SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client

Configuration Guide



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Preface

This document describes how to install, configure, and use the SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client.

Customer Release Notes

The Customer Release Notes (CRN) document provides important information about this release that is not included in other customer documentation. It is strongly recommended that you read the CRN to fully understand the capabilities, limitations, and known issues for this release.

Audience

This document is intended for personnel responsible for maintaining your organization's security infrastructure. This includes SafeNet Authentication Service users and security officers, key manager administrators, and network administrators. It is assumed that the users of this document are proficient with security concepts.

All products manufactured and distributed by SafeNet, Inc. are designed to be installed, operated, and maintained by personnel who have the knowledge, training, and qualifications required to safely perform the tasks assigned to them. The information, processes, and procedures contained in this document are intended for use by trained and qualified personnel only.

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Contact Method	Contact Information	
Address	Gemalto, Inc. 4690 Millennium Drive Belcamp, Maryland 21017, USA	
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Technical Support Customer Portal	https://serviceportal.safenet-inc.com Existing customers with a Technical Support Customer Portal account can log in to manage incidents, get the latest software upgrades, and access the Gemalto Knowledge Base.	

1 Overview

By default, Cisco ASA (Adaptive Security Appliance) user authentication requires that a user provide a correct user name and password to log on successfully. This document describes the steps necessary to augment this logon mechanism with strong authentication by adding a requirement to provide a one-time password (OTP) generated by a SafeNet Authentication Service token.

Applicability

This guide is applicable to the following:

Security Partner	Cisco
Product Name	Cisco ASA 5500 series
ASA Version	8.3, 9.0
ADSM Version	6.3(1)

Platform Compatibility

The information in this document applies to:

- SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS)—A cloud service of SafeNet, Inc.
- SafeNet Authentication Service Service Provider Edition (SAS-SPE)—The software used to build a SafeNet authentication service.
- SafeNet Authentication Service Private Cloud Edition (SAS-PCE)—A term used to describe the implementation of SAS-SPE on-premises.

SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client is tested with the following versions of Cisco AnyConnect Client:

- 2.4
- 2.5
- 3.0
- 3.1
- 3.1.04063
- 3.1.08009

- 3.1.10010
- 3.1.05187
- 3.1.04072
- 3.1.08
- 4.0.00048
- 4.0.00051
- 4.1.02011
- 4.1.00028



NOTE: The SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client is assumed to work with all minor versions of Cisco AnyConnect Client. However, full compatibility for minor versions of Cisco AnyConnect Client cannot be verified.

The table below lists the versions of the Windows operating system and the supported major versions of the Cisco AnyConnect Client:

Operating System	Cisco AnyConnect Client Supported (Version)
Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)	2.5, 3.1, 4.0, and 4.1
Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)	2.4, 2.5, 3.0, 3.1, 4.0, and 4.1
Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)	3.1, 4.0, and 4.1
Windows 8.1 (64-bit)	3.1, 4.0, and 4.1

Prerequisites

- Ensure end users can authenticate through Cisco ASA with a static password before configuring Cisco Secure ASA to use RADIUS authentication.
- Configure a RADIUS client in SafeNet Authentication Server with a shared secret and port number identical to that being programmed in Cisco ASA.
- Test user accounts with an active token.
- MobilePASS application version 8.4 or higher is only supported.
- Ensure that Cisco AnyConnect Client is installed prior to installing SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client.

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Cisco AnyConnect Client

The Cisco AnyConnect Client can dynamically display login fields based on the settings defined in the Cisco ASA device for each Group Profile.

The Cisco ASA device may also restrict users from selecting the Group Profile, and it can implement additional customizable options using the **Preferences** button.

Below are several examples of how Cisco AnyConnect Client is displayed, depending on the group selected in the Cisco ASA device.



Figure 1: Login with Username and Password (as in version 2.4 & 2.5)

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Figure 2: Login with Username, Password, and Second Password (OTP) (as in version 2.4 & 2.5)

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SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client

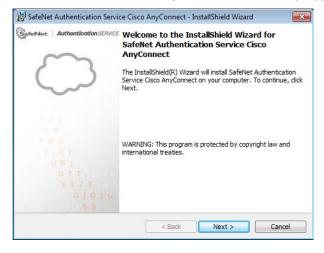
SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client enables organizations to integrate software-based two-factor authentication tokens with their Cisco AnyConnect Client in a seamless way, thus simplifying the login process for users, eliminating the need to copy and paste a one-time password from one application to another.

Installing SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client



NOTE: If you are on a 64-bit operating system, install the SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client 64-bit version. The installer can be found in the **html/agents/x64** directory within the SAS download package.

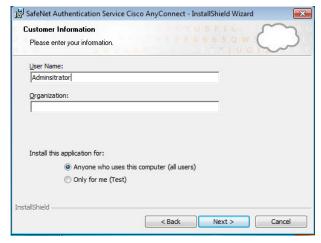
1. Start the SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client setup application. Click Next.



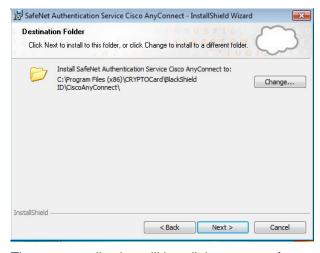
On the License Agreement window, select I accept the terms in the license agreement, and then click Next.



3. On the **Customer Information** window, specify the user name, organization name, and who can access the application. Then, click **Next**.



4. On the **Destination Folder** window, select the folder where installation has to be done. Then, click **Next**.



The setup application will install the program features you selected.



NOTE: The SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client 2.0 requires VC++ 2010 redistribute package. The installer already contains the redistribute package version 10.0.30319.

In case the system already contains the higher version of redistribute package, the screen shown below will appear. Click **Yes** to continue.



Upgrading SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client

This section refers to upgrading the SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client to version 2.0, if any prior version is installed.

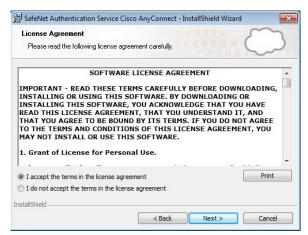


NOTE: The previous versions of SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client directly support only MP-1 tokens. After upgrading to SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client 2.0, only MobilePASS tokens will be detected.

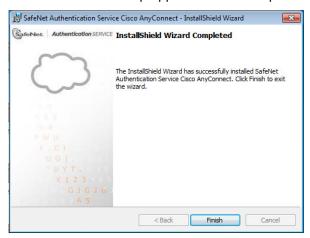
1. Start the SafeNet Cisco AnyConnect Client setup application. Click Yes.



On the License Agreement window, select I accept the terms in the license agreement, and then click Next.

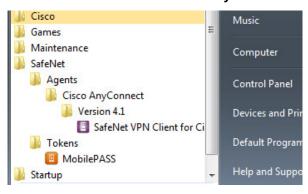


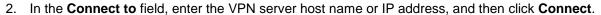
3. Click **Finish**. The setup application has completed the upgrade process.



Establishing VPN Connection and Detecting MobilePASS Token

1. Click Start > All Programs > SafeNet > Agents > Cisco AnyConnect > Version [2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 4.0, or 4.1] > SafeNet VPN Client for Cisco AnyConnect.







3. The next window is displayed depending on one of the scenarios as explained below.

Scenario 1: If no MobilePASS token is detected on the client machine, the Username and Password fields are displayed.

Enter the user name and password, and then click Connect.



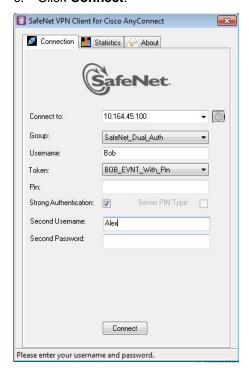
Scenario 2: If the MobilePASS token is detected on the client machine, the fields are displayed for strong authentication. All the MobilePASS tokens detected are listed in the **Token** filed.

Enter the user name, select the associated token, and enter the pin, and then click **Connect**. If the MobilePASS token has no pin policy, the Pin field will be disabled.



Scenario 3: If the Group selected is configured as Dual Authentication type, the primary and secondary user name and password fields are displayed, along with fields for strong authentication.

- a. For first factor authentication, enter the **Username**, select the associated **Token**, and enter the **Pin**. If the MobilePASS token has no pin policy, the Pin field will be disabled.
- b. For second factor authentication, enter the Second Username and Second Password.
- c. Click Connect.



Configuring Registry Key

This section contains information on registry settings allowing administrators to change behavior of the application according to the environment and security infrastructure.

- The **SoftTokenInclusion** registry key allows you to specify where the MobilePASS token drop-down list will appear and which password field(s) will be used when the one-time password is submitted to the server.
 - On a Windows XP/Vista/7 (32-bit) operating system, the registry key is located in:

\HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\SOFTWARE\CRYPTOCard\CiscoAnyClientPlugin

On a Windows XP/Vista/7 (64-bit) operating system, the registry key is located in:

\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\CRYPTOCard\CiscoAnyClientPlugin

- The UseServerSidePIN registry key allows you to specify if the MobilePASS token should be allowed to be considered as the Server Side Pin Type. This policy depends on if SAS Administrator/Operator has provisioned users with Server Side Pin Type tokens.
- The **ServerSidePINPolicy** registry key is based on the Server Side Pin policy applied in SAS identity provider. Value must be either **Append** or **Prepend**.

SoftTokenInclusion Registry Key Example

Registry Value Options	Description	Note (If any)	
ALL+ALL+1;	Display MobilePASS in the first Username field.	This is the default setting after installing SafeNet Cisco	
	For dual authentication, MobilePASS tokens are displayed in the first factor, and username and password fields are displayed for the second factor.	AnyConnect Client.	
<vpn host="" name="">+ <group name="">+1;</group></vpn>	This setting will work when connecting to the specific VPN host name (for example, ASA.gemalto.com).		
	All the MobilePASS tokens detected will be listed only for the specified Group profile.		
	The MobilePASS tokens detected will be shown in the first field.		
ALL+ALL+2;	Display username and password in the first factor, and MobilePASS in the second factor.	This option is used if dual authentication is required; for example, Microsoft Password [Top], and then SafeNet Identity Provider [Bottom].	
ALL+ALL+3	Display tokens in both Primary and Secondary fields.	For dual authentication, if Identity Provider is SAS for both primary and secondary authentication.	

Authentication Combination Example

The table below lists the types of authentication that can be configured against different soft token inclusion values:

Soft Token Inclusion Value	Single Authentication	Dual Authentication Options
ALL+ALL+1	Password or Token	(Token and Password)
		(Password and Password)
ALL+ALL+2	Password	(Password and Token)
		(Password and Password)
ALL+ALL+3	Password or Token	(Password and Password)
		(Token and Password)
		(Password and Token)
		(Token and Token)

APPENDIX A Troubleshooting

RADIUS Authentication Issues

- When troubleshooting RADIUS authentication issues, refer to the logs on the Cisco ASA device.
- All logging information for Internet Authentication Service (IAS) or Network Policy Server (NPS) can be found in the Event Viewer.
- All logging information for the SAS IAS\NPS agent can be found in the following location:

\ProgramFiles\CRYPTOCard\BlackShield ID \IAS Agent\log

• The following is an explanation of the logging messages that may appear in the Event Viewer for the Internet Authentication Service (IAS) or Network Policy Server (NPS) RADIUS Server:

Error Message	Solution
Packet DROPPED: A RADIUS message was received from an invalid RADIUS client.	Verify that a RADIUS client entry exists on the RADIUS server.
Authentication Rejected: Unspecified	 This will occur when one or more of the following conditions exists: The username does not correspond to a user on the SafeNet Authentication Server. The SafeNet password does not match any tokens for that user. The shared secret entered in Cisco Secure ACS does not match the shared secret on the RADIUS server.
Authentication Rejected: The request was rejected by a third-party extension DLL file.	 This will occur when one or more of the following conditions exists: The SafeNet Agent for IAS\NPS cannot contact the SafeNet Authentication Service server. The Pre-Authentication Rules on the SafeNet Authentication Service server do not allow incoming requests from the SafeNet Agent for IAS\NPS. The SafeNet Agent for IAS\NPS Keyfile does not match the Keyfile stored on the SafeNet Authentication Service server. The username does not correspond to a user on the SafeNet Authentication Service server.