# **Mist - Clearpass Guest**

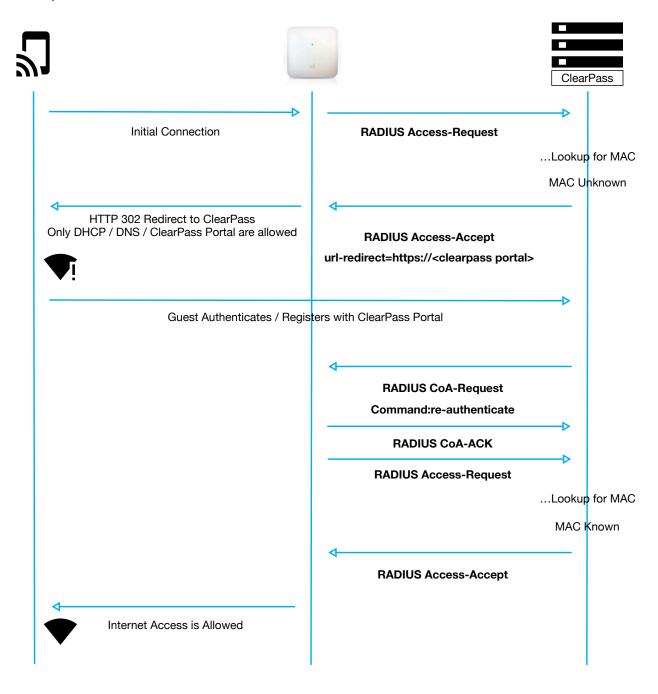
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# Overview

Mist seamlessly integrated with any external NAC/RADIUS solutions supporting both secure 802.1X, as well as various Guest Access workflows. This document covers integration of Mist Access Points with Aruba Clearpass Guest workflows leveraging MAC Authentication Bypass mechanisms.

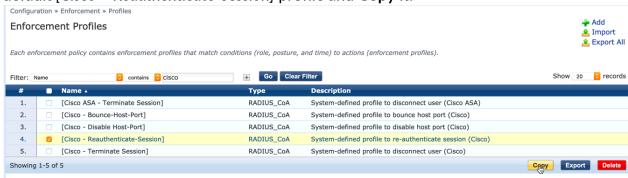
The following diagram outlines the general guest onboarding flow with Mist and Clearpass:



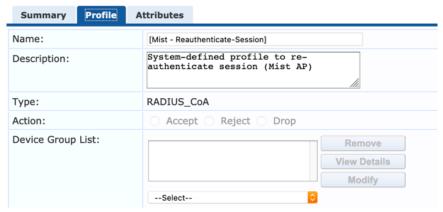
# **Section 1: Clearpass Configuration**

# Step 1: Create CoA Profiles for Mist APs

Navigate to **Configuration** → **Enforcement** → **Profiles** and search for 'cisco'. Select default [Cisco – Reauthenticate-Session] profile and **Copy** it:



Edit the new copy of that profile. Rename it as [Mist - Reauthenticate-Session] or similar: Enforcement Profiles - [Mist - Reauthenticate-Session]



Make sure to add two new attributes, NAS-IP-Address and Event-Timestamp:

Enforcement Profiles - [Mist - Reauthenticate-Session]



Overall, below are the attributes that need to be configured on the Clearpass for the Mist CoA profile:

Туре	Name	Value
Radius: IETF	Calling-	%{Radius:IETF:Calling-Station:Id}
	Station-Id	
Radius:Cisco	Cisco-AVPair	subscriber:command=reauthenticate
Radius: IETF	NAS-IP-	%{Radius:IETF:NAS-IP-Address}
	Address	

Radius:IETF	Event-	%{Authorization:[Time Source]:Now}
	Timestamp	

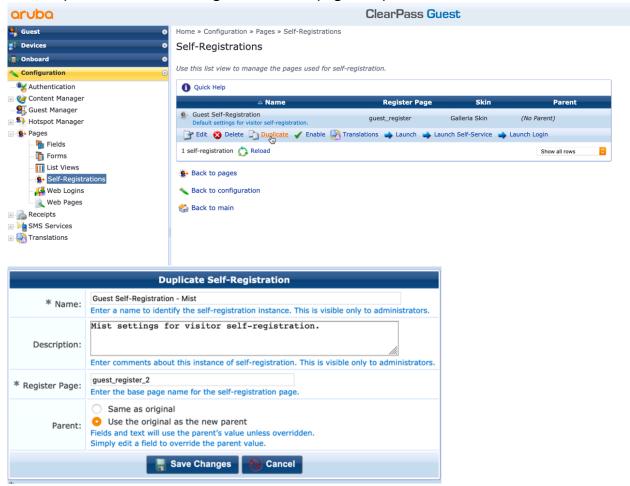
## Step 2: Create Guest Registration Page on the Guest Manager

#### Navigate to Clearpass Guest Manager:

https://<clearpass\_address>/guest/

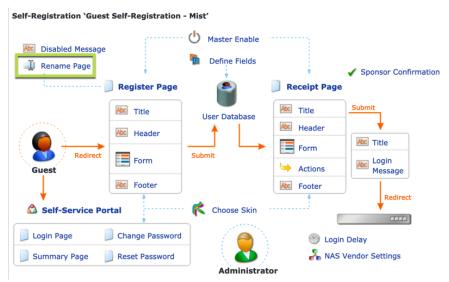
In this case we will be using Sponsored Guest Workflow with self-guest registration, but any other guest workflow will work in exactly the same manner.

First, duplicate default self-registration web page template:

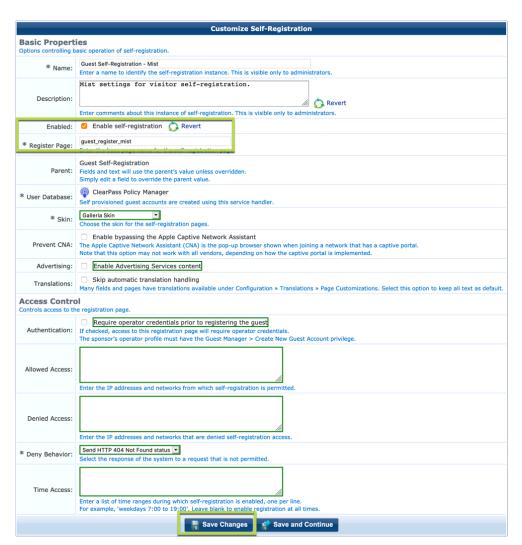


#### Now edit the duplicate page:

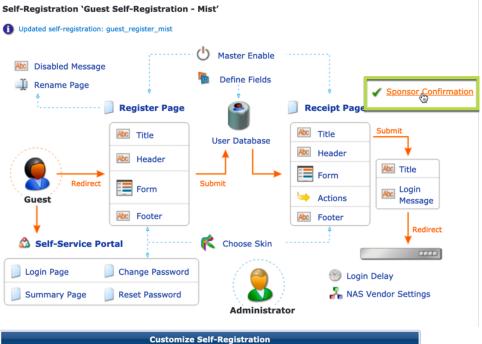




Rename the guest registration page name and write it down. We will need it at the later step. In the example below the page name is <code>guest\_register\_mist.php</code>

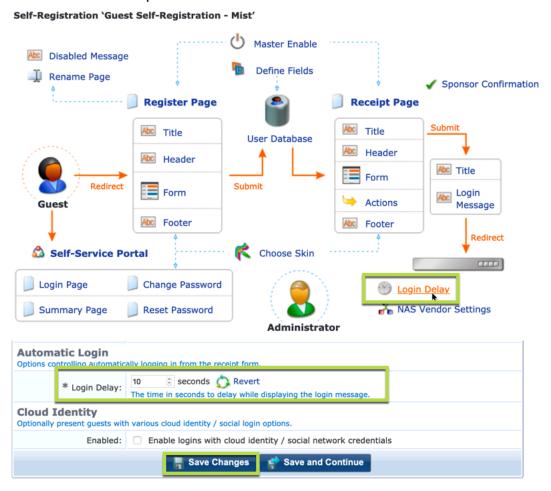


#### Enable Sponsor Confirmation, since we are configuring a sponsored guest workflow:



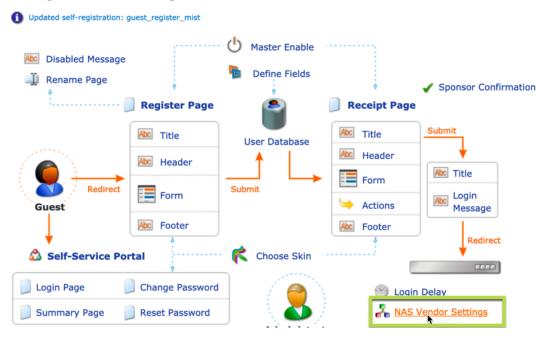


As a next step configure a login delay, which will give clearpass time to send the CoA back to Mist AP and reauthorize a newly registered guest client. Login delay of 10 seconds will work for most cases, lower login delay times might cause inconsistent behavior with Clearpass:



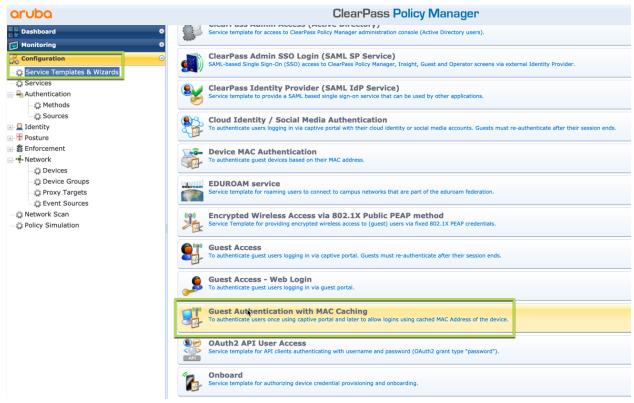
#### Next, configure **NAS Vendor Settings** as follows:

Self-Registration 'Guest Self-Registration - Mist'

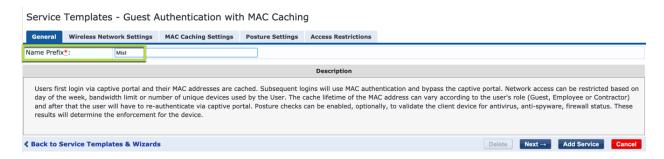




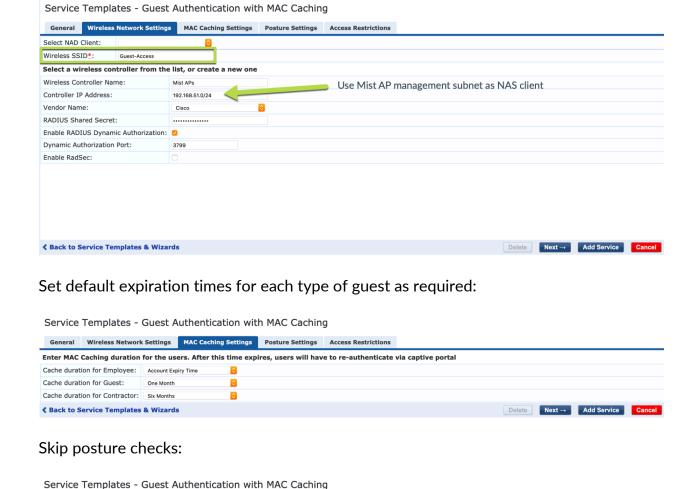
# Step 3: Use Wizard to create Guest Access config with MAC Caching Navigate to Configuration → Service Templates & Wizards and use "Guest Authentication with MAC Caching":



Use "Mist" as the name prefix for any policies and profiles this wizard will create, it will be very useful in later steps. Then click Next:



In the step below make sure you will use an actual Guest SSID name in the wizard, add management IP subnet of the Mist APs to allow them to talk to the Clearpass via RADIUS:



Select Filter ID based enforcement and provide guest role names. At this point it will only pre-create some Enforcement profiles that we will need to edit later on:

Delete Next → Add Service Cancel

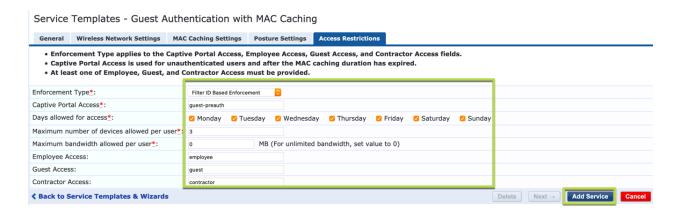
General Wireless Network Settings MAC Caching Settings Posture Settings Access Restrictions

**Enable Posture Checks to perform health checks after authentication.** 

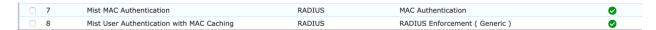
Enable Posture Checks: 

Configure Guest Web Login page

**∢** Back to Service Templates & Wizards



As a final result, the above wizard will create two new Services on the Clearpass:

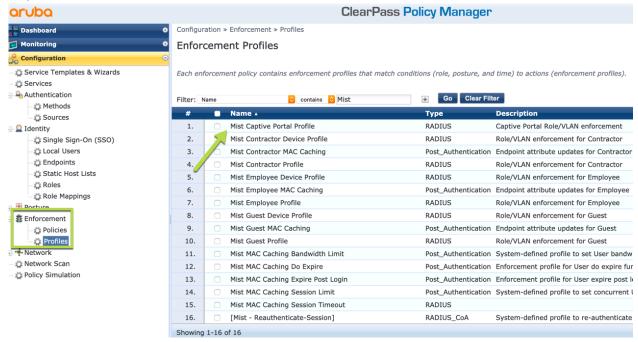


## Step 4: Edit Enforcement Profiles and Services to Integrate with Mist APs

In this section we will need to edit a few profiles and create one more service to finalize the integration.

First step is to edit the default Captive Portal profile and send url-redirect attribute back to the AP for unknown client connections.

# Navigate to Configuration → Enforcement → Enforcement Profiles → Edit "Mist Captive Portal Profile":



Delete existing filter-id attribute, we will not need it:



Add a new url-redirect attribute to let the AP know where a client needs to be redirected.

Follow this syntax when configuring Cisco-AVPair value:

url-redirect=https://<clearpass FQDN or IP>/guest/<guest-page-name>.php?&mac=%{Connection:Client-Mac-Address-Colon}

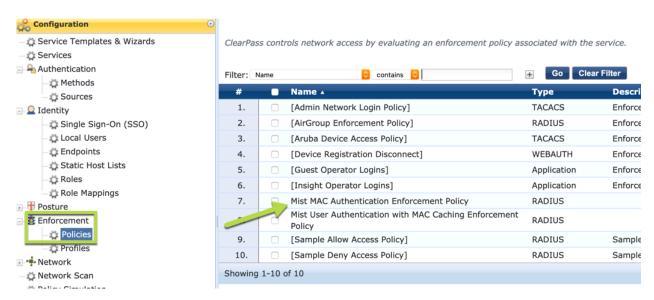


Once the attribute is configured save changes.

Also, edit *Mist Guest Device Profile* and remove the last attribute that was pre-created during the wizard:



Now navigate to **Configuration** → **Enforcement** → **Enforcement Policies** → **Edit** "Mist MAC Authentication Enforcement Policy":



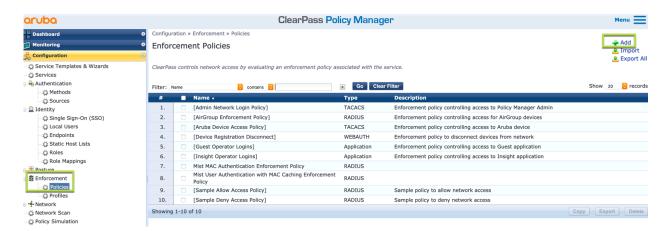
Go to Enforcement tab and change Default profile to use "Mist Captive Portal Profile" to send a redirect url for any unknown/unregistered client:

#### Enforcement Policies - Mist MAC Authentication Enforcement Policy





At this stage, we need to create a new Enforcement Policy to handle guest user authentication via the captive portal hosted by the Clearpass. Navigate to **Configuration** → **Enforcement → Enforcement Policies → Add** new:

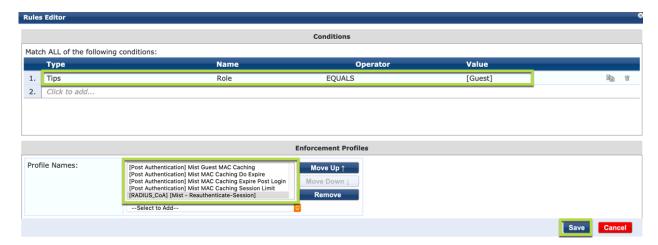


Set type as "WEBAUTH", set default profile as [RADIUS\_CoA] [Mist - Reauthenticate Session] and click next:

#### **Enforcement Policies**



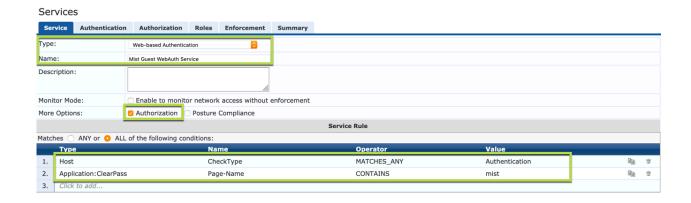
Create a rule to cache a client MAC once a user is authenticated as Guest for the duration specified on the guest manager settings:

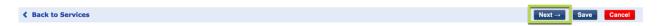


Now navigate to **Configuration** → **Services** and create a new WebAuth Service:



Select **Web-Authentication** service type, enable **Authorization** checks, and add another condition to match on the guest page name that contains "mist" in its name. The last condition is optional, but it will help differentiate between different services in a large production deployment:

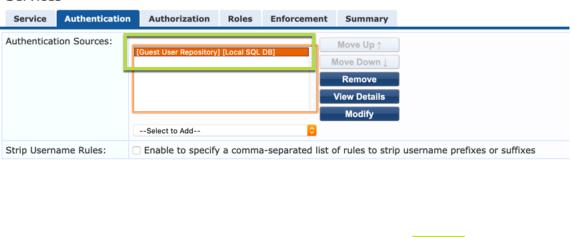




Select [Guest User Repository] as your authentication source and click next:

#### Services

**♦** Back to Services



Under Authorization tab, add [Endpoints Repository] and [Time Source] as additional authorization sources and click next:

Next → Save Cancel





Under Roles tab, select pre-created "Mist User Authentication with MAC Caching Role Mapping" policy and click next:

#### Services Service Authentication Authorization Roles Enforcement Summary Role Mapping Policy: Mist User Authentication with MAC Caching Role Mapping **Role Mapping Policy Details** Description: Default Role: [Other] Rules Evaluation Algorithm: evaluate-all Role 1. (GuestUser:Role ID EQUALS 1) [Contractor] (GuestUser:Role ID EQUALS 2) 2. [Guest] (GuestUser:Role ID EQUALS 3) [Employee] Next → Save Cancel **∢** Back to Services

Now select the enforcement policy that we created in the previous step and click save:

#### Services



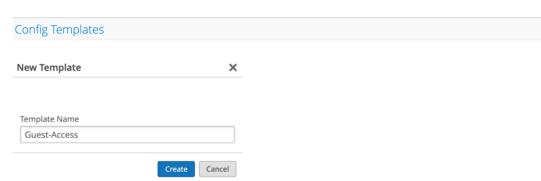


# **Section 2: Mist Configuration**

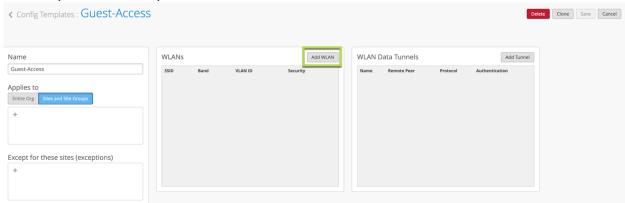
# Create a Config Template

Navigate to Organization → Config Templates → Create New



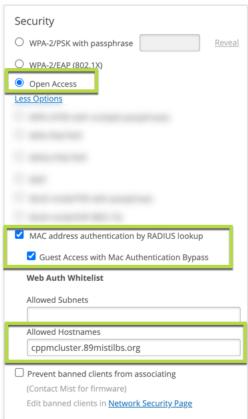


Add a WLAN within a template and assign the same SSID name you configured in the first Step on the Clearpass:

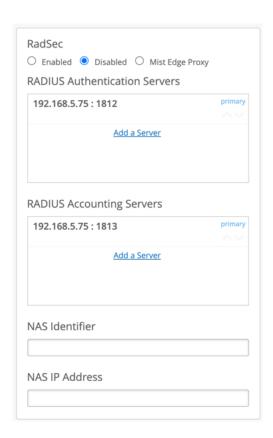




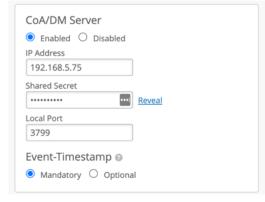
Under Allowed Hostnames field add the FQDN of the clearpass server where a guest user will be redirected to, and any additional FQDNs that need to be allowed before the user is authenticated:



Provide the IP address and Secret of the Clearpass server(s):

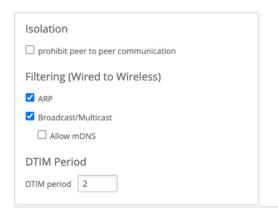


# Configure Clearpass server as allowed CoA server:



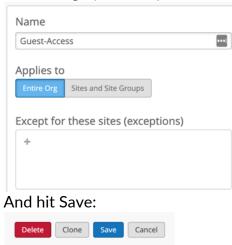
# Optionally configure guest VLAN, filters etc.





Create Cancel

# Next, assign your template to a specific Site or entire Org:

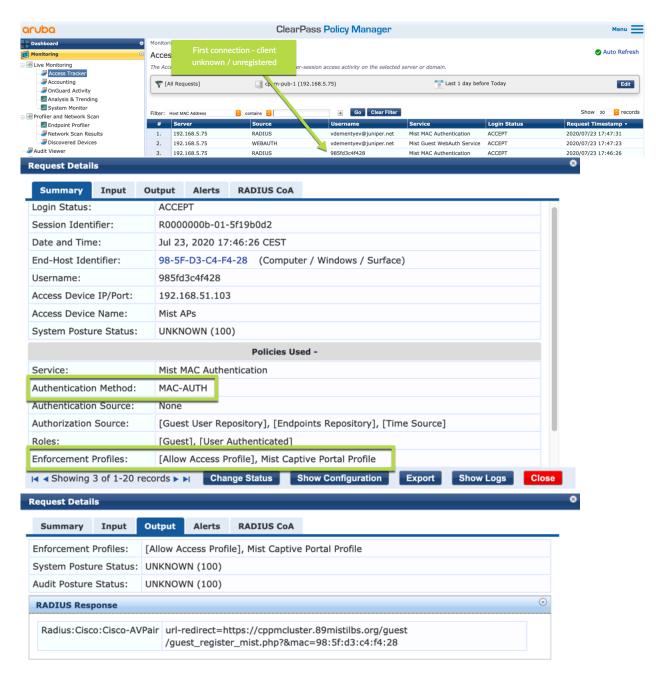


## **Section 3: Verification**

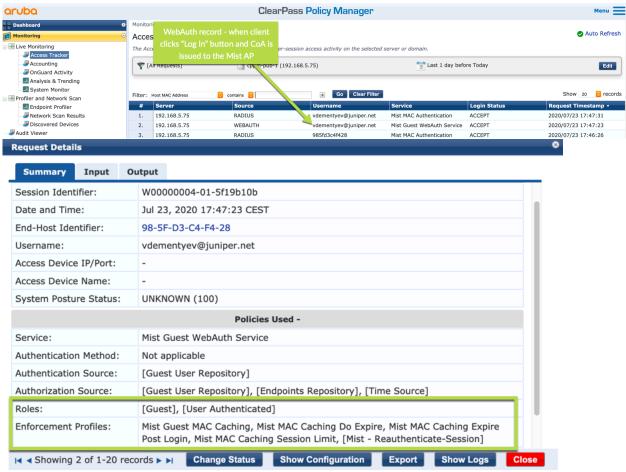
To verify navigate to the **Monitoring** → **Live Monitoring** → **Access Tracking**:

For a working flow you will see three records.

First, is a MAC Auth with a Username = Client MAC, where the client is unknown:



After client has completed guest login/registration, WebAuth service will trigger that will update client record on the Clearpass and issue a CoA to the Mist AP to reauthenticate the client:



After WebAuth is triggered and CoA is sent to the AP, there is a new MAC-Auth request that results in a simple access accept without any url-redirect inside:



