



# Configuring Authentication, Roles and SSO on Cisco NAC Appliance

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# Agenda

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3. Authorization via Role-Mapping
4. Active Directory SSO

# Overview



# Identity

- Identity is a crucial piece of any NAC solution.
- Identity confirms WHO YOU ARE, WHERE YOU ARE FROM and lets you enforce DIFFERENTIATED policies based on the same.
- Lets you leverage existing databases and information to achieve this.
- NAC without identity is not scalable and not dynamic
- At a high level, Identity is achieved through **Authentication** and **Authorization**

# Authentication

- Basic authentication is achieved by communicating to an external database such as Radius, LDAP servers or a local database on the CAM
- Single Sign On can be used to leverage an existing authentication mechanism and hence avoid authenticating a second time to the NAC Appliance.

# Authorization

- NAC Appliance achieves authorization by mapping users into Roles. This can be done dynamically through **ROLE MAPPING**.

Placing users in different roles is a very important piece of NAC appliance solution.

- It helps provide differentiated enforcement like dynamic VLAN assignment (OOB), dynamic ACLs, dynamic Bandwidth control
- Role mapping helps us treat users differently and apply differentiated NAC Policies based on the source network, client OS, etc. Employers may be treated differently versus Contractors who get treated differently from Guests

Note: For OOB, dynamic ACLs and BW control apply only for the time the user is **INLINE** with the CAS (i.e during the time the user is on the Authentication VLAN)

# Authentication Methods



# Overview

Authentication mechanism and server is identified through Providers.

A new provider can be added by going to User Management >> Auth Server >> New

Providers:-

- Local authentication on the CAM - **Local DB**
- Generic LDAP support for Active Directory, iPlanet, eDirectory etc - **LDAP**
- Standards based support for ACS, Steelbelt, RSA (ACE), IAS, Freeradius etc - **Radius**
- Support for other methods like **Kerberos, NTLM**
- Single Sign On : **VPN SSO, AD SSO**
- Guest User authentication methods – Guest Button (One-click authentication), **Allow All** (Name/Email

**Note:** For certain providers, It may be important to approve/select them on the User Pages section



# Authentication methods

## Local



# Local Database

- Under User Management >> Local users , create a new user and associate the user to a Role

The screenshot shows the 'New Local User' configuration page. At the top, there are two tabs: 'List of Local Users' and 'New Local User', with the latter being the active tab. Below the tabs, there is a checkbox labeled 'Disable this account' which is currently unchecked. The form contains the following fields:

- User Name:** A text input field containing 'localuser'.
- Password:** A password input field with 10 dots representing the masked password.
- Confirm Password:** A password input field with 10 dots representing the masked password.
- Description:** A text input field containing 'User 1'.
- Role:** A dropdown menu with 'Role1' selected.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Create User' and 'Reset'.

# Add Provider to User Pages

- Ensure your provider is selected in the Administrator >> User Pages >>Content section in one of the following ways

Default Provider

By choosing your default Provider as the server you want to authenticate against. In this example, this is the provider called Local DB

Provider Label

Available Providers

Local DB  Kerberos  
 Radius  NTLM  
 LDAP  GuestNet

By checking the option for Provider label and then selecting the available providers as shown. This option will be used when you have more than one external database to authenticate against. Users will pick the database they have to log into

# Local Database

- User logs in and is seen on the Online User List with the Provider Name as Local DB

Active users: 1 (Max users since last reset: 1)

Online Users 1 - 1 of 1 | First | Previous | Next | Last

Reset Max Users

User Name	User IP	User MAC	Provider	Role
localuser	172.16.1.41	00:0C:29:A4:B5:D0	Local DB	RoleA

# Authentication methods

# LDAP



# LDAP Basics

**Lightweight Directory Access Protocol**, or LDAP, is a networking protocol for querying and modifying directory services running over TCP/IP.

- Client-server architecture. LDAP Client talks to Directory Services Server such as Active Directory, e-Directory, iPlanet
- MS Active Directory services supports being queried by LDAP
- LDAP is **preferred method** for authentication and Authorization with AD
- **LDAP queries** are used to get attributes associated with a user such as group that he belongs to, shares he can access, email address, phone number etc.

# Configure LDAP Provider

- User Management >> Auth Servers >> New - LDAP

Auth Servers		Lookup Servers		Mapping Rules		Auth Test		Acc			
List · Edit											
Authentication Type	LDAP	Provider Name	LDAP	Server URL	ldap://192.168.88.228:38	Server version	Auto	Search(Admin) Full DN	CN=Administrator,CN=U	Search(Admin) Password	●●●●●●●●●●
Search Base Context	DC=WIN2K3PUBLIC,DC	Search Filter	sAMAccountName=\$us	Referral	Manage (Ignore)	DerefLink	OFF	Default Role	Unauthenticated Role	Security Type	None
Description											

# How LDAP Query works

## 1) Admin Bind to connect

Search(Admin) Full DN  Search(Admin) Password

Search Admin DN is : CN=Administrator, CN=Users, DC=WIN2K3SERVER, DC=LOCAL  
Password = xxxxxx

- Server **cannot** allow anyone to just connect with LDAP and query it
  - So, we BIND to server by using the credentials for an Account that has privileges to Bind and Query.

## 2) Use Filters to search for user who is authenticating:-

- Where to Start search – Search Base Context

Search Base Context  DC=WIN2K3SERVER, DC=LOCAL

- What naming attribute to search – Search Filter attribute

Search Filter  sAMAccountName=\$userid

- ## 3) Bind again now as that user:- Perform authentication with user provided password and fetch a list of all Attributes – **These will be then used for Mapping Users to Roles – (See Role Mapping later)**



# Tips

**Distinguished Name (DN):** Means the complete path.

- Good analogy will be to think of DN as FQDN
- **Search Admin DN** is complete path to the Account used for initial bind (to begin search)  
In our example : Search Admin DN is : CN=Administrator, CN=Users, DC=WIN2K3PUBLIC, DC=LOCAL
- **Search Base Context (Base DN)** is complete Path to the part of the tree where you want to begin search.

In our example: Base DN is: *DC=WIN2K3PUBLIC, DC=LOCAL*

## Search Filter Attribute (Naming Attribute):

This is the attribute based on which the Search will be conducted.

- This can be any attribute in the LDAP tree. Common examples are login names, display names, email-addresses, Phone etc
- The information user provides to authenticate will be used to search the directory. For .eg – If User provides username “test”, the query will search the LDAP tree for an account that has Filter-attribute value = test.
- Most common Search Filter Attribute for Windows AD is sAMAccountName. This attribute stores the login ID of user.

**Use Tools such as ADSI Edit (Active Directory Support Tools) and [LDAP browser](#)**

# Use LDAP Browser (www.lidapbrowser.com)

Search Base Context  
(Base DN)

Server Properties

Server Monitor | Entry Properties

General | Credentials | LDAP Settings

LDAP

Host: 192.168.88.228

Port: 389 Protocol version: 3

Base: DC=win2k3public,DC=local

Type: Windows 2000 Active Directory

URL: ldap://192.168.88.228:389/DC=win2k3public,DC=local

OK Cancel Apply Help

Search Admin DN

Server Properties

Server Monitor | Entry Properties

General | Credentials | LDAP Settings

User DN: CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=win2k3public,

Password:

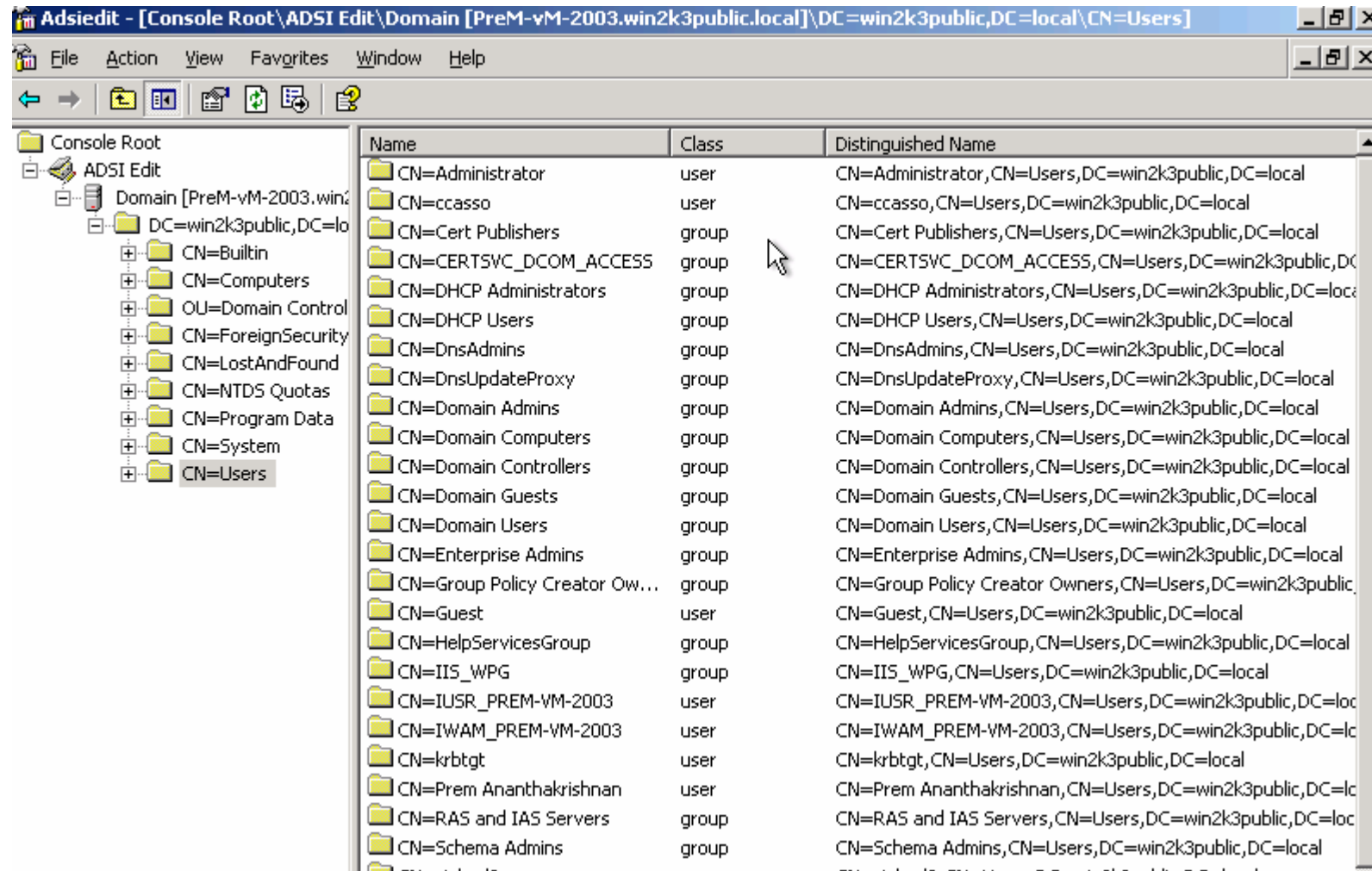
Confirm:

Save password

Anonymous bind

OK Cancel Apply Help

# ADSI Edit to obtain Admin/Base DN



# Attributes for Search Filter

The image shows the Active Directory Explorer interface. On the left, the LDAP tree is expanded to 'CN=Users' > 'CN=ccasso'. On the right, a table displays the attributes for this user object.

Name	Value	Type	Size
objectClass	top	text ...	3
objectClass	person	text ...	6
objectClass	organizationalPerson	text ...	20
objectClass	user	text ...	4
cn	ccasso	text ...	6
givenName	ccasso	text ...	6
distinguishedName	CN=ccasso,CN=Users,DC=win2k3public,DC=local	text ...	43
instanceType	4	text ...	1
whenCreated	20060830020430.0Z	text ...	17
whenChanged	20060830020930.0Z	text ...	17
displayName	ccasso	text ...	6
uSNCreated	81947	text ...	5
uSNChanged	81958	text ...	5
name	ccasso	text ...	6
objectGUID	8E 62 CD 1F 50 8E 6B 4B 82 14 90 A4 63 F4 CC 97	binar...	16
userAccountControl	2163200	text ...	7
badPwdCount	0	text ...	1
codePage	0	text ...	1
countryCode	0	text ...	1
badPasswordTime	128013787434218750	text ...	18
lastLogoff	0	text ...	1
lastLogon	128042957913281250	text ...	18
pwdLastSet	128013773705625000	text ...	18
primaryGroupID	513	text ...	3
objectSid	01 05 00 00 00 00 00 05 15 00 00 00 2A 89 04 3F	binar...	28
accountExpires	9223372036854775807	text ...	19
logonCount	19	text ...	2
sAMAccountName	ccasso	text ...	6
sAMAccountType	805306368	text ...	9

# Auth Test - LDAP

Perform Auth Test against the LDAP provider to confirm authentication works – User Management >> Auth Servers >> Auth Test

Provider	LDAP
User Name	prem
Password	••••••••
Managed Network VLAN (optional)	
	Test

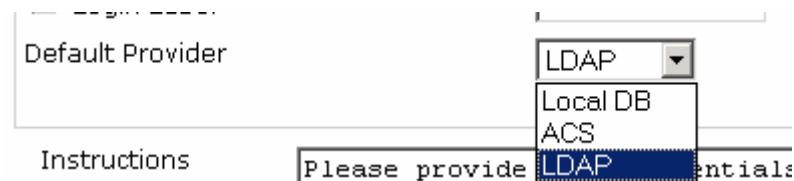
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Result: Authentication successful  
Role: Unauthenticated Role

If Auth Test fails, then go back and check your Admin DN, Search base context and search filter.

# Add Provider to User Pages

- Ensure your provider is selected in the User Pages section in one of the following ways



The screenshot shows a configuration window with a 'Default Provider' dropdown menu. The dropdown is open, showing options: LDAP (selected), Local DB, and ACS. Below the dropdown, there is a text field with the placeholder text 'Please provide' and a label 'Instructions'.

By choosing your default Provider as the server you want to authenticate against. In this example, this is the provider called LDAP



The screenshot shows a configuration window with a 'Provider Label' checkbox checked. Below it, there is a section titled 'Available Providers' with a 'Provider' dropdown menu. The dropdown is open, showing options: Local DB (checked), Radius (checked), and LDAP (checked).

By checking the option for Provider label and then selecting the available providers as shown. This option will be used when you have more than one external database to authenticate against. Users will pick the database they have to log into

# Authentication methods

## Radius



# Radius Authentication

- Multiple Radius servers can be specified for fallback
- Mapping can be done based on Radius Attributes (See Role Mapping later)

## User Management >> Auth Servers >> New - Radius

Auth Servers		Lookup Servers		Mapping Rules		Auth Test	
List	Edit						
Authentication Type	Radius	Provider Name	Radius				
Server Name	171.69.89.110 *	Server Port	1812 *				
Radius Type	MSCHAP2	Timeout (sec)	10 *				
Default Role	Employee	Shared Secret	..... *				
NAS-Identifier		NAS-IP-Address	171.69.89.186				
(Either a NAS-Identifier or NAS-IP-Address must be specified)				NAS-Port-Type			
NAS-Port		Failover Peer IP	171.69.89.101				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Failover							
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept RADIUS packets with empty attributes from some old RADIUS servers							

(\* Asterisks indicate required fields.)



# Radius Authentication

- Setup the CAM as NAS/AAA client on Radius server.

## AAA Client Setup For 171.69.89.186

AAA Client IP Address	<input type="text" value="171.69.89.186"/>
Key	<input type="text" value="cisco123"/>
Network Device Group	<input type="text" value="(Not Assigned)"/>
Authenticate Using	<input type="text" value="RADIUS (IETF)"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Connect TACACS+ AAA Client (Record stop in accounting on failure).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Log Update/Watchdog Packets from this AAA Client
<input type="checkbox"/>	Log RADIUS Tunneling Packets from this AAA Client
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace RADIUS Port info with Username from this AAA Client

# Auth Test - Radius

Perform Auth Test against the Radius provider to confirm authentication/mapping works – User Management >> Auth Servers >> Auth Test

Auth Servers	Lookup Server	Mapping Rules	Auth Test
Provider	<input type="text" value="Radius"/>		
User Name	<input type="text" value="prem"/>		
Password	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>		
Managed Network VLAN (optional)	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="button" value="Test"/>		

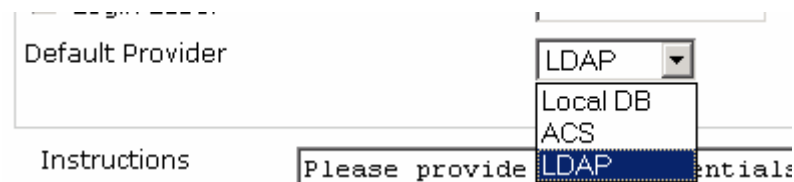
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Result: Authentication successful  
Role: Employee

If Auth Test fails, then go back and check your Shared secret, Radius server IP.

# Add Provider to User Pages

- Ensure your provider is selected in the User Pages section in one of the following ways



A screenshot of a web form. On the left, there is a text input field labeled 'Default Provider'. To its right is a dropdown menu with 'LDAP' selected. Below the dropdown, a list of options is visible: 'Local DB', 'ACS', and 'LDAP' (which is highlighted in blue). Below the dropdown, there is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Please provide' and a label 'entials'.

By choosing your default Provider as the server you want to authenticate against. In this example, this is the provider called LDAP



A screenshot of a web form. On the left, there is a checkbox labeled 'Provider Label' which is checked. Below it is the text 'Available Providers'. On the right, there is a text input field labeled 'Provider'. Below it is a list of checkboxes: 'Local DB' (checked), 'Radius' (checked), and 'LDAP' (checked).

By checking the option for Provider label and then selecting the available providers as shown. This option will be used when you have more than one external database to authenticate against. Users will pick the database they have to log into

# Authentication methods

## Kerberos and NTLM



# Kerberos

- Can be used against Active Directory or any Kerberos server
- Pure Authentication ONLY. Cannot perform **Attribute based** role mapping like LDAP/Radius. Hence not preferred.
- Make Sure Kerberos REALM is in CAPS

The screenshot shows a web interface with a navigation bar containing 'Auth Servers', 'Lookup Servers', 'Mapping Rules', and 'Auth Test'. The 'Auth Servers' tab is active, showing 'List' and 'Edit' options. Below the navigation bar, there are several input fields for configuring an authentication server:

Authentication Type	<input type="text" value="Kerberos"/>	Provider Name	<input type="text" value="Kerberos"/>
Domain Name	<input type="text" value="WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL"/>	Default Role	<input type="text" value="Employee"/>
Server Name	<input type="text" value="192.168.88.228"/>		
Description	<input type="text"/>		

# Auth Test - Kerberos

Perform Auth Test against Kerberos provider to confirm authentication works

Provider

User Name

Password

Managed Network VLAN (optional)

Result: Authentication successful  
Role: Employee  
Message: Krb5 loqin succeed

Provider

User Name

Password

Managed Network VLAN (optional)

Result: Authentication failed  
Message: Clock skew too great (37)

Kerberos is CLOCK sensitive. Make sure time on CAM is synchronized with Kerberos server (DC)

CAM can be synchronized with NTP server under CCA Manager >> System Time >> Time Servers

# NTLM

- Used with old Windows NT servers which do NOT support Active Directory
- Uses Netbios-Session for Authentication
- Pure Authentication ONLY. Cannot perform **Attribute based** role mapping like LDAP/Radius. Hence not preferred.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for an authentication server in the Cisco ICM console. The top navigation bar includes tabs for 'Auth Servers', 'Lookup Servers', 'Mapping Rules', and 'Auth Test'. The 'Auth Servers' tab is active, showing a 'List · Edit' menu. The main configuration area contains the following fields:

Authentication Type	Windows NT	Provider Name	NTLM
Domain Name	WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL	Default Role	Unauthenticated Role
Description	NTLM		

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Update Server' and 'Cancel'.

# Auth Test - NTLM

Perform Auth Test against the NTLM provider to confirm authentication/mapping works – User Management  
>> Auth Servers >> Auth Test

Auth Servers	Lookup Server	Mapping Rules
Provider	<input type="text" value="NTLM"/>	
User Name	<input type="text" value="prem"/>	
Password	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>	
Managed Network VLAN (optional)	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="button" value="Test"/>	

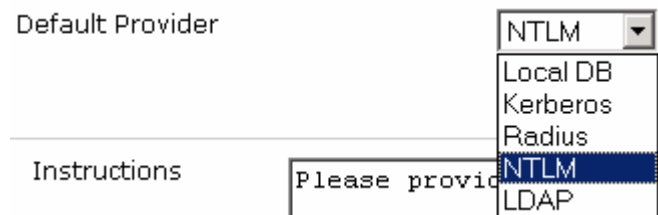
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Result: Authentication successful  
Role: Unauthenticated Role



# Add Provider to User Pages

- Ensure your provider is selected in the User Pages section in one of the following ways



By choosing your default Provider as the server you want to authenticate against. In this example, this is the provider called NTLM



By checking the option for Provider label and then selecting the available providers as shown. This option will be used when you have more than one external database to authenticate against. Users will pick the database they have to log into

# Authentication methods

## SSO (VPN and AD)



# VPN and AD SSO

## VPN SSO

- Uses Radius Accounting.
- Applies to both Agent and Agentless users

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6128/products\\_configuration\\_example09186a008074d641.shtml](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6128/products_configuration_example09186a008074d641.shtml)

## AD SSO

- Based on Kerberos (Uses Windows Credentials to log you on to NAC Appliance)
- Requires use of Clean Access Agent
- Covered in detail later in Section 4

# Authentication methods

## Guest



# Guest Authentication Methods

## Guest Button (One-Click Authentication)

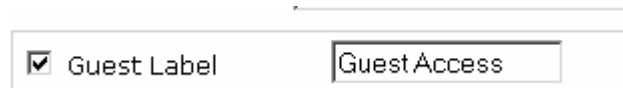
- User clicks “Guest” button on browser and gets authenticated.
- Placed in a Guest role automatically

## Allow All (Email Address/Name based authentication)

- Can accept email/Name from user to allow login.
- Provides information for logging purposes.
- Uses the Allow All Provider to achieve this

# Guest Button: Configure User Pages

- Select the Guest Label under Administration >> User pages >> Edit >> Content

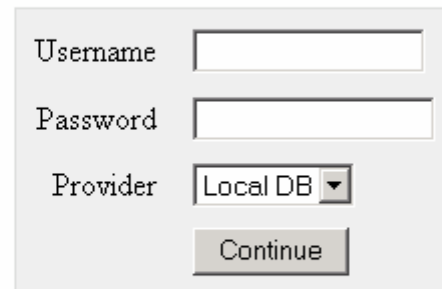


Guest Label      Guest Access

- This will ensure that the Guest Button is displayed to the user when they open the browser as shown below



## Cisco Clean Access Authentication



Username   
Password   
Provider Local DB ▾  
Continue

Please provide your credentials to access this network.



Guest Access

# Guest Button: Create Guest Role

- There should be a default “LOCAL” account on the CAM with the username as “guest” and password as “guest”

User Name	Role Name
guest	Unauthenticated Role

- The guest button uses this username and password in effect to login
- Create a new role for Guests say “guest\_role” (User Management >> User Roles >> New role) and associate guest account to that role.

User Name	<input type="text" value="guest"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>
Confirm Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>
Description	<input type="text" value="guest user"/>
Role	<input type="text" value="guest_role"/>

# Guest Button: Create Role and Apply

- Create a new role for Guests say “guest\_role” (User Management >> User Roles >> New role) and associate guest account to that role.

User Name	<input type="text" value="guest"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>
Confirm Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>
Description	<input type="text" value="guest user"/>
Role	<input type="text" value="guest_role"/>

- You can apply ACLs, BW control, Guest VLAN\*\*\* on the guest\_role so that it applies ONLY to guest users.
- Guest users show up on online user list as below

User Name	User IP	User MAC	Provider	Role
guest	4.5.5.253	00:0C:29:A4:B5:D0	Local DB	guest_role

**Note: Dynamic guest VLAN applies to OOB only. ACLs, BW control on CAS apply only when traffic is passing through the CAS**



# Allow All: Configure Provider

- Add a new Auth Provider of the type “Allow All” and assign it to the guest role

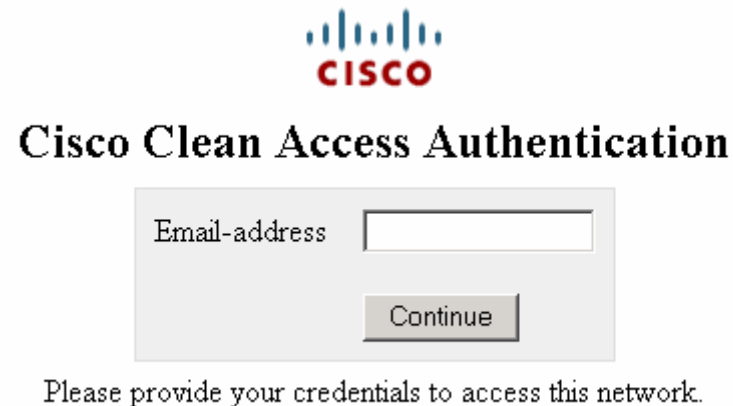
Authentication Type	<input type="text" value="Allow All"/>	Provider Name	<input type="text" value="GuestNet"/>
Default Role	<input type="text" value="guest_role"/>		
Description	<input type="text"/>		

- On Administration>>User Pages>>Content, rename “Username Label” to E-mail-address as shown. Also, uncheck the Password Label box and pick the Default Provider as the Guestnet as configured above

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Username Label	<input type="text" value="Email-address"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Password Label	<input type="text" value="Password"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Login Label	<input type="text" value="Continue"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Label	<input type="text" value="Provider"/>
Default Provider	<input type="text" value="GuestNet"/>	Available Providers	<input type="checkbox"/> Local DB <input type="checkbox"/> Kerberos <input type="checkbox"/> Radius <input type="checkbox"/> NTLM <input type="checkbox"/> LDAP <input type="checkbox"/> GuestNet

# Allow All : User login Page

- The end user will now see a screen as follows when he opens up the browser



The image shows the Cisco Clean Access Authentication login page. At the top is the Cisco logo. Below it is the title "Cisco Clean Access Authentication". The main part of the page is a light gray box containing a form with a label "Email-address" and an empty text input field. Below the input field is a "Continue" button. Below the form box is the text "Please provide your credentials to access this network."

- User shows up in the online User list with the email address what was entered

Online Users 1 - 1 of 1 | First | Previous | Next |

User Name	User IP	User MAC	Provider	Role
prem@earthnet.net	172.16.1.41	00:0C:29:A4:B5:D0	GuestNet	guest_role

# Authorization via Role Mapping



# Authorization via Role Mapping Types



# Dynamic Role Mapping

- Dynamic Role mapping is a very important piece.
- Role mapping can be used to place users into different Roles based on whether they are an Employee OR Contractor OR Guests
- Authorization such as Dynamic VLAN assignment (OOB), Traffic Filters, Differentiated Policies (AV rules, Hotfixes etc) are applied based on the final Role the user is placed on
- There are 2 types of Dynamic Role mapping
  - 1) Source VLAN based Role Mapping
  - 2) Attribute based Role mapping (Radius/LDAP/SSO)

# Authorization via Role Mapping

## Source VLAN



# Source VLAN based Role Mapping

- Applies to All Auth Providers
- Can place users into roles based on the Incoming or source VLAN of the traffic
- E.g. If the user is coming from Building A (VLAN 120 OR VLAN 230) place him in RoleA. If he is coming from Building B (Vlan 600), place him in RoleB.
- NAC Appliance will read the VLAN tag on the incoming packet and make a decision
- Under User Management >> Auth Server >> Mapping Rules, click on “Add mapping rule under your provider



A screenshot of a table interface. The table has a header row with columns: Role, Expression, Edit, Delete, and Priority. A red arrow points from the text 'Add mapping rule under your provider' in the list above to a purple link labeled 'Add Mapping Rule' located in the Priority column of the table.

Role	Expression	Edit	Delete	Priority
Kerberos				<a href="#">Add Mapping Rule</a>

# Add Condition

- Select Condition Type = VLAN ID and add the condition for Source VLAN=120 as follows

Condition Type	VLAN ID	Operator	equals
Property Name	VLAN ID	Property Value	120
		Add Condition	Cancel



- This condition appears below as follows

#	Type	Left Operand	Operator	Right Operand	Edit
1	VLAN ID	VLAN ID	equals	120	

- Similarly add a condition for VLAN 230

Condition Type	VLAN ID	Operator	equals
Property Name	VLAN ID	Property Value	230
		Add Condition	Cancel

- Net result looks as below:

#	Type	Left Operand	Operator	Right Operand	Edit
1	VLAN ID	VLAN ID	equals	120	
2	VLAN ID	VLAN ID	equals	230	



# Compound conditions

- Now Use compound to combine the conditions

Condition Type:  Operator:

Left Operand: Condition #  Right Operand: Condition #

- Compounded condition is as follows

#	Type	Left Operand	Operator	Right Operand	Edit	De
1	VLAN ID	VLAN ID	equals	120		
2	VLAN ID	VLAN ID	equals	230		
3	Compound	#1	OR	#2		

- Now pick the role you want to apply this to (RoleA) and click Add Mapping. Note the Rule Expression.

Provider Name: Kerberos Priority: 1

Role Name:  Description:

Rule Expression: ( ( VLAN ID equals 120 ) OR ( VLAN ID equals 230 ) )

Kerberos		<a href="#">Add M</a>
Role	Expression	Edit Delete
RoleA	( ( VLAN ID equals 120 ) OR ( VLAN ID equals 230 ) )	

# Multiple conditions

- Following similar steps for Role B, Source VLAN=600 as follows

Condition Type:  Operator:   
 Property Name:  Property Value:



#	Type	Left Operand	Operator	Right Operand	Edit	Del
1	VLAN ID	VLAN ID	equals	600		



**Provider Name**: Kerberos **Priority**:   
**Role Name**:  **Description**:   
**Rule Expression**: ( VLAN ID equals 600 )



Kerberos			<a href="#">Add Mapping</a>
Role	Expression	Edit	Delete
RoleA	( ( VLAN ID equals 120 ) OR ( VLAN ID equals 230 ) )		
Role B	( VLAN ID equals 600 )		

# Confirm Mapping via Auth Test

- Perform Auth test by including the VLAN ID to confirm
- Note: Success of Auth test (with VLAN ID) as shown below does not mean the mapping will succeed with real users. This is just a test from CAM. True result will be known when the CAS sees a 802.1Q VLAN tag on the incoming packet. For that, make sure your switch configuration is correct and tagging packets appropriately.**

Provider

User Name

Password

Managed Network VLAN (optional)

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Result: Authentication successful  
Role: Role B  
Message: Krb5 login succeed

Provider

User Name

Password

Managed Network VLAN (optional)

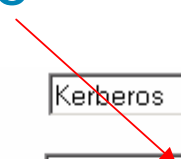
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Result: Authentication successful  
Role: RoleA  
Message: Krb5 login succeed

# Default Role

- Mapping Conditions are parsed like Access Lists to look for the first match.
- If none of the mapping conditions are met, the user will be placed in the **Default Role** as defined on the Provider configurations page (Think of it as implicit policy on your ACL)
- In our example, if the source VLAN is NOT 120,230 or 600, then none of the mappings will match. Hence, user will be placed in the “Employee Role” as this is the default role on the Provider profile

Authentication Type	<input type="text" value="Kerberos"/>	Provider Name	<input type="text" value="Kerberos"/>
Domain Name	<input type="text" value="WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL"/>	Default Role	<input type="text" value="Employee"/>
Server Name	<input type="text" value="192.168.88.228"/>		
Description	<input type="text"/>		



# Authorization via Role Mapping Attribute Based



# Attribute based Role Mapping

- Applies to Radius, SSO (VPN/AD) LDAP providers.
- Can place users into roles based on the value in a Radius or LDAP Attribute after authentication
- E.g. If the LDAP attribute “memberOf” has a value “Administrators”, place user in a “ITStaff” Role. If the value contains “Users”, place in “Employee” role.
- Similarly, If the Radius Class attribute has value “Contractor”, place user in “Restricted” role. Otherwise, default to “Employee” Role.
- Under User Management >> Auth Server >> Mapping Rules, click on “Add mapping rule under your provider

Radius				
Role	Expression	Edit	Delete	Priority
				<a href="#">Add Mapping Rule</a>



LDAP				
Role	Expression	Edit	Delete	Priority
				<a href="#">Add Mapping Rule</a>

# LDAP : Create Condition

- Select Condition Type = Attribute and add the condition for memberOf Attribute as follows.

Condition Type	<input type="text" value="Attribute"/>	Operator	<input type="text" value="contains"/>
Attribute Name	<input type="text" value="memberOf"/>	Attribute Value	<input type="text" value="Administrators"/>
		<input type="button" value="Save Condition"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

- Please note that the Attribute Name and Value are case sensitive
- This condition appears below as follows :

#	Type	Left Operand	Operator	Right Operand	Edit	Del
1	Attribute	memberOf	contains	Administrators		

# LDAP : Apply to Role

- Now pick the role you want to apply this to (IT Staff) and click Add Mapping. Note the Rule Expression

**Provider Name** LDAP **Priority** 1

**Role Name**  **Description**

**Rule Expression** (memberOf contains Administrators)



LDAP				<a href="#">Add Mapping Rule</a>
Role	Expression	Edit	Delete	Priority
IT Staff	(memberOf contains Administrators)			



# LDAP : Create another mapping

- Following similar steps for Employee Role, Attribute Value = Users as follows

Condition Type | Attribute ▾ | Operator | contains |

Attribute Name | memberOf | Attribute Value | Users |

Save Condition | Cancel |

#	Type	Left Operand	Operator	Right Operand	Edit	Del
1	Attribute	memberOf	contains	Users		

Provider Name | LDAP | Priority | 2 |

Role Name | Employee ▾ | Description | |

Rule Expression | (memberOf contains Users) |

Save Mapping |

LDAP	Role	Expression	Edit	Delete	Priority
	IT Staff	(memberOf contains Administrators)			▲ ▼
	Employee	(memberOf contains Users)			▲ ▼

[Add Mapping Rule](#)

# Compounds can be used again

- Please note that compound statements (AND/OR) between conditions can also be used IF necessary to achieve mappings

**Provider Name** LDAP **Priority** 3  
**Role Name** Unauthenticated Role **Description**  
**Rule Expression** ( ( ( memberOf contains xxxxx ) AND ( VLAN ID equals 211 ) ) OR ( memberOf contains yyyy ) )  
Add Mapping

**Condition Type** Compound **Operator** OR  
**Left Operand** Condition # 4 **Right Operand** Condition # 3  
Save Condition    Cancel

#	Type	Left Operand	Operator	Right Operand	Edit	Del
1	Attribute	memberOf	contains	xxxxx		
2	VLAN ID	VLAN ID	equals	211		
3	Attribute	memberOf	contains	yyyy		
4	Compound	#1	AND	#2		
5	Compound	#4	OR	#3		

# LDAP Auth Test - Administrator

- User “Administrator” is member of Administrators group in AD
- He is placed in “IT Staff” role based on mapping

Provider	<input type="text" value="LDAP"/>
User Name	<input type="text" value="Administrator"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="•••••"/>
Managed Network VLAN (optional)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="button" value="Test"/>

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Result: Authentication successful  
Role: IT Staff

Attributes for Mapping:  
memberOf=CN=Group Policy Creator Owners,CN=Users,DC=win2k3public,DC=local  
memberOf=CN=Domain Admins,CN=Users,DC=win2k3public,DC=local  
memberOf=CN=Enterprise Admins,CN=Users,DC=win2k3public,DC=local  
memberOf=CN=Schema Admins,CN=Users,DC=win2k3public,DC=local  
memberOf=CN=Administrators,CN=Builtin,DC=win2k3public,DC=local

# LDAP Auth Test - User

- User “Prem” is a member of Users group in the Active Directory.
- Hence, this user is placed in the “Employee” role based on Role Mapping

Provider	LDAP
User Name	prem
Password	●●●●●●●●
Managed Network VLAN (optional)	
	<input type="button" value="Test"/>

---

Result: Authentication successful  
Role: Employee

Attributes for Mapping:  
memberOf=CN=Users,CN=Builtin,DC=win2k3public,DC=local

# LDAP Default Role

- User sinbad2 is neither a part of Administrators group OR the Users group.
- Hence, based on the “Default Role” defined on the LDAP provider, he is placed in the “Unauthenticated Role”

Provider	LDAP
User Name	sinbad2
Password	••••••••
Managed Network VLAN (optional)	
	<input type="button" value="Test"/>

---

Result: Authentication successful  
Role: Unauthenticated Role

# Radius : Create Condition

- Select Condition Type = Attribute and select a Standard (IETF), or Vendor specific Radius attribute.
- In this example we will use the “Class Attribute (25)”

Condition Type	<input type="text" value="Attribute"/>	Operator	<input type="text" value="contains"/>
Vendor	<input type="text" value="Standard"/>		
Attribute Name	<input type="text" value="Class"/>	Attribute Value	<input type="text" value="Contractor"/>
Data Type	<input type="text" value="Default"/>		
		<input type="button" value="Save Condition"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

- CAM will look for this Attribute and corresponding value in the Radius Access-Accept packet. It will then be compared against what is configured on the CAM.
- This condition appears below as follows :

#	Type	Left Operand	Operator	Right Operand	Edit	Del
1	Attribute	0,25,0	contains	Contractor		

# Radius : Apply to Role

- Now pick the role you want to apply this to (Restricted) and click Add Mapping. Note the Rule Expression

**Provider Name** Radius **Priority** 1

**Role Name**  **Description**

**Rule Expression** ( 0,25,0 contains Contractor )



Radius	Expression	Edit	Delete	Priority
Restricted	( 0,25,0 contains Contractor )			

[Add Mapping Rule](#)

# Radius: Auth Test

- On the Radius Server, Class Attribute is set on the “Contractors” group as shown

The image shows a configuration interface for IETF RADIUS Attributes. On the left, a window titled "IETF RADIUS Attributes" has a checked checkbox for "[025] Class" and a dropdown menu set to "Contractor". A red arrow points from the text in the list above to this dropdown. On the right, a form for testing a Radius user is shown with fields for "Provider" (set to "Radius"), "User Name" (set to "loren"), "Password" (masked with dots), and "Managed Network VLAN (optional)". A "Test" button is below these fields. Below the test button, a red-bordered box contains the text: "Result: Authentication successful" and "Role: Restricted". Below this box, the text "Attributes for Mapping:" is followed by two lines: "0,25,0=Contractor" and "0,25,0=CACS:0/2f1da/ab4559ba/loren".

- User “Loren” is a member of Contractors group
- Hence, this user is placed in the “Restricted” role based on Role Mapping



# Radius : Default Role

- User Prem is a regular Employee. There is NO class attribute set for Employees.

Provider	<input type="text" value="Radius"/>	Authentication Type	<input type="text" value="Radius"/>
User Name	<input type="text" value="prem"/>	Server Name	<input type="text" value="171.69.89.110"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>	Radius Type	<input type="text" value="MSCHAP2"/>
Managed Network VLAN <small>(optional)</small>	<input type="text"/>	Default Role	<input type="text" value="Employee"/>
	<input type="button" value="Test"/>	NAS-Identifier	<input type="text"/>
		<small>(Either a NAS-Identifier or NAS-IP-Address must be specified)</small>	
		NAS-Port	<input type="text"/>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Failover	

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Result: Authentication successful  
Role: Employee

Attributes for Mapping:  
0,25,0=CACS:0/2f1e3/ab4559ba/prem

- Hence, based on the “Default Role” defined on the Radius provider, he is placed in the “Employee Role”

# Compounds and Order of Processing

- Again, please note that multiple conditions and compound statements (AND/OR) between conditions can also be used IF necessary to achieve mappings
- The mappings are processed in the order or priority (just like ACLs).
- When a match is found – User is mapped into that Role.

Radius	Role	Expression	Edit	Delete	Priority
	Restricted	(( ( 0,25,0 contains Contractor ) OR ( 0,25,0 equals Guests ) ) OR ( 0,25,0 contains Contractor ) )			 
	Unauthenticated Role	( 0,25,0 equals Sysadmins )			 

[Add Mapping Rule](#)

- Priority can be changes by using the arrows

# Role Mapping for AD SSO and VPN SSO

## AD SSO

- Role Mapping for AD SSO is identical to that of LDAP.
- You will need to configure Lookup Servers under (Auth Servers >> Lookup Servers to do a lookup using LDAP). This lookup server will then be connected to AD SSO Provider

The screenshot shows a configuration interface for AD SSO. The navigation bar includes 'Auth Servers', 'Lookup Servers', 'Mapping Rules', and 'Auth Test'. The 'Auth Servers' tab is active, showing 'List' and 'Edit' options. The configuration fields are as follows:

Authentication Type	Active Directory SSO	Provider Name	ADSSO
Default Role	Employee	LDAP Lookup Server	ADSSO Lookup
Description	AD SSO		

## VPN SSO

Role Mapping for VPN SSO is identical to that of Radius.

# Active Directory SSO



# Windows AD SSO Overview

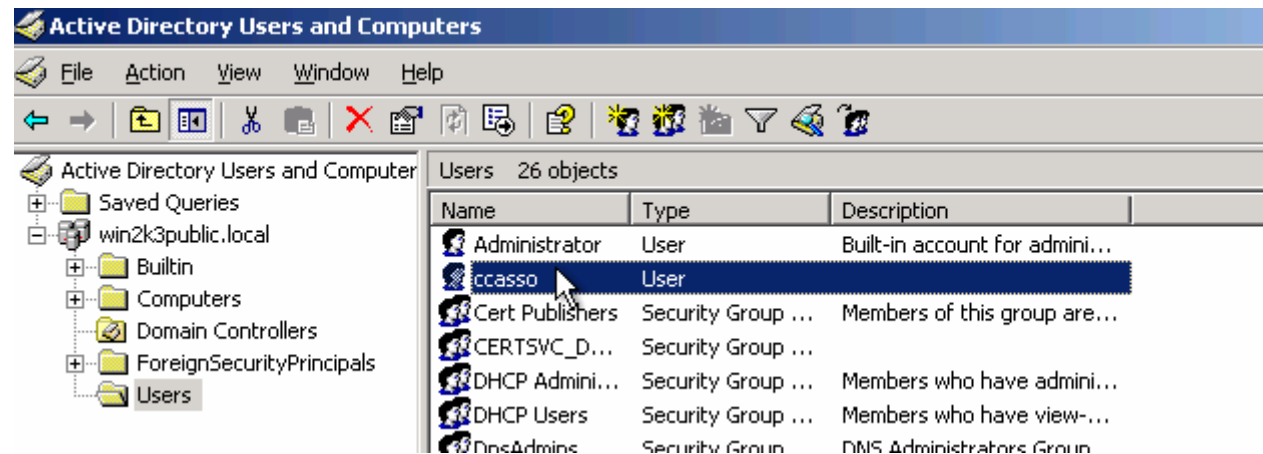
- Windows SSO is the ability for CCA to automatically authenticate users already authenticated to a backend Kerberos Domain Controller
- Supported on Clients running
  - Win2000 SP4
  - WinXP (Home/Pro), Win Vista (4.0.x) and later
- Support on Active Directory running
  - Win2000 SP4
  - Win2003 SP1 Standard and Enterprise Edition
  - Win2003 Enterprise R2
- **Requires the Clean Access Agent 4.0.0.1 or above**

# Windows SSO Process

- Client and the CAS both have an account on the AD
  - Client logs onto Windows AD (or cached credentials)
- Credentials are sent to the AD, AD authenticates and give a Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT) to the client
  - The Clean Access Agent on the client asks the client for a Service Ticket (ST) with the CAS username to communicate with the CAS
  - The client requests a ST from the AD. AD gives the ST to the client, the client give this ST to the agent
- The agent is now able to communicate with the CAS
  - The CAS sends back packets and mutually authenticates the client
- The client uses this information to sign the client onto Clean Access and hence SSO authentication takes place
- For additional user role mapping, configure a LDAP lookup server with attributes mapping

# Get started

- Windows SSO is supported in AD environment only. Win NT environment is not supported.
- Setup CAS User account (ccasso) on Domain Controller. Basic user account is sufficient. No special rights required. For details refer to CAM Guide:- Pg 169-172 (7-23 through 7-27). In this case, username=ccasso, password=cisco123



# Setup AD SSO provider

The screenshot shows a configuration page for an SSO provider. At the top, there are tabs for 'Auth Servers', 'Lookup Servers', 'Mapping Rules', 'Auth Test', and 'A'. The 'Auth Servers' tab is active, showing a 'List' and an 'Edit' link. Below the tabs, the configuration fields are as follows:

Authentication Type	Active Directory SSO	Provider Name	ADSSO
Default Role	Employee	LDAP Lookup Server	NONE
Description			

- The LDAP lookup server is needed only if they want to do Mapping rules for AD SSO, so that after ADSSO, the users will be placed in roles based on AD attributes. This is NOT needed to get basic SSO working (without Role mapping)
- You cannot do an Auth test to any SSO provider. Hence, testing must be done with a test PC

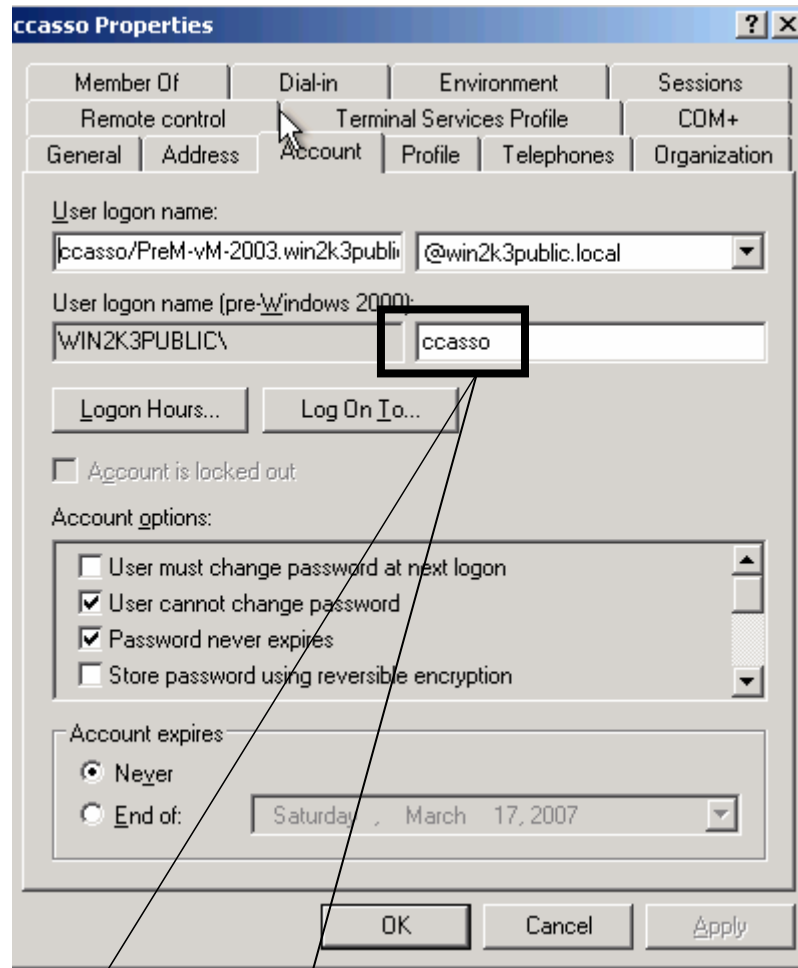


# What is KTPASS?

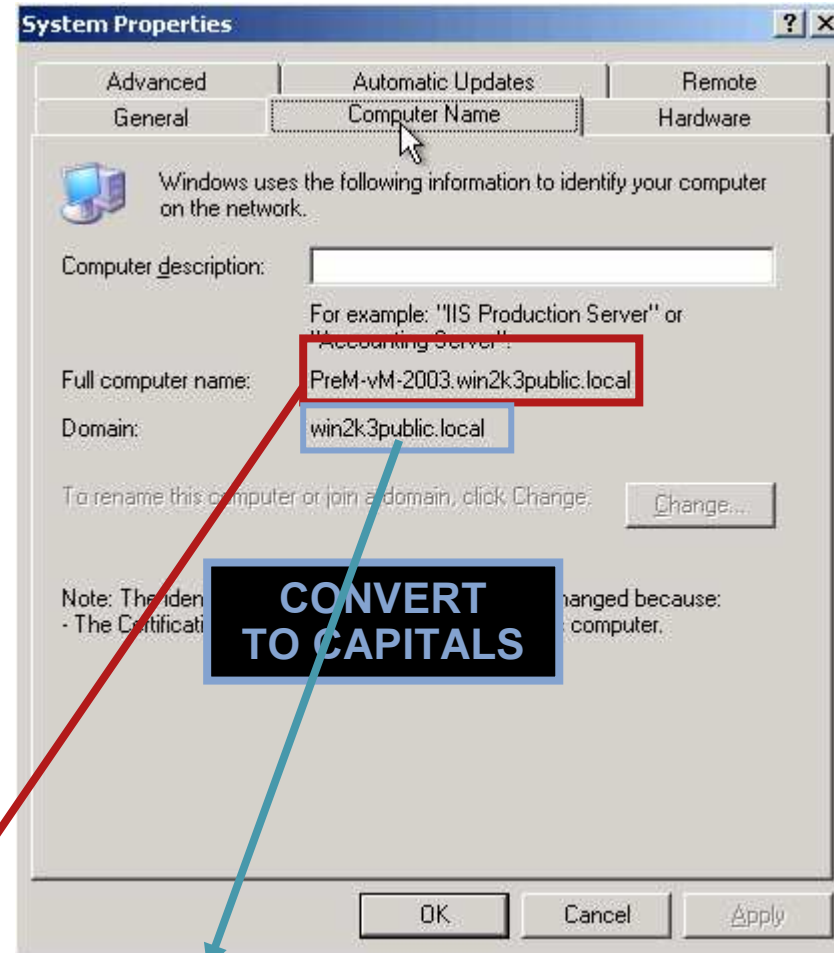
- CAS need to provide a service called SSO.
- If CAS was a Windows Server, we would have created a Service Account
- Since CAS is running Linux, we need to establish KRB Pre-authentication between CAS and DC so that DC can trust the CAS
- Running KTPASS on DC is a step towards authenticating CAS to the DC so that CAS can start a domain based service called AD SSO.
- **KTPASS.EXE** is a **FREE** Microsoft provided tool available as a part of Windows 2K/2K3 support tools.

# Coining the KTPASS command

User Account Properties



Control Panel -> System



```
ktpass -princ ccasso/PreM-vm-2003.win2k3public.local@WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL -mapuser  
ccasso -pass Cisco123 -out c:\test.keytab -ptype KRB5_NT_PRINCIPAL +DesOnly
```

# Run KTPass on the DC

```
CA Command Prompt
C:\Program Files\Support Tools>ktpass.exe -princ casso/PreM-vM-2003.win2k3public.local@WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL -mapuser casso -pass Cisco123 -out C:\test.keytab -p type KRB5_NT_PRINCIPAL +DesOnly
Targeting domain controller: PreM-vM-2003.win2k3public.local
Successfully mapped casso/PreM-vM-2003.win2k3public.local to casso.
Key created.
Output keytab to C:\test.keytab:
Keytab version: 0x502
keysize 84 casso/PreM-vM-2003.win2k3public.local@WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL ptype 1 (KRB5_NT_PRINCIPAL) vno 3 etype 0x3 (DES-CBC-MD5) keylength 8 (0x1c15f89b1af185f7)
Account casso has been set for DES-only encryption.
```

C:\Program Files\Support Tools>ktpass.exe -princ casso/**PreM-vM-2003.win2k3public.local@WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL** -mapuser casso -pass Cisco123 -out C:\test.keytab -p type KRB5\_NT\_PRINCIPAL +DesOnly

Targeting domain controller: PreM-vM-2003.win2k3public.local

**Successfully mapped casso/PreM-vM-2003.win2k3public.local to casso.**

Key created.

Output keytab to C:\test.keytab:

Keytab version: 0x502

keysize 84 casso/PreM-vM-2003.win2k3public.local@WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL ptype 1 (KRB5\_NT\_PRINCIPAL) vno 3 etype 0x3 (DES-CBC-MD5) keylength 8 (0x1c15f89b1af185f7)

**Account casso has been set for DES-only encryption.**

# Run KTPass on the DC

- When running ktpass it is important to note that the computer name that always falls between the “/” and the “@” highlighted in red below matches “CASE BY CASE” to the name of the DC as it would appear under Control Panel >> System >> Computer Name >> Full Computer Name on the DC
- Also, do make sure that the realm name that appears after @ highlighted in blue below is always in CAPITALS.

```
C:\Program Files\Support Tools>ktpass.exe -princ ccasso/PreM-vM-2003.win2k3public.local@WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL -mapuser ccasso -pass Cisco123 -out C:\test.keytab -p type KRB5_NT_PRINCIPAL +DesOnly
```

- If the command is run incorrectly with wrong parameters, then please delete the “ccasso” account >> Recreate the account >> and run KTPASS all over again.

# SSO Configuration on the CAS:-

CCA Servers>>Manage>>Authentication>>Windows Auth>>Active Directory SSO

- 1) Active Directory Domain = WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL = Needs to be in CAPITALS
- 2) Make sure FQDN matches CASE by CASE **as it appears under under** “Control Panel > System > Computer Name | Full computer name **on the AD server machine (DC)**”
- 3) Active Directory Server (FQDN) – Please make sure that CAS can resolve this name via DNS. This field cannot be an IP address. In this example, log on to CAS via SSH and do “nslookup prem-vm-2003.win2k3public.local” and make sure it resolves successfully

Status	Network	Filter	Advanced	Authentic
Login Page	VPN Auth	Windows Auth	OS Detection	
Active Directory SSO	NetBIOS SSO			

Enable Agent-Based Windows Single Sign-On with Active Directory (Kerberos)

Active Directory Server (FQDN)	PreM-vm-2003.win2k3public.local
Active Directory Port	88
Active Directory Domain	WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL
Account Name for CAS	ccasso
Account Password for CAS	••••••••••
Active Directory SSO Auth Server	ADSSO

(add one in [User Management > Auth Servers])

# SSO Service started

- Please confirm that SSO service has been started as shown under CCA Servers>>Manage>>Status

Status	Network	Filter	Advanced	Authentication	Misc
Module		Status			
	IP Filter				<b>Started</b>
	DHCP Server				<b>Started</b>
	DHCP Relay				<b>Stopped</b>
	IPSec Server				<b>Started</b>
	<b>Active Directory SSO</b>				<b>Started</b>
	Windows NetBIOS SSO				<b>Stopped</b>

Also confirm that the CAS is now listening on TCP 8910 (Used for Windows SSO)

- [root@cs-ccas02 ~]# netstat -a | grep 8910

```
tcp      0      0 *:8910          *.*
```

```
LISTEN
```

# Could not start the SSO service

Error : Could not start the SSO service. Please check the configuration.

- Starting of SSO service is purely based on communication between CAS-DC. Nothing to troubleshoot on client PC
- Check to make sure KTPass has been run correctly. Important to check the fields as mentioned earlier. If Ktpass was run incorrectly, delete the account and create a new account on AD and run KTPass again
- Make sure time on CAS is synchronized with the DC. This can be done by pointing them both to the same time server OR by just pointing the CAS to the DC itself (DC runs Windows time). Kerberos is sensitive to clock and skew cannot be greater than 5 minutes (300 secs)
- Make sure Active Directory Domain is in CAPS and CAS can resolve FQDN in DNS.

# Could not start the SSO service

CCA Server General Logging:

All  Info  Severe

CAS/CAM Communication Logging:

All  Info  Severe

**Active Directory Communication Logging:**

All  Info  Severe

- Login to CAS directly as `https://<CAS-IP>/admin`. Then click on Support Logs and change the logging level for Active Directory communication logging to “INFO”. Recreate problem and download support logs.
- Take a look at the `/perfigo/logs/perifgo-redirect-log0.log.0` log file.
- This should give you error info.



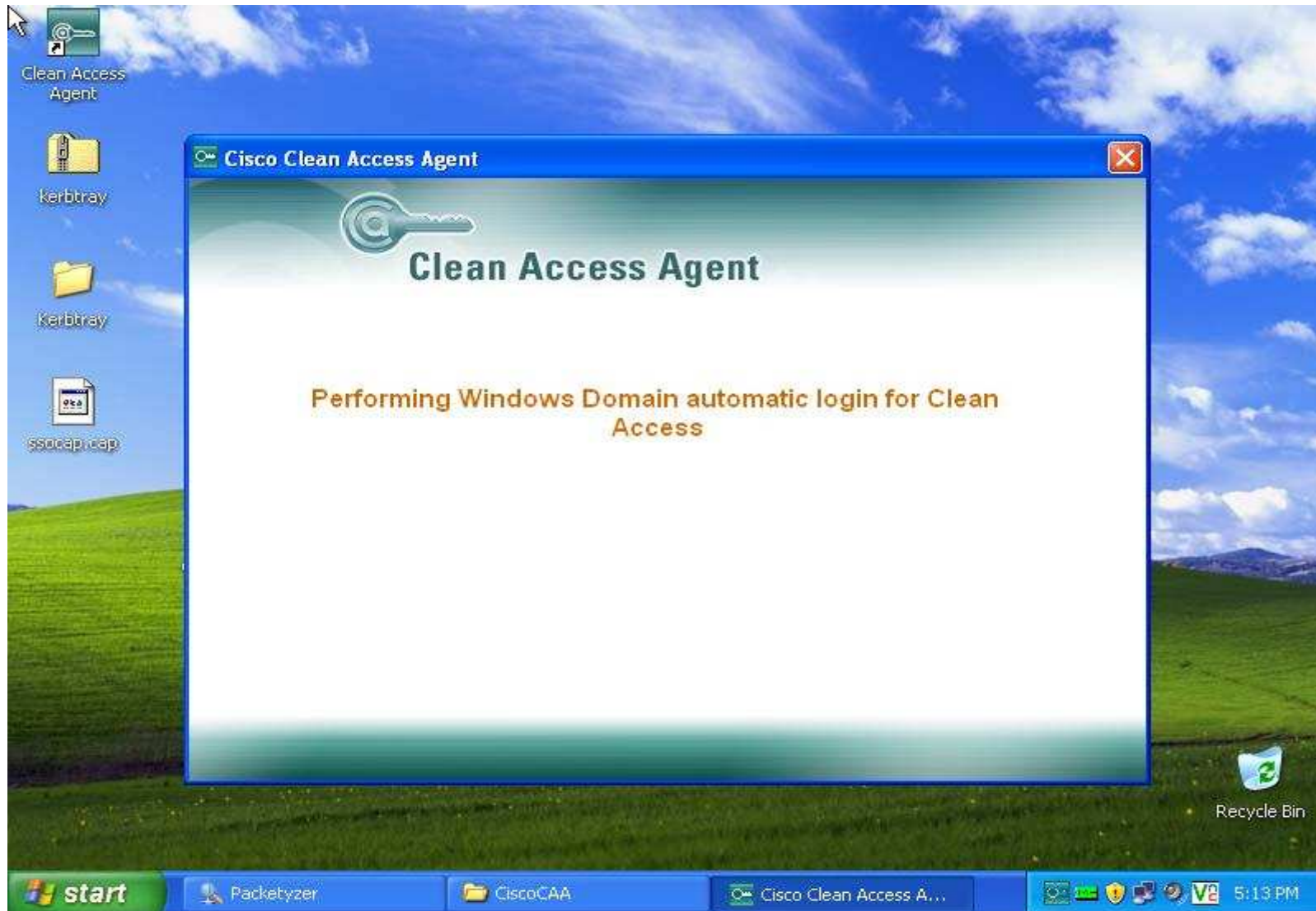
# Open Ports to DC

- Open appropriate ports to the DC
- For testing, always open complete access to DC. Then, once you get SSO working you can tie it down to specific ports

Priority	1
Action	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Allow <input type="radio"/> Block
State	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Category	IP
Protocol	CUSTOM.. *
Untrusted (IP/Mask)	* / *
Trusted (IP/Mask)	192.168.88.228 / 255.255.255.255

- Specific ports for AD SSO that need to be opened in the unauthenticated role are indicated in the CAM Administrator Guide.
- Login into the PC using Windows domain credentials.
- Make sure you are logging into the domain (not Local Account)

# Client sees Agent performing SSO



# SSO completed




# SSO User seen on Online User list

Active users: 1 (Max users since last reset: 1)

Reset Max Users

Online Users 1 - 1 of 1 | First | Previous | Next | Last |

User Name	User IP	User MAC	Provider	Role	
Administrator@WIN2K3PUBLIC.LOCAL	172.16.1.41	00:0C:29:A4:B5:D0	ADSSO	Employee	<input type="checkbox"/>

# SSO Service is started, but client is not doing SSO

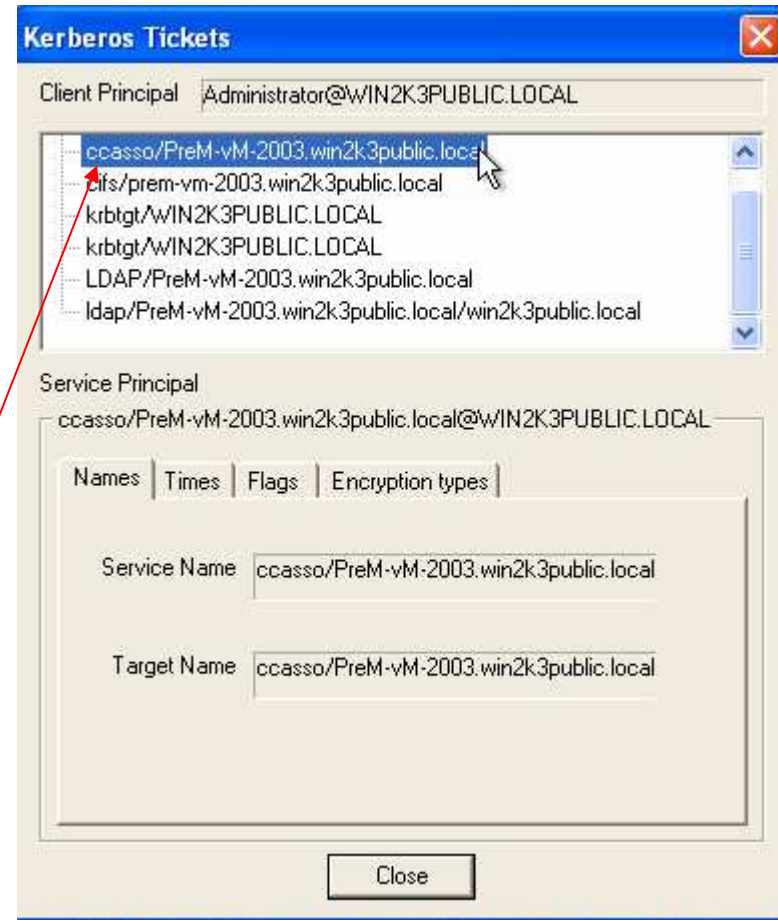
- This is usually due to some communication issue between the DC/client PC or between client PC and the CAS
- Make sure are client does have Kerberos keys –i.e confirm that you are logged into domain
- Confirm that ports are open to the DC so that the client can connect.
- Get agent logs, Get logs on the CAS and work with TAC
- Also confirm CAS is listening on port 8910. An sniffer trace on the client PC will also help
- Make sure CCA Agent is 4.0.0.1 or higher.
- Make sure the user is actually logged in using the domain account and not using the local account.

# Kerbtray

Kerbtray can be used to  
Confirm that the client has  
Obtained the Kerberos  
Tickets (TGT and ST)  
Our concern is the ST  
Also known as Service  
Ticket, which is for the  
CAS Account that we created  
On the DC

Kerbtray is a free tool available  
From Microsoft Support tools. It  
Can also be used to purge the Kerberos  
Tickets on a client machine.

A green Kerbtray Icon on the system  
Tray indicated that client has active Kerberos  
Tickets. However, u need to check to see  
If that ticket is correct (valid) for CAS account



# Additional Resources:

Web: <http://www.cisco.com/go/nac/appliance>

Email: [cca-questions@cisco.com](mailto:cca-questions@cisco.com)



