



Pulse Policy Secure

Getting Started Guide

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Installation, Configuration and Start-Up Procedure

Thank you for choosing Pulse Policy Secure, one of the leading network and access control (NAC) and BYOD solution for enterprises.

Introduction to Pulse Policy Secure

Pulse Policy Secure is a network access control (NAC) solution which provides network access only to authorized and secured users and devices. It protects your network and guards mission critical applications and sensitive data through comprehensive NAC management, visibility, and monitoring.

You can install Pulse Policy Secure and start configuring your system using the following easy steps:

- **Step 1: Installing the Hardware**
- **Step 2: Performing Basic Setup using Serial Console**
- **Step 3: Downloading Pulse Policy Secure Software and License**



Note: After installing and setting up Pulse Policy Secure, refer to the Initial Configuration task guide in the administrator Web console to install the most current Pulse Policy Secure software, license your Pulse Policy Secure appliance, and create a test user to verify user accessibility. To test initial setup and continue configuring Pulse Policy Secure, refer to the “Initial Verification and Key Concepts” section of the Pulse Policy Secure Administration Guide.

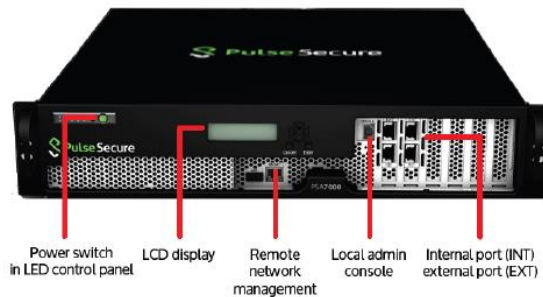
To download a PDF version of the Pulse Policy Secure Administration Guide and other related documents, go to the Pulse Policy Secure Product Documentation page at: <https://www.pulsesecure.net/techpubs/pulse-policy-secure/pps>.

Step 1: Installing the Hardware

The PSA Series appliances chassis can be mounted in a rack for secure storage and use.

Figure 1: PSA Series Appliances

Front panel view of PSA Series appliance



Rear panel view of PSA Series appliance



For unpacking instructions, mounting instructions, and precautions, refer to the appliance's Hardware Guides at: <https://www.pulsesecure.net/techpubs/pulse-appliances>.

Next, connect the included cables and power on the PSA Series appliances following these steps:

1. On the front panel:
 - a. Connect an Ethernet cable from one of the Ethernet ports on the device to a Gigabit switch port set to 1000BaseTX. DO NOT use auto-select on either port.
Once you apply power to the device, the port uses two LEDs to indicate the connection status.
 - b. Connect a laptop or external monitor and keyboard to the appliance.
2. On the rear panel, plug the power cord into the AC receptacle. There is no on/off switch on Pulse Policy Secure.
Once you plug the power cord into the AC receptacle, Pulse Policy Secure powers up.

Hardware installation is complete after you rack-mount the appliance and connect the power, network, and serial cables. The next step is to connect to the appliance's serial console as described in "Step 2: Performing Basic Setup".

Device Status LED Behavior

Startup takes approximately one minute to complete. If you want to turn the device off and on again, we recommend you wait a few seconds between shutting it down and powering it back up.

There are three device status LEDs located on the front panel:

- Power
- Hard disk access
- Information/Fault

[Table 1](#) lists the name, color, status, and description of each device status LED.

Table 1: Device Status LEDs

Name	Color	State	Description
POWER	Green	Off	Device is not receiving power
		On Steady	Device is receiving power
HARD DISK ACCESS	Yellow	Off	Hard disk is idle
		Blinking	Hard disk is being accessed
FAULT	Red	Off	Device is operating normally
		Slow blinking	Power supply fault
		Fast blinking	Fan failure
		Solid	Thermal failure

Step 2: Performing Basic Setup using Serial Console

After the initial boot up, you need to enter basic network and machine information through the serial console to make the appliance accessible to the network.

During this basic setup process, you also define the appliance to act as a Pulse Connect Secure. You can switch this to act as a Pulse Policy Secure device at any time by reconfiguring the appliance.



Note: Installation process may take up to 20 minutes.

To do the basic set up:

1. Configure a console terminal or terminal emulation utility running on a computer, such as HyperTerminal or PuTTY, to use these serial connection parameters. These defaults are usually set already, but check them if there are connection problems:
 - 9600 bits per second
 - 8-bit no parity (8N1)
 - 1 stop bit
 - No flow control
2. Connect the terminal or laptop to the serial cable plugged in to the appliance's console port and press Enter until you are prompted by the initialization script.
3. Enter y to proceed and then y to accept the license terms (or r to read the license first).
4. Follow the directions in the serial console and enter the machine information for which you are prompted, including the:
 - IP address of the internal port (you configure the external port through the administrator Web console after initial configuration)
 - Network mask
 - Default gateway address
 - Primary DNS server address
 - Secondary DNS server address (optional)
 - Default DNS domain name (for example, acmegizmo.com)

- WINS server name or address (optional)
- Administrator username
- Administrator password
- REST API Access
- Common machine name (for example, connect.acmegizmo.com)
- Organization name (for example, Acme Gizmo, Inc.)



Note: Pulse Policy Secure uses the common machine and organization names to create a self-signed digital certificate for use during product evaluation and initial setup.

We strongly recommend that you import a signed digital certificate from a trusted certificate authority (CA) before deploying Pulse Policy Secure for production use.

5. In a browser, enter the machine's IP address followed by "/admin" to access the administrator sign-in page. The URL is in the format: <https://a.b.c.d/admin>, where a.b.c.d is the machine's IP address you entered in step 4.
6. When prompted with the security alert to proceed without a signed certificate, click Yes. When the administrator sign-in page appears, you have successfully connected your Pulse Policy Secure appliance to the network.
7. On the sign-in page, enter the administrator user name and password you created in step 4 and then click Sign In. The administrator Web console opens to the System > Status > Overview page.

Step 3: Downloading Pulse Policy Secure Software and License

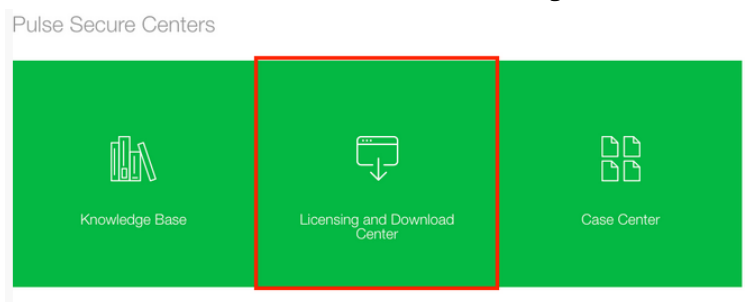
Pulse Policy Secure software and Pulse Policy Secure software include a Pulse Secure Licensing and Software Download Center @ <https://my.pulsesecure.net> that lets you to configure a Pulse Policy Secure appliance as a license server. This license server allows administrators to view all configured systems and lease licenses to the other appliances in the network as needed.

Alternatively, you can install and manage licenses directly on each device and eliminate the license server entirely. Your company's needs and requirements dictate which configuration is best for you.

Obtain Licenses

You must access the Pulse Secure Licensing and Software Download Center at <https://my.pulsesecure.net>, provide your licensing hardware ID and serial number to obtain your license keys, and sign in to the admin console to enter the license keys you receive from Pulse Secure.

1. Log in to <https://my.pulsesecure.net>
2. Under Pulse Secure Centers, click on **Licensing and Download Center**.



3. From the My Assets page, select **Show All** from the Filter by Account drop-down list.

4. In the **Authorization Code** field, enter your authorization code that you have received by mail, in the Right To Use (RTU) certificate, when the device/license was purchased.
5. Click **Licenses** for this asset.

6. Click **Generate** to generate license keys for the selected license.

7. Enter the serial number and hardware ID for the device the license applies to and click **Generate**.

Apply License Keys

To enter the license keys for your appliance, to view their expiration dates, or to delete them, navigate to **System > Configuration > Licensing tab**.

Figure 2: Pulse Policy Secure License

The screenshot shows the Pulse Policy Secure web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for System, Authentication, Administrators, Users, Endpoint Policy, Maintenance, and Wizards. The breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Configuration > Licensing > Licensing. The main content area has a sub-header 'Configuration' with a 'Licensing' tab selected. Below this, there are tabs for 'Licensing', 'Pulse One', 'Security', 'Certificates', 'DMI Agent', 'Sensors', 'Client Types', and 'Guest Access'. Under the 'Licensing' tab, there are sub-tabs for 'Licensing', 'Configure Server', and 'Download Licenses'. A note states: 'Note that entering your license key signifies that you have read and agree to the terms described in the [license agreement](#).' Below this is a text input field for 'License key(s)' and an 'Add' button. The 'Installed license details' section shows 'Maximum Concurrent Users: 5000'. A table lists installed licenses:

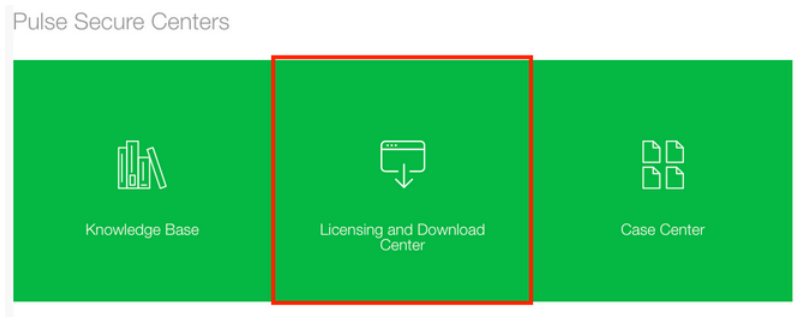
Icon	License Name	License ID	License Type
	localhost2 - (15000 users)	Licensing Hardware ID: 0274M96B1080L10CE	1 license
	Pulse Policy Secure License 15K Concurrent Sessions - Perpetual	Key: reality hardwood pony violin street soda sunrise scholar custom garnish fan	Permanent

At the bottom of the table is a 'Delete...' button.

For details about types of licenses, license keys and license management, refer to [PCS/PPS License Management Guide](#).

Download Software

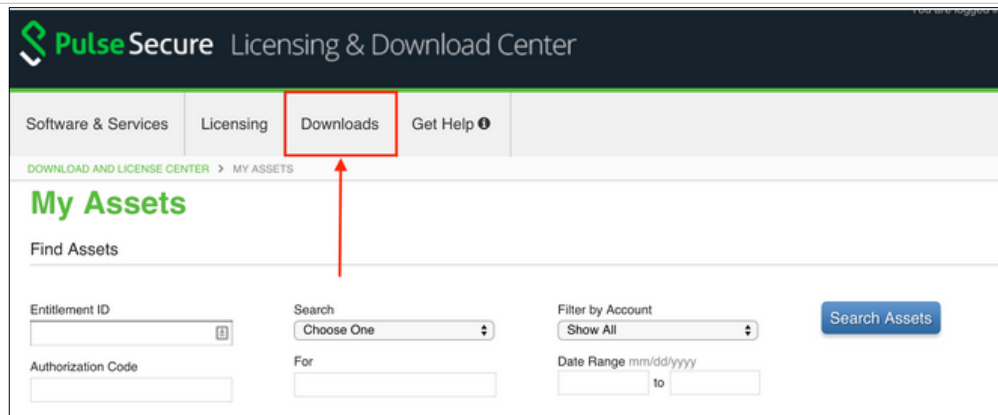
1. Log in to <https://my.pulsesecure.net>
2. Under Pulse Secure Centers, click on **Licensing and Download Center**.



3. Select the account you want to use.

The screenshot shows a dialog box with the text: 'Your login ID shows that you are a member on multiple accounts. Please select the account you wish to use for the current session or [login](#) as another user.' Below this text is a table with two columns: 'Company Name' and 'Account Name'. The first row shows 'Pulse Secure Download - San Jose' under 'Company Name' and 'ABC Corp' under 'Account Name'. The second row is empty. At the bottom of the dialog box, there is a note: '(if you think these accounts should be merged please contact [Support](#).)'

4. In the Pulse Secure Licensing & Download Center page, select the **Downloads** tab.



5. At the bottom of the screen, under Browse My Software and Documentation, click **Pulse Secure**.
6. From Product Lines, click **Pulse Policy Secure**. This will download the latest Pulse Policy Secure software.



After you install Pulse Policy Secure and perform basic setup, you are ready to install the most current Pulse Policy Secure software, license Pulse Policy Secure, verify accessibility, and complete the configuration process:

- To install the most current Pulse Policy Secure software, license your Pulse Policy Secure and create a test user to verify user accessibility, follow the task guide embedded in the administrator Web console.

Pulse Policy Secure Configuration

- [Initial Setup Wizard Configuration](#)
- [Manual Initial Configuration](#)

Initial Setup Wizard Configuration

PPS comes with an inbuilt initial setup wizard, which allows you to easily configure the following:

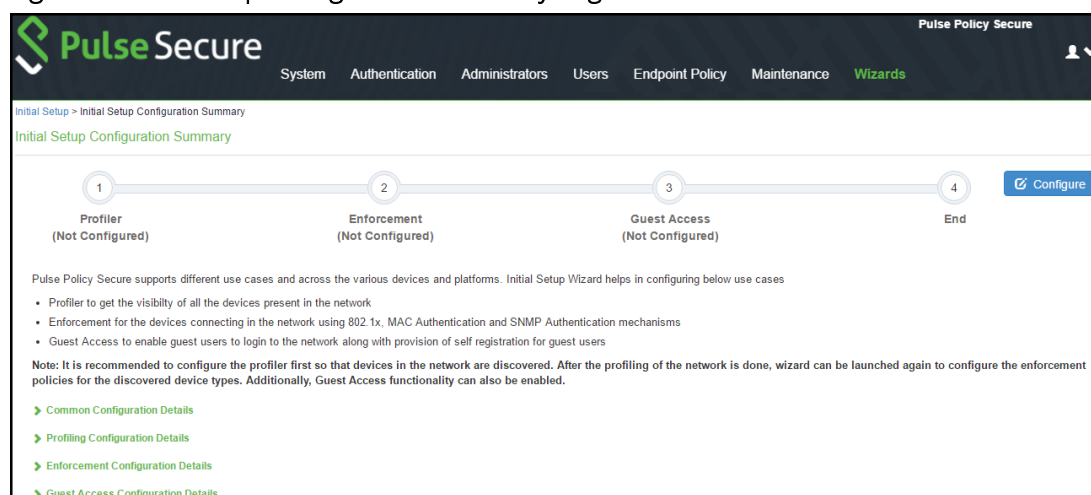
- [Step 1: Basic Settings](#)
- [Step 2: Configuring Profiling for Network Visibility](#)
- [Step 3: Configuring Layer 2 Enforcement](#)
- [Step 4: Configure Guest Authentication](#)

You can launch the initial setup wizard using:

- Select **Wizards > Initial Wizard > Configure**
- Select **Wizards > Initial Wizard > Configuration Summary**

The below figure shows the configuration summary page for a fresh installation.

Figure 3: Initial Setup Configuration Summary Page



Step 1: Basic Settings

This section covers the following topics:

- [Step 1.1: Configuring System Date and Time](#)
- [Step 1.2: Configuring License](#)

Step 1.1: Configuring System Date and Time

The time synchronization between PPS and another component is very critical. You can easily configure the system date and time using the initial setup wizard. The system date and time can be configured manually or you can configure a network time protocol (NTP) server. It is recommended to use a public NTP server for time synchronization.

Figure 4: Initial Setup Configuration Page

The screenshot displays the 'Initial Setup' configuration page. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Introduction, Use Cases, System Settings (highlighted in green), Switch Configuration, Enforcement, Pulse Connect Secure Configuration, Authentication Servers, Roles, and Summary. The main content area is titled 'Initial Setup' and is divided into two sections: 'Date and Time' and 'Licenses'.

In the 'Date and Time' section, there is a 'Select TimeZone' dropdown menu currently set to '(GMT-12:00) Eniwetok, Kwajalein'. Below this are two radio button options: 'Use NTP Server' (which is selected) and 'Set Time Manually'. The 'Use NTP Server' option has a text input field labeled 'NTP server' and a 'Get from Browser' button. The 'Set Time Manually' option has a text input field and a 'Set Date & Time' button. An example timestamp '@example: 12/28/2016 10:51:39 AM' is shown below the manual settings.

The 'Licenses' section features a 'License Keys' label and a large text area for pasting keys. Below this is a green link 'Configure License Server' and a blue button 'Install License'.

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a summary bar showing 'localhost2 (500 users)' and '0 licenses'. At the very bottom of the page are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

Step 1.2: Configuring License

Configure the license either manually by entering the license key or through the License Server.

Figure 5: Configure License Manually

The screenshot shows the 'Initial Setup' window with a sidebar on the left containing links to Introduction, Use Cases, System Settings (highlighted), Switch Configuration, Profiling, Guest Access, Enforcement, Pulse Connect Secure Configuration, Authentication Servers, Roles, and Summary. The main content area has a 'Set Time Manually' section with a date/time input (2/14/2017 12:12:57 PM) and a 'Get from Browser' button. Below this is a 'Licenses' section with a 'Set Date & Time' button, a 'License Keys' text area containing a sample key, and a 'Configure License Server' link. An 'Install License' button is present, followed by a green confirmation bar that says 'Installed New License Keys'. At the bottom, a table displays the installed license:

localhost2 - (1000 users) Licensing Hardware ID: 0274M7RK50CVJ0HDE	1 license
Pulse Policy Secure License 1000 Concurrent Sessions - Perpetual Key: [sample key]	Permanent

Figure 6: License Server

The screenshot shows the 'Configure License Server' window. The sidebar is identical to Figure 5. The main content area has a 'Configure License Server' section with the following fields: 'Server IP/Hostname' (1.1.1.1), 'Lease Client ID' (xxx), 'Password' (masked with ***), and 'Preferred Network' (internal). There is an unchecked checkbox for 'Verify SSL Certificate' and an 'Install License' button. Below the button is a green confirmation bar that says 'Installed New License Keys'. At the bottom, the same license table as in Figure 5 is shown. Navigation buttons at the bottom include 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

Step 2: Configuring Profiling for Network Visibility

Note: You must procure and install Profiler license for profiler functionality.

Pulse Secure Profiler dynamically identifies and classifies endpoints across managed and unmanaged endpoint devices, so that access to network and resources can be controlled based on the type of the device. It also helps you to get visibility so that necessary security policies for corporate access, BYOD, and guest access can be enforced.

Figure 7: Initial Setup Configuration Page-Profiling

Initial Setup

Use cases and Features

(Note: It is recommended to configure the profiler first so that devices in the network are discovered. After the profiling of the network is done, wizard can be launched again to configure the enforcement policies for the discovered device types.)

- ☒ Enable profiling to get visibility of devices in the network
- ☐ Enable enforcement and authentication mechanisms for the devices connecting to the network
 - ☐ Fetch configuration details from another Pulse Connect Secure server
- ☐ Enable guest access for providing access to guest users

Prerequisite

Below are the details required for configuring PPS through this wizard

- License Details**
License SKU or License server details are required. In case of license server, this PPS box needs to be added as a license client with necessary licenses to be leased configured
- Profiling Details**
Fingerbank database, Subnet and Switch details for profiling the network and provide visibility
- Switch Details**
List of switches that we want to be used for providing the access to the end users and different VLANs on the switch for different set of users.

[Cancel](#) [< Previous](#) [Next >](#)

Discover SNMP v2/v3 devices.

Figure 8: Initial Setup Configuration Page- Discover Switch SNMPv2

Initial Setup

What switches do you have?

Switch can be used as an Infranet Enforcer with Pulse Policy Secure. With this solution, Pulse Policy Secure is the policy decision point, while the switch is the policy enforcement point.

Discover Switches

IP Address/Range: SNMP Version:

Community String: [Search](#) [Refresh](#)

Add New Switch

Name	IP Address	SNMP	Radius Client
ruckus	10.204.88.12	v2	Edit Delete

[Cancel](#) [< Previous](#) [Next >](#)

Add the SNMP v2/v3 Switch

Figure 9: Initial Setup Configuration Page- Add Switch SNMPv2

Initial Setup

What switches do you have?

Switch can be used as an Intranet Enforcer with Pulse Policy Secure. With this solution, Pulse Policy Secure is the policy decision point, while the switch is the policy enforcement point.

➤ Discover Switches

▼ Add New Switch

Name: xyz IP Address: 10.204.88.15 Make/Model: HP

▼ SNMP Configuration

SNMP Version: v2

Read Community String: public

Save Cancel

Name	IP Address	SNMP	Radius Client
xyz	10.204.88.15	v2	

Cancel < Previous Next >

Upload the fingerprint database.

Figure 10: Initial Setup Configuration Page – Fingerprint database

Initial Setup

Profiling functionality details

Profiling is used to profile various devices on the network. Profiling is supported through DHCP finger printing, SNMP,Nmap.

Upload Fingerprint Database Browse fpdb-22.pkg

DHCP Sniffing Mode: DHCP Helper (Internal port)

▼ WMI Configuration

Username: Password: Endpoint IP: Test

Subnet	Collector
@Example: 192.168.1.0/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Nmap <input type="checkbox"/> WMI Add
10.204.0.0/16	Nmap Edit Delete

Cancel < Previous Next >

Step 3: Configuring Layer 2 Enforcement

Layer 2 enforcement means controlling network access at the point where the user attaches to the network. In a wired network, this control is at the switch port; in a wireless network the control is at the wireless access point. The network access control is accomplished through 802.1X authentication protocol (implemented on the switch or wireless AP) in conjunction with RADIUS return attributes to control switch or AP operation such as VLAN assignment and filtering.

The following enforcements are supported for the devices connecting to the network.

- 802.1X
- MAC Authentication
- SNMP



Note: Profiling is enabled by default when you enable enforcement and authentication.

Figure 11: Initial Setup Layer2 Enforcement

Initial Setup

Use cases and Features

(Note: It is recommended to configure the profiler first so that devices in the network are discovered. After the profiling of the network is done, wizard can be launched again to configure the enforcement policies for the discovered device types.)

- ☐ Enable profiling to get visibility of devices in the network
- ☒ Enable enforcement and authentication mechanisms for the devices connecting to the network
- ☒ Fetch configuration details from another Pulse Connect Secure server
- ☐ Enable guest access for providing access to guest users

Prerequisite

Below are the details required for configuring PPS through this wizard

- **License Details**
License SKU or License server details are required. In case of license server, this PPS box needs to be added as a license client with necessary licenses to be leased configured
- **Authentication Servers**
Authentication Servers(AD/LDAP) need to have groups defined for different roles so that corresponding access can be configured in this wizard
- **Switch Details**
List of switches that we want to be used for providing the access to the end users and different VLANs on the switch

Cancel < Previous Next >

Figure 12: Add Switch – SNMPv2

Initial Setup

▼ Add New Switch

Name: xyz IP Address: 10.204.88.15 Make/Model: HP

▼ Radius Client Configuration

IP Address Range: 1 Shared Secret:

▼ SNMP Configuration

SNMP Version: v2 Write/Trap User Same? ☒ Use for Enforcement ☒

Read Community String: public

Save Cancel

Name	IP Address	SNMP	Radius Client
xyz	10.204.88.15	v2	

Cancel < Previous Next >

Configure the enforcement for devices, which includes laptops, smart phones, VOIP phones, and unmanaged devices.

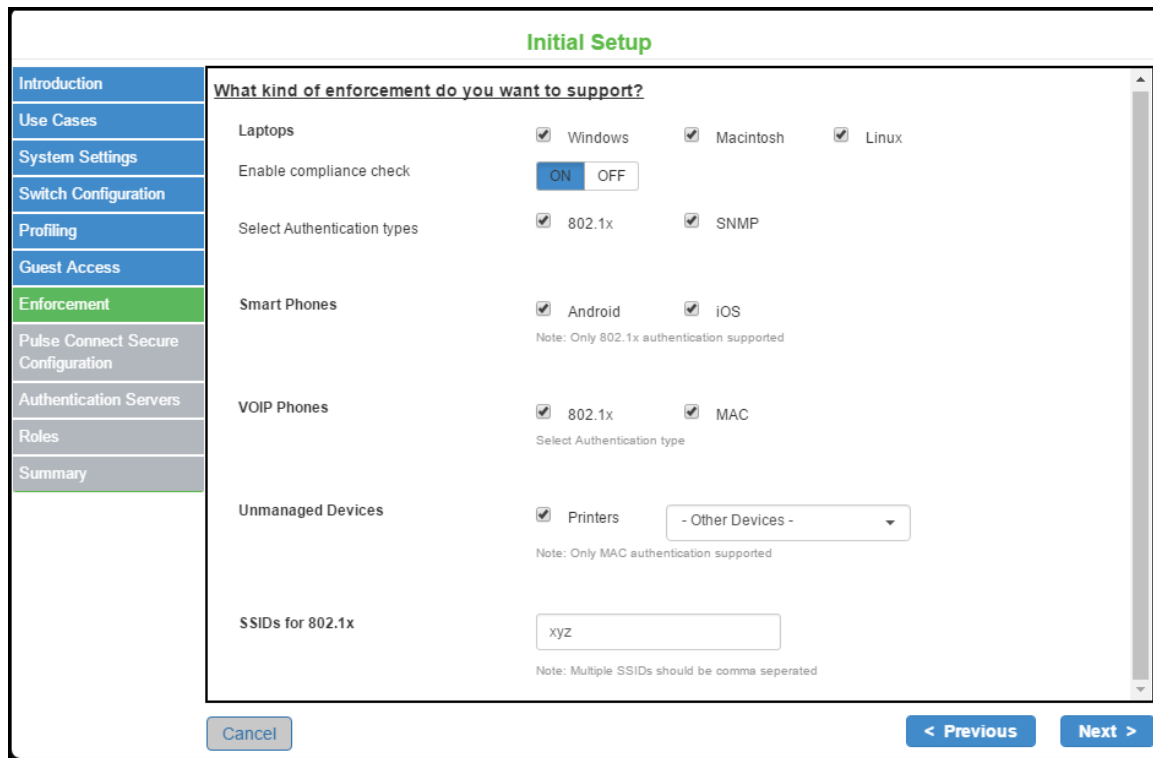


Note: If profiling is enabled the device platform types are automatically enabled.

Table 2: Enforcement

Device Type	Platforms	Authentication Type	Additional Support
Laptops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows MAC Linux 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 802.1X SNMP 	Host Checker
Smart phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Android iOS 	802.1X	NA
VOIP phones	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 802.1X MAC 	NA
Unmanaged devices	NA	MAC	NA

Figure 13: Initial Setup Layer2 Enforcement



Initial Setup

What kind of enforcement do you want to support?

Laptops

☒ Windows ☒ Macintosh ☒ Linux

Enable compliance check ☒ ON ☐ OFF

Select Authentication types ☒ 802.1x ☒ SNMP

Smart Phones

☒ Android ☒ iOS

Note: Only 802.1x authentication supported

VOIP Phones

☒ 802.1x ☒ MAC

Select Authentication type

Unmanaged Devices

☒ Printers

Note: Only MAC authentication supported

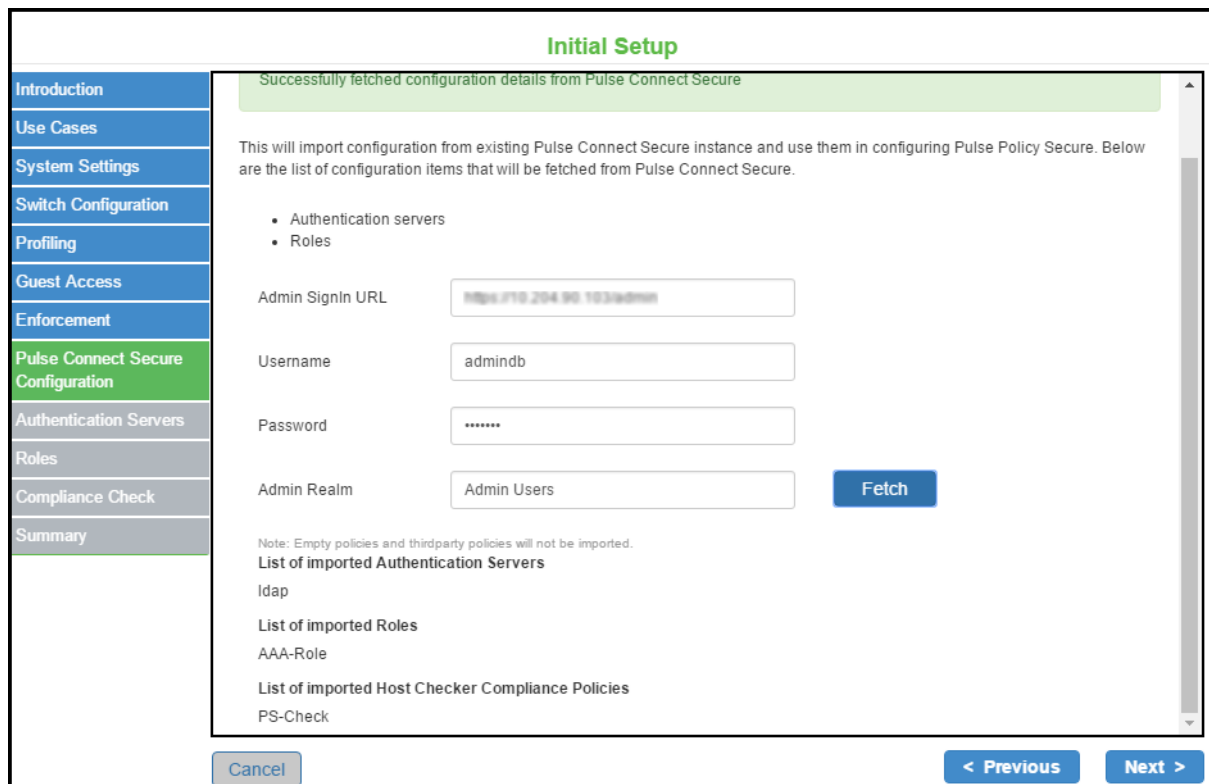
SSIDs for 802.1x

Note: Multiple SSIDs should be comma separated

Step 3.1: Importing Configurations from Pulse Connect Secure

The existing configurations in PCS can be imported to PPS for quickly configuring the PPS device.

Figure 14: Importing configuration from Pulse Connect Secure



Initial Setup

Successfully fetched configuration details from Pulse Connect Secure

This will import configuration from existing Pulse Connect Secure instance and use them in configuring Pulse Policy Secure. Below are the list of configuration items that will be fetched from Pulse Connect Secure.

- Authentication servers
- Roles

Admin SignIn URL

Username

Password

Admin Realm

Note: Empty policies and thirdparty policies will not be imported.

List of imported Authentication Servers

Idap

List of imported Roles

AAA-Role

List of imported Host Checker Compliance Policies

PS-Check

Step 3.2: Configure Authentication Server

The initial setup wizard supports AD and LDAP authentication servers for user authentication. LDAP is supported for device authentication based on MAC address. Configure the required authentication server for user authentication and machine authentication

Figure 15: Authentication Server

The screenshot shows the 'Initial Setup' wizard for 'Authentication Servers'. The left sidebar lists various configuration steps, with 'Authentication Servers' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'What Authentication Servers do you have?' and includes instructions: 'Authentication Servers are used for authenticating the end users logging onto the network. Select appropriate servers for authentication.'

Under 'User Authentication', a dropdown menu is set to 'AD' with a note: 'This server will be used for authenticating end users'. Under 'MAC Authentication', a dropdown menu is set to 'ldap' with a note: 'This server will be used for authenticating devices using MAC Address. Note: Only LDAP servers can be used'.

A section titled 'List of available Servers' contains an 'Add Server Type' dropdown set to '- Add New Server -'. Below this is a table of existing servers:

AuthServer Name	AuthServer Type	Domain/HostName	
ldap	LDAP	10.209.114.249:389	
AD	ACTIVE_DIRECTORY	pcsqalab	

At the bottom are 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >' buttons.

Step 3.3: Define the Roles and the AD/LDAP group.

You can reuse the roles imported from PCS and then configure the VLAN and group information.

Figure 16: Authentication Server- LDAP

The screenshot shows the 'Initial Setup' wizard for 'Roles'. The left sidebar lists various configuration steps, with 'Roles' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'What Roles do you have?' and includes instructions: 'User Roles defines user session parameters(session settings and options) and personalisation settings(User Interface customization)'.

At the top, there are input fields for 'Role Name' (containing 'Enter Name'), 'VLAN' (containing 'VLAN'), 'AD Group' (a dropdown set to '- Choose User Group'), and 'LDAP Group' (a dropdown set to '- Choose User Group'). A '+' button is to the right.

Below these are three rows of roles:

- Role:** Role Name: Role, VLAN: 65, AD Group: domain users, LDAP Group: cameras. Includes edit and delete icons.
- Remediation Role:** Role Name: Rem-Role, VLAN: 74.
- Unmanaged Devices Role:** Role Name: Unmanaged-Roles, VLAN: 60.

At the bottom are 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >' buttons.

Step 3.4: Configure Compliance Check

PPS offers a variety of endpoint host checks to ensure compliance, including predefined checks for third-party endpoint security software including anti-virus, firewall, anti-malware/anti-spyware applications.



Note: You can reuse the compliance policies from PCS.

Figure 17: Compliance Check

Initial Setup

Introduction
 Use Cases
 System Settings
 Switch Configuration
 Profiling
 Guest Access
 Enforcement
 Pulse Connect Secure Configuration
 Authentication Servers
 Roles
Compliance Check
 Summary

♥ Add HostChecker Policy

RuleName

Platform

- Select Platform Type -

Type

- Select Compliance Type -

☐ Enable Remediation Action

+Add

Reset

InitialSetupHCPolicy

Rule Name	Platform	Compliance Type	Remediation	
RuleName	windows	Firewall	✓	

Policy Name	Windows	Mac	Linux	Enforce
PS-Check	Process ✓	Process ✓	Process ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
InitialSetup_HostCheckerPolicy	Firewall ✓			<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Compliance policies selected will be applied based on the platform and the rules configured for the hostchecker policy.

Cancel

< Previous

Next >

Step 4: Configure Guest Authentication

Guest access feature on PPS enables guest users to access the network through a self-registration process. The guest users self-register for network access from their device. Upon successful registration, the guest users are notified with the user credentials and other details through SMS or email.

Figure 18: Initial Setup Guest Configuration

Initial Setup

Introduction

Use Cases

System Settings

Switch Configuration

Guest Access

Compliance Check

Summary

Use cases and Features

(Note: It is recommended to configure the profiler first so that devices in the network are discovered. After the profiling of the network is done, wizard can be launched again to configure the enforcement policies for the discovered device types.)

- ☐ Enable profiling to get visibility of devices in the network
- ☐ Enable enforcement and authentication mechanisms for the devices connecting to the network
- ☐ Fetch configuration details from another Pulse Connect Secure server
- ☒ Enable guest access for providing access to guest users

Prerequisite

Below are the details required for configuring PPS through this wizard

- License Details**
License SKU or License server details are required. In case of license server, this PPS box needs to be added as a license client with necessary licenses to be leased configured
- Switch Details**
List of switches that we want to be used for providing the access to the end users and different VLANs on the switch for different set of users.
Note: VLANs on all the switches need to be configured similarly
- Guest Authentication**

Cancel **< Previous** **Next >**

Figure 19: Initial Setup Guest Configuration

Initial Setup

Introduction

Use Cases

System Settings

Switch Configuration

Guest Access

Enforcement

Pulse Connect Secure Configuration

Authentication Servers

Roles

Summary

Do you want to configure Guest Access?

Guest Access feature is used for providing access to guest users. Guest users can go through self registration process for obtaining credentials and login to the network using them.

Guest Users VLAN: 65

- ☒ Create Guest Administrator Account
 - UserName: adminuser
 - Password: *****
- ☒ Enable Self Registration
- ☒ Send Email to Guest Users
 - SMTP Server: abc.xyz.net
 - Email Address: qwr@xyz.net
 - Login: qwerty
 - Password: *****
- ☒ Send SMS to Guest Users
 - Gateway: Clickatell
 - Gateway URL: api.clickatell.com
 - Login Name: name
 - Password: *****
 - API Product ID: 12345
 - Mobile No: +91.xxxxxxxxxx

Cancel **< Previous** **Next >**

Figure 20: Initial Setup Guest Configuration- Add switch

Initial Setup

Introduction

Use Cases

System Settings

Switch Configuration

Guest Access

Compliance Check

Summary

What switches do you have?

Switch can be used as an Infranet Enforcer with Pulse Policy Secure. With this solution, Pulse Policy Secure is the policy decision point, while the switch is the policy enforcement point.

▼ **Add New Switch**

Name

IP Address

Make/Model

Ruckus Wireless

▼

▼ **Radius Client Configuration**

IP Address Range

Shared Secret

Ruckus Password

Validate Ruckus Server Certificate ☐

Save

Cancel

Name	IP Address	SNMP	Radius Client
10.204.88.12	10.204.88.12	None	<div style="color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">✓</div> <div style="color: #007bff; font-size: 0.8em; margin-left: 5px;">✎</div>

Cancel

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Next >

Step 5: Verification and Troubleshooting

The wizard captures the summary of the configurations before proceeding with enabling the corresponding use case on PPS. If needed you can modify the required configurations before completing the configuration.

Figure 21: Summary

Initial Setup

What is getting configured?

Usecases Selected: Profiling, Guest Access, Enforcement

Switch Settings: ProCurve Switch 2810-24G(HP)

Profiler Settings: Subnets:

Guest Access Settings: Guest VLAN: 65

Enforcement:

- Windows - Compliance: ON Authentication: 802.1x, SNMP
- Mac - Compliance: ON Authentication: 802.1x, SNMP
- Linux - Compliance: ON Authentication: 802.1x, SNMP
- Android - Authentication: 802.1x
- IOS - Authentication: 802.1x
- VOIP - Authentication: 802.1x, MAC
- Unmanaged Devices - Authentication: MAC

Authentication Servers:

- User Authentication Server: AD(ACTIVE DIRECTORY)
- MAC Authentication Server: LDAP(LDAP)

Roles Configured:

- Role(65)
- Remediation Role: Rem-Role(74)
- Role For Unmanaged devices: Unmanaged-Roles(60)

Compliance Settings:

InitialSetup_HostCheckerPolicy:

Cancel < Previous Finish >

The below figure shows the final configuration summary page. You can verify the common configuration, profiling, enforcement, guest access configuration details.

Figure 22: Configuration Summary

Pulse Secure

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Initial Setup > Initial Setup Configuration Summary

Initial Setup Configuration Summary

Profiler (Completed) Enforcement (Completed) Guest Access (Completed) End

[Configure](#)

Pulse Policy Secure supports different use cases and across the various devices and platforms. Initial Setup Wizard helps in configuring below use cases

- Profiler to get the visibility of all the devices present in the network
- Enforcement for the devices connecting in the network using 802.1x, MAC Authentication and SNMP Authentication mechanisms
- Guest Access to enable guest users to login to the network along with provision of self registration for guest users

Note: It is recommended to configure the profiler first so that devices in the network are discovered. After the profiling of the network is done, wizard can be launched again to configure the enforcement policies for the discovered device types. Additionally, Guest Access functionality can also be enabled.

[Common Configuration Details](#)

[Profiling Configuration Details](#)

[Enforcement Configuration Details](#)

[Guest Access Configuration Details](#)

Manual Initial Configuration

This section describes in brief about the Pulse Policy Secure configuration manually. For details, refer to the [Pulse Policy Secure Administration Guide](#).

Step 1: Configuring Pulse Secure Profiler

Note: You must procure and install Profiler license for profiler functionality.

Pulse Policy Secure includes a built-in device Profiler that can automatically detect and classify all devices on the network using DHCP-fingerprinting, SNMP discovery and HTTP-UA fingerprinting.

Once you are logged in to the web-based Admin Console, configure the in-built Profiler using the steps shown below.

1. Navigate to **Authentication > Auth Servers** page.
2. Select **Local Profiler** from the server type drop-down and click **New Server**.
3. Enter a name for the Auth. server.
4. Click **Browse and upload the device fingerprints package**.
5. Click **Save Changes** to save the configuration settings. Please be patient; this operation may take a few minutes to complete.

Step1.1: Discover devices using DHCP

Devices on the network that have DHCP-based IP addresses are automatically profiled by the Profiler as they connect to the network. However, to enable this type of profiling, you need to ensure that all the DHCP requests are forwarded to the internal port of the Pulse Policy Secure – this configuration needs to be done on one or more switches in your network.

Configure DHCP relay on switches to forward DHCP packets to Pulse Policy Secure. See Profiler Deployment Guide for more information.

Navigate to **System > Reports > Devices Discovery** to start seeing devices on the network. The discovery process may take from a few minutes to a few hours depending on the network.

Step1.2: Discover devices using SNMP

To discovery and profile devices with static IP addresses, you need to add one or more SNMP-enabled switches in the SNMP management page of the web based Admin Console.

1. Select **Authentication > Auth Servers > [Local Profiler]**. Set the SNMP Poll interval to 5 mins. Click on **Save Changes**.
2. Click on the SNMP Device link in the help text for SNMP Poll Interval. Enter information about the switch. If SNMP switch is only used for Profiling endpoints, do not select the SNMP Enforcement check box.
3. Save the changes. The SNMP Device Configuration table should get updated with the new switch information. Status should be GREEN.
4. Wait for 15 minutes for the new polling interval to take effect, or restart services using **Maintenance > System > Platform > Restart Services** button so the new configuration is active immediately after restart.

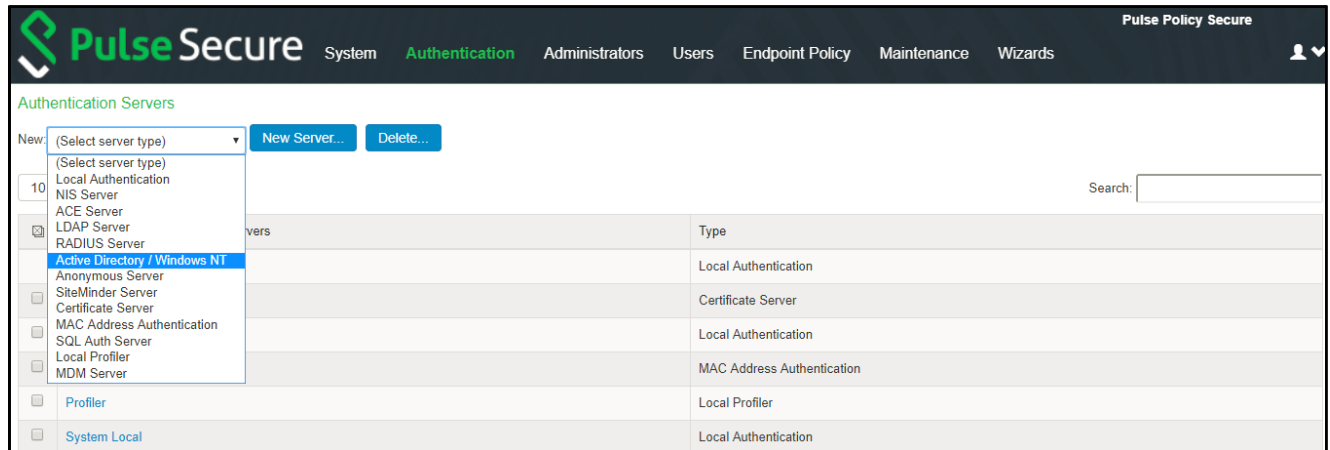
Navigate to **System > Reports > Devices Discovery** to start seeing devices with static IP addresses on the network. Profiler will periodically poll the switches to ensure that new devices get profiled as they connect to the network.

Step 2: Configuring PPS

The following steps are involved in the Pulse Policy Secure configuration.

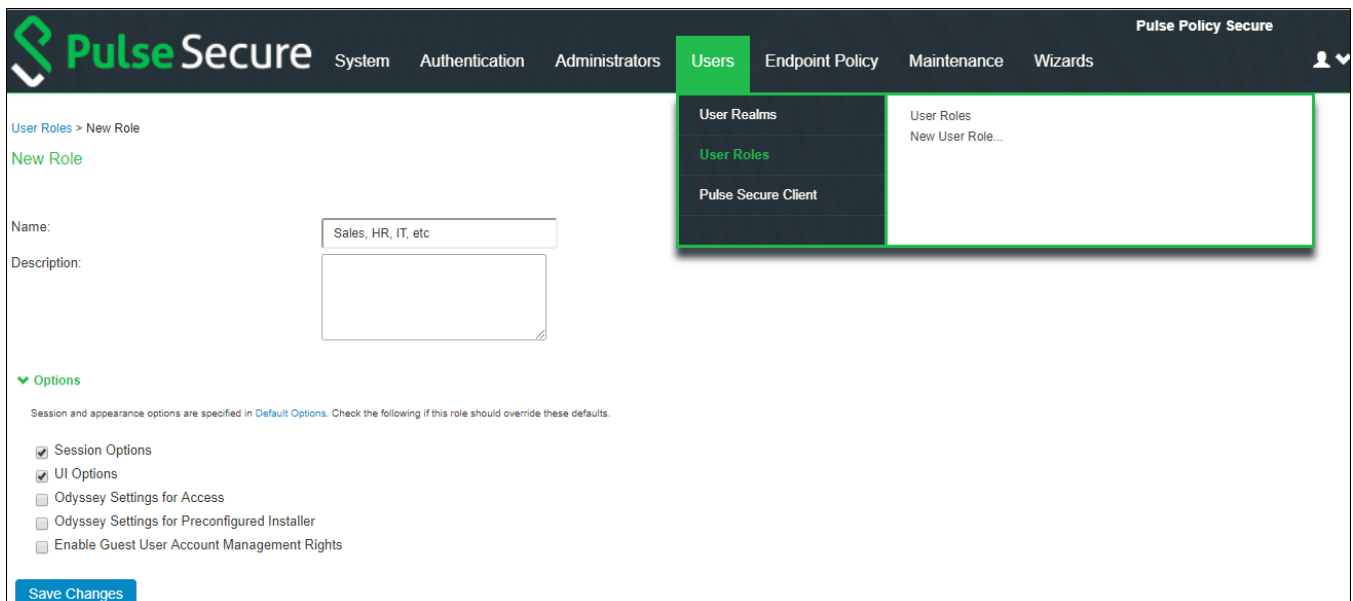
1. To create an Authentication Server (for example, Active Directory Standard Mode) configuration, navigate to **Authentication > Auth. Servers** and complete the configuration.

Figure 23: Auth. Server Configuration



2. To configure user role, navigate to **Users -> User Roles -> New Role** and create a new role.

Figure 24: User Role Configuration



3. To configure user realm, navigate to **Users > User Realms** and create a new realm or edit a realm you have already created.

Figure 25: User Realm Configuration

Pulse Secure System Authentication Administrators **Users** Endpoint Policy Maintenance Wizards

User Realms > New Authentication Realm

New Authentication Realm

* Name:

Description:

☐ When editing, start on the Role Mapping page

▼ Servers

Specify the servers to use for authentication and authorization. To create or manage servers, see the [Servers](#) page.

Authentication:

User Directory/Attribute:

Accounting:

Device Attributes:

Specify the server to use for authenticating users.

Specify the server to use for authorization.

Specify the server to use for Radius accounting.

Specify the server to use for device authorization.

- To create role mapping rule, navigate to **Users > User Realms > <select user> > Role Mapping** and complete the configuration.

Note: Role-mapping rules can be defined to place users in Roles based on many different attributes, such as username, certificate, device attributes from Profiler or a batch of custom expressions. The Roles will define the level of access to different features and resources available on the network.

Figure 26: Create Role Mapping Rule

Pulse Secure System Authentication Administrators **Users**

User Realms > Guest > Role Mapping > Role Mapping Rule

Role Mapping Rule

* Name:

▼ Rule: If username...

is If more than one username should match, enter one username per line. You

▼ then assign these roles

Available Roles:

- dot1x
- Guest Admin
- Guest Restricted
- newrole
- pulse

Add -> Remove

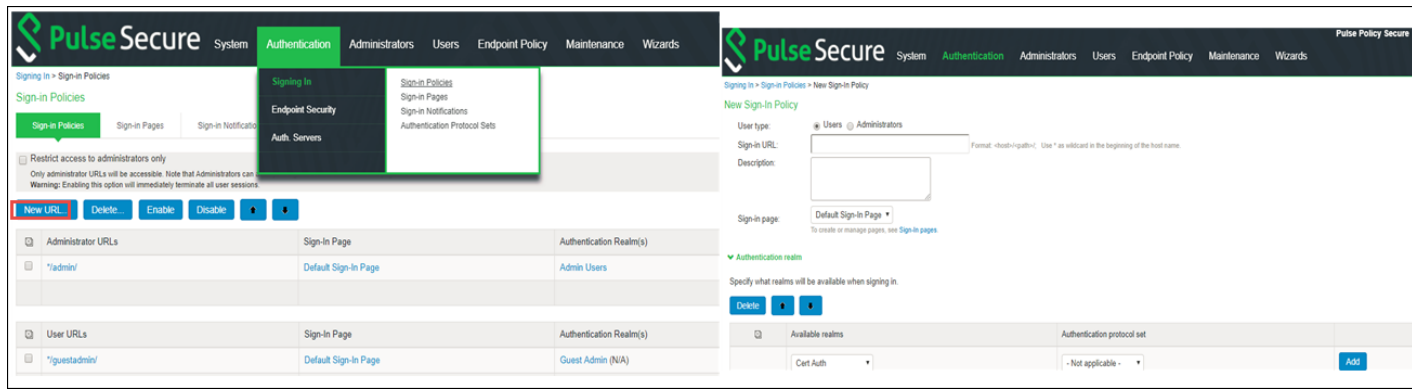
Selected Roles:

- Guest

☐ Stop processing rules when this rule matches

- To configure sign-in policy, navigate to **Authentication > Signing In > Sign-In Policies** and complete the configuration.

Figure 27: Configure Sign-in Policy



Once you complete the basic configurations, you can explore more on PPS functionality.

For example:

- PPS can be used as a standalone RADIUS server.
- It can also be used for SNMP enforcement, MAC address authentication along with 802.1X.
- Layer 3 enforcement with a Juniper Network SRX, Palo Alto Networks next generation firewall, Check Point firewall, or Fortinet Firewall.

Refer the [Pulse Policy Secure Administration Guide](#) for more details.

Requesting Technical Support

Technical product support is available through the Pulse Secure Global Support Center (PSGSC). If you have a support contract, then file a ticket with PSGSC.

- Product warranties—For product warranty information, visit <https://www.pulsesecure.net>
- Find product documentation: <https://www.pulsesecure.net/techpubs/>
- Find solutions and answer questions using our Knowledge Base: <https://www.pulsesecure.net/support>

Opening a Case with PSGSC

You can open a case with PSGSC on the Web or by telephone.

- Use the Case Management tool in the PSGSC at <https://www.pulsesecure.net/support>.
- Call Phone: 1-844-751-7629 (Toll Free, US).

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