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CHAPTER

1

Local AAA Server

The Local AAA Server feature allows you to configure your router so that user authentication and authorization attributes currently available on AAA servers are available locally on the router. The attributes can be added to existing framework, such as the local user database or subscriber profile. The local AAA server provides access to the complete dictionary of Cisco IOS supported attributes.

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Prerequisites for Local AAA Server

- Before using this feature, you must have the **aaa new-model** command enabled.

Information About Local AAA Server

Local Authorization Attributes Overview

The AAA subsystem (authentication, authorization, and accounting) is responsible for managing all supported attributes that are available to the various services within the Cisco IOS software. As such, it maintains its own local dictionary of all supported attributes. However, prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, most of these authorization options were not available for local (on-box) authorizations.

Local AAA Attribute Support

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, you can configure your router so that AAA authentication and authorization attributes currently available on AAA servers are made available on existing Cisco IOS devices. The attributes can be added to existing framework, such as the local user database or subscriber profile. For example, an attribute list can now be added to an existing username, providing the ability for the local user database to act as a local AAA server. For situations in which the local username list is relatively small, this flexibility allows you to provide complete user authentication or authorization locally within the Cisco IOS software without having a AAA server. This ability can allow you to maintain your user database locally or provide a failover local mechanism without having to sacrifice policy options when defining local users.

A subscriber profile allows domain-based clients to have policy applied at the end-user service level. This flexibility allows common policy to be set for all users under a domain in one place and applied there whether or not user authorization is done locally. Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, an attribute list can be added to the subscriber profile, allowing the profile to apply all attributes that can be applied to services using AAA servers. Attributes that are configured under the AAA attribute list are merged with the existing attributes that are generated with the existing subscriber profile and passed to the Subscriber Server Switch (SSS) framework for application.

**Note**

Accounting is still done on a AAA server and is not supported by this feature.

AAA Attribute Lists

AAA attribute lists define user profiles that are local to the router. Every attribute that is known to the AAA subsystem is made available for configuration.

The AAA attributes that are defined in the AAA attribute list are standard RADIUS or TACACS+ attributes. However, they are in the internal format for that attribute. The attributes must be converted from the RADIUS format (for a RADIUS case) to the Cisco IOS AAA interface format. TACACS+ attributes are generally identical to the AAA interface format.

Converting from RADIUS Format to Cisco IOS AAA Format

You can use the **show aaa attributes protocol radius** command to get the Cisco IOS AAA format of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) RADIUS attribute. The **show** command output provides a complete list of all the AAA attributes that are supported.

**Note**

The conversion from RADIUS to internal AAA is done internally within the AAA framework. RADIUS vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) are usually accurately reflected during conversion. TACACS+ attributes are also usually identical to the local attributes and do not require the conversion process. However, IETF numbered attributes and some special VSAs often require the conversion process.

Validation of Attributes

Attributes are not validated at configuration. The AAA subsystem “knows” only the format that is expected by the services when the service defines a given attribute inside a definition file. However, it cannot validate the attribute information itself. This validation is done by a service when it first uses the attribute. This validation applies whether the AAA server is RADIUS or TACACS+. Thus, if you are not familiar with configuring a AAA server, it is advisable that you test your attribute list on a test device with the service that will be using the list before configuring and using it in a production environment.

How to Configure Local AAA Server

Defining a AAA Attribute List

To define an AAA attribute list, perform the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa attribute list** *list-name*
4. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*} [**service** *service*] [**protocol** *protocol*]
5. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*} [**service** *service*] [**protocol** *protocol*]
6. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*} [**service** *service*] [**protocol** *protocol*]
7. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*}
8. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*}
9. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	aaa attribute list list-name Example: Router (config)# aaa attribute list TEST	Defines a AAA attribute list.
Step 4	attribute type {name} {value} [service service] [protocol protocol] Example: Router (config-attr-list)# attribute type addr-pool poolname service ppp protocol ip	Defines an IP address pool to use.
Step 5	attribute type {name} {value} [service service] [protocol protocol] Example: Router (config-attr-list)# attribute type ip-unnumbered loopbacknumber service ppp protocol ip	Defines the loopback interface to use.
Step 6	attribute type {name} {value} [service service] [protocol protocol] Example: Router (config-attr-list)# attribute type vrf-id vrfname service ppp protocol ip	Defines the virtual route forwarding (VRF) to use.
Step 7	attribute type {name} {value} Example: Router (config-attr-list)# attribute type ppp-authen-list aaalistname	Defines the AAA authentication list to use.
Step 8	attribute type {name} {value} Example: Router (config-attr-list)# attribute type ppp-author-list aaalistname	Defines the AAA authorization list to use.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	attribute type <i>{name}</i> <i>{value}</i> Example: <pre>Router (config-attr-list)# attribute type ppp-acct-list "aaa list name"</pre>	Defines the AAA accounting list to use.

Defining a Subscriber Profile

To define a subscriber profile, perform the following steps.



Note

RADIUS users should use the **show aaa attributes** command to map the RADIUS version of the particular attribute to the AAA version of the string attribute. See the example Mapping from the RADIUS Version of a Particular Attribute to the Cisco IOS AAA Version Example.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **subscriber authorization enable**
4. **policy-map type service** *domain-name*
5. **service local**
6. **exit**
7. **aaa attribute list** *list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: <pre>Router> enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	subscriber authorization enable Example: Router (config)# subscriber authorization enable	Enables subscriber authorization.
Step 4	policy-map type service <i>domain-name</i> Example: Router (config)# policy-map type example.com	Specifies the username domain that has to be matched and enters subscriber profile configuration mode.
Step 5	service local Example: Router (subscriber-profile)# service local	Specifies that local subscriber authorization should be performed.
Step 6	exit Example: Router (subscriber-profile)# exit	Exits subscriber profile configuration mode.
Step 7	aaa attribute list <i>list-name</i> Example: Router (config)# aaa attribute list TEST	Defines the AAA attribute list from which RADIUS attributes are retrieved.

Monitoring and Troubleshooting a Local AAA Server

The following debug commands may be helpful in monitoring and troubleshooting, especially to ensure that domain-based service authorization is being triggered and that location authorization is being called on the local AAA server, which triggers the service.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. debug aaa authentication
3. debug aaa authorization
4. debug aaa per-user
5. debug ppp authentication
6. debug ppp error
7. debug ppp forward
8. debug ppp negotiation
9. debug radius
10. debug sss error

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	debug aaa authentication Example: Router# debug aaa authentication	Displays the methods of authentication being used and the results of these methods.
Step 3	debug aaa authorization Example: Router# debug aaa authorization	Displays the methods of authorization being used and the results of these methods.
Step 4	debug aaa per-user Example: Router# debug aaa per-user	Displays information about PPP session per-user activities.
Step 5	debug ppp authentication Example: Router# debug ppp authentication	Indicates whether a client is passing authentication.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	debug ppp error Example: Router (config)# debug ppp error	Displays protocol errors and error statistics that are associated with PPP connection negotiation and operation.
Step 7	debug ppp forward Example: Router# debug ppp forward	Displays who is taking control of a session.
Step 8	debug ppp negotiation Example: Router# debug ppp negotiation	Displays PPP packets sent during PPP startup, where PPP options are negotiated.
Step 9	debug radius Example: Router# debug radius	Displays information about the RADIUS server.
Step 10	debug sss error Example: Router# debug sss error	Displays diagnostic information about errors that may occur during SSS call setup.

Configuration Examples for Local AAA Server

Local AAA Server Example

The following example shows a Point to Point over Ethernet (PPPoE) group named “bba-group” that is configured for subscriber profile cisco.com (thus, any user with the domain name cisco.com will execute the subscriber profile cisco.com authorization policy). The cisco.com subscriber profile is configured to attach the AAA attribute list “TEST,” which has both “ip vrf forwarding” and “ip unnumbered” configured for PPP service under Link Control Protocol (LCP) negotiation. This configuration will essentially cause the named attributes to be applied on the session with the cisco.com domain under the bba-group “pppoe grp1.”

```

aaa authentication ppp template1 local
aaa authorization network template1 local
!
aaa attribute list TEST
  attribute type interface-config "ip unnumbered FastEthernet0" service ppp protocol lcp
  attribute type interface-config "ip vrf forwarding blue" service ppp protocol lcp

```

```

!
ip vrf blue
description vrf blue templatel
rd 1:1
route-target export 1:1
route-target import 1:1
!
subscriber authorization enable
!
policy-map type service example.com
service local
aaa attribute list TEST
!
bba-group pppoe grp1
virtual-template 1
service profile example.com
!
interface Virtual-Templatel
no ip address
no snmp trap link-status
no peer default ip address
no keepalive
ppp authentication pap templatel
ppp authorization templatel
!

```

**Note**

In some versions of Cisco IOS software, it is better to use the explicit attribute instead of interface- config because it provides better scalability (full VAccess interfaces are not required, and sub interfaces could be used to provide the service). In such a case, you might configure “attribute type ip-unnumbered ‘FastEthernet0’ service ppp protocol ip” instead of “attribute type interface-config ‘ip unnumbered FastEthernet0’ service ppp protocol lcp.”

Mapping from the RADIUS Version of a Particular Attribute to the Cisco IOS AAA Version Example

The following output example of the **show aaa attributes** command lists RADIUS attributes, which can be used when configuring this feature.

```

Router#
show aaa attributes protocol radius
IETF defined attributes:
  Type=4      Name=acl                Format=Ulong
  Protocol:RADIUS
  Unknown    Type=11      Name=Filter-Id      Format=Binary
Converts attribute 11 (Filter-Id) of type Binary into an internal attribute
named "acl" of type Ulong. As such, one can configure this attributes locally
by using the attribute type "acl."
Cisco VSA attributes:
  Type=157   Name=interface-config      Format=String
Simply expects a string for the attribute of type "interface-config."

```

**Note**

The **aaa attribute list** command requires the Cisco IOS AAA version of an attribute, which is defined in the “Name” field above.

Additional References

Related Document

Related Topic	Document Title
AAA, AAA attribute lists, AAA method lists, and subscriber profiles	Configuring Local AAA Server feature module and the User Database--Domain to VRF in <i>Cisco 10000 Series Broadband Aggregation and Leased-Line Configuration Guide</i>
Cisco IOS security commands	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

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None	<p>http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:</p> <p>http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</p>

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Feature Information for Local AAA Server

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Table 1: Feature Information for Local AAA Server

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Local AAA Server	Cisco IOS 15.2(1)E	The Local AAA Server feature allows you to configure your router so that user authentication and authorization attributes currently available on AAA servers are available locally on the router. The attributes can be added to existing framework, such as the local user database or subscriber profile. The local AAA server provides access to the complete dictionary of Cisco IOS supported attributes.



Enhanced Test Command

The Enhanced Test Command feature allows a named user profile to be created with calling line ID (CLID) or dialed number identification service (DNIS) attribute values. The CLID or DNIS attribute values can be associated with the RADIUS record that is sent with the user profile so that the RADIUS server can access CLID or DNIS attribute information for all incoming calls.

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Restrictions for the Enhanced Test Command

The `test aaa group` command does not work with TACACS+.

How to Configure the Enhanced Test Command

Configuring a User Profile and Associating it with the RADIUS Record

This section describes how to create a named user profile with CLID or DNIS attribute values and associate it with the RADIUS record.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa user profile** *profile-name*
4. **aaa attribute** {dnis | clid}
5. **exit**
6. Router# **test aaa group** {group-name | radius} *username password new-code* [profile *profile-name*]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	aaa user profile <i>profile-name</i> Example: Router(config)# aaa user profile profilename1	Creates a user profile.
Step 4	aaa attribute {dnis clid} Example: Router# configure terminal	Adds DNIS or CLID attribute values to the user profile and enters AAA-user configuration mode.
Step 5	exit	Exit Global Configuration mode.
Step 6	Router# test aaa group {group-name radius} <i>username password new-code</i> [profile <i>profile-name</i>]	Associates a DNIS or CLID named user profile with the record sent to the RADIUS server.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# test aaa group radius secret new-code profile profilename1</pre>	<p>Note The <i>profile-name</i> must match the profile-name specified in the aaa user profile command.</p>

Verifying the Enhanced Test Command Configuration

To verify the Enhanced Test Command configuration, use the following commands in privileged EXEC mode:

Command	Purpose
Router# debug radius	Displays information associated with RADIUS.
Router# more system:running-config	Displays the contents of the current running configuration file. (Note that the more system:running-config command has replaced the show running-config command.)

Configuration Example for Enhanced Test Command

User Profile Associated With a test aaa group command Example

The following example shows how to configure the dnis = dnisvalue user profile “prfl1” and associate it with a **test aaa group** command. In this example, the **debug radius** command has been enabled and the output follows the configuration.

```
aaa user profile prfl1
  aaa attribute dnis
  aaa attribute dnis dnisvalue
  no aaa attribute clid
! Attribute not found.
  aaa attribute clid clidvalue
  no aaa attribute clid
  exit
!
! Associate the dnis user profile with the test aaa group command.
test aaa group radius user1 pass new-code profile prfl1
!
!
! debug radius output, which shows that the dnis value has been passed to the radius !
server.
*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: Sending packet for Unique id = 0
*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: Initial Transmit unknown id 8 172.22.71.21:1645, Access-Request,
```

```

len 68
*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: code=Access-Request id=08 len=0068
    authenticator=1E CA 13 F2 E2 81 57 4C - 02 EA AF 9D 30 D9 97 90
    T=User-Password[2]                L=12 V=*
    T=User-Name[1]                    L=07 V="test"
    T=Called-Station-Id[30]           L=0B V="dnisvalue"
    T=Service-Type[6]                 L=06 V=Login
    T=NAS-IP-Address[4]               L=06 V=10.0.1.81
                                           [1]

*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: Received from id 8 172.22.71.21:1645, Access-Accept, len 38
*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: code=Access-Accept id=08 len=0038

```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Enhanced Test Command.

Related Documents

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Security Commands	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>

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Glossary

attribute --RADIUS Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attributes are the original set of 255 standard attributes that are used to communicate AAA information between a client and a server. Because IETF attributes are standard, the attribute data is predefined and well known; thus all clients and servers who exchange AAA information via IETF attributes must agree on attribute data such as the exact meaning of the attributes and the general bounds of the values for each attribute.

CLID--calling line ID. CLID provides the number from which a call originates.

DNIS--dialed number identification service. DNIS provides the number that is dialed.

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RADIUS Progress Codes

The RADIUS Progress Codes feature adds additional progress codes to RADIUS attribute 196 (Ascend-Connect-Progress), which indicates a connection state before a call is disconnected through progress codes.

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Prerequisites for RADIUS Progress Codes

Before attribute 196 (Ascend-Connect-Progress) can be sent in accounting “start” and “stop” records, you must perform the following tasks:

- Enable AAA.
- Enable exec, network, or resource accounting.

For information on completing these tasks, refer to the AAA sections of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing User Services*, Release 15.0.

When these tasks are completed, attribute 196 is active by default.

Information About RADIUS Progress Codes

Attribute 196 is sent in network, exec, and resource accounting “start” and “stop” records. This attribute can facilitate call failure debugging because each progress code identifies accounting information relevant to the connection state of a call. The attribute is activated by default; when an accounting “start” or “stop” accounting record is requested, authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) adds attribute 196 into the record as part of the standard attribute list. Attribute 196 is valuable because the progress codes, which are sent in accounting “start” and “stop” records, facilitate the debugging of call failures.


Note

In accounting “start” records, attribute 196 does not have a value.

Table 3: Newly Supported Progress Codes for Attribute 196

Code	Description
10	Modem allocation and negotiation is complete; the call is up.
30	The modem is up.
33	The modem is waiting for result codes.
41	The max TNT is establishing the TCP connection by setting up a TCP clear call.
60	Link control protocol (LCP) is the open state with PPP and IP Control Protocol (IPCP) negotiation; the LAN session is up.
65	PPP negotiation occurs and, initially, the LCP negotiation occurs; LCP is in the open state.
67	After PPP negotiation with LCP in the open state occurs, IPCP negotiation begins.


Note

Progress codes 33, 30, and 67 are generated and seen through debugs on the NAS; all other codes are generated and seen through debugs and the accounting record on the RADIUS server.

How to Configure RADIUS Progress Codes

No configuration is required to configure RADIUS Progress Codes.

How to Verify Attribute 196

To verify attribute 196 in accounting “start” and “stop” records, perform the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug aaa accounting**
3. **show radius statistics**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	debug aaa accounting Example: Router# debug aaa accounting	Displays information on accountable events as they occur.
Step 3	show radius statistics Example: Router# debug aaa authorization	Displays the RADIUS statistics for accounting and authentication packets.

Troubleshooting Tips

The following example is a sample debug output from the **debug ppp negotiation** command. This debug output is used to verify that accounting “stop” records have been generated and that attribute 196 (Ascend-Connect-Progress) has a value of 65.

```
Tue Aug 7 06:21:03 2001
NAS-IP-Address = 10.0.58.62
NAS-Port = 20018
Vendor-Specific = ""
NAS-Port-Type = ISDN
```

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User-Name = "peer_16a"
Called-Station-Id = "5213124"
Calling-Station-Id = "5212175"
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Framed-User
Acct-Session-Id = "00000014"
Framed-Protocol = PPP
Framed-IP-Address = 172.16.0.2
Acct-Input-Octets = 3180
Acct-Output-Octets = 3186
Acct-Input-Packets = 40
Acct-Output-Packets = 40
Ascend-Connect-Pr = 65
Acct-Session-Time = 49
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
Timestamp = 997190463
Request-Authenticator = Unverified

```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Progress Codes.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS Security commands	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>
Configuring Accounting	Configuring Accounting module
RADIUS Attributes	RADIUS Attributes Overview and RADIUS IETF Attributes module

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Links
None	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
None	---

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	http://www.cisco.com/techsupport

Feature Information for RADIUS Progress Codes

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Table 4: Feature Information for RADIUS Progress Codes

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
RADIUS Progress Codes	Cisco IOS 15.2(1)E	The RADIUS Progress Codes feature adds additional progress codes to RADIUS attribute 196 (Ascend-Connect-Progress), which indicates a connection state before a call is disconnected through progress codes.

Glossary

AAA --authentication, authorization, and accounting. Suite of network security services that provide the primary framework through which access control can be set up on your Cisco router or access server.

attribute --RADIUS Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attributes are the original set of 255 standard attributes that are used to communicate AAA information between a client and a server. Because IETF attributes are standard, the attribute data is predefined and well known; thus all clients and servers who exchange AAA information through IETF attributes must agree on attribute data such as the exact meaning of the attributes and the general bounds of the values for each attribute.

EXEC accounting--Provides information about user EXEC terminal sessions of the network access server.

IPCP --IP Control Protocol. A protocol that establishes and configures IP over PPP.

LCP --link control protocol. A protocol that establishes, configures, and tests data-link connections for use by PPP.

network accounting--Provides information for all PPP, Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP), or AppleTalk Remote Access Protocol (ARAP) sessions, including packet and byte counts.

PPP --Point-to-Point Protocol. Successor to SLIP that provides router-to-router and host-to-network connections over synchronous and asynchronous circuits. Whereas SLIP was designed to work with IP, PPP was designed to work with several network layer protocols, such as IP, IPX, and ARA. PPP also has built-in security mechanisms, such as CHAP and PAP. PPP relies on two protocols: LCP and NCP.

RADIUS--Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. RADIUS is a distributed client/server system that secures networks against unauthorized access. In the Cisco implementation, RADIUS clients run on Cisco routers and send authentication requests to a central RADIUS server that contains all user authentication and network service access information.

resource accounting--Provides "start" and "stop" records for calls that have passed user authentication, and provides "stop" records for calls that fail to authenticate.