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## 1. Introduction

This Common Criteria Guidance Supplement document pertains to Arista Networks 7500R, 7320X, 7300X, 7300X3, 7280R, 7260X, 7260X3, 7250QX, 7170, 7160, 7150, 7060X, 7060X4, 7050X3, 7050X, 7020R, 7010T and 720XP series switches running EOS 4.22.1FX-CC. It provides instructions for operation of these switches consistent with the Common Criteria evaluated configuration (CC mode) described in:

- [Security Target] Security Target - “Arista Networks Switches Running EOS, Version 2.7”. The above switches are certified under NIAP’s “collaborative Protection Profile for Network Devices, Version 2.1, September 24, 2018”.
- [User Manual] User Manual - Arista EOS.
- [Quick Start] Hardware Installation Guides posted under Product Documentation - Hardware section on the Arista website.

## 2. Usage Assumptions

At the outset, the CC mode requires the following to be followed during operation of the switch.

### 2.1 No General Purpose Computing

The user must not install or run external applications, binaries or RPMs on the switch. The only allowed software to be run on the switch is the EOS image provided by Arista Networks.

### 2.2 Trusted Administrator

The switch administrator is trusted to follow and apply all instructions in this document.

### 2.3 Physical Security

The switch must be stored and installed in a physically secure location.

### 2.4 Secure Acceptance

- Obtain the product through authorized channels.
- Verify model identification label on the hardware.

## 3. Secure Configuration

This section describes the procedures to functionally enable the switch and operate in CC mode.

### 3.1 Software Image

It is likely that the factory default image running on the switch is not CC validated. Follow steps described below to run CC validated image on the switch.

1. Connect a terminal to the console port (9600/N/8/1) and login over console port with username “admin”. This username does not have password in factory default configuration. So just press enter on password prompt.

2. Cancel zero touch provisioning for the current and subsequent boot sequences.

```
localhost>enable
localhost#zerotouch cancel
localhost#write
```

3. Download and validate the proper software image.

- a. Use USB drive formatted with MS-DOS or FAT file system. Most USB drives are pre-formatted with a compatible file system.
- b. Download the CC validated image from “Software Download” section of Arista website and save it to the USB drive. Keep the name of the image file as it is.
- c. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB flash port on the switch. The USB drive is auto-mounted to the following point /mnt/usb1.
- d. Before installing the CC validated version, do following steps.

- o Check the current version of the EOS and note it down for the record.

```
localhost#show version
```

- o Copy the running-config file to the flash drive in case you need to refer to it later.

```
localhost#copy running-config flash:my_config
```

- e. Determine the size of the flash drive to make sure sufficient space is available for the new EOS image.

```
localhost#dir flash:
```

- f. Copy the image file from USB to flash.

```
localhost#copy usb1:<image_filename> flash:EOS.swi
```

- g. Verify SHA512 checksum of the image file.

```
localhost#verify /sha512 flash:EOS.swi
```

The output of the command will be in this format:

```
verify /sha512 (flash:EOS.swi) =<hash>
```

The output hash consists of 128 hex characters. Compare it with the published hash value on the Arista website. If the values match, the image is valid.

However, if the values do not match the image is either corrupt or has been tampered with. Do not use it and contact Arista support to report the issue.

4. Install the software image.

- a. Modify boot-config file to point to the image on the flash.

```
localhost#config
localhost(config)#boot system flash:EOS.swi
```

```
localhost(config)#show boot-config
```

- b. Save the configuration to startup-config file and reboot the switch for the new image to take effect.

```
localhost(config)#write
```

```
localhost(config)#reload
```

- c. Once the switch comes up, login back into the switch as “admin” and verify that the switch is running with the CC validated image.

```
localhost>enable
```

```
localhost#show version
```

## 3.2 Hostname, DNS Server, Time Setting, Login Banner and Password Restrictions

Set the hostname. For example, to set the hostname as “switch”, run the following command.

```
localhost#config
```

```
localhost(config)#hostname switch
```

Optionally, set the address of a DNS server to allow the use of resolvable hostnames in later instructions instead of IP addresses. For example, to set a DNS server whose IP address is “10.10.3.456” run the following command

```
localhost(config)#ip name-server 10.10.3.456
```

Set the current time.

```
switch(config)#clock timezone <zone>
```

```
switch(config)#clock set <hh:mm:ss> <mm/dd/yyyy>
```

```
switch(config)#show clock
```

Interactive sessions between the user and the switch must show a banner before connecting to warn the user on proper usage. Configure banner as follows. The exact banner text is entered as per organization policy and requirements.

```
switch(config)#banner login
```

```
Enter TEXT message. Type 'EOF' on its own line to end.
```

```
This is a secure switch for networking. Do not attempt to  
connect to this switch unless permitted to do so.
```

```
EOF
```

```
switch(config)#write
```

Password length of 8 characters is the minimum requirement for CC mode, though this can be increased to 15 depending on the organizational policy. Configure it as follows.

```
switch(config)#management security
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-security)#password minimum length 8
```

Confirm the configuration.

```
switch(config-mgmt-security)#show run all | grep length
switch(config-mgmt-security)#write
switch(config-mgmt-security)#exit
switch(config)#
```

Make the default hash function used for storing passwords as SHA-512.

```
switch(config)#management defaults
switch(config-mgmt-defaults)#secret hash sha512
```

Confirm the configuration.

```
switch(config-mgmt-defaults)#show run all | section defaults
switch(config-mgmt-defaults)#write
switch(config-mgmt-defaults)#exit
switch(config)#
```

### 3.3 Console Idle Timeout

Configure idle timeout for console port. SSH idle timeout is configured later during SSH configuration. Following commands set the console idle timeout to 10 minutes.

```
switch(config)#management console
switch(config-mgmt-console)#idle-timeout 10
```

Confirm the configuration.

```
switch(config-mgmt-console)#show run all | section console
switch(config-mgmt-console)#write
switch(config-mgmt-console)#exit
switch(config)#
```

**Note:** Console session can be manually terminated by user by entering “logout” command. The “exit” and “quit” commands also perform logout.

### 3.4 Default Accounts Protection

The “admin” account by default has no password. Assign a password to it.

```
switch(config)#username admin secret 0 <plaintext_password>
```

The switch has an integrated bootloader called Aboot that handles booting the main software image (EOS). This bootloader provides a shell and it must be password protected. This is accomplished with the following configuration:

```
switch(config)#boot secret 0 <plaintext_password>
```

The following characters can be used in the password: uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and special characters “!”, “@”, “#”, “\$”, “%”, “^”, “&”, “\*”, “(”, “)”. The length of the password needs to be as least as much as configured in Password Restrictions, else password entry will be rejected.

User account “root” is disabled by default. To reaffirm, you can run following command.

```
switch(config)#no aaa root
```

## 3.5 Disallowed Access Methods (SNMP, Telnet, API)

SNMP, Telnet and some APIs must not be used in CC mode.

### 3.5.1 SNMP

By default SNMP is disabled. Reaffirm by running following command:

```
switch(config)#show snmp
```

There should “SNMP agent disabled: no communities or users configured” in the output.

### 3.5.2 Telnet

By default Telnet is disabled. Reaffirm by running following command:

```
switch#show run all | section telnet
```

Look inside “management telnet” section of the output and ensure that it says a “shutdown”.

### 3.5.3 API

By default all API management interfaces are disabled. Reaffirm by running following commands.

```
switch#show management api ?
```

This will list all available management API methods. Reaffirm that each one is disabled (except http-commands which is required for eAPI access). For example,

```
switch#show management api gnmi
```

In case, you see any of these enabled, you can disable it as follows.

```
switch#config
switch(config)#no management api gnmi
switch(config)#write
```

## 3.6 IP Address

The switch provides Ethernet management port for configuring the switch and managing the network out of band. Only one port is required to manage the switch. Assign IP address to this management port. Use the management interface number that is displayed when “interface management ?” is run. In the example below, IP address 192.168.0.105 on /24 subnet is assigned to the management interface number 1/1 and default route is configured to the gateway located at 192.168.0.1.

```
switch#config
switch(config)#interface management 1/1
switch(config-if-Ma1)#IP address 192.168.0.105/24
switch(config-if-Ma1)#exit
switch(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0/0 192.168.0.1
```



```
switch(config)#write
```

### 3.7 Entropy

In CC mode, the switch uses two sources of entropy: i) network interrupts, ii) Havege. Network interrupts entropy source is always running when the switch is running. The Havege algorithm extracts entropy from CPU flutter and for that, Haveged daemon needs to be enabled as follows.

```
switch(config)#management security
switch(config-mgmt-sec)#entropy source haveged
```

### 3.8 SSH Configuration

```
switch(config)#management ssh
```

Configure FIPS mode for SSH by running the following command.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#fips restrictions
```

Confirm that FIPS mode is enabled.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#show management ssh
```

When this configuration is done, it forces FIPS power-on self-tests every time new SSH connection instance is created. Note that this happens during run time, not configuration time. After self-tests pass, then SSH connection instance is started. When a new SSH connection instance is successfully started, a log such as follows is generated showing service id [PID] of SSH connection instance.

```
Jun 1 11:22:23 switch sshd[32499]: Connection from 10.95.66.234 port 63766 on
172.30.167.171 port 22
```

If power-on self-tests fail, the SSH connection instance is not started. The failure is indicated by log pair such as follows.

```
Jun 4 16:46:21 switch kernel: [ 721.533308] potentially unexpected fatal signal 6.
Jun 4 16:46:21 switch kernel: [ 721.533315] CPU: 0 PID: 4200 Comm: ssh Tainted: P
O 4.9.122.Ar-11549262.eostrunk.1 #1
```

If you see repeated failures to start SSH connection instance during run time, contact Arista Networks.

Continuing with the configuration, specify cryptographic options used by SSH: Symmetric encryption cipher, key exchange, message authentication and server host key algorithms.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#cipher aes256-cbc aes128-cbc
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#key-exchange diffie-hellman-group14-sha1
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#mac hmac-sha2-256
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#hostkey server rsa
```

When the switch connects to a remote host (e.g. Syslog server) over SSH, it acts as SSH client. The switch must ensure that the public key presented by the remote host matches up with the public key imported in the switch for that host. To enforce such checking, run the following command.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#hostkey client strict-checking
```

Set SSH logging level to verbose and enable logging to “show target system”.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#log-level verbose
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#logging target system
```

Configure idle timeout for SSH. For example, set idle timeout of 10 minutes for SSH sessions as follows.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#idle-timeout 10
```

**Note:** SSH session can be manually terminated by user by entering “logout” command. The “exit” and “quit” commands also perform logout.

Complete remaining SSH configurations as follows.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#rekey frequency 1 gbytes
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#rekey interval 1 hours
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#exit
```

Allow the configuration to be processed by the switch, and once processed, verify it. Note that “wait-for-warmup” is handy command to run any time to wait until most recent configuration takes effect.

```
switch(config)#wait-for-warmup
```

```
switch(config)#show run all | section management ssh
```

```
switch(config)#write
```

```
switch(config)#exit
```

Generate RSA host key pair for SSH. The size of the key is 2048 bits and is not configurable. Note that the following command deletes the previous key and replaces it with the new key. There can be only one rsa key for SSH at any one time. FIPS conditional self-test is performed at this time on the generated key pair and only if it passes the command completes successfully. If the command does not complete successfully repeatedly, please contact Arista Networks.

```
switch#reset ssh hostkey rsa
```

To view the new public key, use the following command:

```
switch#show management ssh hostkey rsa public
```

```
switch#write
```

If the above changes succeed, the old key files have been destroyed per FCS\_CKM.4. If these changes do not take effect, please contact Arista Support before continuing the operation of the switch.

Copy the above public key (in entirety including leading ‘ssh-rsa’ and trailing ‘chassisAddr=xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx’ strings) to USB as it will be required to set up SSH Tunnel to the remote Syslog server.

### 3.9 SSH Tunnel

Audit log forwarding from the switch to the remote Syslog server is done inside an SSH Tunnel. To configure SSH Tunnel to the Syslog server, configure SSH Tunnel endpoints on the switch and

the Syslog server.

### 3.9.1 Tunnel Endpoint on the Syslog Server

Perform following steps to configure log tunnel endpoint on the Syslog server. The user account “authuser” on the Syslog server is used in below command samples.

#### 1. Add switch’s public key for authentication to Syslog server

Log into the Syslog server with username “authuser”. Copy the switch’s entire public key from the USB to the `~/.ssh/authorized_keys` file in the home directory of “authuser” and give following permissions to the file.

```
authuser@syslog: sudo chmod 700 ~/.ssh
authuser@syslog: sudo chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
authuser@syslog: sudo service sshd restart
```

#### 2. Generate/Copy public host key of Syslog server

Syslog server should contain its public host key in `/etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key.pub` file automatically created at the time the SSH service was started. You can also regenerate the host key pair if desired as follows.

```
authuser@syslog: sudo ssh-keygen -f /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key -t
rsa -b 2048
```

Copy the public host key file of Syslog server located at `/etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key.pub` to USB. This will be required to set up the tunnel endpoint on the switch to include Syslog server into the known hosts list.

#### 3. Enable public key authentication for authuser

Enable `PublicKeyAuthentication` for the “authuser” in the Syslog server. If Syslog server uses OpenSSH, it is enabled by default. This can be reaffirmed by uncommenting the following line in `/etc/ssh/sshd_config` file.

```
PublicKeyAuthentication yes
```

#### 4. Software settings on Syslog server

Configuration for the logging software running on the Syslog server to collect logs forwarded by the switch to port 514 on the Syslog server is outside the scope of EOS user guidance. Please follow the corresponding software guidance (e.g., `syslog-ng`, `rsyslog`, vendor proprietary `syslog` etc.) for these instructions.

### 3.9.2 Tunnel Endpoint on the Switch

Perform following steps to configure log tunnel endpoint on the switch.

First import public host key of the Syslog server from USB into known-hosts list of the switch. The key should be used in the command as Base 64 string, without its leading ``ssh-rsa'` and trailing ``root@syslog'` strings.

```
switch#config
switch(config)#management ssh
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#known-hosts <syslog_ip> rsa <key>
```

Now, to create a tunnel with name “LogTunnel”.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#tunnel LogTunnel
```

Configure the tunnel so that the messages sent to the switch port 514 in the switch will be forwarded to the remote Syslog server on port 22 using the user account “authuser” and then forwarded to port 514 on the remote Syslog server. If the remote syslog server is listening on a different port than 514, the port number under “remote host” will need to be changed to that listening port.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh-tunnel-LogTunnel)#local port 514
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh-tunnel-LogTunnel)#ssh-server <syslog_ip>  
user authuser port 22
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh-tunnel-LogTunnel)#remote host localhost port  
514
```

Set the rate that SSH keep-alive packets will be sent and how many can be lost before the connection is declared dead. Note that these packets are sent inside the SSH tunnel. Run the following command to send 6 keep-alive packets in 60 seconds.

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh-tunnel-LogTunnel)#server-alive count-max 6
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh-tunnel-LogTunnel)#server-alive interval 10
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh-tunnel-LogTunnel)#no shutdown
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh-tunnel-LogTunnel)#exit
```

```
switch(config-mgmt-ssh)#exit
```

Allow the configuration to be processed by the switch, and once processed, verify it.

```
switch(config)#wait-for-warmup
```

```
switch(config)#show run all | section management ssh
```

```
switch(config)#write
```

### 3.10 Audit Logs Configuration

Configure logging to specific port number (514 is default) on the switch. By virtue of configuration of SSH Tunnel on this port as described before, log messages are securely tunneled inside SSH to remote Syslog server. Log is sent into the tunnel as soon as it is generated.

```
switch(config)#logging host localhost protocol tcp
```

Configure local persistent audit log storage. Log is written to local persistent storage as soon as it is generated.

```
switch(config)#logging persistent 4096
```

Here the number 1024 indicates the size limit of the persistent log file in bytes. When the file exceeds its size limit, it is trimmed to remove the oldest audit logs until the size drops below 1024 bytes.

Run following commands to ensure that logs for necessary security relevant events are

generated.

```
switch(config)#logging trap informational
switch(config)#logging level all 6
switch(config)#logging trap system tag sshd
switch(config)#logging trap system tag ssh
switch(config)#logging trap system tag nginx
switch(config)#logging trap system tag rsyslogd
switch(config)#aaa accounting exec default start-stop logging
switch(config)#aaa accounting system default start-stop logging
switch(config)#aaa accounting commands all default start-stop
logging
switch(config)#wait-for-warmup
switch(config)#show logging system
switch(config)#write
```

Run following command to see the logs on CLI. You can also do `| grep` to this command to search specific keywords.

```
switch(config)#show logging system
```

The number of logs returned can be limited by passing a number that indicates the number of most recent logs to view. For example, the below command will return the 10 most recent logs.

```
switch(config)#show logging system 10
```

### 3.11 Named User Accounts

The “admin” account should not be used during operation of the switch in CC mode. Once the switch is operation in CC mode, the “admin” account can be used to take the switch out of CC mode to provide system updates, maintenance and user management. During operation of the switch in CC mode, the named user accounts created in “cc-admin” role as described below must be used.

Configure user authentication:

```
switch(config)#aaa authentication login default local
switch(config)#aaa authentication enable default local
```

Configure authentication policy to log successful and failed login attempts:

```
switch(config)#aaa authentication policy on-success log
switch(config)#aaa authentication policy on-failure log
```

Configure authentication policy to lockout invalid login attempts. For example, to configure 15 minute lockout after 3 consecutive failures in 5 minute window, run the following command.

```
switch(config)#aaa authentication policy lockout failure 3 window
300 duration 900
```

Configure command authorization:

```
switch(config)#aaa authorization exec default local
switch(config)#aaa authorization commands all default local
switch(config)#aaa authorization serial-console
```

Set up default authorization role as “cc-admin”. This way, if user is created without specifying a role, the user gets this default role.

```
switch(config)#aaa authorization policy local default-role cc-admin
```

Confirm the configuration:

```
switch(config)#show run all | section aaa
switch(config)#wait-for-warmup
switch(config)#write
```

Configure authorizations for “cc-admin” role. If following rules are configured for “cc-admin” role, users in this role can do most configurations except AAA. They cannot execute general purpose commands. Also any secrets such as password hashes are suppressed in their output. Note that you have to enter <ctrl v> as escape signal before entering ?.

```
switch(config)#role cc-admin
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#permit command show running-config all
sanitized
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#permit command copy .* certificate:
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#permit command copy .* sslkey:
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#permit command copy .* flash:EOS.swi
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#permit command copy running-config
startup-config
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#permit command ssh-server
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#permit command delete certificate:.*
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#permit command delete sslkey:.*
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#deny command
>|>>|extension|\||session|do|delete|copy|rmkdir|makedirs|python-shell|b
ash|platform|scp|append|redirect|tee|more|diag|less|ssh |who|show
run.*|show start.*
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#deny mode config command
(no|default)?(role|aaa|tcpdump|schedule|event.*)
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#permit command .*
switch(config-role-cc-admin)#exit
```

View the role authorization definition (note that network-admin and network-operator are roles

that are natively defined in EOS).

```
switch(config)#wait-for-warmup
switch(config)#show users roles
switch(config)#write
```

**Note:** You can remove any rule from the role by entering “no <rule number>” command when inside that role submode and then exiting the role submode.

If organization policy so requires, custom roles can be created using guidance provided in “Section 4.4 Role-Based Authorization” of [User Manual]. You can use online tools such as [regexper.com](http://regexper.com) to visualize the rule implemented by regular expression.

Create named users in “cc-admin” role as follows.

```
switch(config)#username <name> secret 0 <plaintext_password> role
cc-admin
```

Valid usernames begin with A-Z, a-z, or 0-9 and may also contain any of these characters: @ # \$ % ^ & \* - \_ = + ; < > , . ~ | .

The following characters can be used in the password: uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and special characters “!”, “@”, “#”, “\$”, “%”, “^”, “&”, “\*”, “(”, “)”. The length of the password needs to be as least as much as configured before in Password Restrictions, else password entry will be rejected.

In order to configure key based SSH authentication for the user, use following command.

```
switch(config)# username <name> sshkey <SSH-KEY>
```

Note that the SSH-KEY will have the key type mentioned at the beginning (ssh-rsa) followed by the space and the key value. The key size for user authentication must be at least 2048 bits. When key based authentication is configured, that is performed by the switch first. If that fails, the switch performs password based authentication. If password based authentication is not desired for the key based user, disable password based authentication for that user by running the following command.

```
switch(config)# username <name> secret *
```

To view the user accounts, run the following command.

```
switch(config)#show users accounts
```

Additionally, a ‘default’ role must be configured to prevent users that are not assigned a role from running any commands. Configure the following to set this:

```
switch(config)#role do-nothing
switch(config-role-do-nothing)#10 deny command .*
switch(config-role-do-nothing)#exit
switch(config)#aaa authorization policy local default-role
do-nothing
```

Now, any username which does not have a role assigned will be assigned the ‘do-nothing’ role upon logging in. They will be able to log in, but will be unable to run

any commands other than ‘exit’ to disconnect from the system. This behavior sees the most usage in eAPI, which is documented in a different section.

### 3.12 TLS Server

Perform following steps to securely configure TLS Server. It will be used by eAPI.

#### 1. Create SSL profile

Run the following commands to create SSL profile called “TLSserv”.

```
switch#config
switch(config)#management security
switch(config-mgmt-security)#ssl profile TLSserv
```

#### 2. Enable FIPS mode

Run the following command to enable FIPS mode for TLS server.

```
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#fips restrictions
```

When the above command is run, FIPS power-up self-tests are performed. If they succeed, FIPS mode is enabled. Confirm that FIPS mode is enabled.

```
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#show management
http-server
```

If power-up self tests fail, the TLS server (nginx service) does not start. The failure is indicated by a pair of audit logs as follows:

```
Jun 4 16:48:40 switch kernel: [ 860.681208] potentially unexpected fatal signal 6.
Jun 4 16:48:40 switch kernel: [ 860.681216] CPU: 0 PID: 4970 Comm: nginx Tainted: P
O 4.9.122.Ar-11549262.eostrunk.1 #1
```

If you see repeated failures to start nginx service, please contact Arista Networks.

When FIPS mode is enabled for the TLS server issues with client certificate authentication result in a rejection at the TLS layer. This is different from the normal behavior where the rejection occurs at the HTTP (application) layer and contains a detailed log message on the switch. Rejections at the TLS layer will not contain detailed log messages. If detailed failure information for client certificates is required, for example, when testing the creation of valid client certificates, FIPS mode for the TLS server can be temporarily turned off. The following sample error messages show the detailed failure reasons that can be seen when FIPS mode is off:

Error log when the client cert signing CA is unknown:

```
Oct 14 14:59:33 do392 nginx: 2019/10/14 14:59:33 [info] 11974#0: *29
SSL_do_handshake() failed (SSL: error:14094418:SSL
routines:ssl3_read_bytes:tlsv1 alert unknown ca:SSL alert number 48)
while SSL handshaking, client: ::ffff:10.242.233.93, server: [::]:443
```

Error log for when the client cert has expired:

```
2019/10/15 10:38:20 [info] 19710#0: *1 client SSL certificate verify
```



```
error: (10:certificate has expired) while reading client request headers,  
client: ::ffff:10.242.233.93, server: , request: "POST /command-api  
HTTP/1.1", host: "172.30.167.157"
```

Error log when the client cert has been revoked by a CRL:

```
Oct 14 15:07:48 do392 nginx: 2019/10/14 15:07:48 [info] 12434#0: *32  
client SSL certificate verify error: (23:certificate revoked) while  
reading client request headers, client: ::ffff:10.242.233.93, server: ,  
request: "POST /command-api HTTP/1.1", host: "172.30.167.194"
```

Turning off FIPS mode is only allowed for testing purposes. When testing is completed FIPS mode must be turned back on for the TLS server.

### 3. Generate CSR and obtain signed certificate

Generate TLS server RSA key pair of 2048 bits, let us call this key `TLSServ_key`. Note that if this key already existed, it will be modified after running the following command. If it did not exist, it will be newly created. Also FIPS conditional self-test is performed at this time on the generated key pair and only if it passes the command completes successfully. If the command does not complete successfully repeatedly, please contact Arista Networks.

```
switch#security pki key generate rsa 2048 TLSServ_key
```

The list of keys can be viewed by running the following command.

```
switch#dir sslkey:
```

If any key is not needed, it can be deleted by running the following command. You can confirm that key is generated by doing the following:

```
switch#deletedir sslkey:<key name>
```

Using the above key, generate CSR by running the following command. When the command is run, the user is prompted to answer a number of questions. Provides answers to some of those questions as stated below. Providing answers to other questions is optional.

```
switch#security pki certificate generate signing-request  
PKI Key to use for CSR: TLSServ_key  
Common Name for use in subject: <switch identifier>  
Two-Letter Country Code for use in subject: <country code>  
Organization Name for use in subject: <organization name>  
Organization Unit Name for use in subject: <sub-organization name>
```

Copy and paste the output to a file on USB. Submit this file to a trusted CA to obtain X.509v3 certificate signed by it. Suppose the signed certificate files is `TLSServ.pem`. Import this file into the switch's certificate folder. Note that if this certificate already existed, it will be modified after running the following command. If it did not exist, it will be newly created.

```
switch#copy usb1:/TLSServ_cert.pem certificate:TLSServ_cert.pem
```

Import all intermediate certificates and root certificate for the above certificate in the switch's certificate folder. For example, suppose `TLSServ_cert.pem` is signed by `IntCA_cert.pem`, which in turn be signed by `RootCA_cert.pem`.

```
switch#copy usb1:/IntCA_cert.pem certificate:IntCA_cert.pem
switch#copy usb1:/RootCA_cert.pem certificate:RootCA_cert.pem
```

The list of certificates can be viewed by running the following command.

```
switch#dir certificate:
```

If any certificate there is not needed, it can be deleted by running the following command.

```
switch# delete certificate:<certificate name>
```

If the above changes succeed, any old certificates or key files have been destroyed per FCS\_CKM.4. If these changes do not take effect, please contact Arista Support before continuing the operation of the switch.

#### 4. Define ciphersuites

Configure FIPS compliant ciphers.

```
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#tls versions 1.2
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#cipher-list
AES128-SHA256:AES256-SHA256:DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:DHE-RSA-
AES256-SHA256
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#write
```

#### 5. Configure certificate check restrictions

Extended key usage in server certificate must have Server Authentication purpose and in client presented certificate must have Client Authentication purpose.

```
switch(config)#management security
switch(config-mgmt-sec)#ssl profile TLSserv
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#certificate requirement
extended-key-usage
```

Basic constraints must be set True for all CA certificates.

```
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#trust certificate
requirement basic-constraint ca true
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#chain certificate
requirement basic-constraint ca true
```

Certificate chain imported in the switch must end in root.

```
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#chain certificate
requirement include root-ca
```

#### 6. Load certificate chain and CRLs

Load server leaf certificate.

```
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#certificate
TLSserv_cert.pem key TLSserv_key
```

Designate intermediate and root certificates in the chain and mark them as trusted. Note that

when certificate chain is presented by eAPI client, it will be verified by TLS Server up to the first CA encountered in the presented chain that is among the above designated trusted CAs.

```
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#chain certificate
IntCA_cert.pem

switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#trust certificate
IntCA_cert.pem

switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#chain certificate
RootCA_cert.pem

switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#trust certificate
RootCA_cert.pem
```

Obtain current CRLs of IntCA and RootCA and import them into switch as follows.

```
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#copy usb1:IntCA_CRL.pem
certificate:IntCA_CRL.pem

switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#crl IntCA_CRL.pem

switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#copy
usb1:RootCA_CRL.pem certificate:RootCA_CRL.pem

switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv)#crl RootCA_CRL.pem
```

Now make configuration for daily update of above CRLs. To do this you have to make a bash script as follows. Please note that “bash” access is only allowed for the “admin” user during setup. Once the “role” is loaded for the cc-admin, bash access is disallowed.

```
switch(config)#bash

[admin@switch ~]$cd /mnt/flash
```

Make a bash script file called IntCA\_CRL.sh.

```
[admin@switch flash]$vi IntCA_CRL.sh
```

Add the following lines in the file, then save the file and exit the editor. You have to enter “i” to enter the edit mode of the vi editor and ESC :wq ENTER to save and exit the vi editor.

```
#!/bin/bash

FastCli -p15 -e -c '$conf \ndelete certificate:IntCA_CRL.pem \nend
\n'

FastCli -p15 -e -c '$conf \ncopy <http URL for CRL>
certificate:IntCA_CRL.pem \nend \n'
```

Now schedule the periodic execution of above script as follows.

```
switch(config)#schedule updateIntCRL <start time> interval 1440
timeout 10 max-log-files 3 command bash /mnt/flash/IntCA_CRL.sh
```

Confirm the schedule.

```
switch(config)#show schedule summary

switch(config)#write
```

Do the same steps as above for Root CA CRL and other Int CA CRL updates.

**Note:** If you want to remove any schedule, you can do it with “no schedule <schedule name>”

command.

Every time the above bash script runs, it first deletes an existing CRL. This causes SSL profile to become invalid. Thereafter, when new valid CRL download and copy succeeds, the SSL profile becomes valid again. Thus successful outcome of the script in each run generates a sequence of audit logs as shown in below sample.

- A. May 31 12:03:03 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: unknown,uid=0 unknown unknown stop task\_id=27351 start\_time=1559329383.66 timezone=PST service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=delete certificate:IntCA\_CRL.pem <cr>
- B. May 31 12:04:35 switch ConfigAgent: %SECURITY-6-SSL\_KEY\_CERT\_DELETED: SSL certificate IntCA\_CRL.pem has been deleted with the SHA-256 hash of c336aad7bf58403b9235c460de6c01a9de576c965bb86838be412fe570cd7145
- C. May 31 12:05:03 switch SuperServer: %SECURITY-3-SSL\_PROFILE\_INVALID: SSL profile 'TLSserv' is invalid. Check 'show management security ssl profile TLSserv' for details
- D. May 31 12:05:54 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: unknown,uid=0 unknown unknown stop task\_id=27354 start\_time=1559329384.11 timezone=PST service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=copy <http URL for CRL> certificate:IntCA\_CRL.pem <cr>
- E. May 31 12:08:29 switch ConfigAgent: %SECURITY-6-SSL\_KEY\_CERT\_IMPORTED: SSL certificate IntCA\_CRL.pem has been imported with the SHA-256 hash of c336aad7bf58403b9235c460de6c01a9de576c965bb86838be412fe570cd7145
- F. May 31 12:10:23 switch SuperServer: %SECURITY-6-SSL\_PROFILE\_VALID: SSL profile 'TLSserv' is valid

If the new valid CRL download and copy does not succeed, logs E and F above will not generate and the SSL profile will remain invalid until valid CRL is again downloaded and copied. No new authentication attempts succeed when SSL profile is invalid.

In the unlikely situation that the script fails to execute, logs A to F above will not generate.

In the unlikely situation that the delete command fails, logs B and C will not generate.

Administrators must monitor above logs to ensure that they all generate around the time script is scheduled to run. If they don't, it indicates a problem with CRL update and must be investigated.

## 7. Validate SSL profile configuration

At this time, make sure that the SSL profile is valid. If not, the state of the profile will be shown as invalid in the output of the command along with the reason for invalidity. Make sure to remediate the reason for invalidity and then exit the profile sub-mode.

```
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv) #wait-for-warmup
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv) #show management
security ssl profile
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv) #write
switch(config-mgmt-sec-ssl-profile-TLSserv) #exit
switch(config-mgmt-sec) #exit
```

**Note:** During the configuration, if it is required to delete a CRL or an SSL Profile, use commands

“no crl <CRL name>” and “no ssl profile <profile name>”. Trust certificates can be removed via “no trust certificate <certificate name>”. Chain certificates can be removed via “no chain certificate <certificate name>”.

### 3.13 eAPI Server Configuration

Now that the SSL profile is configured, eAPI can be set to use that profile as follows. First ensure that the http-commands API is appropriately initialized.

```
switch(config)#no management api http-commands
switch(config)#management api http-commands
switch(config-mgmt-api-http-cmds)#no shutdown
switch(config-mgmt-api-http-cmds)#write
switch(config-mgmt-api-http-cmds)#exit
switch(config)#write
switch#show management api http-commands
```

Configure HTTP server settings.

```
switch(config)#management http-server
switch(config-mgmt-http-server)#no protocol http
switch(config-mgmt-http-server)#no default-services
switch(config-mgmt-http-server)#protocol https ssl profile TLSserv
switch(config-mgmt-http-server)#log-level info
switch(config-mgmt-http-server)#exit
```

Check HTTPS server settings.

```
switch(config)#wait-for-warmup
switch(config)#show management http-server
switch#show management api http-commands
switch(config)#write
```

Require clients to authenticate via certificate. This is achieved by creating a user account whose password is disabled. The common name provided in the certificate must exist on the switch. Perform the following steps to create user account for eAPI client. This assigns network-operator role to eAPI client. So, it can remotely run show commands, but cannot run any config commands. Also eAPI client cannot login with password credential.

```
switch(config)#username eAPI secret * role network-operator
```

### 3.14 eAPI Client Operation

eAPI client can issue a subset of CLI commands and receive response using any program that can retrieve content from server via HTTP methods. For example, a popular Linux utility called ‘wget’ provides such facility. Run the following command on client machine to issue eAPI request to the switch.

```
eapi-host#wget --ca-certificate=<file1> --certificate=<file2>
--private-key=<file3> -q -O - https://<server>/command-api
```

```
--post-data="$ (cat <file-with-json-request>)"
```

Here <file1> stores bundle of certificate authorities in PEM format to verify server's certificate, <file2> stores client certificate in PEM format and <file3> stores client's private key.

Request details are stored in <file-with-json-request> in following format:

```
{
  "jsonrpc": "2.0",
  "method": "runCmds",
  "params": {
    "version": 1,
    "cmds": [ "<command to run>" ],
    "format": "text"
  },
  "id": "1"
}
```

The response from the switch will contain the output of the command if the command succeeded or error indication if there was a problem with running the command.

Note that the certificate used to authenticate, <file2> in the above example, must have the username as the CN attribute in the Subject: of the x509 certificate. This is to tie the username to the allowed role. An example output obtained by running “openssl x509 -text -in <file2>” shows a certificate tied to the user account eAPIAdmin1.

```
Certificate:
Data:
  Version: 3 (0x2)
  Serial Number: 8 (0x8)
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
Issuer: CN=IntCA1_Good_EKU
Validity
  Not Before: Aug 22 17:59:19 2019 GMT
  Not After : Aug 21 17:59:19 2020 GMT
Subject: CN=eAPIAdmin1
Subject Public Key Info:
  Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
  Public-Key: (2048 bit)
```

For the login to complete there should be a corresponding username configured on the switch, with the correct role, via a command like:

```
switch(config)#username eAPIAdmin1 secret * role cc-admin
```

## 4. Auditable Events

This section describes the format of audit logs. The format identifies what and where the key information is present in the audit logs. Actual audit logs may have additional system specific information in them. Several log samples are provided below for actual audit logs..

### 4.1 FAU\_GEN.1.1 - Audit Data Generation

#### 4.1.1 Start-up and Shut-Down of Audit Functions

The audit function is automatically started when the EOS is loaded. The audit function runs as long as the system is running. By preventing the user in cc-admin role to run any config mode commands as described in Named User Accounts section, it is ensured that no changes are made to the audit configuration by the user.

#### 4.1.2 Administrative Login and Logout

See description of audit logs for FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1 and FIA\_UIA\_EXT.2.

#### 4.1.3 TSF Data Related Configuration Changes

See description of audit logs for FMT\_SMF.1.

#### 4.1.4 Cryptographic Keys

##### SSH key

The system permits only one SSH host key of a given algorithm type to be present. In CC mode, since we have restricted SSH to use only RSA for the host key, the only host key for SSH that is relevant here is the one with key name as “rsa”. This key is created or updated by using the same command. Execution of this commands is logged as follows.

- Command Log

Format: <time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=reset ssh hostkey <key name>.

Log Sample:

```
May 24 00:36:53 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: CCUser vty3 10.95.66.234 stop  
task_id=297 start_time=1558676213.45 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=reset ssh hostkey rsa <cr>
```

The above log will be followed by the following log which provides additional information.

- SSH\_HOST\_KEY\_UPDATED

Format: <time> SSH host key <key name> has been updated. The SHA-256 hash of public  
key <key name> fingerprint is <hash value>.

Log Sample:

May 31 09:17:29 switch SuperServer : SYS-6-SSH\_HOST\_KEY\_UPDATED: SSH host key rsa has been updated. The SHA-256 hash of public key <keyName> fingerprint is aec070645fe53ee323763059376134f0f8cc337247c978add178b6ccdfb0012a

## TLS Key

When key pair is generated for TLS for the first time, a name has to be given to the key which uniquely identifies it. Later when that key needs to be updated, the same command is run again. The key can also be deleted. Execution of these commands is logged as follows.

- Command Logs

Format: <time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=security pki key generate rsa 2048 <key name>.

Format: <time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=delete sslkey: <key name>.

Log Samples:

May 24 01:49:20 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop task \_id=356 start\_time=1558680560.52 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=security pki key generate rsa 2048 TLSserv\_key <cr>

May 24 01:51:06 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop task \_id=361 start\_time=1558680667.0 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=delete TLSserv\_key <cr>

The above log will be followed by the following log to provide additional information.

- SSL\_KEY\_CERT\_IMPORTED

Format: <time><switch> SSL private key <key name> has been created with SHA-256 hash of <hash value>.

Log Sample:

May 29 09:17:29 switch ConfigAgent: %SECURITY-6-SSL\_KEY\_CERT\_IMPORTED: SSL private key TLSserv\_key has been imported with the SHA-256 hash of aec070645fe53ee3b3763059376134f058cc337247c978add178b6ccdfb0019f

- SSL\_KEY\_CERT\_DELETED

Format: <time><switch> SSL private key <key name> has been deleted with the previous SHA-256 hash of <hash value>.

Log Sample: May 29 09:17:29 switch ConfigAgent:

%SECURITY-6-SSL\_KEY\_CERT\_IMPORTED: SSL private key TLSserv\_key has been deleted



with the previous SHA-256 hash of  
aec070645fe53ee3b3763059376134f058cc337247c978add178b6ccdfb0019f

## TLS Certificate

Signed certificate is imported into the switch by copying it to the certificate: folder. The certificate is identified by certificate file name. The certificate can be later updated by copying new certificate file to it. Certificate can also be deleted. Execution of these commands is logged as follows.

- Command Logs

Format: <time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=copy <new cert> <cert file name>.

Format: <time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=delete <cert file name>.

Log Sample:

```
May 24 01:48:08 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop task
_id=355 start_time=1558680488.84 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=copy
usb1:TLserv_cert.pem certificate:TLserv_cert.pem <cr>
```

```
May 24 00:49:32 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop
task_id=318 start_time=1558676972.75 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15
cmd=delete certificate:TLserv_cert.pem <cr>
```

The above log will be followed by one of the following logs as appropriate to provide additional information.

- SSL\_KEY\_CERT\_IMPORTED

Format: <time><switch> SSL [certificate <cert file name>] has been imported with the SHA-256 hash of <hash value>.

Log Sample:

```
May 29 09:17:29 switch ConfigAgent: %SECURITY-6-SSL_KEY_CERT_IMPORTED: SSL
certificate TLserv_cert.pem has been imported with the SHA-256 hash of
c336aad7bf58403b9235c460de6c01a9de576c965bb86838be412fe570cd7145
```

- SSL\_KEY\_CERT\_DELETED

Format: <time><switch> SSL [certificate <cert file name>] has been deleted with the previous SHA-256 hash of <hash value>.

Log Sample:

```
May 29 09:18:35 switch ConfigAgent: %SECURITY-6-SSL_KEY_CERT_DELETED: SSL
certificate TLserv_cert.pem has been deleted with the SHA-256 hash of
c336aad7bf58403b9235c460de6c01a9de576c965bb86838be412fe570cd7145
```

### 4.1.5 Password Reset

Resetting password is done by changing the password with “username <username> secret 0 <new password>” command. The running of this command is logged (after removing password string from it).

- Command Log

Format: <time> <switch> <actor username> <IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=username <subject username> secret 0 \*.

Log Sample:

```
May 23 22:48:19 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop
task_id=283 start_time=1558669699.17 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15
cmd=username CCUser secret 0 * <cr>
```

## 4.2 FAU\_GEN.1.2 - Audit Data Generation

Additional audit logs are generated as described below.

### 4.2.1 FCS\_SSHC\_EXT.1 - SSH Client Protocol

Switch acts as SSH client to establish SSH tunnel to the remote audit server. The following audit logs indicate failure to establish the SSH tunnel.

- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_HOSTNAME  
Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> was unable to resolve hostname: <host to connect to>.
- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_REMOTE\_PORT\_ERROR  
Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> is unable to open the port on the remote host.
- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_LOCAL\_PORT\_ERROR  
Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> was unable to use the configured local port.
- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_INITIAL\_TIMEOUT  
Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> was unable to reach the remote host and the connection timed out.
- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_CONNECTION\_REFUSED  
Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> had its initial connection refused by the remote host.
- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_HOSTKEY\_VERIFY\_FAILED  
Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> was unable to connect to the configured host because it could not verify the hostkey of the remote host.
- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_ALGORITHM\_MISMATCH

Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> was unable to connect to the configured remote server due to not finding a matching <algorithm>.

- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_SWITCH\_HOSTKEY\_DENIED

Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> was unable to log into its configured host via public-key authentication.

- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_ESTABLISHED

Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> from local TCP port <TCP port on switch> to <remote host>:<remote port> via <SSH server username>@<SSH server hostname> is established.

- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_TIMEOUT

Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> had the remote host timeout while connected.

- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_CLOSED\_REMOTELY

Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> had it's connection closed by the remote host.

- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_CONFIGURED

Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> from local TCP port <TCP port on switch> to <Remote host>:<Remote Port> via <SSH server username>@<SSH server> is fully configured.

(Note: This log generates when the tunnel is enabled via “no shutdown” command).

- SECURITY\_SSH\_TUNNEL\_UNCONFIGURED

Format: SSH tunnel <tunnel name> from local TCP port <TCP port on switch> to <Remote host>:<Remote Port> via <SSH server username>@<SSH server> has been unconfigured.

(Note: This log generates when the tunnel is shut down via “shutdown” command).

#### Log Samples:

May 23 21:51:11 switch SuperServer: %SECURITY-3-SSH\_TUNNEL\_INITIAL\_TIMEOUT: SSH tunnel LogTunnel was unable to reach the remote host and the connection timed out

May 24 02:00:12 switch ConfigAgent: %SECURITY-6-SSH\_TUNNEL\_CONFIGURED: SSH tunnel LogTunnel from local TCP port 514 to localhost:514 via authuser@1.1.1.1 is fully configured

May 24 02:00:09 switch ConfigAgent: %SECURITY-6-SSH\_TUNNEL\_UNCONFIGURED: SSH tunnel LogTunnel from local TCP port 514 to localhost:514 via authuser@1.1.1.1 has been unconfigured

### 4.2.2 FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1- SSH Server Protocol

Switch acts as SSH server for the remote administrative session. The following audit logs are generated by sshd process. These logs can be viewed by issuing following command.

```
switch# show log system | grep sshd
```

Log generated when connection attempt starts:

- Format: <time> <switch> sshd[<PID>]: Connection from <remote IP address> port <port> on <switch IP address> port <port>.

From there, if algorithm negotiations fail, the following logs are generated:

- Format: <time> <switch> sshd[<PID>]: fatal: Unable to negotiate a key exchange method.
- Format: <time> <switch> sshd[<PID>]: fatal: no matching cipher found.
- Format: <time> <switch> sshd[<PID>]: fatal: no matching mac found.

Thereafter, depending on the type of authentication and its success or failure, the following logs are generated:

- Format: <time> <switch> sshd[<PID>]: <Accepted or Failed> publickey for <username> from <remote IP address> port <port>.
- Format: <time> <switch> sshd[<PID>]: <Accepted or Failed> keyboard-interactive/pam for <username> from <remote IP address> port <port>.

Note that the public key authentication is always tried first, so it is normal to see a public key authentication failed message before a password failure. If the authentication is successful, the following log is generated.

- Format: <time> <switch> sshd[<PID>]: pam\_unix(sshd:session): session opened for user <username>.

Thereafter, when the session disconnects, the following audit log is generated.

- Format: <time> <switch> sshd[<PID>]: pam\_unix(sshd:session): session closed for user <username>.

If the disconnection happens due to packet errors, there will additional audit log as follows indicating so before the session closure log. There may be a second line for this additional log that explains the reason for the failure, such as corrupted MAC on input, padding error, bad packet length etc.

- Format: <time> <switch> sshd[<PID>]: Disconnecting: Packet corrupt

Log Samples:

May 31 23:36:42 switch sshd[7179]: Connection from 10.95.66.234 port 52921 on 172.30.167.171 port 22

May 31 23:36:47 switch sshd[7179]: Accepted keyboard-interactive/pam for CCUser from 10.95.66.234 port 52921 ssh2

Jun 1 00:05:15 switch sshd[7179]: pam\_unix(sshd:session): session closed for user CCUser

### 4.2.3 FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.2 - TLS Server Protocol with Mutual Authentication

The following audit logs are created by nginx process when an eAPI client initiates a connection

to TLS server in the switch. These logs can be viewed by issuing following command.

```
switch# show log system | grep nginx
```

When TLS connection attempt starts:

- Format: <time> <switch> nginx Starting TLS connection with remote client while SSL handshaking, client: <remote client IP>, server: [::]:<TLS server port>.

Log Sample:

```
Jun 1 00:16:18 switch nginx: 2019/06/01 00:16:18 [info] 8888#0: *8 Starting TLS connection with remote client while SSL handshaking, client: ::ffff:10.95.66.234, server: [::]:443
```

If the connection is successful:

- Format: <time> <switch> nginx Successful client cert authentication: x509 Subj:'CN = <subject name>' from source IP:<IP address>.

When the TLS connection is closed after reaching the point that valid certificate was presented:

- Format: <time> <switch> nginx[<PID>] TLS connection closed: x509 Subj:'<subject name>'.

If the TLS connection fails, the following audit log will be generated. The <TLS error> field will contain the information about the failure. The failure codes are as defined in TLS Alert Protocol (see RFC 8446 Appendix B.2).

- Format: <time> <switch> nginx[<PID>] SSL\_do\_handshake() failed (<TLS error>) while SSL handshaking, client:<IP address>.

Log Sample:

```
Jun 1 00:16:18 switch nginx: 2019/06/01 00:16:18 [info] 8888#0: *6 SSL_do_handshake() failed (SSL: error:14094416:SSL routines:ssl3_read_bytes:ssl3 alert certificate expired:SSL alert number 45) while SSL handshaking, client: ::ffff:10.95.66.234, server: [::]:443
```

If authentication fails because username provided in certificate is not locally configured, the following log will be seen.

- Format: <time> <switch> nginx[<PID>] Unknown user: <username> attempted to authenticate via x509 client certificate.

#### 4.2.4 FIA\_AFL.1 - Authentication Failure Management

Upon multiple failed login attempts, the following log is generated.

- LOGIN\_FAILED  
Format: user <username> failed to login [from: <source IP address>] [service: sshd] [reason: Account temporarily locked from remote access due to too many consecutive failed login attempts.]

Log Sample:

May 23 21:49:06 switch Aaa: %AAA-4-LOGIN\_FAILED: user CCUser failed to login [from: 10.95.66.234] [service: sshd] [reason: Account temporarily locked from remote access due to too many consecutive failed login attempts.]

#### 4.2.5 FIA\_UIA\_EXT.1 - User Identification and Authentication

The following audit logs are generated for remote administrator login over SSH and for remote eAPI login over TLS (called command-api).

- AAA LOGIN

Format: <time> <switch> user <username> logged in [from: <IP address>] [service: <sshd, command-api>]

Log Sample:

May 23 21:17:53 switch Aaa: %AAA-5-LOGIN: user CCUser logged in [from: 10.95.66.234] [service: sshd]

- AAA LOGOUT

Format: <time> <switch> user <username> logged out from [from: <IP address>] [service: <sshd, command-api>]

Log Sample:

May 23 21:17:41 switch Aaa: %AAA-5-LOGOUT: user CCUser logged out [from: 10.95.66.234] [service: sshd]

- AAA FAILED

Format: <time> <switch> user <username> logged in [from: <IP address>] [service: <sshd, command-api>] [reason: <reason why the login failed>]

Log Sample:

May 23 21:26:06 switch Aaa: %AAA-4-LOGIN\_FAILED: user CCUser failed to login [from: 10.95.66.234] [service: sshd] [reason: Authentication failed - Bad secret]

#### 4.2.6 FIA\_UIA\_EXT.2 - Password-based Authentication Mechanism

The following audit logs are generated for local logins over console interface. By definition, console interface is local to the switch. So origin is not meaningful for the console login. As a result, “from” field is left blank.

- AAA LOGIN

Format: <time> <switch> user <username> logged in [from: ] [service: login]

- AAA LOGOUT

Format: <time> <switch> user <username> logged out from [from: ] [service: login]

- AAA FAILED

Format: <time> <switch> user <username> logged in [from: ] [service: login] [reason: <reason why the login failed>]

#### 4.2.7 FIA\_X509\_EXT.1/Rev

See description of audit logs for FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.2.

#### 4.2.8 FMT\_MOF.1/ManualUpdate - Management of Security Functions Behaviour

Updates are performed by either copying new image file to current .swi file on Flash or by pointing boot config to a different .swi filename on the Flash, and then rebooting the device.

When a new image file is copied to current .swi file, following log is generated.

- Command Log

Format: <time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=copy <source file name> <destination file name>.

Log Sample:

```
May 24 23:26:38 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop
task_id=2658 start_time=1558765598.5 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15
cmd=copy flash:EOS.swi.orig flash:EOS.swi <cr>
```

If the copy succeeds, the following log is generated after the above copy operation log.

- NEW\_SWI

Format: <time> <switch> Boot image has been updated and has a SHA-512 hash of: <has value>.

Log Sample:

```
May 24 23:28:21 switch ConfigAgent: %SYS-6-BOOT_NEW_SWI: Boot image has been
updated and has a SHA-512 hash
of:28395ca3c5c785654d2a02876426b1f987f1b7a796b8adabb52d7636b0a866c156f41f9
08147b480bd265d62e29a221c5d26e69032d35cd3c982f0e493345ee9
```

If the copy fails, the following log is generated after the above copy operation log.

- COPY\_ERROR

Format: <time> <switch> An error occurred when copying from <source file name> to <destination file name> (<reason for failure>).

Log Sample:

```
May 24 23:38:46 switch ConfigAgent: %SYS-3-FILE_COPY_ERROR: An error occurred
when copying from flash:EOS.swi.orig to flash:EOS.swi (No space left on device).
```

When boot config is pointed to the new .swi file, the following audit log is generated.

- Command Log

Format: <time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=boot system flash:<filename>.

Log Sample:

```
May 24 23:10:08 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop  
task_id=2604 start_time=1558764608.68 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=boot system flash:EOS.swi <cr>
```

If the pointing did not succeed, error log is generated:

```
May 24 23:46:11 switch ConfigAgent: %SYS-3-BOOT_FAILED_UPDATE_BOOT_IMAGE:  
There was an issue with updating the boot image.
```

Thereafter actual update is performed by rebooting the switch. Reboot generates the following log.

- Command Log

Format: <time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=reload.

Log Sample:

```
May 24 23:10:16 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop  
task_id=2605 start_time=1558764616.48 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=reload <cr>
```

#### 4.2.9 FMT\_SMF.1 - Specification of Management Functions

All CLI commands run by users are logged in the following format. As a result, all management activities performed on TSF data are logged.

- Command Logs

Format: <time><switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=<command run>.

Log Samples:

```
May 24 02:32:54 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: CCUser vty3 10.95.66.234 stop  
task_id=415 start_time=1558683174.38 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=banner login <cr>
```

```
May 24 02:36:18 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: CCUser vty3 10.95.66.234 stop  
task_id=424 start_time=1558683378.22 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=idle-timeout 10 <cr>
```

```
May 24 02:59:52 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop  
task_id=482 start_time=1558684792.37 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=verify /sha512 flash:eos.swi <cr>
```

(For TOE update, see description of audit logs in FMT\_MOF.1/ManualUpdate.)

```
May 24 02:56:18 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: admin vty3 10.95.66.234 stop  
task_id=479 start_time=1558684578.8 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=aaa
```



authentication policy lockout failure 3 window 300 duration 900 <cr>

(For cryptographic keys, see description of audit logs in FAU\_GEN.1.1, Cryptographic Keys.)

```
May 24 14:26:05 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: CCUser vty3 10.95.66.234 stop
task_id=970 start_time=1558733165.91 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15
cmd=cipher aes256-cbc aes128-cbc <cr>
```

```
May 24 14:29:25 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: CCUser vty3 10.95.66.234 stop
task_id=987 start_time=1558733365.75 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15
cmd=cipher-list
AES128-SHA256:AES256:SHA256:DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:DHE-RSA-AES-256-SHA256
<cr>
```

(For time stamps, see description of audit logs in FPT\_STM\_EXT.1.)

(For certificate import, see description of audit logs in FAU\_GEN.1.1, Cryptographic Keys.)

```
May 24 16:04:50 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: CCUser vty3 10.95.66.234 stop
task_id=1311 start_time=1558739090.85 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15
cmd=trust certificate RootCA_cert.pem <cr>
```

#### 4.2.10 FPT\_TUD\_EXT.1 - Trusted Update

See description of audit logs in FMT\_MOF.1/ManualUpdate.

#### 4.2.11 FPT\_STM\_EXT.1 - Reliable Time Stamps

When new time value is set by administrator, following logs are generated.

- Command Log

Format: <previous time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell  
priv-lvl=15 cmd=clock set <new time> <new date>

Log Sample:

```
May 23 21:56:17 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: CCUser vty3 10.95.66.234 stop
task_id=264 start_time=1558666577.21 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15
cmd=clock set 21:56:01 05/23/2019 <cr>
```

- Command Log

Format: <time> <switch> <username> <user IP address> service=shell priv-lvl=15  
cmd=clock timezone <new zone>

Log Sample:

```
May 23 21:49:52 switch Aaa: %ACCOUNTING-6-CMD: CCUser vty3 10.95.66.234 stop
task_id=259 start_time=1558666192.41 timezone=EST service=shell priv-lvl=15
cmd=clock timezone EST <cr>
```

#### 4.2.12 FPT\_SSL\_EXT.1 - TSF Initiated Session Locking

The following audit log is generated upon termination of the remote SSH session due to

inactivity.

- SESSION\_IDLE\_TIMEOUT

Format: <time> <switch> Session for user <username> on service <login> terminated due to idle timeout.

Log Sample:

May 23 21:40:29 switch SuperServer: %SECURITY-6-SESSION\_IDLE\_TIMEOUT: Session for user CCUser on service ssh terminated due to idle timeout.

#### 4.2.13 FPT\_SSL.3 - TSF Initiated Session Termination

The following audit log is generated upon termination of the remote SSH session due to inactivity.

- SESSION\_IDLE\_TIMEOUT

Format: <time> <switch> Session for user <username> on service <ssh> terminated due to idle timeout.

Log Sample:

May 23 21:40:29 switch SuperServer: %SECURITY-6-SESSION\_IDLE\_TIMEOUT: Session for user CCUser on service ssh terminated due to idle timeout.

#### 4.2.14 FPT\_SSL.4 - User Initiated Termination

When user logs out of interactive session, the following log is generated.

- Command Log

Format: <time> <switch> user <user> logged out [from: <user IP address>] [service: <sshd, login>].

Log Sample:

May 23 21:17:41 switch Aaa: %AAA-5-LOGOUT: user CCUser logged out [from: 10.95.6 6.234] [service: sshd]

#### 4.2.15 FPT\_ITC.1 - TSF Initiated Session Locking

For trusted channel over SSH Tunnel to audit server, see description of audit logs for FCS\_SSHC\_EXT.1.

For trusted channel over TLS from eAPI client, see description of audit logs for FCS\_TLSS\_EXT.2 and FIA\_X509\_EXT.1/Rev.

#### 4.2.16 FPT\_TRP.1/Admin - Trusted Path

For trusted path over SSH from human interactive user to TOE, see description of audit logs for FCS\_SSHS\_EXT.1.

#### 4.2.17 Verifying FIPS mode is enabled and the FIPS POST was performed

To verify that FIPS mode has been enabled for SSH and TLS connections there is a procedure to

perform for each connection type.

For SSH connections there will be a log message generated before the information on the source of the remote connection. The log message indicates the FIPS POST was performed. This message will appear before each new connection:

```
Jun 1 11:22:23 switch sshd[32499]: FIPS mode initialized
Jun 1 11:22:23 switch sshd[32499]: Connection from 10.95.66.234 port 63766 on
172.30.167.171 port 22
```

For TLS connections, verifying the FIPS POST requires bash shell access. This means that the “admin” account must be used to enter “debug mode” and validate the presence of the log indicating FIPS mode. The following procedure is carried out:

- Enter bash mode
- Restart the nginx server via the “service” command. This is because the FIPS POST is ran when the nginx server starts and begins to serve TLS commands.
- Validate the “FIPS” log appears in /var/log/error.log
- Validate the PID for the log matches that of the current nginx instance.

An example of doing so is shown below. The pid of the most recent log and the matching pid of the nginx instance are shown highlighted in yellow. After carrying out this procedure the “admin” account should be logged out of.

```
switch(config)#bash
Arista Networks EOS shell

[admin@switch ~]$ sudo service nginx restart
Stopping nginx: [ OK ]
Starting nginx: [ OK ]
[admin@do401 ~]$ sudo cat /var/log/error.log
2019/09/25 09:01:26 [alert] 4354#0: FIPS mode enabled for openssl
2019/09/25 10:11:10 [alert] 6718#0: FIPS mode enabled for openssl
2019/09/25 10:14:50 [alert] 6921#0: FIPS mode enabled for openssl
[admin@switch ~]$ ps aux | grep nginx
root 6921 0.0 0.0 11904 816 ? Ss 10:14 0:00 nginx: master process
/usr/sbin/nginx -c /etc/nginx/nginx.conf -g pid /var/run/nginx.pid;
nobody 6922 0.0 0.2 19576 8956 ? S 10:14 0:00 nginx: worker process
admin 6963 0.0 0.0 4992 1632 pts/4 S+ 10:15 0:00 grep --color=auto nginx
```