

SafeNet Authentication Service Integration Guide

SAS using RADIUS Protocol with WatchGuard XTMv



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Third-Party Software Acknowledgement

This document is intended to help users of SafeNet products when working with third-party software, such as WatchGuard XTMv.

Material from third-party software is being used solely for the purpose of making instructions clear. Screen images and content obtained from third-party software will be acknowledged as such.

Description

SafeNet Authentication Service delivers a fully automated, versatile, and strong authentication-as-a-service solution. With no infrastructure required, SafeNet Authentication Service provides smooth management processes and highly flexible security policies, token choice, and integration APIs.

WatchGuard's virtual solutions provide you with unmatched deployment flexibility. You can choose to deploy a mix of hardware and virtual appliances, operating together and managed from a common centralized management platform. WatchGuard virtual appliances feature all of the security and networking services found in our physical appliances and can be deployed in per-customer, -department, or -app scenarios for your virtual infrastructure.

WatchGuard® XTM security devices deliver:

- Application-layer content inspection that recognizes and blocks threats that stateful packet firewalls cannot detect.
- Best-of-breed security services, including intrusion prevention, spam blocking, and URL filtering—boosting protection in critical attack areas.
- Multiple VPN choices for flexibility in remote access.
- Monitoring and reporting tools that support industry and regulatory compliance.

This document describes how to:

- Deploy multi-factor authentication (MFA) options in WatchGuard XTMv using SafeNet OTP authenticators managed by SafeNet Authentication Service.
- Configure WatchGuard XTMv to work with SafeNet Authentication Service in RADIUS mode.

This document assumes that the WatchGuard XTMv environment is already configured and working with static passwords prior to implementing multi-factor authentication using SafeNet Authentication Service.

WatchGuard XTMv can be configured to support multi-factor authentication in several modes. The RADIUS protocol will be used for the purpose of working with SafeNet Authentication Service.

Applicability

The information in this document applies to:

- **SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS)** — SafeNet's cloud-based authentication service.
- **SafeNet Authentication Service – Service Provider Edition (SAS-SPE)** — A server version that is used by Service Providers to deploy instances of SafeNet Authentication Service.
- **SafeNet Authentication Service – Private Cloud Edition (SAS-PCE)** — A server version that is used to deploy the solution on-premises in the organization.

Environment

The integration environment that was used in this document is based on the following software versions:

- **SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS)** – SafeNet’s cloud-based authentication service.
- **WatchGuard XTMv** - running on Fireware XTM OS 11.9.1

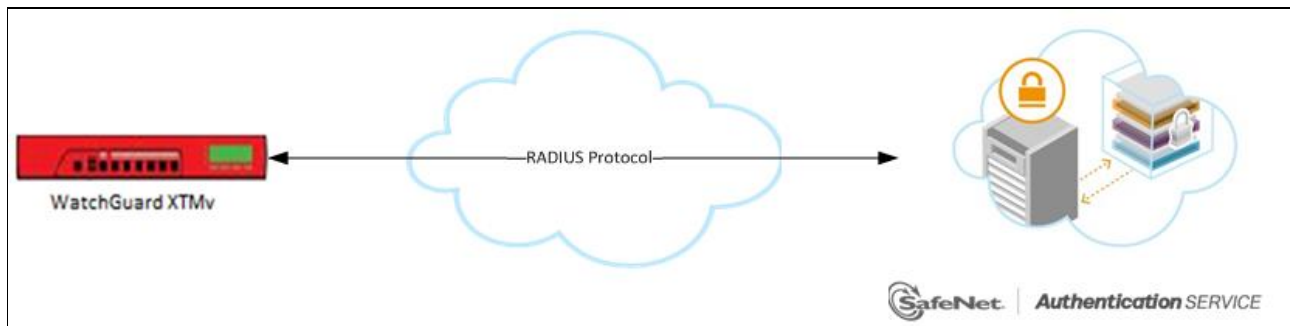
Audience

This document is targeted to system administrators who are familiar with WatchGuard XTMv and are interested in adding multi-factor authentication capabilities using SafeNet Authentication Service.

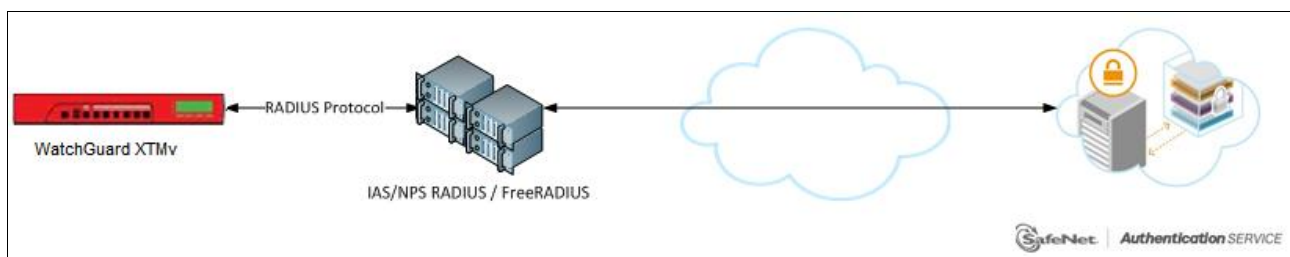
RADIUS-based Authentication using SAS Cloud

SAS Cloud provides two RADIUS mode topologies:

- **SAS cloud-hosted RADIUS service** – A RADIUS service that is already implemented in the SAS cloud environment and can be used without any installation or configuration requirements.



- **Local RADIUS hosted on-premises** - A RADIUS agent that is implemented in the existing customer’s RADIUS environment. The agent forwards the RADIUS authentication requests to the SAS cloud environment. The RADIUS agent can be implemented on a Microsoft NPS/IAS or FreeRADIUS server.



For more information on how to install and configure SAS Agent for IAS/NPS, refer to:

<http://www2.safenet-inc.com/sas/implementation-guides/sfnt-updates/SAS-Agents-IASNPS.pdf>

For more details on how to install and configure FreeRADIUS, refer to the *SAS FreeRADIUS Agent Configuration Guide*.

This document demonstrates the solution using the SAS cloud-hosted RADIUS service.

RADIUS-based Authentication using SAS-SPE and SAS-PCE

In addition to the pure cloud-based offering, SafeNet Authentication Service comes with two on-premises versions:

- **SafeNet Authentication Service – Service Provider Edition (SPE)** – An on-premises version of SafeNet Authentication Service targeted at service providers interested in hosting SAS in their data center.
- **SafeNet Authentication Service – Private Cloud Edition (PCE)** – An on-premises version of SafeNet Authentication Service targeted at organizations interested in hosting SAS in their private cloud environment.

For both on-premises versions, SAS can be integrated with the following solutions that serve as local RADIUS servers:

- **Microsoft Network Policy Server (MS-NPS) or the legacy Microsoft Internet Authentication Service (MS-IAS)** — SafeNet Authentication Service is integrated with the local RADIUS servers using a special on-premises agent called SAS Agent for Microsoft IAS and NPS.

For more information on how to install and configure the SAS Agent for Microsoft IAS and NPS, refer to the following document:

<http://www2.safenet-inc.com/sas/implementation-guides/sfnt-updates/SAS-Agents-IASNPS.pdf>

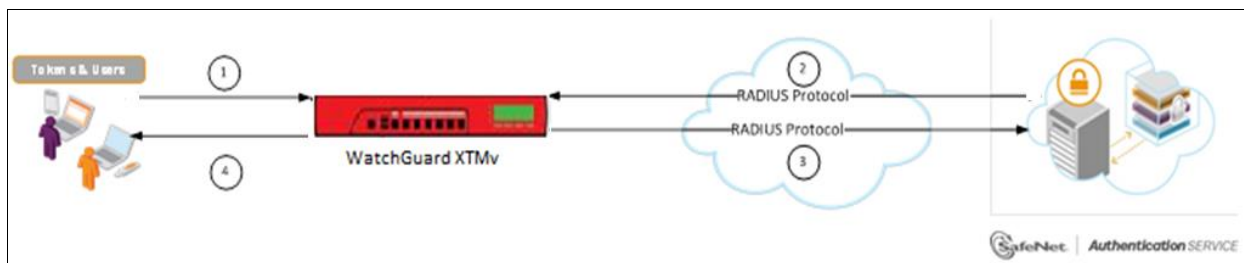
- **FreeRADIUS** — The SAS FreeRADIUS Agent is a strong authentication agent that is able to communicate with SAS through the RADIUS protocol.

For more information on how to install and configure the SAS FreeRADIUS Agent, refer to the [SafeNet Support Portal](#).

RADIUS Authentication Flow using SAS

SafeNet Authentication Service communicates with a large number of VPN and access-gateway solutions using the RADIUS protocol.

The image below describes the dataflow of a multi-factor authentication transaction for WatchGuard XTMv.



1. A user attempts to log on to WatchGuard XTMv using an OTP authenticator.
2. WatchGuard XTMv sends a RADIUS request with the user's credentials to SafeNet Authentication Service for validation.
3. The SAS authentication reply is sent back to WatchGuard XTMv.
4. The user is granted or denied access to WatchGuard XTMv based on the OTP value calculation results from SAS.

RADIUS Prerequisites

To enable SafeNet Authentication Service to receive RADIUS requests from WatchGuard XTMv, ensure the following:

- End users can authenticate through from the WatchGuard XTMv environment with a static password before configuring WatchGuard XTMv to use RADIUS authentication.
- Ports 1812/1813 are open to and from WatchGuard XTMv.
- A shared secret key has been selected. A shared secret key provides an added layer of security by supplying an indirect reference to a shared secret key. It is used by a mutual agreement between the RADIUS server and RADIUS client for encryption, decryption, and digital signature purposes.

Configuring SafeNet Authentication Service

The deployment of multi-factor authentication using SAS with WatchGuard XTMv using the RADIUS protocol requires:

- Synchronizing user stores to SAS
- Authenticator assignment in SAS
- Adding WatchGuard XTMv as an Authentication Node in SAS
- Checking the SAS RADIUS IP address

Synchronizing User Stores to SafeNet Authentication Service

Before SAS can authenticate any user in your organization, you must create a user store in SAS that reflects the users that would need to use multi-factor authentication. User records are created in the SAS user store using one of the following methods:

- Manually, one user at a time using the **Create User** shortcut
- Manually, by importing one or more user records via a flat file
- Automatically, by synchronizing with your Active Directory/LDAP server using the SAS Synchronization Agent

For further details on importing users to SafeNet Authentication Service, refer to the section on “creating users” in the *SafeNet Authentication Service Subscriber Account Operator Guide*:

<http://www2.safenet-inc.com/sas/implementation-guides/sfnt-updates/SAS-SPE-SubscriberAccountOperatorGuide.pdf>

All SafeNet Authentication Service documentation can be found on the [SafeNet Knowledge Base](#) site.

Authenticator Assignment in SAS

SAS supports a number of authentication methods that can be used as second authentication factor for users who are authenticating through WatchGuard XTMv.

The following authenticators are supported:

- eToken PASS
- RB-1 keypad token
- KT-4 token
- SafeNet GOLD
- SMS tokens
- MP-1 software token
- GrIDSure authentication
- MobilePASS

Authenticators can be assigned to users in two ways:

- **Manual provisioning** – Assign an authenticator to users one by one.
- **Provisioning rules** – The administrator can set provisioning rules in SAS so that the rules will be triggered when group memberships and other user attributes change; an authenticator will be assigned automatically to the user.

Refer to “provisioning rules” in the *SafeNet Authentication Service - Subscriber Account Operator Guide* to learn how to provision the different authentication methods to the users in the SAS user store.

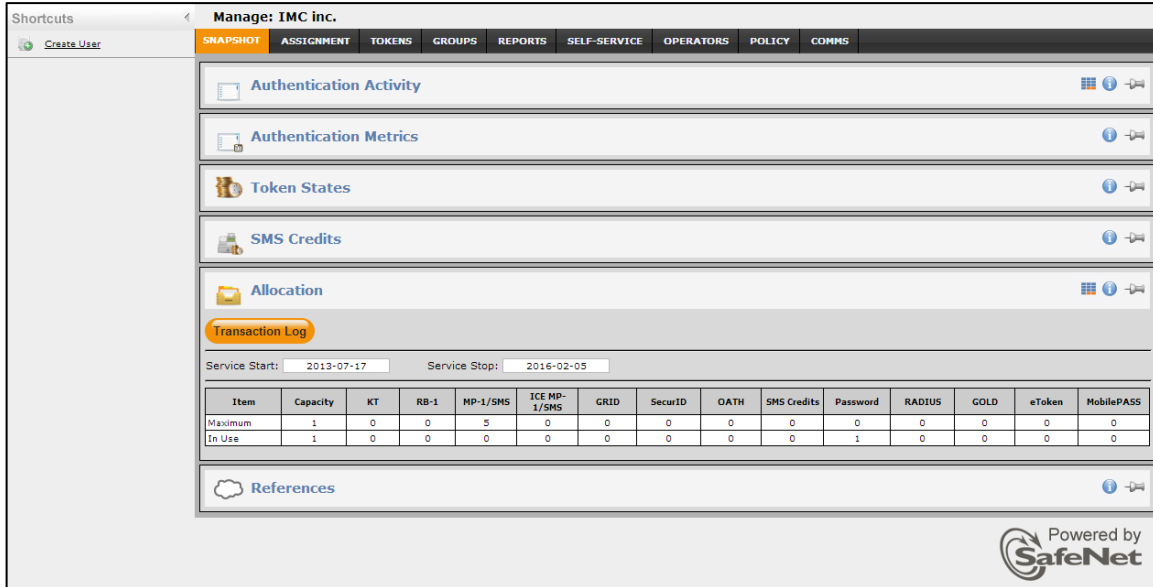
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Adding WatchGuard XTMv as an Authentication Node in SAS

Add a RADIUS entry in the SAS **Authentication Nodes** module to prepare it to receive RADIUS authentication requests from WatchGuard XTMv. You will need the IP address of WatchGuard XTMv and the shared secret to be used by both SAS and WatchGuard XTMv.

To add an Authentication Node in SAS:

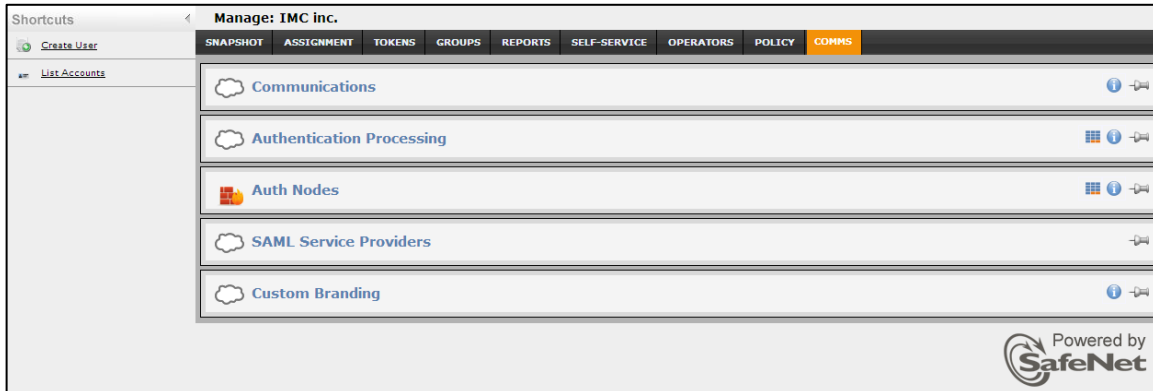
1. Log in to the SAS console with an Operator account.



The screenshot shows the SAS console interface for 'Manage: IMC inc.'. The 'COMMS' tab is selected. The main content area displays the 'Authentication Activity' module, which includes sections for 'Authentication Metrics', 'Token States', 'SMS Credits', and 'Allocation'. A 'Transaction Log' section is visible, showing a table with columns for 'Item', 'Capacity', 'KT', 'RB-1', 'MP-1/SMS', 'ICE MP-1/SMS', 'GRID', 'SecurID', 'OATH', 'SMS Credits', 'Password', 'RADIUS', 'GOLD', 'eToken', and 'MobilePASS'. The 'RADIUS' column shows a value of 1 for 'In Use'.

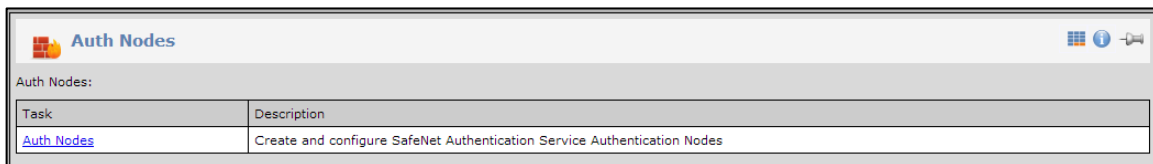
Item	Capacity	KT	RB-1	MP-1/SMS	ICE MP-1/SMS	GRID	SecurID	OATH	SMS Credits	Password	RADIUS	GOLD	eToken	MobilePASS
Maximum	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Use	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

2. Click the **COMMS** tab, and then select the **Auth Nodes** module.



The screenshot shows the SAS console interface for 'Manage: IMC inc.'. The 'COMMS' tab is selected. The main content area displays the 'Auth Nodes' module, which includes sections for 'Communications', 'Authentication Processing', 'Auth Nodes', 'SAML Service Providers', and 'Custom Branding'.

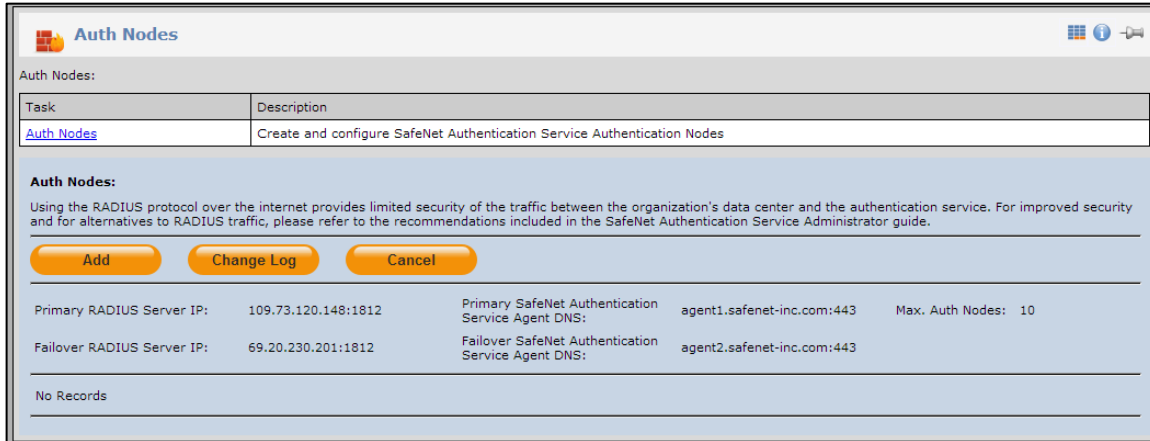
3. In the **Auth Nodes** module, click the **Auth Nodes** link.



The screenshot shows the SAS console interface for 'Auth Nodes'. The main content area displays a table with columns for 'Task' and 'Description'. The 'Auth Nodes' link is highlighted.

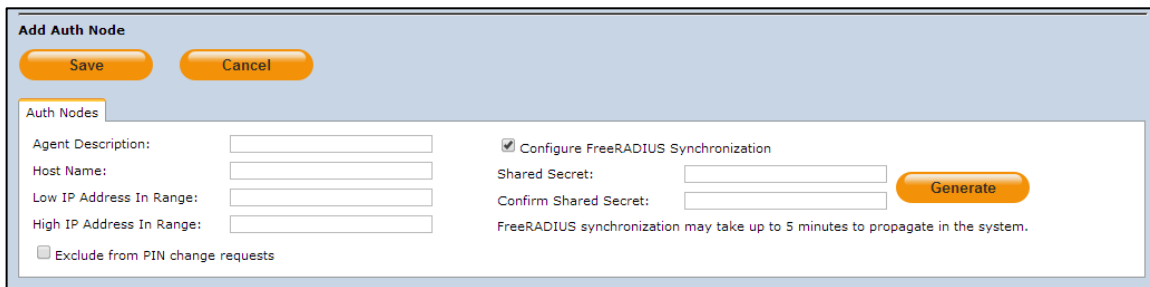
Task	Description
Auth Nodes	Create and configure SafeNet Authentication Service Authentication Nodes

4. Click **Add**.



5. In the **Add Auth Nodes** section, complete the following fields, and then click **Save**:

Agent Description	Enter a host description.
Host Name	Enter the name of the host that will authenticate with SAS.
Low IP Address In Range	Enter the IP address of the host that will authenticate with SAS.
Configure FreeRADIUS Synchronization	Select this option.
Shared Secret	Enter the shared secret key.
Confirm Shared Secret	Re-enter the shared secret key to confirm it.



The Auth Node is added to the system.



Checking the SAS RADIUS IP Address

Before adding SafeNet Authentication Service as a RADIUS server in WatchGuard XTMv, check the IP address of the SAS RADIUS server. The IP address will then be added to WatchGuard XTMv as a RADIUS server at a later stage.

To check the IP address of the SAS RADIUS server:

1. Log in to the SAS console with an Operator account.

The screenshot shows the SAS console interface for 'Manage: IMC inc.'. The 'COMMS' tab is selected. The 'Allocation' section is expanded, showing a 'Transaction Log' table. The table has columns for Item, Capacity, KT, RB-1, MP-1/SMS, ICE MP-1/SMS, GRID, SecurID, OATH, SMS Credits, Password, RADIUS, GOLD, eToken, and MobilePASS. The 'RADIUS' column shows a value of 1 for the 'In Use' row.

Item	Capacity	KT	RB-1	MP-1/SMS	ICE MP-1/SMS	GRID	SecurID	OATH	SMS Credits	Password	RADIUS	GOLD	eToken	MobilePASS
Maximum	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Use	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

2. Click the **COMMS** tab, and then select the **Auth Nodes** module.

The screenshot shows the SAS console interface for 'Manage: IMC inc.'. The 'COMMS' tab is selected. The 'Auth Nodes' module is selected, showing a list of communication modules: Communications, Authentication Processing, Auth Nodes, SAML Service Providers, and Custom Branding.

3. Click the **Auth Nodes** link.

The screenshot shows the SAS console interface for 'Auth Nodes'. The 'Auth Nodes' link is selected, showing a table with columns for Task and Description. The 'Auth Nodes' link is highlighted in blue.

Task	Description
Auth Nodes	Create and configure SafeNet Authentication Service Authentication Nodes

The SAS RADIUS server details are displayed.

Auth Nodes:

Using the RADIUS protocol over the internet provides limited security of the traffic between the organization's data center and the authentication service. For improved security and for alternatives to RADIUS traffic, please refer to the recommendations included in the SafeNet Authentication Service Administrator guide.

[Add](#) [Change Log](#) [Cancel](#)

Primary RADIUS Server IP: 109.73.120.148:1812 Primary SafeNet Authentication Service Agent DNS: agent1.safenet-inc.com:443 Max. Auth Nodes: 10

Failover RADIUS Server IP: 69.20.230.201:1812 Failover SafeNet Authentication Service Agent DNS: agent2.safenet-inc.com:443

Index	Description	Host Name	IP Address	FreeRADIUS Synchronization		
1	WatchGuard	WatchGuard	91.102.33.89	True	Edit	Remove

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Configuring WatchGuard XTMv

This section covers how to configure WatchGuard XTMv to use a RADIUS server for user authentication on an SSL VPN.

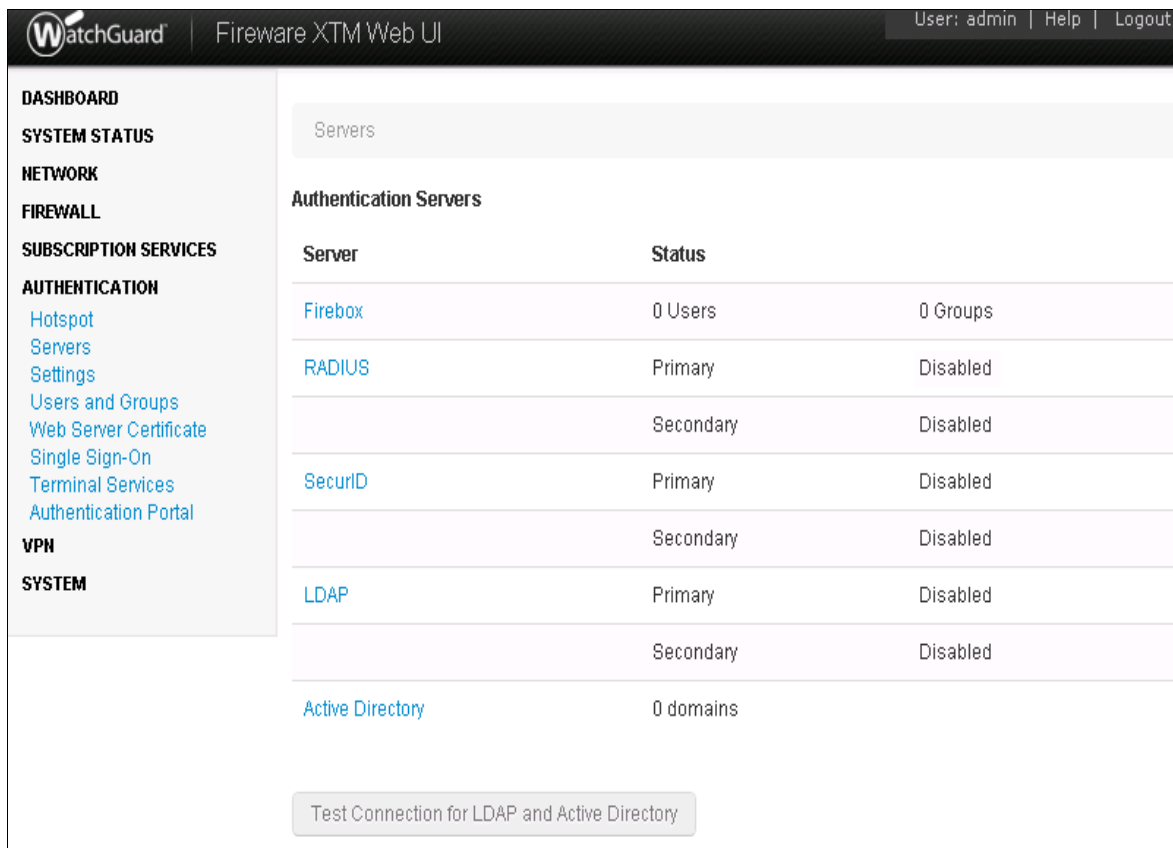
To configure WatchGuard XTMv, you need to:

- Configure WatchGuard XTMv to use RADIUS server authentication
- Activate WatchGuard Mobile VPN with SSL
- Select an authentication server and add a user

Configuring WatchGuard XTMv to Use RADIUS Server Authentication

To use RADIUS server authentication with your XTMv device, you must enable and specify the RADIUS server in your XTMv device configuration.

1. Log in to the **WatchGuard Web UI** console: **http://<IPAddress of WatchGuard>:<Port Number>/**. The default username/password combination is **admin/readwrite**.
2. On the **WatchGuard Web UI** console, in the left pane, click **Authentication > Servers**. In the right pane, under **Authentication Servers**, click the **RADIUS** link.



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3. Under **Primary Server Settings**, complete the following fields, and then click **Save**.

Enable RADIUS server	Select this option.
IP Address	Enter the IP address of the SAS RADIUS server. To get the IP address of the SAS RADIUS server, refer to “Checking the SAS RADIUS IP Address” on page 11.
Port	Enter the port number through which the RADIUS server communicates. The default port number is 1812.
Passphrase	Enter the shared secret key. This is the same key you specified in the section “Adding WatchGuard XTMv as an Authentication Node in SAS” on page 9.
Confirm	Re-enter the shared secret key to confirm it.

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Activating WatchGuard Mobile VPN with SSL

Activate the WatchGuard Mobile VPN with SSL to ensure that a secure connection is made from the remote computer to the protected network through an unsecured network, such as the Internet.

1. On the **WatchGuard Web UI** console, in the left pane, click **VPN > Mobile VPN with SSL**.

The screenshot shows the WatchGuard Web UI interface. The top navigation bar includes the WatchGuard logo, 'Fireware XTM Web UI', and user information 'User: admin | Help | Logout'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories: DASHBOARD, SYSTEM STATUS, NETWORK, FIREWALL, SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES, AUTHENTICATION, VPN (with sub-items: Branch Office VPN, BOVPN Virtual Interfaces, Phase2 Proposals, Mobile VPN with IPSec, Mobile VPN with PPTP, Mobile VPN with SSL, Mobile VPN with L2TP, Global Settings), and SYSTEM. The main content area is titled 'Mobile VPN with SSL' and contains the following sections:

- Mobile VPN with SSL**: A text block explaining that activating this feature creates the 'SSLVPN-Users' group and the 'WatchGuard SSLVPN' policy. Below this is a checkbox labeled 'Activate Mobile VPN with SSL' which is currently unchecked.
- General | Authentication | Advanced**: A tabbed interface with 'General' selected.
- Firebox IP Addresses or Domain Names**: A section with the instruction 'Type a firebox IP or domain name for SSL VPN users to connect to.' It contains two input fields: 'Primary' and 'Secondary', both currently empty.
- Networking and IP address pool**: A section with the instruction 'Choose the method the Firebox uses to send traffic through the VPN tunnel. Select **Bridge VPN traffic** if you want to bridge the user to a network you specify. Select **Route VPN traffic** if you want the Firebox to route VPN traffic to specified networks and resources.' It features a dropdown menu set to 'Routed VPN traffic' and three radio button options: 'Force all client through tunnel' (unchecked), 'Allow access to networks connected through Trusted, Optional and VLANs' (selected), and 'Specify allowed resources' (unchecked). Below these is an 'Allowed Network Addresses' section with a checkbox, an input field containing '24', and 'Add' and 'Remove' buttons.
- Virtual IP Address Pool**: A section with the instruction 'Enter a subnet to be used as virtual address pool. Your Firebox allows 20000 Mobile VPN with SSL users.' It contains an input field with '192.168.113.0' and a dropdown menu set to '24'. A blue 'Save' button is located at the bottom of this section.

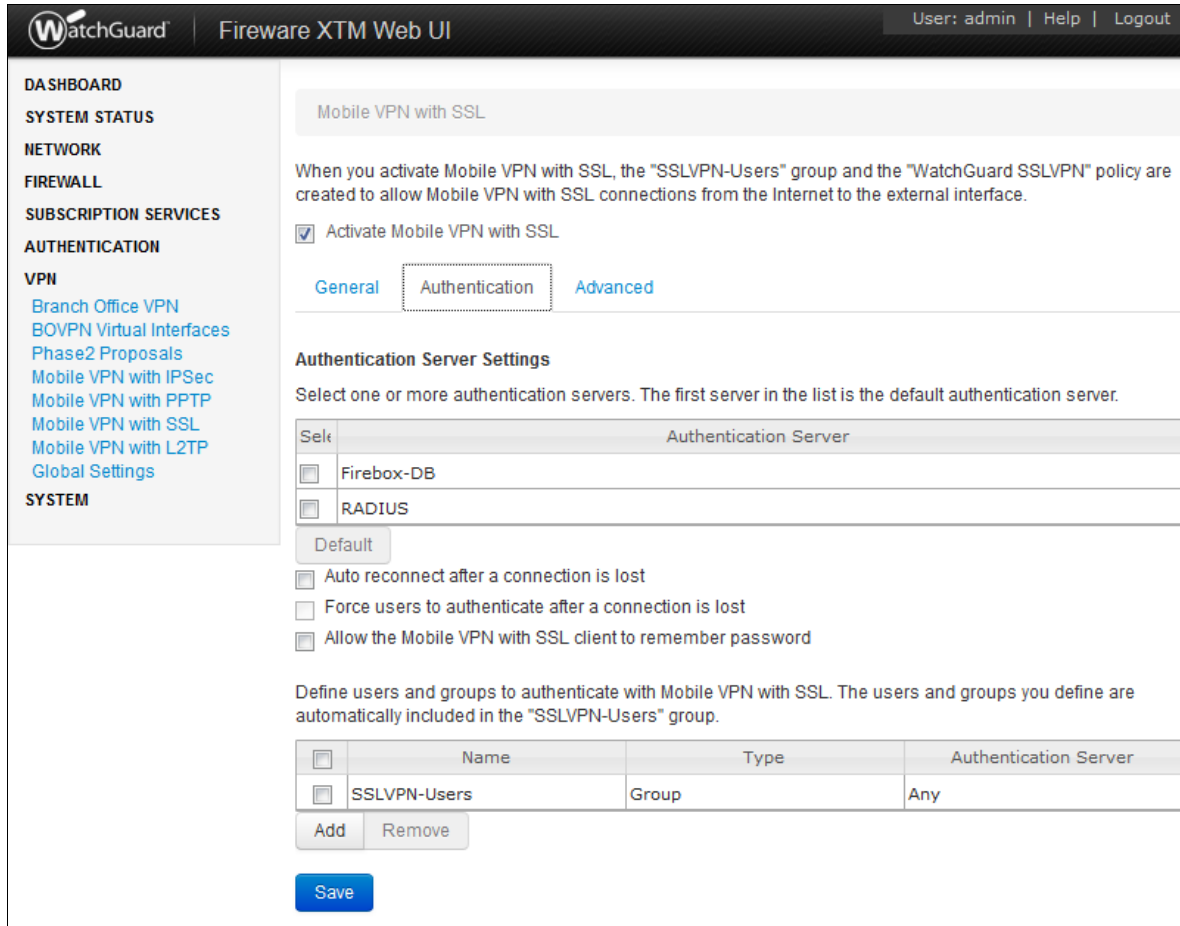
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2. In the right pane, select **Activate Mobile with VPN**.
3. In the right pane, on the **General** tab, in the **Primary** field, enter the IP address or domain name of the WatchGuard XTMv appliance.
4. Click **Save**.

Selecting an Authentication Server and Adding Users

Specify the RADIUS server to be used as the authentication server. Additionally, add users to authenticate with Mobile VPN with SSL.

1. On the **WatchGuard Web UI** console, in the left pane, click **VPN > Mobile VPN with SSL**.
2. In the right pane, click the **Authentication** tab.



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3. Under **Authentication Server Settings**, in the list of authentication servers, select **RADIUS**.
4. To add a user to authenticate with Mobile VPN with SSL, perform the following steps:
 - a. On the **Authentication** tab, under **Authentication Server Settings**, click **Add**.
 - b. Complete the following fields, and then click **OK**. The user is added to the **Users and Groups** list.

Type	Select USER
Name	Enter the user name.
Authentication Server	Select RADIUS .

Add User or Group ×

Type Group
 User

Name

Authentication Server

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5. On the **WatchGuard Web UI** console, click **Save**.

Running the Solution

A user can be assigned several types of SAS-supported tokens. For this integration, the SafeNet e-Token PASS is configured for authentication with the SAS solution.

You can use the following methods to securely connect to WatchGuard XTMv:

- Using the WatchGuard Mobile VPN client
- Using the OpenVPN Connect application (for Android devices)

Using the WatchGuard Mobile VPN Client

The WatchGuard Mobile VPN with SSL client is a software application that is installed on a remote computer. This client makes a secure connection from the remote computer to the protected network through an unsecured network, such as the Internet. The Mobile VPN client uses SSL to secure the connection.

1. On your Windows machine, open the **WatchGuard Mobile VPN with SSL Client**.
2. In the login window, complete the following fields, and then click **Connect**.

Server	Enter or select the IP address of the WatchGuard XTMv device you want to connect to.
User name	Enter your user name. If Mobile VPN with SSL on the XTMv device is configured to use multiple authentication methods, you might need to specify the authentication server or domain as part of the user name.
Password	Use the OTP token (for example, SafeNet e-Token PASS) to generate a passcode, and then enter it in this field.



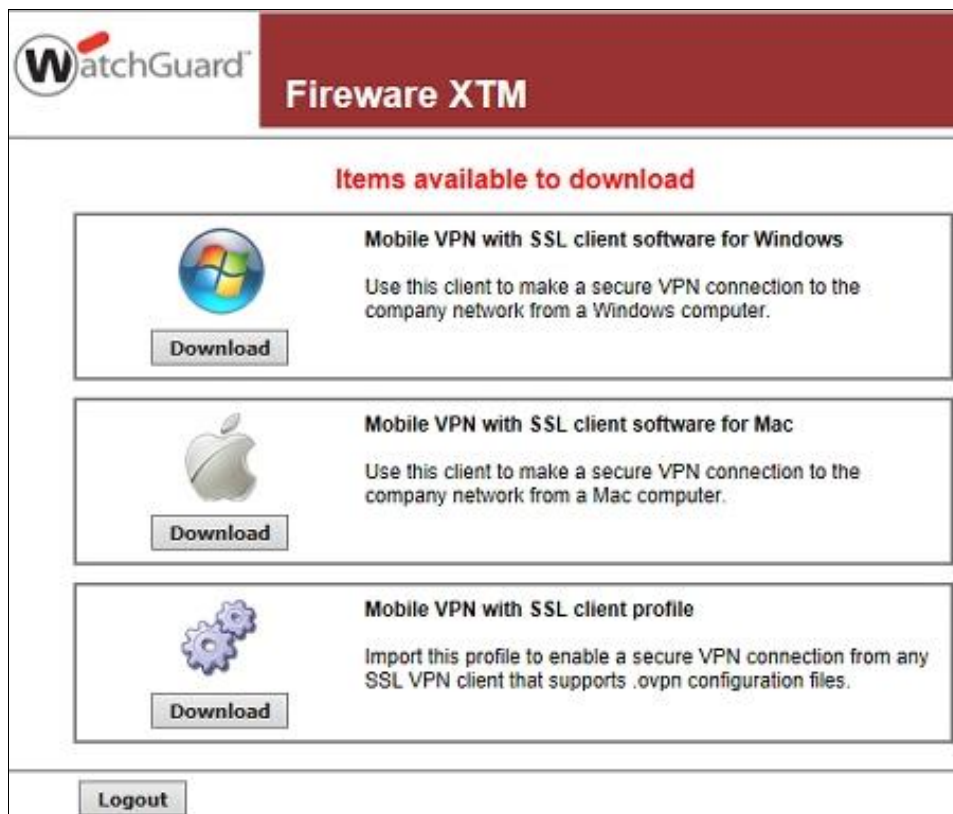
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On successful authentication, you will gain access to the company's internal network through the SSL VPN.

Using the OpenVPN Connect Application

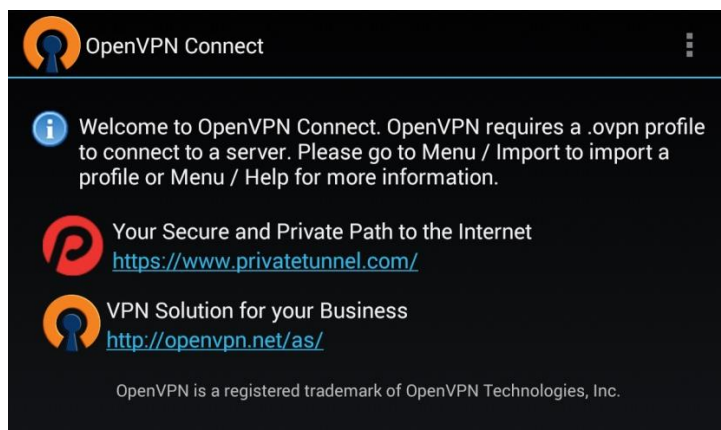
OpenVPN Connect is the official full-featured Android VPN client for the OpenVPN Access Server, Private Tunnel VPN, and OpenVPN Community, developed by OpenVPN Technologies, Inc.

1. On your Android device, open this URL in a web browser: **https://<Firebox IP Address>/sslvpn.html**
2. Log in as an administrator.
3. Click the **Download** button for **Mobile VPN with SSL client profile**. The **client.ovpn** file is downloaded.



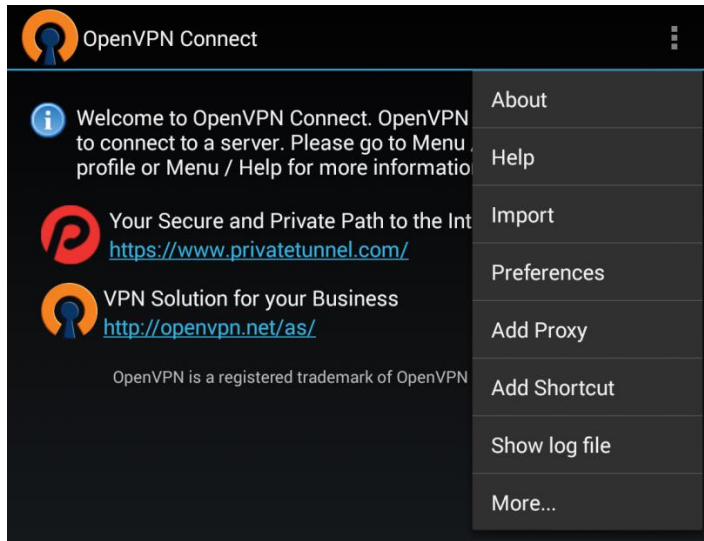
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4. Open the **OpenVPN Connect** application.



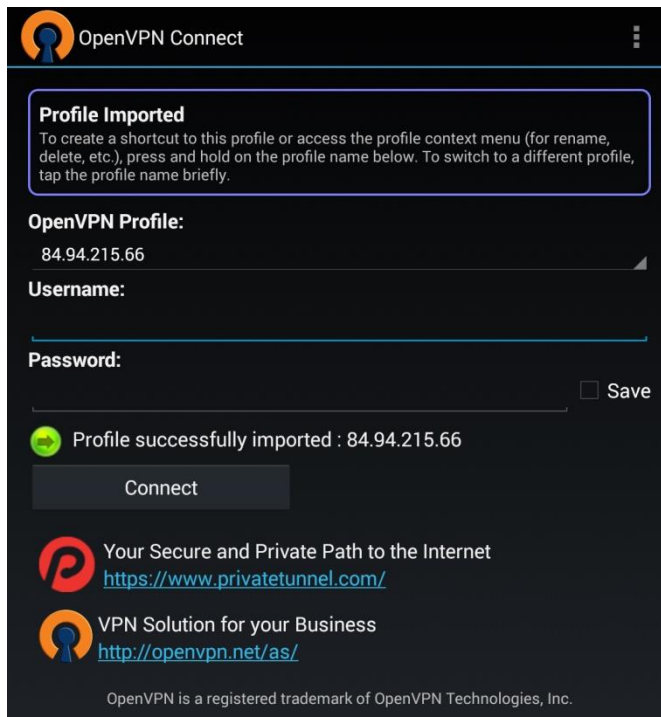
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5. In the top right corner, tap . On the menu, tap **Import** and then select the **client.ovpn** file you downloaded earlier.



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6. In the **Username** field, enter your user name.



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7. Use the OTP token (for example, SafeNet e-Token PASS) to generate a passcode, and then enter it in the **Password** field.

8. Tap **Connect**.

On successful authentication, you will gain access to the company's internal network through the SSL VPN.



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