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RADIUS Attributes Overview and RADIUS IETF Attributes

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) attributes are used to define specific authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) elements in a user profile, which are stored on the RADIUS program. This chapter lists the RADIUS attributes that are supported.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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RADIUS Attributes Overview

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IETF Attributes Versus VSAs

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. The IETF attributes are standard and the attribute data is predefined. All clients and servers that exchange AAA information using 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.

RADIUS vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) are derived from a vendor-specific IETF attribute (attribute 26). Attribute 26 allows a vendor to create an additional 255 attributes; that is, a vendor can create an

attribute that does not match the data of any IETF attribute and encapsulate it behind attribute 26. The newly created attribute is accepted if the user accepts attribute 26.

For more information on VSAs, refer to the chapter “RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values.”

RADIUS Packet Format

The data between a RADIUS server and a RADIUS client is exchanged in RADIUS packets. The data fields are transmitted from left to right.

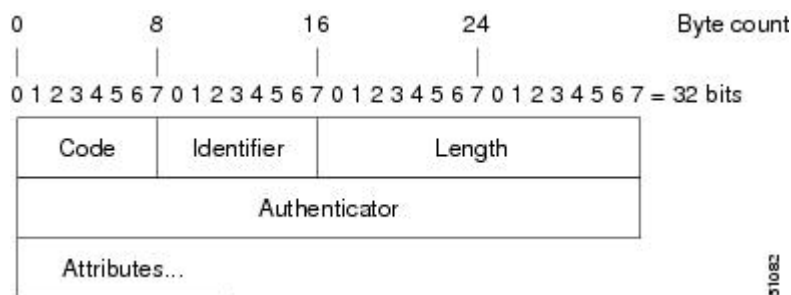
The figure below shows the fields within a RADIUS packet.



Note

For a diagram of VSAs, refer to Figure 1 in the chapter “RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values.”

Figure 1 RADIUS Packet Diagram



Each RADIUS packet contains the following information:

- Code—The code field is one octet; it identifies one of the following types of RADIUS packets:
 - Access-Request (1)
 - Access-Accept (2)
 - Access-Reject (3)
 - Accounting-Request (4)
 - Accounting-Response (5)
- Identifier—The identifier field is one octet; it helps the RADIUS server match requests and responses and detect duplicate requests.
- Length—The length field is two octets; it specifies the length of the entire packet.
- Authenticator—The authenticator field is 16 octets. The most significant octet is transmitted first; it is used to authenticate the reply from the RADIUS server. The two types of authenticators are:
 - Request-Authentication: Available in Access-Request and Accounting-Request packets.
 - Response-Authenticator: Available in Access-Accept, Access-Reject, Access-Challenge, and Accounting-Response packets.
- [RADIUS Packet Types, page 3](#)

RADIUS Packet Types

The following list defines the various types of RADIUS packet types that contain attribute information:

Access-Request—Sent from a client to a RADIUS server. The packet contains information that allows the RADIUS server to determine whether to allow access to a specific network access server (NAS), which will allow access to the user. A user performing authentication must submit an Access-Request packet. After the Access-Request packet is received, the RADIUS server must forward a reply.

Access-Accept—After a RADIUS server receives an Access-Request packet, it must send an Access-Accept packet if all attribute values in the Access-Request packet are acceptable. Access-Accept packets provide the configuration information necessary for the client to provide service to the user.

Access-Reject—After a RADIUS server receives an Access-Request packet, it must send an Access-Reject packet if any of the attribute values are not acceptable.

Access-Challenge—After the RADIUS server receives an Access-Accept packet, it can send the client an Access-Challenge packet, which requires a response. If the client does not know how to respond or if the packets are invalid, the RADIUS server discards the packets. If the client responds to the packet, a new Access-Request packet must be sent with the original Access-Request packet.

Accounting-Request—Sent from a client to a RADIUS accounting server, which provides accounting information. If the RADIUS server successfully records the Accounting-Request packet, it must submit an Accounting Response packet.

Accounting-Response—Sent by the RADIUS accounting server to the client to acknowledge that the Accounting-Request has been received and recorded successfully.

RADIUS Files

Understanding the types of files used by RADIUS is important for communicating AAA information from a client to a server. Each file defines a level of authentication or authorization for the user. The dictionary file defines which attributes the user's NAS can implement, the clients file defines which users are allowed to make requests to the RADIUS server, and the users file defines which user requests the RADIUS server will authenticate based on security and configuration data.

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Dictionary File

A dictionary file provides a list of attributes that are dependent on which attributes your NAS supports. However, you can add your own set of attributes to your dictionary for custom solutions. It defines attribute values, so you can interpret attribute output such as parsing requests. A dictionary file contains the following information:

- **Name**—The ASCII string “name” of the attribute, such as User-Name.
- **ID**—The numerical “name” of the attribute; for example, User-Name attribute is attribute 1.
- **Value type**—Each attribute can be specified as one of the following five value types:
 - **abinary**—0 to 254 octets.
 - **date**—32-bit value in big-endian order. For example, seconds since 00:00:00 GMT, JAN. 1, 1970.
 - **ipaddr**—4 octets in network byte order.
 - **integer**—32-bit value in big-endian order (high byte first).

- string—0 to 253 octets.

When the data type for a particular attribute is an integer, you can optionally expand the integer to equate to some string. The following sample dictionary includes an integer-based attribute and its corresponding values.

```
# dictionary sample of integer entry
#
ATTRIBUTE      Service-Type      6              integer
VALUE          Service-Type      Login          1
VALUE          Service-Type      Framed         2
VALUE          Service-Type      Callback-Login 3
VALUE          Service-Type      Callback-Framed 4
VALUE          Service-Type      Outbound       5
VALUE          Service-Type      Administrative 6
VALUE          Service-Type      NAS-Prompt     7
VALUE          Service-Type      Authenticate-Only 8
VALUE          Service-Type      Callback-NAS-Prompt 9
VALUE          Service-Type      Call-Check     10
VALUE          Service-Type      Callback-Administrative 11
```

Clients File

A clients file contains a list of RADIUS clients that are allowed to send authentication and accounting requests to the RADIUS server. To receive authentication, the name and authentication key that the client sends to the server must be an exact match with the data contained in the clients file.

The following is an example of a clients file. The key, as shown in this example, must be the same as the **radius-server key** *SomeSecret* command.

```
#Client Name      Key
#-----
10.1.2.3:256      test
nas01             bananas
nas02             MoNkEys
nas07.foo.com     SomeSecret
```

Users File

A RADIUS users file contains an entry for each user that the RADIUS server will authenticate; each entry, which is also known as a user profile, establishes an attribute the user can access.

The first line in any user profile is always a “user access” line; that is, the server must check the attributes on the first line before it can grant access to the user. The first line contains the name of the user, which can be up to 252 characters, followed by authentication information such as the password of the user.

Additional lines, which are associated with the user access line, indicate the attribute reply that is sent to the requesting client or server. The attributes sent in the reply must be defined in the dictionary file. When looking at a user file, note that the data to the left of the equal (=) character is an attribute defined in the dictionary file, and the data to the right of the equal character is the configuration data.



Note

A blank line cannot appear anywhere within a user profile.

The following is an example of a RADIUS user profile (Merit Daemon format). In this example, the user name is `company.com`, the password is `user1`, and the user can access five tunnel attributes.

```
# This user profile includes RADIUS tunneling attributes
company.com Password="user1" Service-Type=Outbound
      Tunnel-Type = :1:L2TP
```

```
Tunnel-Medium-Type = :1:IP
Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:10.0.0.1
Tunnel-Password = :1:"welcome"
Tunnel-Assignment-ID = :1:"nas"
```

RADIUS IETF Attributes



Note

For RADIUS tunnel attributes, 32 tagged tunnel sets are supported for L2TP.

- [Supported RADIUS IETF Attributes, page 5](#)
- [Comprehensive List of RADIUS Attribute Descriptions, page 12](#)

Supported RADIUS IETF Attributes

Table 1 lists Cisco-supported IETF RADIUS attributes and the Cisco IOS release in which they are implemented. In cases where the attribute has a security server-specific format, the format is specified.

Refer to Table 2 for a description of each listed attribute.



Note

Attributes implemented in special (AA) or early development (T) releases are added to the next mainline image.

Table 1 **Supported RADIUS IETF Attributes**

Number	IETF Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3 AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2
1	User-Name	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
2	User-Password	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
3	CHAP-Password	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
4	NAS-IP Address	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
5	NAS-Port	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
6	Service-Type	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Number	IETF Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3 AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2
7	Framed-Protocol	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
8	Framed-IP-Address	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
9	Framed-IP-Netmask	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
10	Framed-Routing	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
11	Filter-Id	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
12	Framed-MTU	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
13	Framed-Compression	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
14	Login-IP-Host	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
15	Login-Service	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
16	Login-TCP-Port	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
18	Reply-Message	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
19	Callback-Number	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
20	Callback-ID	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
22	Framed-Route	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
23	Framed-IPX-Network	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
24	State	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
25	Class	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Number	IETF Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3 AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2
26	Vendor-Specific	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
27	Session-Timeout	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
28	Idle-Timeout	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
29	Termination-Action	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
30	Called-Station-Id	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
31	Calling-Station-Id	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
32	NAS-Identifier	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes
33	Proxy-State	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
34	Login-LAT-Service	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
35	Login-LAT-Node	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes
36	Login-LAT-Group	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
37	Framed-AppleTalk-Link	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
38	Framed-AppleTalk-Network	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	IETF Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3 AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2
39	Framed-AppleTalk-Zone	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
40	Acct-Status-Type	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
41	Acct-Delay-Time	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
42	Acct-Input-Octets	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
43	Acct-Output-Octets	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
44	Acct-Session-Id	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
45	Acct-Authentic	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
46	Acct-Session-Time	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
47	Acct-Input-Packets	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
48	Acct-Output-Packets	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
49	Acct-Terminate-Cause	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
50	Acct-Multi-Session-Id	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Number	IETF Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3 AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2
51	Acct-Link-Count	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
52	Acct-Input-Gigawords	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
53	Acct-Output-Gigawords	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
55	Event-Timestamp	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes
60	CHAP-Challenge	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
61	NAS-Port-Type	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
62	Port-Limit	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
63	Login-LAT-Port	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
64	Tunnel-Type ¹	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
65	Tunnel-Medium-Type 1	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
66	Tunnel-Client-Endpoint	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes

¹ This RADIUS attribute complies with the following two draft IETF documents: RFC 2868 RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support and RFC 2867 RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support.

Number	IETF Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3 AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2
67	Tunnel-Server-Endpoint 1	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
68	Acct-Tunnel-Connection-ID	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
69	Tunnel-Password 1	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
70	ARAP-Password	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
71	ARAP-Features	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
72	ARAP-Zone-Access	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
73	ARAP-Security	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
74	ARAP-Security-Data	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
75	Password-Retry	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
76	Prompt	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
77	Connect-Info	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes
78	Configuration-Token	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
79	EAP-Message	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
80	Message-Authenticator	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	IETF Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3 AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2
81	Tunnel-Private-Group-ID	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
82	Tunnel-Assignment-ID 1	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
83	Tunnel-Preference	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes
84	ARAP-Challenge-Response	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
85	Acct-Interim-Interval	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
86	Acct-Tunnel-Packets-Lost	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
87	NAS-Port-ID	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
88	Framed-Pool	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
90	Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID ²	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes
91	Tunnel-Server-Auth-ID	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes
200	IETF-Token-Immediate	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

² This RADIUS attribute complies with RFC 2865 and RFC 2868.

Comprehensive List of RADIUS Attribute Descriptions

The table below lists and describes IETF RADIUS attributes. In cases where the attribute has a security server-specific format, the format is specified.

Table 2 RADIUS IETF Attributes

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
1	User-Name	Indicates the name of the user being authenticated by the RADIUS server.
2	User-Password	Indicates the user's password or the user's input following an Access-Challenge. Passwords longer than 16 characters are encrypted using RFC 2865 specifications.
3	CHAP-Password	Indicates the response value provided by a PPP Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) user in response to an Access-Challenge.
4	NAS-IP Address	Specifies the IP address of the network access server that is requesting authentication. The default value is 0.0.0.0/0.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
5	NAS-Port	<p>Indicates the physical port number of the network access server that is authenticating the user. The NAS-Port value (32 bits) consists of one or two 16-bit values (depending on the setting of the radius-server extended-portnames command). Each 16-bit number should be viewed as a 5-digit decimal integer for interpretation as follows:</p> <p>For asynchronous terminal lines, asynchronous network interfaces, and virtual asynchronous interfaces, the value is 00ttt, where ttt is the line number or asynchronous interface unit number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For ordinary synchronous network interface, the value is 10xxx.• For channels on a primary rate ISDN interface, the value is 2ppcc• For channels on a basic rate ISDN interface, the value is 3bb0c.• For other types of interfaces, the value is 6nnss.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
6	Service-Type	<p>Indicates the type of service requested or the type of service to be provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a request: <p>Framed for known PPP or Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP) connection. Administrative-user for enable command.</p> In response: <p>Login—Make a connection. Framed--Start SLIP or PPP. Administrative User--Start an EXEC or enable ok. Exec User—Start an EXEC session.</p> <p>Service type is indicated by a particular numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Login 2: Framed 3: Callback-Login 4: Callback-Framed 5: Outbound 6: Administrative 7: NAS-Prompt 8: Authenticate Only 9: Callback-NAS-Prompt
7	Framed-Protocol	<p>Indicates the framing to be used for framed access. No other framing is allowed.</p> <p>Framing is indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1: PPP 2: SLIP 3: ARA 4: Gandalf-proprietary single-link/multilink protocol 5: Xylogics-proprietary IPX/SLIP
8	Framed-IP-Address	<p>Indicates the IP address to be configured for the user, by sending the IP address of a user to the RADIUS server in the access-request. To enable this command, use the radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req command in global configuration mode.</p>

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
9	Framed-IP-Netmask	Indicates the IP netmask to be configured for the user when the user is using a device on a network. This attribute value results in a static route being added for Framed-IP-Address with the mask specified.
10	Framed-Routing	<p>Indicates the routing method for the user when the user is using a device on a network. Only “None” and “Send and Listen” values are supported for this attribute.</p> <p>Routing method is indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: None • 1: Send routing packets • 2: Listen for routing packets • 3: Send routing packets and listen for routing packets
11	Filter-Id	Indicates the name of the filter list for the user and is formatted as follows: %d, %d.in, or %d.out. This attribute is associated with the most recent service-type command. For login and EXEC, use %d or %d.out as the line access list value from 0 to 199. For Framed service, use %d or %d.out as interface output access list, and %d.in for input access list. The numbers are self-encoding to the protocol to which they refer.
12	Framed-MTU	Indicates the maximum transmission unit (MTU) that can be configured for the user when the MTU is not negotiated by PPP.
13	Framed-Compression	<p>Indicates a compression protocol used for the link. This attribute results in a “/compress” being added to the PPP or SLIP autocommand generated during EXEC authorization. This is not implemented for non-EXEC authorization.</p> <p>Compression protocol is indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: None • 1: VJ-TCP/IP header compression • 2: IPX header compression

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
14	Login-IP-Host	Indicates the host to which the user will connect when the Login-Service attribute is included. This begins immediately after login.
15	Login-Service	Indicates the service that should be used to connect the user to the login host. Service is indicated by a numeric value as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: Telnet • 1: Rlogin • 2: TCP-Clear • 3: PortMaster • 4: LAT
16	Login-TCP-Port	Defines the TCP port with which the user is to be connected when the Login-Service attribute is also present.
18	Reply-Message	Indicates text that might be displayed to the user using the RADIUS server. You can include this attribute in user files; however, you cannot exceed a maximum of 16 Reply-Message entries per profile.
19	Callback-Number	Defines a dialing string to be used for callback.
20	Callback-ID	Defines the name (consisting of one or more octets) of a place to be called, to be interpreted by the network access server.
22	Framed-Route	Provides routing information to be configured for the user on this network access server. The RADIUS RFC format (net/bits [router [metric]]) and the old style dotted mask (net mask [router [metric]]) are supported. If the device field is omitted or 0, the peer IP address is used. Metrics are currently ignored. This attribute is access-request packets.
23	Framed-IPX-Network	Defines the IPX network number configured for the user.
24	State	Allows state information to be maintained between the network access server and the RADIUS server. This attribute is applicable only to CHAP challenges.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
25	Class	(Accounting) Arbitrary value that the network access server includes in all accounting packets for this user if supplied by the RADIUS server.
26	Vendor-Specific	<p>Allows vendors to support their own extended attributes not suitable for general use. The Cisco RADIUS implementation supports one vendor-specific option using the format recommended in the specification. Cisco's vendor-ID is 9, and the supported option has vendor-type 1, which is named "cisco-avpair." The value is a string of the format:</p> <pre data-bbox="1057 758 1442 779">protocol : attribute sep value</pre> <p>"Protocol" is a value of the Cisco "protocol" attribute for a particular type of authorization. "Attribute" and "value" are an appropriate AV pair defined in the Cisco TACACS+ specification, and "sep" is "=" for mandatory attributes and "*" for optional attributes. This allows the full set of features available for TACACS+ authorization to also be used for RADIUS. For example:</p> <pre data-bbox="1057 1150 1490 1192">cisco-avpair= "ip:addr-pool=first" cisco-avpair= "shell:priv-lvl=15"</pre> <p>The first example causes Cisco's Multiple Named ip address Pools" feature to be activated during IP authorization (during PPP's IPCP address assignment). The second example causes a user logging in from a network access server to have immediate access to EXEC commands.</p> <p>Table 1 lists supported vendor-specific RADIUS attributes (IETF attribute 26).</p>
27	Session-Timeout	Sets the maximum number of seconds of service to be provided to the user before the session terminates. This attribute value becomes the per-user absolute timeout.
28	Idle-Timeout	Sets the maximum number of consecutive seconds of idle connection allowed to the user before the session terminates. This attribute value becomes the per-user session-timeout.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
29	Termination-Action	Termination is indicated by a numeric value as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: Default • 1: RADIUS request
30	Called-Station-Id	(Accounting) Allows the network access server to send the telephone number the user called as part of the Access-Request packet (using Dialed Number Identification Service [DNIS] or a similar technology). This attribute is only supported on ISDN and modem calls on the Cisco AS5200 if used with PRI.
31	Calling-Station-Id	(Accounting) Allows the network access server to send the telephone number the call came from as part of the Access-Request packet (using Automatic Number Identification or a similar technology). This attribute has the same value as “remote-addr” from TACACS+. This attribute is only supported on ISDN and modem calls on the Cisco AS5200 if used with PRI.
32	NAS-Identifier	String identifying the network access server originating the Access-Request. Use the radius-server attribute 32 include-in-access-req global configuration command to send RADIUS attribute 32 in an Access-Request or Accounting-Request. By default, the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) is sent in the attribute when the format is not specified.
33	Proxy-State	Attribute that can be sent by a proxy server to another server when forwarding Access-Requests; this must be returned unmodified in the Access-Accept, Access-Reject or Access-Challenge and removed by the proxy server before sending the response to the network access server.
34	Login-LAT-Service	Indicates the system with which the user is to be connected by local area transport (LAT). This attribute is only available in the EXEC mode.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
35	Login-LAT-Node	Indicates the node with which the user is automatically connected by LAT.
36	Login-LAT-Group	Identifies the LAT group codes that the user is authorized to use.
37	Framed-AppleTalk-Link	Indicates the AppleTalk network number that should be used for serial links, which is another AppleTalk device.
38	Framed-AppleTalk- Network	Indicates the AppleTalk network number that the network access server uses to allocate an AppleTalk node for the user.
39	Framed-AppleTalk-Zone	Indicates the AppleTalk Default Zone to be used for the user.
40	Acct-Status-Type	(Accounting) Indicates whether this Accounting-Request marks the beginning of the user service (start) or the end (stop).
41	Acct-Delay-Time	(Accounting) Indicates how many seconds the client has been trying to send a particular record.
42	Acct-Input-Octets	(Accounting) Indicates how many octets have been received from the port over the course of this service being provided.
43	Acct-Output-Octets	(Accounting) Indicates how many octets have been sent to the port in the course of delivering this service.
44	Acct-Session-Id	(Accounting) A unique accounting identifier that makes it easy to match start and stop records in a log file. Acct-Session ID numbers restart at 1 each time the device is power-cycled or the software is reloaded. To send this attribute in access-request packets, use the radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req command in global configuration mode.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
45	Acct-Authentic	(Accounting) Indicates how the user was authenticated, whether by RADIUS, the network access server itself, or another remote authentication protocol. This attribute is set to “radius” for users authenticated by RADIUS; “remote” for TACACS+ and Kerberos; or “local” for local, enable, line, and if-needed methods. For all other methods, the attribute is omitted.
46	Acct-Session-Time	(Accounting) Indicates how long (in seconds) the user has received service.
47	Acct-Input-Packets	(Accounting) Indicates how many packets have been received from the port over the course of this service being provided to a framed user.
48	Acct-Output-Packets	(Accounting) Indicates how many packets have been sent to the port in the course of delivering this service to a framed user.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
49	Acct-Terminate-Cause	<p>(Accounting) Reports details on why the connection was terminated. Termination causes are indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 User request 2 Lost carrier 3 Lost service 4 Idle timeout 5 Session timeout 6 Admin reset 7 Admin reboot 8 Port error 9 NAS error 10 NAS request 11 NAS reboot 12 Port unneeded 13 Port pre-empted 14 Port suspended 15 Service unavailable 16 Callback 17 User error 18 Host request <p>Note For attribute 49, Cisco supports values 1 to 6, 8, 9, 12, and 15 to 18.</p>
50	Acct-Multi-Session-Id	<p>(Accounting) A unique accounting identifier used to link multiple related sessions in a log file.</p> <p>Each linked session in a multilink session has a unique Acct-Session-Id value, but shares the same Acct-Multi-Session-Id.</p>
51	Acct-Link-Count	<p>(Accounting) Indicates the number of links known in a given multilink session at the time an accounting record is generated. The network access server can include this attribute in any accounting request that might have multiple links.</p>
52	Acct-Input-Gigawords	<p>Indicates how many times the Acct-Input-Octets counter has wrapped around 2³² over the course of the provided service.</p>
53	Acct-Output-Gigawords	<p>Indicates how many times the Acct-Output-Octets counter has wrapped around 2³² while delivering service.</p>

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
55	Event-Timestamp	<p>Records the time that the event occurred on the NAS, the timestamp sent in attribute 55 is in seconds since January 1, 1970 00:00 UTC. To send RADIUS attribute 55 in accounting packets, use the radius-server attribute 55 include-in-acct-req command.</p> <p>Note Before the Event-Timestamp attribute can be sent in accounting packets, you must configure the clock on the device. (For information on setting the clock on your device, refer to section “Performing Basic System Management” in the chapter “System Management” of the <i>Cisco IOS XE Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide</i>, Release 2.) To avoid configuring the clock on the device every time the device is reloaded, you can enable the clock calendar-valid command. (For information on this command, refer to the chapter “Basic System Management Commands” in the <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference</i> .</p>
60	CHAP-Challenge	Contains the Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol challenge sent by the network access server to a PPP CHAP user.
61	NAS-Port-Type	<p>Indicates the type of physical port the network access server is using to authenticate the user. Physical ports are indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: Asynchronous • 1: Synchronous • 2: ISDN-Synchronous • 3: ISDN-Asynchronous (V.120) • 4: ISDN-Asynchronous (V.110) • 5: Virtual
62	Port-Limit	Sets the maximum number of ports provided to the user by the NAS.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
63	Login-LAT-Port	Defines the port with which the user is to be connected by LAT.
64	Tunnel-Type ³	Indicates the tunneling protocol(s) used. Cisco software supports one possible value for this attribute: L2TP.
65	Tunnel-Medium-Type1	Indicates the transport medium type used to create a tunnel. This attribute has only one available value for this release: IP. If no value is set for this attribute, IP is used as the default.
66	Tunnel-Client-Endpoint	<p>Contains the address of the initiator end of the tunnel. It may be included in both Access-Request and Access-Accept packets to indicate the address from which a new tunnel is to be initiated. If the Tunnel-Client-Endpoint attribute is included in an Access-Request packet, the RADIUS server should take the value as a hint. This attribute should be included in Accounting-Request packets that contain Acct-Status-Type attributes with values of either Start or Stop, in which case it indicates the address from which the tunnel was initiated. This attribute, along with the Tunnel-Server-Endpoint and Acct-Tunnel-Connection-ID attributes, may be used to provide a globally unique method to identify a tunnel for accounting and auditing purposes.</p> <p>An enhancement has been added for the network access server to accept a value of 127.0.0.X for this attribute such that:</p> <p>127.0.0.0 would indicate that loopback0 IP address has to be used, 127.0.0.1 would indicate that loopback1 IP address has to be used. 127.0.0.X would indicate that loopbackX IP address has to be used for the actual tunnel client endpoint IP address. This enhancement adds scalability across multiple network access servers.</p>

³ This RADIUS attribute complies with the following two IETF documents: RFC 2868, RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support and RFC 2867, RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support .

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
67	Tunnel-Server-Endpoint1	Indicates the address of the server end of the tunnel. The format of this attribute varies depending on the value of Tunnel-Medium-Type. Depending on your release only IP as a tunnel medium type may be supported and the IP address or the host name of LNS is valid for this attribute.
68	Acct-Tunnel-Connection-ID	Indicates the identifier assigned to the tunnel session. This attribute should be included in Accounting-Request packets that contain an Acct-Status-Type attribute having the value Start, Stop, or any of the values described above. This attribute, along with the Tunnel-Client-Endpoint and Tunnel-Server-Endpoint attributes, may be used to provide a method to uniquely identify a tunnel session for auditing purposes.
69	Tunnel-Password1	<p>Defines the password to be used to authenticate to a remote server. This attribute is converted into different AAA attributes based on the value of Tunnel-Type: AAA_ATTR_l2tp_tunnel_pw (L2TP), AAA_ATTR_nas_password (L2F), and AAA_ATTR_gw_password (L2F).</p> <p>By default, all passwords received are encrypted, which can cause authorization failures when a NAS attempts to decrypt a non-encrypted password. To enable attribute 69 to receive non-encrypted passwords, use the radius-server attribute 69 clear command in global configuration mode.</p>
70	ARAP-Password	Identifies an Access-Request packet containing a Framed-Protocol of AppleTalk Remote Access Control (ARAP).
71	ARAP-Features	Includes password information that the NAS should send to the user in an ARAP feature flags packet.
72	ARAP-Zone-Access	Indicates how the ARAP zone list for the user should be used.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
73	ARAP-Security	Identifies the ARAP Security Module to be used in an Access-Challenge packet.
74	ARAP-Security-Data	Contains the actual security module challenge or response in Access-Challenge and Access-Request packets.
75	Password-Retry	Indicates the number of times a user may attempt authentication before being disconnected.
76	Prompt	Indicates to the NAS whether it should echo the user's response as it is entered or not echo it. (0 = no echo, 1 = echo)
77	Connect-Info	Provides additional call information for modem calls. This attribute is generated in start and stop accounting records.
78	Configuration-Token	Indicates the type of user profile to be used. This attribute should be used in large distributed authentication networks based on proxy. It is sent from a RADIUS Proxy Server to a RADIUS Proxy Client in an Access-Accept; it should not be sent to a NAS.
79	EAP-Message	Encapsulates Extended Access Protocol (EAP) packets that allow the NAS to authenticate dial-in users using EAP without having to understand the EAP protocol.
80	Message-Authenticator	Prevents spoofing Access-Requests using CHAP, ARAP, or EAP authentication methods.
81	Tunnel-Private-Group-ID	Indicates the group ID for a particular tunneled session.
82	Tunnel-Assignment-ID1	Indicates to the tunnel initiator the particular tunnel to which a session is assigned.
83	Tunnel-Preference	Indicates the relative preference assigned to each tunnel. This attribute should be included if more than one set of tunneling attributes is returned by the RADIUS server to the tunnel initiator.

Number	IETF Attribute	Description
84	ARAP-Challenge-Response	Contains the response to the challenge of the dial-in client.
85	Acct-Interim-Interval	Indicates the number of seconds between each interim update in seconds for this specific session. This value can only appear in the Access-Accept message.
86	Acct-Tunnel-Packets-Lost	Indicates the number of packets lost on a given link. This attribute should be included in Accounting-Request packets that contain an Acct-Status-Type attribute having the value Tunnel-Link-Stop.
87	NAS-Port-ID	Contains a text string which identifies the port of the NAS that is authenticating the user.
88	Framed-Pool	Contains the name of an assigned address pool that should be used to assign an address for the user. If a NAS does not support multiple address pools, the NAS should ignore this attribute.
90	Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID	Specifies the name used by the tunnel initiator (also known as the NAS) when authenticating tunnel setup with the tunnel terminator. Supports L2F and L2TP protocols.
91	Tunnel-Server-Auth-ID	Specifies the name used by the tunnel terminator (also known as the Home Gateway) when authenticating tunnel setup with the tunnel initiator. Supports L2F and L2TP protocols.
200	IETF-Token-Immediate	<p>Determines how RADIUS treats passwords received from login-users when their file entry specifies a hand-held security card server.</p> <p>The value for this attribute is indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: No—the password is ignored. • 1: Yes—the password is used for authentication.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	<i>Master Commands List, All Releases</i>
Security commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Security Command Reference: Commands A to C</i> • <i>Security Command Reference: Commands D to L</i> • <i>Security Command Reference: Commands M to R</i> • <i>Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z</i>

RFCs

RFC	Title
RFC 2865	<i>Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)</i>
RFC 2866	<i>RADIUS Accounting</i>
RFC 2867	<i>RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support</i>
RFC 2868	<i>RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support</i>
RFC 2869	<i>RADIUS Extensions</i>

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for RADIUS Attributes Overview and RADIUS IETF Attributes

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.

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Table 3 Feature Information for RADIUS Attributes Overview and RADIUS IETF Attributes

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
RADIUS IETF Attributes	Cisco IOS Release 11.1	This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 11.1.

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RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes

The IETF draft standard for RADIUS specifies a method for communicating vendor-proprietary information between the network access server and the RADIUS server. However, some vendors have extended the RADIUS attribute set for specific applications. This document provides Cisco IOS support information for these vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes.

- [Finding Feature Information, page 29](#)
- [Supported Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes, page 29](#)
- [Comprehensive List of Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attribute Descriptions, page 43](#)
- [Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes, page 54](#)

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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Supported Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes

The table below lists Cisco-supported vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes and the Cisco IOS release in which they are implemented. In cases where the attribute has a security server-specific format, the format is specified. Refer to Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes table for a list of descriptions.



Note

Attributes implemented in special (AA) or early development (T) releases will be added to the next mainline image.

Table 4 **Supported Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes**

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
17	Change-Password	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
21	Password-Expiration	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
68	Tunnel-ID	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
108	My-Endpoint-Disc-Alias	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
109	My-Name-Alias	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
110	Remote-FW	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
111	Multi-Stage-Leave-Delay	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
112	CBCP-Enable	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
113	CBCP-Mode	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
114	CBCP-Delay	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
115	CBCP-Trunk-Group	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
116	Appletalk-Route	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
117	Appletalk-Peer-Mode	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
118	Route-Appletalk	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
119	FCP-Parameter	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
120	Mode-m-PortNo	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
121	Mode-m-SlotNo	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
122	Mode-m-ShelfNo	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
123	Call-Attempt-Limit	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
124	Call-Block-Duration	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
125	Maximum-Call-Duration	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	Vendor - Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
126	Router - Preference	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
127	Tunneling-Protocol	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
128	Shared - Profile - Enable	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
129	Primary-Home-Agent	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
130	Secondary-Home-Agent	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
131	Dialout-Allowed	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
133	BACP - Enable	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
134	DHCP - Maximum-Leases	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
135	Primary-DNS-Server	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
136	Secondary-DNS-Server	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
137	Assigned-Client-Assign-DNS	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
138	User-Acct-Type	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
139	User-Acct-Host	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
140	User-Acct-Port	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
141	User-Acct-Key	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
142	User-Acct-Base	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
143	User-Acct-Time	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
144	Assign-IP-Client	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
145	Assign-IP-Server	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	Vendor - Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
146	Assign-IP-Global-Pool	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
147	DHCP-Reply	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
148	DHCP-Pool-Number	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
149	Expect-Callback	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
150	Event-Type	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
151	Ascend-Session-Svr-Key	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
152	Ascend-Multicast-Rate-Limit	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
153	IF-Netmask	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
154	h323-Remote-Addresses	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
155	Ascend-Multicast-Client	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
156	FR-Circuit-Name	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
157	FR-LinkUp	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
158	FR-Nailed-Grp	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
159	FR-Type	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
160	FR-Link-Mgt	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
161	FR-N391	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
162	FR-DCE-N392	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
163	FR-DTE-N392	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
164	FR-DCE-N393	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
165	FR-DTE-N393	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
166	FR-T391	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	Vendor - Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
167	FR-T392	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
168	Bridge-Addresses	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
169	TS-Idle-Limit	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
170	TS-Idle-Mode	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
171	DBA-Monitor	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
172	Base-Channel-Count	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
173	Minimum-Channels	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
174	IPX-Route	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
175	FT1-Caller	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
176	Ipssec-Backup-Gateway	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
177	rm-Call-Type	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
178	Group	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
179	FR-DLCI	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
180	FR-Profile-Name	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
181	Ara-PW	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
182	IPX-Node-Addr	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
183	Home-Agent-IP-Addr	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
184	Home-Agent-Password	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
185	Home-Network-Name	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
186	Home-Agent-UDP-Port	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
187	Multilink-ID	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
188	Ascend-Num-In-Multilink	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Number	Vendor - Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
189	First-Dest	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
190	Pre-Input-Octets	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
191	Pre-Output-Octets	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
192	Pre-Input-Packets	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
193	Pre-Output-Packets	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
194	Maximum-Time	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
195	Disconnect-Cause	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
196	Connect-Progress	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
197	Data-Rate	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
198	PreSession-Time	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
199	Token-Idle	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
201	Require-Auth	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
202	Number-Sessions	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
203	Authn-Alias	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
204	Token-Expiry	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
205	Menu-Selector	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
206	Menu-Item	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
207	PW-Warntime	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
208	PW-Lifetime	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
209	IP-Direct	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
210	PPP-VJ-Slot-Compression	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
211	PPP-VJ-1172	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
212	PPP-Async-Map	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	Vendor - Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
213	Third-Prompt	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
214	Send-Secret	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
215	Receive-Secret	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
216	IPX-Peer-Mode	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
217	IP-Pool	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
218	Static-Addr-Pool	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
219	FR-Direct	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
220	FR-Direct-Profile	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
221	FR-Direct-DLCI	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
222	Handle-IPX	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
223	Netware-Timeout	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
224	IPX-Alias	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
225	Metric	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
226	PRI-Number-Type	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
227	Dial-Number	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
228	Route-IP	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
229	Route-IPX	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
230	Bridge	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
231	Send-Auth	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
232	Send-Password	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
233	Link-Compression	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
234	Target-Util	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
235	Maximum-Channels	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
236	Inc-Channel-Count	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
237	Dec-Channel-Count	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	Vendor - Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
238	Seconds-of-History	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
239	History-Weight-Type	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
240	Add-Seconds	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
241	Remove-Seconds	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
242	Data-Filter	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
243	Call-Filter	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
244	Idle-Limit	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
245	Preempt-Limit	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
246	Callback	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes
247	Data-Service	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
248	Force-56	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
249	Billing Number	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3AA	11.3T	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
250	Call-By-Call	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
251	Transit-Number	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
252	Host-Info	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
253	PPP-Addresses	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
254	MPP-Idle-Percent	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
255	Xmit-Rate	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Comprehensive List of Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attribute Descriptions

The table below lists and describes the known vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes:

Table 5 Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
17	Change-Password	Specifies a request to change the password of a user.
21	Password-Expiration	Specifies an expiration date for a user's password in the user's file entry.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
68	Tunnel-ID	(Ascend 5) Specifies the string assigned by RADIUS for each session using CLID or DNIS tunneling. When accounting is implemented, this value is used for accounting.
108	My-Endpoint-Disc-Alias	(Ascend 5) No description available.
109	My-Name-Alias	(Ascend 5) No description available.
110	Remote-FW	(Ascend 5) No description available.
111	Multicast-GLeave-Delay	(Ascend 5) No description available.
112	CBCP-Enable	(Ascend 5) No description available.
113	CBCP-Mode	(Ascend 5) No description available.
114	CBCP-Delay	(Ascend 5) No description available.
115	CBCP-Trunk-Group	(Ascend 5) No description available.
116	Appletalk-Route	(Ascend 5) No description available.
117	Appletalk-Peer-Mode	(Ascend 5) No description available.
118	Route-Appletalk	(Ascend 5) No description available.
119	FCP-Parameter	(Ascend 5) No description available.
120	Modem-PortNo	(Ascend 5) No description available.
121	Modem-SlotNo	(Ascend 5) No description available.
122	Modem-ShelfNo	(Ascend 5) No description available.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
123	Call-Attempt-Limit	(Ascend 5) No description available.
124	Call-Block-Duration	(Ascend 5) No description available.
125	Maximum-Call-Duration	(Ascend 5) No description available.
126	Router-Preference	(Ascend 5) No description available.
127	Tunneling-Protocol	(Ascend 5) No description available.
128	Shared-Profile-Enable	(Ascend 5) No description available.
129	Primary-Home-Agent	(Ascend 5) No description available.
130	Secondary-Home-Agent	(Ascend 5) No description available.
131	Dialout-Allowed	(Ascend 5) No description available.
133	BACP-Enable	(Ascend 5) No description available.
134	DHCP-Maximum-Leases	(Ascend 5) No description available.
135	Primary-DNS-Server	Identifies a primary DNS server that can be requested by Microsoft PPP clients from the network access server during IPCP negotiation.
136	Secondary-DNS-Server	Identifies a secondary DNS server that can be requested by Microsoft PPP clients from the network access server during IPCP negotiation.
137	Client-Assign-DNS	No description available.
138	User-Acct-Type	No description available.
139	User-Acct-Host	No description available.
140	User-Acct-Port	No description available.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
141	User-Acct-Key	No description available.
142	User-Acct-Base	No description available.
143	User-Acct-Time	No description available.
144	Assign-IP-Client	No description available.
145	Assign-IP-Server	No description available.
146	Assign-IP-Global-Pool	No description available.
147	DHCP-Reply	No description available.
148	DHCP-Pool-Number	No description available.
149	Expect-Callback	No description available.
150	Event-Type	No description available.
151	Session-Svr-Key	No description available.
152	Multicast-Rate-Limit	No description available.
153	IF-Netmask	No description available.
154	Remote-Addr	No description available.
155	Multicast-Client	No description available.
156	FR-Circuit-Name	No description available.
157	FR-LinkUp	No description available.
158	FR-Nailed-Grp	No description available.
159	FR-Type	No description available.
160	FR-Link-Mgt	No description available.
161	FR-N391	No description available.
162	FR-DCE-N392	No description available.
163	FR-DTE-N392	No description available.
164	FR-DCE-N393	No description available.
165	FR-DTE-N393	No description available.
166	FR-T391	No description available.
167	FR-T392	No description available.
168	Bridge-Address	No description available.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
169	TS-Idle-Limit	No description available.
170	TS-Idle-Mode	No description available.
171	DBA-Monitor	No description available.
172	Base-Channel-Count	No description available.
173	Minimum-Channels	No description available.
174	IPX-Route	No description available.
175	FT1-Caller	No description available.
176	Backup	No description available.
177	Call-Type	No description available.
178	Group	No description available.
179	FR-DLCI	No description available.
180	FR-Profile-Name	No description available.
181	Ara-PW	No description available.
182	IPX-Node-Addr	No description available.
183	Home-Agent-IP-Addr	Indicates the home agent's IP address (in dotted decimal format) when using Ascend Tunnel Management Protocol (ATMP).
184	Home-Agent-Password	With ATMP, specifies the password that the foreign agent uses to authenticate itself.
185	Home-Network-Name	With ATMP, indicates the name of the connection profile to which the home agent sends all packets.
186	Home-Agent-UDP-Port	Indicates the UDP port number the foreign agent uses to send ATMP messages to the home agent.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
187	Multilink-ID	Reports the identification number of the multilink bundle when the session closes. This attribute applies to sessions that are part of a multilink bundle. The Multilink-ID attribute is sent in authentication-response packets.
188	Num-In-Multilink	Reports the number of sessions remaining in a multilink bundle when the session reported in an accounting-stop packet closes. This attribute applies to sessions that are part of a multilink bundle. The Num-In-Multilink attribute is sent in authentication-response packets and in some accounting-request packets.
189	First-Dest	Records the destination IP address of the first packet received after authentication.
190	Pre-Input-Octets	Records the number of input octets before authentication. The Pre-Input-Octets attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.
191	Pre-Output-Octets	Records the number of output octets before authentication. The Pre-Output-Octets attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.
192	Pre-Input-Packets	Records the number of input packets before authentication. The Pre-Input-Packets attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.
193	Pre-Output-Packets	Records the number of output packets before authentication. The Pre-Output-Packets attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.
194	Maximum-Time	Specifies the maximum length of time (in seconds) allowed for any session. After the session reaches the time limit, its connection is dropped.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
195	Disconnect-Cause	Specifies the reason a connection was taken offline. The Disconnect-Cause attribute is sent in accounting-stop records. This attribute also causes stop records to be generated without first generating start records if disconnection occurs before authentication is performed. For more information, refer to the table of Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values and their meanings.
196	Connect-Progress	Indicates the connection state before the connection is disconnected.
197	Data-Rate	Specifies the average number of bits per second over the course of the connection's lifetime. The Data-Rate attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.
198	PreSession-Time	Specifies the length of time, in seconds, from when a call first connects to when it completes authentication. The PreSession-Time attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.
199	Token-Idle	Indicates the maximum amount of time (in minutes) a cached token can remain alive between authentications.
201	Require-Auth	Defines whether additional authentication is required for class that has been CLID authenticated.
202	Number-Sessions	Specifies the number of active sessions (per class) reported to the RADIUS accounting server.
203	Authen-Alias	Defines the RADIUS server's login name during PPP authentication.
204	Token-Expiry	Defines the lifetime of a cached token.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
205	Menu-Selector	Defines a string to be used to cue a user to input data.
206	Menu-Item	Specifies a single menu-item for a user-profile. Up to 20 menu items can be assigned per profile.
207	PW-Warntime	(Ascend 5) No description available.
208	PW-Lifetime	Enables you to specify on a per-user basis the number of days that a password is valid.
209	IP-Direct	<p>When you include this attribute in a user's file entry, a framed route is installed to the routing and bridging tables.</p> <p>Note Packet routing is dependent upon the entire table, not just this newly installed entry. The inclusion of this attribute does not guarantee that all packets should be sent to the specified IP address; thus, this attribute is not fully supported. These attribute limitations occur because the Cisco router cannot bypass all internal routing and bridging tables and send packets to a specified IP address.</p>
210	PPP-VJ-Slot-Comp	Instructs the Cisco router not to use slot compression when sending VJ-compressed packets over a PPP link.
211	PPP-VJ-1172	Instructs PPP to use the 0x0037 value for VJ compression.
212	PPP-Async-Map	Gives the Cisco router the asynchronous control character map for the PPP session. The specified control characters are passed through the PPP link as data and used by applications running over the link.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
213	Third-Prompt	Defines a third prompt (after username and password) for additional user input.
214	Send-Secret	Enables an encrypted password to be used in place of a regular password in outdial profiles.
215	Receive-Secret	Enables an encrypted password to be verified by the RADIUS server.
216	IPX-Peer-Mode	(Ascend 5) No description available.
217	IP-Pool-Definition	Defines a pool of addresses using the following format: X a.b.c Z; where X is the pool index number, a.b.c is the pool's starting IP address, and Z is the number of IP addresses in the pool. For example, 3 10.0.0.1 5 allocates 10.0.0.1 through 10.0.0.5 for dynamic assignment.
218	Assign-IP-Pool	Tells the router to assign the user and IP address from the IP pool.
219	FR-Direct	Defines whether the connection profile operates in Frame Relay redirect mode.
220	FR-Direct-Profile	Defines the name of the Frame Relay profile carrying this connection to the Frame Relay switch.
221	FR-Direct-DLCI	Indicates the DLCI carrying this connection to the Frame Relay switch.
222	Handle-IPX	Indicates how NCP watchdog requests will be handled.
223	Netware-Timeout	Defines, in minutes, how long the RADIUS server responds to NCP watchdog packets.
224	IPX-Alias	Allows you to define an alias for IPX routers requiring numbered interfaces.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
225	Metric	No description available.
226	PRI-Number-Type	No description available.
227	Dial-Number	Defines the number to dial.
228	Route-IP	Indicates whether IP routing is allowed for the user's file entry.
229	Route-IPX	Allows you to enable IPX routing.
230	Bridge	No description available.
231	Send-Auth	Defines the protocol to use (PAP or CHAP) for username-password authentication following CLID authentication.
232	Send-Passwd	Enables the RADIUS server to specify the password that is sent to the remote end of a connection on outgoing calls.
233	Link-Compression	<p>Defines whether to turn on or turn off "stac" compression over a PPP link.</p> <p>Link compression is defined as a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: None • 1: Stac • 2: Stac-Draft-9 • 3: MS-Stac
234	Target-Util	Specifies the load-threshold percentage value for bringing up an additional channel when PPP multilink is defined.
235	Maximum-Channels	Specifies allowed/allocatable maximum number of channels.
236	Inc-Channel-Count	No description available.
237	Dec-Channel-Count	No description available.
238	Seconds-of-History	No description available.
239	History-Weigh-Type	No description available.
240	Add-Seconds	No description available.

Number	Vendor-Proprietary Attribute	Description
241	Remove-Seconds	No description available.
242	Data-Filter	Defines per-user IP data filters. These filters are retrieved only when a call is placed using a RADIUS outgoing profile or answered using a RADIUS incoming profile. Filter entries are applied on a first-match basis; therefore, the order in which filter entries are entered is important.
243	Call-Filter	Defines per-user IP data filters. On a Cisco router, this attribute is identical to the Data-Filter attribute.
244	Idle-Limit	Specifies the maximum time (in seconds) that any session can be idle. When the session reaches the idle time limit, its connection is dropped.
245	Preempt-Limit	No description available.
246	Callback	Allows you to enable or disable callback.
247	Data-Svc	No description available.
248	Force-56	Determines whether the network access server uses only the 56 K portion of a channel, even when all 64 K appear to be available.
249	Billing Number	No description available.
250	Call-By-Call	No description available.
251	Transit-Number	No description available.
252	Host-Info	No description available.
253	PPP-Address	Indicates the IP address reported to the calling unit during PPP IPCP negotiations.
254	MPP-Idle-Percent	No description available.
255	Xmit-Rate	(Ascend 5) No description available.

For more information on vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes, refer to the section “ Configuring Router for Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Server Communication ” in the chapter “ Configuring RADIUS .”

Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes

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.

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Table 6 *Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes*

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes	12.2(1)XE	The IETF draft standard for RADIUS specifies a method for communicating vendor-proprietary information between the network access server and the RADIUS server. However, some vendors have extended the RADIUS attribute set for specific applications. This document provides Cisco IOS support information for these vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes. In 12.2(1) XE, this feature was introduced.

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RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) draft standard specifies a method for communicating vendor-specific information between the network access server and the RADIUS server by using the vendor-specific attribute (attribute 26). Attribute 26 encapsulates vendor specific attributes (VSA), thereby, allowing vendors to support their own extended attributes otherwise not suitable for general use.

- [Finding Feature Information, page 55](#)
- [Information About RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values, page 55](#)
- [RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values, page 68](#)
- [Additional References, page 73](#)
- [Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values, page 74](#)

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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Information About RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

The Cisco RADIUS implementation supports one vendor-specific option using the format recommended in the specification. Cisco's vendor-ID is 9, and the supported option has vendor-type 1, which is named "cisco-avpair." The value is a string of the following format:

```
protocol : attribute sep value *
```

"Protocol" is a value of the Cisco "protocol" attribute for a particular type of authorization; protocols that can be used include IP, IPX, VPDN, VOIP, SHELL, RSVP, SIP, AIRNET, OUTBOUND. "Attribute" and "value" are an appropriate attribute-value (AV) pair defined in the Cisco TACACS+ specification, and

“sep” is “=” for mandatory attributes and “*” for optional attributes. This allows the full set of features available for TACACS+ authorization to also be used for RADIUS.

For example, the following AV pair causes Cisco’s “multiple named ip address pools” feature to be activated during IP authorization (during PPP’s IPCP address assignment):

```
cisco-avpair= "ip:addr-pool=first"
```

If you insert an “*”, the AV pair “ip:addr-pool=first” becomes optional. Note that any AV pair can be made optional.

```
cisco-avpair= "ip:addr-pool*first"
```

The following example shows how to cause a user logging in from a network access server to have immediate access to EXEC commands:

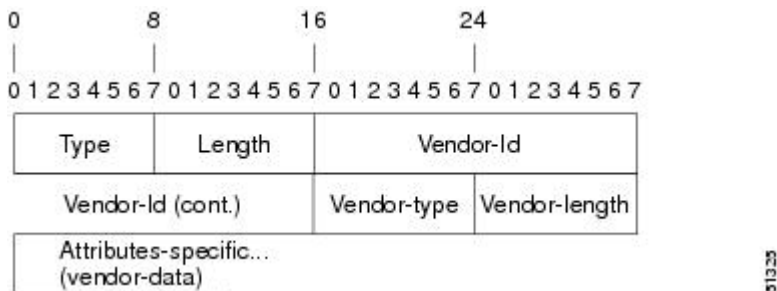
```
cisco-avpair= "shell:priv-lvl=15"
```

Attribute 26 contains the following three elements:

- Type
- Length
- String (also known as data)
 - Vendor-Id
 - Vendor-Type
 - Vendor-Length
 - Vendor-Data

The figure below shows the packet format for a VSA encapsulated “behind” attribute 26.

Figure 2 VSA Encapsulated Behind Attribute 26



Note

It is up to the vendor to specify the format of their VSA. The Attribute-Specific field (also known as Vendor-Data) is dependent on the vendor’s definition of that attribute.

The table below describes significant fields listed in the Vendor-Specific RADIUS IETF Attributes table (second table below), which lists supported vendor-specific RADIUS attributes (IETF attribute 26).

Table 7 Vendor-Specific Attributes Table Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Number	All attributes listed in the following table are extensions of IETF attribute 26.
Vendor-Specific Command Codes	A defined code used to identify a particular vendor. Code 9 defines Cisco VSAs, 311 defines Microsoft VSAs, and 529 defines Ascend VSAs.
Sub-Type Number	The attribute ID number. This number is much like the ID numbers of IETF attributes, except it is a “second layer” ID number encapsulated behind attribute 26.
Attribute	The ASCII string name of the attribute.
Description	Description of the attribute.

Table 8 Vendor-Specific RADIUS IETF Attributes

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
MS-CHAP Attributes				
26	311	1	MSCHAP-Response	Contains the response value provided by a PPP MS-CHAP user in response to the challenge. It is only used in Access-Request packets. This attribute is identical to the PPP CHAP Identifier. (RFC 2548)
26	311	11	MSCHAP-Challenge	Contains the challenge sent by a network access server to an MS-CHAP user. It can be used in both Access-Request and Access-Challenge packets. (RFC 2548)
VPDN Attributes				

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	1	l2tp-cm-local-window-size	Specifies the maximum receive window size for L2TP control messages. This value is advertised to the peer during tunnel establishment.
26	9	1	l2tp-drop-out-of-order	Respects sequence numbers on data packets by dropping those that are received out of order. This does not ensure that sequence numbers will be sent on data packets, just how to handle them if they are received.
26	9	1	l2tp-hello-interval	Specifies the number of seconds for the hello keepalive interval. Hello packets are sent when no data has been sent on a tunnel for the number of seconds configured here.
26	9	1	l2tp-hidden-avp	When enabled, sensitive AVPs in L2TP control messages are scrambled or hidden.
26	9	1	l2tp-nosession-timeout	Specifies the number of seconds that a tunnel will stay active with no sessions before timing out and shutting down.
26	9	1	tunnel-tos-reflect	Copies the IP ToS field from the IP header of each payload packet to the IP header of the tunnel packet for packets entering the tunnel at the LNS.
26	9	1	l2tp-tunnel-authen	If this attribute is set, it performs L2TP tunnel authentication.

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	1	l2tp-tunnel-password	Shared secret used for L2TP tunnel authentication and AVP hiding.
26	9	1	l2tp-udp-checksum	This is an authorization attribute and defines whether L2TP should perform UDP checksums for data packets. Valid values are "yes" and "no." The default is no.
Store and Forward Fax Attributes				
26	9	3	Fax-Account-Id-Origin	Indicates the account ID origin as defined by system administrator for the mmoip aaa receive-id or the mmoip aaa send-id commands.
26	9	4	Fax-Msg-Id=	Indicates a unique fax message identification number assigned by Store and Forward Fax.
26	9	5	Fax-Pages	Indicates the number of pages transmitted or received during this fax session. This page count includes cover pages.
26	9	6	Fax-Coverpage-Flag	Indicates whether or not a cover page was generated by the off-ramp gateway for this fax session. True indicates that a cover page was generated; false means that a cover page was not generated.

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	7	Fax-Modem-Time	Indicates the amount of time in seconds the modem sent fax data (x) and the amount of time in seconds of the total fax session (y), which includes both fax-mail and PSTN time, in the form x/y. For example, 10/15 means that the transfer time took 10 seconds, and the total fax session took 15 seconds.
26	9	8	Fax-Connect-Speed	Indicates the modem speed at which this fax-mail was initially transmitted or received. Possible values are 1200, 4800, 9600, and 14400.
26	9	9	Fax-Recipient-Count	Indicates the number of recipients for this fax transmission. Until e-mail servers support Session mode, the number should be 1.
26	9	10	Fax-Process-Abort-Flag	Indicates that the fax session was aborted or successful. True means that the session was aborted; false means that the session was successful.
26	9	11	Fax-Dsn-Address	Indicates the address to which DSNs will be sent.
26	9	12	Fax-Dsn-Flag	Indicates whether or not DSN has been enabled. True indicates that DSN has been enabled; false means that DSN has not been enabled.

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	13	Fax-Mdn-Address	Indicates the address to which MDNs will be sent.
26	9	14	Fax-Mdn-Flag	Indicates whether or not message delivery notification (MDN) has been enabled. True indicates that MDN had been enabled; false means that MDN had not been enabled.
26	9	15	Fax-Auth-Status	Indicates whether or not authentication for this fax session was successful. Possible values for this field are success, failed, bypassed, or unknown.
26	9	16	Email-Server-Address	Indicates the IP address of the e-mail server handling the on-ramp fax-mail message.
26	9	17	Email-Server-Ack-Flag	Indicates that the on-ramp gateway has received a positive acknowledgment from the e-mail server accepting the fax-mail message.
26	9	18	Gateway-Id	Indicates the name of the gateway that processed the fax session. The name appears in the following format: hostname.domain-name.
26	9	19	Call-Type	Describes the type of fax activity: fax receive or fax send.

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	20	Port-Used	Indicates the slot/port number of the Cisco AS5300 used to either transmit or receive this fax-mail.
26	9	21	Abort-Cause	If the fax session aborts, indicates the system component that signaled the abort. Examples of system components that could trigger an abort are FAP (Fax Application Process), TIFF (the TIFF reader or the TIFF writer), fax-mail client, fax-mail server, ESMTP client, or ESMTP server.
H323 Attributes				
26	9	23	Remote-Gateway-ID (h323-remote-address)	Indicates the IP address of the remote gateway.
26	9	24	Connection-ID (h323-conf-id)	Identifies the conference ID.
26	9	25	Setup-Time (h323-setup-time)	Indicates the setup time for this connection in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and Zulu time.
26	9	26	Call-Origin (h323-call-origin)	Indicates the origin of the call relative to the gateway. Possible values are originating and terminating (answer).
26	9	27	Call-Type (h323-call-type)	Indicates call leg type. Possible values are telephony and VoIP .

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	28	Connect-Time (h323-connect-time)	Indicates the connection time for this call leg in UTC.
26	9	29	Disconnect-Time (h323-disconnect-time)	Indicates the time this call leg was disconnected in UTC.
26	9	30	Disconnect-Cause (h323-disconnect-cause)	Specifies the reason a connection was taken offline per Q.931 specification.
26	9	31	Voice-Quality (h323-voice-quality)	Specifies the impairment factor (ICPIF) affecting voice quality for a call.
26	9	33	Gateway-ID (h323-gw-id)	Indicates the name of the underlying gateway.
Large Scale Dialout Attributes				
26	9	1	callback-dialstring	Defines a dialing string to be used for callback.
26	9	1	data-service	No description available.
26	9	1	dial-number	Defines the number to dial.
26	9	1	force-56	Determines whether the network access server uses only the 56 K portion of a channel, even when all 64 K appear to be available.
26	9	1	map-class	Allows the user profile to reference information configured in a map class of the same name on the network access server that dials out.

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	1	send-auth	Defines the protocol to use (PAP or CHAP) for username-password authentication following CLID authentication.

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	1	send-name	<p>PPP name authentication. To apply for PAP, do not configure the ppp pap sent-name password command on the interface. For PAP, “preauth:send-name” and “preauth:send-secret” will be used as the PAP username and PAP password for outbound authentication. For CHAP, “preauth:send-name” will be used not only for outbound authentication, but also for inbound authentication. For a CHAP inbound case, the NAS will use the name defined in “preauth:send-name” in the challenge packet to the caller box.</p> <p>Note The send-name attribute has changed over time: Initially, it performed the functions now provided by both the send-name and remote-name attributes. Because the remote-name attribute has been added, the send-name attribute is restricted to its current behavior.</p>

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	1	send-secret	PPP password authentication. The vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) “preauth:send-name” and “preauth:send-secret” will be used as the PAP username and PAP password for outbound authentication. For a CHAP outbound case, both “preauth:send-name” and “preauth:send-secret” will be used in the response packet.
26	9	1	remote-name	Provides the name of the remote host for use in large-scale dial-out. Dialer checks that the large-scale dial-out remote name matches the authenticated name, to protect against accidental user RADIUS misconfiguration. (For example, dialing a valid phone number but connecting to the wrong router.)

Miscellaneous
Attributes

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	2	Cisco-NAS-Port	<p>Specifies additional vendor specific attribute (VSA) information for NAS-Port accounting. To specify additional NAS-Port information in the form an Attribute-Value Pair (AVPair) string, use the radius-server vsa send global configuration command.</p> <p>Note This VSA is typically used in Accounting, but may also be used in Authentication (Access-Request) packets.</p>
26	9	1	min-links	Sets the minimum number of links for MLP.
26	9	1	proxyacl#<n>	Allows users to configure the downloadable user profiles (dynamic ACLs) by using the authentication proxy feature so that users can have the configured authorization to permit traffic going through the configured interfaces.

Number	Vendor-Specific Company Code	Sub-Type Number	Attribute	Description
26	9	1	spi	Carries the authentication information needed by the home agent to authenticate a mobile node during registration. The information is in the same syntax as the ip mobile secure host <addr> configuration command. Basically it contains the rest of the configuration command that follows that string, verbatim. It provides the Security Parameter Index (SPI), key, authentication algorithm, authentication mode, and replay protection timestamp range.

For more information on configuring your NAS to recognize and use VSAs, refer to the “Configuring Router to Use Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes” section of the “Configuring RADIUS” module.

RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

Disconnect-cause attribute values specify the reason a connection was taken offline. The attribute values are sent in Accounting request packets. These values are sent at the end of a session, even if the session fails to be authenticated. If the session is not authenticated, the attribute can cause stop records to be generated without first generating start records.

The table below lists the cause codes, values, and descriptions for the Disconnect-Cause (195) attribute.



Note

The Disconnect-Cause is incremented by 1000 when it is used in RADIUS AVPairs; for example, disconnect cause 4 becomes 1004.

Table 9 Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

Cause Code	Value	Description
0	No-Reason	No reason is given for the disconnect.

Cause Code	Value	Description
1	No-Disconnect	The event was not disconnected.
2	Unknown	Reason unknown.
3	Call-Disconnect	The call has been disconnected.
4	CLID-Authentication-Failure	Failure to authenticate number of the calling-party.
9	No-Modem-Available	A modem is not available to connect the call.
10	No-Carrier	No carrier detected. Note Codes 10, 11, and 12 can be sent if there is a disconnection during initial modem connection.
11	Lost-Carrier	Loss of carrier.
12	No-Detected-Result-Codes	Failure to detect modem result codes.
20	User-Ends-Session	User terminates a session. Note Codes 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 apply to EXEC sessions.
21	Idle-Timeout	Timeout waiting for user input. Codes 21, 100, 101, 102, and 120 apply to all session types.
22	Exit-Telnet-Session	Disconnect due to exiting Telnet session.
23	No-Remote-IP-Addr	Could not switch to SLIP/PPP; the remote end has no IP address.
24	Exit-Raw-TCP	Disconnect due to exiting raw TCP.
25	Password-Fail	Bad passwords.
26	Raw-TCP-Disabled	Raw TCP disabled.
27	Control-C-Detected	Control-C detected.
28	EXEC-Process-Destroyed	EXEC process destroyed.
29	Close-Virtual-Connection	User closes a virtual connection.
30	End-Virtual-Connection	Virtual connection has ended.
31	Exit-Rlogin	User exits Rlogin.
32	Invalid-Rlogin-Option	Invalid Rlogin option selected.

Cause Code	Value	Description
33	Insufficient-Resources	Insufficient resources.
40	Timeout-PPP-LCP	PPP LCP negotiation timed out. Note Codes 40 through 49 apply to PPP sessions.
41	Failed-PPP-LCP-Negotiation	PPP LCP negotiation failed.
42	Failed-PPP-PAP-Auth-Fail	PPP PAP authentication failed.
43	Failed-PPP-CHAP-Auth	PPP CHAP authentication failed.
44	Failed-PPP-Remote-Auth	PPP remote authentication failed.
45	PPP-Remote-Terminate	PPP received a Terminate Request from remote end.
46	PPP-Closed-Event	Upper layer requested that the session be closed.
47	NCP-Closed-PPP	PPP session closed because there were no NCPs open.
48	MP-Error-PPP	PPP session closed because of an MP error.
49	PPP-Maximum-Channels	PPP session closed because maximum channels were reached.
50	Tables-Full	Disconnect due to full terminal server tables.
51	Resources-Full	Disconnect due to full internal resources.
52	Invalid-IP-Address	IP address is not valid for Telnet host.
53	Bad-Hostname	Hostname cannot be validated.
54	Bad-Port	Port number is invalid or missing.
60	Reset-TCP	TCP connection has been reset. Note Codes 60 through 67 apply to Telnet or raw TCP sessions.
61	TCP-Connection-Refused	TCP connection has been refused by the host.
62	Timeout-TCP	TCP connection has timed out.
63	Foreign-Host-Close-TCP	TCP connection has been closed.
64	TCP-Network-Unreachable	TCP network is unreachable.

Cause Code	Value	Description
65	TCP-Host-Unreachable	TCP host is unreachable.
66	TCP-Network-Admin Unreachable	TCP network is unreachable for administrative reasons.
67	TCP-Port-Unreachable	TCP port is unreachable.
100	Session-Timeout	Session timed out.
101	Session-Failed-Security	Session failed for security reasons.
102	Session-End-Callback	Session terminated due to callback.
120	Invalid-Protocol	Call refused because the detected protocol is disabled.
150	RADIUS-Disconnect	Disconnected by RADIUS request.
151	Local-Admin-Disconnect	Administrative disconnect.
152	SNMP-Disconnect	Disconnected by SNMP request.
160	V110-Retries	Allowed V.110 retries have been exceeded.
170	PPP-Authentication-Timeout	PPP authentication timed out.
180	Local-Hangup	Disconnected by local hangup.
185	Remote-Hangup	Disconnected by remote end hangup.
190	T1-Quiesced	Disconnected because T1 line was quiesced.
195	Call-Duration	Disconnected because the maximum duration of the call was exceeded.
600	VPN-User-Disconnect	Call disconnected by client (through PPP). Code is sent if the LNS receives a PPP terminate request from the client.
601	VPN-Carrier-Loss	Loss of carrier. This can be the result of a physical line going dead. Code is sent when a client is unable to dial out using a dialer.
602	VPN-No-Resources	No resources available to handle the call. Code is sent when the client is unable to allocate memory (running low on memory).

Cause Code	Value	Description
603	VPN-Bad-Control-Packet	<p>Bad L2TP or L2F control packets.</p> <p>This code is sent when an invalid control packet, such as missing mandatory Attribute-Value pairs (AVP), from the peer is received. When using L2TP, the code will be sent after six retransmits; when using L2F, the number of retransmits is user configurable.</p> <p>Note VPN-Tunnel-Shut will be sent if there are active sessions in the tunnel.</p>
604	VPN-Admin-Disconnect	<p>Administrative disconnect. This can be the result of a VPN soft shutdown, which is when a client reaches maximum session limit or exceeds maximum hopcount.</p> <p>Code is sent when a tunnel is brought down by issuing the clear vpdn tunnel command.</p>
605	VPN-Tunnel-Shut	<p>Tunnel teardown or tunnel setup has failed.</p> <p>Code is sent when there are active sessions in a tunnel and the tunnel goes down.</p> <p>Note This code is not sent when tunnel authentication fails.</p>
606	VPN-Local-Disconnect	<p>Call is disconnected by LNS PPP module.</p> <p>Code is sent when the LNS sends a PPP terminate request to the client. It indicates a normal PPP disconnection initiated by the LNS.</p>
607	VPN-Session-Limit	<p>VPN soft shutdown is enabled.</p> <p>Code is sent when a call has been refused due to any of the soft shutdown restrictions previously mentioned.</p>
608	VPN-Call-Redirect	VPN call redirect is enabled.

For Q.850 cause codes and descriptions, see the *Cisco IOS Voice Troubleshooting and Monitoring Guide*, Release 12.4T.

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSA) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Security Features	<i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing User Services</i> , Release 15.0.
Security Server Protocols	
RADIUS Configuration	“Configuring RADIUS” module.

Standards

Standard	Title
Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Internet Draft: Network Access Servers Requirements	Network Access Servers Requirements: Extended RADIUS Practices

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature, and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature.	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
RFC 2865	Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

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Table 10 **Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSA) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSA) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values	12.0(30)S3s 12.3(11)YS1 12.2(33)SRC	<p>This document discusses the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) draft standard, which specifies a method for communicating vendor-specific information between the network access server and the RADIUS server by using the vendor-specific attribute (attribute 26). Attribute 26 encapsulates vendor specific attributes, thereby, allowing vendors to support their own extended attributes otherwise not suitable for general use.</p> <p>This feature was introduced into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S3s.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)YS1.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p>

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RADIUS Attribute 8 Framed-IP-Address in Access Requests

The RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests feature makes it possible for a network access server (NAS) to provide the RADIUS server with a hint of the user IP address in advance of user authentication. An application can be run on the RADIUS server to use this hint and build a table (map) of user names and IP addresses. With the RADIUS server, service applications can begin preparing user login information to have available in advance of a successful user authentication with the RADIUS server.

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- [Information About RADIUS Attribute 8 Framed-IP-Address in Access Requests, page 78](#)
- [How to Configure RADIUS Attribute 8 Framed-IP-Address in Access Requests, page 78](#)
- [Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute 8 Framed-IP-Address in Access Requests, page 80](#)
- [Additional References, page 80](#)
- [Feature Information for RADIUS Attribute 8 Framed-IP-Address in Access Requests, page 82](#)

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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Prerequisites for RADIUS Attribute 8 Framed-IP-Address in Access Requests

Sending RADIUS attribute 8 in the RADIUS access requests assumes that the login host has been configured to request its IP address from the NAS server. It also assumes that the login host has been configured to accept an IP address from the NAS.

The NAS must be configured with a pool of network addresses on the interface supporting the login hosts.

Information About RADIUS Attribute 8 Framed-IP-Address in Access Requests

When a network device dials in to a NAS that is configured for RADIUS authentication, the NAS begins the process of contacting the RADIUS server in preparation for user authentication. Typically, the IP address of the dial-in host is not communicated to the RADIUS server until after successful user authentication. Communicating the device IP address to the server in the RADIUS access request allows other applications to begin to take advantage of that information.

As the NAS is setting up communication with the RADIUS server, the NAS assigns an IP address to the dial-in host from a pool of IP addresses configured at the specific interface. The NAS sends the IP address of the dial-in host to the RADIUS server as attribute 8. At that time, the NAS sends other user information, such as the user name, to the RADIUS server.

After the RADIUS server receives the user information from the NAS, it has two options:

- If the user profile on the RADIUS server already includes attribute 8, the RADIUS server can override the IP address sent by the NAS with the IP address defined as attribute 8 in the user profile. The address defined in the user profile is returned to the NAS.
- If the user profile does not include attribute 8, the RADIUS server can accept attribute 8 from the NAS, and the same address is returned to the NAS.

The address returned by the RADIUS server is saved in memory on the NAS for the life of the session. If the NAS is configured for RADIUS accounting, the accounting start packet sent to the RADIUS server includes the same IP address as in attribute 8. All subsequent accounting packets, updates (if configured), and stop packets will also include the same IP address provided in attribute 8.

How to Configure RADIUS Attribute 8 Framed-IP-Address in Access Requests

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- [Verifying RADIUS Attribute 8 in Access Requests, page 79](#)

Configuring RADIUS Attribute 8 in Access Requests

To send RADIUS attribute 8 in the access request, perform the following steps:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req`

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1 <code>enable</code> Example: <pre>Router> enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2 <code>configure terminal</code> Example: <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3 <code>radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req</code> Example: <pre>Router(config)# radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req</pre>	Sends RADIUS attribute 8 in access-request packets.

Verifying RADIUS Attribute 8 in Access Requests

To verify that RADIUS attribute 8 is being sent in access requests, perform the following steps. Attribute 8 should be present in all PPP access requests.

SUMMARY STEPS

- `enable`
- `more system:running-config`
- `debug radius`

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1 <code>enable</code> Example: <pre>Router> enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2 <code>more system:running-config</code> Example: Router# <code>more system:running-config</code>	Displays the contents of the current running configuration file. (Note that the more system:running-config command has replaced the show running-config command.)
Step 3 <code>debug radius</code> Example: Router# <code>debug radius</code>	Displays information associated with RADIUS. The output of this command shows whether attribute 8 is being sent in access requests.

Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute 8 Framed-IP-Address in Access Requests

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NAS Configuration That Sends the IP Address of the Dial-in Host to the RADIUS Server in the RADIUS Access Request

The following example shows a NAS configuration that sends the IP address of the dial-in host to the RADIUS server in the RADIUS access request. The NAS is configured for RADIUS authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA). A pool of IP addresses (asyncl-pool) has been configured and applied at interface Asyncl.

```

aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group radius
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
!
ip address-pool local
!
interface Asyncl
 peer default ip address pool asyncl-pool
!
ip local pool asyncl-pool 209.165.200.225 209.165.200.229
!
radius-server host 172.31.71.146 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server retransmit 3
radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req
radius-server key radhost<xxx>: Example

```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Configuring authentication and configuring RADIUS	“ Configuring Authentication ” and “Configuring RADIUS ” chapters, <i>Cisco Security Configuration Guide</i>
RFC 2138 (RADIUS)	RFC 2138 , Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)

Standards

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Table 11 Feature Information for RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests	12.2(11)T 12.2(28)SB 12.2(33)SRC	<p>The RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests feature makes it possible for a network access server (NAS) to provide the RADIUS server with a hint of the user IP address in advance of user authentication. An application can be run on the RADIUS server to use this hint and build a table (map) of user names and IP addresses. With the RADIUS server, service applications can begin preparing user login information to have available in advance of a successful user authentication with the RADIUS server.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req.</p>

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RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions

The RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions feature allows a name to be specified (other than the default) for the tunnel initiator and the tunnel terminator in order to establish a higher level of security when setting up VPN tunneling.

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- [Restrictions for RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions, page 85](#)
- [Information About RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions, page 86](#)
- [How to Verify RADIUS Attribute 90 and RADIUS Attribute 91, page 87](#)
- [Configuration Examples for RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions, page 87](#)
- [Additional References, page 88](#)
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- [Glossary, page 90](#)

Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites for RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions

To use RADIUS attributes 90 and 91, you must complete the following tasks:

- Configure your NAS to support AAA.
- Configure your NAS to support RADIUS.
- Configure your NAS to support VPN.

Restrictions for RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions

Your RADIUS server must support tagged attributes to use RADIUS tunnel attributes 90 and 91.

Information About RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions

The RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions feature introduces RADIUS attribute 90 (Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID) and RADIUS attribute 91 (Tunnel-Server-Auth-ID). Both attributes help support the provision of compulsory tunneling in virtual private networks (VPNs) by allowing the user to specify authentication names for the network access server (NAS) and the RADIUS server.

- [How RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions Work](#), page 86

How RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions Work

Once a NAS has set up communication with a RADIUS server, you can enable a tunneling protocol. Some applications of tunneling protocols are voluntary, but others involve compulsory tunneling; that is, a tunnel is created without any action from the user and without allowing the user any choice in the matter. In those cases, new RADIUS attributes are needed to carry the tunneling information from the NAS to the RADIUS server to establish authentication. These new RADIUS attributes are listed in the table below.



Note

In compulsory tunneling, any security measures in place apply only to traffic between the tunnel endpoints. Encryption or integrity protection of tunneled traffic must not be considered as a replacement for end-to-end security.

Table 12 RADIUS Tunnel Attributes

Number	IETF RADIUS Tunnel Attribute	Equivalent TACACS+ Attribute	Supported Protocols	Description
90	Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID	tunnel-id	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F) • Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) 	Specifies the name used by the tunnel initiator (also known as the NAS ⁴) when authenticating tunnel setup with the tunnel terminator.
91	Tunnel-Server-Auth-ID	gw-name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F) • Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) 	Specifies the name used by the tunnel terminator (also known as the Home Gateway ⁵) when authenticating tunnel setup with the tunnel initiator.

RADIUS attribute 90 and RADIUS attribute 91 are included in the following situations:

- If the RADIUS server accepts the request and the desired authentication name is different from the default, they must be included it.

⁴ When L2TP is used, the NAS is referred to as an L2TP access concentrator (LAC).

⁵ When L2TP is used, the Home Gateway is referred to as an L2TP network server (LNS).

- If an accounting request contains Acct-Status-Type attributes with values of either start or stop and pertains to a tunneled session, they should be included in.

How to Verify RADIUS Attribute 90 and RADIUS Attribute 91

To verify that RADIUS attribute 90 and RADIUS attribute 91 are being sent in access accepts and accounting requests, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

Command	Purpose
Router# debug radius	Displays information associated with RADIUS. The output of this command shows whether attribute 90 and attribute 91 are being sent in access accepts and accounting requests.

Configuration Examples for RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions

- [L2TP Network Server Configuration Example, page 87](#)
- [RADIUS User Profile with RADIUS Tunneling Attributes 90 and 91 Example, page 88](#)

L2TP Network Server Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure the LNS with a basic L2F and L2TP configuration using RADIUS tunneling attributes 90 and 91:

```

aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default none
aaa authentication login console none
aaa authentication ppp default local group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius if-authenticated
!
username l2f-cli-auth-id password 0 l2f-cli-pass
username l2f-svr-auth-id password 0 l2f-svr-pass
username l2tp-svr-auth-id password 0 l2tp-tnl-pass
!
vpdn enable
vpdn search-order domain
!
vpdn-group 1
accept-dialin
protocol l2f
virtual-template 1
terminate-from hostname l2f-cli-auth-id
local name l2f-svr-auth-id
!
vpdn-group 2
accept-dialin
protocol l2tp
virtual-template 2
terminate-from hostname l2tp-cli-auth-id
local name l2tp-svr-auth-id
!
interface Ethernet1/0
ip address 10.0.0.3 255.255.255.0

```

```

no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Virtual-Template1
ip unnumbered Ethernet1/0
ppp authentication pap
!
interface Virtual-Template2
ip unnumbered Ethernet1/0
ppp authentication pap
!
radius-server host 1.1.1.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server key <deleted>
!

```

RADIUS User Profile with RADIUS Tunneling Attributes 90 and 91 Example

The following is an example of a RADIUS user profile that includes RADIUS tunneling attributes 90 and 91. This entry supports two tunnels, one for L2F and the other for L2TP. The tag entries with :1 support L2F tunnels, and the tag entries with :2 support L2TP tunnels.

```

cisco.com Password = "cisco", Service-Type = Outbound
Service-Type = Outbound,
Tunnel-Type = :1:L2F,
Tunnel-Medium-Type = :1:IP,
Tunnel-Client-Endpoint = :1:"10.0.0.2",
Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:"10.0.0.3",
Tunnel-Client-Auth-Id = :1:"l2f-cli-auth-id",
Tunnel-Server-Auth-Id = :1:"l2f-svr-auth-id",
Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :1:"l2f-assignment-id",
Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:nas-password=l2f-cli-pass",
Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:gw-password=l2f-svr-pass",
Tunnel-Preference = :1:1,
Tunnel-Type = :2:L2TP,
Tunnel-Medium-Type = :2:IP,
Tunnel-Client-Endpoint = :2:"10.0.0.2",
Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :2:"10.0.0.3",
Tunnel-Client-Auth-Id = :2:"l2tp-cli-auth-id",
Tunnel-Server-Auth-Id = :2:"l2tp-svr-auth-id",
Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :2:"l2tp-assignment-id",
Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:l2tp-tunnel-password=l2tp-tnl-pass",
Tunnel-Preference = :2:2

```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Authentication	“Configuring Authentication” module.
RADIUS Attributes	“RADIUS Attributes Overview and RADIUS IETF Attributes” module.
Virtual private dialup networks (VPDN)	<i>Cisco IOS VPDN Configuration Guide</i> , Release 15.0.

Standards

Standard	Title
None.	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
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
RFC 2868	RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support

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 Tunnel Attribute Extensions

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Table 13 Feature Information for RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Feature Information for RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions	12.1(5)T 12.2(4)B3 12.2(13)T	<p>The RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions feature allows a name to be specified (other than the default) for the tunnel initiator and the tunnel terminator in order to establish a higher level of security when setting up VPN tunneling.</p> <p>This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)B3.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T.</p>

Glossary

Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F) --A Layer 2 tunneling protocol that enables an ISP or other access service to create a virtual tunnel to link customer remote sites or remote users with corporate home networks. In particular, a network access server (NAS) at the ISP point of presence (POP) exchanges PPP messages with the remote users and communicates by L2F or L2TP requests and responses with the customer tunnel server to set up tunnels.

Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol (L2TP) --A Layer 2 tunneling protocol that enables an ISP or other access service to create a virtual tunnel to link customer remote sites or remote users with corporate home networks. In particular, a network access server (NAS) at the ISP point of presence (POP) exchanges PPP messages with the remote users and communicates by L2F or L2TP requests and responses with the customer tunnel server to set up tunnels.

L2TP access concentrator (LAC) --A network access server (NAS) to which the client directly connects and through which PPP frames are tunneled to the L2TP network server (LNS). The LAC need only implement the media over which L2TP is to operate to pass traffic to one or more LNSs. The LAC may tunnel any protocol carried within PPP. The LAC initiates incoming calls and receives outgoing calls. A LAC is analogous to an L2F network access server.

L2TP network server (LNS) --A termination point for L2TP tunnels, and an access point where PPP frames are processed and passed to higher-layer protocols. An LNS can operate on any platform that terminates PPP. The LNS handles the server side of the L2TP protocol. L2TP relies only on the single medium over which L2TP tunnels arrive. The LNS initiates outgoing calls and receives incoming calls. An LNS is analogous to a home gateway in L2F technology.

network access server (NAS) --A Cisco platform, or collection of platforms, such as an AccessPath system, that interfaces between the packet world (such as the Internet) and the circuit-switched world (such as the PSTN).

tunnel--A virtual pipe between the L2TP access concentrator (LAC) and L2TP network server (LNS) that can carry multiple PPP sessions.

virtual private network (VPN)--A system that permits dial-in networks to exist remotely to home networks, while giving the appearance of being directly connected. VPNs use L2TP and L2F to terminate the Layer 2 and higher parts of the network connection at the L2TP network server (LNS) instead of the L2TP access concentrator (LAC).

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RADIUS Attribute Screening

The RADIUS Attribute Screening feature allows users to configure a list of “accept” or “reject” RADIUS attributes on the network access server (NAS) for purposes such as authorization or accounting.

If a NAS accepts and processes all RADIUS attributes received in an Access-Accept packet, unwanted attributes may be processed, creating a problem for wholesale providers who do not control their customers’ authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) servers. For example, there may be attributes that specify services to which the customer has not subscribed, or there may be attributes that may degrade service for other wholesale dial users. The ability to configure the NAS to restrict the use of specific attributes has therefore become a requirement for many users.

The RADIUS Attribute Screening feature should be implemented in one of the following ways:

- To allow the NAS to accept and process all standard RADIUS attributes for a particular purpose, except for those on a configured reject list
- To allow the NAS to reject (filter out) all standard RADIUS attributes for a particular purpose, except for those on a configured accept list
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- [Restrictions for RADIUS Attribute Screening, page 94](#)
- [Information About RADIUS Attribute Screening, page 94](#)
- [How to Screen RADIUS Attributes, page 95](#)
- [Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute Screening, page 98](#)
- [Additional References, page 99](#)
- [Feature Information for RADIUS Attribute Screening, page 100](#)
- [Glossary, page 101](#)

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Prerequisites for RADIUS Attribute Screening

Before configuring a RADIUS accept or reject list, you must enable AAA by using the **aaa new-model** command in global configuration mode.

Restrictions for RADIUS Attribute Screening

NAS Requirements

To enable this feature, your NAS should be configured for authorization with RADIUS groups.

Accept or Reject Lists Limitations

The two filters used to configure accept or reject lists are mutually exclusive; therefore, a user can configure only one access list or one reject list for each purpose, per server group.

Vendor-Specific Attributes

This feature does not support vendor-specific attribute (VSA) screening; however, a user can specify attribute 26 (Vendor-Specific) in an accept or reject list, which accepts or reject all VSAs.

Required Attributes Screening Recommendation

It is recommended that users do not reject the following required attributes:

- For authorization:
 - 6 (Service-Type)
 - 7 (Framed-Protocol)
- For accounting:
 - 4 (NAS-IP-Address)
 - 40 (Acct-Status-Type)
 - 41 (Acct-Delay-Time)
 - 44 (Acct-Session-ID)

If an attribute is required, the rejection is refused, and the attribute is allowed to pass through.



Note

The user does not receive an error at the point of configuring a reject list for required attributes because the list does not specify a purpose--authorization or accounting. The server determines whether an attribute is required when it is known what the attribute is to be used for.

Information About RADIUS Attribute Screening

The RADIUS Attribute Screening feature provides the following benefits:

- Users can configure an accept or reject list consisting of a selection of attributes on the NAS for a specific purpose so unwanted attributes are not accepted and processed.

- Users may wish to configure an accept list that includes only relevant accounting attributes, thereby reducing unnecessary traffic and allowing users to customize their accounting data.

How to Screen RADIUS Attributes

- [Configuring RADIUS Attribute Screening, page 95](#)
- [Verifying RADIUS Attribute Screening, page 98](#)

Configuring RADIUS Attribute Screening

To configure a RADIUS attribute accept or reject list for authorization or accounting, use the following commands:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa authentication ppp default**
4. **aaa authorization network default group *group-name***
5. **aaa group server radius *group-name***
6. **server *ip-address***
7. **authorization [accept | reject] *listname***
8. Router(config-sg-radius)# **exit**
9. **radius-server host {*hostname* | *ip-address*} [*key string*]**
10. **radius-server attribute list *listname***
11. **attribute *number number* [*number...*]**

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.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 3 <code>aaa authentication ppp default</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre> group group-name </pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre> Router(config)# aaa authentication ppp default group radius-sg </pre>	<p>Specifies one or more AAA authentication methods for use on serial interfaces running PPP.</p>
<p>Step 4 <code>aaa authorization network default group group-name</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre> Router(config)# aaa authorization network default group radius-sg </pre>	<p>Sets parameters that restrict network access to the user.</p>
<p>Step 5 <code>aaa group server radius group-name</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre> Router(config)# aaa group server radius radius-sg </pre>	<p>Groups different RADIUS server hosts into distinct lists and distinct methods.</p>
<p>Step 6 <code>server ip-address</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre> Router(config-sg-radius)# server 10.1.1.1 </pre>	<p>Configures the IP address of the RADIUS server for the group server,</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 7 <code>authorization [accept reject] listname</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre> accounting [accept reject] listname </pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre> Router(config-sg-radius)# authorization accept min-author </pre>	<p>Specifies a filter for the attributes that are returned in an Access-Accept packet from the RADIUS server.</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Specifies a filter for the attributes that are to be sent to the RADIUS server in an accounting request.</p> <p>Note The accept keyword indicates that all attributes are rejected except for the attributes specified in the <i>listname</i>. The reject keyword indicates that all attributes are accepted except for the attributes specified in the <i>listname</i> and all standard attributes.</p>
<p>Step 8 <code>Router(config-sg-radius)# exit</code></p>	<p>Exits server-group configuration mode.</p>
<p>Step 9 <code>radius-server host {hostname ip-address} [key string]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre> Router(config)# radius-server host 10.1.1.1 key mykey1 </pre>	<p>Specifies a RADIUS server host.</p>
<p>Step 10 <code>radius-server attribute list listname</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre> Router(config)# radius-server attribute list min-author </pre>	<p>Defines the list name given to the set of attributes defined in the attribute command and enters server-group configuration mode.</p> <p>Note The <i>listname</i> must be the same as the <i>listname</i> defined in Step 5.</p>
<p>Step 11 <code>attribute number number [number...]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre> Router(config-sg-radius)# attribute 6-7 </pre>	<p>Adds RADIUS attributes to the configured accept or reject list. See the “RADIUS Attributes Overview and RADIUS IETF Attributes” feature module for more information.</p> <p>Note This command can be used multiple times to add attributes to an accept or reject list.</p> <p>Note The user-password (RADIUS attribute 2) and nas-ip (RADIUS attribute 4) attributes can be filtered together successfully in the access request if they are configured to be filtered. An access request must contain either a user-password or a CHAP password or a state. Also, either a NAS IP address or NAS identifier must be present in a RADIUS accounting request.</p>

Verifying RADIUS Attribute Screening

To verify an accept or reject list, use one of the following commands in privileged EXEC mode:

Command	Purpose
Router# debug aaa accounting	Displays information on accountable events as they occur.
Router# debug aaa authentication	Displays information on AAA authentication.
Router# show radius statistics	Displays the RADIUS statistics for accounting and authentication packets.

Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute Screening

- [Authorization Accept Example, page 98](#)
- [Accounting Reject Example, page 98](#)
- [Authorization Reject and Accounting Accept Example, page 99](#)
- [Rejecting Required Attributes Example, page 99](#)

Authorization Accept Example

The following example shows how to configure an accept list for attribute 6 (Service-Type) and attribute 7 (Framed-Protocol); all other attributes (including VSAs) are rejected for RADIUS authorization.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius-sg
aaa authorization network default group radius-sg
aaa group server radius radius-sg
server 10.1.1.1
authorization accept min-author
!
radius-server host 10.1.1.1 key mykey1
radius-server attribute list min-author
attribute 6-7
```

Accounting Reject Example

The following example shows how to configure a reject list for attribute 66 (Tunnel-Client-Endpoint) and attribute 67 (Tunnel-Server-Endpoint); all other attributes (including VSAs) are accepted for RADIUS accounting.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius-sg
aaa authorization network default group radius-sg
aaa group server radius radius-sg
server 10.1.1.1
accounting reject tnl-x-endpoint
!
radius-server host 10.1.1.1 key mykey1
radius-server attribute list tnl-x-endpoint
attribute 66-67
```


Authorization Reject and Accounting Accept Example

The following example shows how to configure a reject list for RADIUS authorization and configure an accept list for RADIUS accounting. Although you cannot configure more than one accept or reject list per server group for authorization or accounting, you can configure one list for authorization and one list for accounting per server group.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius-sg
aaa authorization network default group radius-sg
aaa group server radius radius-sg
server 10.1.1.1
authorization reject bad-author
accounting accept usage-only
!
radius-server host 10.1.1.1 key mykey1
radius-server attribute list usage-only
attribute 1,40,42-43,46
!
radius-server attribute list bad-author
attribute 22,27-28,56-59
```

Rejecting Required Attributes Example

The following example shows debug output for the **debug aaa accounting** command. In this example, required attributes 44, 40, and 41 have been added to the reject list “standard.”

```
Router# debug aaa authorization
AAA/ACCT(6): Accounting method=radius-sg (radius)
RADIUS: attribute 44 cannot be rejected
RADIUS: attribute 61 rejected
RADIUS: attribute 31 rejected
RADIUS: attribute 40 cannot be rejected
RADIUS: attribute 41 cannot be rejected
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the RADIUS Attribute Screening feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IOS AAA security features	<i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing User Services</i> , Release 12.4T.
Cisco IOS Security Commands	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>
RADIUS	“Configuring RADIUS ” module.

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
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
No new or modified RFCs are supported by this release.	--

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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

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Table 14 Feature Information for RADIUS Attribute Screening

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
RADIUS Attribute Screening	12.2(1)DX 12.2(2)DD 12.2(4)B 12.2(4)T 12.2(13)T 12.2(33)SRC	<p>The RADIUS Attribute Screening feature allows users to configure a list of “accept” or “reject” RADIUS attributes on the network access server (NAS) for purposes such as authorization or accounting.</p> <p>This feature was introduced in 12.2(1)DX.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)DD.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)B.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into 12.2(4)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>Platform support was added for the Cisco 7401 ASR router.</p> <p>The Cisco 7200 series platform applies to the Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(1)DX, 12.2(2)DD, 12.2(4)B, 12.2(4)T, and 12.2(13)T.</p> <p>The Cisco 7401 ASR platform applies to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T only.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: accounting (server-group configuration), authorization (server-group configuration), attribute (server-group configuration), radius-server attribute list</p>

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 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.

NAS --network access server. A Cisco platform (or collection of platforms, such as an AccessPath system) that interfaces between the packet world (for example, the Internet) and the circuit world (for example, the Public Switched Telephone Network).

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.

VSA --vendor-specific attribute. VSAs are derived from one IETF attribute--vendor-specific (attribute 26). Attribute 26 allows a vendor to create and implement an additional 255 attributes. That is, a vendor can create an attribute that does not match the data of any IETF attribute and encapsulate it behind attribute 26: essentially, Vendor-Specific ="protocol:attribute=value".

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RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

The RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability feature allows an arbitrary IP address to be configured and used as RADIUS attribute 4, NAS-IP-Address, without changing the source IP address in the IP header of the RADIUS packets. This feature may be used for situations in which service providers are using a cluster of small network access servers (NASs) to simulate a large NAS to improve scalability. This feature allows the NASs to behave as a single RADIUS client from the perspective of the RADIUS server.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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Prerequisites for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

The following requirements are necessary before configuring this feature:

- Experience with IP Security (IPSec) and configuring both RADIUS servers and authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) is necessary.
- RADIUS server and AAA lists must be configured.

Restrictions for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

The following restrictions apply if a cluster of RADIUS clients are being used to simulate a single RADIUS client for scalability. Solutions, or workarounds, to the restrictions are also provided.

- RADIUS attribute 44, Acct-Session-Id, may overlap among sessions from different NASs.

There are two solutions. Either the **radius-server attribute 44 extend-with-addr** or **radius-server unique-ident** command can be used on NAS routers to specify different prepending numbers for different NAS routers.

- RADIUS server-based IP address pool for different NASs must be managed.

The solution is to configure different IP address pool profiles for different NASs on the RADIUS server. Different NASs use different pool usernames to retrieve them.

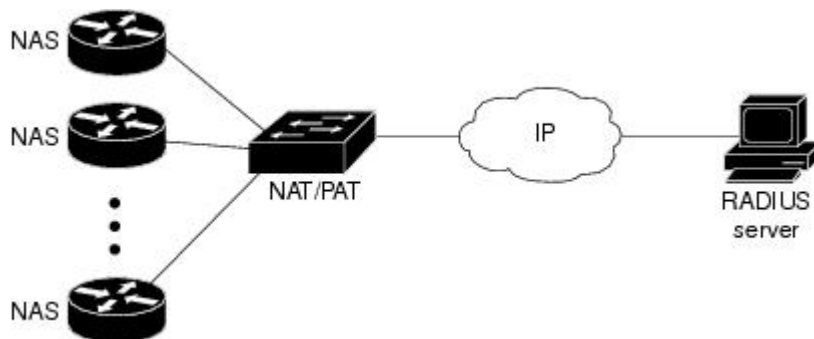
- RADIUS request message for sessions from different NASs must be differentiated.

One of the solutions is to configure different format strings for RADIUS attribute 32, NAS-Identifier, using the **radius-server attribute 32 include-in-access-req** command on different NASs.

Information About RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

To simulate a large NAS RADIUS client using a cluster of small NAS RADIUS clients, as shown in [Information About RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability, page 104](#), a Network Address Translation (NAT) or Port Address Translation (PAT) device is inserted in a network. The device is placed between a cluster of NASs and the IP cloud that is connected to a RADIUS server. When RADIUS traffic from different NASs goes through the NAT or PAT device, the source IP addresses of the RADIUS packets are translated to a single IP address, most likely an IP address on a loopback interface on the NAT or PAT device. Different User Datagram Protocol (UDP) source ports are assigned to RADIUS packets from different NASs. When the RADIUS reply comes back from the server, the NAT or PAT device receives it, uses the destination UDP port to translate the destination IP address back to the IP address of the NAS, and forwards the reply to the corresponding NAS.

The figure below demonstrates how the source IP addresses of several NASs are translated to a single IP address as they pass through the NAT or PAT device on the way to the IP cloud.



RADIUS servers normally check the source IP address in the IP header of the RADIUS packets to track the source of the RADIUS requests and to maintain security. The NAT or PAT solution satisfies these requirements because only a single source IP address is used even though RADIUS packets come from different NAS routers.

However, when retrieving accounting records from the RADIUS database, some billing systems use RADIUS attribute 4, NAS-IP-Address, in the accounting records. The value of this attribute is recorded on the NAS routers as their own IP addresses. The NAS routers are not aware of the NAT or PAT that runs between them and the RADIUS server; therefore, different RADIUS attribute 4 addresses will be recorded in the accounting records for users from the different NAS routers. These addresses eventually expose different NAS routers to the RADIUS server and to the corresponding billing systems.

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Using the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability Feature

The RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability feature allows you to freely configure an arbitrary IP address as RADIUS NAS-IP-Address, RADIUS attribute 4. By manually configuring the same IP address, most likely the IP address on the loopback interface of the NAT or PAT device, for all the routers, you can hide a cluster of NAS routers behind the NAT or PAT device from the RADIUS server.

How to Configure RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

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Configuring RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

Before configuring the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability feature, you must have configured the RADIUS servers or server groups and AAA method lists.

To configure the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability feature, perform the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **radius-server attribute 4 *ip-address***

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.
Step 3 radius-server attribute 4 ip-address Example: <pre>Router (config)# radius-server attribute 4 10.2.1.1</pre>	Configures an IP address to be used as the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address, attribute 4.

Monitoring and Maintaining RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

To monitor the RADIUS attribute 4 address that is being used inside the RADIUS packets, use the **debug radius** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug radius**

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.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	debug radius	Displays information associated with RADIUS.
	Example:	
	Router# debug radius	

Example

The following sample output is from the **debug radius** command:

```
Router# debug radius
RADIUS/ENCODE(0000001C): acct_session_id: 29
RADIUS(0000001C): sending
RADIUS(0000001C): Send Access-Request to 10.0.0.10:1645 id 21645/17, len 81
RADIUS: authenticator D0 27 34 C0 F0 C4 1C 1B - 3C 47 08 A2 7E E1 63 2F
RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6 PPP [1]
RADIUS: User-Name [1] 18 "shashi@pepsi.com"
RADIUS: CHAP-Password [3] 19 *
RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Virtual [5]
RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Framed [2]
RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.0.0.21
UDP: sent src=10.1.1.1(21645), dst=10.0.0.10(1645), length=109
UDP: rcvd src=10.0.0.10(1645), dst=10.1.1.1(21645), length=40
RADIUS: Received from id 21645/17 10.0.0.10:1645, Access-Accept, len 32
RADIUS: authenticator C6 99 EC 1A 47 0A 5F F2 - B8 30 4A 4C FF 4B 1D F0
RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Framed [2]
RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6 PPP [1]
RADIUS(0000001C): Received from id 21645/17
```

Configuration Examples for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

- [Configuring a RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability Example, page 107](#)

Configuring a RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability Example

The following example shows that IP address 10.0.0.21 has been configured as the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address attribute:

```
radius-server attribute 4 10.0.0.21
radius-server host 10.0.0.10 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability.

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Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Configuring AAA	“Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)” section of <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing User Services</i>
Configuring RADIUS	“ Configuring RADIUS ” module.
RADIUS commands	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>

Standards

Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.	--

MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature.	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

RFCs	Title
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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>	<p>http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</p>

Feature Information for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

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.

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Table 15 Feature Information for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability	12.3(3)B 12.3(7)T 12.2(28)SB 12.2(33)SRC	<p>This feature allows an arbitrary IP address to be configured and used as RADIUS attribute 4, NAS-IP-Address, without changing the source IP address in the IP header of the RADIUS packets.</p> <p>This feature was introduced into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(3)B.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>The radius-server attribute 4 command was introduced this feature.</p>

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