

Practical 3 : configure AAA Authentication

Step 3: Configure

R1: R1>en
 R1# conf t
 R1(Config)# username Admin1 secret admin1 pass
 # aaa new-model (Applying AAA security)
 # aaa authentication login default local
 (Configure authentication for login to the device)
 (this method should be made default)
 (this should use locally config data)
 # line console 0 (console port 0 config)
 # login authentication default
 (specifies that login authentication should be done)
 # end
 # exit
 → Enter username & password.

Step 4: Configure local AAA authentication for vty lines on R1.
 Configure domain name & crypto key for SSH)

R1(Config)# ip domain-name ciscosecurity.com
 # crypto key generate ~~rsa~~ rsa
 1024

Step 5: Configure a named list AAA method for vty lines.

Named list means a group that contains specific methods. Here, we use SSH-LOGIN as named list containing all local AAA ~~(i.e. local, TACACS+ & RADIUS login)~~ (local users)

R1(Config)# aaa authentication login SSH-LOGIN local
 (specific that settings are being config for local login attempts)
 (named list)

The local users database should be used for authentication.

Step 6: Config vty lines

(config)# line vty 0 4
 # login authentication SSH-LOGIN
 # transport input ssh

Step 7: Verify the AAA method

PC-A > cmd > ssh -l Admin1 192.168.1.1
password admin1pa55

Part 2: Configure Server based AAA using TACACS+ R2

R2 (config) # username Admin2 secret admin2pa55

→ backup local DB entry for ensuring that user can login even if TACACS+ server is down.

→ Go to TACACS+ server → services → AAA

On → client name R2, IP: 192.168.2.1

secret - tacacspa55, serverType: TACACS+ > Add

username - Admin2 password: admin2pa55 > Add

→ Configure AAA login for console on R2

R2 (config) # tacacs-server host 192.168.2.2 # tacacs-server key tacacspa55

R2 (config) # aaa new-model

aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ local

authentication should be attempted using Tacacs+ server group if it fails fall to local DB.

line console 0 # login authentication default
end # exit → login using username & pass

Repeat the same for RADIUS server

R3 (config) # username Admin3 secret admin3pa55

→ RADIUS server → Services → AAA → On → Client Name: R3

IP: 192.168.3.1, secret - radiuspa55, serverType: Radius > Add

UN: Admin3 password: admin3pa55 > Add

radius-server host 192.168.3.2 # radius-server key radiuspa55

R3 (config) # aaa

#

line console 0

login authentication default

end

exit

group radius local

To verify try to login using the UN & Pass.