



Cisco ISE pxGrid App 1.0 for IBM QRadar SIEM

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About This Document

This document is for Cisco System Engineers, IBM Engineers, Partners, and Customers deploying the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Cisco Platform Exchange Grid (pxGrid) App v1.0 for IBM the QRadar SIEM. The supported platforms are: IBM QRadar SIEM 7.2.8 patch 9 and greater versions, Cisco ISE 2.4 and greater versions as well.

In this document, the Cisco ISE pxGrid app was installed on IBM QRadar SIEM 7.2.8 Patch 9 along with Cisco ISE 2.4. Cisco ISE 2.4 was installed in a Stand-Alone deployment, and the ISE internal CA was used for generating the pxGrid certificates for the Cisco ISE pxGrid App.

It is also assumed that the reader is familiar with both IBM QRadar SIEM and Cisco ISE.

This document provides the details of installing and configuring the Cisco ISE pxGrid App for the IBM QRadar SIEM.

The Cisco ISE pxGrid App provides Dashboards for Passed Authentications, Failed Authentications, Devices, Compliances, TrustSec, Mobile Device Management (MDM) and Currently Assigned ANC Policies.

Cisco Adaptive Network Control (ANC) mitigation actions can be taken directly from the Dashboards to quarantine endpoints according to an organization's security policy. These ANC mitigation can be also be enforced via IBM QRadar SIEM syslog events as long as the endpoint has been authenticated through ISE.

The Cisco ISE pxGrid App contains an IBM QRadar pxGrid offense rule which is based on pxGrid RADIUS failure topic events.

The contextual information can be obtained from the IP Address of syslog events as long as the endpoint has been authentication through ISE.



Solution Overview

IBM® QRadar® SIEM detects anomalies, uncovers advanced threats and removes false positives. It consolidates log events and network flow data from thousands of devices, endpoints and applications distributed throughout a network. It then uses an advanced Sense Analytics engine to normalize and correlate this data and identifies security offenses requiring investigation. As an option, it can incorporate IBM X-Force® Threat Intelligence which supplies a list of potentially malicious IP addresses including malware hosts, spam sources and other threats. QRadar SIEM is available on premises and in a cloud environment.

Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) is a security policy management and identity access management solution. ISE provides centralized management by defining/issuing/enforcing 802.1X authentications, gust management, policies, posture, client provisioning and TrustSec policies. The ISE session directory contains a wealth of information about the endpoint that is published by Cisco Platform Exchange Grid (pxGrid).

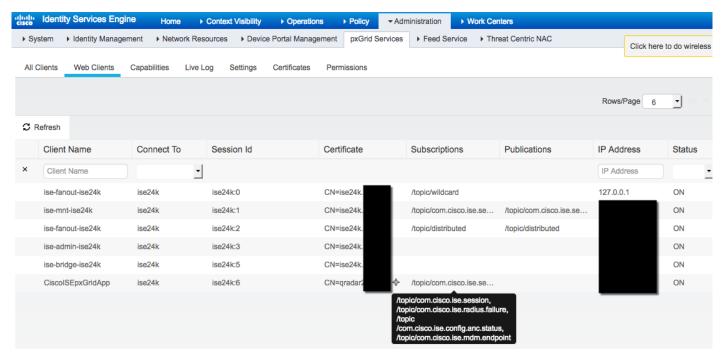
ISE also simplifies access control and security compliance for wired, wireless, and VPN connectivity and supports corporate security policy initiatives such as BYOD.

Cisco Platform Exchange Grid (pxGrid) enables multivendor, cross platform network system collaboration among parts of the IT infrastructure such as security monitoring and system detection, network policy platforms, asset and virtually configuration management identity and access management platforms and other IT solutions. pxGrid use a pub/sub model to publish the contextual information received from ISE, and other security solutions will subscribe to this topic, providing more visibility into security operations. Other security solutions can use pxGrid to enforce their security policies.



Technical Details

The Cisco ISE pxGrid App installs on an IBM QRadar SEIM instance as an IBM signed app. Once the app installs, the Cisco ISE pxGrid App will register as a pxGrid client to the ISE pxGrid node and subscribe to topics and consume contextual information to populate the Dashboards and take Adaptive Network Control (ANC) mitigation actions.



The Cisco ISE pxGrid app pxGrid client subscribes to the Session Directory, RADIUS failure, MDM endpoint, ANC configuration Topics.

The Session Directory topics consist of user contextual information, such as username, MAC address, IP Address, endpoint device, posture status and provides wired and wireless connection type information. Wired connection type information includes the NAS Port ID, NAS IP Address, NAS Port Type, Location and Device Type attributes. Wireless connection type information includes WLAN, Calling Station ID, Called Station ID, NAS IP, Device Type, Location, and NAS Identifier attributes.

The MDM topic consists of compliance and registration status and is dependent on having an external MDM solution configured in Cisco ISE. In this document, the Cisco Meraki Solution was used as the external MDM solution. In the initial Cisco ISE 2.4 release, only the compliance and registration status attributes are available. In later releases of Cisco ISE after 2.4, the MDM attributes: Manufacturer, UDID, Serial Number, Encryption Status, Jail Broken Status, Pin Lock Status will be available.

The RADIUS failure topic includes failure reason attributes such as "invalid password" and drill downs based on location and wired and wireless connection types.

The Config ANC Status Topic provides the Cisco ISE pxGrid client app to perform ISE Adaptive Network Control (ANC) mitigation actions on the endpoints.

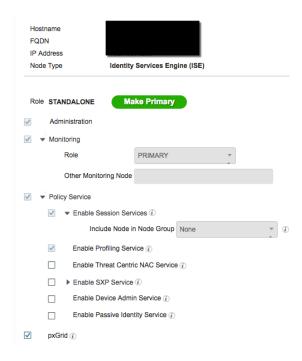
The Cisco ISE pxGrid App uses pxGrid 2.0, which uses WebSockets, REST API and STOMP messaging protocol for pxGrid operation and thus supported in Cisco ISE 2.4 or greater.



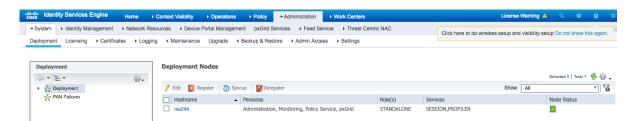
Cisco ISE pxGrid Installation

This assumes that Cisco Identity Services (ISE) 2.4 or greater has been installed and is in a stand-alone deployment. If this is a productional ISE deployment, ensure the Cisco ISE pxGrid node is on a dedicated node, please see: How to Configure pxGrid in ISE Production Environments: https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68284

Step 1 Select Administration->System Deployment->edit the ISE node->Enable pxGrid

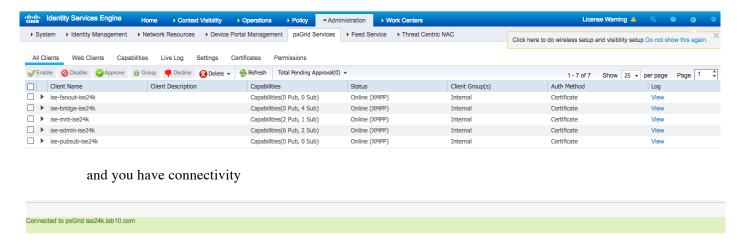


Step 2 Select Save You should see:

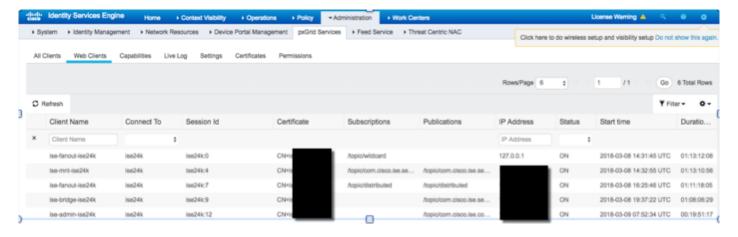




Step 3 Select Administration->pxGrid Services Verify the published nodes appear



Step 4 Select **Web Clients** and verify the published nodes appear:



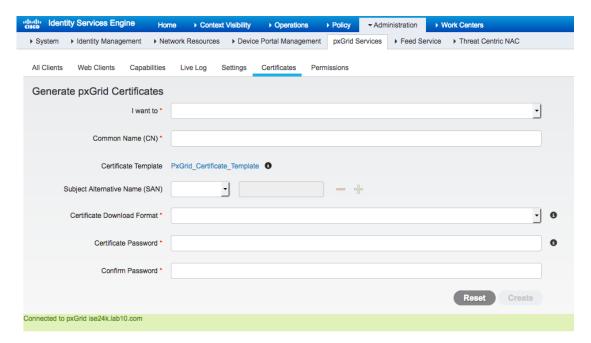


Generating the Cisco ISE pxGrid App Certificate

A certificate for the Cisco ISE pxGrid App will be generated from the ISE internal CA so the App will register and connect to the ISE pxGrid node. If you are using an external CA server for pxGrid operation, please see: How to Configure pxGrid in ISE Production Environments: https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-68284

Please note that PKCS12 files are not supported. This is due to non-support in the python libraries used in the Cisco ISE pxGrid client.

Step 1 Select Administration->pxGrid Services->Certificates You should see the following:



Step 2 Type the following:

I want to: Generate a single certificate (without a certificate signing request)

Common Name (FQDN): gradar.

Description: QRadar

Certificate Template: Pxgrid_Certificate_Template

Subject Alternative Name (FQDN): qradar

Certificate Download Format: Certificate in Privacy Enhanced Mail (PEM) format, key in PKCS8 PEM

format including certificate chain Certificate Password: xxxxxxxx Confirm Password:xxxxxx

Step 3 Select Create

This will create a zipped file 1520701037382_cert.zip

Note: Please make sure your browser Pop-Up blocker is disabled, when generating certificates

Step 4 Unzip the file, you will see the following files:





 $\textit{The Certificate Services Root CA-ise 24k_.cer is the ISE internal Root CA certificate}$

Step 5 Run the following to remove the encryption password when importing into the Cisco ISE pxGrid App

Note: The Cisco ISE pxGrid App does not support encryption due to the python libraries.

cp qradar. _____qradar. _____.key qradar.lab10.com_qradar. _____.key.org
openssl rsa -in qradar. _____.com.key.org cp -out qradar. _____.com.key
(you will be prompted to enter the encryption password when generating the certificate in ISE)

Step 6 You will need to upload these 6 certificates when configuring the Cisco ISE pxGrid App for pxGrid integration.

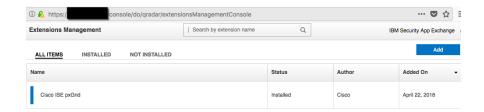


Installing Cisco ISE pxGrid App

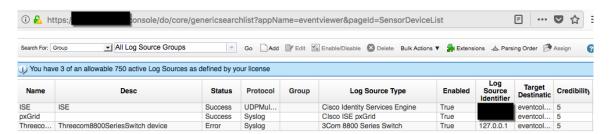
This section steps the reader through the Cisco ISE pxGrid App Installation.

Note: It is assumed that QRadar ver 7.28 has been installed along with Patch 9 (http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27050133)

Step 1 From IBM QRadar, select Admin->Extensions Management->Add->upload the signed Cisco ISE pxGrid App and select Install Immediately
After the install, you should see:

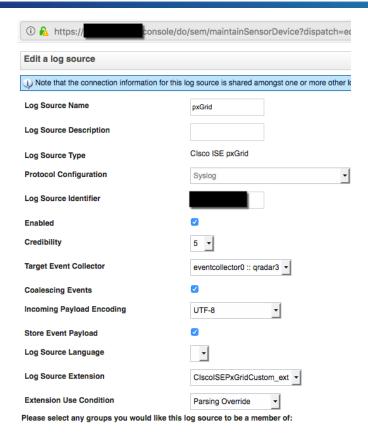


- **Step 2** Refresh the browser
- Step 3 Double-Click Admin->Log Sources->Name->pxGrid



Step 4 Edit the **Log Source Identifier** and type in the **IP Address** of the IBM QRadar instance.





- Step 5 Select Save
- Step 6 Select Admin->Authorized Services->Add Authorized Service->type: pxGridService for the Service name:
- Step 7 Select Admin for both the User Role and Security Profile drop-downs
- Step 8 Enable No for Expiry



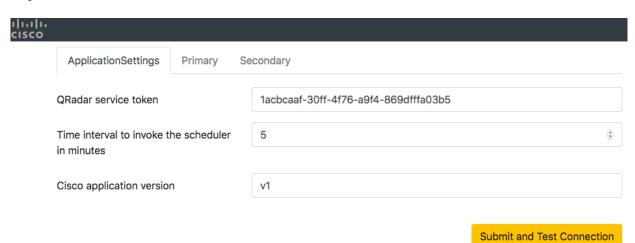
- **Step 9** Select Create Service
- **Step 10** Note the authentication token, you will need to paste this into the token installation window when configuring the Cisco ISE pxGrid App for pxGrid integration.





Configuring pxGrid Integration

Step 1 Select Admin->Plug-Ins->Cisco pxGrid->pxGrid Settings, and copy/paste the authentication token from step 11 into the QRadar Service Token Window



- Step 2 Select Submit and Test Connection, you should see a successful connection.
- Step 3 Select Primary, and type the IP address of the ISE pxGrid node
- **Step 4** Leave **8910**, as the port default
- Step 5 Enter the Client user name (i.e. Augas0221)

Note: This will be the unique registered pxGrid client name.

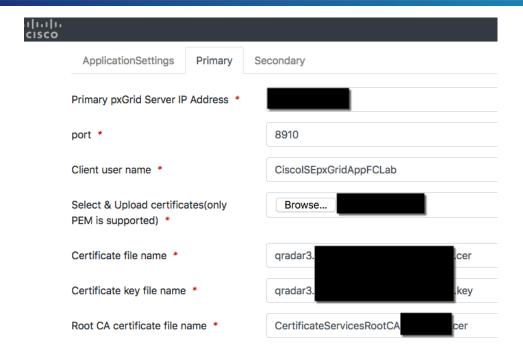
Step 6 Upload the Cisco ISE pxGrid App certificates in PEM format under Select and Upload Certificates (only PEM is supported)

- **Step 9** Type in the Cisco ISE Internal Root Certificate Root CA certificate file name:

CertificateServicesRootCA-ise24k_.cer

Step 10 You should see the following:

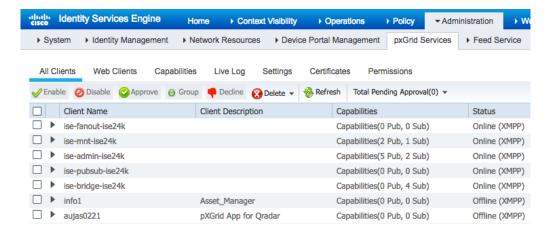




Step 11 Select Submit and Test Connection, you should see a successful connection message.

Note: If adding a secondary pxGrid node, provide the secondary pxGrid Server IP Address, the Client user name and identity certificate and public private key-pair and root certificate will remain the same as in Primary

Step 12 On ISE, select Administration->pxGrid Services, you should see the registered Cisco ISE pxGrid App client Aujas0221 as the client.

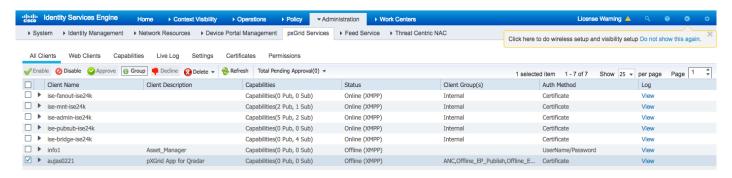


Step 13 Select Web Clients, you will see registered Cisco ISE pxGrid QRadar app client Aujas 0221

Note: If you do not see the pxGrid registered client, ensure the ISE pxGrid QRadar app client is Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) resolvable.



- Step 14 Select All Clients->Aujas0221->Group->Add->ANC->Offline_EP_Publish->Offline_EP_Subscribe->Offline_EP_Action->Save
- **Step 15** You should see the pxGrid client Groups assigned to the Cisco ISE pxGrid client





Cisco ISE pxGrid App Dashboard Panels

The Dashboards and Panels are populated with contextual information from ISE via pxGrid. This contextual information provides the security or network admin visibility into who is connecting to the network and how they are connecting. What type of devices are connecting to the network and how they are connecting, also who is the owner of these devices. Are users in the organization compliant or non-compliant with the organization's security policy. Does the organization incorporate Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) security polices and do they include external Mobile Device Management (MDM) vendors.

The Dashboards and Panels are designed or provide investigative insight across the entire organization or by connection-type such as wired or wireless. These dashboards include: Passed Authentications, Failed Authentications, Devices, Compliance, MDM, TrustSec and Currently Assigned ANC policies.

The admin can also take ISE ANC mitigative actions on the endpoint through these Dashboards, with the exception of TrustSec and Currently Assigned ANC Dashboards.

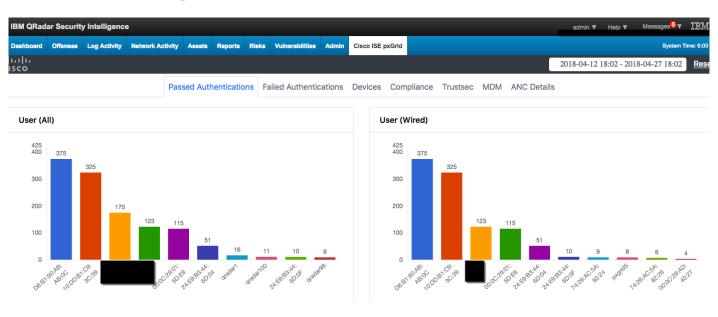
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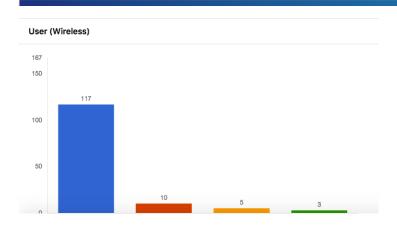
The Passed Authentications Dashboard View provides visibility into successful machine and user authentications across an organization and by wired and wireless connection type. This provides the admin with a view of how employees are connecting to the network, are they connecting over a wired or wireless connection, where are they connecting from. This information is obtained from the Cisco ISE pxGrid App pxGrid client subscribing to the Session Directory topic.

The admin drills down on the user or host and obtains the following contextual information: endpoint device information, MAC Address, IP Address, posture status, NAS Port Type, NAS Port ID, NAS Identifier, NAS IP Address, WLAN Information, Calling Station ID, Called Station ID, AD resolvable user and host identities.

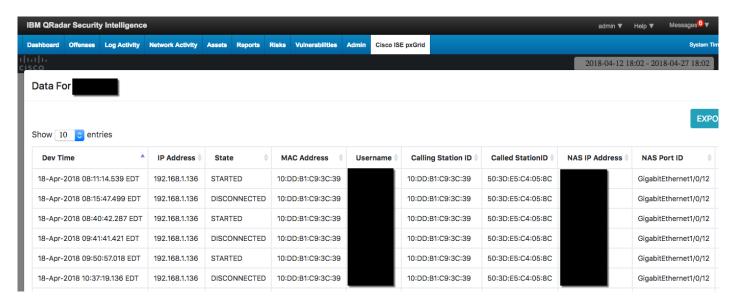
The AD resolvable user and host identities provide a consistent name format when different EAP methods are used, i.e. EAP Chaining.

Step 1 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Passed Authentications





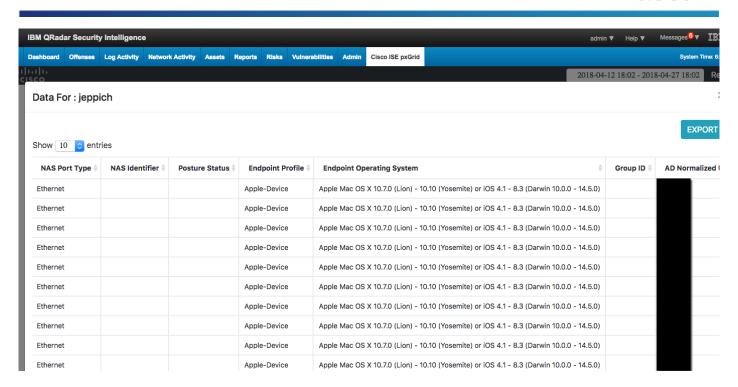
Step 2 Select an **end-user**, this provides a tabular view of the following contextual information:



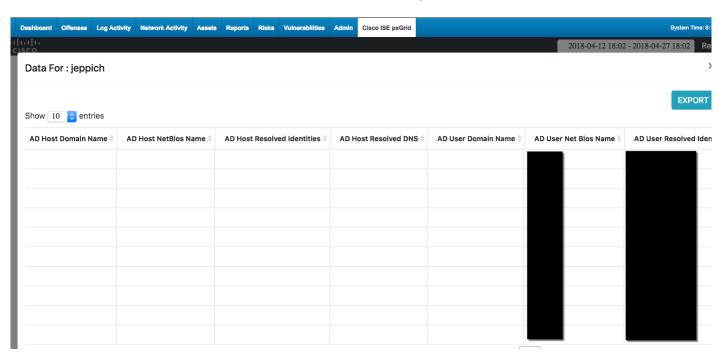
The Endpoint Profile, Endpoint Operating System and the AD Normalized User Name provide the endpoint information for the user.

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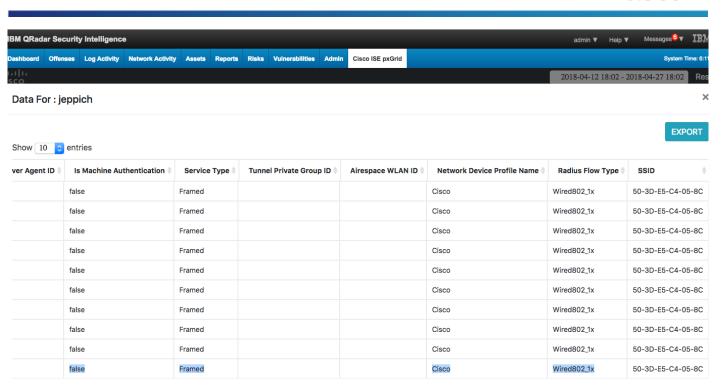
The AD user Resolved Identities and AD User Resolved DNS provides the consistent identities of the end-user.



The **Is Machine Authentication** attribute determines if this machine authentication or user authentication. If this attribute is set to "true", then this is machine authentication, if this is set to "false", then this is user authentication.

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Failed Authentications

The Failed Authentications Dashboard View provides visibility into failed authentication attempts across the organization and by wired and wireless connection types. This provides the admin with a view of how these failed authentications occur, with panel breakdowns by user, failure reason, device type and location. This information is obtained from the Cisco ISE pxGrid client App subscribing to the RADIUS failure topic.

The user panel provides a breakdown by user and provides the following contextual information: failure reason, device type, location, endpoint device information, MAC address, IP Address, posture status, NAS IP address, NAS Port Type, NAS Port ID, WLAN information, NAS Identifier, Calling Station ID, Called Station ID, access, identity store, credit check.

The other panels provide a breakdown by failure reason, device type and location and provide the admin insight to how these failed authentications occur. The same contextual information from the user panel is available in these panel breakdowns.

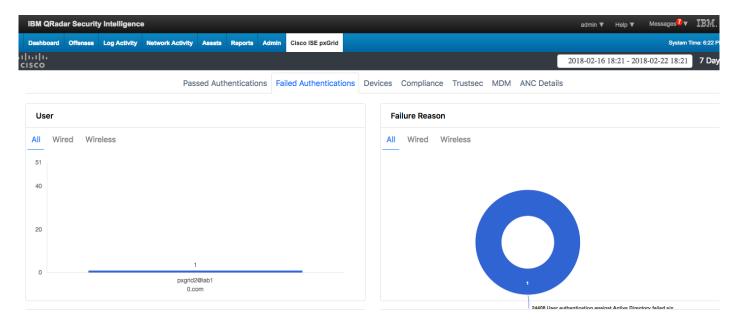


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User Panel

The user panel provides a breakdown by username

Step 1 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Failed Authentications



Step 2 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Failed Authentications->User-> pxGrid2@

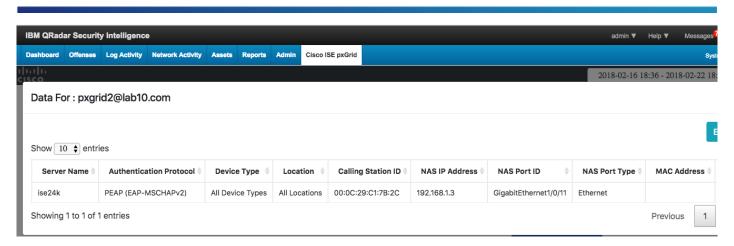
The IP Address, Failure Reason, Username attributes provide information into failed authentication attempts.



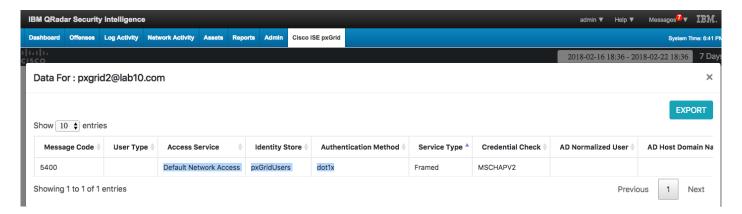
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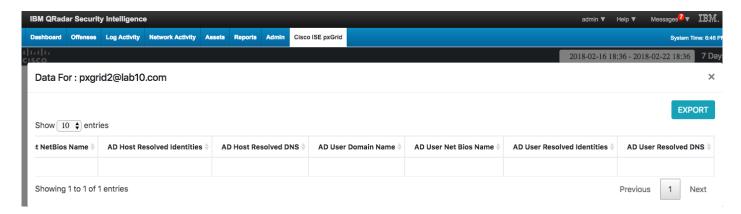




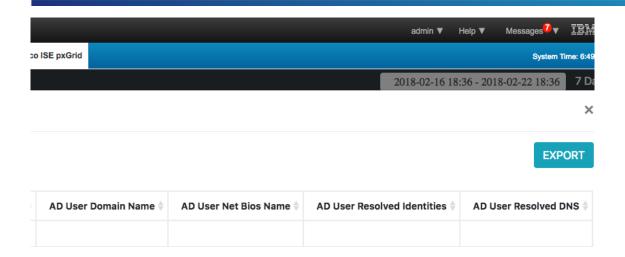
The **Access Service** attribute provide the ISE allowed protocol rules, the **Identity Store** attribute provides the backend credential database of the end-user in question, the **Authentication Method** attribute provides the ISE authentication rule, and the **Credit Check** attribute provides the EAP authentication method



The AD Host/User Resolved Identities, AD Host/User Resolved DNS, AD User Domain, AD User Net BIOS Name Host attributes in the following screenshots provide additional context around the host and user identities.



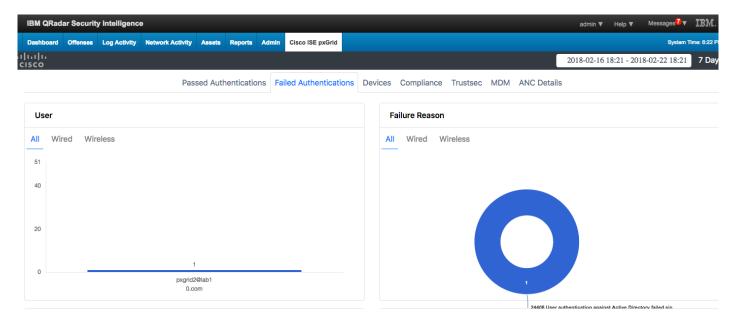




Failure Reason Panel

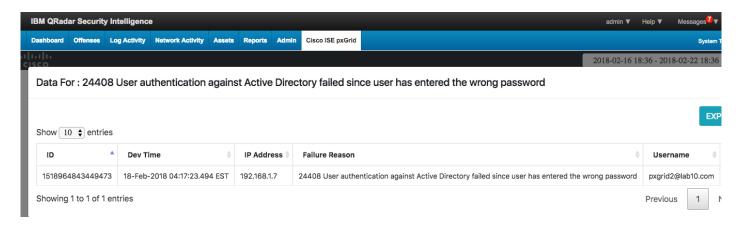
The failure reason panel provides a breakdown by failure reason

- **Step 1** Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Failed Authentications
- Step 2 Select Failure Reason->24408 User authentication against Active Directory failed since user has entered the wrong password

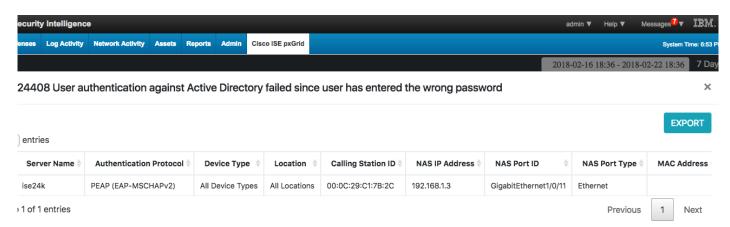




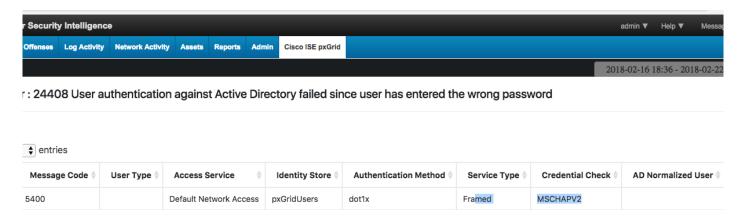
The **IP Address**, **Calling Station ID**, Username attributes, provide basic information for end-users associated with failure reasons



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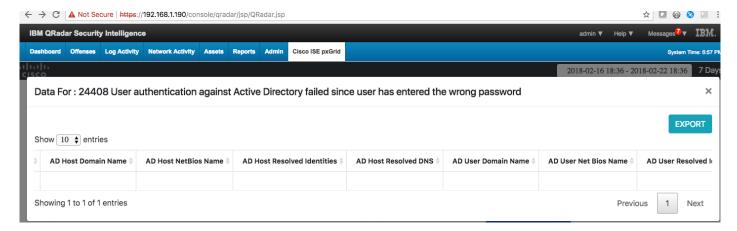


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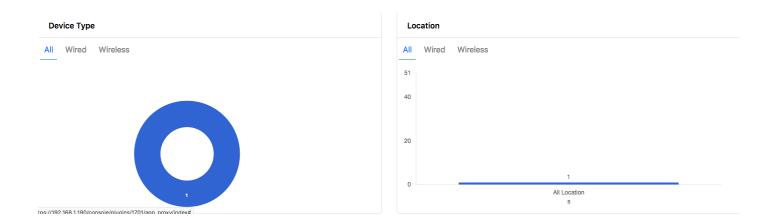
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Device Type Panel

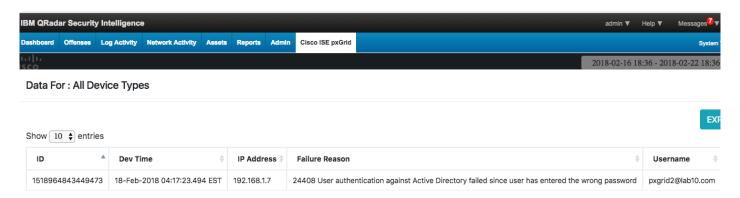
The **Device Type** attribute categorizes the NAD device for Network Device Groups that may distinguish by different locations. For example, you may have Cisco Catalysts switches for the North America locations

- Step 1 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Failed Authentications
- **Step 2** Select **Device Type->All Device Types**

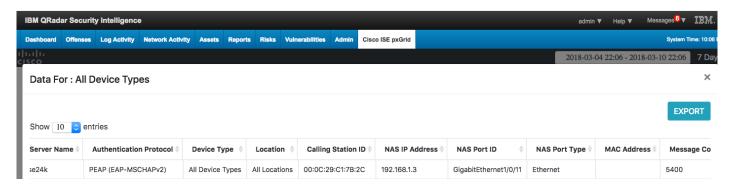




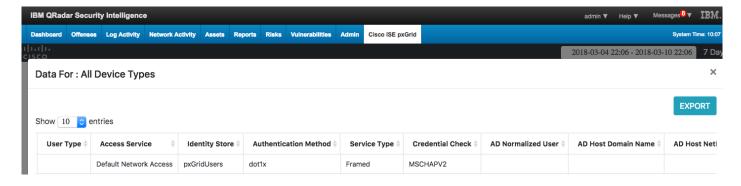
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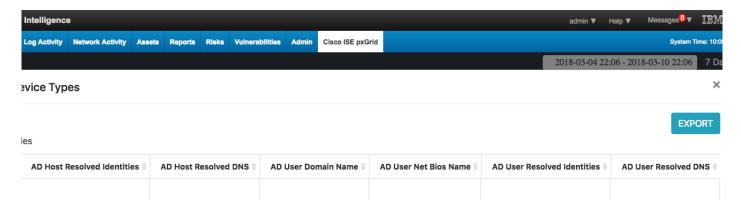


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Locations Panel

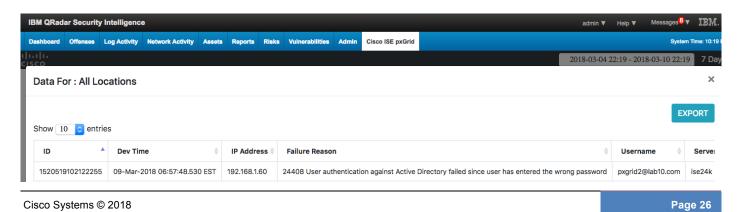
The location panel provides insight into attempted by failures by NAD location type and provides a drill-down based on Locations

Step 1 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Failed Authentications

Step 2 Select Location->All->All Location

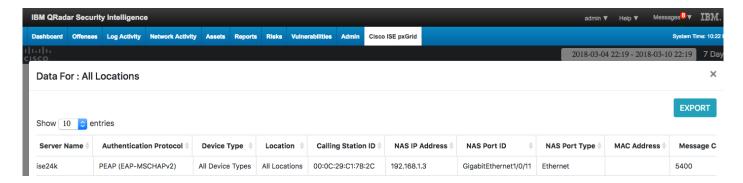


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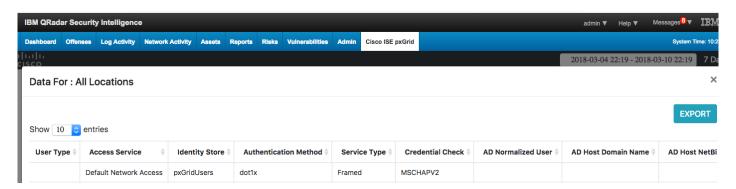


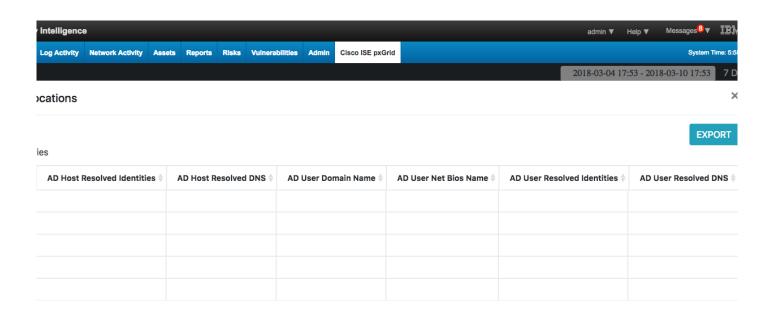


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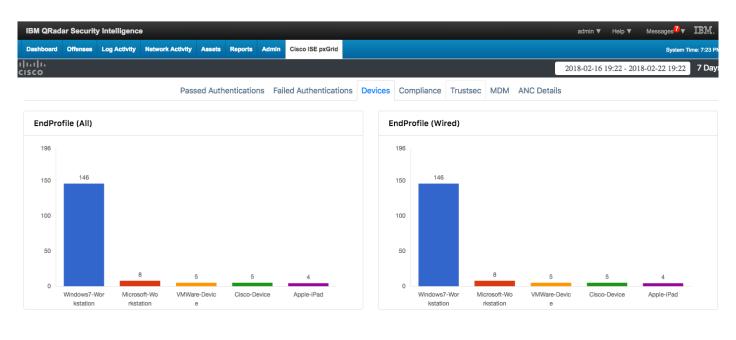
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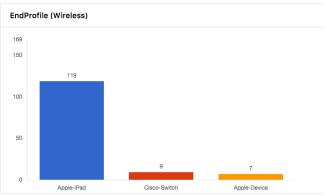
The Devices Dashboard View provides the admin with visibility into the connected devices across the organization or by wired and wireless connection types. An organization may have a security policy about recommended or non-recommended devices for employees. The admin is able to drill down and see who the owner of these devices are and where they are located. This information is obtained from the Cisco ISE pxGrid App client subscribing to the Session Directory topic.

The admin drills down on the endpoint profile and obtains the following contextual information: endpoint device information, MAC Address, IP Address, posture status, NAS Port Type, NAS Port ID, NAS Identifier, NAS IP Address, WLAN Information, Calling Station ID, Called Station ID, AD resolvable user and host identities.

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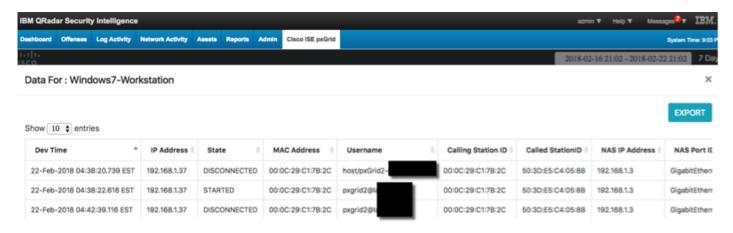
- **Step 1** Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Devices
- Step 2 Select EndProfile (All)->Windows7- Workstation



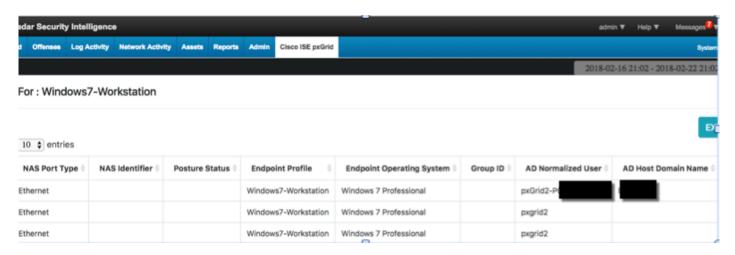




The **Username**, **IP** address and **MAC** address attributes are associated with the device. The **NAS IP**, **NAS Port ID** and **NAS Port Type** attributes contain the connection type information



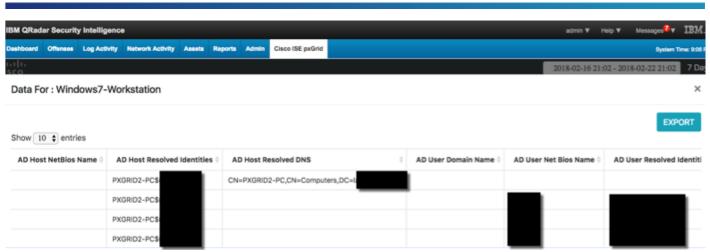
The **NAS Identifier** attribute may contain more information about the device such as the MAC address. The **EndPoint Profile** and **Endpoint Operating System** attributes provide the type of device and operating system.



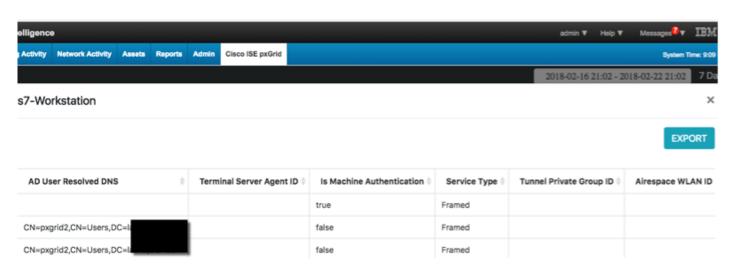
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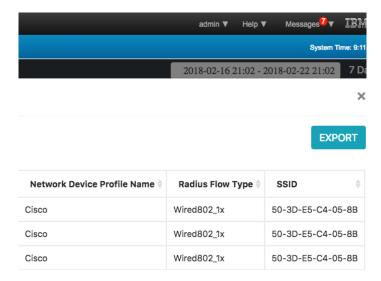
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The **Is Machine Authentication** attribute if set to "true" denotes that this is machine authentication. If set to "false" denotes user authentication







Compliance

The Compliance Dashboard provides the admin with ISE posture compliant or non-compliant devices across the organization or by wired or wireless connection type. The organization may have security policy for their employees such as ensuring that AV DAT files are up-to-date and AV services must be running for compliance. If either of there are not the case, than the end-user is deemed non-compliance.

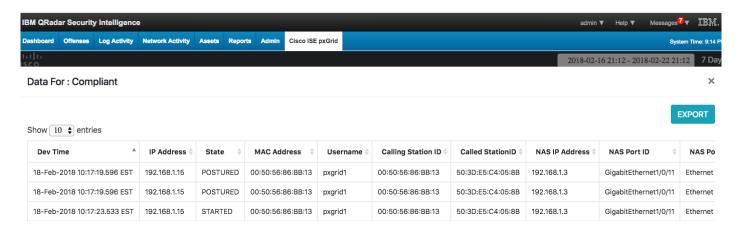
Step 1 Select Cisco pxGrid->Compliance (All)

Step 2 Select Compliant



You will see a list of compliant end-users along with the associated contextual information.

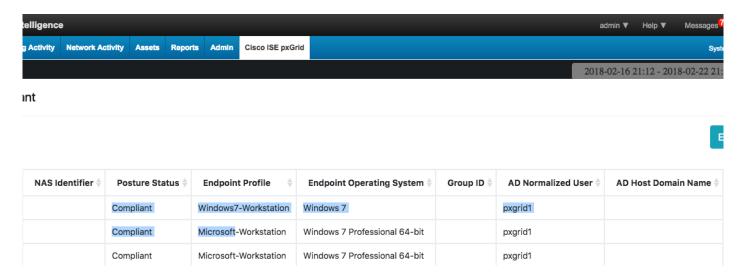
The IP address, MAC address, Username, Calling Station ID and Posture Status attributes provide the basic user information. The NAS Port ID, NAS Port Type, NAS IP Address attributes contain the location and connection-type information. The State attribute determines the Postured Status.



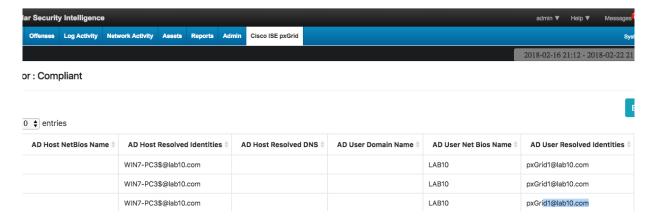
The **Posture Status attribute** contains the value of the posture status, compliant, non-compliance, pending.



The **Endpoint Profile** attribute is the device information of the end-user along with the **Endpoint Operating System** attribute.

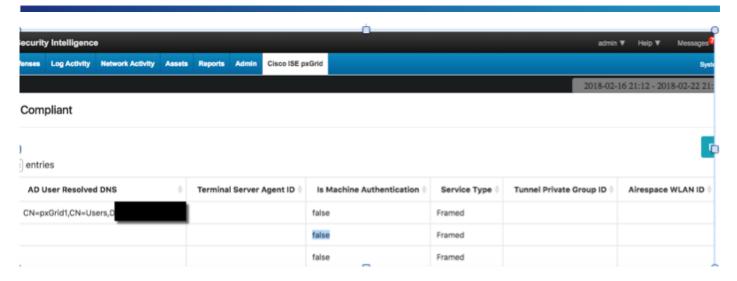


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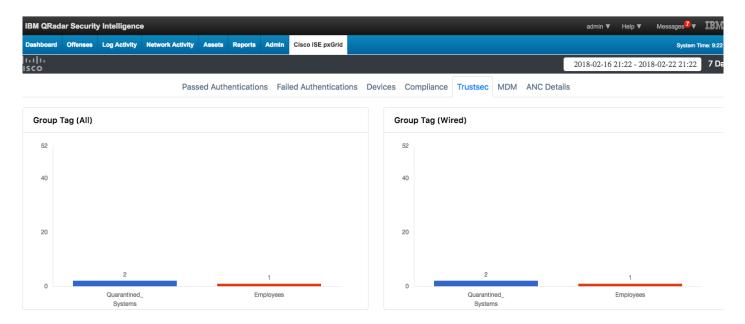




TrustSec

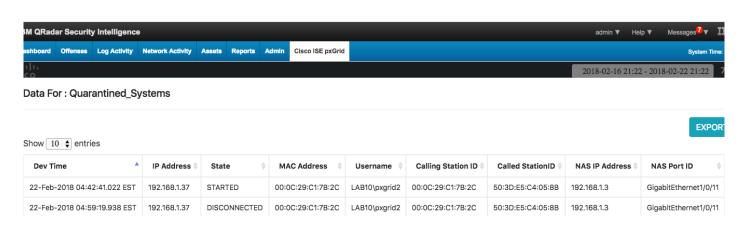
The TrustSec dashboard contains the Security Group Tag (SGT) Information for assigned end-users. This provides the admin with visibility to see which end-user is associated with a SGT. For example, a SGT of Quarantined Systems, will provide a view of end-users who have been assigned this label.

- Step 1 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Trustsec
- Step 2 Select Group Tag (All)
- **Step 3** Select Quarantined Systems

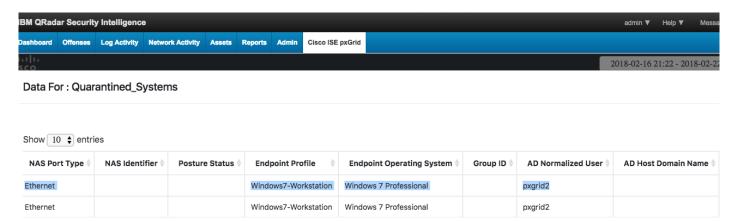


This provides the end-user information associated with the SGT. Here we see the **Username**, **IP Address**, **MAC Address** attributes. We also see the **NAS IP Address**, **NAS Port ID**, and **NAS Port type** attributes to determine the location and connection type

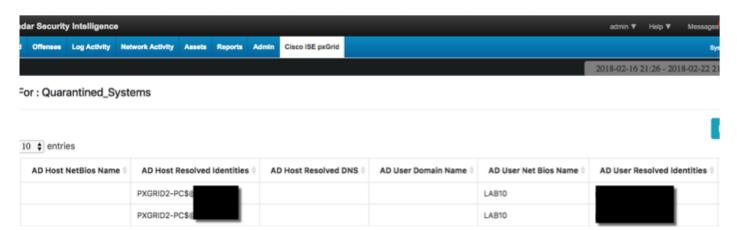




This also provides the Endpoint Profile, Endpoint Operating System and AD normalized user/host names and AD user/host resolvable identities attributes.

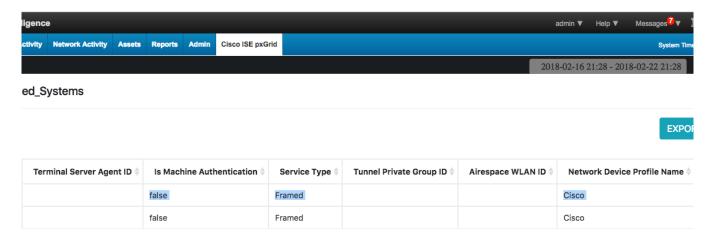


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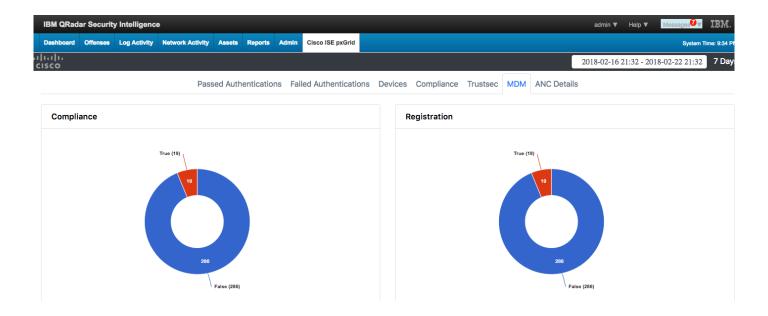


Mobile Device Management (MDM)

The MDM Dashboard provides the admin with the visibility to look into an organizations MDM security policy. In the ISE 2.4 initial release, only the registration and compliance status are available.

Step 1 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->MDM

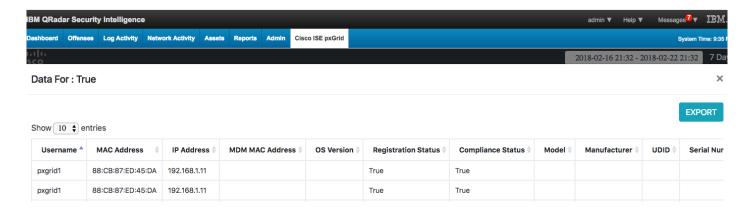
Step 2 Select Compliance





The Username, MAC Address, IP Address and Registration and Compliance Status attribute are available.

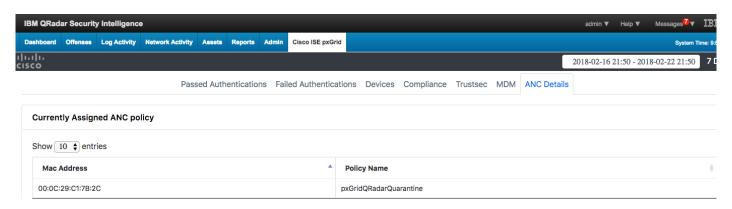
Note: It is assumed that MDM is already configured in ISE. In this example, Cisco Meraki is used.



ANC Details

The ANC Details Dashboard View provides visibility into the ANC policies currently assigned to endpoints MAC address

Step 1 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->ANC Details





Configuring Cisco ISE Adaptive Network Control Policies

Cisco ISE Adaptive Network Control (ANC) Policies provide a means of enforcing an organization's security policy by issuing a quarantine, port-bounce, or port-shut on the endpoint. When an endpoint is quarantined, this issues a Change Of Authorization (CoA) and the endpoint is quarantined due to the organization's security policy. The security policy may be just to monitor the traffic and take no action. In this case, a Security Group Tag (SGT) can be assigned. SGT are part of the Cisco TrustSec Solution, and is used here for assigning labels to an organization's security policy. As an example, Quarantined System SGT will be applied to an ANC quarantine policy to monitor and not enforce network access.

Port-bounce will bounce the port the endpoint is connected to, and the end-user will be re-authenticated.

Port-Shut will issue a shutdown on the port the endpoint is connected. This is the most severe, and may be issued if the endpoint is infected with malware and the malware is in suspect of propagating over file shares.

These ISE ANC policies will be used by the Cisco ISE pxGrid app to enforce mitigation actions on the endpoints from either the Dashboard and Panels or through IBM QRadar system syslog events as long as the endpoint has been authenticated through ISE.

The following Cisco ISE ANC policies will be created:

- pxGridQRadarQuarantine- issues a quarantine
- pxGridQRadarPortBounce- issues a port-bounce
- pxGridQRadarShutDown- issues a shut down

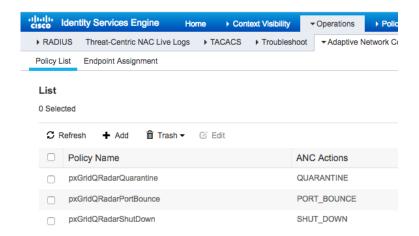
The Cisco ISE pxGrid app will read in the existing ISE ANC policies; however, these default ANC policies need to be configured first. Also the Cisco ISE pxGrid app pxGrid client will need to be added to the pxGrid ANC Group. You will perform this exercise later on, when configuring the Cisco ISE pxGrid for pxGrid integration.

Configuring Default ANC policies for Cisco ISE pxGrid App

- Step 1 Select Operations->Adaptive Network Control->Policy List->Add->the following for the Policy Name and Action:
- Step 2 pxGridORadarOuaratine, OUARANTINE
- Step 3 pxGridQRadarPortBounce, PORT BOUNCE
- Step 4 pxGridQRadatShutDown, SHUT DOWN,
- **Step 5** Select **Save** after Policy Name and associated action



Step 6 You should see:



Adding ANC Policies to ISE Policy Sets

Configure ISE to send Syslog Events to QRadar.

Note: It is assumed the ISE DSM multiline collector has been installed in QRadar.

- Step 1 Select Policy->Policy Sets->Default>">"->Authorization Policy->Global Exceptions->"+"
- Step 2 Under Rule Name, type: ANCQuarantine
- Step 3 Under Conditions, select "+"
- **Step 4** Select "x" close the introductory screen
- Step 5 Under Dictionary, select Session->ANCPolicy->Equals->pxGridQRadarQuarantine
- Step 6 Select Use
- Step 7 Under Profiles, select "Permit Access"
- Step 8 Under Security Groups, Select "Quarantine_Systems"
- Step 9 Select Save
- Step 10 Perform steps 1-9 for the Rule Name ANCShutDown and ANCPolicy pxGridQRadarShutDown

Note: You can also click on the Gear and duplicate line below and add the rule name and ANCPolicy

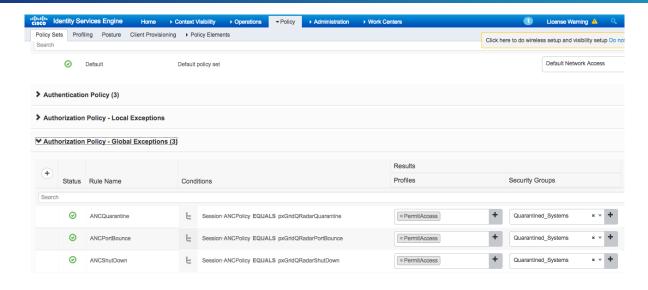
Step 11 Perform steps 1-9 for the Rule Name ANCPortBounce and ANCPolicy pxGridQRadarPorBounce

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Step 12 You should see the following:

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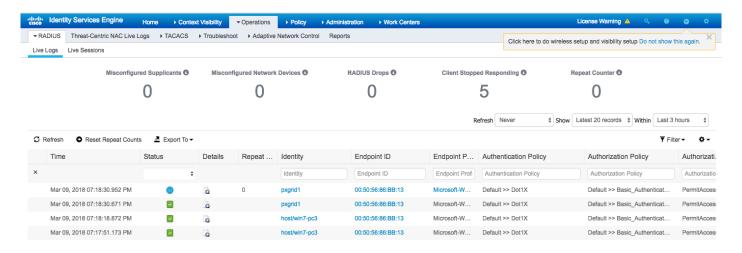




Performing Cisco ISE ANC Mitigation Actions Through Cisco ISE pxGrid App Dashboard Panel

This sections steps the reader through performing ANC mitigation actions on the endpoint from the Dashboards and Panels.

Step 1 User pxGrid1 authenticates in ISE.

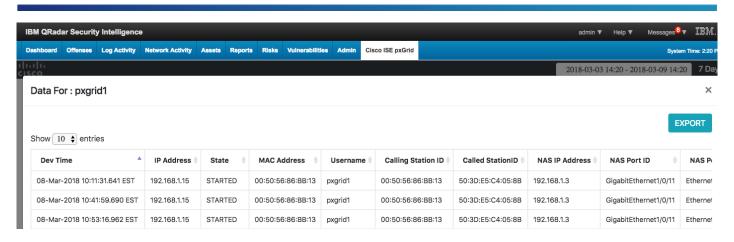


Step 2 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Passed Authentications

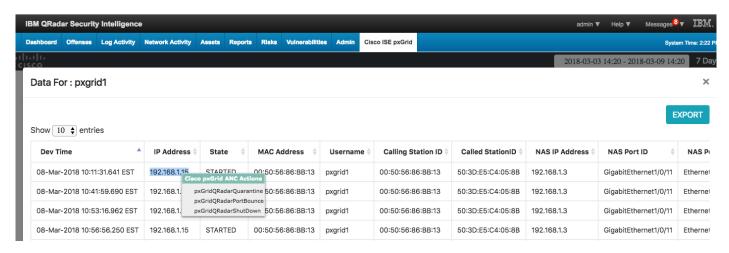


Step 3 Select an end-user, pxGrid1 You should see:





Step 4 Right-click on the IP address, you should will the ANC policies



- **Step 5** Select pxGridQRadarQuarantine
- **Step 6** You should see a successful status message

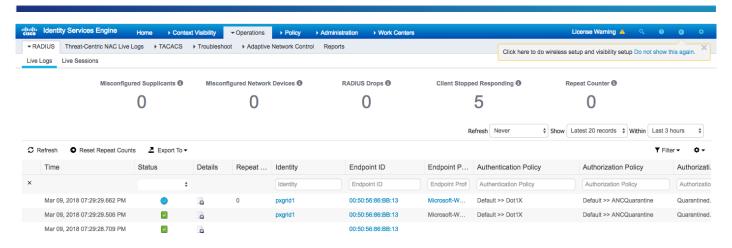


- Step 7 Select OK
- Step 8 To view in ISE, select Operations->RADIUS LiveLogs

You should see that the endpoint has been quarantined based on the ANCQuarantine Policy

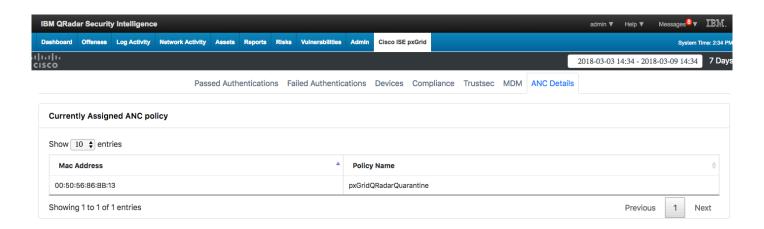
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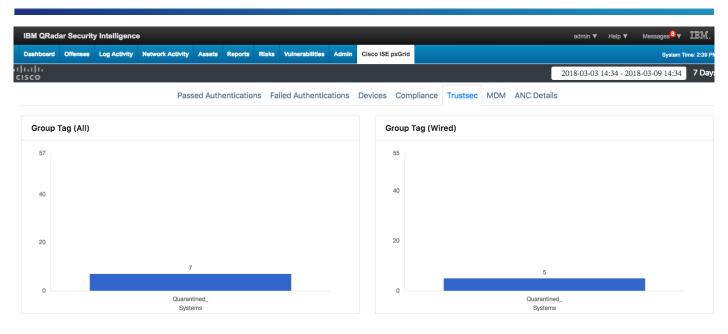
Step 9 To view the quarantine details in the Cisco ISE pxGrid App ANC Dashboard, select Cisco ISE pxGrid->ANC Details

Note the MAC Address of the quarantined endpoint.

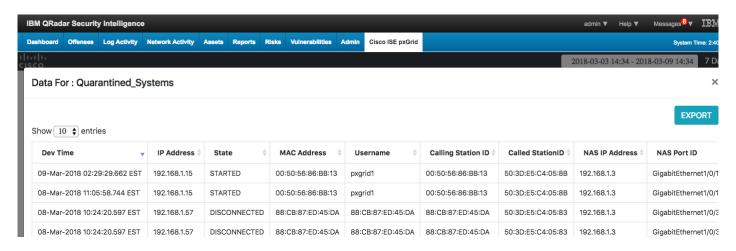


Step 10 To view the details in the Cisco ISE pxGrid App TrustSec Dashboard, select Cisco ISE pxGrid->Trustsec





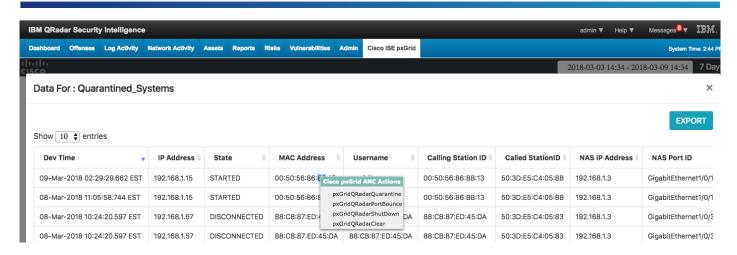
Step 11 Select **Quarantined_Systems**, you should see the quarantined endpoint



Step 12 You have the option of unquaranting or clearing the endpoint either through the Dashboards or directly in ISE. We will unquarantine the endpoint from this view.

Step 13 Right-click on the MAC Address

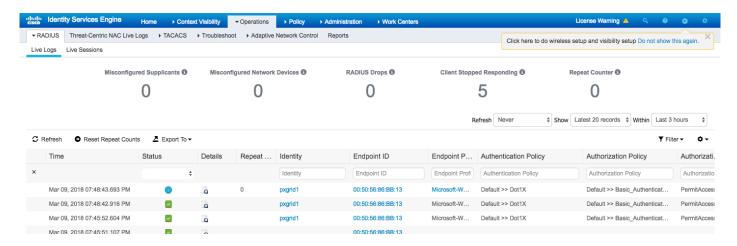




- Step 14 Select pxGridQRadarClear
- **Step 15** You should see successful status message



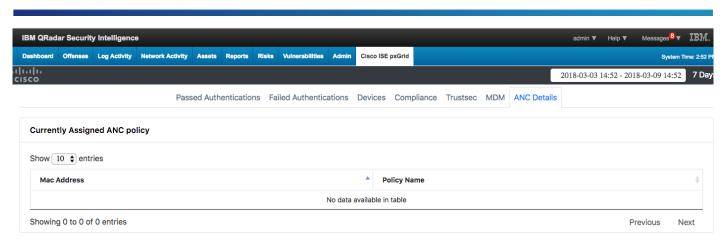
- Step 16 Select OK
- Step 17 To view the results in ISE, select **Operations->RADIUS->Live Logs**, you should see that the endpoint has been unquarantined



Step 18 Select Cisco ISE pxGrid->ANC Details, you should see the endpoint is no longer assigned to the ANC policy.

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Note: To unquarantine or clear in ISE, select Operations->Adaptive Network Control->Endpoint Assignment->select the endpoint MAC address->Trash



Configuring IBM QRadar for Cisco ISE Syslog Events

The IBM Device Support Module (DSM) for Cisco Identity Service Engine needs to be installed in the IBM QRadar instance. For more information, please see IBM DSM Configuration Guide: ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/software/security/products/qradar/documents/iTeam_addendum/b_dsm_guide.pdf

Step 1 Select Admin->Log Sources->Add the following



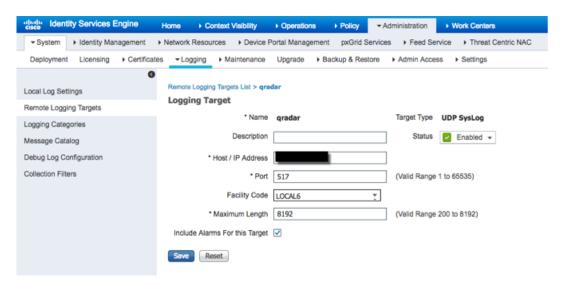
- Step 2 Select Save
- Step 3 Select Deploy Changes->Deploy
- Step 4 Administration->System->Logging->Remote Logging Targets->Add->enter Host/ IP address of the IBM QRadar instance



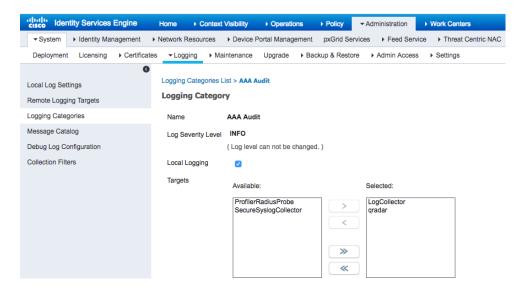
Configuring Cisco ISE Syslog Events

Cisco ISE will be configured to send syslog information to the IBM QRadar instance. Please make sure you have the QRadar ISE DSM installed. Future releases of the QRadar ISE DSM will include ISE syslog events such as Framed IP Address, IP address, etc, where you can take ANC mitigation actions on the endpoint.

Step 1 Select Administration->System->Logging->Remote Logging Targets->Add->type: Host/ IP address of IBM QRadar instance and 517 for the Port



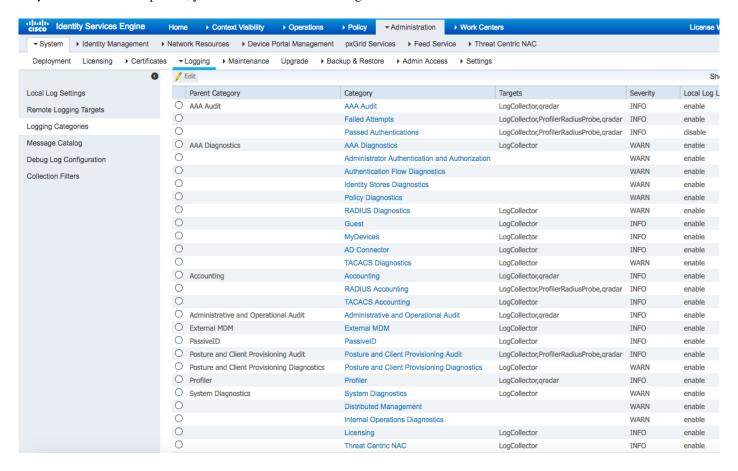
- Step 2 Select Save
- Step 3 Select Logging Categories->AAA Audit->Edit
- **Step 4** Move qRadar from Targets **Available** into the **Selected** column



- Step 5 Select Save
- **Step 6** Perform this for AAA Audit, Passed Authentications, Failed Attempts, Accounting, RADIUS Accounting, Administrational and Operational Audit, Posture and Client Provisioning Audit, Profiler



Step 7 When completed, you should see the following:





Performing ISE ANC Mitigation Actions Through IBM QRadar Syslog Events

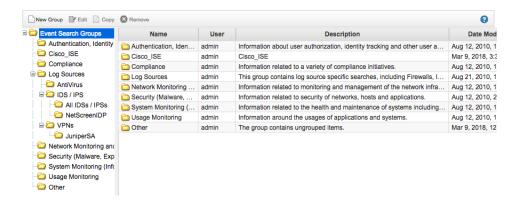
The desired endpoints for performing ANC mitigation actions must have been authenticated through ISE. In this example, we have Cisco ISE Passed Authentication syslog events sent over to IBM QRadar. We have to create a custom FramedIPAddress field to provide the IP address of the endpoint.

<u>Note:</u> IBM will add this later in to their DSM collector, so you will not have to add the custom FramedIPAddress field. You may need to add additional fields. These have been included in the Appendices section

The FramedIPAddress field will be added to the available columns field in the Log Activity Search created for ISE. The FramedIPAddress field will now appear in ISE Log Activity searches.

Creating Custom Field for Framed IP Address ISE Syslog Event

Step 1 In IBM QRadar, select Log Activity->Search->New Search->Manage Groups->New Group->Cisco_ISE You should see the Cisco ISE group

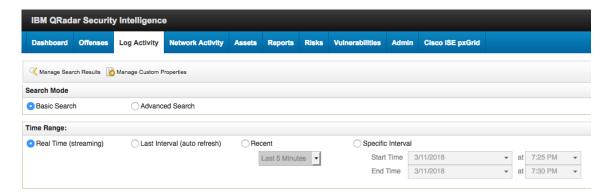


Step 2 Select Cisco_ISE Group

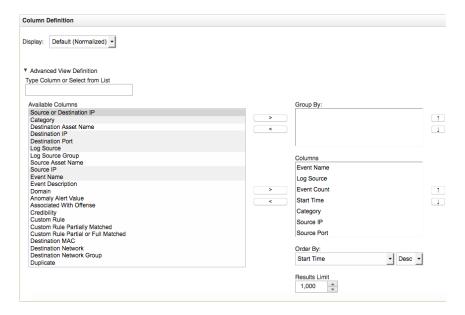




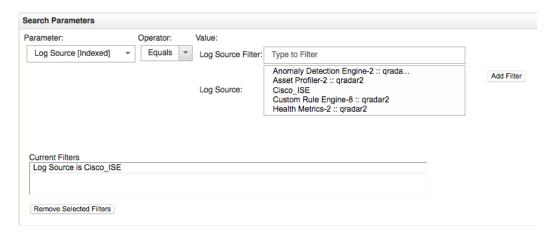
Step 3 Keep the Search defaults



Step 4 Keep the Column defaults

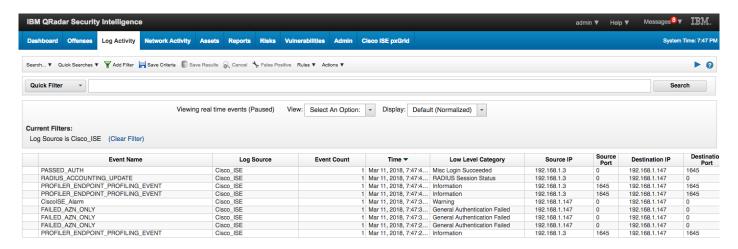


Step 5 Under Search Parameters->Parameter->Quick Filters->Log Source (Indexed)->Equals->Log Source Filter->Cisco_ISE-Add Filer

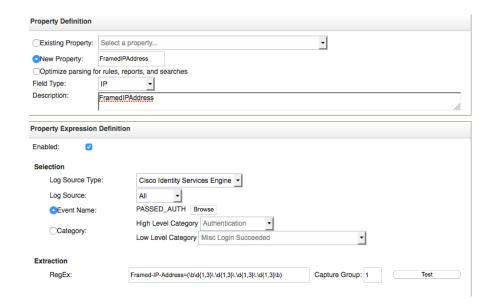




Step 6 Select Filter

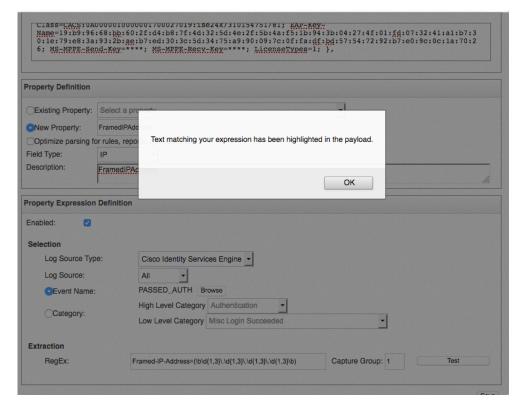


- **Step 7** Select **Passed Auth->Extract Property**
- Step 8 For New Property, type: FramedIPAddress
- **Step 9** For **Field Type**, type: **IP**
- **Step 10** For **Description**, type; **FramedIPAddress**
- Step 11 For Extraction->RegEx:, type: Framed-IP-Address=(\b\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\\.

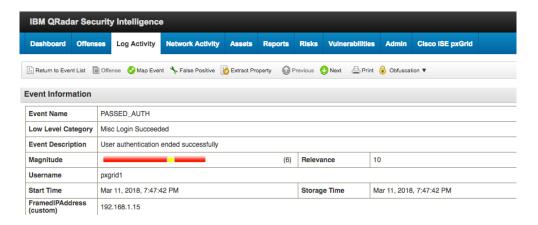


Step 12 Select Test
You should see





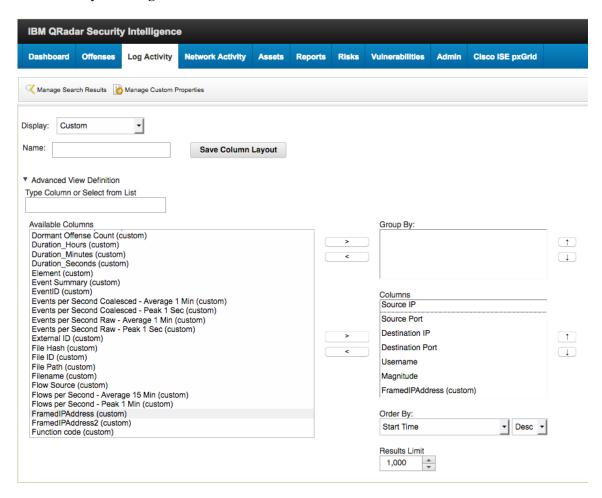
- Step 13 Select OK
- Step 14 Select Save
- **Step 15** Ensure you see you see the **FramedIPAddress** appear



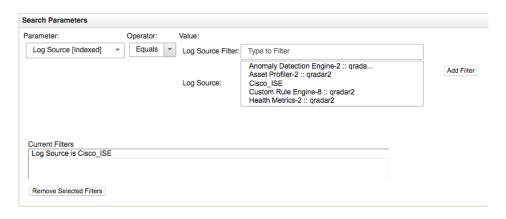
- **Step 16** Select Return to Event List
- Step 17 Select Search->Edit Search->Saved Searches->Group:Cisco_ISE



Step 18 Scroll Down to Column Definition->Available Columns->FramedIPAddress(Custom)->Move to Columns by selecting ">"



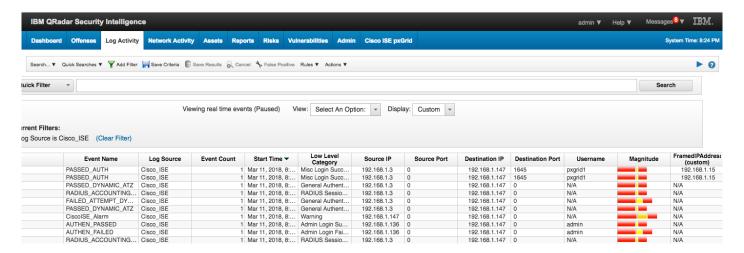
Step 19 Under Search Parameters->Parameter->Quick Filters->Log Source (Indexed)->Equals->Log Source Filter->Cisco_ISE-Add Filer



Step 20 Select Filter

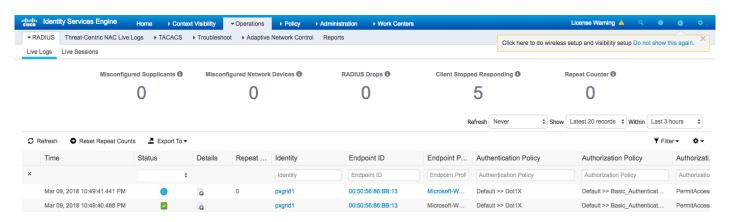


Step 21 You should see the custom FramedIPAddress field



ANC Mitigation Syslog Event Example

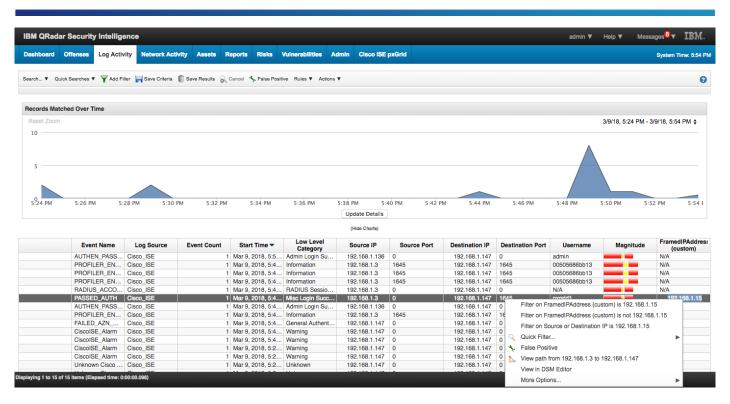
Step 1 The user has been successfully authenticated through ISE



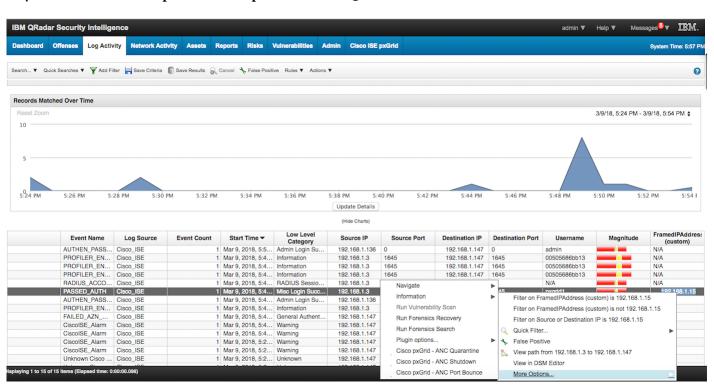
Step 2 In the QRadar, select the syslog event, Right-click on FramedIPAddress and select More Options In the example below, a Passed authentication syslog event was received from ISE.

Note: You can Right-click on the Source IP and Destination IP address. This will also work on customized IP Fields.





Step 3 Select More Options->Cisco pxGrid – ANC Quarantine

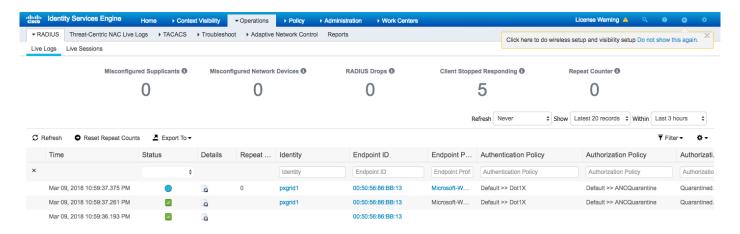




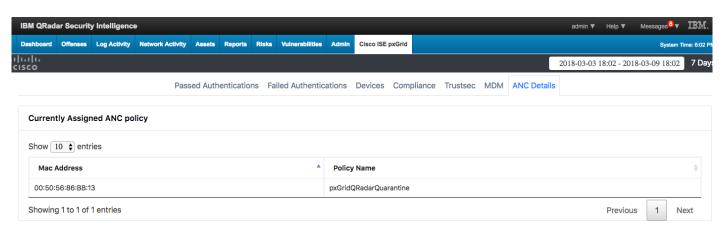
Step 4 You should see a successful status message



- Step 5 Select OK
- Step 6 To view in ISE, select Operations->RADIUS->Live Logs
 You should see the quarantined endpoint designated by the ANCQuarantine Policy



Step 7 To view in Cisco ISE pxGrid ANC Details Dashboard, select Cisco ISE pxGrid-> ANC Details You should see the MAC address assigned to the ISE ANC policy name

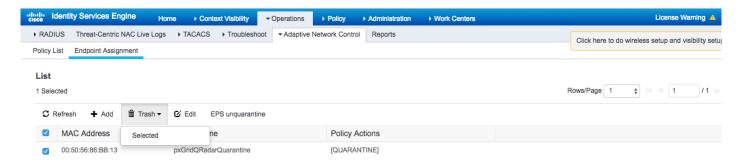




Step 8 To unquarantine, or clear the endpoint, Select ISE->Operations->Adaptive Network Control->Endpoint Assignment



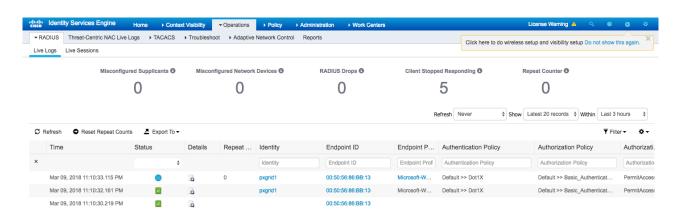
Step 9 Select the endpoint MAC address->Trash



Step 10 Select selected, you should see:



- Step 11 Select Yes
- Step 12 In ISE, select Operations->RADIUS-Live Logs
 You should that the endpoint has been unquarantined

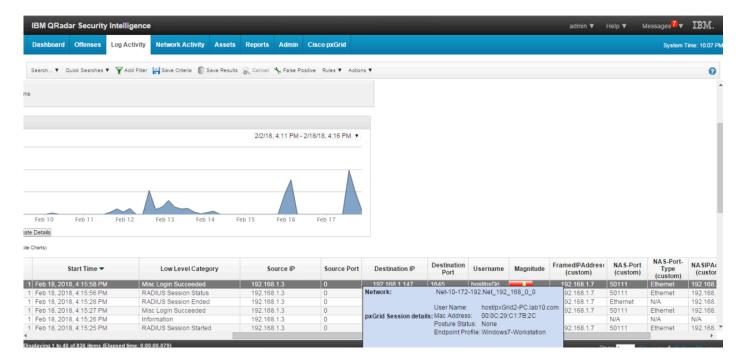




Hovering Over IBM QRadar Syslog IP Address for ISE Contextual Information

Once the endpoint has been authenticated, you can hover the IP address fields and obtain additional contextual information such as the User Name, Mac Address, Posture Status and Endpoint Profile.

Step 1 Move your cursor over the IP address field and the contextual information will be displayed.





IBM QRadar Cisco ISE pxGrid Offense Rule

IBM QRadar Custom Rules Engine (CRE) displays the rules and building blocks that are used by IBM QRadar. The CRE provides information about how the rules are groups, the types of tests that the rules perform, and the rule responses. A rule is a collection of test that triggers an action when specific actions are met. Offenses are generated when events and flow data passes through the CRE, it is correlated against the rules that are configured and an offense can be generated based on this correlation and viewed in the Offenses Tab.

The Cisco pxGrid offense rule gets triggered when an event occurs the match Radius Failure session or simply 3 event s in the Cisco ISE pxGrid App Failed Authentication Dashboard from the same source IP address that occur within 10 minutes.

As a simple test, you can attempt to login with an invalid password, than login successfully, this will trigger a failed event followed by a successful login. Repeat this step 3 or 4 times within 10 minutes, and this will trigger the IBM QRadar pxGrid Offense rule

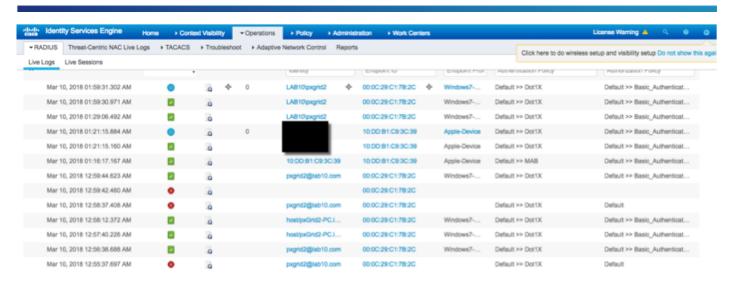
Below is a sample ISE authentication failure report that can be run to be used to confirm failed authentications



	Logged At	RADIUS Status	Details	Identity	Endpoint ID
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	2018-03-10 00:55:37.697	8	0	pxgrid2@lab10.com	00:0C:29:C1:7B:2C
	2018-03-10 00:53:10.377	©	O	pxgrid2@lab10.com	00:0C:29:C1:7B:2C
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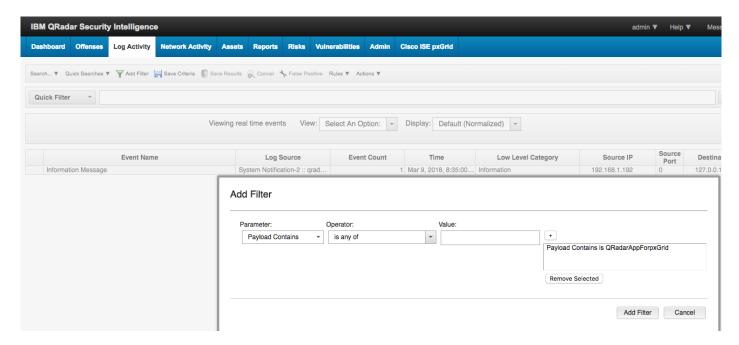
You can also view the events in ISE





Verify pxGrid offense rule via Log Activity

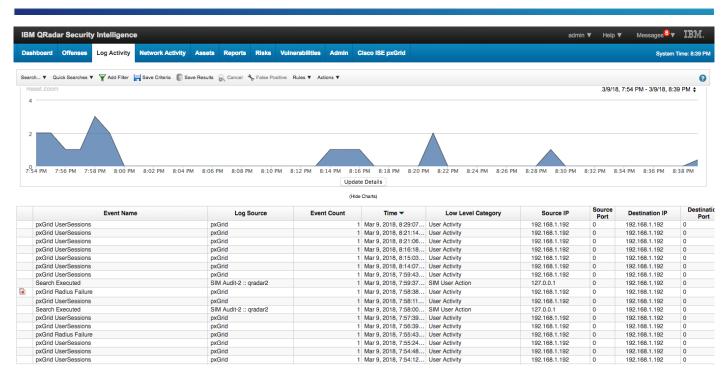
Step 1 Select Log Activity->Add Filter->Parameter->payload contains->Operator->is any of->Value->QRadarAppForPxgrid->"+"



- Step 2 Select Add Filter
- **Step 3** Select **View Real Time Events**->last interval setting (i.e. 45 minutes)

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Step 4 Click on the offense rule You will see

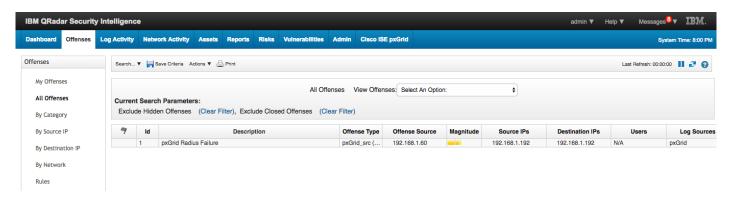


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Magnitude			Status		Relevance	5	Severity	4	Credibility	2	
			Offens	е Туре	pxGrid_src (custom)						
Description	pxGrid Radius Failure			Flow	3 events and 0 flows in 1 categories						
Source IP(s)	192.168.1.192		Start		Mar 9, 2018, 7:53:10 PM						
Destination IP(s)	1 192.168.1.192		Duratio	on	5m 27s						
Network(s) Net-10-172-192.Net 192 168 0 0			Assign	ed to	Unassigned						
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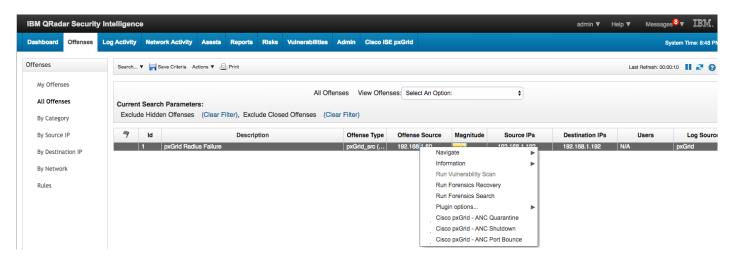
Verify pxGrid offense rule via Offenses Dashboard

Step 1 Select **Offenses**, you should see the pxGrid Radius Failure Offense rule



Taking ISE ANC mitigations from Offenses Dashboard

Step 1 Under the **Offense Source**, Right-Click on the IP address, and select the Cisco pxGrid –ANC Quarantine mitigation action.



Step 2 This will trigger the ANC Quarantine, you should see

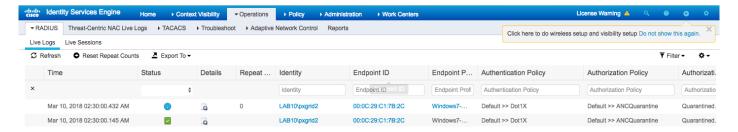




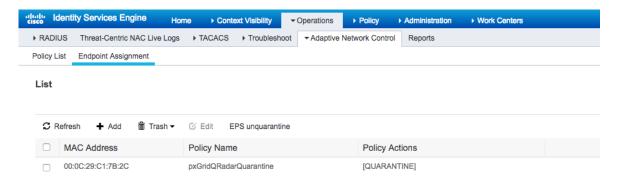
Step 3 Select OK

Step 4 In ISE, select **Operations->RADIUS->Live Logs**

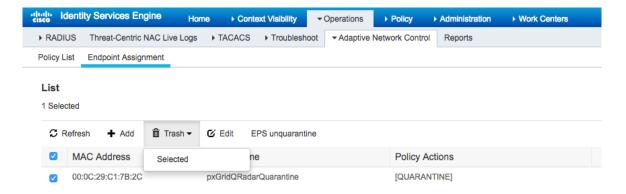
Note the endpoint has been quarantined as designated by the ANCQuarantine Authorization Policy



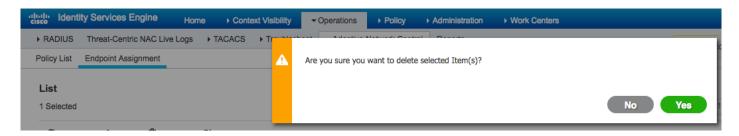
Step 5 To unquarantine or clear, select Operations->Adaptive Network Control->Endpoint Assignment



Step 6 Select the endpoint->**Trash**



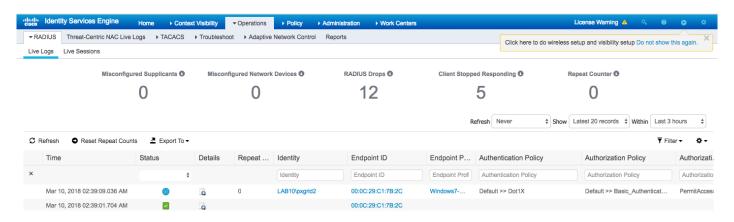
Step 7 Selected



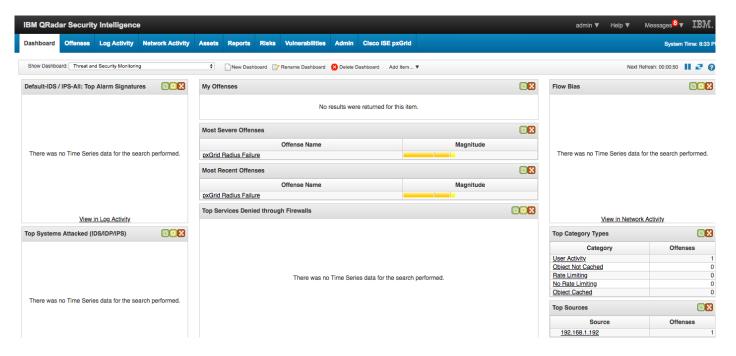


Step 8 Select Yes

Step 9 In ISE, you should see the endpoint has been unquarantined



Step 10 Select Dashboard





- Step 11 Select pxGrid Radius Failure
- **Step 12** Hover over the **Offense Source IP Address**





Appendices

Cisco ISE pxGrid App pxGrid client not showing under ISE pxGrid Client View

If using an external CA server, upload the CA root certificate and include it in Root CA Certificate filename.

Cisco ISE pxGrid App pxGrid client not showing under ISE pxGrid Web Client View

Ensure that both the IBM QRadar SIEM and the Cisco ISE pxGrid node are FQDN are resolvable

Cisco ISE pxGrid Dashboards not populating with ISE Contextual Information

Ensure that the Cisco ISE pxGrid App appears in under the ISE pxGrid Web Client View

ANC Mitigation Actions not appearing in Dashboards

Ensure you have the following ISE policies created:

- pxGridQRadarQuarantine- issues a quarantine
- pxGridQRadarPortBounce- issues a port-bounce
- pxGridQRadarShutDown- issues a port-shut