

Integration Guide: Secure Mobile Access 1000 and RADIUS

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This document describes how SonicWall Secure Mobile Access (SMA) 1000 is integrated with the Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) networking protocol. Such integration allows RADIUS to run in the application layer of cloud-based Microsoft Azure Multi-Factor Authentication Server (MFS), which provides two-step verification.

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About RADIUS

RADIUS is a networking protocol that provides centralized Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA or Triple A) management for users who connect and use a network service. The application is often used to access internal security networks. RADIUS is also a client/server protocol that runs in an application layer such as Microsoft Azure MFS.

Requirements

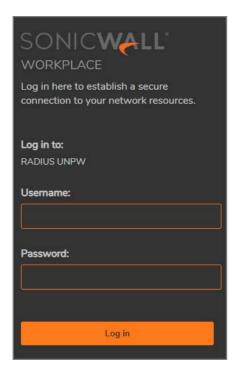
- Windows 10, Windows 7 x86 SP1/x64
- Windows 2016/2019 Server
- LDAP servers
- RADIUS Protocol

Log into SMA

- 1 Go to your SMA client web browser, for example from **Windows 10 Enterprise**, and connect to the **SMA 1000** IP address.
- 2 Select **RADIUS UNPW** as the authentication enabled REALM.
- 3 Click Next.



4 Enter the **Username** and **Password** in the text fields provided.

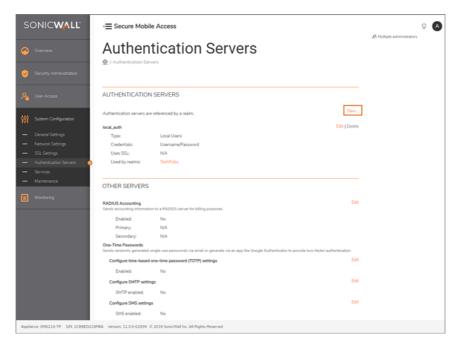


5 Click Log in.

You are now an authenticated WorkPlace.

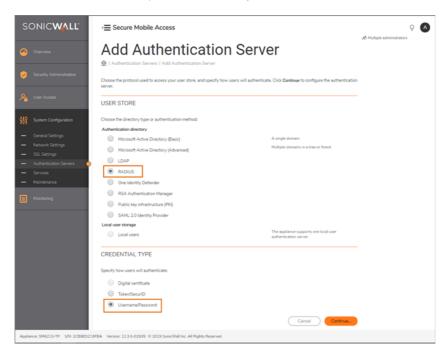
6 Navigate to Secure Mobile Access > System Configuration > Authentication Servers.

7 In the AUTHENTICATION SERVERS section, click New.



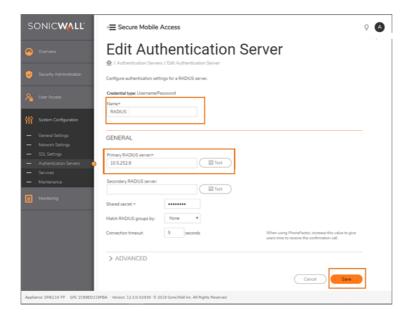
The Add Authentication Server page displays.

- 8 Under **USER STORE**, choose **RADIUS** as the protocol to configure your authentication.
- 9 Under CREDENTIAL TYPE, select Username/Password and click Continue.

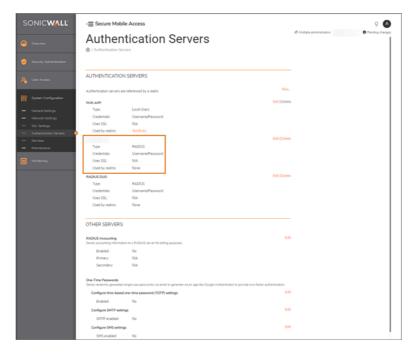


- 10 On the Edit Authentication Server page, enter RADIUS as the name for your RADIUS server.
- 11 Enter the IP Address in the **Primary RADIUS server** text field provided.
- 12 Enter **sonicwall** in the **Shared secret** text field provided.

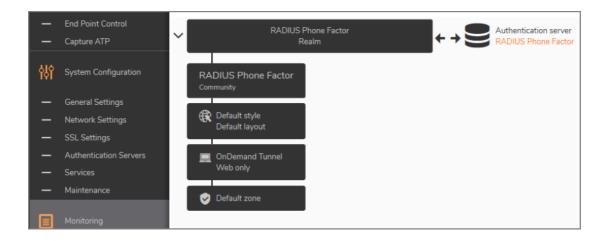
 Check that the connection is working by clicking **Test**.
- 13 Click Save to keep your settings.



14 On the **Authentication Servers** page, under **AUTHENTICATION SERVERS**, check to make sure the authentication server is referenced by a realm listed.



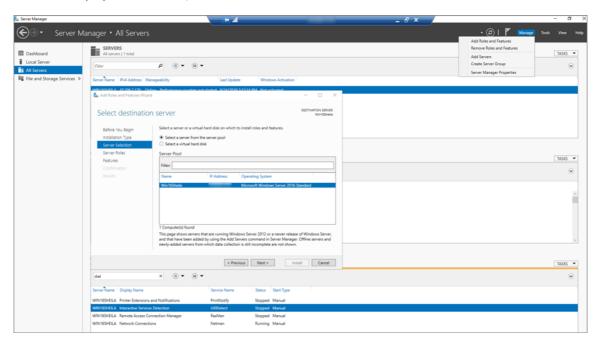
15 Create a realm associated with your RADIUS Authentication Server by navigating to **Monitoring**.



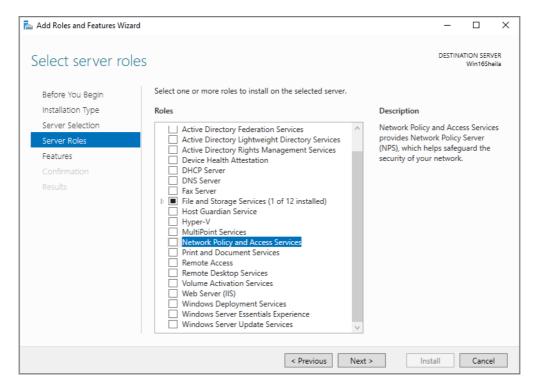
Configuring Your Server

Configure your Microsoft Windows 2016 or Microsoft Windows 2019 servers to authenticate using RADIUS.

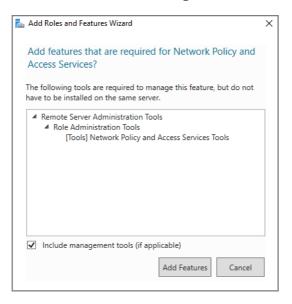
- 1 Go to Server Manager | Dashboard > All Servers.
- 2 On the top right of the Server Manager console, go to Manage > Add Roles and Features.
- 3 On the left of the Add Roles and Features Wizard screen that displays, choose Server Selection.
- 4 Select the radio button for **Select a server from the server pool**, pick **Interactive Services Detection** under the Display Name column, and click **Next**.



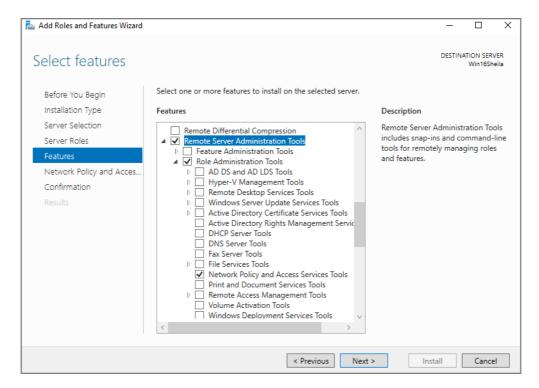
5 Then, in the Add Roles and Features Wizard screen, choose **Server Roles** and check the box next to **Network Policy and Access Services**.



- 6 Click Next.
- 7 Check the box for Include management tools and click Add Features.



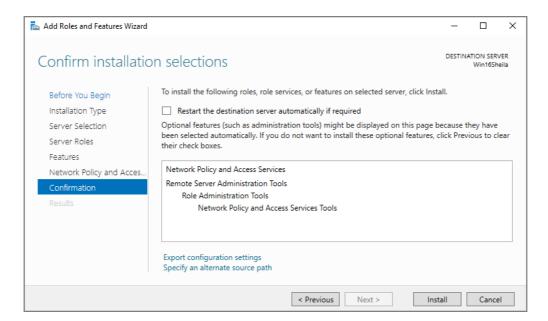
- 8 Choose Features and select the boxes for Remote Server Administration Tools > Role Administration Tools > Network Policy and Access Services Tools.
- 9 Click Next.



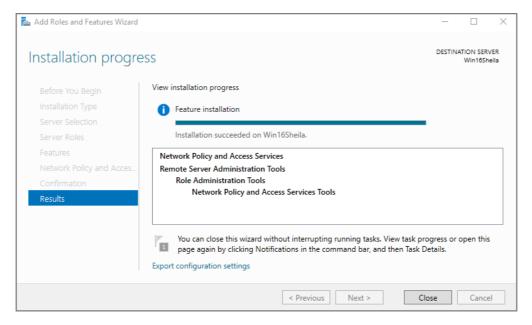
10 Choose Network Policy and Access Services and click Next.



11 Choose Confirmation and click Install.

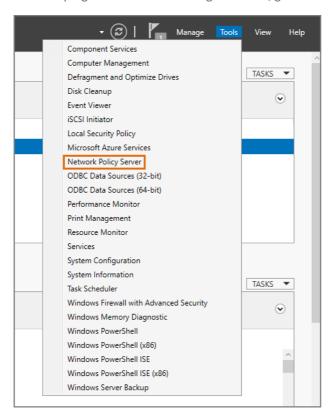


12 Choose **Results** and click **Close** when the installation is complete.

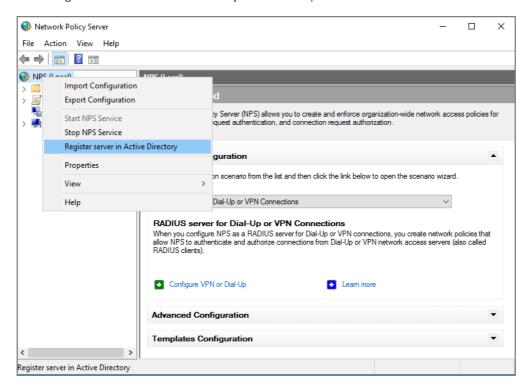


Installing Network Policy Server

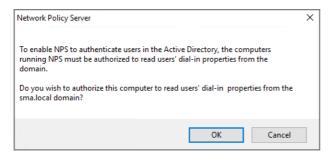
1 On the top right of the Server Manager console, go to **Tools > Network Policy Server**.



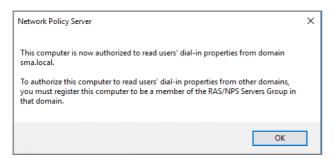
- 2 On the Network Policy Server dialog that displays, right-click **NPS (Local)** at the top of the left panel to configure it as a RADIUS server.
- 3 Select Register server in Active Directory from the drop-down list.



4 Click **OK** to confirm the registration of the server in **Active Directory** and authorize your computer to read users' dial-in properties from the sma.local domain.

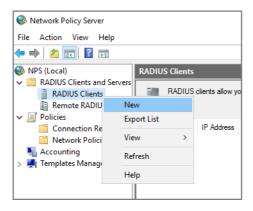


5 Click **OK** again to register your computer to be a member of the **RAS/NPS Servers Group** in that domain.

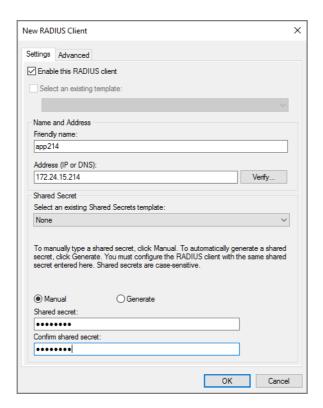


Creating a Domain Group and RADIUS Users

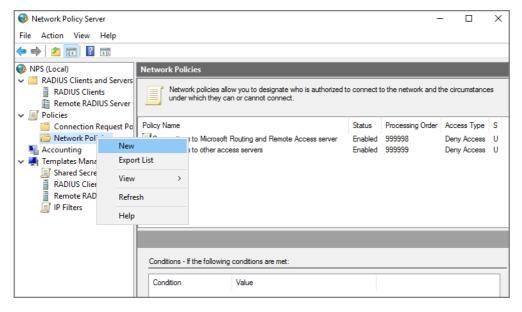
1 Click the **RADIUS Clients and Servers** section, select **RADIUS Clients**, and choose **New** from the drop-down list.



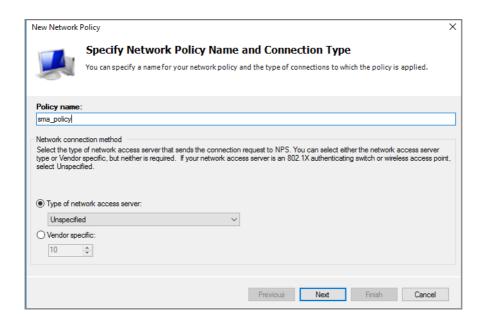
- 2 In the **New RADIUS Client** dialog, do the following under the **Settings** tab:
 - Select Enable this RADIUS Client.
 - Enter the **Friendly Name**, for example, app214.
 - Enter the IP or DNS Address in the text field provided.
 - Select Manual to manually type a Shared secret.
 - Confirm the shared secret in the text field provided.
 - Click OK.



3 Expand the Network Policies section and select New.



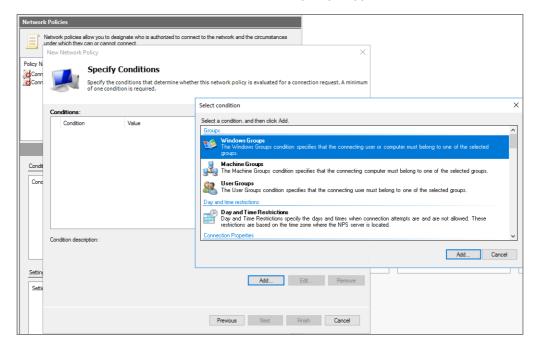
- 4 In the **New Network Policy** dialog, do the following:
 - Specify the **Policy name** in the text field provided, for example, **sma_policy**.
 - Type of network access server should remain unchanged as **Unspecified**.
 - Click Next.



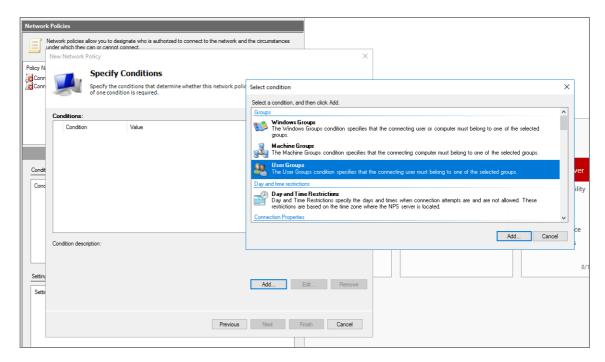
Adding a User Group to New Network Policy

1 In the **Network Policies** dialog, select a condition such as **Groups**.

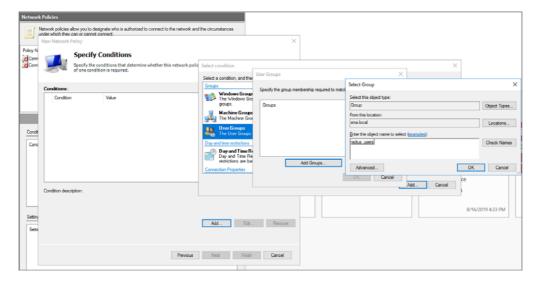
You need to add conditions under which the RADIUS policy is applied.



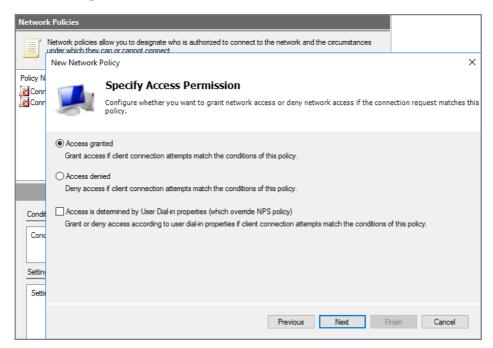
- 2 Select **Windows Groups** as a condition to specify that the connecting user must belong to one of the selected groups.
- 3 Click Add.



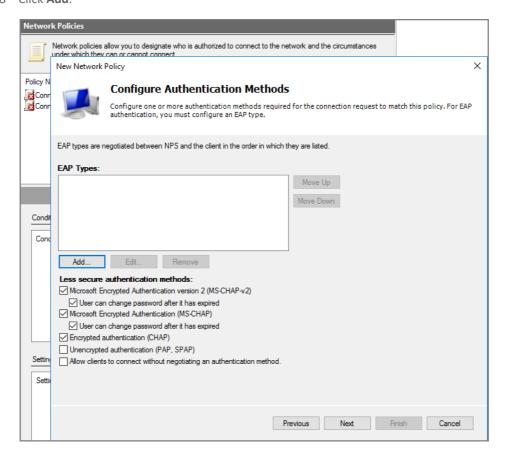
- 4 Select **Group** as the **Object Type**, **sma.local** as the **Location**, and enter the **object name** in the text field. For example, **radius_users**.
- 5 Click Add.



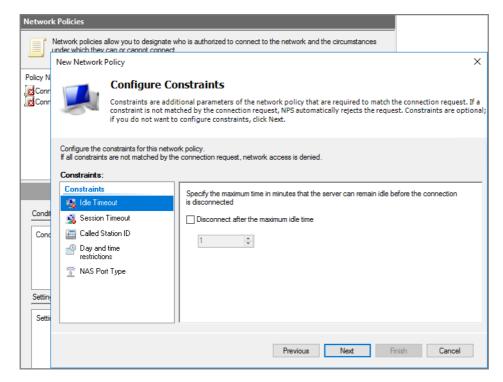
6 Select Access granted and click Next.



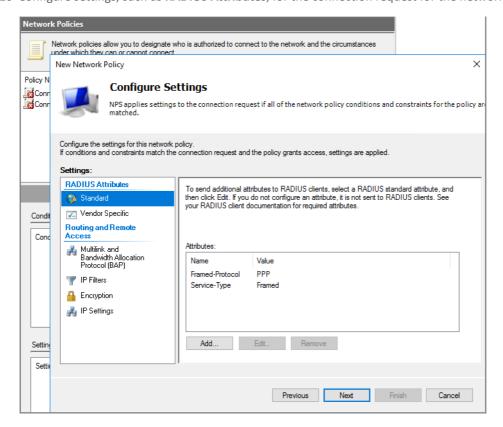
- 7 Configure one or more authentication methods required for the connection request to match the policy. For EAP authentication you must configure an **EAP type**.
- 8 Click Add.



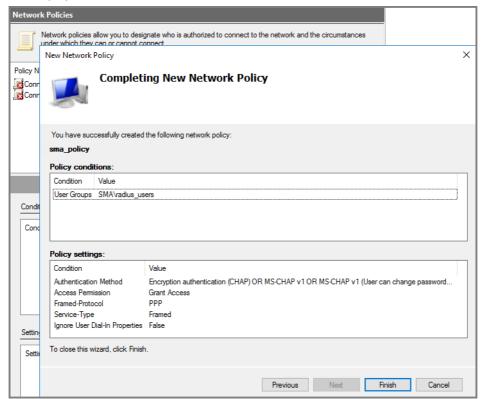
- 9 Configure the constraints for the network policy for **Idle Timeout** and specify the maximum time in minutes that the server can remain idle before the connection is disconnected.
 - Check the **Disconnect after the maximum idle time** box.
 - Select the amount of time from the drop-down list.
 - Click Next.



10 Configure settings, such as RADIUS Attributes, for the connection request for the network policy.



11 Complete the **New Network Policy** by checking the **Policy conditions** and **Policy settings** in the window that displays and click **Finish**.



Testing the Client Connectivity Using SSL Client

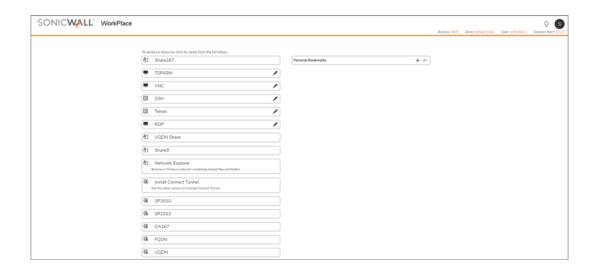
Test the secure connection between the client browser and the SMA:

1 Launch your client web browser, for example from Windows 10 Enterprise, and connect to the SMA IP Address.



- 2 Enter the Username, Password, and Domain in the text fields provided.
- 3 Click LOGIN.
 - You are authenticated with the Domain LOGIN.
- 4 Access your WorkPlace virtual office and click a resource from the list below.

The options you see depend on your SMA appliance.



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