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Lab 8.6.7: Wireless Intrusion Protection Configuration on a Ruckus WLAN AP Controller

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In this lab I will be configuring the Wireless Intrusion Protection System (WIPS) on a Ruckus WLAN AP Zone Controller.

The scenario for this lab is as follows:

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To start I will navigate to the Ruckus Web Portal @ **192.168.0.6**. The Lab states that we are pre-authenticated as the user **WxAdmin**.

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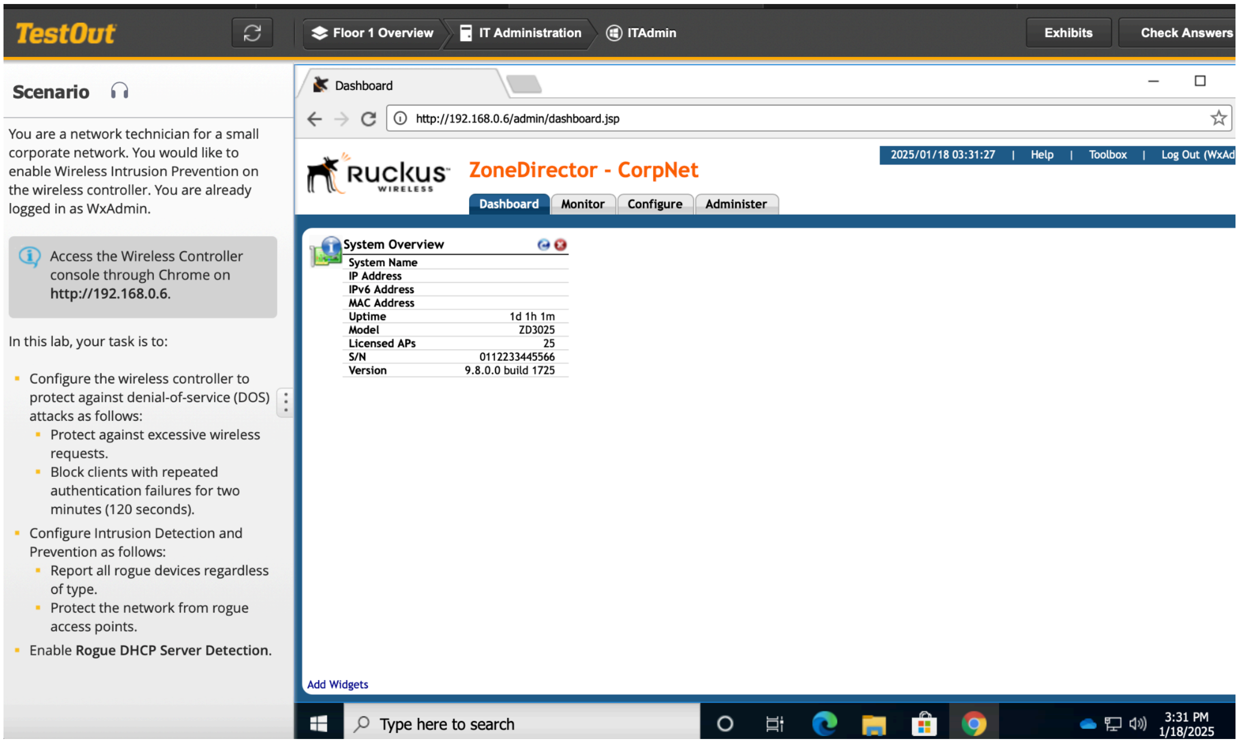

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System Overview

System Name	
IP Address	
IPv6 Address	
MAC Address	
Uptime	1d 1h 1m
Model	ZD3025
Licensed APs	25
S/N	0112233445566
Version	9.8.0.0 build 1725

To get to the **Wireless Intrusion Prevention System** configuration settings I’ll navigate on the top menu bar to the **Configure** Master Menu. Once there I will head to the left menu panel and select **WIPS:**

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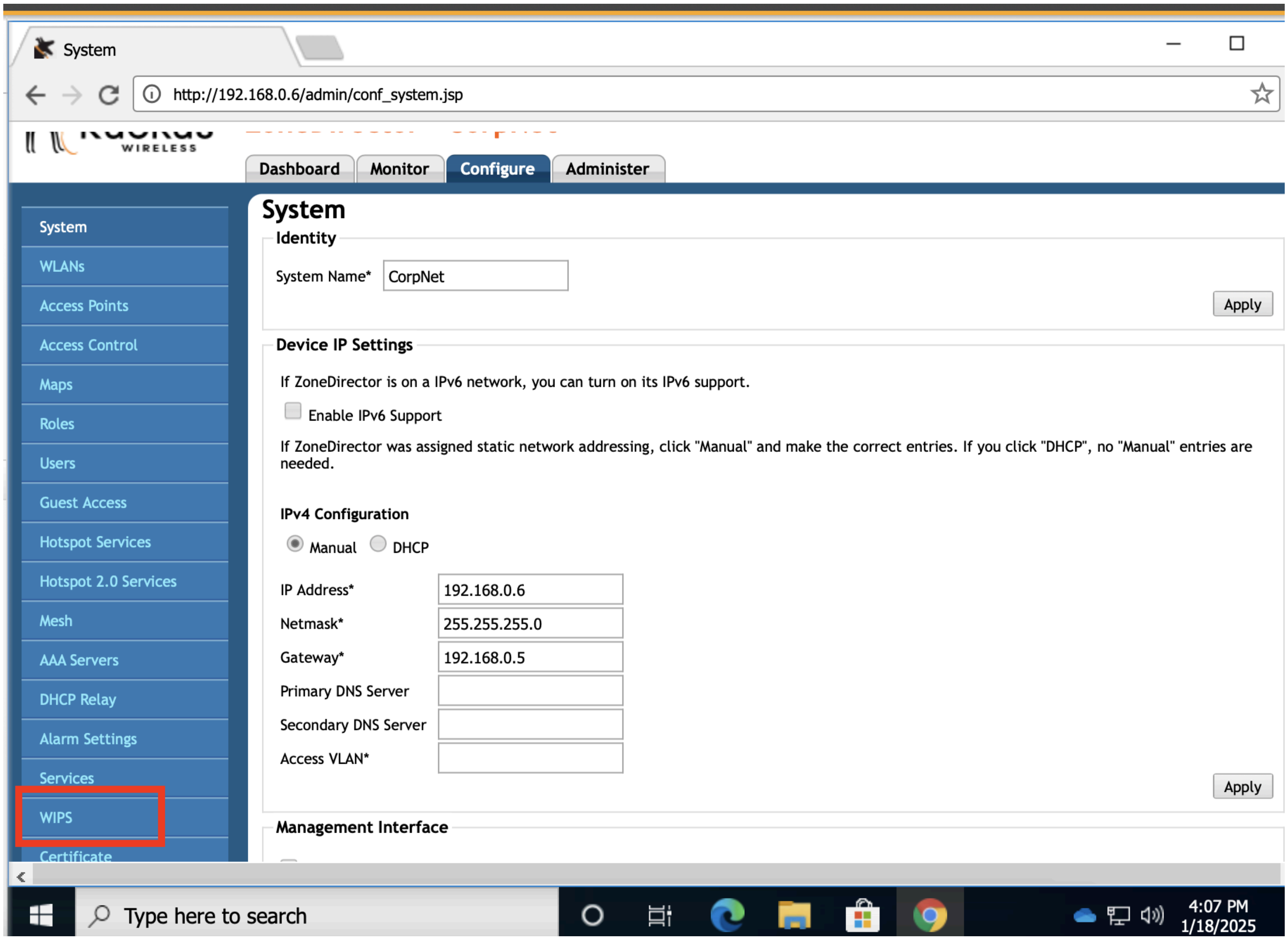

System

Identity

System Name* CorpNet

Apply

Device IP Settings

If ZoneDirector is on a IPv6 network, you can turn on its IPv6 support.

□ Enable IPv6 Support

If ZoneDirector was assigned static network addressing, click "Manual" and make the correct entries. If you click "DHCP", no "Manual" entries are needed.

IPv4 Configuration

● Manual ○ DHCP

IP Address*	192.168.0.6
Netmask*	255.255.255.0
Gateway*	192.168.0.5
Primary DNS Server	
Secondary DNS Server	
Access VLAN*	

Apply

Management Interface

Once I'm on the menu for **WIPS,** my first task is to enable DOS Attacks Protection. This is when an attacker is able to send packets against a WiFi Network and De Authenticate all Users off it (provided their Wifi Adapter has a strong enough signal in the vicinity of the target SSID). The Lab states:

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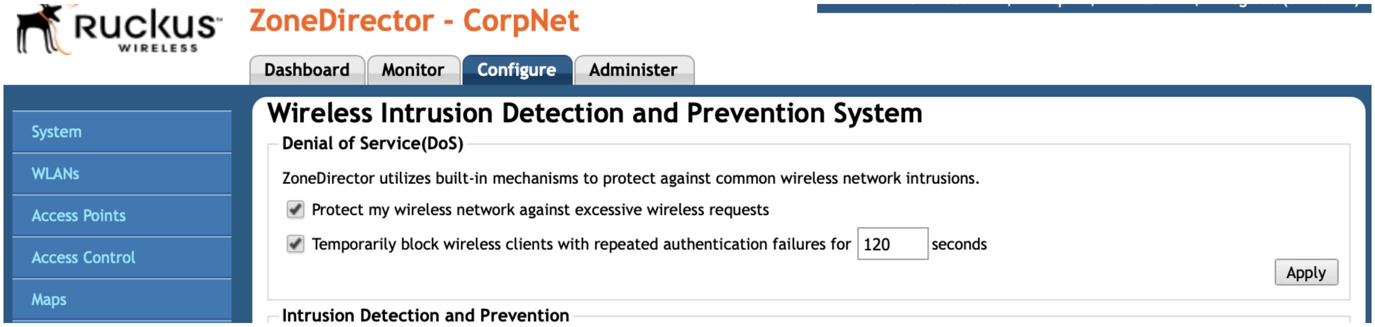
On the **WIPS** configuration page I can scroll down to enable these:



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Intrusion Detection and Prevention

Once those are enabled I will hit the **Apply** button. After that applies, I’ll move on to the next part of the lab which is:

- **Configure Intrusion Detection and Prevention as follows:**
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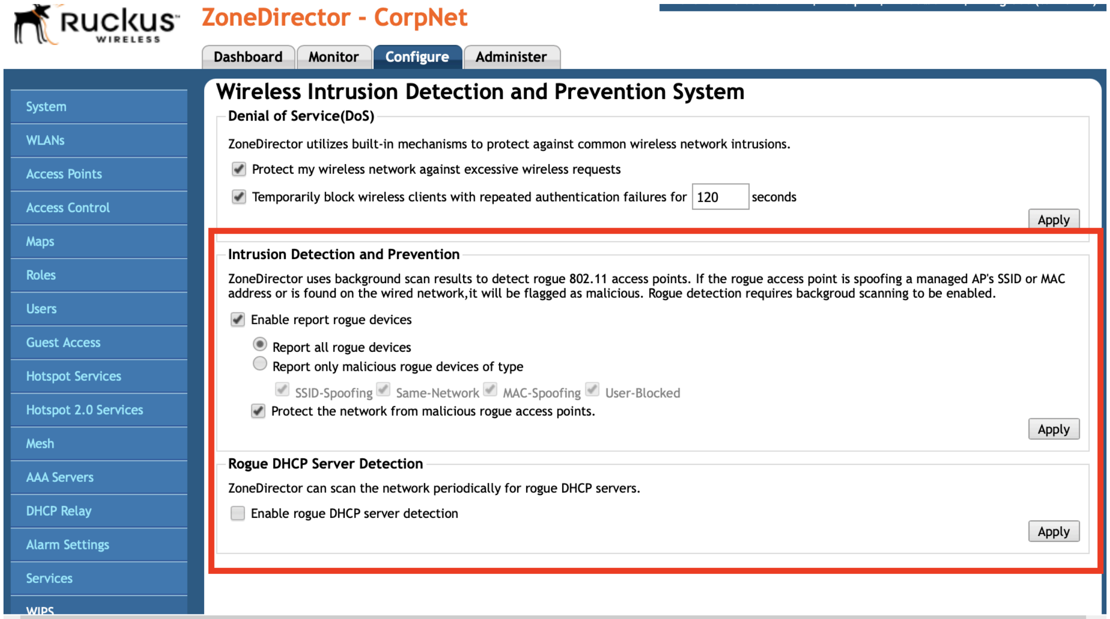
Both tasks can be done from within the same place in the Ruckus Web Portal Configurator.

Within the same **WIPS** submenu where I completed the last task , I’ll scroll down to the **Intrusion Detection and Prevention** subsection (highlighted below in Red).



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ZoneDirector can scan the network periodically for rogue DHCP servers.

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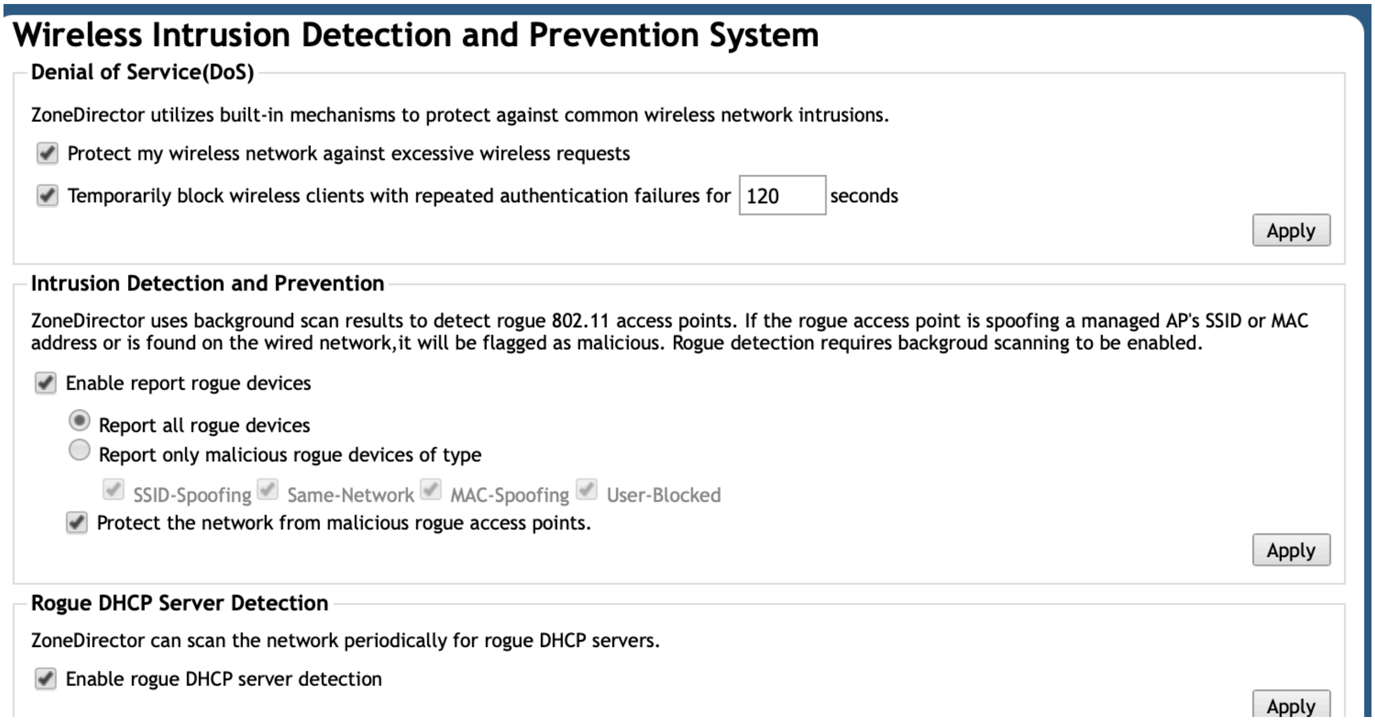
Once all the settings have been configured it will look like this:



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I will hit **Apply** on all 3 sections just to make sure everything is properly pushed out to our APs.

At this point I have completed all tasks for this lab, which again is:

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This now concludes this lab!

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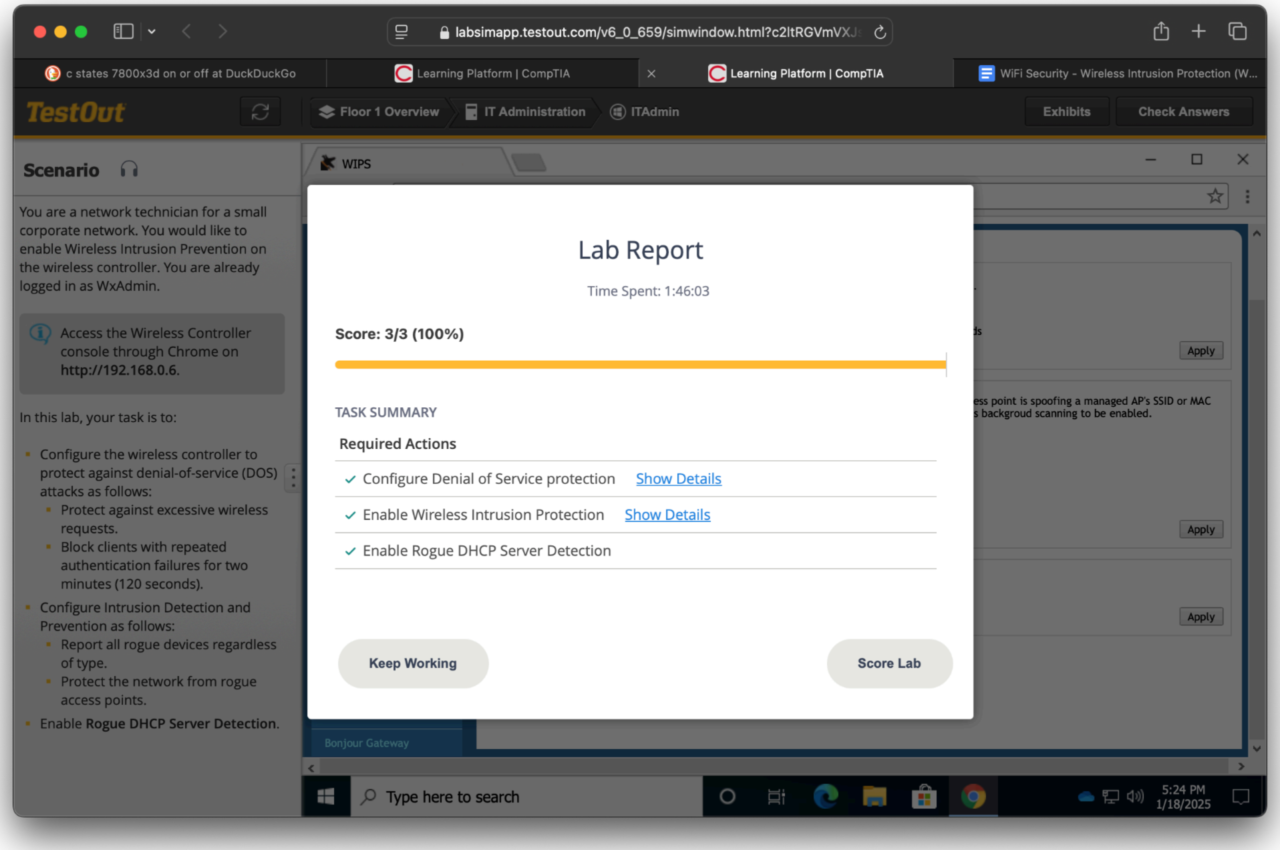
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Lab Report

Time Spent: 1:46:03

Score: 3/3 (100%)

TASK SUMMARY

Required Actions

- ✓ Configure Denial of Service protection Show Details
- ✓ Enable Wireless Intrusion Protection Show Details
- ✓ Enable Rogue DHCP Server Detection

Keep Working

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