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## About This Guide

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The Installing and Configuring Cisco Access Registrar, 4.1 provides information about installing, configuring, and customizing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1. This guide is intended to be used by experienced network administrators with working knowledge of the Solaris UNIX operating system.

This guide contains the following chapters:

- [Chapter 1, “Overview,”](#) provides an overview of the installation process and dialog, information about downloading Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software, and information about Cisco AR licensing.
- [Chapter 2, “Installing Cisco Access Registrar,”](#) provides information about installing the Cisco AR using CD-ROM or downloaded software.
- [Chapter 3, “Upgrading Cisco Access Registrar Software,”](#) provides information to help you upgrade your Cisco
- [Chapter 4, “Configuring Cisco Access Registrar 4.1,”](#) describes how to configure a site. Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 is very flexible. You can choose to configure it in many different ways. In addition, you can write scripts that can be invoked at different points during the processing of incoming requests and/or outgoing responses.
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# CHAPTER 1

## Overview

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This chapter provides an overview of the software installation process. You can install the Cisco AR 4.1 software on a machine for the first time, or you can upgrade the existing Cisco AR software on a workstation to Cisco Access Registrar 4.1.

You might receive the Cisco AR software in a packaged CD-ROM or you can download the software from the Cisco.com web site. [“Downloading Cisco Access Registrar Software” section on page 1-4](#) provides detailed information about downloading the Cisco AR 4.1 software.

Before you install the Cisco AR 4.1 software, you must copy a license file to the workstation where you will install the software. You will receive the license file as an EMail attachment. [“Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Licensing” section on page 1-5](#) provides detailed information about the new licensing mechanism in Cisco AR.



**Note**

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Before you begin the software installation, ensure that your server has up to date OS software including all relevant or recommended patches.

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## Installation Dialog Overview

You use the **pkgadd** command to install Cisco AR 4.1 software on Solaris 8, Solaris 9, or Solaris 10 workstations. The Linux version of Cisco AR 4.1 uses the RedHat Package Manager (RPM) and installs as a script. When you begin the software installation, the install process uses a dialog to determine how to install the software.



**Note**

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Cisco Access Registrar 4.1.4 can be used with Solaris 9, Solaris 10, or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.0 32-bit operating system using kernel 2.6.9-22.0.2.EL or later, and Glibc version: glibc-2.3.4-2.13 or later.

The Solaris 8 operating system is no longer supported as of the Cisco AR 4.1.4 release.

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## Installation Type

The first question for you to consider is the type of installation to perform. Your choices are full or configuration only. The default and most common installation type is a full install.

The Full installation installs all parts of the Cisco AR 4.1 software including the server components, the example configuration, and the configuration utility, **aregcmd**.

The Config only installation only installs the example configuration and the configuration utility, **aregcmd**. You can use one instance of **aregcmd** to maintain other servers running the server software.

## Installation Location

The next question in the installation dialog asks, “Where do you want to install?” The default location to install the software is **/opt/CSCOAr**. You can choose to specify another location by entering it at this point. That directory would then be the base install directory, sometimes referred to as **\$INSTALL** or **\$BASEDIR**.

## License File Location

The installation dialog asks for the location of the license file.

```
Access Registrar requires FLEXlm license file to operate. A list
of space delimited license files or directories can be supplied as
input; license files must have the extension ".lic".
```

```
Where are the FLEXlm license files located? [] [?.q]
```

Cisco AR uses a licensing mechanism that requires a file to be copied from a directory on the Cisco AR workstation. Earlier versions of Cisco AR used a license key. You should copy the license file to the Cisco AR workstation before you begin the software installation. You can copy the license file to **/tmp** or another directory you might prefer. The installation process will copy the license file from the location you provide to **/opt/CSCOAr/license**.

Refer to “[Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Licensing](#)” section on page 1-5 for more detailed information about the Cisco AR license file requirements.



**Note**

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To enable other features within this package, additional FlexLM license files can be installed.

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## Java 2 Runtime Environment

The installation dialog asks for the location of the Java 2 Runtime Environment (J2RE). Cisco AR provides a web-based GUI that requires J2RE version 1.4.X to be installed on the Cisco AR server.

```
Where is the J2RE installed?
```

If you already have a Java 2 platform installed, enter the directory where it is installed. If you need the J2RE, you can download it from:

<http://java.sun.com>

## Open Database Connectivity

The installation dialog asks for the location of the Oracle installation directory, required for Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) configuration. The installation process uses this information to set the **ORACLE\_HOME** variable in the **/opt/CSCOAr/bin/arserver** script.

If you are not using ODBC, press **Enter** to skip this step.

## Example Configuration

The installation dialog asks if you want to install the example configuration. You can use the example configuration to learn about Cisco AR and to refer to the examples that appear later in this document.

You can delete the example configuration at any time by running the command:

```
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/aregcmd -f /opt/CSCOAr/examples/cli/delete-example-configuration.rc
```

## Base Directory

The installation process asks “where do you want to install [/opt/CSCOAr]?”

If the base directory does not exist, the installation process asks if you want to create the selected base directory.

```
The selected base directory </opt/CSCOAr> must exist before  
installation is attempted.
```

```
Do you want this directory created now [y,n,?,q]
```

The base directory must be created before you can install the software. If you do not agree to create the base directory at this point, the installation process terminates and no changes are made to the system. The default base directory is **/opt/CSCOAr**.

## setuid and setgid Permissions

The installation process asks before installing the following files with setuid and setgid permissions:

- **/opt/CSCOAr/.system/screen <setuid root>**
- **/opt/CSCOAr/bin/aregcmd <setgid staff>**
- **/opt/CSCOAr/bin/radclient <setgid staff>**

If you do not agree to install these files, the installation will continue, but you will only be able to run **aregcmd** as user **root**. Cisco recommends that you answer **Yes** to this question.

## Continue with Installation

The final question asked by the installation process dialog is, “Do you want to continue with the installation of <CSCOAr>?” Enter **Y** or **yes** to continue with the installation. No further user input is required.

# Downloading Cisco Access Registrar Software

Cisco AR software is available for download from <http://www.cisco.com> at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/access-registrar-encrypted?sort=release>

The page at this URL lists all available versions of Cisco AR software available for download. The current versions are:

- **CSCOAr-4.1.3-sol8-k9.tar.gz** for Solaris 8
- **CSCOAr-4.1.4-sol9-k9.tar.gz** for Solaris 9
- **CSCOAr-4.1.4-sol10-k9.tar.gz** for Solaris 10
- **CSCOAr-4.1.4-lnx26-install-K9.sh** for RedHat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 4.0

Complete the following steps to download the software.

---

**Step 1** Create a temporary directory, such as **/tmp**, to hold the downloaded software package.

**Step 2** Enter the URL to the Cisco.com web site for Cisco AR software:

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/access-registrar-encrypted?sort=release>

**Step 3** Click on the link for Cisco AR software:

**CSCOAr-4.1.3-sol8-k9.tar.gz** for the Solaris 8 version,  
**CSCOAr-4.1.4-sol9-k9.tar.gz** for the Solaris 9 version, or  
**CSCOAr-4.1.4-sol10-k9.tar.gz** for the Solaris 10 version, or  
**CSCOAr-4.1.4-lnx26-install-K9.sh** for the RedHat Enterprise Linux version.

The Software Center Download Rules page displays. You should read these rules carefully.



**Warning**

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**Before downloading this software please ensure that each of the following licenses and agreements are in place with Cisco Systems or a Cisco Systems authorized reseller.**

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These rules require you to acknowledge the following:

- A software license
- A valid service agreement
- A feature set upgrade license

By clicking **Agree**, you confirm that the download of this file by you is in accordance with the requirements listed and that you understand and agree that Cisco Systems reserves the right to charge you for, and you agree to pay for, any software downloads to which you are not entitled. All Cisco Systems Operating System and application software licenses and downloads are governed by Cisco Systems' applicable End User License Agreement/Software License Agreement. By clicking **Agree** you further agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in Cisco Systems' End User License agreement/Software License Agreement and your service agreement.

If you click **Agree**, the End User License Agreement / Software License Agreement displays.

**Step 4** Read the End User License Agreement / Software License Agreement carefully, and if you accept the terms, click **Accept**.

The software Download page displays with a link to the Cisco AR software and additional information about the software download package.

**Step 5** Click the **Download: CSCOAr-4.1.4-sol9-k9.tar.gz** link to proceed with the software download.

A File Download dialog box displays indicating the file you are about to download.

**Step 6** Click **Save** and indicate where to save the file on your computer, such as `/tmp`, then click **Save** again.

## Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Licensing

Cisco AR uses a licensing mechanism that enables you to activate different features in Cisco AR using a combination of different license keys. During system initialization, the Cisco AR server sets up the licensing data model and activates any features that are properly licensed.

### Licensed Features

Table 1 lists the Cisco AR names of the features that require licenses. As new licensed features are added to Cisco AR, new license files will also be required.

**Table 1** Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Licensed Features

| Feature Name | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| AR-STANDARD  | Standard Cisco AR feature set including EAP-FAST and Windows Domain Authentication            |
| AR-HLR       | HLR Proxy feature for EAP-SIM service<br><b>Note</b> Cisco AR 4.1 supports EAP-SIM draft v16. |
| AR-PREPAID   | Prepaid Billing feature for Prepaid service   |
| AR-CACHE     | Identity Caching and RADIUS Query features  |
| AR-CPU       | Standard Cisco AR feature set for Cisco AR servers with multiprocessors                       |

### Getting Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Feature Licenses

When you order the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 product, a text license file will be sent to you in EMail. If you are evaluating the software, Cisco will provide you with an evaluation license.

If you decide to upgrade your Cisco AR software and add a feature, a new text license file will be sent to you in EMail when you order the upgrade.

If you receive a Software License Claim Certificate, you can get your Cisco AR license file at one of the two following URLs:

- [www.cisco.com/go/license](http://www.cisco.com/go/license)

Use this site if you are a registered user of Cisco Connection Online.

- [www.cisco.com/go/license/public](http://www.cisco.com/go/license/public)

Use this site if you are not a registered user of Cisco Connection Online.

Within one hour of registration at either of the above web sites, you will receive your license key file and installation instructions in email.

## Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Licenses

You must have a license in a directory on the Cisco AR machine before you attempt to install Cisco AR software. If you have not installed the Cisco AR license file before beginning the software installation, the installation process will fail.

You can store the Cisco AR license file in any directory on the Cisco AR machine. During the installation process, you will be asked the location of the license file, and the installation process will copy the license file to the `/opt/CSCOAr/license` directory, or `$INSTALL/license` if you are not using the default installation location.

The license file might have the name `ciscoar.lic`, but it can be any filename with the suffix `.lic`. To install the Cisco AR license file, you can copy and paste the text into a file, or you can simply save the file you receive in EMail to an accessible directory.

## Upgrading Your Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 License File

If you add additional features that require licenses, you can open the file in `/opt/CSCOAr/license` and add additional lines to the license file, or you can create an additional license file to hold the new lines. If you add a new file, remember to give it a `.lic` suffix.

If you upgrade your Cisco AR license for additional features, you must restart the Cisco AR server for the new license to take effect. To restart the Cisco AR server, enter the following on the server command line:

```
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/arserver restart
```

## Sample License File

The following is an example of a Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 license file.

```
INCREMENT AR-STANDARD cisco 4.1 27-apr-2007 uncounted HOSTID=ANY \
  NOTICE="<LicFileID></LicFileID><LicLineID></LicLineID> \
  <PAK>dummyPak</PAK>" SIGN=ABCDEF123456
INCREMENT AR-CACHE cisco 4.1 27-apr-2007 uncounted HOSTID=ANY \
  NOTICE="<LicFileID></LicFileID><LicLineID></LicLineID> \
  <PAK>dummyPak</PAK>" SIGN=ABCDEF123456
INCREMENT AR-PREPAID cisco 4.1 27-apr-2007 uncounted HOSTID=ANY \
  NOTICE="<LicFileID></LicFileID><LicLineID></LicLineID> \
  <PAK>dummyPak</PAK>" SIGN=ABCDEF123456
INCREMENT AR-HLR cisco 4.1 27-apr-2007 uncounted HOSTID=ANY \
  NOTICE="<LicFileID></LicFileID><LicLineID></LicLineID> \
  <PAK>dummyPak</PAK>" SIGN=ABCDEF123456
INCREMENT AR-CPU cisco 4.1 27-apr-2007 uncounted HOSTID=ANY \
  NOTICE="<LicFileID></LicFileID><LicLineID></LicLineID> \
  <PAK>dummyPak</PAK>" SIGN=ABCDEF123456
```

## Displaying License Information

Cisco AR provides two ways of getting license information using `aregcmd`:

- `aregcmd` command-line option
- Launching `aregcmd`

## aregcmd Command-Line Option

Cisco AR provides a new **-l** command-line option to **aregcmd**. The syntax is:

```
aregcmd -l directory_name
```

where *directory\_name* is the directory where the Cisco AR license file is stored. The following is an example of the **aregcmd -l** command:

```
aregcmd -l /opt/CSC0ar/license
Licensed Application: Cisco Access Registrar (Standard Version)
```

Following are the licensed components:

| NAME        | VERSION | EXPIRY_INFO |
|-------------|---------|-------------|
| ====        | =====   | =====       |
| AR-Standard | 4.1     | 27-Apr-2007 |
| AR-Prepaid  | 4.1     | 27-Apr-2007 |
| AR-HLR      | 4.1     | 27-Apr-2007 |
| AR-Cache    | 4.1     | 27-Apr-2007 |
| AR-CPU      | 4.1     | 27-Apr-2007 |

## Launching aregcmd

The Cisco AR server displays license information when you launch **aregcmd**, as shown in the following:

```
aregcmd
```

```
Cisco Access Registrar 4.1.3 Configuration Utility
Copyright (C) 1995-2007 by Cisco Systems, Inc. All rights reserved.
Cluster:
User: admin
Password:
Logging in to localhost

[ //localhost ]
  LicenseInfo = AR-Standard 4.1 (expires on 27-Apr-2007)
                AR-Prepaid 4.1 (expires on 27-Apr-2007)
                AR-HLR 4.1 (expires on 27-Apr-2007)
                AR-Cache 4.1 (expires on 27-Apr-2007)
                AR-CPU 4.1 (expires on 27-Apr-2007)
  Radius/
  Administrators/

Server 'Radius' is Running, its health is 10 out of 10
```





## CHAPTER 2

# Installing Cisco Access Registrar

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This chapter provides information about installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software. The software is available in CD-ROM form and can also be downloaded from the Cisco.com Web site. The installation instructions differ slightly depending on whether you install the software from the Cisco AR CD-ROM or from downloaded software.



### Note

Cisco Access Registrar 4.1.4 can be used with Solaris 9, Solaris 10, or the Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.0 32-bit operating system using kernel 2.6.9-22.0.2.EL or later, and Glibc version: glibc-2.3.4-2.13 or later.

The Solaris 8 operating system is no longer supported as of the Cisco AR 4.1.4 release.

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This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Installing the Cisco AR License File, page 2-1](#)
- [Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Software on Solaris, page 2-2](#)
- [Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Software on Linux, page 2-7](#)

## Installing the Cisco AR License File

You must have a license file in a directory on the Cisco AR machine before you attempt to install Cisco AR software. After purchasing Cisco AR, you will receive a license file in an EMail attachment. Save or copy this license file to a directory on the Cisco AR workstation. If you have not installed the Cisco AR license file before beginning the software installation, the installation process will fail.

You can store the Cisco AR license file in any directory on the Cisco AR machine. During the installation process, you will be asked the location of the license file, and the installation process will copy the license file to the `/opt/CSCOar/license` directory or to the base installation directory you specify when you install the software if you are not using the default installation location.

The license file might have the name **ciscoar.lic**, but it can be any filename with the suffix **.lic**. To install the Cisco AR license file, you can copy and paste the text into a file, or you can simply save the file you receive in EMail to an accessible directory.

# Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Software on Solaris

This section describes the software installation process when installing Cisco AR software on a Solaris workstation for the first time. This section includes the following subsections:

- [Deciding Where to Install](#)
- [Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM](#)
- [Installing Downloaded Software](#)
- [Common Solaris Installation Steps](#)

**Tips**

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Before you begin to install the software, check your workstation's `/etc/group` file and make sure that group `staff` exists. The software installation will fail if group `staff` does not exist before you begin.

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## Deciding Where to Install

Before you begin the software installation, you should decide where you want to install the new software. The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.1 software is `/opt/CSCOAr`. You can use the default installation directory, or you can choose to install the Cisco AR software in a different directory.

## Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM

The following steps describe how to begin the software installation process when installing software from the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 CD-ROM. If you are installing downloaded software, proceed to [Installing Downloaded Software](#).

- 
- Step 1** Place the Cisco AR software CD-ROM in the Cisco AR workstation CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user, and enter one of the following command lines:
- For Solaris 8:
- ```
pkgadd -d /cdrom/cdrom0/kit/solaris-2.8 CSCOAr
```
- For Solaris 9:
- ```
pkgadd -d /cdrom/cdrom0/kit/solaris-2.9 CSCOAr
```
- For Solaris 10:
- ```
pkgadd -d /cdrom/cdrom0/kit/solaris-2.10 CSCOAr
```
- Step 3** Proceed to [Common Solaris Installation Steps](#).
-

## Installing Downloaded Software

This section describes how to uncompress and extract downloaded Cisco AR software and begin the software installation.

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**Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user.

**Step 2** Change directory to the location where you have stored the uncompressed tarfile.

```
cd /tmp
```

**Step 3** Use the following command line to uncompress the tarfile and extract the installation package files.

```
zcat CSCOar-4.1.4-sol9-K9.tar.gz | tar xvf -
```



**Note**

These instructions are for the Solaris 9 package. There is no difference in download or installation procedures for Solaris 9 or Solaris 10 other than the package name.

**Step 4** Enter the following command to begin the installation:

```
pkgadd -d /tmp CSCOar
```

where */tmp* is the temporary directory where you stored and uncompressed the installation files.

**Step 5** Proceed to [Common Solaris Installation Steps](#).

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## Solaris 8 Patch Requirement

Cisco AR 4.1 uses OpenSSL software to generate certificates for 'https' communication. OpenSSL software uses Solaris internal devices `/dev/urandom` and `/dev/random` devices while generating certificates, but these devices are not in Solaris 8.

You can add `/dev/urandom` and `/dev/random` devices to Solaris 8 by installing patch 112438 (sparc) available at the following URL:

<http://sunsolve.sun.com>



**Note**

If you attempt to install the Cisco AR 4.1.x package in Solaris 8 without this patch, Cisco AR reports an error.

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## Common Solaris Installation Steps

This section describes the installation process immediately after you have issued the `pkgadd` command installing from CD-ROM or from downloaded software.

```
Processing package instance <CSCOar> from </tmp>
```

```
Cisco Access Registrar 4.1.4 [SunOS-5.8, official]
(sparc) 4.1.4
Copyright (C) 1998-2008 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
```

This program contains proprietary and confidential information.  
All rights reserved except as may be permitted by prior written consent.

This package contains the Access Registrar Server and the  
Access Registrar Configuration Utility. You can choose to  
perform either a Full installation or just install the  
Configuration Utility.

What type of installation: Full, Config only [Full] [?,q]

**Step 6** For a full install, press **Enter**.

Where do you want to install <CSCOar> [/opt/CSCOar] [?,q]

**Step 7** Press **Enter** to accept the default location of **/opt/CSCOar**, or enter a different directory to be used as the base installation directory.

Access Registrar requires FLEXlm license file to operate. A list  
of space delimited license files or directories can be supplied as  
input; license files must have the extension ".lic".

Where are the FLEXlm license files located? [] [?,q]

**Step 8** Enter the directory where you have stored the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 license file.

Access Registrar provides a Web GUI. It requires J2RE version  
1.4.\* to be installed on the server.

If you already have a compatible version J2RE installed, please  
enter the directory where it is installed. If you do not, the  
compatible J2RE version can be downloaded from:

<http://java.sun.com/>

Where is the J2RE installed? [?,q] /nfs/insbu-cnstools/java

The J2RE is required to use the Cisco AR GUI. If you already have a Java 2 platform installed, enter the directory where it is installed.



**Note**

If you do not provide the J2RE path, or if the path is empty or unsupported, the installation process exits.

**Step 9** Enter the directory or mount point where the J2RE is installed.

If you are not using ORACLE, press Enter/Return to skip this step.  
ORACLE installation directory is required for ODBC configuration.  
ORACLE\_HOME variable will be set in /etc/init.d/arserver script

Where is ORACLE installed? [] [?,q]

**Step 10** If you plan to use Oracle accounting, enter the location where you have installed Oracle; otherwise press **Enter**.

If you want to learn about Access Registrar by following the  
examples in the Installation and Configuration Guide, you need to  
populate the database with the example configuration.

Do you want to install the example configuration now [n] [y,n,?,q]

**Step 11** When prompted whether to install the example configuration now, reply **Y** or **N** to continue.

You can add the example configuration at any time by  
running the command:

```
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/aregcmd -f /opt/CSCOAr/examples/cli/add-example-configuration.rc
```

**Note**

You can delete the example configuration at any time by running the command `/opt/CSCOAr/usrbin/aregcmd -f /opt/CSCOAr/examples/cli/delete-example-configuration.rc`.

```
## Executing checkinstall script.
```

```
The selected base directory </opt/CSCOAr> must exist before
installation is attempted.
```

```
Do you want this directory created now [y,n,?,q] y
```

**Step 12** Enter **Y** to enable the installation process to create the `/opt/CSCOAr` directory.

```
Using </opt/CSCOAr> as the package base directory.
```

```
## Processing package information.
## Processing system information.
## Verifying package dependencies.
## Verifying disk space requirements.
## Checking for conflicts with packages already installed.
## Checking for setuid/setgid programs.
```

```
The following files are being installed with setuid and/or setgid
permissions:
```

```
  /opt/CSCOAr/.system/screen <setuid root>
  /opt/CSCOAr/bin/aregcmd <setgid staff>
  /opt/CSCOAr/bin/radclient <setgid staff>
```

```
Do you want to install these as setuid/setgid files [y,n,?,q]
```

**Step 13** Enter **Y** to install the `setuid/setgid` files.

```
This package contains scripts which will be executed with super-user
permission during the process of installing this package.
```

```
Do you want to continue with the installation of <CSCOAr> [y,n,?]
```

**Step 14** Enter **Y** to continue with the software installation.

No further interaction is required; the installation process should complete successfully and the **arservagt** is automatically started.

```
Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1.4 [SunOS-5.8, official] as <CSCOAr>
```

```
## Installing part 1 of 1.
/opt/CSCOAr/.system/add-example-config
/opt/CSCOAr/.system/run-ar-scripts
/opt/CSCOAr/.system/screen
/opt/CSCOAr/README
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/arbug
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/nasmonitor
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/share-access
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/xtail
/opt/CSCOAr/java/javadoc.tar.gz
/opt/CSCOAr/lib/getopts.tcl
.
.
.
# setting up product configuration file /opt/CSCOAr/conf/car.conf
# linking /etc/init.d/arserver to /etc/rc.d files
# setting ORACLE_HOME and JAVA_HOME variables in arserver
```

```

# removing old session information
# flushing old replication archive
# creating initial configuration database
Rollforward recovery using "/opt/CSCOar/data/db/vista.tjf" started Fri Mar 10 13:54:54
2006
Rollforward recovery using "/opt/CSCOar/data/db/vista.tjf" finished Fri Mar 10 13:54:55
2006

# installing example configuration
We will now generate an RSA key-pair and self-signed certificate that
may be used for test purposes
Generating a 1536 bit RSA private key
.....++++
.....++++
writing new private key to '/cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem'
-----
Server self-signed certificate now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-cert.pem
Server private RSA key now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem

Remember to install additional CA certificates for client verification
Tomcat private RSA key now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem
Starting Access Registrar Server Agent...
completed.
The Radius server is now running.
# done with postinstall.

Installation of <CSCOar> was successful

hostname root /tmp##

```

## Configuring SNMP

If you choose not to use the SNMP features of Cisco Access Registrar, the installation process is completed. To use SNMP features, complete the configuration procedure described in [Configuring SNMP, page 4-14](#).

## RPC Bind Services

The Cisco AR server and the **aregcmd** CLI requires RPC services to be running before the server is started. If the RPC services are stopped, you must restart RPC services, then restart the Cisco AR server. Use the following commands to restart RPC services:

```
/opt/CSCOar/bin/arserver stop
```

```
/etc/init.d/rpc start
```

```
/opt/CSCOar/bin/arserver start
```

If RPC services are not running, the following message is displayed when you attempt to start aregcmd:

```
Login to aregcmd fails with the message:
400 Login failed
```

# Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Software on Linux

This section describes the software installation process when installing Cisco AR software on a Linux workstation for the first time. This section includes the following subsections:

- [Deciding Where to Install](#)
- [Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM](#)
- [Common Linux Installation Steps](#)



## Tips

Before you begin to install the software, check your workstation's **/etc/group** file and make sure that group **staff** exists. The software installation will fail if group **staff** does not exist before you begin.

## Deciding Where to Install

Before you begin the software installation, you should decide where you want to install the new software. The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.1 software is **/opt/CSCOAr**. You can use the default installation directory, or you can choose to install the Cisco AR software in a different directory.

## Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM

The following steps describe how to begin the software installation process when installing software from the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 CD-ROM. If you are installing downloaded software, proceed to [Installing Downloaded Software](#).

- 
- Step 1** Place the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software CD-ROM in the Cisco AR workstation CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user and find a temporary directory, such as **/tmp**, to store the Linux installation file.



## Note

The temporary directory requires at least 70 MB of free space.

- Step 3** Change directory to the CD-ROM.
- ```
cd /cdrom/cdrom0/kit/linux-2.4
```
- Step 4** Copy the **CSCOAr-4.1.4-lnx26-install-K9.sh** file to the temporary directory.
- ```
cp CSCOAr-4.1.4-lnx26-install-K9.sh /tmp
```
- Step 5** Change the permissions of the **CSCOAr-4.1.4-lnx24-install-k9.sh** file to make it executable.

```
chmod 777 CSCOAr-4.1.4-lnx26-install-K9.sh
```

To continue the installation, proceed to [Common Linux Installation Steps](#).

## Common Linux Installation Steps

This section describes how to install the downloaded Cisco AR software for Linux and begin the software installation.



**Note** The Cisco AR Linux installation automatically installs **aregcmd** and **radclient** as setgid programs in group **adm**.

**Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user.

**Step 2** Change directory to the location where you have stored the **CSCOAr-4.1.4-lnx26-install-K9.sh** file.

```
cd /tmp
```

**Step 3** Enter the name of the script file to begin the installation:

```
./CSCOAr-4.1.4-lnx24-install-k9.sh
```

```
Name       : CSCOAr                Relocations: /opt/CSCOAr
Version    : 4.1.4                 Vendor: Cisco Systems, Inc.
Release    : 1140764415           Build Date: Thu Dec 23 23:55:51 2007
Install date: (not installed)      Build Host: arcanine.cnslab.cisco.com
Summary    : Access Registrar, a carrier-class RADIUS server
build_tag: [Linux-2.6.20, official]
```

```
Copyright (C) 1998-2007 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
This program contains proprietary and confidential information.
All rights reserved except as may be permitted by prior written consent.
```

```
This package contains the Access Registrar Server and the Access
Registrar Configuration Utility. All the Client, Server, and
Configuration utilities will be installed.
```

```
Where do you want to install <CSCOAr>? [/opt/CSCOAr] [?,q]
```

**Step 4** Press **Enter** to accept the default location of **/opt/CSCOAr**, or enter a different directory to be used as the base installation directory.

```
Access Registrar requires FLEXlm license file to operate. A list
of space delimited license files or directories can be supplied as
input; license files must have the extension ".lic".
```

```
Where are the FLEXlm license files located? [] [?,q]
```

**Step 5** Enter the directory where you have stored the Cisco AR license file.

```
Access Registrar provides a Web GUI. It requires J2RE version 1.4.*
to be installed on the server.
```

```
If you already have a compatible version of J2RE installed, please
enter the directory where it is installed. If you do not, the
compatible J2RE version can be downloaded from:
```

```
http://java.sun.com/
```

```
Where is the J2RE installed? [] [?,q]
```

The J2RE is required to use the Cisco AR GUI. If you already have a Java 2 platform installed, enter the directory where it is installed.

**Note**

If you do not provide the J2RE path, or if the path is empty or unsupported, the installation process exits.

```
If you are not using ORACLE, press Enter/Return to skip this step.
ORACLE installation directory is required for ODBC configuration.
ORACLE_HOME variable will be set in /etc/init.d/arserver script
```

```
Where is ORACLE installed? [] [?,q]
```

**Step 6** Enter the location where you have installed Oracle, otherwise press **Enter**.

If you want to learn about Access Registrar by following the examples in the Installation and Configuration Guide, you need to populate the database with the example configuration.

```
Do you want to install the example configuration now? [n]: [y,n,?,q] y
```

**Step 7** When prompted whether to install the example configuration now, reply **Y** or **N** to continue.**Note**

You can delete the example configuration at any time by running the command **/opt/CSCOar/usrbin/aregcmd -f /opt/CSCOar/examples/cli/delete-example-configuration.rc**.

```
unpack the rpm file done
Preparing...                               ##### [100%]
 1:CSCOarui-add                             ##### [100%]
Archive:  ./jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6.zip
  creating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/bootstrap.jar
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/catalina.bat
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/catalina.sh
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/cpappend.bat
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/digest.bat
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/digest.sh
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/jasper.bat
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/jasper.sh
.
.
.
Rollforward recovery using "/opt/CSCOar/data/db/vista.tjf" finished Fri Mar 10 15:30:40
2007

# add-example-config y
calling gen-tomcat
We will now generate an RSA key-pair and self-signed certificate that
may be used for test purposes
Generating a 1536 bit RSA private key
.....++++
.....++++
writing new private key to '/cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem'
-----
Server self-signed certificate now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-cert.pem
Server private RSA key now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem

Remember to install additional CA certificates for client verification
Tomcat private RSA key now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem
Starting Access Registrar Server Agent..completed.
The Radius server is now running.

hostname root /tmp###
```

## Configuring SNMP

If you choose not to use the SNMP features of Cisco AR, the installation process is completed. To use SNMP features, complete the configuration procedure described in [Configuring SNMP, page 4-14](#).



# CHAPTER 3

## Upgrading Cisco Access Registrar Software

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Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 supports software upgrades from your previously installed Cisco AR software while preserving your existing configuration database. Cisco AR supports an upgrade path for both the Solaris or Linux versions of Cisco AR software.



### Note

Configuration for Prepaid billing servers in Cisco AR 3.0 will no longer work in Cisco AR 4.1. If you have been using a Prepaid billing server in Cisco AR 3.0 and are upgrading your software to Cisco AR 4.1, you must remove the Prepaid billing server configuration before installing the Cisco AR 4.1 software. [Chapter 14, “Using Prepaid Billing,”](#) provides detailed instructions for configuring Prepaid billing services for Cisco AR 4.1.

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### Caution

Running the command `mcdadmin -coi` to import configuration data will cause the Cisco AR 4.1 server to lose all session information.

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This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Solaris Software Upgrade Overview](#)
- [Linux Software Upgrade Overview, page 3-3](#)
- [Software Upgrade Tasks, page 3-4](#)
- [Installing the Cisco AR License File, page 3-7](#)
- [Upgrading Cisco AR Solaris Software, page 3-7](#)
- [Upgrading Cisco AR Linux Software, page 3-13](#)
- [Configuring SNMP, page 3-19](#)
- “Restarting Replication” section on page 3-20

## Solaris Software Upgrade Overview

This section describes the Solaris upgrade processes.

- 
- Step 1** Ensure that replication is disabled.  
Refer to [Disabling Replication](#).

- Step 2** If you have modified the **snmpd.conf** file in the **/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp** directory, you must back up this file before doing the upgrade process. The **pkgrm** removes the **snmpd.conf** file, even if it has been modified.
- Step 3** Remove the old software using the **pkgrm** command.  
Refer to [Using pkgrm to Remove Cisco AR Solaris Software](#).
- Step 4** If you plan to use the Cisco AR SNMP features, disable the current Sun SNMP daemon and prevent the Sun SNMP daemon from restarting after a reboot.
- Step 5** Decide where to install the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software.  
The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.1 software is **/opt/CSCOAr**. If you are upgrading from Cisco AR version 1.7 or earlier, the default installation directory was **/opt/AICar1**.
- Step 6** Decide if you want to preserve your existing configuration database.  
Preserving your existing configuration database is a compelling reason to upgrade rather than to start anew. The upgrade procedure in this chapter assumes you want to preserve your existing configuration.  
If you are upgrading from Cisco AR 1.7 or an earlier version, the default installation directory is **/opt/AICar1**. The default installation directory for Cisco AR is **/opt/CSCOAr**.  
If your previous install directory was **/opt/AICar1**, you should use that directory to install Cisco AR 4.1. You might also rename the old directory, as in the following:

```
cd /opt
```

```
mv AICar1 CSCOAr
```

- Step 7** Copy the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 license file to a location on the Cisco AR workstation directory such as **/tmp**.  
For detailed information about the Cisco AR license and how to install the license, see [Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Licensing](#).
- Step 8** Use the **pkgadd** command to install the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software.  
For detailed information about using the **pkgadd** command to install Cisco AR software, see [Chapter 2, "Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 Software on Solaris."](#)

**Note**


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Since you are upgrading, you will want to preserve your existing database.

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- Step 9** If you configured Cisco AR to use SNMP prior to upgrading, after installing Cisco AR 4.1 software, you must copy the **snmpd.conf** file back to the **/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp** directory.
- Step 10** Restart the Cisco AR server using the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/arserver restart
```

---

# Linux Software Upgrade Overview

This section provides overview information of the Linux upgrade processes.

- 
- Step 1** Ensure that replication is disabled.  
Refer to [Disabling Replication](#).
- Step 2** If you have modified the `snmpd.conf` file in the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory, you must back up this file before doing the upgrade process. The `pkgrm` removes the `snmpd.conf` file, even if it has been modified.



**Note** If you currently use the 3.5.2 Linux version, the `uninstall-ar` program removes `/opt/CSCOAr/data`. Before you run the `uninstall-ar` program, copy the `/opt/CSCOAr/data` directory to a temporary location such as `/tmp`. After you install the upgrade software, move the data directory back to `/opt/CSCOAr/data`.

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- Step 3** Remove the old software using the `uninstall-ar` command.  
For detailed information about using the `uninstall-ar` command to remove Cisco AR Linux software, see [Using uninstall-ar to Remove Linux Software](#).
- Step 4** If you plan to use the Cisco AR SNMP features, disable the current SNMP daemon and prevent the SNMP daemon from restarting after a reboot.
- Step 5** Decide where to install the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software.  
The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.1 software is `/opt/CSCOAr`.
- Step 6** Decide if you want to preserve your existing configuration database.  
Preserving your existing configuration database is a compelling reason to upgrade rather than to start anew. The upgrade procedure in this chapter assumes you want to preserve your existing configuration.
- Step 7** Copy the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 license file to a location on the Cisco AR workstation directory such as `/tmp`.
- Step 8** Install the Linux version of Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software.
- Step 9** If you configured Cisco AR to use SNMP prior to upgrading, after installing Cisco AR 4.1 software, you must copy the `snmpd.conf` file back to the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory.
- Step 10** Restart the Cisco AR server using the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/arserver restart
```

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# Software Upgrade Tasks

This section provides information about the tasks involved in the Cisco AR software upgrade process.

## Disabling Replication

If you are using the Cisco AR replication feature, you must disable it before you begin the upgrade process of the upgrade will fail. When completed, refer to [“Restarting Replication” section on page 3-20](#) for the correct way to restart replication.

To ensure that replication is disabled, complete the following steps:

- 
- Step 1** Login as admin and launch **aregcmd**.
- Step 2** Change directory to /radius/replication and examine the RepType property.

**cd /radius/replication**

```
[ //localhost/Radius/Replication ]
RepType = None
RepTransactionSyncInterval = 60000
RepTransactionArchiveLimit = 100
RepIPAddress = 0.0.0.0
RepPort = 1645
RepSecret = NotSet
RepIsMaster = FALSE
RepMasterIPAddress = 0.0.0.0
RepMasterPort = 1645
Rep Members/
```

Make sure that RepType is set to None.

- Step 3** If you made changes, issue the **save** command, then exit the **aregcmd** command interface.
- 

## Using pkgrm to Remove Cisco AR Solaris Software

There are two different Cisco AR Solaris software packages, **AICar1** and **CSCOar**. The **AICar1** package was used for Cisco AR 1.7 and earlier versions. The **CSCOar** package has been used for Cisco AR 3.0 and later versions.

### Removing the AICar1 Package

The following steps describe how to remove the **AICar1** software package.

- 
- Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user, and enter the following command line:

**pkgrm AICar1**

The following package is currently installed:

```
AICar1          Access Registrar 1.7R7 [SunOS-5.8, ns40, gcc-O, official]
                (sparc) 1.7R7
```

Do you want to remove this package?

**Step 2** Enter **y** or **yes** to continue removing the AICar1 package.

```
## Removing installed package instance <AICar1>
```

```
This package contains scripts which will be executed with super-user
permission during the process of removing this package.
```

```
Do you want to continue with the removal of this package [y,n,?,q]
```

**Step 3** Enter **y** to continue removing the AICar1 package.

After you enter **y**, the AICar1 package should be removed without further interaction.

```
## Verifying package dependencies.
## Processing package information.
## Executing preremove script.
Waiting for these processes to die (this may take some time):
  AR MCD lock manager (pid: 2971)
  AR MCD server (pid: 2967)
  AR RADIUS server (pid: 2973)
  AR Server Agent (pid: 2965)
2967: terminated
2973: terminated
2971: terminated, wait status 0x000f
2965: terminated
```

```
Access Registrar Server Agent shutdown complete.
```

```
# removing /etc/rc.d files
```

```
# done with preremove.
```

```
## Removing pathnames in class <snmp>
/opt/AICar1/ucd-snmp/share/snmp/snmpd.conf
```

```
.
```

```
. <several hundred lines deleted>
```

```
.
```

```
/opt/AICar1/bin/screen
```

```
/opt/AICar1/bin
```

```
/opt/AICar1/README
```

```
## Removing pathnames in class <none>
```

```
## Updating system information.
```

```
Removal of <AICar1> was successful.
```

```
hostname root /scratch##
```

## Removing the CSCOar Package

The following steps describe how to remove the **CSCOar** software package.

**Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user, and enter the following command line:

```
pkgrm CSCOar
```

```
The following package is currently installed:
```

```
CSCOar          Cisco Access Registrar 3.0R7 [SunOS-5.8, official]
                (sparc) 3.0R7
```

```
Do you want to remove this package?
```

**Step 2** Enter **y** or **yes** to continue removing the CSCOar package.

```
## Removing installed package instance <CSCOar>
```

```
This package contains scripts which will be executed with super-user
permission during the process of removing this package.
```

```
Do you want to continue with the removal of this package [y,n,?,q]
```

**Step 3** Enter **y** to continue removing the CSCoar package.

After you enter **y**, the CSCoar package should be removed without further interaction.

```
## Verifying package dependencies.
## Processing package information.
## Executing preremove script.
Waiting for these processes to die (this may take some time):
  AR Server Agent      (pid: 28352)
  AR MCD server        (pid: 28354)
  AR RADIUS server     (pid: 28372)
  AR MCD lock manager  (pid: 28355)
28354: terminated, wait status 0x0000
28372: terminated, wait status 0x0000
28355: terminated, wait status 0x000f
28352: terminated, wait status 0x0000

Access Registrar Server Agent shutdown complete.
# removing /etc/rc.d files
# done with preremove.
## Removing pathnames in class <snmp>
/opt/CSCoar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp/snmpd.conf
/opt/CSCoar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp/snmpconf-data/snmptrapd-data/traphandle
.
.
. <several hundred lines deleted>
.
.
/opt/CSCoar/README
/opt/CSCoar/.system/screen
/opt/CSCoar/.system
## Removing pathnames in class <none>
## Updating system information.

Removal of <CSCoar> was successful.
hostname root ~##
```

## Using `uninstall-ar` to Remove Linux Software

The Linux version of Cisco AR software includes the **uninstall-ar** program in `/opt/CSCoar/bin` that you use to remove Cisco AR software on Linux machines.



### Note

If you currently use the 3.5.2 Linux version, the **uninstall-ar** program removes `/opt/CSCoar/data`. Before you run the **uninstall-ar** program, copy the `/opt/CSCoar/data` directory to a temporary location such as `/tmp`. After you install the upgrade software, move the data directory back to `/opt/CSCoar/data`.

**Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user.

**Step 2** To remove the Linux version of Cisco AR software, change directory to `/opt/CSCoar/bin` and start the **uninstall-ar** program as follows:

```
cd /opt/CSCOAr/bin
```

```
uninstall-ar
```

```
uninstall-ar
Are you sure you want to remove CSCOAr-3.5.4-1101360135? [y/n]:
```

**Step 3** Reply **Yes** or **Y** to continue removing the Linux software.

```
Are you sure you want to remove CSCOAr-3.5.4-1101360135? [y/n]: y
Waiting for these processes to die (this may take some time):
AR RADIUS server running      (pid: 15492)
AR Server Agent running      (pid: 27288)
AR MCD lock manager running   (pid: 27295)
AR MCD server running        (pid: 27294)
4 processes left.3 processes left.....2 processes left.....k0 processes left.0
processes left
```

```
Access Registrar Server Agent shutdown complete.
```

## Installing the Cisco AR License File

Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 uses a new licensing mechanism that enables you to activate different features in Cisco AR using a combination of different license keys. During system initialization, the Cisco AR server sets up the licensing data model and activates any features that are properly licensed.

You must have a license in a directory on the Cisco AR machine before you attempt to install Cisco AR software. If you have not installed the Cisco AR license file before beginning the software installation, the installation process will fail.

You can store the Cisco AR license file in any directory on the Cisco AR machine. During the installation process, you will be asked the location of the license file, and the installation process will copy the license file to the `/opt/CSCOAr/license` directory or to the base installation directory you specify when you install the software (if you are not using the default installation location).

The license file might have the name `ciscoar.lic`, but it can be any filename with the suffix `.lic`. To install the Cisco AR license file, you can copy and paste the text into a file, or you can simply save the file you receive in EMail to an accessible directory.

## Upgrading Cisco AR Solaris Software

This section describes the software installation process when installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software on a Solaris workstation for the first time. This section includes the following subsections:

- [Deciding Where to Install, page 3-8](#)
- [Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM, page 3-8](#)
- [Installing Downloaded Software, page 3-8](#)
- [Common Solaris Installation Steps, page 3-9](#)

**Tips**

Before you begin to install the software, check your workstation's `/etc/group` file and make sure that group `staff` exists. The software installation will fail if group `staff` does not exist before you begin.

## Deciding Where to Install

Before you begin the software installation, you should decide where you want to install the new software. The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.1 software is `/opt/CSCOAr`. You can use the default installation directory, or you can choose to install the Cisco AR software in a different directory.

## Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM

The following steps describe how to begin the software installation process when installing software from the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 CD-ROM. If you are installing downloaded software, proceed to [Installing Downloaded Software](#).

- 
- Step 1** Place the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software CD-ROM in the Cisco AR workstation CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user, and enter the following command line for (Solaris 8):
- ```
pkgadd -d /cdrom/cdrom0/kit/solaris-2.8 CSCOAr
```
- Step 3** Proceed to [Common Solaris Installation Steps](#).
- 

## Installing Downloaded Software

This section describes how to uncompress and extract downloaded Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software and begin the software installation.

- 
- Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user.
- Step 2** Change directory to the location where you have stored the uncompressed tarfile.
- ```
cd /tmp
```
- Step 3** Use a command like the following to uncompress the tarfile and extract the installation package files.
- ```
zcat CSCOAr-4.1.3-sol8-k9.tar.gz | tar xf -
```

**Note**

These instructions are for the Solaris 8 package. There is no difference in download or installation procedures for Solaris 8, Solaris 9, or Solaris 10 other than the package name.

- Step 4** Enter the following command to begin the installation:

```
pkgadd -d /tmp CSCOAr
```

where `/tmp` is the temporary directory where you stored and uncompressed the installation files.

**Step 5** Proceed to [Common Solaris Installation Steps](#).

## Common Solaris Installation Steps

This section describes the installation process immediately after you have issued the **pkgadd** command installing from CD-ROM or from downloaded software.

```
Processing package instance <CSCOAr> from </tmp>
```

```
Cisco Access Registrar 4.1.3 [SunOS-5.8, official]
(sparc) 4.1.3
```

```
Copyright (C) 1998-2007 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
```

```
This program contains proprietary and confidential information.
```

```
All rights reserved except as may be permitted by prior written consent.
```

```
This package contains the Access Registrar Server and the
Access Registrar Configuration Utility. You can choose to
perform either a Full installation or just install the
Configuration Utility.
```

```
What type of installation: Full, Config only [Full] [?,q]
```

**Step 6** For a full install, press **Enter**.

```
Where do you want to install <CSCOAr>? [/opt/CSCOAr] [?,q]
```

**Step 7** Press **Enter** to accept the default location of **/opt/CSCOAr**, or enter a different directory to be used as the base installation directory.

```
Access Registrar requires FLEXlm license file to operate. A list
of space delimited license files or directories can be supplied as
input; license files must have the extension ".lic".
```

```
Where are the FLEXlm license files located? [] [?,q]
```

**Step 8** Enter the directory where you have stored the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 license file.

```
Access Registrar provides a Web GUI. It requires J2RE version
1.4.* to be installed on the server.
```

```
If you already have a compatible version J2RE installed, please
enter the directory where it is installed. If you do not, the
compatible J2RE version can be downloaded from:
```

```
http://java.sun.com/
```

```
Where is the J2RE installed? [?,q]
```

The J2RE is required to use the Cisco AR GUI. If you already have a Java 2 platform installed, enter the directory where it is installed.



**Note**

If you do not provide the J2RE path, or if the path is empty or unsupported, the installation process exits.

**Step 9** Enter the directory or mount point where the J2RE is installed.

```
If you are not using ORACLE, press Enter/Return to skip this step.
ORACLE installation directory is required for ODBC configuration.
ORACLE_HOME variable will be set in /etc/init.d/arserver script
```

Where is ORACLE installed? [] [?,q]

- Step 10** If you plan to use Oracle for one of authentication, authorization, or accounting, enter the location where you have installed Oracle; otherwise press **Enter**.

A local database from previous installation of the Access Registrar Server has been detected. It contains:

```
* session information
* all server object definitions
* local UserLists
```

Do you want to preserve the local database in /opt/CSCOAr [y]: [y,n,?,q] y

- Step 11** Reply **Y** to preserve the local database.

The upgrade procedure needs administrator access to your configuration so that it can upgrade it.  
Enter an AR administrator username and password:

User:

- Step 12** Enter the administrator userID and password.

```
User: admin
Password:
Retype password:
```

Remove old sessions in /opt/CSCOAr/data/radius [n] [y,n,?,q]

- Step 13** Press **Enter** to retain old sessions, or enter **Y** to remove them.

```
## Executing checkinstall script.
```

The selected base directory </opt/CSCOAr> must exist before installation is attempted.

```
Do you want this directory created now [y,n,?,q] y
Using </opt/CSCOAr> as the package base directory.
## Processing package information.
## Processing system information.
## Verifying package dependencies.
## Verifying disk space requirements.
## Checking for conflicts with packages already installed.
## Checking for setuid/setgid programs.
```

The following files are being installed with setuid and/or setgid permissions:

```
/opt/CSCOAr/.system/screen <setuid root>
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/aregcmd <setgid staff>
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/radclient <setgid staff>
```

Do you want to install these as setuid/setgid files [y,n,?,q]

- Step 14** Enter **Y** to install the **setuid/setgid** files.

This package contains scripts which will be executed with super-user permission during the process of installing this package.

Do you want to continue with the installation of <CSCOAr> [y,n,?]

- Step 15** Enter **Y** to continue with the software installation.

No further interaction is required; the installation process should complete successfully and the **arservagt** is automatically started.

```

Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.1.1 [SunOS-5.8, official] as <CSCOar>

## Installing part 1 of 1.
/opt/CSCOar/.system/add-example-config
/opt/CSCOar/.system/run-ar-scripts
/opt/CSCOar/.system/screen
/opt/CSCOar/README
/opt/CSCOar/bin/arbug
/opt/CSCOar/bin/nasmonitor
.
.
.
inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/RUNNING.txt
  inflating:
/opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/security-manager-howto.html
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/ssl-howto.html
  creating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/work/
# setting up product configuration file /opt/CSCOar/conf/car.conf
# linking /etc/init.d/arserver to /etc/rc.d files
# setting ORACLE_HOME and JAVA_HOME variables in arserver
# removing old session information
# flushing old replication archive
# creating initial configuration database
Rollforward recovery using "/opt/CSCOar/data/db/vista.tjf" started Fri Mar 10 13:54:54
2006
Rollforward recovery using "/opt/CSCOar/data/db/vista.tjf" finished Fri Mar 10 13:54:55
2006

# installing example configuration
We will now generate an RSA key-pair and self-signed certificate that
may be used for test purposes
Generating a 1536 bit RSA private key
.....++++
.....++++
writing new private key to '/cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem'
-----
Server self-signed certificate now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-cert.pem
Server private RSA key now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem

Remember to install additional CA certificates for client verification
Tomcat private RSA key now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem
Starting Access Registrar Server Agent..
completed.
The Radius server is now running.
# done with postinstall.

Installation of <CSCOar> was successful.
hostname root /tmp##

```

## Configuring SNMP

If you choose not to use the SNMP features of Cisco Access Registrar, the installation process is completed. To use SNMP features, complete the configuration procedure described in [Configuring SNMP](#).

## Back-up Copy of Original Configuration

The upgrade process displays a message like the following to indicate where a copy of your original configuration has been stored.



**Note**

Running the command **mcdadmin -coi** to import configuration data will cause the Cisco AR 4.1 server to lose all session information.

```
#####
#
# A backup copy of your original configuration has been
# saved to the file:
#
# /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.origconfig-backup
#
# If you need to restore the original configuration,
# enter the following command:
#
# mcdadmin -coi /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.origconfig-backup
#
#####
```

### Removing Old VSA Names

The upgrade process provides an analysis of the configuration database, addition of new database elements, and a search for obsolete VSA names. When this is complete, a message like the following is displayed:

```
#####
#
# Sometimes VSAs get renamed from version to version of AR.
# The upgrade process does not automatically remove the
# old names. The upgrade process has generated a script
# to remove the old names. The script is located in:
#
# /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes
#
# Review the script to make sure you are not using any of
# these old VSAs. Modify your configuration and your
# scripts to use the new names before you attempt to run
# the script.
#
# To run the removal script, type:
#
# aregcmd -sf /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes
#
#####
```

At this point, you should examine the script produced by the upgrade process to make sure that your site is not using any of the old VSAs. In the example above, the script can be found at **/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes**.



**Note**

The number preceding **manual.deletes** is produced from the PID of the upgrade process.

Modify your configuration and your scripts to use the new names before you attempt to run the script generated by the upgrade process.

## VSA Update Script

The upgrade process builds a script you can use to update VSAs in your system.

```
#####
#
# VSAs for the old AR version are not updated
# automatically. The upgrade process generated a script
# to perform the update. The script is located in:
#
# /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-changes
#
# Review the script to make sure it does not conflict with
# any of your VSA changes. Make sure you modify the script,
# if necessary, before you attempt to run it.
#
# To run the update script, type:
#
# aregcmd -sf /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-changes
#
#####
```

**Step 16** Review the script and make sure that the changes it will make do not conflict with any changes you might have made to the VSAs. Modify the script if necessary.

**Step 17** Record the location of the upgrade messages for future reference.

```
#####
#
# These upgrade messages are saved in:
#
# /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.upgrade-log
#
#####
```

## Upgrading Cisco AR Linux Software

This section describes the software installation process when upgrading to Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software on a Linux workstation. This section includes the following subsections:

- [Using uninstall-ar to Remove Linux Software, page 3-14](#)
- [Deciding Where to Install, page 3-14](#)
- [Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM, page 3-15](#)
- [Common Linux Installation Steps, page 3-15](#)

## Using `uninstall-ar` to Remove Linux Software

The Linux version of Cisco AR software includes the `uninstall-ar` program in `/opt/CSCOAr/bin` that you use to remove Cisco AR software on Linux machines.



### Note

If you currently use the 3.5.2 Linux version, the `uninstall-ar` program removes `/opt/CSCOAr/data`. Before you run the `uninstall-ar` program, copy the `/opt/CSCOAr/data` directory to a temporary location such as `/tmp`. After you install the upgrade software, move the data directory back to `/opt/CSCOAr/data`.

**Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user.

**Step 2** To remove the Linux version of Cisco AR software, change directory to `/opt/CSCOAr/bin` and stop the server.

```
cd /opt/CSCOAr/bin
```

```
arserver stop
```

```
Waiting for these processes to die (this may take some time):
```

```
AR RADIUS server running      (pid: 1403)
AR Server Agent running      (pid: 29310)
AR MCD lock manager running  (pid: 29320)
AR MCD server running        (pid: 29317)
AR GUI running                (pid: 29441)
5 processes left.2 processes left.0 processes left
```

```
Access Registrar Server Agent shutdown complete.
```

**Step 3** Run the `uninstall-ar` program as shown below:

```
uninstall-ar
```

```
Are you sure you want to remove CSCOAr-3.5.4-1101360135? [y/n]:
```

**Step 4** Reply **Yes** or **Y** to continue removing the Linux software.

```
Are you sure you want to remove CSCOAr-3.5.4-1101360135? [y/n]: y
Nothing running, no need to shutdown.
host root bin###
```

## Deciding Where to Install

Before you begin the software installation, you should decide where you want to install the new software. The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.1 software is `/opt/CSCOAr`. You can use the default installation directory, or you can choose to install the Cisco AR software in a different directory.

## Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM

The following steps describe how to begin the software installation process when installing software from the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 CD-ROM. If you are installing downloaded software, proceed to [Installing Downloaded Software](#).

- Step 1** Place the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software CD-ROM in the Cisco AR workstation CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user and find a temporary directory, such as **/tmp**, to store the Linux installation file.



**Note** The temporary directory requires at least 70 MB of free space.

- Step 3** Change directory to the CD-ROM.

```
cd /cdrom/cdrom0/kit/linux-2.4
```

- Step 4** Copy the **CSCOAr-4.1.1-lnx24-install-k9.sh** file to the temporary directory.

```
cp CSCOAr-4.1.1-lnx24-install-k9.sh /tmp
```

- Step 5** Change the permissions of the **CSCOAr-4.0.1-lnx24-install-k9.sh** file to make it executable.

```
chmod 777 CSCOAr-4.1.1-lnx24-install-k9.sh
```

To continue the installation, proceed to [Common Linux Installation Steps](#).

## Common Linux Installation Steps

This section describes how to install the downloaded Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 software for Linux and begin the software installation.



**Note** The Cisco AR Linux installation automatically installs **aregcmd** and **radclient** as setgid programs in group **adm**.

- Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user.

- Step 2** Change directory to the location where you have stored the **CSCOAr-4.1.3-lnx26-install-K9.sh** file.

```
cd /tmp
```

- Step 3** Enter the name of the script file to begin the installation:

```
CSCOAr-4.1.3-lnx26-install-K9.sh
```

```
Name       : CSCOAr           Relocations: /opt/CSCOAr
Version    : 4.1.3           Vendor: Cisco Systems, Inc.
Release    : 1140764415     Build Date: Thu Feb 23 23:55:51 2007
Install date: (not installed) Build Host: arcanine.cnslab.cisco.com
Summary    : Access Registrar, a carrier-class RADIUS server
build_tag: [Linux-2.6.20, official]
```

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This package contains the Access Registrar Server and the Access Registrar Configuration Utility. All the Client, Server, and Configuration utilities will be installed.

Where do you want to install <CSCOar> [/opt/CSCOar] [?,q]

- Step 4** Press **Enter** to accept the default location of **/opt/CSCOar**, or enter a different directory to be used as the base installation directory.

Access Registrar requires FLEXlm license file to operate. A list of space delimited license files or directories can be supplied as input; license files must have the extension ".lic".

Existing license files found. To use the existing license files, just press ENTER to the prompt below.

Note: To enable other features within this package, additional FLEXlm license files can be specified below.

Where are the FLEXlm license files located? [/opt/CSCOar/license] [?,q]

- Step 5** Enter the directory where you have stored the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 license file.

Access Registrar provides a Web GUI. It requires J2RE version 1.4.\* to be installed on the server.

If you already have a compatible version of J2RE installed, please enter the directory where it is installed. If you do not, the compatible J2RE version can be downloaded from:

<http://java.sun.com/>

Where is the J2RE installed? [] [?,q]

The J2RE is required to use the Cisco AR GUI. If you already have a Java 2 platform installed, enter the directory where it is installed.



**Note** If you do not provide the J2RE path, or if the path is empty or unsupported, the installation process exits.

If you are not using ORACLE, press Enter/Return to skip this step. ORACLE installation directory is required for ODBC configuration. ORACLE\_HOME variable will be set in /etc/init.d/arserver script

Where is ORACLE installed? [] [?,q]

- Step 6** Enter the location where you have installed Oracle, otherwise press **Enter**.

A local database from previous installation of the Access Registrar Server has been detected. It contains:

- \* session information
- \* all server object definitions
- \* local UserLists

Do you want to preserve the local database in /opt/CSCOar [y]: [y,n,?,q] y

**Step 7** Reply **Y** to preserve the local database.

The upgrade procedure needs administrator access to your configuration so that it can upgrade it.

Enter an AR administrator username and password:

**Step 8** Enter the administrator userID and password.

```
User: admin
Password:
Retype password:
```

Remove old sessions in /opt/CSCOar/data/radius [n]: [y,n,?,q]

**Step 9** Enter **Y** to remove old sessions or **N** to retain old sessions.

```
unpack the rpm file done
Preparing... ##### [100%]
 1:CSCOarui-add ##### [100%]
Archive: ./jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6.zip
  creating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/bootstrap.jar
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/catalina.bat
.
.
.
inflating:
/opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/security-manager-howto.html
  inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/ssl-howto.html
  creating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/work/
Preparing... ##### [100%]
 1:CSCOar ##### [100%]
relink arserver
# flushing old replication archive
# creating initial configuration database
Rollforward recovery using "/opt/CSCOar/data/db/vista.tjf" started Thu Apr 14 11:51:29
2007
Rollforward recovery using "/opt/CSCOar/data/db/vista.tjf" finished Thu Apr 14 11:51:29
2007

# add-example-config y
JAVA_ROOT /nfs/insbu-cnstools/java-linux
JAVA_HOME /nfs/insbu-cnstools/java-linux
# setting ORACLE_HOME and JAVA_HOME variable in arserver
ORACLE_HOME
JAVA_HOME /nfs/insbu-cnstools/java-linux
set JAVA_HOME
calling gen-tomcat
/cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-cert.pem exists, no action taken.
unable to write 'random state'
Tomcat private RSA key now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem
Starting Access Registrar Server Agent..completed.
The Radius server is now running.

hostname root /tmp###
```

## Back-up Copy of Original Configuration

The upgrade process displays a message like the following to indicate where a copy of your original configuration has been stored.

**Note**

Running the command **mcdadmin -coi** to import configuration data will cause the Cisco AR 4.1 server to lose all session information.

```
#####
#
# A backup copy of your original configuration has been
# saved to the file:
#
#   /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.origconfig-backup
#
# If you need to restore the original configuration,
# enter the following command:
#
#   mcdadmin -coi /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.origconfig-backup
#
#####
```

## Removing Old VSA Names

The upgrade process provides an analysis of the configuration database, addition of new database elements, and a search for obsolete VSA names. When this is complete, a message like the following is displayed:

```
#####
#
# Sometimes VSAs get renamed from version to version of AR.
# The upgrade process does not automatically remove the
# old names. The upgrade process has generated a script
# to remove the old names. The script is located in:
#
#   /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes
#
# Review the script to make sure you are not using any of
# these old VSAs. Modify your configuration and your
# scripts to use the new names before you attempt to run
# the script.
#
# To run the removal script, type:
#
#   aregcmd -sf /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes
#
#####
```

At this point, you should examine the script produced by the upgrade process to make sure that your site is not using any of the old VSAs. In the example above, the script can be found at **/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes**.

**Note**

The number preceding **manual.deletes** is produced from the PID of the upgrade process.

Modify your configuration and your scripts to use the new names before you attempt to run the script generated by the upgrade process.

## VSA Update Script

The upgrade process builds a script you can use to update VSAs in your system.

```
#####
#
# VSAs for the old AR version are not updated
# automatically. The upgrade process generated a script
# to perform the update. The script is located in:
#
# /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-changes
#
# Review the script to make sure it does not conflict with
# any of your VSA changes. Make sure you modify the script,
# if necessary, before you attempt to run it.
#
# To run the update script, type:
#
# aregcmd -sf /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-changes
#
#####
```

**Step 10** Review the script and make sure that the changes it will make do not conflict with any changes you might have made to the VSAs. Modify the script if necessary.

**Step 11** Record the location of the upgrade messages for future reference.

```
#####
#
# These upgrade messages are saved in:
#
# /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.upgrade-log
#
#####
```

## Configuring SNMP

If you choose not to use the SNMP features of Cisco Access Registrar, the installation process is completed. To use SNMP features, complete the configuration procedure described in [Configuring SNMP](#).

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If you have modified the `snmpd.conf` file in the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory, you must back up this file before doing the upgrade process. The `pkgarm` removes the `snmpd.conf` file, even if it has been modified.

After installing Cisco AR 4.1 software with `pkgadd`, you must copy the `snmpd.conf` file back to the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory. Restart the Cisco AR server using the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/arserver restart
```

## Restarting Replication

Before you enable replication, you must first upgrade all replication slave servers to the same version of Access Registrar software as the master server. Do not enable replication on the master server until all slave servers have been upgraded.

Use the same process you used to upgrade the master server to upgrade any slave servers. If you retained your configuration on the master, retain the configuration on the slaves, too.

After the same version of Cisco AR software has been installed on all slave servers, you can enable replication on the master server again. After enabling replication on the master server, you can enable replication on each of the slave servers.



## CHAPTER 4

# Configuring Cisco Access Registrar 4.1

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This chapter describes how to configure a site. Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 is very flexible. You can choose to configure it in many different ways. In addition, you can write scripts that can be invoked at different points during the processing of incoming requests and/or outgoing responses.

Before you can take advantage of this flexibility, it helps to configure a simple site. This chapter describes that process. It specifically describes a site that has the following characteristics:

- Uses a single user list for all of its users
- Writes all of its accounting information to a file
- Does not use session management to allocate or track dynamic resources

This chapter has the following sections:

- [“Using aregcmd”](#)
- [“Configuring a Basic Site” section on page 4-2](#)
- [“Configuring SNMP” section on page 4-14](#)

## Using aregcmd

To configure Cisco AR, use the **aregcmd** commands, which are command-line based configuration tools. These commands allow you to set any Cisco AR configuration option, as well as, start and stop the Cisco AR RADIUS server and check its statistics.

## General Command Syntax

Cisco AR stores its configuration information in a hierarchy. Using the **aregcmd** command **cd** (change directory), you can move through this information in the same manner as you would through a hierarchical file system. Or you can supply full path names to these commands to affect another part of the hierarchy, and thus avoid explicitly using the **cd** command to change to that part of the tree.

The **aregcmd** commands are case *insensitive*, which means that you can use upper or lowercase letters to designate elements. In addition, when you reference existing elements in the configuration, you only need to specify enough of the element’s name to distinguish it from the other elements at that level. For example, instead of typing **cd Administrators**, you can type **cd ad** if no other element at the current level begins with *ad*.

You can use Cisco AR's command completion feature to see what commands are possible from your current directory location in the Cisco AR server hierarchy by pressing the Tab key. You can also press the tab key after entering a command to see which objects you might want to manage.

The **aregcmd** commands are command-line order dependent; that is, the arguments are interpreted based on their position on the command line. To indicate an empty string as a place holder on the command line, use either two single quotes (") or two double quotes ("""). In addition, if you use any arguments that contain spaces, make sure to quote the arguments.

## aregcmd Commands

The **aregcmd** commands can be grouped into the following categories:

- Navigation commands—navigates within the Cisco AR hierarchy; commands include **cd**, **ls**, **pwd**, **next**, **prev**, **filter**, and **find**.
- Object commands—adds or deletes objects; commands include **add** and **delete**.
- Property commands—changes the value of properties; commands include **set**, **unset**, and **insert**.
- Server commands—manages the server; commands include **save**, **validate**, **start**, **stop**, **reload**, **status**, **stats**, and **trace**.
- Application commands—allows user access to the application; commands include **login**, **logout**, **exit**, **quit**, and **help**.
- Session management commands—queries the server about sessions or release active sessions; commands include **query-sessions** and **release-sessions**.

This chapter uses only a few of the above commands to configure the Cisco AR RADIUS server. For more information about all the **aregcmd** commands, see Chapter 2, **Using the aregcmd Commands**, in the *Cisco Access Registrar User Guide*.

## Configuring a Basic Site

The simplest RADIUS server configuration is a site that uses a single user list for all its users, writes its accounting information to a file, and does not use session management to allocate dynamic resources.

To configure such a site, do the following:

1. Run the **aregcmd** command on your Cisco AR machine.
2. Configure the Cisco AR RADIUS server settings, such as the server name and the server defaults.
3. Add users by copying the sample users.
4. Configure the NAS clients and proxies that communicate with Cisco AR.
5. Change profile attributes as needed.
6. Save your changes and reload your Cisco AR RADIUS server.

## Running aregcmd

**aregcmd** is the command-line interface program used to configure the Cisco AR server. The **aregcmd** program is located in **\$INSTALL/usrbin**.

---

**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** When asked for “Cluster,” press **Enter**.

**Step 3** Enter your administrator name and password.

When you install Cisco AR software, the installation process creates a default administrator called **admin** with the password **aicuser**.

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## Changing the Administrator’s Password

The administrator ID **admin** and password **aicuser** are default settings for all releases of Cisco Access Registrar software. For security purposes, you should change the password for **admin** at your earliest convenience. To change the administrator’s password, complete the following steps:

---

**Step 1** Use the **cd** command to change to the **Administrators** level. Cisco AR displays the contents of the **Administrators** object.

```
cd //localhost/Administrators
```

**Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to **admin**:

```
cd admin
```

```
[ //localhost/Administrators ]
Entries 1 to 1 from 1 total entries
Current filter: <all>
admin/
```

**Step 3** Use the **set** command to change the administrator’s password. Note, you enter the password on the command line in readable form, however, Cisco AR displays it as encrypted.

The following example changes the password to 345. You are asked to retype it for confirmation.

```
set Password 345
```

Optionally, use the **set** command to change the description of the **admin** administrator.

```
set Description local
```

**Step 4** Use the **ls** command to display the changed admin.

```
ls
```

---

## Creating Additional Administrators

Use the **add** command to add additional administrators.

---

**Step 1** Use the **cd** command to change to the **Administrators** level:

```
cd /Administrators
```

**Step 2** Use the **add** command and specify the name of the administrator, an optional description, and a password.

The following example adds the administrator `jane`, description `testadmin`, and password `123`:

```
add jane testadmin 123
```

**Step 3** Use the **ls** command to display the properties of the new administrator:

```
ls
```

---

## Configuring the RADIUS Server

The top level of the Cisco AR RADIUS server is the Radius object itself. It specifies the name of the server and other parameters. In configuring this site, you only need to change a few of these properties.

```
[ //localhost/Radius ]
  Name = Radius
  Description =
  Version = 1.3
  IncomingScript =
  OutgoingScript =
  DefaultAuthenticationService = local-users
  DefaultAuthorizationService = local-users
  DefaultAccountingService = local-file
  DefaultSessionManager = session-mgr-1
  UserLists/
  UserGroups/
  Clients/
  Vendors/
  Scripts/
  Services/
  SessionManagers/
  ResourceManagers/
  Profiles/
  RemoteServers/
  Advanced/
```

## Checking the System-Level Defaults

Because this site does not use incoming or outgoing scripts, you do not need to change the scripts' properties (`IncomingScript` and `OutgoingScript`).

Since the default authentication and authorization properties specify a single user list, you can leave these unchanged as well (`DefaultAuthenticationService` and `DefaultAuthorizationService`). And because you have decided to use a file for accounting information, you can leave this property unchanged (`DefaultAccountingService`).

Session management, however, is on by default (`DefaultSessionManager`). As you do not want to use session management, you must disable it. Use the `set` command, type `DefaultSessionManager`, then specify an empty string by typing a set of double quotes:

```
set DefaultSessionManager ""
```

**Note**

When you do not want Cisco AR to monitor resources for user sessions, you should disable session management, because using it affects your RADIUS server performance.

You have now configured some of the properties for the RADIUS server. The next step is to add users.

## Checking the Server's Health

To check the server's health, use the `aregcmd` command `status`. The following issues decrement the server's health:

- Rejection of an Access-Request

**Note**

One of the parameters in the calculation of the Cisco AR server's health is the percentage of responses to Access-Accepts that are rejections. In a healthy environment, the rejection percentage will be fairly low. An extremely high percentage of rejections could be an indication of a Denial of Service attack.

- Configuration errors
- Running out of memory
- Errors reading from the network
- Dropping packets that cannot be read (because the server ran out of memory)
- Errors writing to the network.

Cisco AR logs all of these conditions. Sending a successful response to any packet increments the server's health.

## Selecting Ports to Use

By default, Cisco AR uses well-known ports 1645 and 1646 for TCP/IP communications. Access Registrar can be configured to use other ports, if necessary. If you add additional ports, however, Access Registrar will use the added ports and no longer use ports 1645 and 1646. These ports can still be used by adding them to the list of ports to use.

To configure Cisco AR to use ports other than the default ports, complete the following steps:

**Step 1** Change directory to `/Radius/Advanced/Ports`.

```
cd /Radius/Advanced/Ports
```

```
[ //localhost/Radius/Advanced/Ports ]
```

```
<no ports specified, will be using the well-known ports, 1645, 1646>
```

- Step 2** Use the **add** command (twice) to add ports in pairs. (The **ls** is entered to show the results of the **add** command.)

```

add 1812

add 1813

ls

[ //localhost/Radius/Advanced/Ports ]
  Entries 1 to 2 from 2 total entries
  Current filter: <all>

  1812/
  1813/

```

**Note**


---

After modifying Access Registrar's default ports setting, to continue using ports 1645 and 1646, you must add them to the list of ports in **/Radius/Advanced/Ports**.

---

- Step 3** Enter the **save** and **reload** commands to affect, validate, and save your modifications to the AR server configuration.

```

save

Validating //localhost...
Saving //localhost...

reload

Reloading Server 'Radius'...
Server 'Radius' is Running, its health is 10 out of 10

```

---

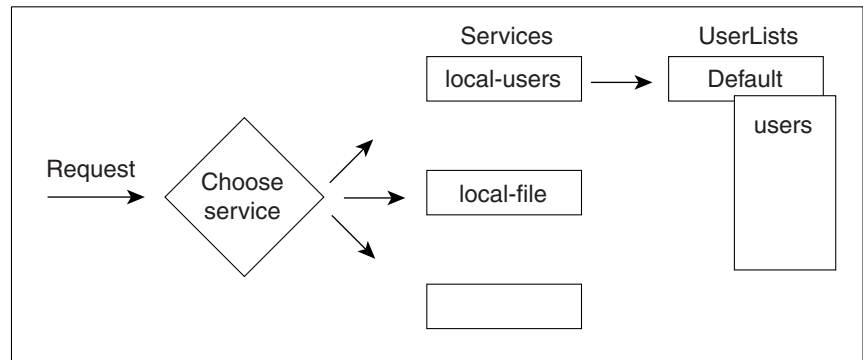
## Displaying the UserLists

The first subobject in the RADIUS hierarchy that you can configure is the Userlists. The UserLists object contains all of the individual UserLists, which in turn contain the specific users.

When Cisco AR receives an Access-Request, it directs it to an authentication and/or authorization Service. If the Service has its type set to *local*, the Service looks up the user's entry in the specific **UserList**, and authenticates and/or authorizes the user.

Cisco AR, by default, specifies a Service called **local-users** that has the type **local** and uses the **Default** UserList (Figure 4-1).

Figure 4-1 Choosing Appropriate Services



## Displaying the Default UserList

**Step 1** Use the **cd** command to change to **UserLists/Default**:

```
cd /Radius/Userlists/Default
```

**Step 2** Use the **ls -R** command to display the properties of the three users:

```
ls -R
```

Cisco AR displays the three sample users:

- bob who is configured as a PPP user
- jane who is configured as a Telnet user
- joe who is configured as either a PPP or Telnet user depending on how he logs in.

## Adding Users to UserLists

Use the **aregcmd** command **add** to create a user under a UserList. The following lists the steps required to add a user:

**Step 1** If necessary, use the **cd** command to change to the **Radius /UserLists** level:

```
cd /Radius/Userl
```

```
[ //localhost/Radius/UserLists ]
Entries x to x from x total entries
Current filter: <all>

localUsers
```

**Step 2** Change directory to the UserList to which you want to add a user.

```
cd localUsers
```

```
[ //localhost/Radius/UserLists/localUsers ]
  Entries 0 to 0 from 0 total entries
  Current filter: <all>

  Name = localUsers
  Description =
```

**Step 3** Use the **add** command to specify the name of a user and an optional description on one command line.

```
add jane
```

```
Added jane
```

**Step 4** Change directory to **jane**.

```
cd jane
```

```
[ //localhost/Radius/UserLists/localUsers/jane ]
  Name = jane
  Description =
  Password =
  Enabled = TRUE
  Group~ =
  BaseProfile~ =
  AuthenticationScript~ =
  AuthorizationScript~ =
  UserDefined1 =
  AllowNullPassword = FALSE
```

**Step 5** Use the **set** command to provide a password for user **jane**.

```
set p password
```

```
Retype password to confirm:
Set Password <encrypted>
```



**Note**

When using the **aregcmd** command, you can use the **add** command and specify all of the properties, or you can use the **add** command to create the object, and then use the **set** command and property name to set the property. For an example of using the **set** command, see the [“Adding a NAS” section on page 4-9](#).

## Deleting Users

To delete the sample users, or if you want to remove a user you have added, use the **delete** command.

From the appropriate UserList, use the **delete** command, and specify the name of the user you want to delete. For example, to delete user **beth** from the Default UserList, type:

```
cd /Radius/UserLists/Default
```

```
delete beth
```

## Displaying UserGroups

The UserGroups object contains the specific UserGroups. Specific UserGroups allow you to maintain common authentication and authorization attributes in one location, and then have users reference them. By having a central location for attributes, you can make modifications in one place instead of having to make individual changes throughout your user community.

Cisco AR has three default UserGroups:

- *Default*—uses the script **AuthorizeService** to determine the type of service to provide the user.
- *PPP-users*—uses the BaseProfile **default-PPP-users** to specify the attributes of PPP service to provide the user. The BaseProfile **default-PPP-users** contains the attributes that are added to the response dictionary as part of the authorization. For more information about Profiles, see the [“Configuring Profiles”](#) section on page 4-10.
- *Telnet-users*—uses the BaseProfile **default-Telnet-users** to specify the attributes of Telnet service to provide the user. The BaseProfile **default-Telnet-users** contains the attributes that are added to the response dictionary as part of the authorization.

For this basic site, you do not need to change these UserGroups. You can, however, use the **add** or **delete** commands to add or delete groups.

## Configuring Clients

The Clients object contains all NASs and proxies that communicate directly with Cisco AR. Each client must have an entry in the Clients list, because each NAS and proxy share a secret with the RADIUS server, which is used to encrypt passwords and to sign responses.

**Note**

If you are just testing Cisco AR with the **radclient** command, the only client you need is **localhost**. The **localhost** client is available in the sample configuration. For more information about using the **radclient** command, see the [“Using radclient”](#) section on page 4-12.

## Adding a NAS

You must configure your specific NAS from both ends of the connection. That is, you must configure Cisco AR for your NAS, and you must configure your NAS for Cisco AR.

- 
- Step 1** Use the **cd** command to change to the **Clients** level:
- ```
cd /Radius/Clients
```
- Step 2** Use the **add** command to add the NAS: `QuickExampleNAS`:
- ```
add QuickExampleNAS
```
- Step 3** Use the **cd** command to change directory to the **QuickExampleNAS** directory:
- ```
cd /Radius/Clients/QuickExampleNAS
```

- Step 4** Use the **set** command to specify the description `WestOffice`, the IP address `196.168.1.92`, the shared secret of `xyz`, the Type as `NAS`, and the Vendor as `USR`. Because you want to choose the service based on the user requests, set the `IncomingScript` as `ParseServiceHints`.

```
set Description WestOffice

set IPAddress 209.165.200.225

set SharedSecret xyz

set Type NAS

set Vendor USR

set IncomingScript ParseServiceHints
```

The script, **ParseServiceHints**, checks the username for **%PPP** or **%SLIP**. It uses these tags to modify the request so it appears to the RADIUS server that the NAS requested that service.



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**Note** When you are using a different NAS than the one in the example, or when you are adding NAS proprietary attributes, see the *Cisco Access Registrar User Guide* for more information about configuring Client and Vendor objects.

---

Configure your NAS, using your vendor's documentation. Make sure both your NAS and the Client specification have the same shared secret.

## Configuring Profiles

The Profiles object allows you to set specific RFC-defined attributes that Cisco AR returns in the Access-Accept response. You can use profiles to group attributes that belong together, such as attributes that are appropriate for a particular class of PPP or Telnet user. You can reference profiles by name from either the UserGroup or the user properties. The sample users, mentioned earlier in this chapter, reference the following Cisco AR profiles:

- **default-PPP-users**—specifies the appropriate attributes for PPP service
- **default-SLIP-users**—specifies the appropriate attributes for SLIP service
- **default-Telnet-users**—specifies the appropriate attributes for Telnet service.

## Setting RADIUS Attributes

When you want to set an attribute to a profile, use the following command syntax:

```
set attribute value
```

This syntax assigns a new value to the named attribute. The following example sets the attribute `Service-Type` to `Framed`:

- 
- Step 1** Use the **cd** command to change to the appropriate profile and attribute.

```
cd /Radius/Profiles/Default-Telnet-users/attributes
```

**Step 2** Use the **set** command to assign a value to the named attribute.

```
set Service-Type Framed
```

---

When you need to set an attribute to a value that includes a space, you must double-quote the value, as in the following:

```
set Framed-Route "192.168.1.0/24 192.168.1.1"
```

## Adding Multiple Cisco AV Pairs

When you want to add multiple values to the same attribute in a profile, use the following command syntax:

```
set attribute value1 value2 value3
```

The AV pairs cannot be added one at a time or each subsequent command will overwrite the previous value. For example, consider the following command entry:

```
set Cisco-AVpair "vpdn:12tp-tunnel-password=XYZ" "vpdn:tunnel-type=12tp"  
"vpdn:tunnel-id=telemar" "vpdn:ip-addresses=209.165.200.225"
```

Is

```
Cisco-Avpair = vpdn:12tp-tunnel-password=XYZ  
Cisco-Avpair = vpdn:tunnel-type=12tp  
Cisco-Avpair = vpdn:tunnel-id=telemar  
Cisco-Avpair = vpdn:ip-addresses=209.165.200.225
```



**Note**

The example above is for explanation only; not all attributes and properties are listed.

---

## Validating and Using Your Changes

After you have finished configuring your Cisco AR server, you must save your changes. Saving your changes causes Cisco AR to validate your changes and, if there were no errors, commit them to the configuration database.

Using the **save** command, however, does not automatically update your server. To update your server you must use the **reload** command. The **reload** command stops your server if it is running, and then restarts the server, which causes Cisco AR to reread the configuration database.

You must **save** and **reload** your configuration changes in order for them to take effect in the Cisco AR server.

## Saving and Reloading

From anywhere in the radius object hierarchy, type the **save** and **reload** commands.

---

**Step 1** Use the **save** command to save your changes:

```
save
```

**Step 2** Use the **reload** command to reload your server.

```
reload
```

---

## Testing Your Configuration

Now that you have configured some users and a NAS, you are ready to test your configuration. There are two ways you can test your site:

1. You can act as a user and dial in to your NAS, and check that you can successfully log in.
2. You can run the **radclient** command, and specify one of the default users when making a request.

### Using radclient

You can use the **radclient** command **simple** to create and send a packet. The following example creates an Access-Request packet for user `john` with password `john`, and the packet identifier `p001`. It displays the packet before sending it. It uses the **send** command to send the packet, which displays the response packet object identifier, `p002`. Then, the example shows how to display the contents of the response packet.

**Step 1** Run the **radclient** command. It prompts you for the cluster name. Enter the cluster name.

```
radclient
```

**Step 2** The **radclient** command prompts you for the administrator's username and password (as defined in the Cisco AR configuration). Use **admin** for the admin name, and **aicuser** for the password.

```
Access Registrar RADIUS Test Client Version 1.3
Copyright (C) 1995-1998 by American Internet Corporation, and 1999 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
All rights reserved.
Logging in to localhost... done.
```

**Step 3** Create a simple Access-Request packet for User-Name `john` and User-Password `john`. At the prompt, type:

```
simple john john
```

```
p001
```

The **radclient** command displays the ID of the packet `p001`.

**Step 4** Type the packet identifier:

```
p001
```

```
Packet: code = Access-Request, id = 0, length = 0, attributes =
User-Name = john
User-Password = john
NAS-Identifier = localhost
NAS-Port = 0
```

**Step 5** Send the request to the default host (**localhost**), type:

```
p001 send
```

```
p002
```

**Step 6** Type the response identifier to display the contents of the Access-Accept packet:

```
p002
```

```
Packet: code = Access-Accept, id = 1, \
length = 38, attributes =
  Login-IP-Host = 196.168.1.94
  Login-Service = Telnet
  Login-TCP-Port = 541
```

---

## Troubleshooting Your Configuration

If you are unable to receive an Access-Accept packet from the Cisco AR server, you can use the **aregcmd** command **trace** to troubleshoot your problem.

The **trace** command allows you to set the trace level on your server, which governs how much information the server logs about the contents of each packet. You can set the trace levels from zero to four. The system default is zero, which means that no information is logged.

### Setting the Trace Level

---

**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command.

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Use the **trace** command to set the trace level to 1-4.

```
trace 2
```

**Step 3** Try dialing in again.

**Step 4** Use the UNIX **tail** command to view the end of the **name\_radius\_1\_trace** log.

```
host% tail -f /opt/CSCOAr/logs/name_radius_1_trace
```

**Step 5** Read through the log to see where the request failed.

---

## Configuring Accounting

To configure Cisco AR to perform accounting, you must do the following:

1. Create a service
2. Set the service's type to file

3. Set the `DefaultAccountingService` field in `/Radius` to the name of the service you created

After you **save** and **reload** the Cisco AR server configuration, the Cisco AR server writes accounting messages to the **accounting.log** file in the `/opt/CSCOAr/logs` directory. The Cisco AR server stores information in the **accounting.log** file until a rollover event occurs. A rollover event is caused by the **accounting.log** file exceeding a pre-set size, a period of time transpiring, or on a scheduled date.

When the rollover event occurs, the data in **accounting.log** is stored in a file named by the prefix *accounting*, a date stamp (*yyyymmdd*), and the number of rollovers for that day. For example, **accounting-20010619-14** would be the 14th rollover on June 19, 2001.

The following shows the properties for a service called `CiscoAccounting`:

```
[ //localhost/Radius/Services/CiscoAccounting ]
  Name = CiscoAccounting
  Description =
  Type = file
  IncomingScript~ =
  OutgoingScript~ =
  OutagePolicy~ = RejectAll
  OutageScript~ =
  FilenamePrefix = accounting
  MaxFileSize = "10 Megabytes"
  MaxFileAge = "1 Day"
  RolloverSchedule =
  UseLocalTimeZone = FALSE
```

## Configuring SNMP

Before you can perform SNMP configuration, you must first stop the SNMP master agent, then configure your local **snmpd.conf** file. The **snmpd.conf** file is the configuration file which defines how the AR server's SNMP agent operates. The **snmpd.conf** file might contain any of the directives found in the `DIRECTIVES` section.

## Enabling SNMP in the Cisco AR Server

To enable SNMP on the Cisco AR server, launch **aregcmd** and set the `/Radius/Advanced/SNMP/Enabled` property to `TRUE`.

```
aregcmd
```

```
cd /Radius/Advanced/SNMP
```

```
[ //localhost/Radius/Advanced/SNMP ]
  Enabled = FALSE
  TracingEnabled = FALSE
  InputQueueHighThreshold = 90
  InputQueueLowThreshold = 60
  MasterAgentEnabled = TRUE
```

```
set Enabled TRUE
```

## Stopping the Master Agent

You stop the Cisco AR SNMP master agent by stopping the Cisco Access Registrar server.

```
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/arserver stop
```

## Modifying the snmpd.conf File

The path to the `snmpd.conf` file is `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp`. Use `vi` (or another text editor) to edit the `snmpd.conf` file. There are three parts of this file to modify:

- Access Control
- Trap Recipient
- System Contact Information

### Access Control

Access control defines who can query the system. By default, the agent responds to the *public* community for read-only access, if run without any configuration file in place.

The following example from the default `snmpd.conf` file shows how to configure the agent so that you can change the community names, and give yourself write access as well.

Complete the following steps to modify the `snmpd.conf` file.

---

**Step 1** Look for the following lines in the `snmpd.conf` file for the location in the file to make modifications:

```
#####
# Access Control
#####
```

**Step 2** First map the community name (COMMUNITY) into a security name that is relevant to your site, depending on where the request is coming from:

```
#      sec.name  source      community
com2sec local    localhost   private
com2sec mynetwork 10.1.9.0/24 public
```

The names are tokens that you define arbitrarily.

**Step 3** Map the security names into group names:

```
#  sec.model  sec.name
group MyRWGroupv1local
group MyRWGroupv2clocal
group MyRWGroupusmlocal
group MyROGroupv1 mynetwork
group MyROGroupv2c mynetwork
group MyROGroupusmmynetwork
```

**Step 4** Create a view to enable the groups to have rights:

```
#          incl/excl subtree      mask
view all   included  .1          80
```

**Step 5** Finally, you grant the two groups access to the one view with different write permissions:

```
#          context sec.model sec.level match read  write notif
access MyROGroup ""      any      noauth  exact  all   none  none
```

```
access MyRWGroup "" any noauth exact all all none
```

## Trap Recipient

The following example shows the default configuration that sets up trap recipients for SNMP versions v1 and v2c.



**Note**

Most sites use a single NMS, not two as shown below.

```
# -----
trapcommunitytrapcom
trapsinkzubattrapcom162
trap2sinkponytatrapcom162
#####
```



**Note**

**trapsink** is used in SNMP version 1; **trap2sink** is used in SNMP version 2.

**trapcommunity** defines the default community string to be used when sending traps. This command must appear prior to **trapsink** or **trap2sink** which use this community string.

**trapsink** and **trap2sink** are defined as follows:

```
trapsink hostname community port
trap2sink hostname community port
```

## System Contact Information

System contact information is provided in two variables through the **snmpd.conf** file, **syslocation** and **syscontact**.

Look for the following lines in the **snmpd.conf** file:

```
#####
# System contact information
#
syslocation Your Location, A Building, 8th Floor
syscontact A. Person <someone@somewhere.org>
```

## Restarting the Master Agent

You restart the Cisco AR SNMP master agent by restarting the Cisco Access Registrar server.

```
/opt/CSCOar/bin/arserver start
```

## Configuring Dynamic DNS

Cisco AR supports the the Dynamic DNS protocol providing the ability to update DNS servers. The dynamic DNS updates contain the hostname/IP Address mapping for sessions managed by Cisco AR.

You enable dynamic DNS updates by creating and configuring new Resource Managers and new RemoteServers, both of type *dynamic-dns*. The dynamic-dns Resource Managers specify which zones to use for the forward and reverse zones and which Remote Servers to use for those zones. The dynamic-dns Remote Servers specify how to access the DNS Servers.

Before you configure Cisco AR you need to gather information about your DNS environment. For a given Resource Manager you must decide which forward zone you will be updating for sessions the resource manager will manage. Given that forward zone, you must determine the IP address of the primary DNS server for that zone. If the dynamic DNS updates will be protected with TSIG keys, you must find out the name and the base64 encoded value of the secret for the TSIG key. If the resource manager should also update the reverse zone (ip address to host mapping) for sessions, you will also need to determine the same information about the primary DNS server for the reverse zone (IP address and TSIG key).

If using TSIG keys, use **aregcmd** to create and configure the keys. You should set the key in the Remote Server or the Resource Manager, but not both. Set the key on the Remote Server if you want to use the same key for all of the zones accessed through that Remote Server. Otherwise, set the key on the Resource Manager. That key will be used only for the zone specified in the Resource Manager.

To configure Dynamic DNS, complete the following steps:

---

**Step 1** Launch **aregcmd**.

**Step 2** Create the dynamic-dns TSIG Keys:

```
cd /Radius/Advanced/DDNS/TSIGKeys
add foo.com
```

This example named the TSIG Key, **foo.com**, which is related to name of the example DNS server we use. You should choose a name for TSIG keys that reflects the DDNS client-server pair (for example, **foo.bar** if the client is **foo** and the server is **bar**), but you should use the name of the TSIG Key as defined in the DNS server.

**Step 3** Configure the TSIG Key:

```
cd foo.com
set Secret <base64-encoded string>
```

The Secret should be set to the same base64-encoded string as defined in the DNS server. If there is a second TSIG Key for the primary server of the reverse zone, follow these steps to add it, too.

**Step 4** Use **aregcmd** to create and configure one or more dynamic-dns Remote Servers.

**Step 5** Create the dynamic-dns remote server for the forward zone:

```
cd /Radius/RemoteServers
add ddns
```

This example named the remote server *ddns* which is the related to the remote server type. You can use any valid name for your remote server.

**Step 6** Configure the dynamic-dns remote server:

```
cd ddns
set Protocol dynamic-dns
```

```
set IPAddress 10.10.10.1 (ip address of primary dns server for zone)
```

```
set ForwardZoneTSIGKey foo.com
```

```
set ReverseZoneTSIGKey foo.com
```

If the reverse zone will be updated and if the primary server for the reverse zone is different than the primary server for the forward zone, you will need to add another Remote Server. Follow the previous two steps to do so. Note that the IP Address and the TSIG Key will be different.

You can now use **aregcmd** to create and configure a resource manager of type dynamic-dns.

**Step 7** Create the dynamic-dns resource manager:

```
cd /Radius/ResourceManagers
```

```
add ddns
```

This example named the service ddns which is the related to the resource manager type but you can use any valid name for your resource manager.

**Step 8** Configure the dynamic-dns resource manager.

```
cd ddns
```

```
set Type dynamic-dns
```

```
set ForwardZone foo.com
```

```
set ForwardZoneServer DDNS
```

Finally, reference the new resource manager from a session manager. Assuming that the example configuration was installed, the following step will accomplish this. If you have a different session manager defined you can add it there if that is appropriate.

**Step 9** Reference the resource manager from a session manager:

```
cd /Radius/SessionManagers/session-mgr-1/ResourceManagers
```

```
set 5 DDNS
```

**Note**

The Property AllowAccountingStartToCreateSession must be set to TRUE for dynamic DNS to work.

**Step 10** Save the changes you have made.

---

## Testing Dynamic DNS with radclient

After the Resource Manager has been defined it must be referenced from the appropriate Session Manager. You can use **radclient** to confirm that dynamic DNS has been properly configured and is operational.

To test Dynamic DNS using **radclient**, follow these steps:

---

**Step 1** Launch **aregcmd** and log in to the Cisco AR server.

```
cd /opt/CSCOAr/bin
```

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Use the **trace** command to set the trace to level 4.

```
trace 4
```

**Step 3** Launch **radclient**.

```
cd /opt/CSCOAr/bin
```

```
radclient
```

**Step 4** Create an Accounting-Start packet.

```
acct_request Start username
```

Example:

```
set p [ acct_request Start bob ]
```

**Step 5** Add a Framed-IP-Address attribute to the Accounting-Start packet.

**Step 6** Send the Accounting-Start packet.

```
$p send
```

**Step 7** Check the **aregcmd** trace log and the DNS server to verify that the host entry was updated in both the forward and reverse zones.

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# CHAPTER 5

## Customizing Your Configuration

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After you have configured and tested a basic site, you can begin to make changes to better address your own sites's needs. This chapter provides information that describes how to:

- Use groups to select the appropriate user service
- Use multiple user lists to separate users
- Performs authentication and authorization against data from an LDAP server
- Use a script to determine which remote server to use for authentication and authorization
- Use session management to allocate and account for dynamic resources such as the number of concurrent user sessions.

The examples in this chapter provides an introduction to many of the Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 objects and their properties. See [Chapter 4, "Access Registrar Server Objects,"](#) of the *Cisco Access Registrar 4.1 User's Guide* for more detailed information.

### Configuring Groups

The first change you might want to make is to create distinct groups based on the type of service, and divide your user community according to these groups.

You can use Cisco AR UserGroups in two ways:

- You can create separate groups for each specific type of service. For example, you can have a group for PPP users and another for Telnet users.
- You can use a default group and, depending on how the user logs in, use a script to determine which service to provide.

The default Cisco AR installation provides examples of both types of groups.

### Configuring Specific Groups

For users who always require the same type of service, you can create specific user groups, and then set the user's group membership to that group.

[Table 5-1](#) provides an overview of the process. The following sections describe the process in more detail.

**Table 5-1** *Configuring UserGroups*

| Object     | Action               |
|------------|----------------------|
| UserGroups | Add a new UserGroup  |
| UserLists  | Set group membership |

## Creating and Setting Group Membership

**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to the **UserGroups** object.

```
cd /Radius/UserGroups
```

**Step 3** Use the **add** command to create a user group, specifying the name and optional description, BaseProfile, AuthenticationScript, or AuthorizationScript. The following example shows how to add the SLIP-users group.

This example sets the BaseProfile to `default-SLIP-users`. When you set this property to the name of a profile, Cisco AR adds the properties in the profile to the response dictionary as part of the authorization process.

```
add SLIP-users "Users who always connect using SLIP" default-SLIP-users
```

**Step 4** Use the **cd** command to change to the user you want to include in this group. The following example shows how to change to the user, jean:

```
cd /Radius/UserLists/Default/jean
```

**Step 5** Use the **set** command to set the user's group membership to the name of the group you have just created.

```
set group SLIP-users
```

**Step 6** Use the **save** command to save your changes.

```
save
```

**Step 7** Use the **reload** command to reload the server.

```
reload
```



### Note

You must save whenever you have changed the configuration, either through adds, deletes, or sets. Before you exit, log out, or reload; Cisco AR prompts you to save. You must reload after all saves except when you have only made changes to individual users (either adds, deletes, or sets). Unlike all other changes, Cisco AR reads user records on demand; that is, when there is a request from that user.

## Configuring a Default Group

If you allow users to request different Services based on how they specify their username, you can use a script to determine the type of Service to provide. For example, the user *joe* can request either PPP or Telnet Service by either logging in as `joe%PPP` or `joe%Telnet`.

This works because there are two scripts: **ParseServiceHints** and **AuthorizeService**.

- **ParseServiceHints**—checks the username suffix and if it corresponds to a service, it modifies the request so it appears as if the NAS requested that type of Service.
- **AuthorizeService**—adds a certain profile to the response based on the Service type. The script chooses the authentication and/or authorization Service, and the Service specifies the UserGroup which then specifies the UserList, which contains the user `joe`.

Table 5-2 provides an overview of the process. The following sections describe the process in more detail.

**Table 5-2** Choosing Among UserGroups

| Object     | Action                                             |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| UserGroups | Add a new UserGroup or use existing Default group. |
|            | Set AuthorizationScript                            |
| Scripts    | Add new Script.                                    |
| UserLists  | Set group membership.                              |

## Using a Script to Determine Service

The following instructions assume you have already created a UserGroup and you have written a script that performs this function. For some sample scripts, refer to the *Cisco Access Registrar User's Guide*.

- 
- Step 1** Use the **cd** command to change to the UserGroup you want to associate with the script. The following example changes to the **Default** group.
- ```
cd /Radius/UserGroups/Default
```
- Step 2** Use the **set** command to set the AuthorizationScript to the name of the script you want run. The following example sets the script to **AuthorizeService**:
- ```
set AuthorizationScript AuthorizeService
```
- Step 3** Use the **cd** command to change to **Scripts**:
- ```
cd /Radius/Scripts
```
- Step 4** Use the **add** command to add the new script, specifying the name, description, language (in this case `Rex` which is short for RADIUS Extension), file name and an optional entry point. When you do not specify an entry point, Cisco AR uses the script's name.
- ```
add AuthorizeService "" Rex libAuthorizeService.so AuthorizeService
```
- Step 5** Use the **cd** command to change to the user. The following example changes to the user `beth`:
- ```
cd /Radius/UserLists/Default/beth
```

- Step 6** Use the **set** command to set the user's group membership to the name of that group. The following example sets `beth`'s group membership to the `Default` group.

```
set Group Default
```

- Step 7** Use the **save** command to save your changes:

```
save
```

- Step 8** Use the **reload** command to reload the server:

```
reload
```

**Note**

In order to be able to save your changes and reload the server after following this example, you must have an actual script. Cisco AR displays a warning message when it detects missing configuration objects.

## Configuring Multiple UserLists

The basic site contains a single userlist, *Default*, and uses group membership to determine the type of Service to provide each user. When all users are in the same UserList, each username must be unique.

You can, however, group your user community by department or location, and use separate UserLists to distinguish amongst them. In this case, the users names must be unique only within each UserList. Thus, you can allow a user `Jane` in the `North` UserList as well as one in the `South` UserList.

When you have more than one UserList, you must have an incoming script that Cisco AR can run in response to requests. The script chooses the authentication and/or authorization Service, and the Service specifies the actual UserList (Figure 5-1).

**Figure 5-1** Using a Script to Choose a UserList

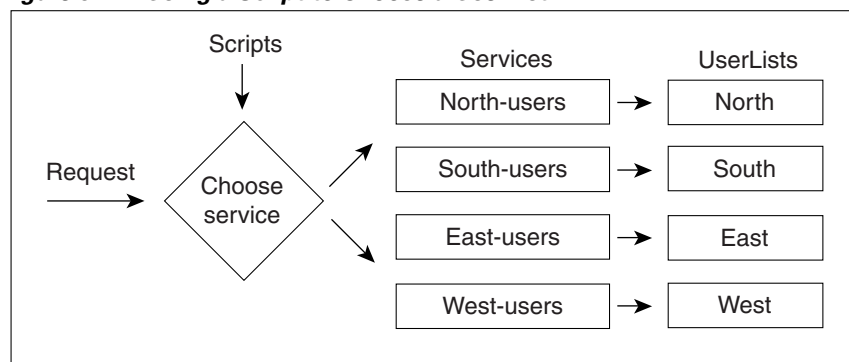


Table 5-3 provides an overview of the process. The following sections describe the process in more detail.

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**Table 5-3 Configuring Separate UserLists**

| Object    | Action                    |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| UserLists | Add new UserLists.        |
| Users     | Add users.                |
| Services  | Add new Services.         |
|           | Set service type (local). |
| Radius    | Set Incoming Script.      |
| Scripts   | Add a new Script.         |

## Configuring Separate UserLists

Divide your site along organizational or company lines, and create a UserList for each unit.

### Creating Separate UserLists

- 
- Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command.
- ```
aregcmd
```
- Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to **UserLists**.
- ```
cd /Radius/UserLists
```
- Step 3** Use the **add** command to create a UserList, specifying the name and optional description. The following example specifies the name `North` and the description `Users from the northern office`.
- ```
add North "Users from the northern office"
```
- Step 4** Repeat for the other UserLists you want to add.
- 

## Configuring Users

After you have created multiple UserLists, you must populate them with the appropriate users.

### Populating UserLists

- 
- Step 1** Use the **cd** command to change to the UserList you have created.
- ```
cd /Radius/UserLists/North
```
- Step 2** Use the **add** command to add a user. Using the sample users as models, configure the appropriate group membership. The following example adds user `beth`, with the optional description `telemarketing`, the password `123`, Enabled set to `TRUE`, and group membership to `PPP-users`.

```
add beth telemarketing 123 TRUE PPP-users
```

**Step 3** Repeat for the other users you want to add.

You can use the script, **add-100-users**, which is located in the `/opt/CSCOAr/examples/cli` directory to automatically add 100 users.

---

## Configuring Services

You must create a corresponding Service for each UserList. For example, when you create four UserLists, one for each section of the country, you must create four Services.

### Creating Separate Services

**Step 1** Use the **cd** command to change to **Services**:

```
cd /Radius/Services
```

**Step 2** Use the **add** command to create a Service, specifying the name and optional description. The following example specifies the name `North-users` and the description `All users from the northern branch office`:



**Caution**

```
add North-users "All users from the northern branch office"
```

---

**Step 3** Use the **cd** command to change to **North-users**.

```
cd /Radius/Services/North-users
```

**Step 4** Use the **set** command to set the type to `local`. Specify the name of the UserList you want Cisco AR to use. You can accept the default Outage Policy and MultipleServersPolicy or you can use the **set** command to change them. The following example sets the type to `local` and the UserList to `North`:

```
set type local
```

```
set UserList North
```

**Step 5** Repeat for each Service you must create.

---

## Creating the Script

You must write a script that looks at the username and chooses the Service to which to direct the request.

For example, you create four UserLists (`North`, `South`, `East`, and `West`), with the Service based on the origin of the user. When a user requests a Service, your script can strip off the origin in the request and use it to set the environment dictionary variables **Authentication-Service** and/or **Authorization-Service** to the name or names of the appropriate Service.

In this situation, when `beth@North.QuickExample.com` makes an Access-Request, the script will strip off the word `North` and use it to set the value of the environment variable **Authentication-Service** and/or **Authorization-Service**. Note, the script overrides any existing default authentication and/or authorization specifications.

**Note**

For more information about writing scripts and the role the dictionaries play in Cisco AR, see the *Cisco Access Registrar User Guide*. For examples of scripts, refer to the *Cisco Access Registrar User's Guide*.

## Configuring the Script

When you have multiple UserLists, you need a script to determine which UserList to check when a user makes an Access-Request. When you want the script to apply to all users, irrespective of the NAS they are using, place the script at the **Radius** level. When, on the other hand, you want to run different scripts depending on the originating NAS, place the script at the **Client** level.

## Choosing the Scripting Point

- 
- Step 1** Use the **cd** command to change to the appropriate level. The following example sets the script for all requests.
- ```
cd /Radius
```
- Step 2** Use the **set** command to set the incoming script. The following example sets the script, `ParseUserName`:
- ```
set IncomingScript ParseUserName
```
- Step 3** Use the **cd** command to change to **Scripts**.
- ```
cd /Radius/Scripts
```
- Step 4** Use the **add** command to add the new script, specifying the name, description, language, file name and an optional entry point. If you do not specify an entry point, Cisco AR uses the script's name.
- The following example specifies the name `ParseUserName`, the language `Rex` (which is RADIUS Extension), the file name `LibParseUserName.so`, and the entry point `ParseUserName`.
- ```
add ParseUserName "" Rex libParseUserName.so ParseUserName
```
- Step 5** Use the **save** command to save your changes:
- ```
save
```
- Step 6** Use the **reload** command to reload the server.
- ```
reload
```
-

## Handling Multiple Scripts

Cisco AR can run only one script from a given extension point. However, you can write a script that runs several scripts serially, one after the other. For example, the following **tcl** script, **MasterScript**, might look like the following:

```
## this MasterScript executes both tParseAAA and MyProcedure
# it assumes that tclscript.tcl and myscripts.tcl are in the same
# directory as this file

source tclscript.tcl
source myscripts.tcl

proc MasterScript { request response environ } {
    tParseAAA $request $response $environ
    MyProcedure $request $response $environ
}
```

Save **tcl** scripts in the directory **/opt/CSCOar/scripts/radius/tcl**.

## Configuring a Remote Server for AA

All the sites described so far in this chapter have used the Cisco AR RADIUS server for authentication and authorization. You might want to delegate either one or both of those tasks to another server, such as an LDAP server or another RADIUS server.

You can specify one of the following services when you want to use a particular remote server:

- radius—authentication and/or authorization
- ldap—authentication and/or authorization
- tacacs-udp—authentication only.



### Note

Although these services differ in the way they handle authentication and authorization, the procedure for configuring a remote server is the same independent of its type. For more information about the differences between these servers, see the *Cisco Access Registrar User Guide*.

[Table 5-4](#) provides an overview of the process. The following sections describe the process in more detail.

**Table 5-4** *Configuring a Remote Server*

| Object        | Action                          |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| RemoteServers | Add a new RemoteServer.         |
|               | Set the protocol (ldap).        |
|               | Set the properties.             |
| Services      | Add a new Service.              |
|               | Set the type (ldap).            |
|               | Set the RemoteServers property. |

**Table 5-4** Configuring a Remote Server

| Object | Action                     |
|--------|----------------------------|
| Radius | Set DefaultAuthentication. |
|        | Set DefaultAuthorization.  |

## Configuring the Remote Server

The RemoteServer object allows you to specify the properties of the remote server to which Services proxy requests. The remote servers you specify at this level are referenced by name from the RemoteServers list in the Services objects.

### Creating a RemoteServer

**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to the **RemoteServers** level:

```
cd /Radius/RemoteServers
```

**Step 3** Use the **add** command to add the remote server you will reference in the Services level. The following example adds the remote server's host name `QuickExample`.

```
add QuickExample
```

**Step 4** Use the **cd** command to change to the **QuickExample RemoteServers** object level.

```
cd /Radius/RemoteServers/QuickExample
```

**Step 5** Use the **set** command to specify the protocol `ldap`:

```
set protocol ldap
```

**Step 6** Use the **set** command to specify the required LDAP properties.

At the very least you must specify:

- **IPAddress**—the IP address of the LDAP server (for example, `196.168.1.5`).
- **Port**—the port the LDAP server is listening on (for example, `389`).
- **HostName**—the host name of the machine specified in the IP address field (for example, `ldap1.QuickExample.com`).
- **SearchPath**—the directory in the LDAP database to use as the starting point when searching for user information (for example, `o=Ace Industry, c=US`).
- **Filter**—the filter to use to find user entries in the LDAP database (for example, `(uid=%s)`).
- **UserPasswordAttribute**—the name of the LDAP attribute in a user entry that contains the user's password (for example, `userpassword`).

```
set IPAddress 196.168.1.5
```

```
set Port 389
set HostName ldap1.QuickExample.com
set SearchPath "o=Ace Industry, c=US"
set Filter (uid=%s)
set UserPasswordAttribute password
```

---

See [LDAP, page 4-14](#) of the *Cisco Access Registrar User Guide* for descriptions of the other LDAP properties.

## Configuring Services

In order to use LDAP for authorization and/or authentication, you must configure a Services object.

### Creating Services

- 
- Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:
- ```
aregcmd
```
- Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to the **Services** level:
- ```
cd /Radius/Services
```
- Step 3** Use the **add** command to add the appropriate LDAP service. The following example adds the `remote-ldap` service:
- ```
add remote-ldap "Remote LDAP Service"
```
- Step 4** Use the **cd** command to change to the **remote-ldap** object:
- ```
cd /Radius/Services/remote-ldap
```
- Step 5** Use the **set** command to set the type to `ldap`. You can accept the default Outage Policy and MultipleServersPolicy or you can use the **set** command to change them.
- ```
set type ldap
```
- Step 6** Use the **cd** command to change to the **RemoteServers**:
- ```
cd /Radius/Services/remote-ldap/RemoteServers
```

- Step 7** Use the **set** command to set the server number and name. By giving each server a number you tell Cisco AR the order you want it to access each server. Cisco AR uses this order when implementing the MultipleServersPolicy of Failover or RoundRobin.

The following example sets the first remote server to the server `QuickExample`:

```
set 1 QuickExample
```

---

The MultipleServersPolicy determines how Cisco AR handles multiple remote servers.

- When you set it to `Failover`, Cisco AR directs requests to the first server in the list until it determines the server is off-line. At that time, Cisco AR redirects all requests to the next server in the list until it finds a server that is online.
- When you set it to `RoundRobin`, Cisco AR directs each request to the next server in the RemoteServers list in order to share the resource load across all the servers listed in the RemoteServers list.

## Configuring the RADIUS Server

In the default Cisco AR configuration, authentication and authorization are handled through the local-users Service object. This causes Cisco AR to match requesting users with the names in its own database. When you select LDAP as a remote server for authentication and authorization, Cisco AR looks to that server for user information.

To have Cisco AR perform authentication and authorization against information from the LDAP server, you must change the DefaultAuthenticationService and DefaultAuthorizationService at the **Radius** level.

## Changing the Authentication and Authorization Defaults

---

- Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:
- ```
aregcmd
```
- Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to the **Radius** level:
- ```
cd /Radius
```
- Step 3** Use the **set** command to change the **DefaultAuthentication**:
- ```
set DefaultAuthentication remote-ldap
```
- Step 4** Use the **set** command to change the **DefaultAuthorization**:
- ```
set DefaultAuthorization remote-ldap
```
- Step 5** Use the **save** command to save your changes:
- ```
save
```

**Step 6** Use the **reload** command to reload the server:

```
reload
```

## Configuring Multiple Remote Servers

All of the sites described so far in this chapter have used a single server for authentication and authorization; either the local RADIUS server or a remote LDAP server.

You can configure multiple remote servers to use the same Service, or multiple remote servers to use different Services. Figure 5-2 shows how to use multiple servers for authentication and authorization, and how to employ a script to determine which one to use.

**Figure 5-2 Using a Script to Choose a Remote Server**

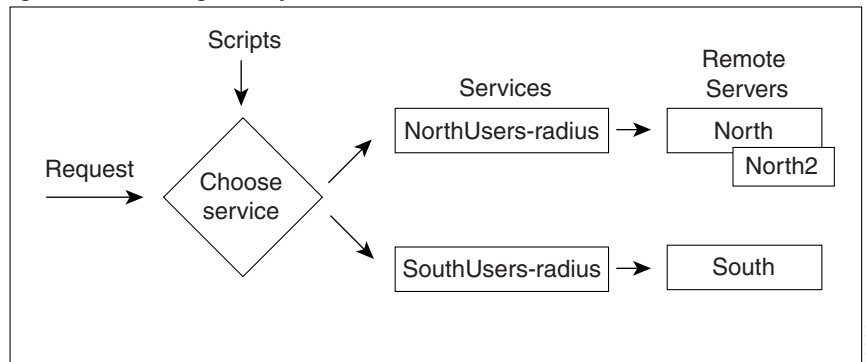


Table 5-5 provides an overview of the process. The following sections describe the process in more detail. Repeat for each RemoteServer you want to configure.

**Table 5-5 Configuring Multiple Remote Servers**

| Object        | Action                                 |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| RemoteServers | Add a new RemoteServer.                |
|               | Set the protocol (radius).             |
|               | Set the shared secret.                 |
| Services      | Add a new Service.                     |
|               | Set the type (radius).                 |
|               | Set the remote server name and number. |
| Scripts       | Add a new Script.                      |
| Radius        | Set the IncomingScript.                |

## Configuring Two Remote Servers

Configure each remote server you want to use for authentication and authorization. The following example shows the `North` remote server.

## Creating RemoteServers

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**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to the **RemoteServers** level:

```
cd /Radius/RemoteServers
```

**Step 3** Use the **add** command to add the remote server you specified in the Services level. The following example adds the `North` remote server:

```
add North
```

**Step 4** Use the **cd** command to change to the **North RemoteServers** level:

```
cd /Radius/RemoteServers/North
```

**Step 5** Use the **set** command to specify the protocol `radius`:

```
set protocol radius
```

**Step 6** Use the **set** command to specify the `SharedSecret 789`:

```
set SharedSecret 789
```

**Step 7** Repeat these steps for the other remote servers.

---

## Configuring Services

In order to use multiple remote servers for authorization and/or authentication you must configure the corresponding Services.

### Creating the Services

---

**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Change directory to **/Radius/Services**.

```
cd /Radius/Services
```

**Step 3** Use the **add** command to add the appropriate Radius service. The following example adds the `NorthUsers-radius` object:

```
add NorthUsers-radius "NorthRemote server"
```

**Step 4** Use the **cd** command to change the `NorthUsers-radius` object:

```
cd /Radius/Services/NorthUsers-radius
```

**Step 5** Use the **set** command to set the type to `radius`:

```
set type radius
```

**Step 6** Use the **set** command to set the remote server number and name. By giving each server a number, you tell Cisco AR the order you want it to access each server. Cisco AR uses this order when implementing the MultipleServersPolicy of Failover or RoundRobin.

The following example sets the first remote server to the server `North` and the second remote server to `North2`:

```
set RemoteServers/1 North
```

```
set RemoteServers/2 North2
```

**Step 7** Create another Service (SouthUsers-radius) for the South remote server.

---

## Configuring the Script

When you have multiple RemoteServers, you need a script that determines the authentication and/or authorization Service, which in turn specifies the RemoteServer to check when a user makes an Access-Request. If you want the script to apply to all users, irrespective of the NAS they are using, place the script at the **Radius** level.



**Note** See [Determining the Goal of the Script, page 9-1](#) in the *Cisco Access Registrar User's Guide* for sample scripts you can use as a basis for your own scripts.

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## Choosing the Scripting Point

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**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:

```
> aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to the **Scripts** object:

```
cd /Radius/Scripts
```

**Step 3** Use the **add** command to add the new script, specifying the name, description, language, file name and an optional entry point. If you do not specify an entry point, Cisco AR uses the script's name.

The following example specifies the name `ParseRemoteServers`, the language `ReX`, the file name `libParseRemoteServers.so`, and the entry point `ParseRemoteServers`:

```
add ParseRemoteServers "" ReXlibParseRemoteServers.so ParseRemoteServers
```

**Step 4** Use the **cd** command to change to the appropriate object level. The following example changes to the server level:

```
cd /Radius
```

**Step 5** Use the **set** command to set the incoming script. The following example sets the script, **ParseRemoteServers**, at the server level:

```
set IncomingScript ParseRemoteServers
```

**Step 6** Use the **save** command to save your changes:

```
save
```

**Step 7** Use the **reload** command to reload the server.

```
reload
```

---

## Configuring Session Management

You can use session management to track user sessions, and/or allocate dynamic resources to users for the lifetime of their sessions. You can define one or more Session Managers, and have each one manage the sessions for a particular group or company.

### Configuring a Resource Manager

Session Managers use Resource Managers, which in turn manage a pool of resources of a particular type. The Resource Managers have the following types:

- *IP-Dynamic*—manages a pool of IP address and allows you to dynamically allocate IP addresses from that pool of addresses
- *IP-Per-NAS-Port*—allows you to associate NAS ports to specific IP addresses, and thus ensure specific NAS ports always get the same IP address
- *IPX-Dynamic*—manages a pool of IPX network addresses
- *Group-Session-Limit*—manages concurrent sessions for a group of users; that is, it keeps track of how many sessions are active and denies new sessions once the configured limit has been reached
- *User-Session-Limit*—manages per-user concurrent sessions; that is, it keeps track of how many sessions each user has, and denies the user a new session once the configured limit has been reached
- *USR-VPN*—allows you to set up a Virtual Private Network (VPN) using a US Robotics NAS. (A Virtual Private Network is a way for companies to use the Internet to securely transport private data.)

Each Resource Manager is responsible for examining the request and deciding whether to allocate a resource for the user, pass the request through, or cause Cisco AR to reject the request.

[Table 5-6](#) provides an overview of the process. The following sections describe the process in more detail.

**Table 5-6** *Configuring ResourceManagers*

| Object           | Action                         |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| ResourceManagers | Add new ResourceManager        |
|                  | Set type (Group-Session-Limit) |
|                  | Set value (100)                |
| SessionManagers  | Add new SessionManager         |
|                  | Set ResourceManager            |
| Radius           | Set DefaultSessionManager      |

## Creating a Resource Manager

You can use the default Resource Managers as models for any new Resource Managers you want to create. The following describes how to create a Resource Manager that limits the number of users to 100 or less at any one time.

---

**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to the **ResourceManagers** level:

```
cd /Radius/ResourceManagers
```

**Step 3** Use the **add** command to add a new ResourceManager. The following example adds the ResourceManager **rm-100**:

```
add rm-100
```

**Step 4** Use the **cd** command to change to the ResourceManager you have just created:

```
cd rm-100
```

**Step 5** Use the **set** command to set the type:

```
set type Group-Session-Limit
```

**Step 6** Use the **set** command to set the number of GroupSessionLimit to 100:

```
set GroupSessionLimit 100
```

---

## Configuring a Session Manager

Now that you have created a Resource Manager, you must associate it with the appropriate Session Manager.

### Creating a Session Manager

---

**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to the **SessionManagers** level:

```
cd /Radius/SessionManagers
```

**Step 3** Use the **add** command to add a new SessionManager. The following example adds the SessionManager **sm-1**:

```
add sm-1
```

**Step 4** Use the **cd** command to change to the **SessionManager/ResourceManagers** property:

```
cd sm-1/ResourceManagers
```

**Step 5** Use the **set** command to specify the ResourceManagers you want tracked per user session. Specify a number and the name of the ResourceManager. Note, you can list the ResourceManager objects in any order.

```
set 1 rm-100
```

---

## Enabling Session Management

Cisco AR, by default, comes configured with the sample SessionManagement **session-mgr-1**. You can modify it or change it to the new SessionManager you have created.

**Note**

---

When you want the Session Manager to manage the resources for all Access-Requests Cisco AR receives, set the Radius DefaultSessionManager to this Session Manager. When you want a Session Manager to manage the resources of a particular object, or to use multiple Session Managers, then use an incoming script at the appropriate level.

---

## Configuring Session Management

---

**Step 1** Run the **aregcmd** command:

```
aregcmd
```

**Step 2** Use the **cd** command to change to the **Radius** level:

**cd /Radius**

**Step 3** Use the **set** command to set the **DefaultSessionManager** to the name you have just created:

**set DefaultSessionManager sm-1**

**Step 4** Use the **save** command to save your changes:

**save**

**Step 5** Use the **reload** command to reload the Cisco AR server.

**reload**

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