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Getting Started

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Welcome to Cisco's Quantum Policy Suite 5.5.1 Troubleshooting Guide.

This document describes common methods and scenarios of correcting processing and production functions for the Quantum Policy Suite.

Read about these topics in these sections:

- [Readers](#)
- [Additional Support](#)
- [Terms and Definitions](#)

Readers

This guide is best used by the following readers.

- Deployment engineers
- System administrators
- Network administrators
- Network engineers
- Network operators
- Implementation engineers

This document assumes an intermediate level of understanding of network architecture, configuration, and operations. This document is most helpful if readers have completed Cisco training classes and have a firm introduction to the concepts and behavior of Quantum Policy Suite.

Additional Support

For further documentation and support:

- Contact your Cisco Systems, Inc. technical representative.
- Call the Cisco Systems, Inc. technical support number.
- Write to Cisco Systems, Inc. at support@cisco.com
- Refer to your other documents.

Terms and Definitions

This document uses certain terms and definitions specific to the QPS software application. Please refer to our common Glossary of Terms.



Troubleshooting QPS

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This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Troubleshooting](#)
- [Troubleshooting Basics](#)
- [Common Troubleshooting Scenarios](#)
- [Maintenance Window Procedures](#)
- [Non-maintenance Window Procedures](#)
- [Common Troubleshooting Tasks](#)
- [Frequently Encountered Troubles](#)

Troubleshooting

- Find out if your problem is related to QPS or another part of your network.
- Gather materials that facilitate the support call.

General Troubleshooting

- Are their specific SNMP traps being reported that can help you isolate the issue?
- Run **/opt/broadhop/installer/diagnostic.sh**

```
[root@lab ~]# exec diagnostics.sh
?[H?[2JQNS Diagnostics
Validating hostnames...?[32mPASS?[0m]
Checking basic ports (80, 11211, 7070, 8080, 27017,
9091, 9092)...?[32mPASS?[0m]
Checking qns passwordless logins on all
boxes...?[32mPASS?[0m]
Checking swap space...
Checking swap memory usage on
pcrfclient01...?[33mWARN?[0m]
Swap usage is 977 MB. This may indicate that the system
needs more memory allocated. Please monitor closely for
swap usage increase.
If systems memory usage is no longer high, you can reset
swap with: /opt/broadhop/installer/diag/support/
swap2ram.sh
```

```

Checking disk usage...[?][32mPASS?[0m]
Checking QNS RADIUS (UDP) ports (1812, 1813)...
Could not connect to port 1812 on qns01 (Radius access
requests)...[?][1;31mFAIL?[0m]
Could not connect to port 1813 on qns01 (Radius
accounting requests)...[?][1;31mFAIL?[0m]
Retrieving QNS diagnostics from
qns01:9045...[?][33mWARN?[0m]

```

- **Run `/opt/broadhop/control/statusall.sh`**

```

[root@lab ~]# exec statusall.sh
Executing sudo /etc/init.d/qns status on all QNS Servers
lab
qns-1 (pid 21995) is running...
qns-2 (pid 22035) is running...
Connection to lab closed.

```

- From `prcfclient01`, run `tail -f /var/log/broadhop/consolidated-qns.log`

Go to the bottom of the log file and search backwards for 'ERROR'. For more details, see Quantum Policy Suite 5.5.1 Alarming and SNMP Guide, OL-29747-01.

- Look for stack traces.

```

2013-05-28 05:40:36 Error: [InternalErrorException]
Failed finding location.
#0 /var/www/portal/app/Controller/
SubscribersController.php(1420):
Subscriber->getLocation()
#1 /var/www/portal/app/Controller/
SubscribersController.php(45):
SubscribersController->_setLocationAndProfile()
#2 [internal function]:
SubscribersController->beforeFilter(Object(CakeEvent))
#3 /var/www/portal/lib/Cake/Event/
CakeEventManager.php(246): call_user_func(Array,
Object(CakeEvent))
#4 /var/www/portal/lib/Cake/Controller/
Controller.php(670):
CakeEventManager->dispatch(Object(CakeEvent))
#5 /var/www/portal/lib/Cake/Routing/
Dispatcher.php(100): Controller->startupProcess()
#6 /var/www/portal/lib/Cake/Routing/Dispatcher.php(85):
Dispatcher->_invoke(Object(SubscribersController),
Object(CakeRequest), Object(CakeResponse))
#7 /var/www/portal/app/webroot/index.php(153):
Dispatcher->dispatch(Object(CakeRequest),
Object(CakeResponse))
#8 {main}

```

Portal Troubleshooting

- Is the right portal page displaying?
- If not, review the consolidated log output to see what network mapping is being applied and what the location query response is back to the portal.
- Fix any network mapping problems through your portal administration GUI. In a web browser go to `<IP_address>users/login` and log in as administrator.

- Enable API debugging in the portal by modifying the script **/var/www/portal/app/Config/broadhop.php**
- Run **tail -f /var/www/portal/app/tmp/logs/api_request.log**

```
2013-05-28 05:40:36 Api_request: REQUEST:
Array
(
    [method] => POST
    [body] => <soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://
schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:typ="http://
broadhop.com/unifiedapi/soap/types">
<soapenv:Header/>
<soapenv:Body>
<typ:ExecuteActionRequest>
<typ:code>location-query</typ:code>
<typ:arg>
<typ:code>ip-address</typ:code>
<typ:value><![CDATA[127.0.0.1]]></typ:value>
</typ:arg>
<typ:arg>
<typ:code>port</typ:code>
<typ:value><![CDATA[60147]]></typ:value>
</typ:arg>
</typ:ExecuteActionRequest></soapenv:Body></
soapenv:Envelope>
    [uri] => Array
    (
        [scheme] => http
        [host] => 127.0.0.1
        [port] => 8080
        [path] => /ua/soap
    )
    [header] => Array
    (
        [Content-Type] => text/xml;charset="utf-8"
        [Cache-Control] => no-cache
        [Pragma] => no-cache
        [SOAPAction] => ""
        [Content-length] => 511
    )
)
```

for the older portal version, or else run **tail -f /var/www/portal/app/tmp/logs/qns_calls.log**

for the newer portal version

- Run **tail -f /var/www/portal/tmp/logs/api_response.log**

```
2013-05-28 05:40:36 Api_response: RESPONSE:
object(HttpResponse)#67 (7) {
    ["body"]=>
    string(1274) "<html>
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/
html;charset=ISO-8859-1"/>
<title>Error 404 Not Found</title>
</head>
<body>
<h2>HTTP ERROR: 404</h2>
<p>Problem accessing /ua/soap. Reason:
<pre> Not Found</pre></p>
<hr /><i><small>Powered by Jetty://</small></i>
</body>
</html>
"
```

```

["headers"]=>
array(5) {
["Cache-Control"]=>
string(33) "must-revalidate,no-cache,no-store"
["Content-Type"]=>
string(28) "text/html;charset=ISO-8859-1"
["Content-Length"]=>
string(4) "1274"
["Connection"]=>
string(5) "close"
["Server"]=>
string(21) "Jetty(7.x.y-SNAPSHOT)"
}
["cookies"]=>
bool(false)
["httpVersion"]=>
string(8) "HTTP/1.1"
["code"]=>
string(3) "404"
["reasonPhrase"]=>
string(9) "Not Found"
["raw"]=>
string(1466) "HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
Cache-Control: must-revalidate,no-cache,no-store
Content-Type: text/html;charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Length: 1274
Connection: close
Server: Jetty(7.x.y-SNAPSHOT)
<html>
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<p>Problem accessing /ua/soap. Reason:
<pre> Not Found</pre></p>
<hr /><i><small>Powered by Jetty://</small></i>
</body>
</html>
"
}

```

Domain Troubleshooting

- Run `tail -f consolidated-qns.log` from the bottom to determine what domain is being calculated for your call flow.
- The domain calculation comes after the location query response to the portal.
- If the domain calculation is wrong, either the wrong portal has been determined or the wrong domain is associated with your desired portalpage.
- You can fix your domain association through the portal administration page.
- If your domain is correct but the call flow is incorrect after that, access Quantum Policy Builder to review your domain configuration.

RADIUS Troubleshooting

- Test service definition requests from a PEP such as ISG to the QPS by running the following command:

```
testaaa group radius L4REDIRECT_SERVICE password legacy
```

- Repeat this command for PBHK and OPENGARDEN.
- Listen for RADIUS traffic from the PEP by logging into lb01 and lb02 and run the following command:

```
tcpdump -i any port 1812 -s 0 -vvv
```

Test general subscriber access with the procedures in [Check Subscriber Access](#).

E2E Call Flow Troubleshooting

- On an All-in-One deployment, run the following commands:

```
tcpdump -i <any port 80 or 8080 or 1812 or 1700 or 1813 or 3868> -s 0 -vv
```

- Append a `-w /tmp/callflow.pcap` to capture output to Wireshark file
- Open the file in WireShark and filter on HTTP or RADIUS to assist debugging the call flow.
- In a distributed model, you need to tcpdump on individual VMs:
 - Load balancers on port 1812, 1813, 1700, 8080 and 3868
 - Portallbs and Portals on ports 80

Correct call flows are shown in [Call Flows](#).

Troubleshooting Basics

Troubleshooting QPS consists of these types of basic tasks:

- [Gathering Information](#)
- Collecting logs
- Running traces

This section also presents QPS-specific tasks:

- Common Troubleshooting Scenarios
- System Maintenance and Recovery
- System Maintenance
- Replacing Hardware

Gathering Information

Determine the Impact of the Issue

- Is the issue affecting subscriber experience?
- Is the issue affecting billing?
- Is the issue affecting all subscribers?
- Is the issue affecting all subscribers on a specific service?
- Is there anything else common to the issue?
- Have there been any changes performed on the QPS system or any other systems?
- Has there been an increase in subscribers?
- Is the issue affecting all subscribers?
- Is the issue affecting all subscribers on a specific service?
- Is there anything else common to the issue?

Initially, categorize the issue to determine the level of support needed.

QPS Control Center Interface Guide

The QPS Control Center interface has screens that help you and your Cisco technical representative diagnose troubles.

1. Access the Control Center interface at **http://<ipserver>:8090** on your server. Here, ipserver is lbvip01.
2. Enter your username and password to log in.
3. Click the Monitoring tab and open the tree on the left to examine:
 - System health
 - Current statistics for your system
 - Trends

For Control Center documentation, locate the Cisco Quantum Policy Suite Control Center Interface Guide, document ID 178-266-001-x.x.

QPS Subscriber Services Admin User Interface Guide

The QPS Quantum Subscriber Service Portal interface has screens that help you and your Cisco technical representative diagnose troubles with the portal and its interaction with Quantum Policy Builder.

1. Access the Quantum Subscriber Service Portal interface at **http://<ipserver>/users/login** on your server. Here ipserver is sslvip01.
2. Log in as an admin user.
3. Click Settings and use any of these screens underneath:
 - Configuration Check
 - Location Settings
 - Query Map
 - QPS Logs

For Quantum Subscriber Service Portal documentation, locate the Cisco Quantum Policy Suite Quantum Subscriber Service Portal Admin User Interface Guide, document ID 178-727-002-x.x.

Check Zabbix Information

- Is there any alarming in Zabbix that would indicate a component or connectivity failure?
- Do any of the KPIs indicate a change in the call flow or subscriber volume?

Check NMS Information

This is not as detailed as Zabbix KPIs or component views but provides a wider view of the entire system.

- Is there any alarming that would indicate a component or network failure?
- Are there any KPIs that indicate changes in the call flow or traffic volume?

Common Troubleshooting Scenarios

- [Scenario - No Response to Diameter Request](#)

Scenario - No Response to Diameter Request

Using TCPDUMP

- Collect tcpdump packet capture from the primary IOmanager:

```
tcpdump -i any -port 3868 -s0 -w filename test.pcap
```

In the collected trace file,

- Verify that the response message is sent back to PCEF.
- Use Session-Id as filter if the Session-Id of the user's session is available.
- If Session-Id for the user is not available, use MSISDN as filter to retrieve the Session-Id. Then apply Session-Id filter to view all the messages for the session.
- Match the request to response for Credit Control Request, CC-Request-Type attribute (Initial/Update/Terminate).

QPS Logs

- Verify the consolidated-qns.log on PCRFCLIENT01 for any exceptions with policy executions, for example, Null Pointer Exception.
- Filter using Session-Id

TCPDUMP – User Id Filter

Filter: diameter.Session-Id == 'DPI.ALLOT.COM:702461250:487896697'

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	10.10.4.87	10.10.4.96	DIAMETE	1088	cmd=Credit-ControlRequest(272) flags=RP-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c5e37 e2e=bdca26df
2	0.079641	10.10.4.96	10.10.4.87	DIAMETE	464	cmd=Credit-ControlAnswer(272) flags=P-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c5e36 e2e=bdca26de
3	98.797399	10.10.4.87	10.10.4.96	DIAMETE	300	[TCP ACKed lost segment] [TCP Previous segment lost] cmd=Credit-controlRequest(272) flags=RP-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c6c71 e2e=bdca34d3
4	98.863571	10.10.4.96	10.10.4.87	DIAMETE	292	cmd=Credit-ControlAnswer(272) flags=P-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c6c71 e2e=bdca3519
5	100.993606	10.10.4.87	10.10.4.96	DIAMETE	300	[TCP ACKed lost segment] [TCP Previous segment lost] cmd=Credit-controlRequest(272) flags=RP-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c7ace e2e=bdca4376
6	101.068191	10.10.4.96	10.10.4.87	DIAMETE	292	cmd=Credit-ControlAnswer(272) flags=P-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c7ace e2e=bdca4376
7	188.797889	10.10.4.87	10.10.4.96	DIAMETE	300	[TCP ACKed lost segment] [TCP Previous segment lost] cmd=Credit-controlRequest(272) flags=RP-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c7ace e2e=bdca4376
8	188.820267	10.10.4.96	10.10.4.87	DIAMETE	292	cmd=Credit-ControlAnswer(272) flags=P-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c7ace e2e=bdca4376
9	286.706718	10.10.4.87	10.10.4.96	DIAMETE	300	[TCP ACKed lost segment] [TCP Previous segment lost] cmd=Credit-controlRequest(272) flags=RP-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c7ace e2e=bdca4376
10	286.780561	10.10.4.96	10.10.4.87	DIAMETE	292	cmd=Credit-ControlAnswer(272) flags=P-- app=3GPP Gx(16777238) h2h=a46c7ace e2e=bdca4376

AVP: Destination-Realm(283) l=18 f=M- val=tigo.co.tz
 AVP: Origin-Host(264) l=21 f=M- val=allot-smp1-tz
 AVP: Origin-Realm(296) l=18 f=M- val=tigo.co.tz
 AVP: Auth-Application-Id(258) l=12 f=M- val=3GPP Gx (16777238)
 AVP: CC-Request-Number(415) l=12 f=M- val=15299971
 AVP: CC-Request-Type(416) l=12 f=M- val=INITIAL_REQUEST (1)
 AVP: Subscription-Id(443) l=40 f=M-
 AVP Code: 443 Subscription-Id
 AVP Flags: 0x40
 AVP Length: 40
 Subscription-Id: 00001bc40000014323535363534393430353733000001c2...
 AVP: Subscription-Id-Data(444) l=20 f=M- val=255654940573
 AVP: Subscription-Id-Type(450) l=12 f=M- val=END_USER_1164 (0)
 AVP: Subscription-Id(443) l=28 f=M-

```

0000 00 00 00 01 00 06 e4 1f 13 6b 77 38 00 00 08 00 .....kw8...
0010 45 00 04 30 13 5f 40 00 40 06 06 9f 0a 0a 04 57 E..0_@_@.....W
0020 0a 0a 04 60 62 90 0f 1c 1a cc be 09 ed 75 74 04 ...b... ..ut.
0030 80 18 03 ea f5 1d 00 00 01 01 08 0a 09 b6 d2 11 .....
0040 49 19 86 5a 01 00 01 54 c0 00 01 10 01 00 00 16 I..Z...T.....
0050 a4 6c 5e 35 bd ca 26 dd 00 00 01 07 40 00 00 29 .l@s.&....@.)
0060 44 50 49 2e 41 4c 4c 4f 54 2e 43 4f 4d 3b 37 30 DPI.ALLO.T.COM;70
0070 32 34 36 31 32 35 30 3b 34 38 37 38 39 36 36 39 2461250; 48789669
0080 35 00 00 00 00 01 1b 40 00 00 12 74 69 67 6f 5.....@...tigo
0090 2e 63 6f 2e 74 7a 00 00 00 00 01 08 40 00 00 15 .co.tz...@...
00a0 61 6c 6c 6f 74 2d 73 6d 70 31 2d 74 7a 00 00 00 allot-sm pl-tz...
00b0 00 00 01 28 40 00 00 12 74 69 67 6f 2e 63 6f 2e ...(@... tigo.co.
00c0 74 7a 00 00 00 00 01 02 40 00 00 0c 01 00 00 16 tz.....@.....
00d0 00 00 01 9f 40 00 00 0c 00 e9 75 82 00 00 01 a0 ...@... ..u....
00e0 40 00 00 0c 00 00 00 01 00 00 01 bb 40 00 00 28 @..... ..@.(
00f0 00 00 01 bc 40 00 00 14 32 35 35 37 31 38 39 30 ...@... 25571890
0100 34 37 36 36 00 00 01 c2 40 00 00 0c 00 00 00 00 4766...@.....
0110 00 00 01 bb 40 00 00 1c 00 00 01 bc 40 00 00 08 ...@... ..@...
0120 00 00 01 c2 40 00 00 0c 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 08 ...@... ..@...
0130 40 00 00 0c 0a 6f 36 73 00 00 00 1e 40 00 00 0f @....o6s ...@...
0140 74 69 67 6f 77 65 62 00 00 00 04 03 c0 00 00 10 tigoweb.....
0150 00 00 28 af 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 08 r0 00 00 10 ?
  
```

- Filter using Subscription-Id-Data (MSISDN) to retrieve the CCR initial request
- Start the policy trace for a subscriber using MSISDN as the search string. For example, in a deployment with qns01-04,

```
java -DsearchString=255654940574
-Dservers=qns01,qns02,qns03,qns04 -DtraceLogging=true
-jar traceMonitor.jar &> /var/tmp/policy-trace.log &
```

- When a deployment with qns01-06

```
java -DsearchString=255654940574
-Dservers=qns01,qns02,qns03,qns04,qns05,qns06
-DtraceLogging=true -jar traceMonitor.jar &> /var/tmp/policy-trace.log &
```

- The Policy trace logs all policies executed for each message handled for the user.
- Verify the log to match requests and responses using CC-Request-Type attribute in the request/response.
- Verify the log for any policy execution errors.

Policy Trace – Match Response

Use the search string “Set Diameter Session Key” to identify incoming request

```
[255654940573] Policy executed "Set Diameter Session
Key"[255654940573]Triggering Conditions[255654940573]
Object ID : 21, Class:
com.broadhop.diameter.gx.allot.messages.DiameterCCRMess
age[255654940573]{subIdType=1, calledStationID=tigoweb,
requestId=bb487926-41c2-459f-aafd-d768cf5abe38#1026576,
msisdn=255654940573, originHost=allot-smp1-tz,
originRealm=tigo.co.tz, stackName=10.10.4.96:3868,
requestType=1, framedIpAddress=10.111.17.98,
bearerOperation=1, requestNumber=10660733,
usageVolume=-1,
sessionId=DPI.ALLOT.COM;702461250;485609944,
bearerIdentifier=1, eventTrigger=[],
chargingRuleReport=[], imsi=,
usageMonitoringControl=[]}
```

- Use the search string “Send Allot Gx Answer Message” to identify matching response

```
[255654940573]Object ID : 21, Class:
com.broadhop.diameter.gx.allot.messages.DiameterCCRMess
age[255654940573]{subIdType=1, calledStationID=tigoweb,
requestId=bb487926-41c2-459f-aafd-d768cf5abe38#1026576,
msisdn=255654940573, originHost=allot-smp1-tz,
originRealm=tigo.co.tz, stackName=10.10.4.96:3868,
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requestType=1, framedIpAddress=10.111.17.98,
bearerOperation=1, requestNumber=10660733,
usageVolume=-1,
sessionId=DPI.ALLOT.COM;702461250;485609944,
bearerIdentifier=1, eventTrigger=[],
chargingRuleReport=[], imsi=,
usageMonitoringControl=[]}[255654940573]Policy object
changes: No changes[255654940573]Actions
executed[255654940573]
com.broadhop.diameter.actions.ISendDiameterAnswerSynch
```

Maintenance Window Procedures

The usual tasks for a maintenance window might include these:

- [Change Request Procedure](#)
- [Software Upgrades](#)
- [Application Restarts](#)
- [VM Restarts](#)
- [Hardware Restarts](#)
- [Planned Outages](#)

Prior to any Maintenance

Backup all relevant information to an offline resource. For more information on backup, see Quantum Policy Suite 5.5 Backup and Restore Guide.

- Data—Backup all database information. This includes Quantum MsBM, Quantum Unified SuM.



Note Sessions can be backed up as well.

- Configurations—Backup all configuration information. This includes SVN (from PCRFCClient), the `/etc/broadhop` directory from all PCRFs
- Logs—Backup all logs for comparison to the upgrade. This is not required, but will be helpful if there are any issues

Change Request Procedure

- Have proper sign off for any change request. Cisco and all customer teams must sign off.
- Make sure the proposed procedures are well defined.
- Make sure the rollback procedures are correct and available.

Software Upgrades

- Determine if the software upgrade will cause an outage and requires a maintenance window to perform the upgrade.
- Typically software upgrades can be done on one node a time and so minimize or eliminate any outage.
- Most of the time, an upgrade requires a restart of the application. Most applications can be started in less than 1 minute.

Application Restarts

Application restarts are component independent. These are the components:

- PCRf/PCRfClient
- Load Balancer/IO Manager
- sessionMgr

IO Manager, PCRf, PCRfClient

- IO Managers and PCRf give up their resources and allow the fail overs to take over. They can be stopped directly with **service qns restart**
- PCRfClient is a GUI application and can be restarted at any point. If SVN is restarted, the PCRf applications continue to run, but throw errors saying that they cannot check for new configurations. This will not impact the environment.
- sessionMgr is deployed as active - standby and is used by the policy server to maintain the subscriber session state information.

- Load Balancers distribute the load for RADIUS, Web Services, MySQL, LDAP, and SVN. Two load balancers are deployed for each Quantum Policy Suite in active/passive mode.

VM Restarts

- LINUX must be shutdown normally for VM restarts.
- All VMs are Linux.
- The preferred methods are **Init 0** or **shutdown -h**
- Failure to use the Linux OS shutdown can result in VM corruption and problems restarting the VM and applications.
- VM restart is typically done to increase resources to the VM (disk, memory, CPU).

Hardware Restarts

- Hardware restarts should be rare.
- When a hardware restart is needed, VMs must be shutdown first.
- When all VMs are stopped, shutdown the hardware with either the ESXi console or as a power off.

Planned Outages

- Planned outages are similar to hardware restarts.
- VMs need to be shutdown, hardware can then be stopped.
- When hardware is started, the typical hardware starting order is:
 - Start the servers with PCRFCClient01, LB01, and SessionMgr01 first.
 - Start all other servers in any order after that.

Non-maintenance Window Procedures

Tasks you can perform as non-maintenance, that is at any time, are these:

- Data archiving or warehousing
- Log removal

Common Troubleshooting Tasks

This section describes frequently used troubleshooting tasks you might use before calling support or as directed by support.

Kill All Cisco Processes From the Command Line as Root

Depending on the Linux version, one or both of these ps commands are applicable. Remove the portion 'l xargs kill -9' if you want to test out the command.

These commands do the following:

- print out all processes (ps), then
- search (grep) for all processes that do not contain the word grep or mysql, then
- use sed to remove all the remaining text except for the PID value, and then
- send that PID to kill -9.

PIDs must be 3 characters to 5 characters long.

```
[root@lab ~]# ps -A
PID TTY TIME CMD
1 ?          00:00:00 init
2 ?          00:00:01 migration/0
3 ?          00:00:00 ksoftirqd/0
4 ?          00:00:01 migration/1
5 ?          00:00:00 ksoftirqd/1
6 ?          00:18:49 events/0
7 ?          00:00:00 events/1
8 ?          00:00:00 khelper
49 ?         00:00:00 kthread
54 ?         00:00:00 kblockd/0
55 ?         00:00:00 kblockd/1
56 ?         00:00:00 kacpid
217 ?        00:00:00 cqueue/0
218 ?        00:00:00 cqueue/1
221 ?        00:00:00 khubd
223 ?        00:00:00 kseriod
299 ?        00:00:00 khungtaskd
300 ?        00:00:00 pdflush
301 ?        00:01:09 pdflush
302 ?        00:00:01 kswapd0
303 ?        00:00:00 aio/0
304 ?        00:00:00 aio/1
510 ?        00:00:00 kpsmoused
554 ?        00:00:00 mpt_poll_0
555 ?        00:00:00 mpt/0
556 ?        00:00:00 scsi_eh_0
560 ?        00:00:00 ata/0
561 ?        00:00:00 ata/1
562 ?        00:00:00 ata_aux
569 ?        00:00:00 kstriped
582 ?        00:00:00 ksnapped
597 ?        00:04:19 kjournald
623 ?        00:00:00 kauditd
656 ?        00:00:00 udevd
2168 ?       00:00:00 kmpathd/0
2169 ?       00:00:00 kmpathd/1
2171 ?       00:00:00 kmpath_handlerd
2194 ?       00:00:00 kjournald
2664 ?       00:00:00 vmmemctl
2795 ?       00:02:38 vmtoolsd
2877 ?       00:00:00 iscsi_eh
2920 ?       00:00:00 cnic_wq
```

```

2924 ?          00:00:00 bnx2i_thread/0
2925 ?          00:00:00 bnx2i_thread/1
2939 ?          00:00:00 ib_addr
2949 ?          00:00:00 ib_mcast
2950 ?          00:00:00 ib_inform
2951 ?          00:00:00 local_sa
2954 ?          00:00:00 iw_cm_wq
2958 ?          00:00:00 ib_cm/0
2959 ?          00:00:00 ib_cm/1
2963 ?          00:00:00 rdma_cm
2984 ?          00:00:00 iscsiui0
3784 ?          00:06:49 snmpd
3799 ?          00:00:00 snmptrapd
3814 ?          00:00:21 memcached
3836 ?          00:00:00 sshd
3857 ?          00:00:00 ntpd
3870 ?          00:00:00 mysqld_safe
3925 ?          00:00:19 mysqld
3977 ?          00:00:01 gpm
3992 ?          00:00:01 httpd
4006 ?          00:03:18 collectd
4058 ?          00:00:00 crond
4077 ?          00:00:42 pcrfclient_avai
4079 ?          00:00:34 qns_availability
4081 ?          00:00:17 database_availa
4082 ?          00:00:13 server_availabi
4098 ?          00:00:00 atd
4169 ?          00:00:03 avahi-daemon
4170 ?          00:00:00 avahi-daemon
4302 ?          2-15:01:05 java
4324 ?          00:21:27 java
4375 ?          00:20:32 mongod
4380 tty1        00:00:00 mingetty
4381 tty2        00:00:00 mingetty
4382 tty3        00:00:00 mingetty
4383 tty4        00:00:00 mingetty
4384 tty5        00:00:00 mingetty
4393 tty6        00:00:00 mingetty
4395 ?          00:00:00 gdm-binary
4433 ?          00:00:00 gdm-binary
4435 ?          00:00:02 gdm-rh-security
4436 tty7        00:05:28 Xorg
5022 ?          00:00:00 ntpd
14425 ?         00:00:00 sshd
14487 pts/0      00:00:00 bash
14823 ?         00:00:00 sleep
14837 ?         00:00:00 sleep
14854 ?         00:00:00 sleep
15014 ?         00:00:00 sleep
15019 pts/0      00:00:00 ps
25203 ?         00:00:00 gnome-vfs-daemo
25316 ?         00:00:00 pam_timestamp_c
28836 ?         00:00:06 httpd
28837 ?         00:00:06 httpd
28838 ?         00:00:06 httpd
28839 ?         00:00:06 httpd
28840 ?         00:00:06 httpd
28841 ?         00:00:06 httpd
28842 ?         00:00:06 httpd
28843 ?         00:00:06 httpd
[root@lab ~]#

```

Low or Out of Disk Space

To determine the disk space used, use these Linux disk usage and disk free commands:

- **du**
- **df**

df Command

Example is provided at

```
home# df -h
```

```
df
```

Response to this command is as follows:

```
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/cciss/c0d0p5 56G 27G 26G 51% /
/dev/cciss/c0d0p1 99M 12M 83M 12% /boot
tmpfs 2.0G 0 2.0G 0% /dev/shm
none 2.0G 0 2.0G 0% /dev/shm
/dev/cciss/c0d0p2 5.8G 4.0G 1.6G 73% /home
```

As shown above, the **/home** directory is using the most of it's allocated space (73%).

du Command

The **/home** directory is typically for **/home/admin** but in some cases, there is also **/home/qns** or **/home/remote**. You can check both:

```
du
```

An example of this command is found at:

```
home# du -hs * Linux Disk Usage command
```

This command produces this output:

```
[root@lab home]# du -hs
160M .
[root@lab home]# du -hs *
1.3M qns
158M remote
36K testuser
```

The **du** command shows where the space is being used. By default, the **du** command by itself gives a summary of quota usage for the directory specified and all subdirectories below it.



Note

By deleting any directories, you remove the ability to roll back if for some reason an update is not working correctly. Only delete those updates to which you would probably never roll back, perhaps those 6 months old and older.

Frequently Encountered Troubles

This section lists trouble issues already diagnosed and solved.

Subscriber not Mapped on SCE

This issue was causing the subscriber to get no mapping on the SCE.

1. Write an awk script to perform the following grep to create a text file of over 1000 instances of this message:

```
grep "No member in system" policy.log* >
no_member_found.txt
```

This grep resulted in a file with these lines:

```
policy.log:2009-07-17 11:00:21,201 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d162818
policy.log:2009-07-17 11:02:06,108 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for D02625
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:25:29,036 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for D162346
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:27:28,718 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d162365
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:27:37,193 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d162365
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:27:42,257 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d162365
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:38:09,010 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d02116
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:38:12,618 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for D163647
policy.log.1:2009-07-17 09:40:42,751 INFO
wikiimport:com.broadhop.sme.business.network.accounting.Ne
tworkAccountingUtil No member in system for d102096
```

2. Then use the following awk script to generate a new file that only has the user name. The script says print the 10th field:

```
awk '{print $10}' no_member_found.txt >
no_member_found_usernames_with_dupes.txt
```

3. Run the following command to remove duplicates:

```
sort no_member_found_usernames_with_dupes.txt | uniq >
uniq_sorted_no_member_found_usernames.txt
```

This resulted in a file with usernames only:

```
D00059
D00077
D001088
D00112
d001313
D00145
D001452
```



```
d00156
D00186
d00198
D00200
d00224
```

QPS Server Will Not Start and Nothing is in the Log

If the QPS server does not start (or starts and immediately crashes) and no errors appear in `/var/log/broadhop/qns.log` to give reasons it did not start, check the following list:

1. Check `/var/log/broadhop/service-qns-1.log`
2. Check `/etc/broadhop/servers`
 - There should be an entry in this file for the current host name (Type 'hostname' in the console window to find the local hostname)
 - There must be directory that corresponds to the hostname entry with config files. That is, if the servers file has `svn01=controlcenter`, there must be a `/etc/broadhop/control center` directory
3. Attempt to start the server directly from the command line and look for errors.
 - Type: `/opt/broadhop/qns/bin/qns.sh`
 - The server should start up successfully and the command line should not return. If the command prompt returns then the server did not start successfully.
 - Look for any errors displayed in the console output
4. Look for OSGi Errors
 - Look in `/opt/broadhop/qns/configuration` for a log file. If any exist examine the log file for error messages.

Server returned HTTP Response Code: 401 for URL

A 401 type error means you're not logging in to SVN with proper credentials.

The server won't start and the following appears in the log:

```
2010-12-10 01:05:26,668 \[SpringOsgiExtenderThread-8\]
ERROR c.b.runtime.impl.RuntimeLoader - There was an error
initializing reference data!
java.io.IOException: Server returned HTTP response code:
401 for URL: http://lbvip01/repos/run/config.properties
sun.net.www.protocol.http.HttpURLConnection.getInputStream
(HttpURLConnection.java:1313) \~\[na:1.6.0_20\]
org.springframework.core.io.UrlResource.getInputStream(Url
Resource.java:124) \~\[org.springframework.core_3.0.0.REL
```

To fix this error:

- Edit `/etc/broadhop/qns.conf`
- Ensure that the configuration URL and repository credentials hostnames match.

```
\-Dcom.broadhop.config.url=http://lbvip01/repos/run/
\-Dcom.broadhop.repository.credentials=broadhop/
broadhop@lbvip01
```

com.broadhop.exception.BroadhopException: Unable to Find System Configuration for System

Symptoms: server won't stay started and the log displays this:

```
com.broadhop.exception.BroadhopException: Unable to find system configuration for
system:
The system that is set up in your Quantum Policy Builder (and cluster name) must match
the one specified in /etc/broadhop/qns.conf. Either add or change this via the Quantum
Policy Builder interface, and then publish or update the system/clustername in
/etc/broadhop/qns.conf
\Dcom.broadhop.run.systemId=poc-system
\Dcom.broadhop.run.clusterId=cluster-1
```

Log Files Display the Wrong Time but the Linux Time is Correct

If log files or other dates are showing in the incorrect time zone despite the Linux time being set to the proper time zone, most likely the time zone that the JVM reads is incorrect.

1. In `/etc/sysconfig`, run the command `cat clock` to see this output:

```
ZONE="America/Denver"
UTC=false
ARC=false
```

2. Change the ZONE line to the time zone you desire, for instance you could change it to:

```
ZONE="Asia/Singapore"
UTC=false
ARC=false
```

to change the JVM time zone to Singapore time.

The value for ZONE is driven by the directories in `/usr/share/zoneinfo`

JMX Management Beans are not Deployed

1. Restart the QPS Server. The JMX Beans sometimes are not deployed when features are installed or updated.
2. Run `ps -ef | grep java` and look for: `‘-javaagent:/opt/broadhop/qns/bin/jmxagent.jar’`. If this is absent, you have an old build and need to update.
3. If you have an old build, see the Operations guide for instructions on updating.

Unable to Access Binding Information

Make sure the binding has been compiled.

This error is typically caused by a bad build.

Attempt to upgrade to a newer build.

If you're on a released build, try restarting, there's been a strange bug which causes web service problems after update.

```
2010-10-19 12:05:00,194 [pool-4-thread-1] ERROR
c.b.d.impl.DiagnosticController - Diagnostic failed. A
problem exists with the system --> Common Services: Feature
com.broadhop.ws.service is unable to start. Error: Error
```

```

creating bean with name
'org.springframework.web.servlet.mvc.annotation.DefaultAnnotationHandlerMapping#0' defined in URL [bundleentry://27.fwk15830670/META-INF/spring/bundle-ws-context.xml]:
Initialization of bean failed; nested exception is
org.springframework.beans.factory.BeanCreationException:
Error creating bean with name 'subscriberEndpoint' defined
in URL [bundleentry://27.fwk15830670/META-INF/spring/
bundle-ws-context.xml]: Cannot resolve reference to bean
'jibxMarshaller' while setting bean property 'marshaller';
nested exception is
org.springframework.beans.factory.BeanCreationException:
Error creating bean with name 'jibxMarshaller' defined in
URL [bundleentry://27.fwk15830670/META-INF/spring/
bundle-ws-context.xml]: Invocation of init method failed;
nested exception is org.jibx.runtime.JiBXException: Unable
to access binding information for class
com.broadhop.ws.impl.messages.RemoveSubscriberProfileRequest

```

Error Processing Package, Reference Data Does Not Exist for NAS IP...

```

2010-10-19 13:25:53,481 [pool-11-thread-1] ERROR
c.b.u.t.udp.UdpMessageListener - Error processing packet {}
com.broadhop.exception.BroadhopException: Radius reference
data does not exist for NAS IP 192.168.180.74 or 10.0.0.52
at
com.broadhop.radius.impl.RadiusReferenceData.getRadiusDevice(RadiusReferenceData.java:111)
~[com.broadhop.radius.service_1.0.0.release.jar:na]
at
com.broadhop.radius.impl.RadiusReferenceData.getSharedSecret(RadiusReferenceData.java:130)
~[com.broadhop.radius.service_1.0.0.release.jar:na]
at
com.broadhop.radius.impl.RadiusMessageListener.getSharedSecret(RadiusMessageListener.java:247)
~[com.broadhop.radius.service_1.0.0.release.jar:na]
at
com.broadhop.radius.impl.RadiusMessageListener.processPacket(RadiusMessageListener.java:86)
~[com.broadhop.radius.service_1.0.0.release.jar:na]
at
com.broadhop.utilities.transports.udp.UdpMessageListener$.run(UdpMessageListener.java:192)
~[com.broadhop.utility_5.1.1.r019218.jar:na]
at
java.util.concurrent.Executors$RunnableAdapter.call(Unknown Source) [na:1.6.0_21]
at
java.util.concurrent.FutureTask$Sync.innerRun(Unknown Source) [na:1.6.0_21]
at java.util.concurrent.FutureTask.run(Unknown Source) [na:1.6.0_21]
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at
java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecutor$Worker.runTask(Unknown Source) [na:1.6.0_21]
at
java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecutor$Worker.run(Unknown

```

```
Source) [na:1.6.0_21]
at java.lang.Thread.run(Unknown Source)
[na:1.6.0_21]
```

Ensure that this NAS IP has been set up in Quantum Policy Builder under Reference Data->Policy Enforcement Points. If you use an ISG, add to the ISG Pools folder. Otherwise, add to the RADIUS Device Pools folder. The IP's that matter are in the 'Devices' table on the ISG Pool object itself.

REST Web Service Queries Returns an Empty XML Response for an Existing User

For example:

```
<subscriberProfile><content/></subscriberProfile>
```

Because there are multiple ways needed to return web service data, the BroadHop Web Service Blueprint doesn't return any XML by default. To fix this issue, configure the 'Default Web Service Query Response' blueprint under the 'BroadHop Web Services' Blueprint.

Error in Datastore: "err" : "E11000 Duplicate Key Error Index



Note

This removes ALL sessions

Typically, duplicate keys like this happen when initially configuring policies and switching primary keys. In a production scenario, you may not want to remove all sessions.

1. **ssh** into sessionmgr01
2. Open SessionMgr CLI


```
/usr/bin/mongo --port 27717
```

Using **/usr/bin/mongo** indicates whether the mongo replica set is primary or secondary.
3. Enter following commands on the MongoDB CLI


```
use session_cache;
db.session.remove();
```
4. If it gives you a 'not master' error, log into sessionmgr02 and do the same

Error Processing Request: Unknown Action

```
com.broadhop.policy.impl.RulesPolicyService - Error
processing policy request: Unknown action:
com.broadhop.pop3auth.actions.IPOP3AuthRequest and Remote
Actions are disabled.
```

If you see an error of the type above, it means that the implementation class it's looking for is not available on the server.

This can be caused by:

- The component needed is not installed on the server.

- Ensure that the pop3auth service is installed in your server.
- Look for exceptions in the logs when starting up.
- Try restarting the service bundle (pop3auth service in this case) using the OSGi console and looking at the logs.

Memcached Server is in Error

```
ERROR c.b.d.impl.DiagnosticController - Diagnostic failed.
A problem exists with the system --> Common Services:
2:Memcached server is in error
```

1. Log on to the server where qns is running
2. telnet to the memcache server's IP and port 11211 (ex: telnet lbvip01 11211).

You can figure out which memcache server QPS is pointing to in Quantum Policy Builder. Look at: Reference Data->Systems> <System Name> -> Cluster Name

- a. If you can't telnet to the port, do this

Ensure memcache is running:

- Log on to server where memcache is running

```
run service memcached status
[root@sessionmgr01 ~]# service memcached status
memcached is stopped
```

- If the service is stopped, start it:

```
[root@sessionmgr01 ~]# service memcached start
Starting a new distributed memory caching
(memcached) process for 11211:
```

- b. Ensure firewall configuration is OK:

To check if this is the problem, just stop the firewall.

/etc/init.d/iptables stop

If it is the problem, add an exception in **/etc/sysconfig/iptables**. Look at other entries in the file for an example.

After adding an exception, restart iptables **/etc/init.d/iptables restart**

Unknown Error in Logging: License Manager

```
2010-12-12 18:51:32,258 [pool-4-thread-1] ERROR
c.b.licensing.impl.LicenseManager - Unknown error in
logging
java.lang.NullPointerException: null
at
com.broadhop.licensing.impl.LicenseManager.checkFeatures(L
icenseManager.java:311) ~[na:na]
```

This issue may occur if no license has been assigned yet.

Option 1: If this is for development or Proof Of Concept deployments, you can turn on developer mode. This effectively gives you 100 users but is not for use in production.

1. Login to qps.
2. Add the following to the **/etc/broadhop/qns.conf** file:

-Dcom.broadhop.developer.mode=true

3. Restart qps

Option 2: Generate a real license. Have your Cisco technical representative send you the Technical Article *Tool com.broadhop.licensing.service - Creating a QPS License*.

Ecore File is Not Generated:

```
(Example shown is RADIUS feature)
2010-12-12 18:39:34,075 [SpringOsgiExtenderThread-8] ERROR
c.b.runtime.impl.RuntimeLoader - Unable to load class:
com.broadhop.refdata.radius.RadiusPackage. Ecore file is
not generated http://lbvip01/repos/run/
com.broadhop.radius.ecore
```

A feature (RADIUS) has been installed in Quantum Policy Builder, but is not installed on the server. Or, a features file being accessed is not where features have been placed.

1. Check if the feature is installed in your server by running **/opt/broadhop/qns/bin/features.sh**.
2. If the feature IS installed, you probably are pointing to (or publishing to) the wrong repository. Check where you're publishing to in Policy Builder and check and what URL you are pulling from in **/etc/broadhop/qns.conf**
3. If the feature IS NOT installed, you may be pointing to a different features file than you expect. Do this:
 - a. Login to QPS server and find the name of the qns server you are on
 - b. Type: **hostname**
 - c. Check **/etc/broadhop/servers** file

Whatever is listed next to the hostname you are using should also have a directory in the **/etc/broadhop** directory. It is in THAT directory you should change the features file. This defaults to qns01 to 'iomanager'.

Change it to 'pcrf'.

Logging Does Not Appear to be Working

1. Run the JMX Command:

```
/opt/broadhop/qns/bin/jmxcmd.sh
ch.qos.logback.classic:Name=default,Type=ch.qos.logback
.classic.jmx.JMXConfigurator Statures
```

or

2. Access that bean using JMX Term or JConsole to view the status of the Logback Appenders. To access JMX Term, follow these steps:

- Execute below script: **/opt/broadhop/qns-1/bin/jmxterm.sh**
- If user does not have permission to execute the command then change the permission using below command:

```
chmod 777 opt/broadhop/qns-1/bin/jmxterm.sh
```

- Again execute the script: **/opt/broadhop/qns-1/bin/jmxterm.sh**

- Once command is executed, JMX terminal opens up.
- Execute the below command to open connection:

```
$>open qns01:9045
```

- All beans can be seen using below command

```
$>beans
```

```
#domain = JMImplementation:
JMImplementation:type=MBeanServerDelegate
#domain = ch.qos.logback.classic:
ch.qos.logback.classic:Name=default,Type=ch.qos.logback.classic.jmx.JMXConfigurator
#domain = com.broadhop.action:
com.broadhop.action:name=AddSubscriberService,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=AddSubscriberService,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=GetSessionAction,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=GetSessionAction,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=GetSubscriberActionImpl,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=GetSubscriberActionImpl,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=LockSessionAction,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=LockSessionAction,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=LogMessage,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=LogMessage,type=service
com.broadhop.action:name=OCSLoadBalanceState,type=histogram
com.broadhop.action:name=OCSLoadBalanceState,type=service
java.nio:name=mapped,type=BufferPool
#domain = java.util.logging:
java.util.logging:type=Logging
```

Cannot Connect to Server Using JMX: No Such Object in Table

This is likely caused because the server's name is not set up in the hosts file with its proper IP address.

In /etc/hosts the hostname (e.g., qns01) SHOULD NOT be aliased to 127.0.0.1 or localhost.

If improperly aliased, JMX tells the server it's connecting to connect back with the IP of it's hostname. If it's aliased to localhost (127.0.0.1), the server attempts to open connections with itself, which is unfortunate.

Example Error:

```
ERROR com.broadhop.management.JmxClient -
Unable to connect to JmxClient: iomgr01:9045. Cause: no
such object in table Will attempt to reconnect.
```

File System Check (FSCK) Errors

During machine boot, **fsck** is run on file systems to check its consistency. This consistency check is done without user intervention and automatically fixes errors which it can. But sometimes, if there is a hard reset to QPS VM/machine, for example, because of abrupt power failure, then during **fsck**, all the problems are not automatically fixed and user intervention is must to fix the errors reported by fsck. The table below describes the common fsck errors along with their description and solution.

Table 2-1 FSCK Errors

SNo.	FSCK Error	Description/Solution
1	BAD SUPER BLOCK: MAGIC NUMBER WRONG USE ALTERNATE SUPER-BLOCK TO SUPPLY NEEDED INFORMATION	This error comes when file system is cleanly unmounted. Some superblock corruptions can be automatically repaired. But for some like BAD MAGIC number, fsck aborts and alternate superblock must be specified to fsck command to continue file system check. Reference link to fix the issue - http://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/recover-bad-superblock-from-corrupted-partition/
2	Block bitmap not in a group/inode bitmap not in a group	When this error occurs, data on the device need to be restored using dd or any other device specific command. Reference link to fix the issue - https://bbs.archlinux.org/viewtopic.php?id=128478 http://serverfault.com/questions/131536/ext3-fs-block-bitmap-for-group-1-not-in-group-block-0-is-fs-dead
3	Inode table not in a group	When this error occurs, data on the device need to be restored using dd or any other device specific command. Reference link to fix the issue - http://www.linuxquestions.org/questions/linux-hardware-18/missing-inode-table-646788/
4	Primary superblock is corrupt	Please refer to Error 1, apart from bad magic number if fsck detects corruption in any static parameters of primary superblock (file system size, inode list size etc) it requests operator to specify location of alternate superblock.
5	Journal superblock has an unknown read-only feature flag set	Please refer to Error 1 to 4 to fix this issue.
6	Resize inode is invalid	This error occurs after file system is resized. Reference link to fix this issue - https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=156954

Table 2-1 FSK Errors

SNo.	FSCK Error	Description/Solution
7	Last mount time is in the future	<p>This error occurs after reboot system clock is not synchronized with UTC.</p> <p>Reference link to fix this issue - http://forums.debian.net/viewtopic.php?t=45797</p>
8	Root directory is not an inode	<p>If primary superblock is corrupt this error occurs, alternate superblock needs to be specified to fsck in this case.</p> <p>Reference link to fix this issue - http://serverfault.com/questions/204617/causes-of-sudden-massive-filesystem-damage-root-inode-is-not-a-directory</p> <p>http://www.programmersheaven.com/user/mariapeter12/blog/4320-Resolving-Root-inode-is-not-a-directory-Clear-Linux-Error/</p>
9	Duplicate '..' entry	<p>An indirect block is a pointer to a list of every block claimed by an inode. fsck checks every block number against a list of allocated blocks: if two inodes claim the same block number, that block number is added to a list of duplicate block numbers. The administrator may be asked to choose which inode is correct, and usually time to verify files against backups. fsck additionally checks the integrity of the actual block numbers, which can also become corrupt - it should always lie in the interval between the first data block and the last data block. If a bad block number is detected, the inode is cleared.</p> <p>Similar to above example, this issue is with file system synchronization with actual disk. If machine is powered OFF before fs synchronization to hardware disk, on next reboot, fsck will ask corrective questions to the user to take the action accordingly. For which manual intervention is needed as corrective actions will defer case to case. For example, if one record is created by database operation and at the same time another record is deleted, and same block number (of deleted record) is used for the newly created record, duplicate block error might come.</p>

Table 2-1 FSK Errors

SNo.	FSCK Error	Description/Solution
10	Error reading block <block_no> (Attempt to read from filesystem resulted in short read) while doing inode scan.	This error stops the user from continuing with the fsck scan, and correcting the problem. Disks that have physical hardware errors often report - being unable to read inodes error. To resolve this issue replace the disk, rather than attempting any corrective action.
11	Journal superblock has an unknown incompatible feature flag set	Feature flag specifies what features a file system has. If this flag is corrupted, fsck asks whether you want to abort the operation. You need to specify "no" and after this fix the superblock corruption. Reference link to fix the issue - http://forums.debian.net/viewtopic.php?f=5&t=83716

- Following link gives list of all the errors which are automatically fixed by fsck as well as list of errors where user intervention is must -
<http://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/18526/what-does-fsck-p-preen-do-on-ext4>
- Following link gives general idea about various phases in fsck -
<http://etutorials.org/Misc/solaris+exam+guide/Part+I+Solaris+9+Operating+Environment+Exam+I/Chapter+9+Introduction+to+File+Systems/Fixing+Problems+with+fsck/>
- Following link describes all the errors in case of UFS file system -
<http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E19253-01/817-0403/tsfsck-26279/index.html>

This link can be used as a reference to fix the errors reported by fsck on QPS filesystem which is ext3.



Check Subscriber Access

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This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Checking Access](#)

Checking Access

When you are confident that the installation and configuration tasks are complete and processing properly, try running a small amount of test traffic, following it through the system. Here are three ways to ascertain correct process of access from a subscriber perspective.

Testing Subscriber Access with `00.testAccessRequest.sh`

`00.testAccessRequest.sh` is a test script used to test subscriber access to the ISG and QPS system.

You can find the `00.testAccessRequest.sh` in `/opt/broadhop/installer/isg/troubleshooting` directory on the QPS server.

To configure the subscriber used, edit `/opt/broadhop/installer/isg/troubleshooting/config.ini`

Step 1 In the `config.ini` file, change the User-Name and Password fields.

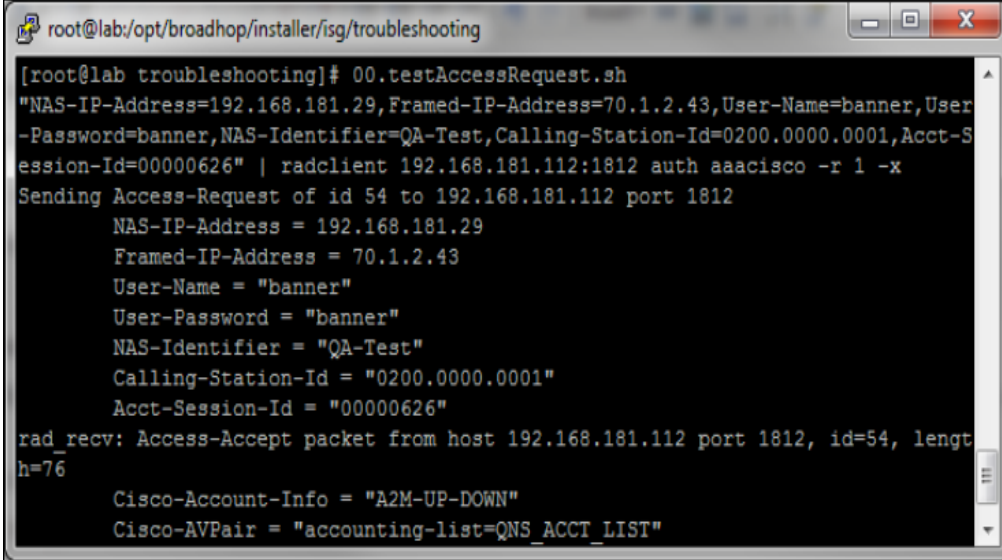


Note You may need to change some of the other parameters in order to match your configuration. The other main attributes to change will be the NAS-IP-Address and Framed-IP-Address.

Step 2 Run the script from a command line. No arguments are necessary:

```
00.testAccessRequest.sh
```

Upon success, this output displays:



```

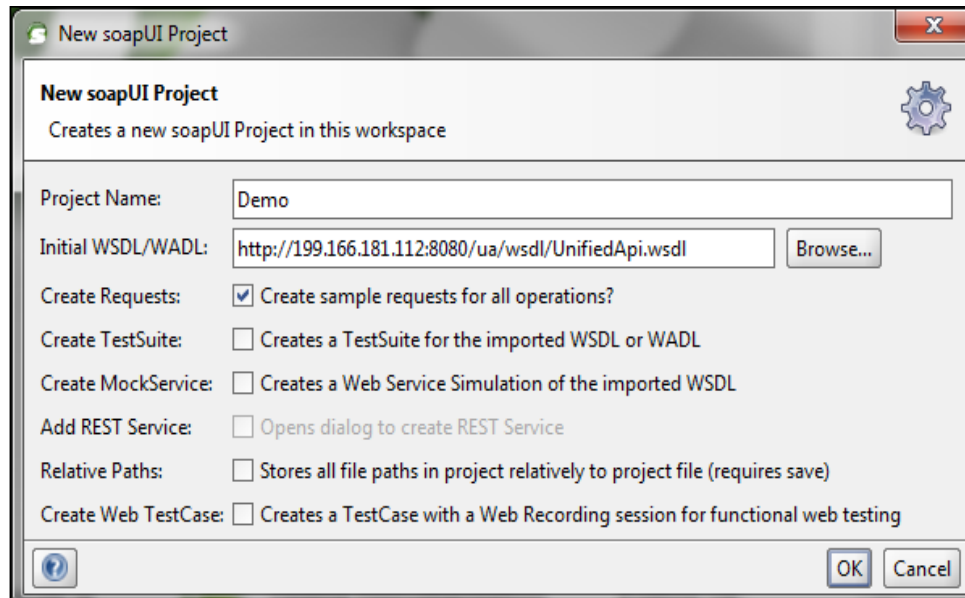
root@lab:/opt/broadhop/installer/isg/troubleshooting
[root@lab troubleshooting]# 00.testAccessRequest.sh
"NAS-IP-Address=192.168.181.29,Framed-IP-Address=70.1.2.43,User-Name=banner,User-Password=banner,NAS-Identifier=QA-Test,Calling-Station-Id=0200.0000.0001,Acct-Session-Id=00000626" | radclient 192.168.181.112:1812 auth aaacisco -r 1 -x
Sending Access-Request of id 54 to 192.168.181.112 port 1812
  NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.181.29
  Framed-IP-Address = 70.1.2.43
  User-Name = "banner"
  User-Password = "banner"
  NAS-Identifier = "QA-Test"
  Calling-Station-Id = "0200.0000.0001"
  Acct-Session-Id = "00000626"
rad_recv: Access-Accept packet from host 192.168.181.112 port 1812, id=54, length=76
  Cisco-Account-Info = "A2M-UP-DOWN"
  Cisco-AVPair = "accounting-list=QNS_ACCT_LIST"

```

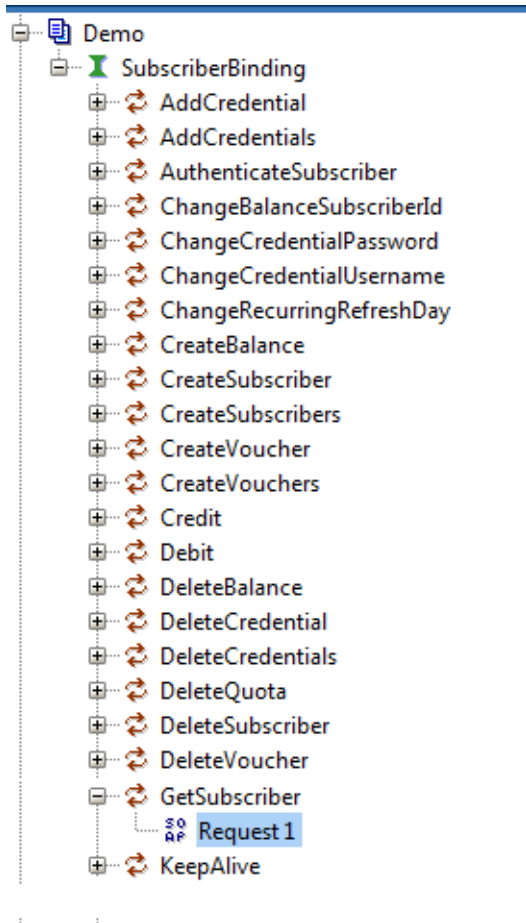
Testing Subscriber Access with soapUI

This procedure tests end subscriber access to your system.

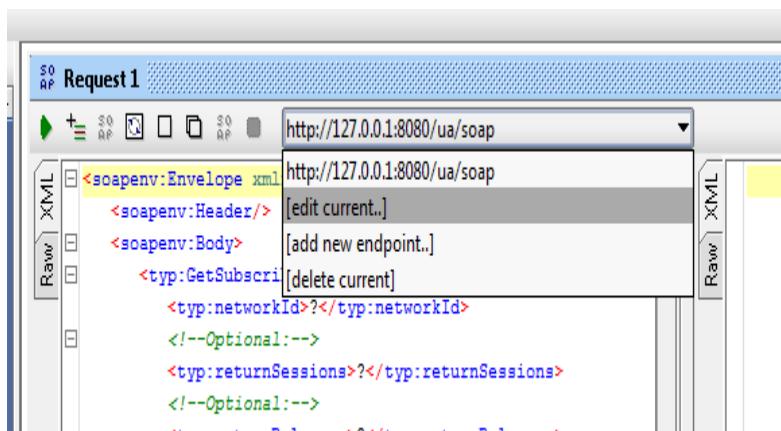
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- Step 1** Download soapUI from here: <http://www.soapui.org/>
You only need the freeware version (not soapUI Pro).
 - Step 2** Launch soapUI.
 - Step 3** Right click on projects, select New soapUIProject from the drop-down menu.
 - Step 4** Name your project and enter into Initial WSDL/WADL the appropriate WSDL URL (you may have to replace the IP in display with your own IP) and select OK:



- Step 5** In the tree click Demo > SubscriberBinding > GetSubscriber > Request 1, as shown in the figure on the right.



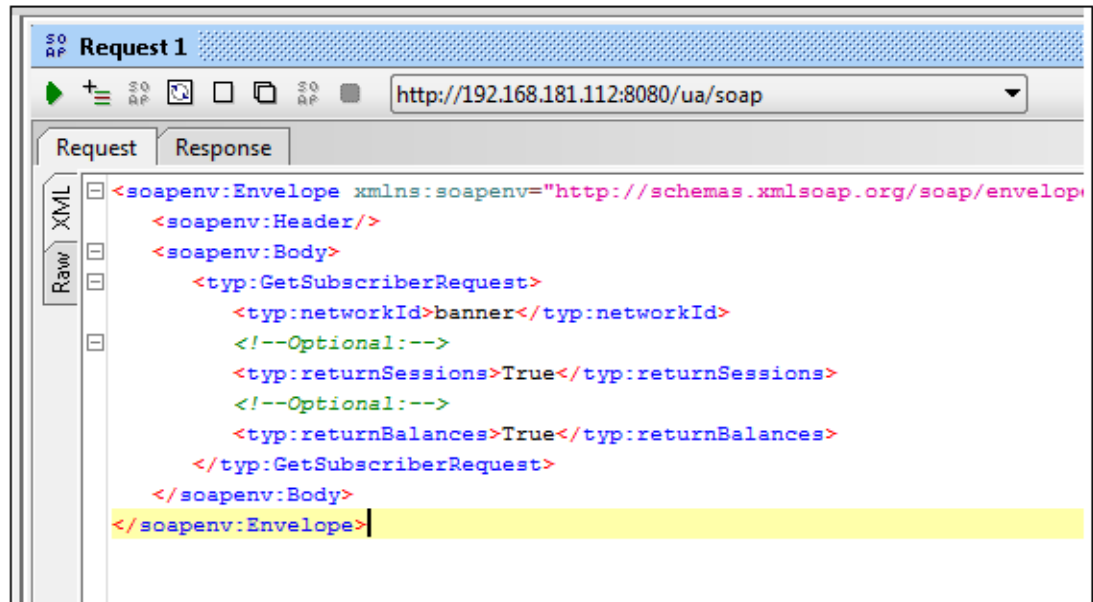
Step 6 Edit the End Point by selecting from the drop down: [edit current...]. Enter the appropriate IP.



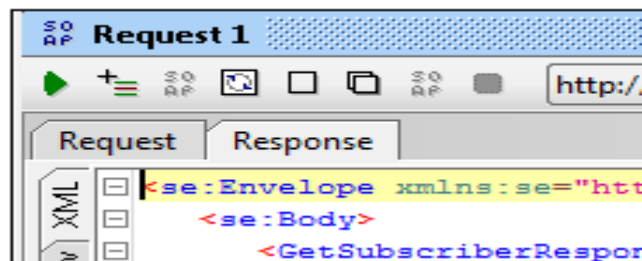
Step 7 In the XML file:

- Replace the ? in `<typ:networkId>?</typ:networkId>` with the appropriate credential or network Id.

- Replace the ? in <typ:returnSessions>?</typ:returnSessions> with "True".
- Replace the ? in <typ:returnBalance>?</typ:returnBalance> with "True".



Step 8 Click on the green arrow (underneath "Request 1").



Step 9 Check the resulting XML output. Pay special attention to the relevant subscriber information

```

:
<se:Envelope xmlns:se="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <se:Body>
    <GetSubscriberResponse xmlns="http://broadhop.com/unifiedapi/soap/types">
      <errorCode>0</errorCode>
      <errorMessage>Request completed successfully</errorMessage>
      <subscriber>
        <id>4fb54d03e4b01e8478d309c2</id>
        <name>
          <fullName>Bruce Banner</fullName>
        </name>
        <credential>
          <networkId>banner</networkId>
          <password>banner</password>
        </credential>
        <credential>
          <networkId>0200.0000.0001</networkId>
          <expirationDate>2012-05-17T13:17:07.020-06:00</expirationDate>
        </credential>
        <service>
          <code>SERVICE_A</code>
          <enabled>true</enabled>
        </service>
        <session>
          <sessionKey>
            <code>UserIdKey</code>
            <primary>false</primary>
            <keyField>
              <code>userId</code>
              <value>banner</value>
            </keyField>
          </sessionKey>
          <sessionObject>
            <entry>
              <string>tags</string>
              <list>

```

Testing for ISG Functionality and Connectivity with *test aaa* Scripts

The four scripts described here test ISG functionality and connectivity.

-
- Step 1** Connect to the ISG with username and password.
 - Step 2** Type the 'en' command.
 - Step 3** Enter 'cisco' as the password to the en command.

From here use the four "test aaa" scripts to verify correct ISG functionality and connectivity. No IP addresses or any other arguments are needed.

```

test aaa group QNS_AAA PBHK_SERVICE servicecisco legacy
test aaa group QNS_AAA L4REDIRECT_SERVICE servicecisco legacy
test aaa group QNS_AAA OPENGARDEN_SERVICE servicecisco legacy

```



```
test aaa group QNS_AAA BroadHop BroadHop legacy
```

If functioning correctly, each script returns this message:

```
Attempting authentication test to server-group QNS_AAA using  
radius  
User was successfully authenticated.
```




TCP Dumps

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QPS administrators can use the `tcpdump` Linux command in the command line to intercept and display TCP/IP packets, as well as others, as they are being transmitted or received.

With the `tcpdump` command, you can analyze network behavior, performance, and applications that generate or receive network traffic.

While not specific to QPS, the following examples of `tcpdump` are frequently helpful for troubleshooting QPS network packets.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [TCPDUMP Command](#)
- [Specific Traffic Types](#)

TCPDUMP Command

```
tcpdump -i any -s 0 port XXXX
```

where XXXX is the port number you are interested in, RADIUS ports are used for Default examples unless otherwise specified.

Options

To Specify Multiple Ports

To capture more than one port,

```
tcpdump -i any -s 0 port 1812 or 1813
```

To capture a port range,

```
tcpdump -i any -s 0 portrange 1812-1817
```

Combining both techniques:

```
tcpdump -i any -s 0 portrange 1812-1817 or port 1700
```

Verbose Mode

```
tcpdump -i any -s 0 -v port XXXX
```

Even more Verbose Mode

```
tcpdump -i any -s 0 -vv port XXXX
```

Restrict to a Specific Interface, such as eth0

```
tcpdump -i eth0 -s 0 port XXXX
```

Redirect Output of the Command to a File

```
tcpdump -i any -s 0 port 1812 -w output.pcap
```

The resulting output.pcap file can be opened and utilized using such tools as WireShark

More options

From a UNIX/Linux prompt, type **man tcpdump**

Specific Traffic Types

**Note**

These examples assume that the default ports have not been changed or have been specified in Quantum Policy Builder. One must modify these examples to use the appropriate ports that have been specified in Quantum Policy Builder if the default/typical values have been changed.

Capture RADIUS Traffic

```
tcpdump -i any -s 0 port 1812 or 1813
```

Port 1812 is the default for Authorization traffic.

Port 1813 is the default for Accounting traffic.

Capture SNMP Traffic

```
tcpdump -i any -s 0 port 1161 or 1162 or 161 or 162
```

**Note**

This command works for both the sending and receiving machine; the port just needs to match the source or destination port.

Other Ports

The following information follows the following format:

Host/VM name Port "Service/traffic type"

where XX is the numeric value of the given host, i.e. pcrfclient01.

pcrfclientXX 80 "Subversion"

pcrfclientXX 7070 "Policy Builder"

sessionmgrXX 27717 "Session Database"

sessionmgrXX 27718 "Quota/Balance Database"

sessionmgrXX 27719 "Reporting Database"

sessionmgrXX 27720 "USuM Database"

lbvipXX 80 "Portal vip management"

lbvipXX 80 "Subversion vip external"

lbvipXX 8080 "QNS/Unified API VIP"

lbvipXX 11211 "Memcache vip internal"

lbvipXX 7070 "Policy Builder VIP"

lbvipXX 8082 "Portal Admin VIP"

qnsXX 9091 "QNS admin port"



Call Flows

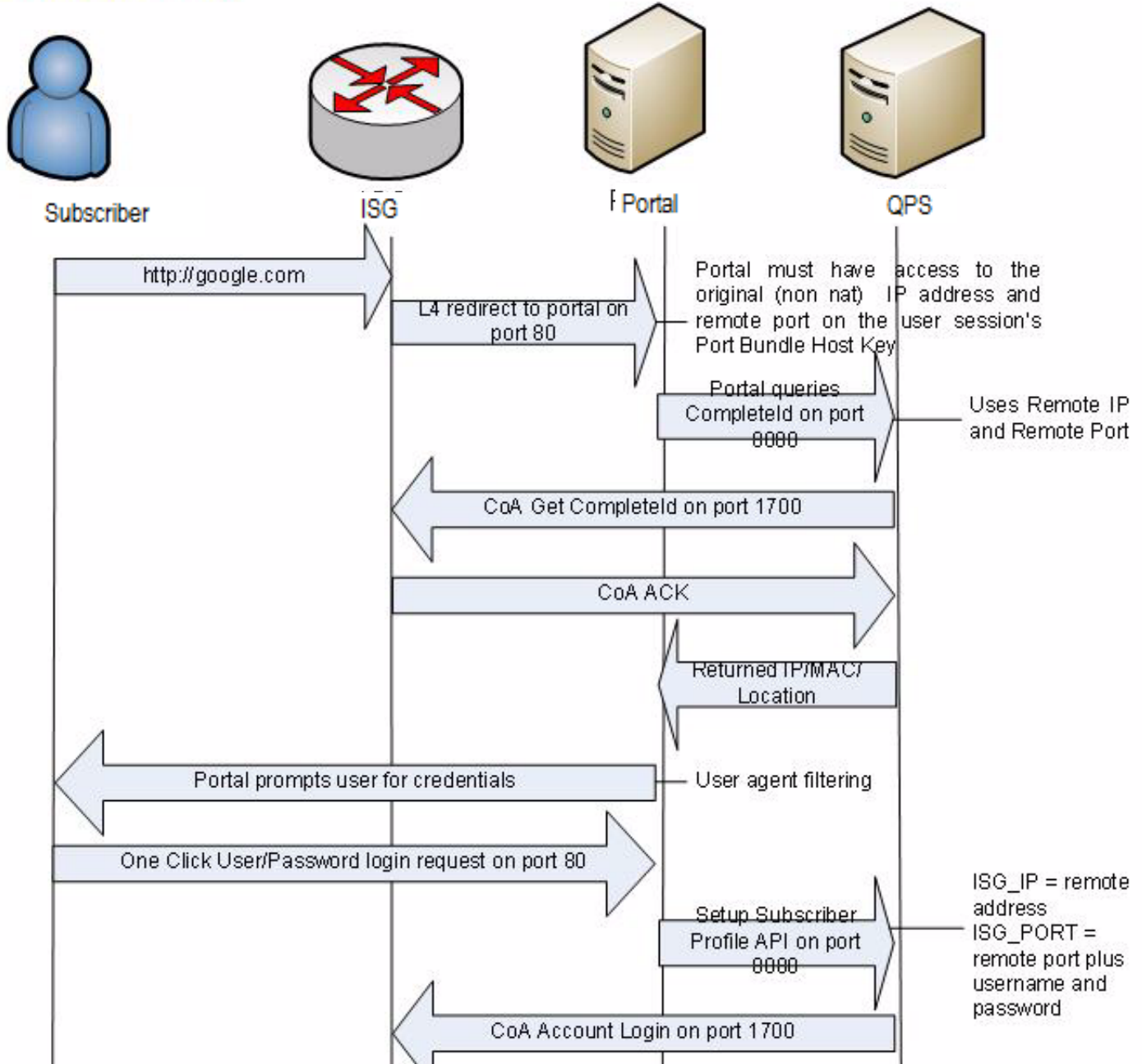
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The following diagrams of call flows will help you troubleshoot and understand your QPS deployment.

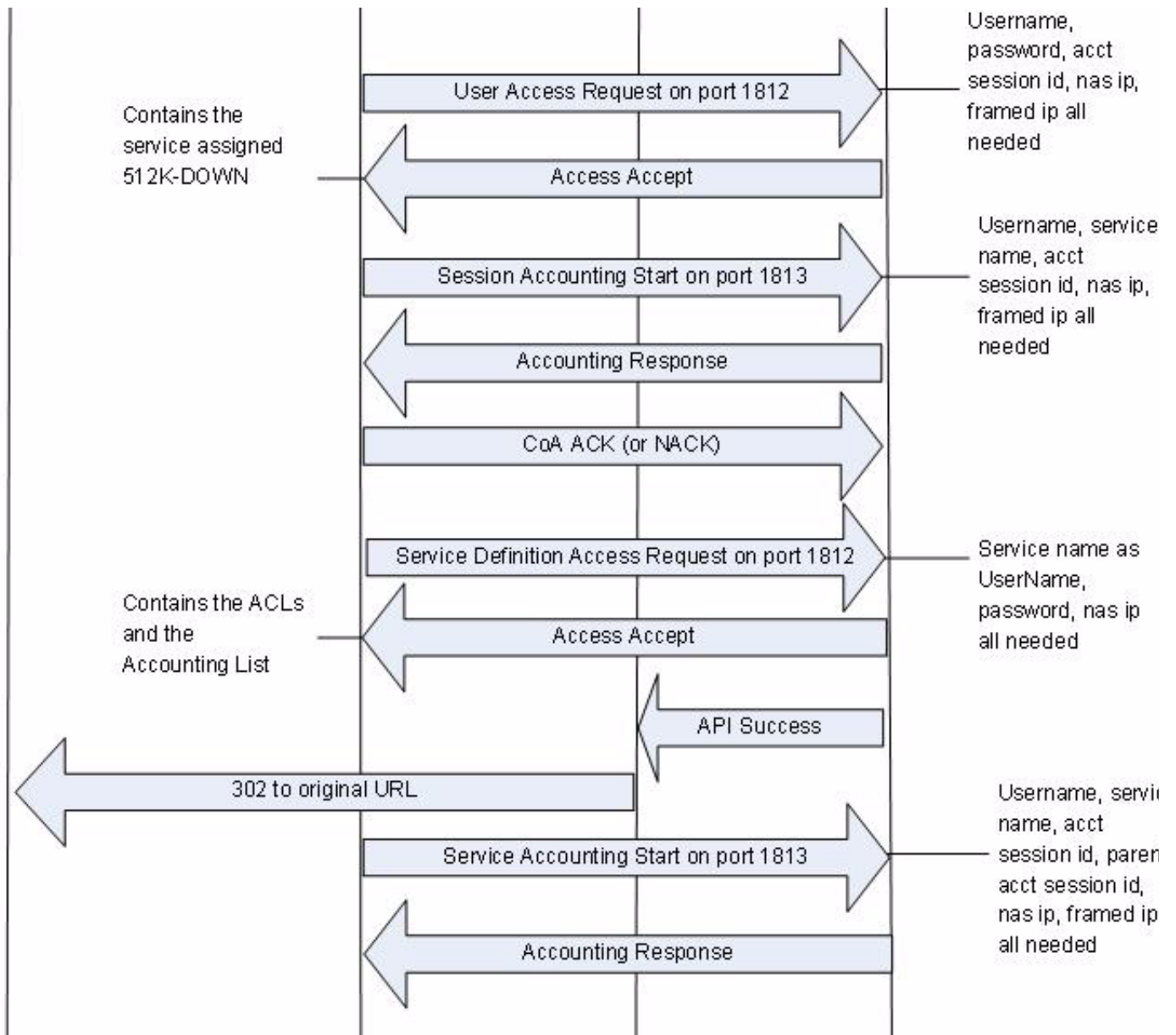
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One-click Call Flow

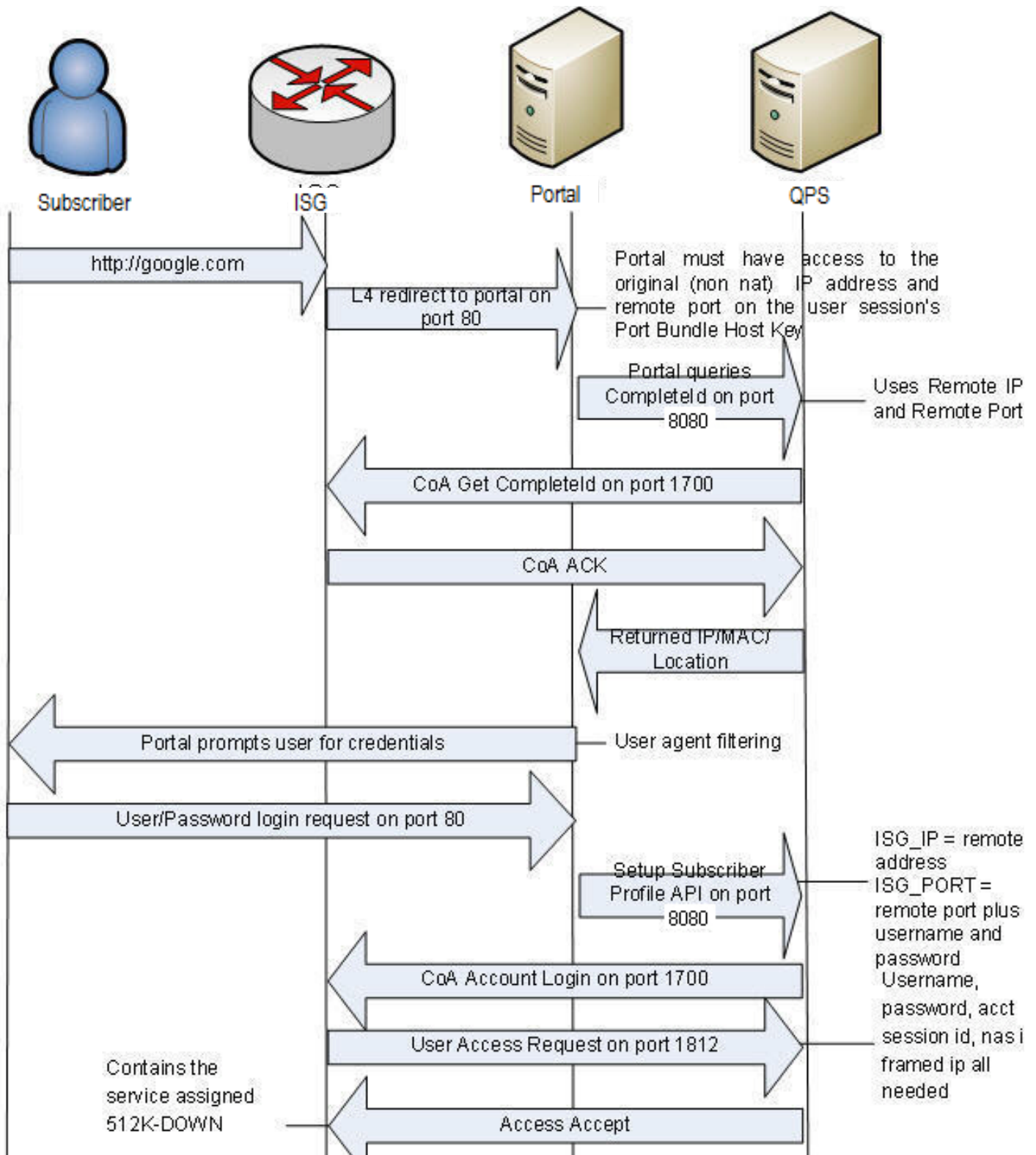
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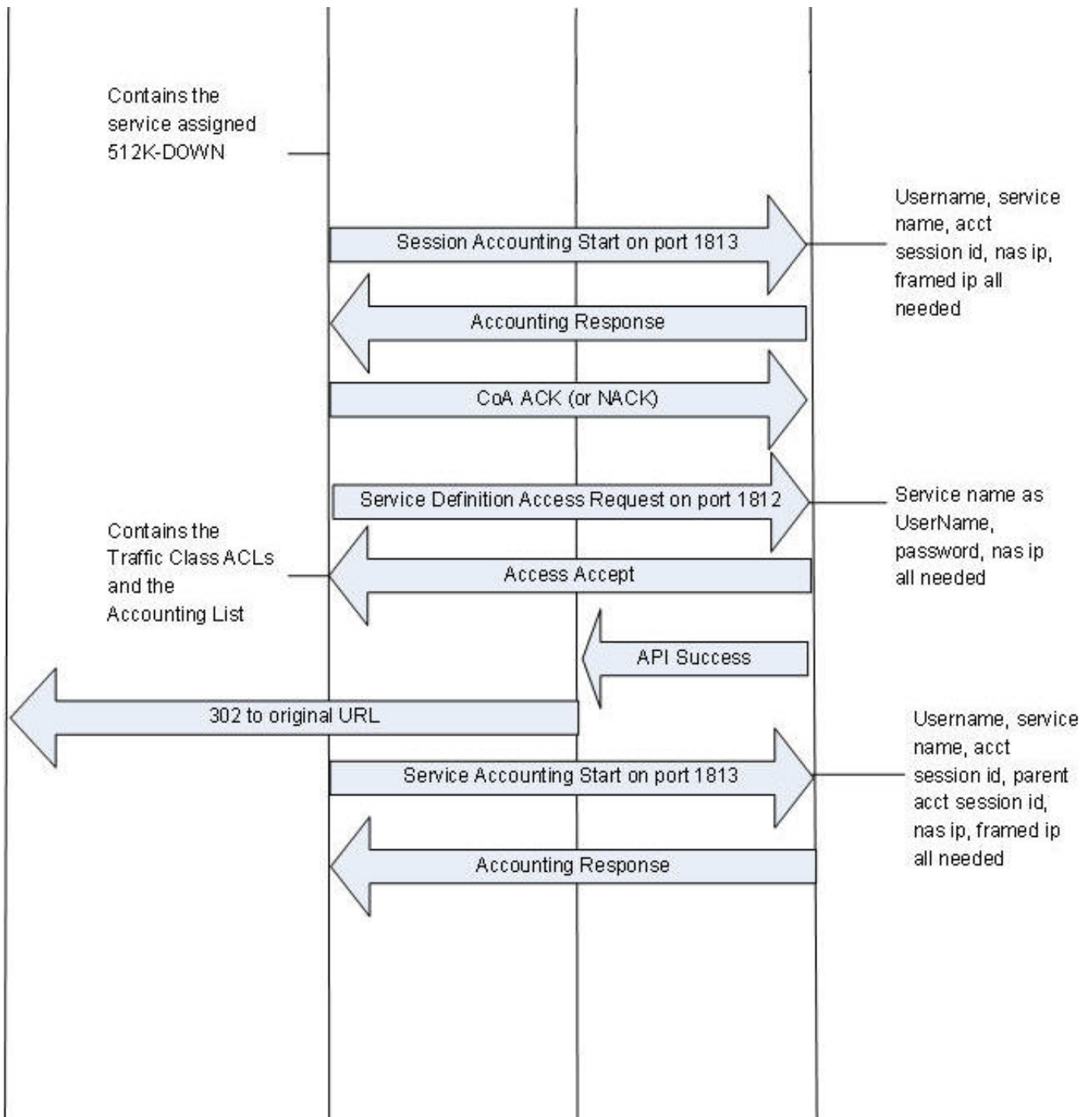
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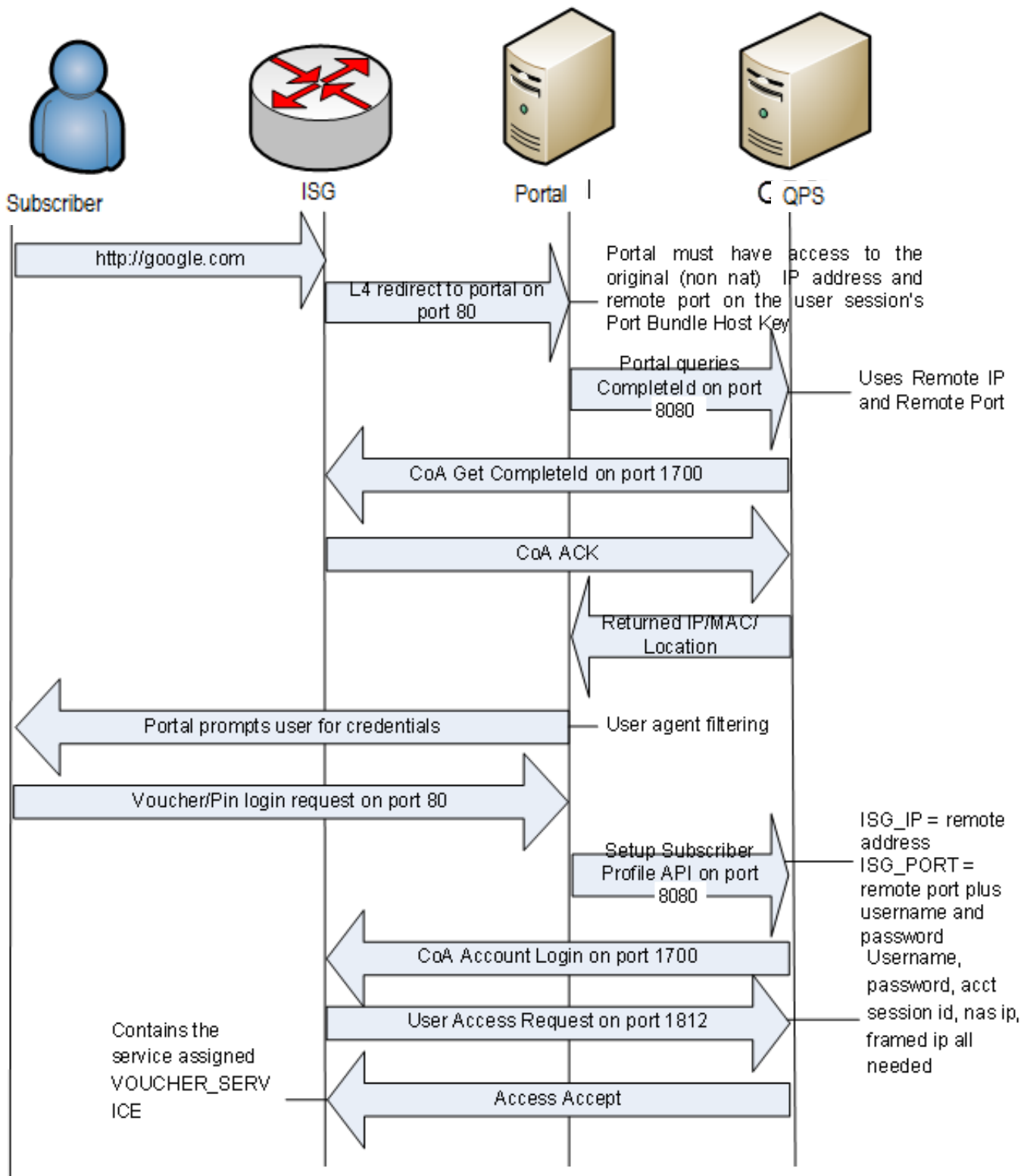
User/Password Login Call Flow



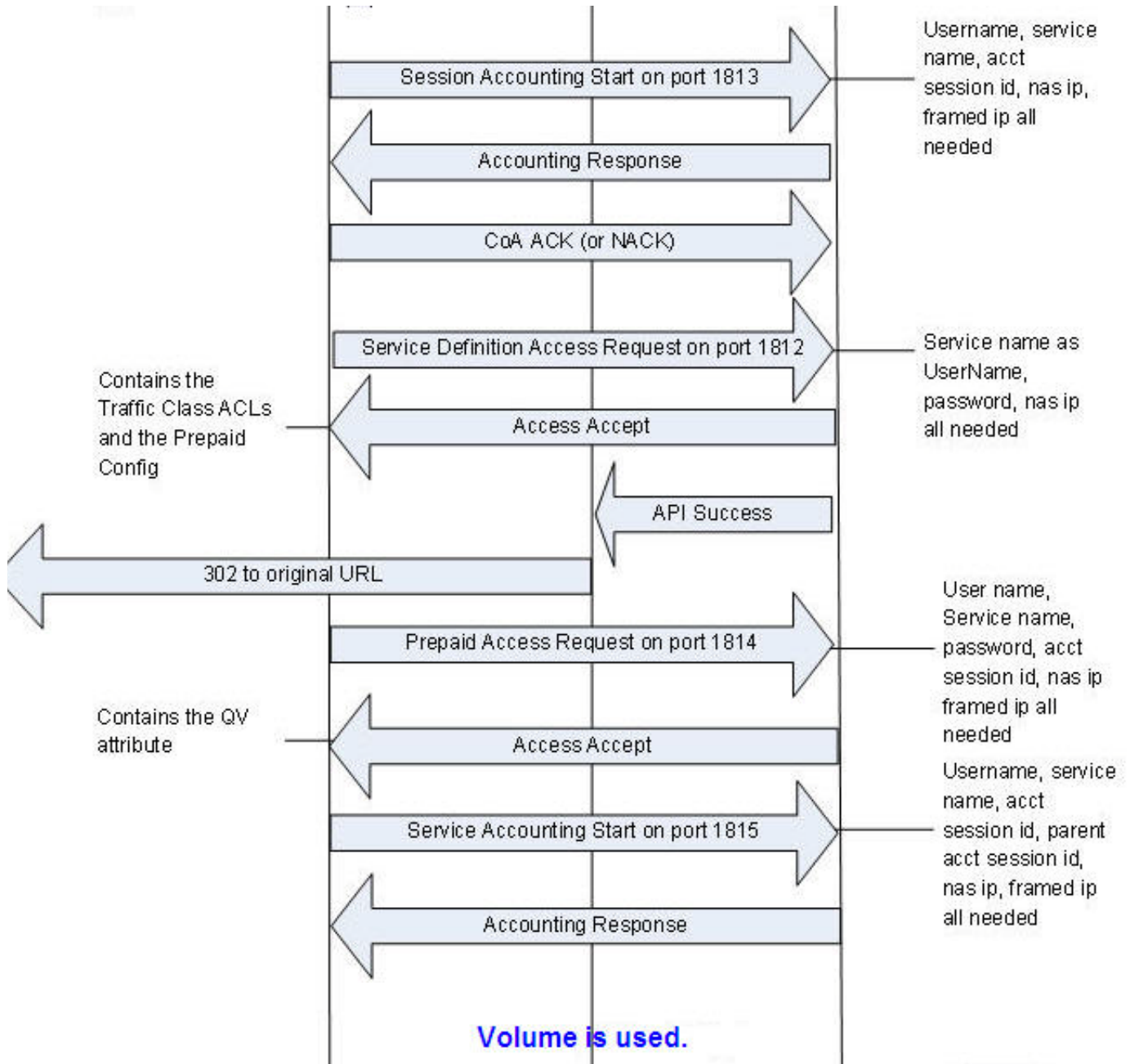
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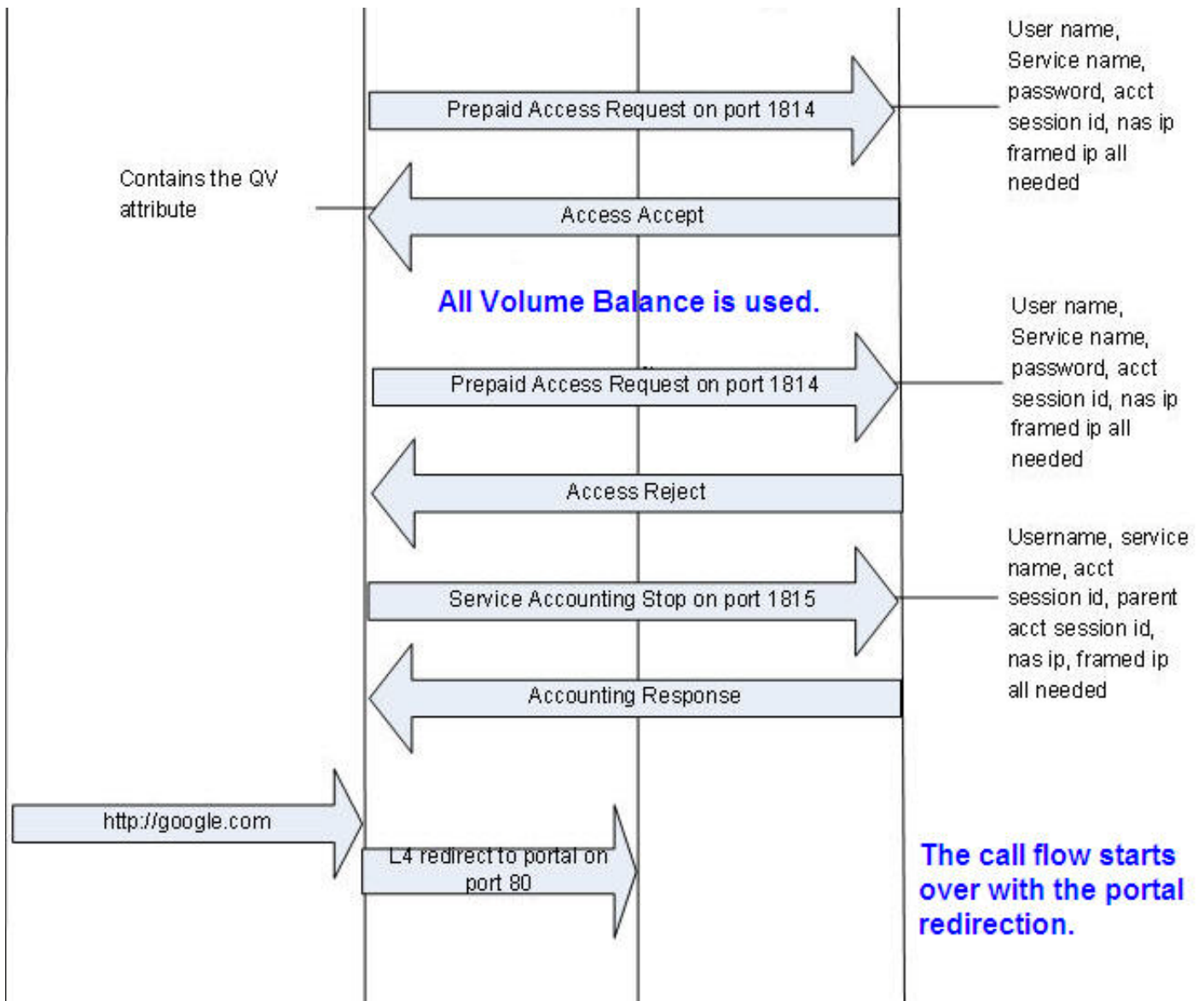
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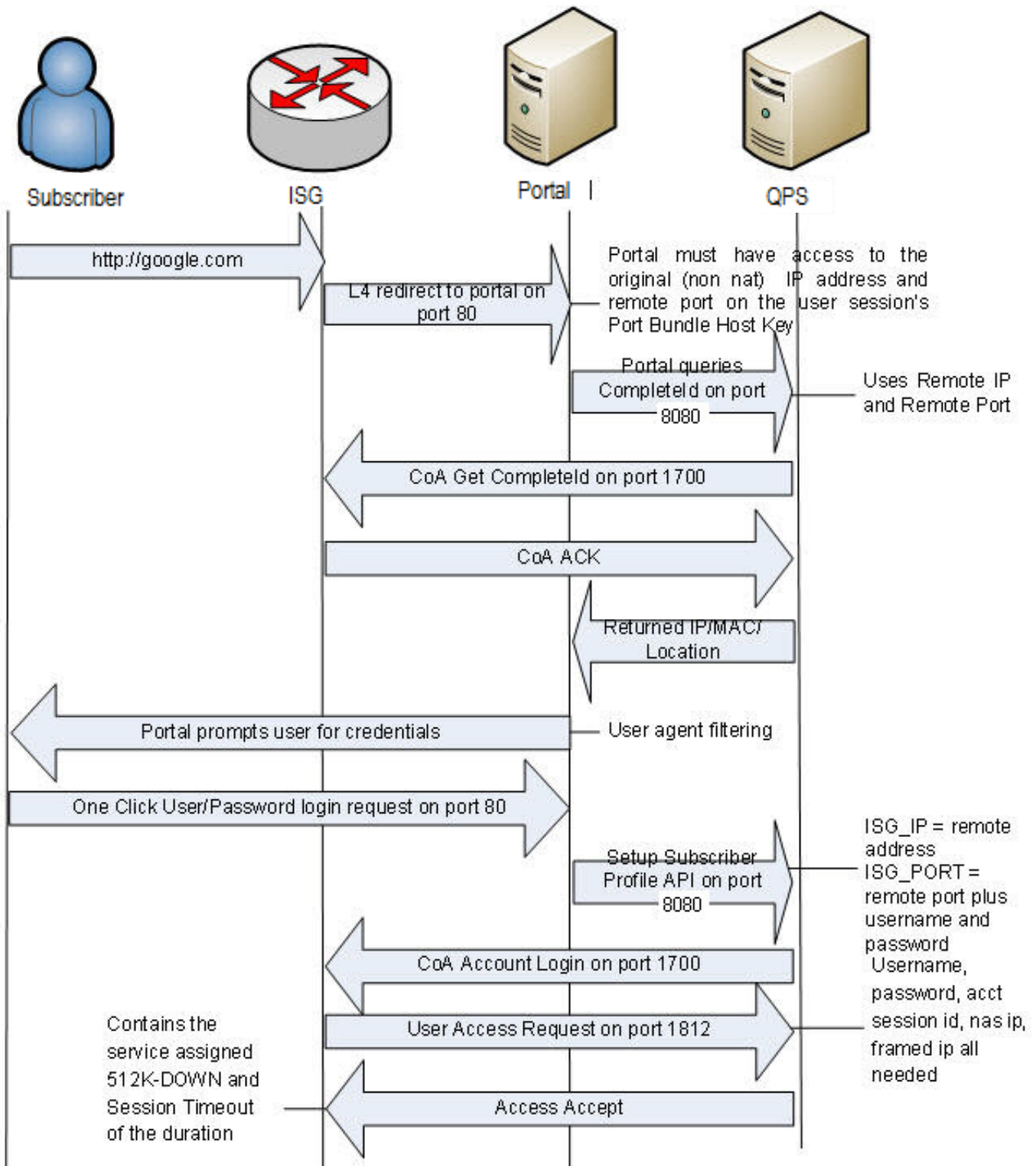
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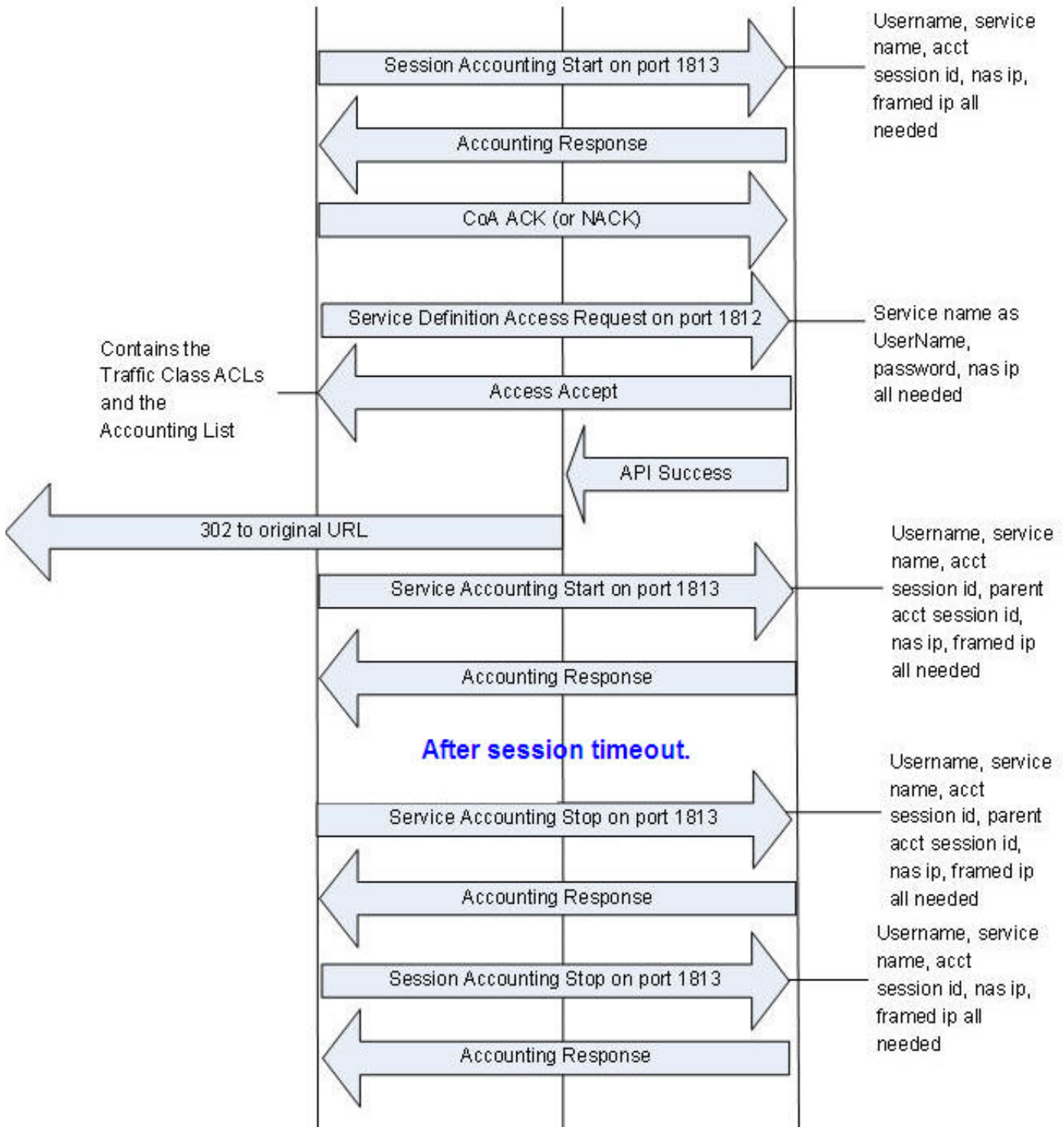
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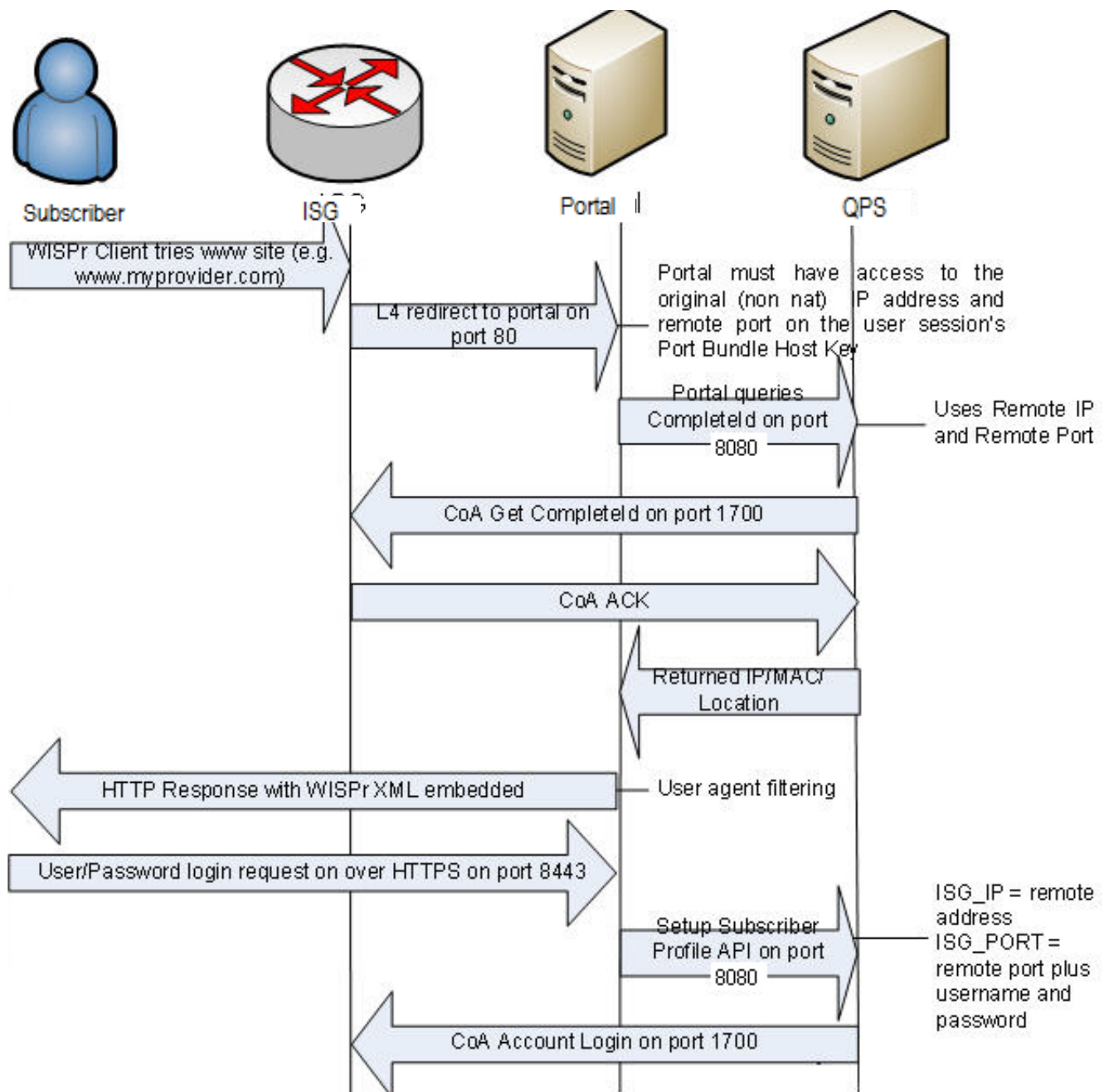
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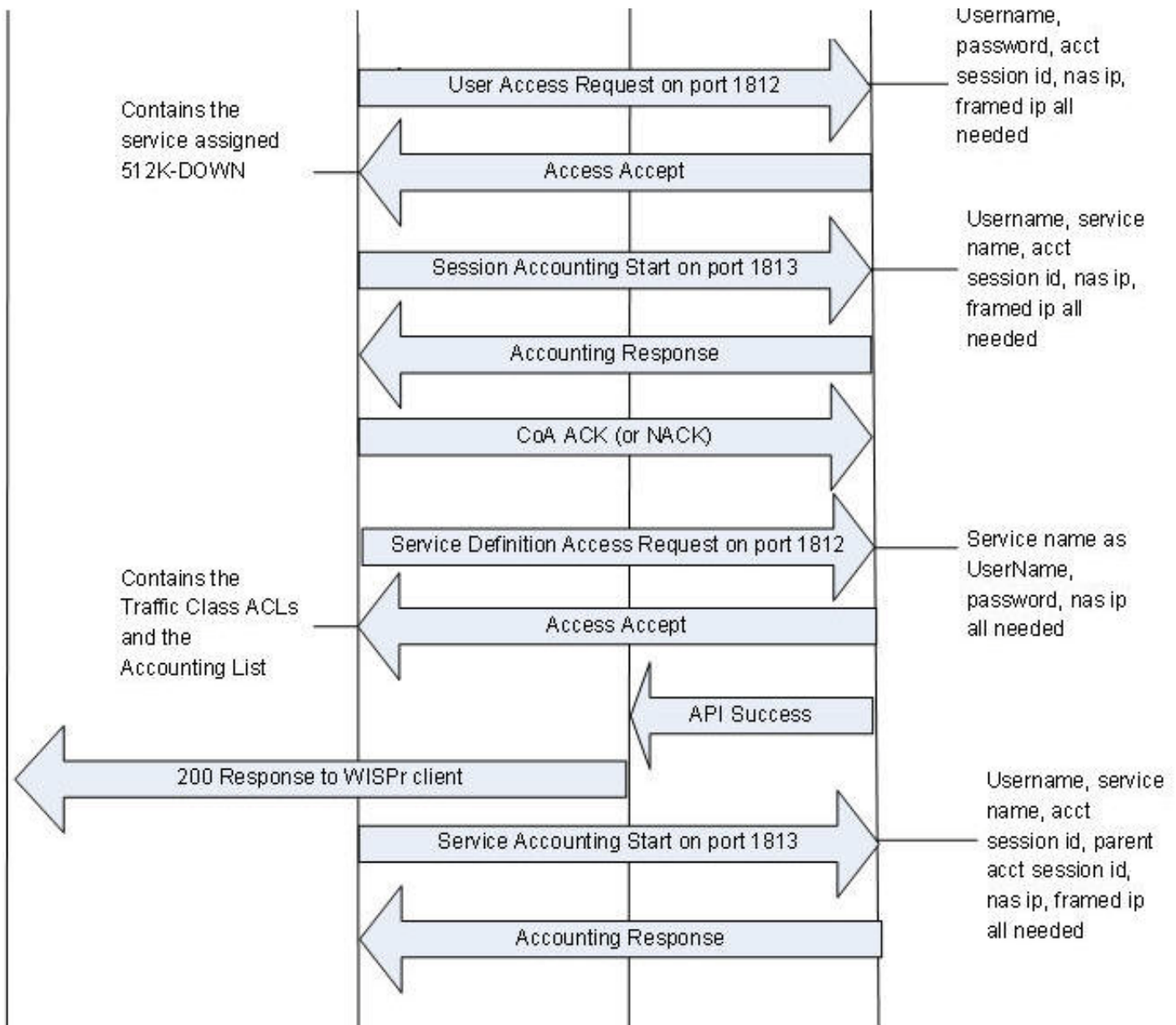
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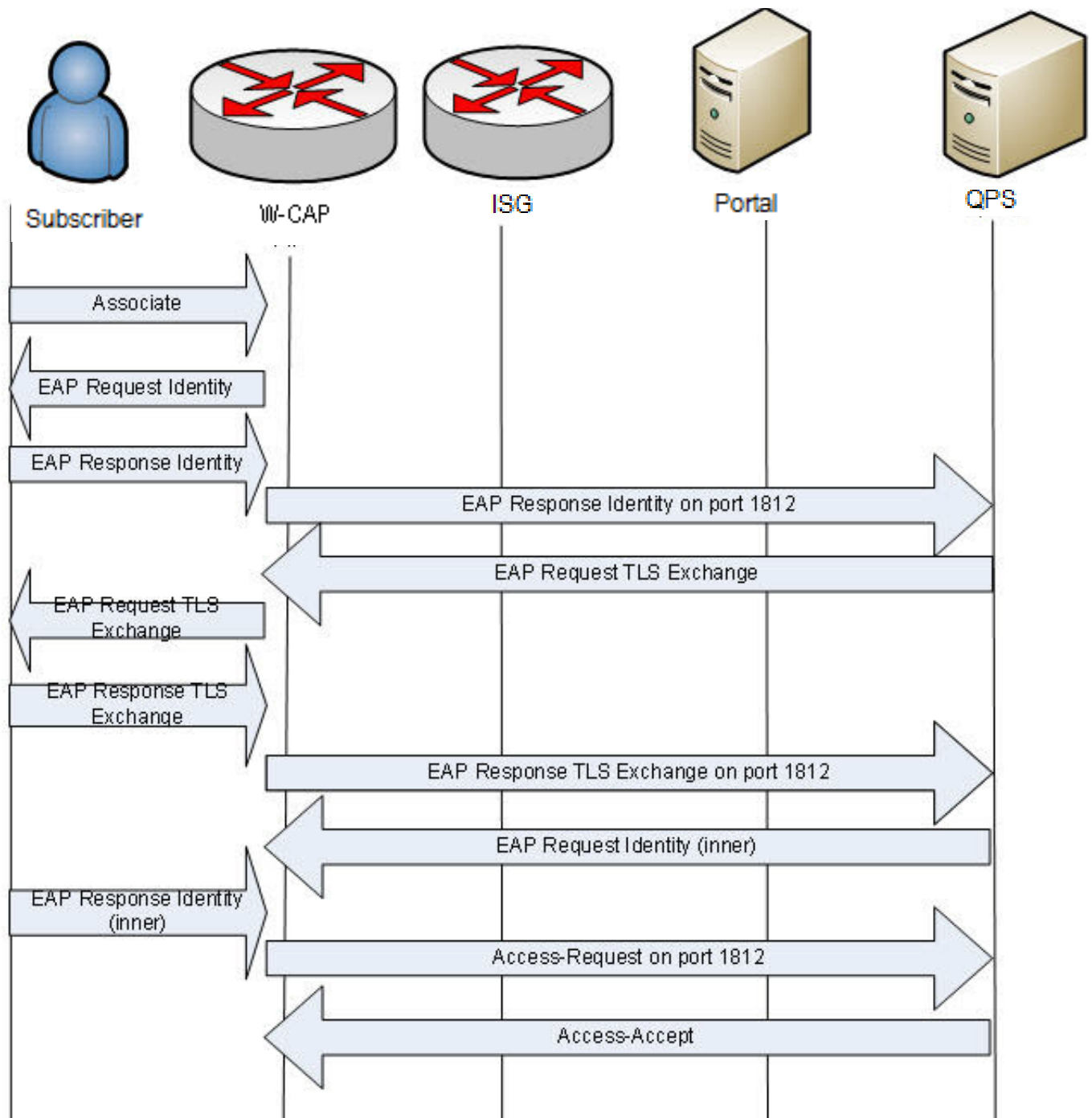
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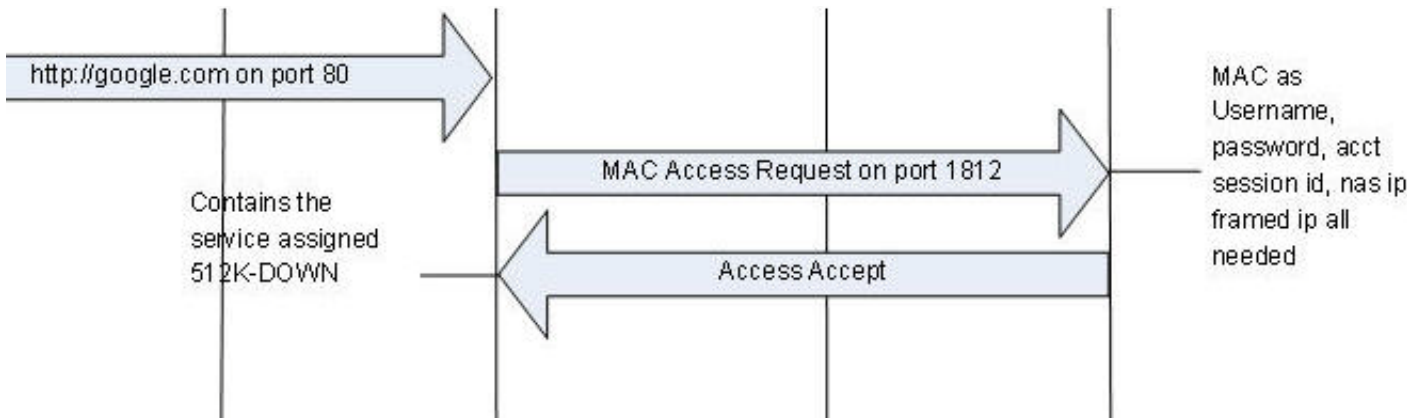
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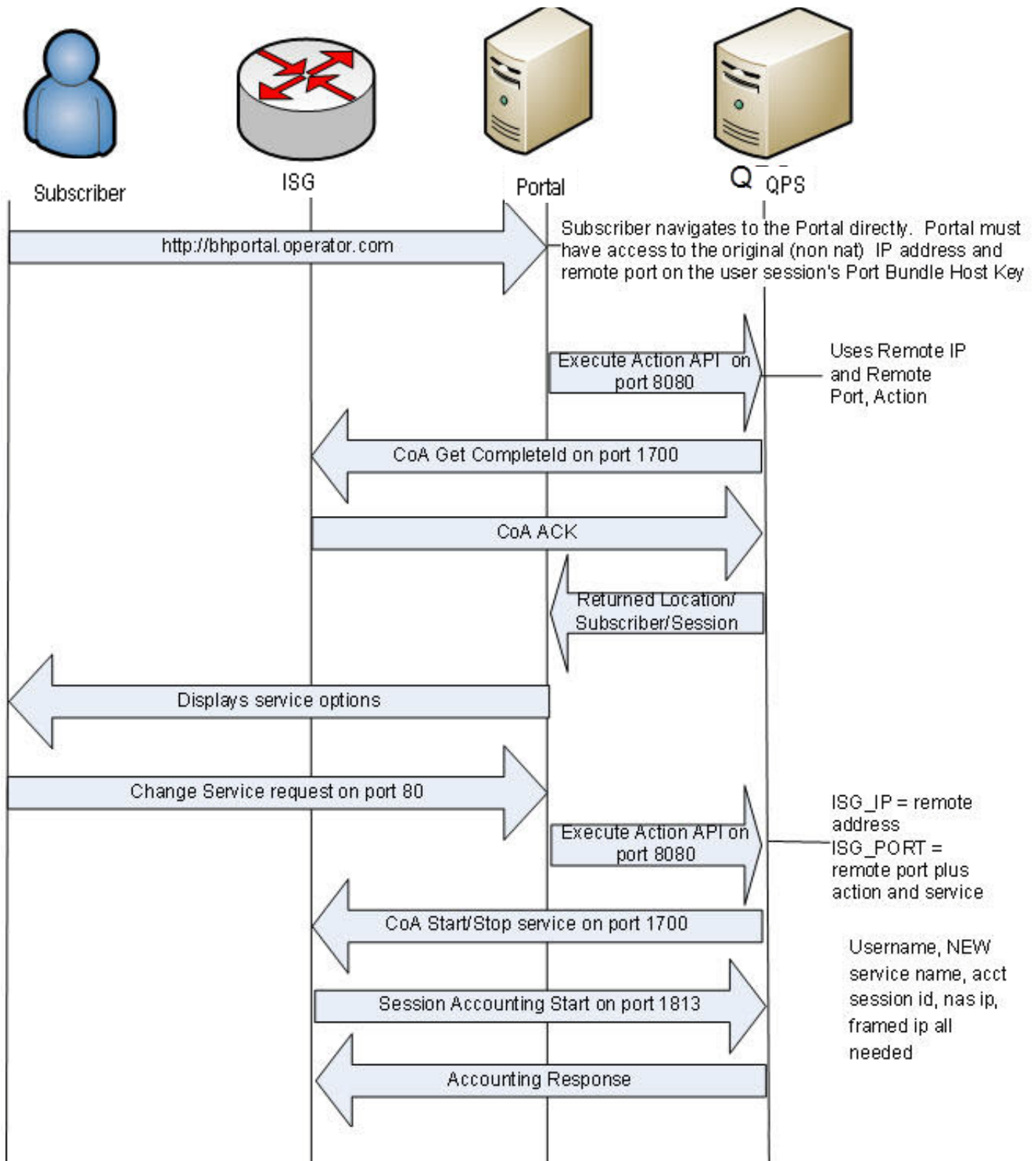
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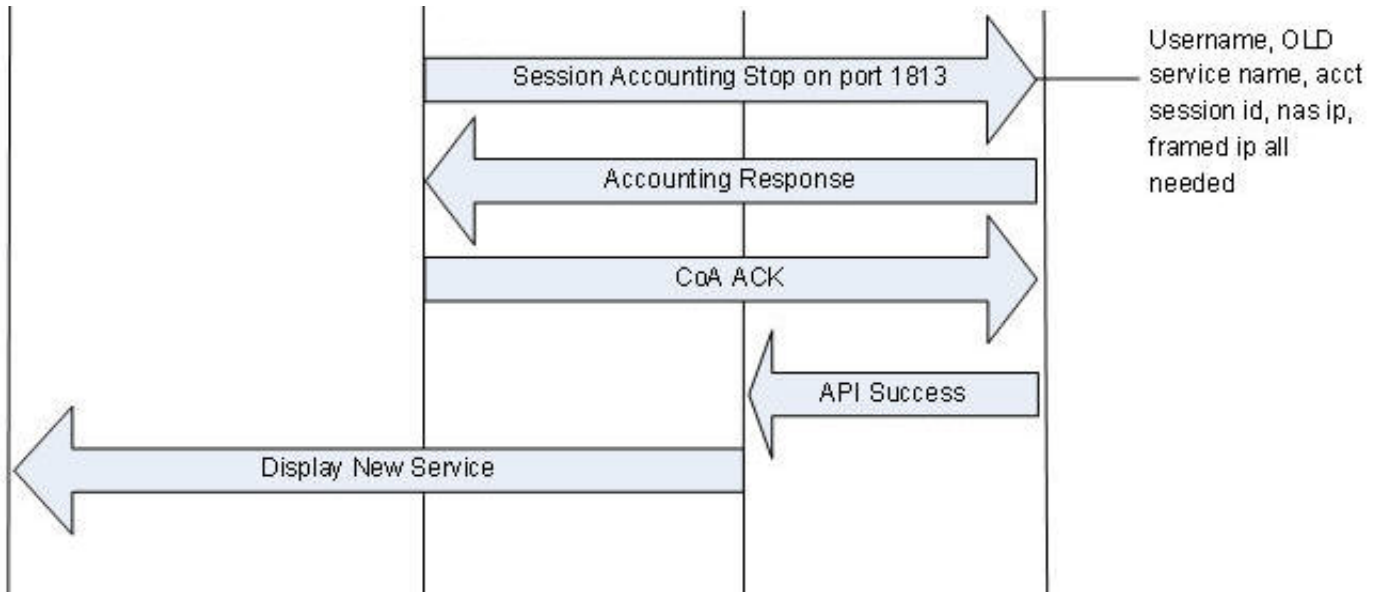
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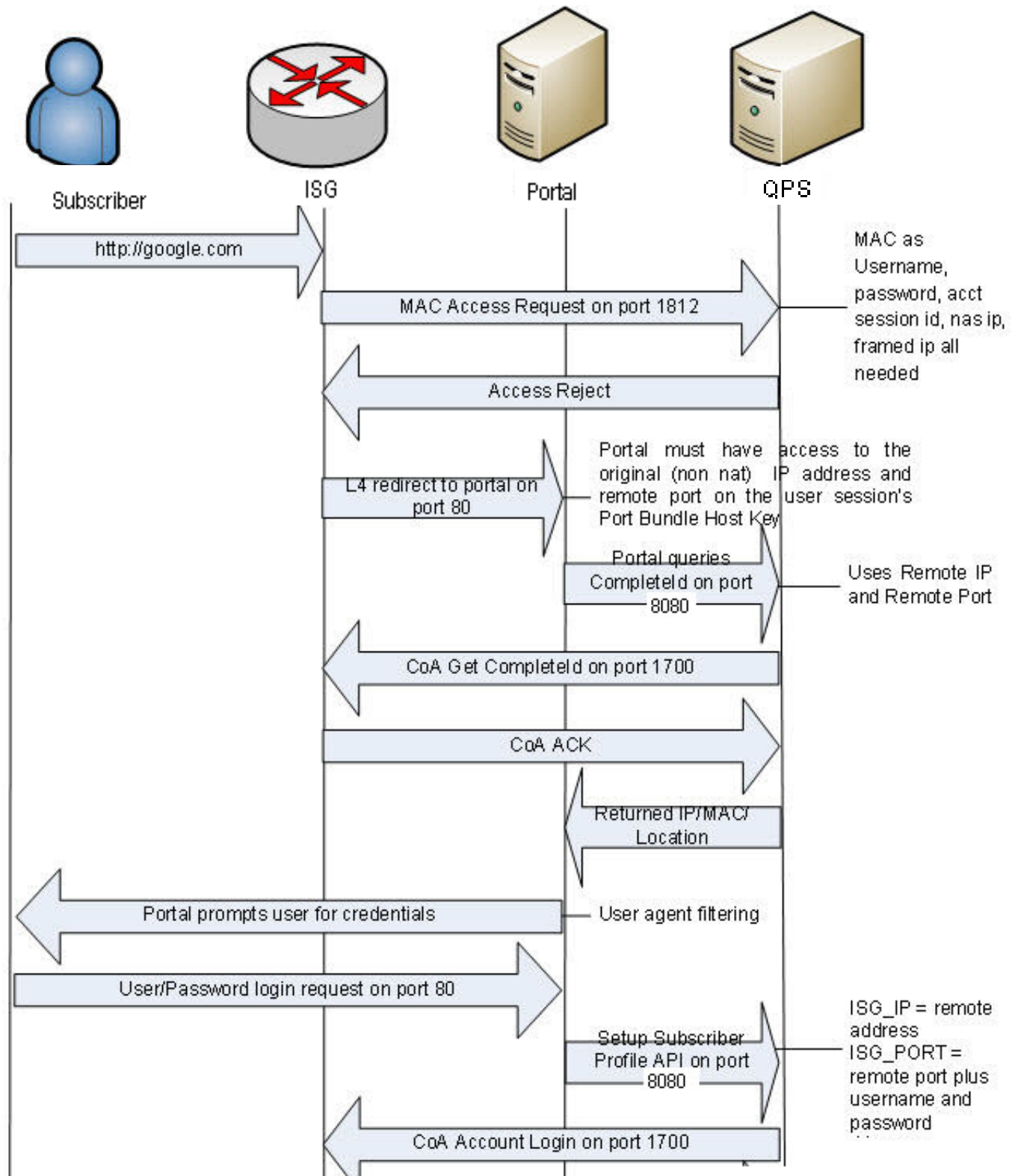
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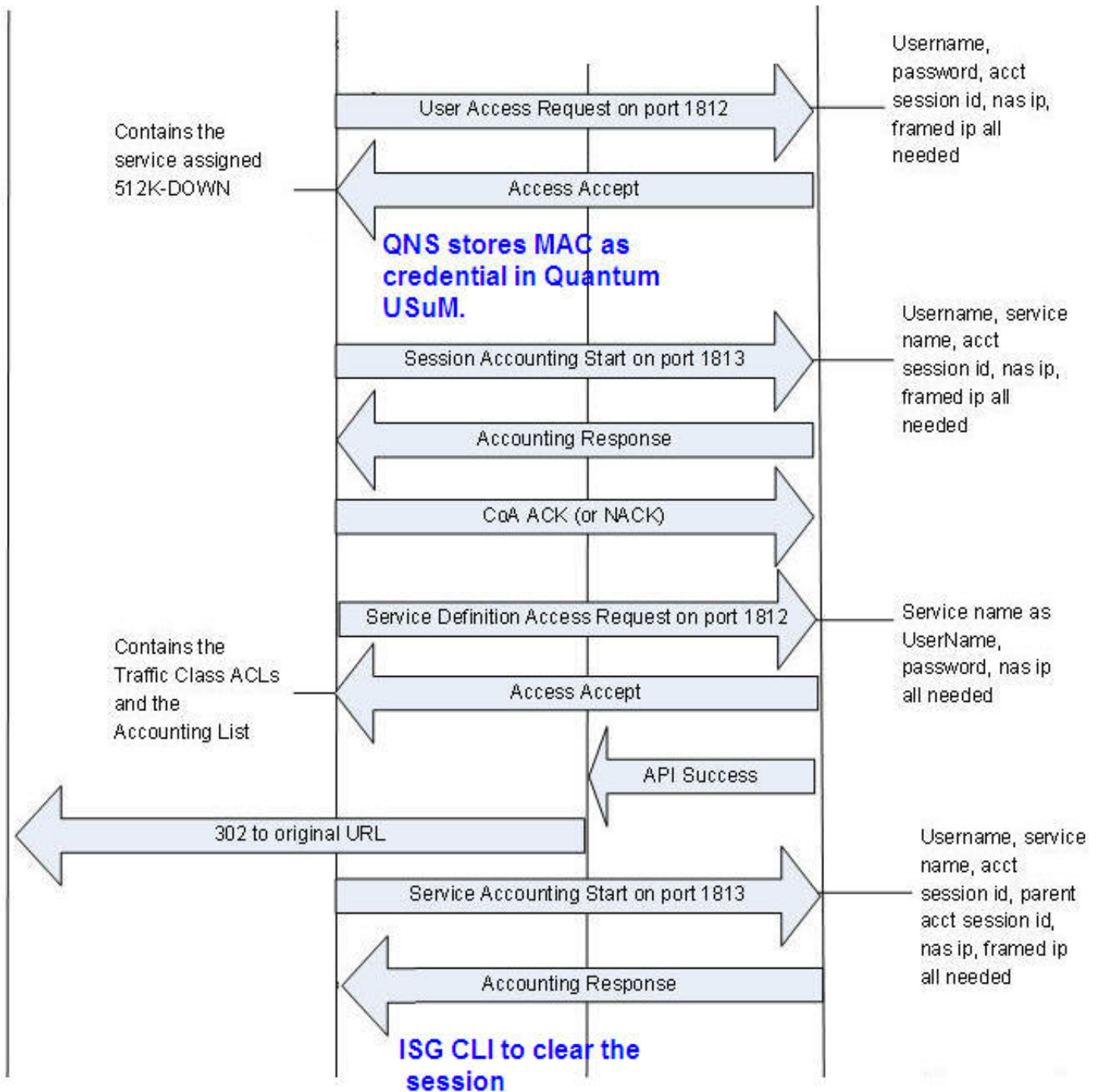
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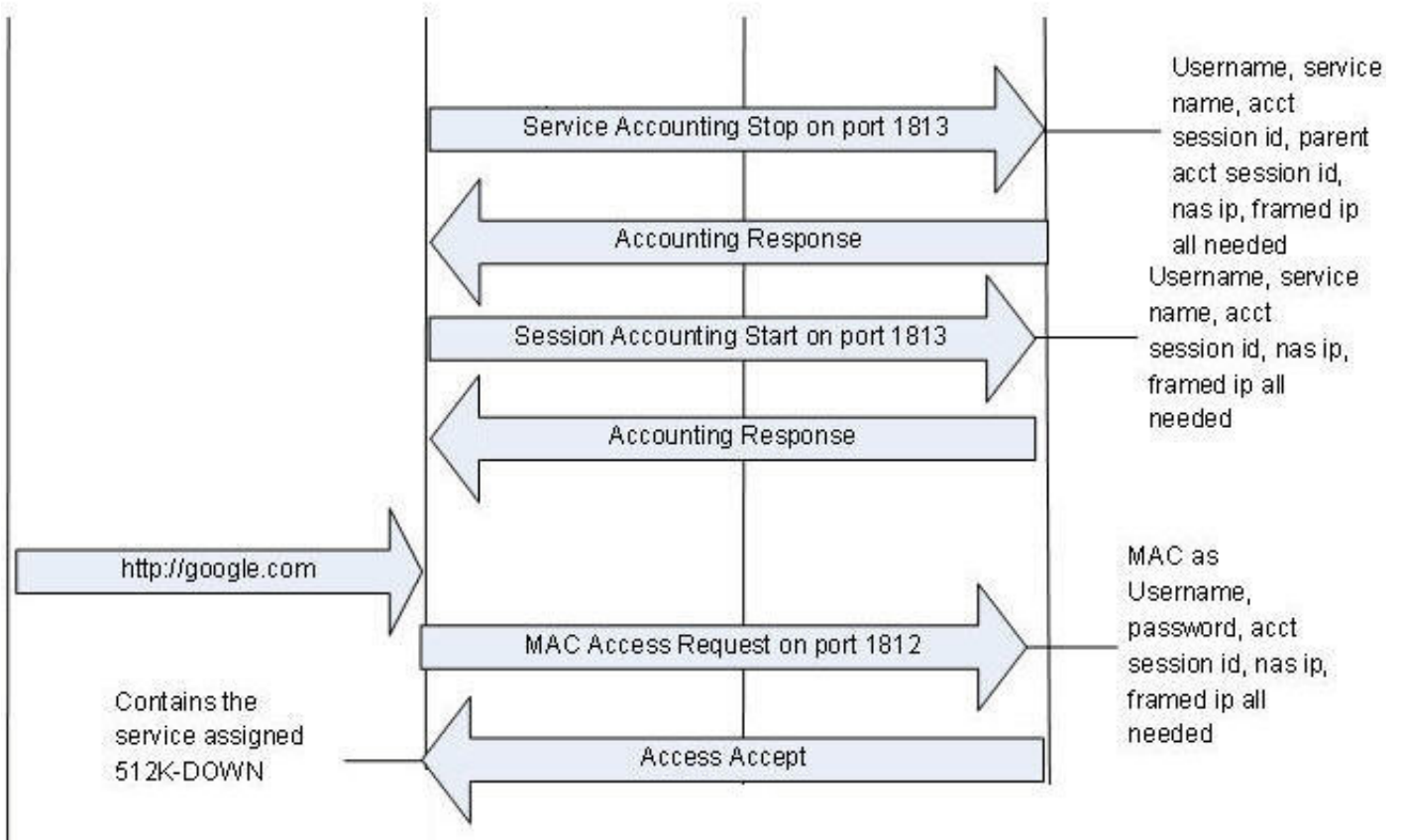
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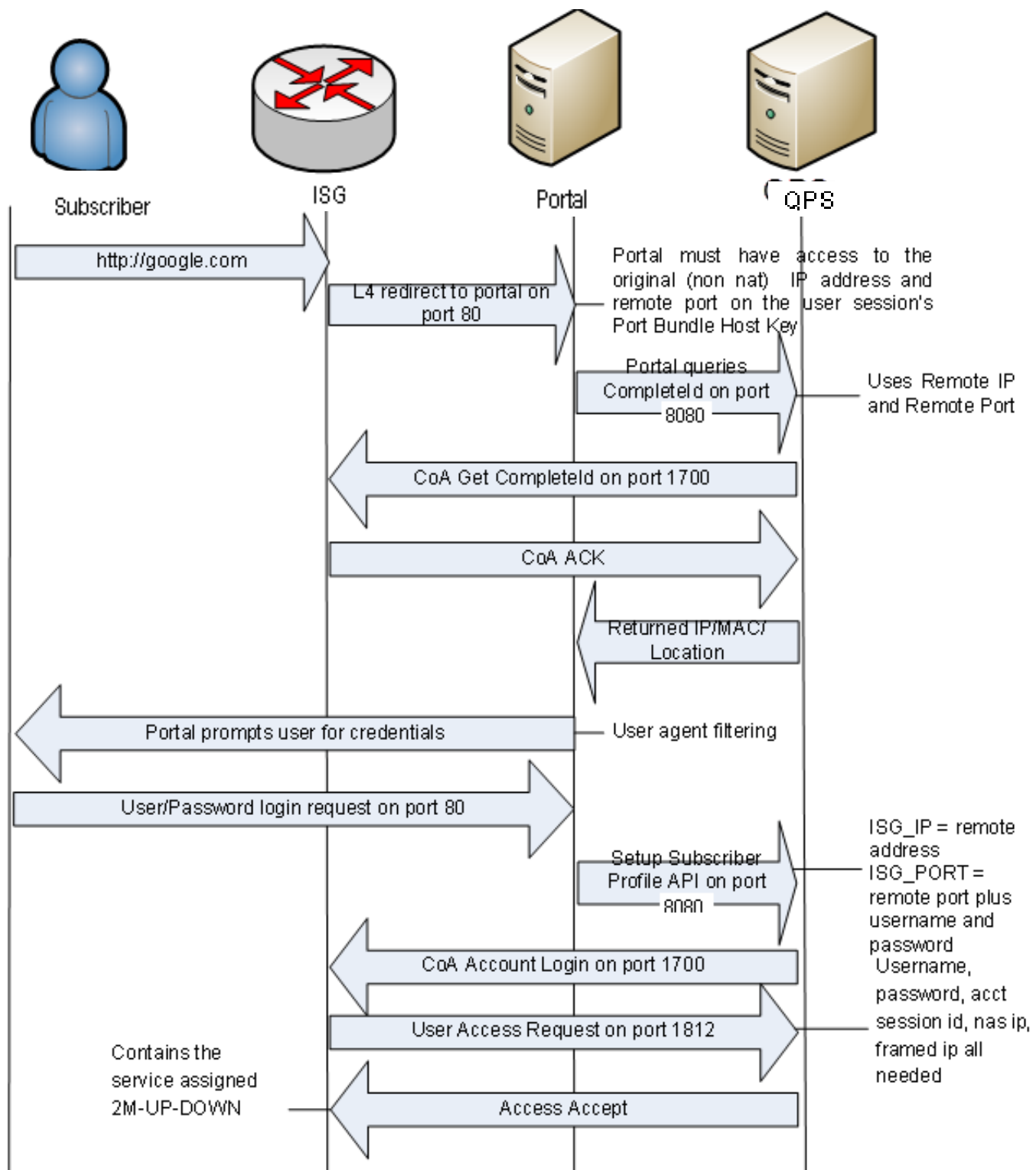
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Tiered Services Call Flow



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