

# TACACS+ Guide

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#### PacketMAX AF1G52AC

Configuring TACACS+ on the PacketMAX Advanced Features involves the following considerations:

- 1. Configuring TACACS+ on the Advanced Features unit.
- 2. Configuring the Login access on the Advanced Features to the TACACS+ Server.
- 3. Creating users in the tac\_plus.conf file on the TACACS+ Server to determine Authentication and Authorization.
- 4. Accounting via the accounting file /var/log/tac\_plus.acct file on the TACACS+ Server. (optional)
- 5. Creating a Key on the Advanced Features that is defined in the tac\_plus.conf file on the TACACS+ Server. (optional)
- 6. Delete TACACS+ on the Advanced Features unit.

This procedure will address items 1, 2, 3 and 6. Creating a Shared Secret and Accounting are optional.

#### 1. Configuring TACACS+ on the AF.

TACACS+ may be set up via the GUI or via CLI commands. This procedure focuses on the CLI command method.

Connect to the Advanced Features unit:

A connection to the unit may be established using two options:

- a) Directly connected to the Console Interface COM Port using Putty/Serial connection.
- b) Connected via the IP Management Interface using Putty/SSH connection.
- 1. Login to the Advanced Features unit, (admin/gtadmin1).
- 2. Enter "enable".

Switch> enable

3. Enter "configure terminal".

Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)#



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4) Enter the following commands to configure TACACS+ on the Advanced Features unit:

```
Switch(config)# aaa new-model
Switch(config)# aaa authentication login tacacs tacplus local
Switch(config)# aaa authorization exec taca<u>cs tacplus local</u>
Switch(config)# tacacs-server host mgmt-if xxx.xxxxxxxxxxx key secretkey
auth-port 49

TACACS+ Server IP Address
```

Key (optional) defined in the tac plus.conf file

- 2. Configuring the Login access on the Advanced Features to the TACACS+ Server.
- 1) Enter the following commands to configure the login access on the Advanced Features to the TACACS+ server.

```
Switch(config)# line vty 0 7
Switch(config-line)# exec-timeout 0 0
Switch(config-line)# privilege level 4
Switch(config-line)# no line-password
Switch(config-line)# login authentication tacacs
Switch(config-line)# authorization exec tacacs
Switch(config-line)# exit
Switch(config)# exit
Switch#
```

3. Creating users in the tac\_plus.conf file on the TACACS+ Server to determine Authentication.

The following are user examples in the tac plus.conf file on the TACACS+ Server.

```
Authentication Username = afuser1
Password = password1
Authorization Administrator privilege level 4

user = afuser1 {
global = cleartext "password1"
service = exec {
}
}
```

Authentication Username = afuser2 Password = password2 Authorization Administrator privilege level 4



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```
user = afuser2 {
global = cleartext "password2"
service = exec {
}
}
```

#### 6. Delete TACACS+ on the AF.

Should the TACACS+ Server become unavailable for login and access to the unit via local login is desired, enter the following commands. This will delete all of the TACACS+ configuration on the Advanced features unit and allow access:

- GUI Local Login (admin/gtadmin1)
- Access via the Console/Serial Interface

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```
Switch> enable
```

3. Enter "configure terminal".

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)#
```

4. Enter the following command to delete TACACS+ on the unit.

```
Switch(config)# no aaa new-model
Switch(config)# exit
Switch#
```