

Aruba ClearPass Advanced Configuration (AR-CPA)

Course Description

This course prepares participants with foundational skills in Network Access Control using the ClearPass product portfolio.

This course includes both instructional modules and labs to teach participants about the major features of the ClearPass portfolio. Participants will learn how to set up ClearPass as an AAA server, and configure the Policy Manager, Guest, OnGuard and Onboard feature sets. In addition, this course covers integration with external Active Directory servers, Monitoring and Reporting, as well as deployment best practices.

The student will gain insight into configuring authentication with ClearPass on both wired and wireless networks

Course Duration:

5 days

Prerequisites:

- Any current Aruba ClearPass certification.
- Aruba ClearPass Configuration course

Objectives:

After you successfully complete this course, expect to be able to:

- Design a ClearPass cluster
- Design a High availability solution with Virtual IP address following the best practices
- Describe Public Key Infrastructure and certificate format types
- Plan the certificates used by ClearPass
- Explain how Enrollment over Secure Transport can automate the certificate generation process
- Leverage RADIUS services to handle corporate wireless connections
- Deploy WEBAUTH services to handle health checks
- Describe the proposed RADIUS services that handles guest wireless connections
- Explain general guest considerations
- Design guest RADIUS services
- Describe the proposed Onboard services
- Describe the MPSK feature
- Leverage these features in your deployment
- Plan a successful wired access deployment
- Provide administrative access control to ClearPass modules and NADs
- Generate custom reports and alerts

Course Outline:

- Network Requirements
 - ClearPass Goals
 - Network Topology
 - List of available resources
 - Scenario Analysis
 - Authentication requirements
 - Multiple user account databases
 - User Account attributes
 - High Level Design
- PDI and Digital Certificates
 - Certificate Types
 - PKI
 - Certificate Trust
 - Certificate File Formats
 - ClearPass as CA
 - Certificate Use cases:
- Cluster Design
 - ClearPass Server Placement
 - Determine the layout of the Cluster
 - High-Availability Schema
 - Design High-Availability
 - VIP Failover
 - VIP Mapping
 - Insight Primary and Secondary
- Network Integration
 - Authentication Sources
- Define External Servers
- Endpoint Profiling
- Network Devices
- Policy Simulation
- Corporate Access Design
 - Define the Requirements
 - High-level design
 - Services Design
 - Plan TIPs Roles
 - User Authentication
 - Machine Authentication
 - Tunneled EAP, EAP-TLS and Protected EAP
 - One versus Multiple Services
 - Plan Enforcement
 - Device-groups based Enforcement
 - Service Implementation

- OnGuard Design and implementation
- Onboard Design and implementation
 - Informational Pages
 - Authorization validation
 - Troubleshooting Enforcement
 - Downloadable Roles
- Guest Access Design
 - Guest Network Design
 - Captive Portal Flow
 - Design Tasks
 - Define Web Pages
 - Guest Services Design
 - Guest Services
 - Guest Access Controls
 - Configure Network Access Devices
 - Guest Account Creation
 - Guest Self-Registration
 - Guest Sponsor Approval
 - Self-Registration AD Drop-Down List
 - Requirements for Guest Enforcement
- Multi-Pre-Shared Key
 - Define the Requirements
 - High-level design
 - Device authorization
 - Service Design and implementation
- Wired Access
 - AAA configuration
 - 802.1X and MAC auth
 - Using client profiling for authorization
 - Using conflict attribute for authorization
 - User Roles configuration in ArubaOS-S
 - User Roles configuration in ArubaOS-CX
 - Web Redirection
 - Multi-Service Ports
 - Downloadable User Roles Enforcement Profiles
 - Downloadable User Roles Configuration and Validation
- Administrative Access
 - TACACs+ based NAD administration
 - TACACs+ command Authorization
 - Policy Manager Administrators
 - Guest and Onboard Operators
 - Register devices for MPSK
 - Insight Operators
 - Insight Reports and Alerts



Who Should Attend

- Network Security Experts
- Individuals who implement network access control solutions.
- Network managers with Aruba access device experience (wired & wireless).
- Network administrators who already own a ClearPass solution and are looking to deploy advanced features