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OCSBC – user authentication using RADIUS

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## Abstract

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119.

The configurations provided in this document SHOULD NOT be treated as RECOMMENDED. The information is intended to provide guidance as to the OCSBC behaviour when configurations listed in this document are applied.

This document is intended to provide, the reader, with information regarding configuration of an OCSBC (when configured as a Network Access Server (NAS)) to provide user authentication server via several RADIUS servers.

## Applicability

The details provided are relevant to physical & virtual Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (OCSBC) instances.

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## 1. Network Functions

An AP1100 SBC (product setup: Oracle Enterprise SBC) was used to provide the CLI/GUI information, in this document.

## 2. Software

OCSBC s/w release nnSCZ920p3.bz

FreeRADIUS Version 3.0.20

## 3. Introduction

By default, OCSBCs perform local authentication on two default accounts. i.e., “user” & “admin”. This document will show the configuration necessary for:

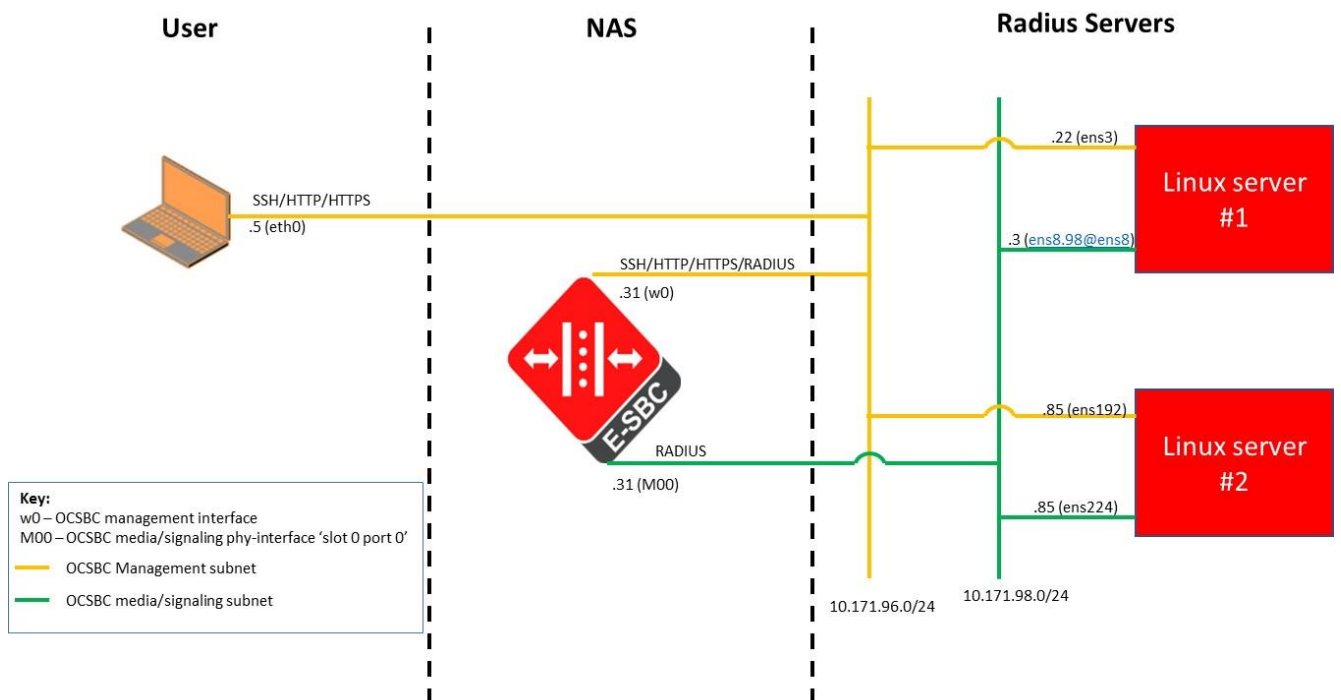
1. RADIUS authentication of non-default accounts. The RADIUS servers will be configured with Cisco Vendor Specific Attributes (VSAs) & Acme VSAs.
2. Load sharing (using Round Robin) of user authentications across several RADIUS servers.
3. User authentication via OCSBC’s management & media/signalling interfaces (see Figure 1).

### 3.1. Test environment Overview

Figure 1 & Table 1 show:

1. The IP addresses used in the test environment.
2. The Linux servers represent 4 RADIUS server instances.
3. RADIUS authentication is available via OCSBC management & media/signaling interfaces.

Figure 1 - Test setup



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Table 1 - RADIUS server instances

| Linux Server number | Linux server IP address | OCSBC ingress/egress phy-interface for RADIUS |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1                   | 10.171.96.22            | wancom0                                       |
| 1                   | 10.171.98.3             | M00   |
| 2                   | 10.171.96.85            | wancom0                                       |
| 2                   | 10.171.98.85            | M00   |

## 4. OCSBC configuration summary

This section provides details of the configuration elements related to user authentication using RADIUS. Appendix A contains the OCSBC configuration.

### 4.1. authentication

For brevity, parameters that are not relevant or have default values which were thought to have minor impact on the required OCSBC behaviour, with respect to RADIUS authentication, have been removed from the CLI output of 'show run authentication', shown in section 4.1.1. See Ref 1 for more details.

#### 4.1.1. Configuration element – CLI View

```

authentication
  source-port          1812
  type                 radius
  protocol             pap
  : (for brevity some parameters have been removed)
  allow-local-authorization disabled
  login-as-admin      disabled
  management-strategy round-robin
  ike-radius-params-name
  management-servers  10.171.96.22
                    10.171.96.85
                    10.171.98.3
                    10.171.98.85

radius-server
  address              10.171.96.22
  port                 1812
  state                enabled
  secret               *****
  nas-id                10.171.96.31
  realm-id
  : (for brevity some parameters have been removed)
  class                primary
  dead-time            10
  authentication-methods all

radius-server
  address              10.171.98.3
  port                 1812
  state                enabled
  secret               *****
  nas-id                10.171.98.31
  realm-id              access-radius
  : (for brevity some parameters have been removed)

```

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```

class primary
dead-time 10
authentication-methods all
radius-server
address 10.171.96.85
port 1812
state enabled
secret *****
nas-id 10.171.96.31
realm-id
: (for brevity some parameters have been removed)
class primary
dead-time 10
authentication-methods all
radius-server
address 10.171.98.85
port 1812
state enabled
secret *****
nas-id 10.171.98.31
realm-id access-radius
: (for brevity some parameters have been removed)
class primary
dead-time 10
authentication-methods all

```

Table 2, provides some information concerning the configured parameters.

Table 2 – authentication element & radius-server sub-element parameters

| Parameter Name                            | Parameter Setting   | Notes   |
|---|---|---|
| authentication>type                       | radius  | Possible values are “local, radius, tacacs”   |
| authentication>protocol                   | pap   | Possible values are “pap, chap, mschapv2, ascii”. Ensure value here, matches each radius server instance’s authentication-methods value OR authentication-methods is set to “all” |
| authentication> allow-local-authorization | disabled  | Leave as “disabled”. Reason being radius server instances will return either ACME_USER_CLASS or Cisco-AVPair.   |
| authentication> login-as-admin            | disabled  | Leave as “disabled”. To allow for “user” & “Superuser” access to the OCSBC.   |
| authentication> management-strategy       | round-robin   | Set to “round-robin” to allow load sharing across radius server instances.  |
| authentication>management-servers         | 10.171.96.22<br>10.171.96.85<br>10.171.98.3<br>10.171.98.85 | List of radius server instances for load sharing.   |
| authentication> radius-server>address     | <value-per-radius-server-element>                           | IP address of radius server   |
| authentication> radius-server>secret      | <value-per-radius-server-element>                           | Shared secret between NAS & RADIUS server.  |

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|   |                                   |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| authentication> radius-server>nas-id                | <value-per-radius-server-element> | Configured IP address of ingress/egress OCSBC network-interface as the NAS-ID   |
| authentication> radius-server>realm-id              | <value-per-radius-server-element> | Leave empty if ingress/egress interface is OCSBC's management interface. Otherwise use name of the realm from/to which RADIUS exchanges will occur. |
| authentication>radius-server>authentication-methods | all                               | Ensure value is set to "all" or it matches the value of authentication>protocol.  |



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### 4.1.2. Configuration element – GUI view

As indicated in Figure 2, the authentication object may not be visible in the GUI. Use the 'search' feature (highlighted in red) in Figure 2 and Figure 3, to find it.

Figure 2 - authentication element not immediately visible from GUI

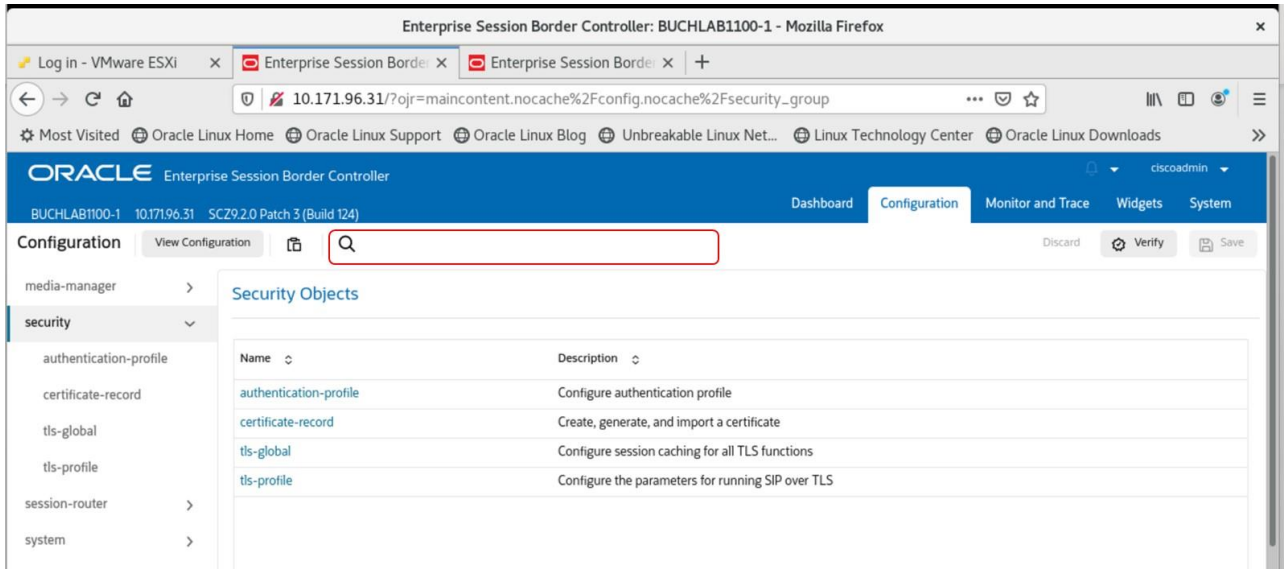


Figure 3 - Search for authentication object - select it from list when ready

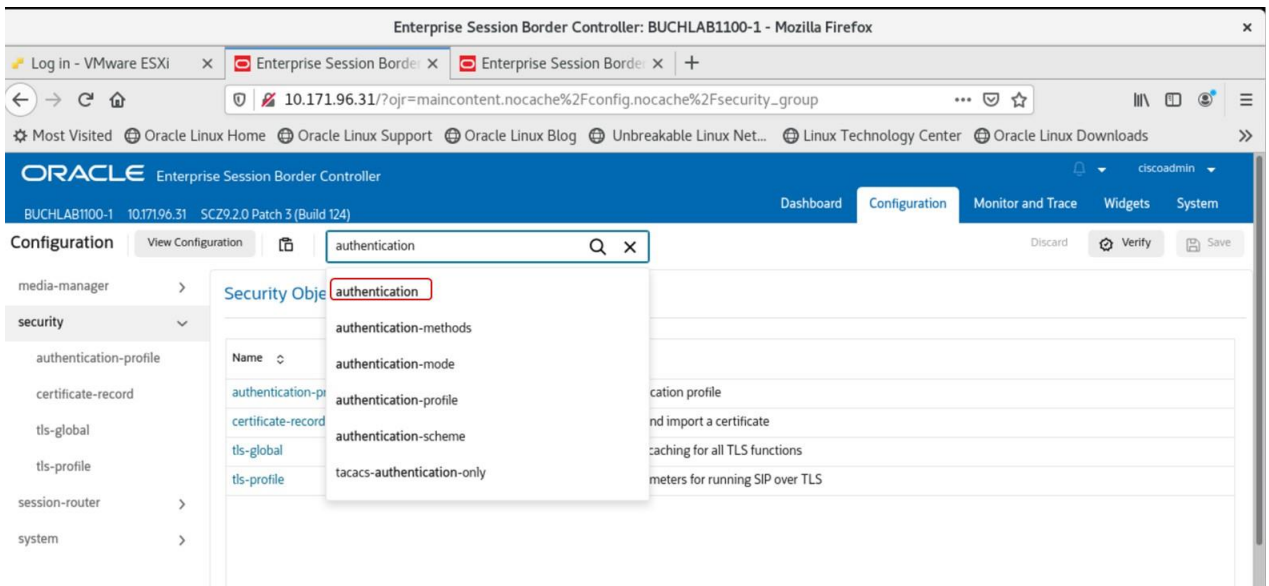


Figure 4 & Figure 5 shows the two halves of the authentication element.

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Figure 4 - authentication object - GUI view pt1

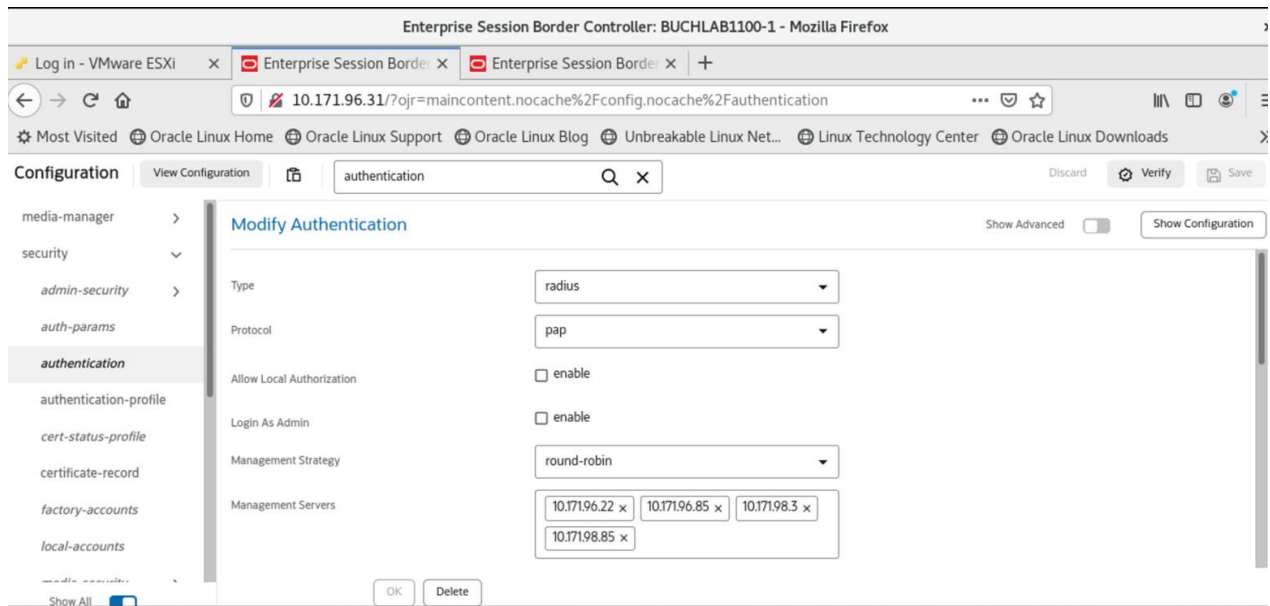
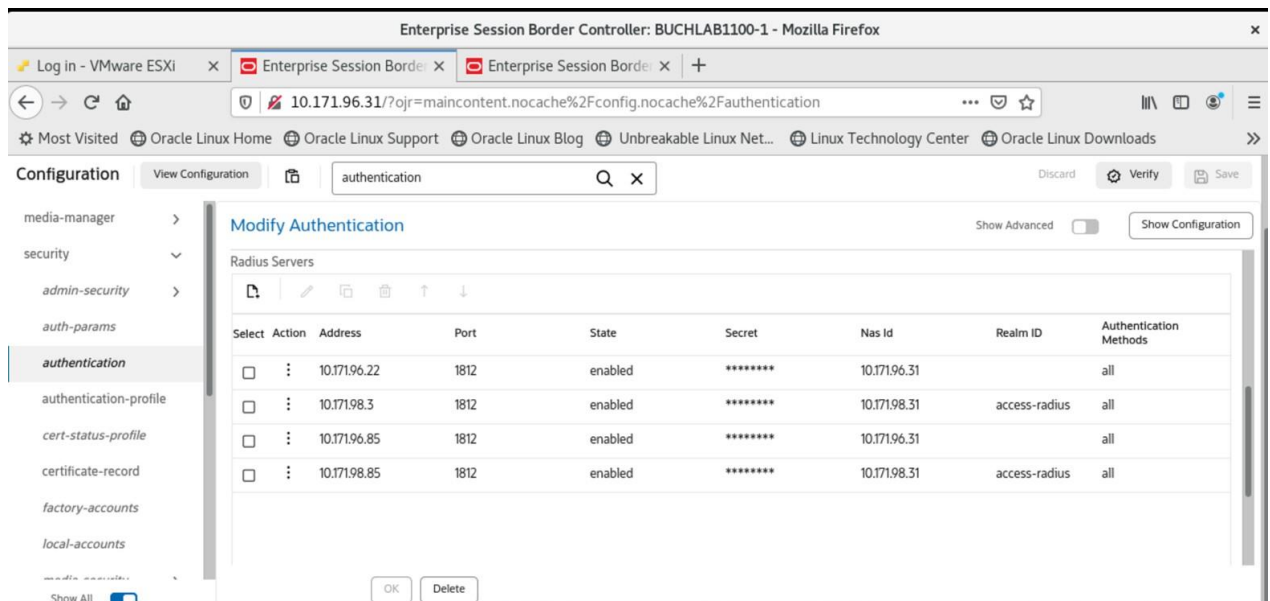


Figure 5 - authentication object - GUI view pt2 (scroll down to see)



## 4.2. realm-config

Instances of this object are required when the RADIUS server should be reachable via a OCSBC media/signaling interface. See also authentication>radius-server>realm-id in Table 2.

### 4.2.1. Configuration element – CLI view

For brevity, only non-default parameter settings are shown below.

```

realm-config
  identifier                access-radius
  network-interfaces        M00:0
  access-control-trust-level high
  
```

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Table 3, provides some information regarding the parameters that have been set to non-default values. The ‘access-control’ parameter setting of ‘high’ assumes that all devices that can reach the OCSBC with packet destination tuple “network-interface>ip-address: UDP:1812” are highly trusted.

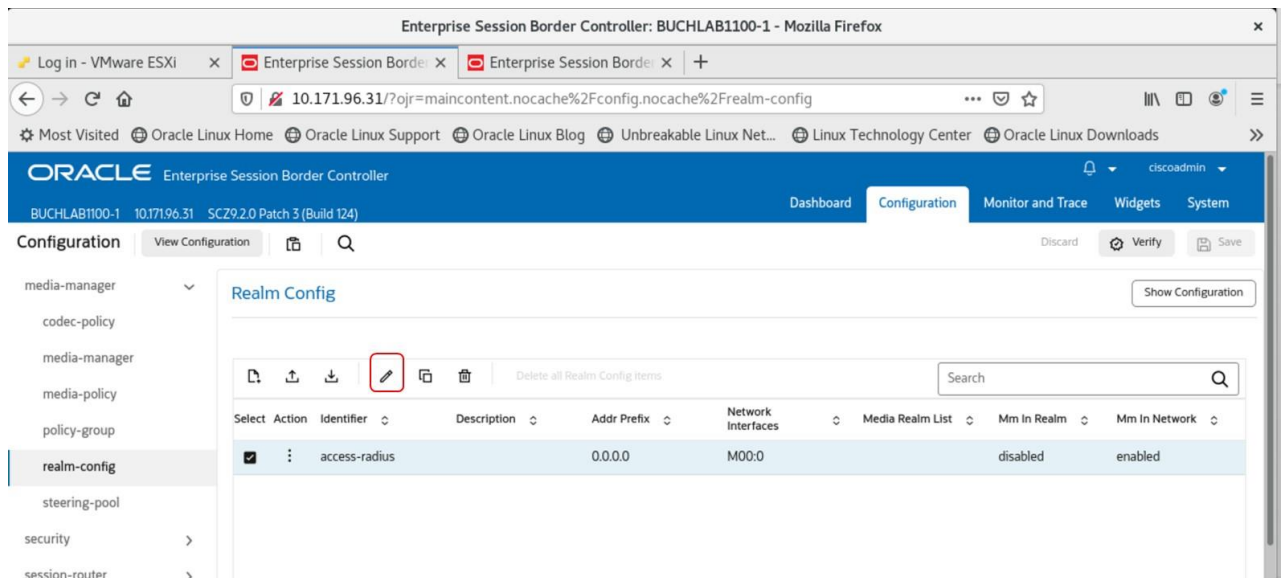
Table 3 - realm-config parameters

| Parameter Name                          | Parameter Setting | Notes  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| realm-config>identifier                 | access-radius     | Name of realm associated with a media/signaling network-interface instance. OCSBC will exchange RADIUS messages via this realm.  |
| realm-config>network-interface          | M00:0             | Network-interface associated with this realm.  |
| realm-config>access-control-trust-level | high              | OCSBC will trust pkts from any device that matches destination tuple “network-interface>ip-address: UDP:1812”. access-control elements may be configured to further limit which source device(s) the OCSBC will accept pkts from. Details of this is outside the scope of this document. |

### 4.2.2. Configuration element – GUI view

Figure 6 shows the location of realm-config instances. Select an instance and click on the ‘edit’ button (highlighted in red, in Figure 6) to view/edit the parameter settings.

Figure 6 - location of realm-config instances



For brevity Figure 7 & Figure 8, are intended to show the settings of the non-default parameters.

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Figure 7 - Example realm-config instance for radius authentication via a media/signaling interface pt1

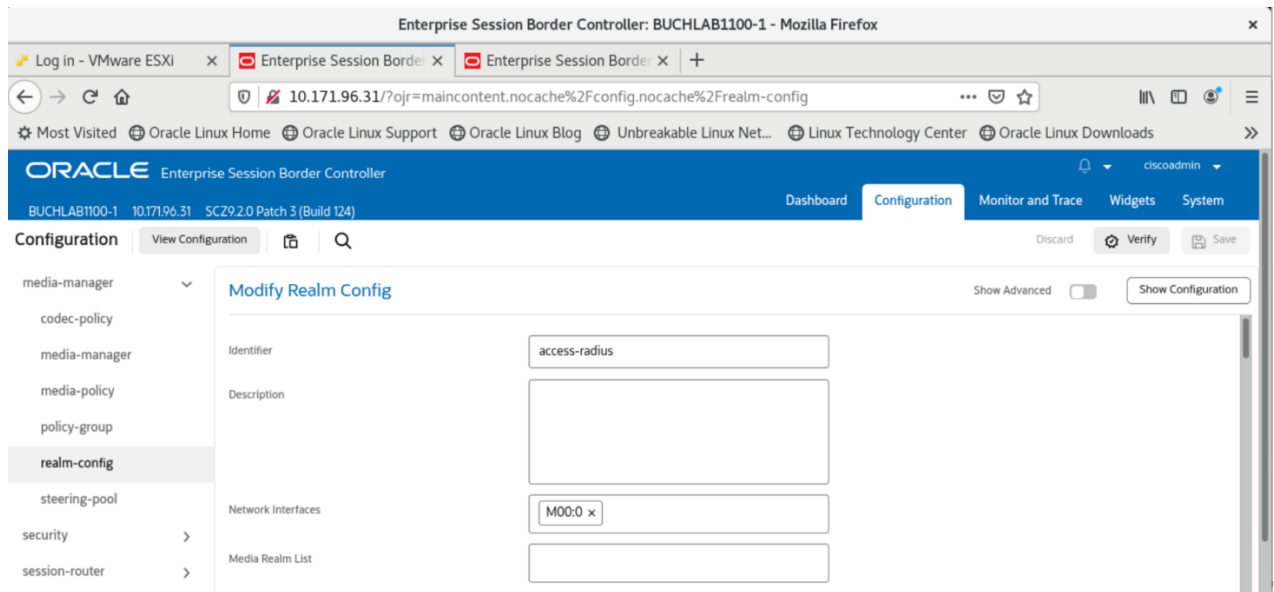
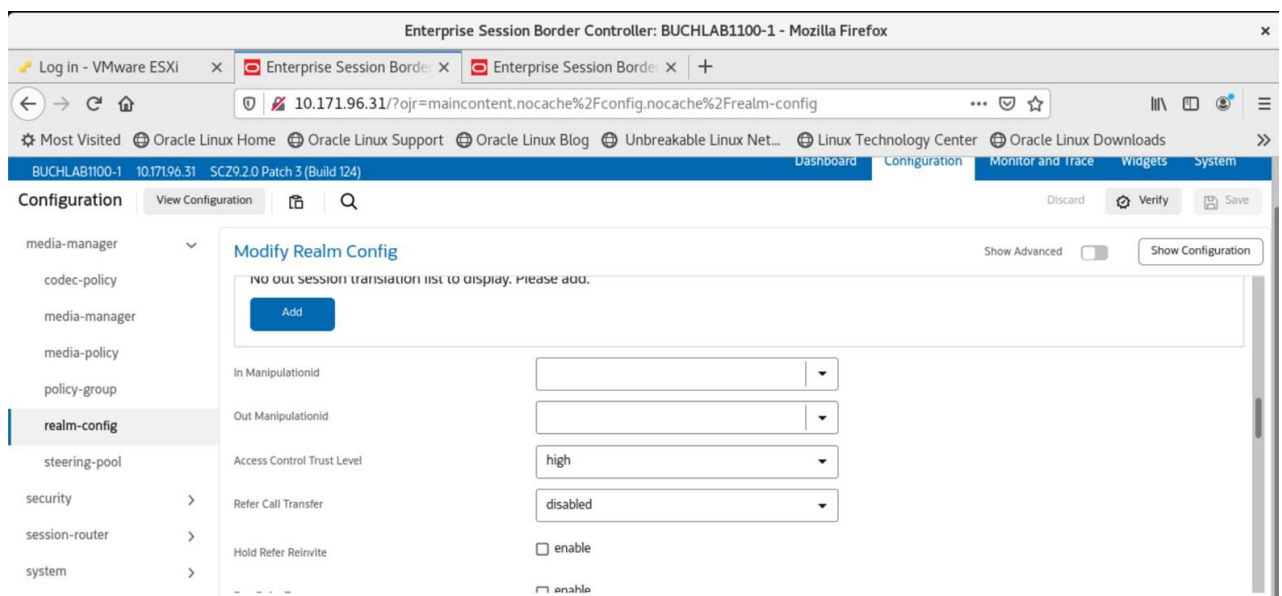


Figure 8 - Example realm-config instance for radius authentication via a media/signaling interface pt2



## 5. OCSBC-RADIUS Server Example Exchanges

This section's sub-sections provide examples of different RADIUS authentications. Cisco Vendor Specific Attributes (VSAs) & Acme VSAs are configured on the RADIUS server. Section 5.1 provides information regarding the different account credentials.

### 5.1. RADIUS Server – clients.conf

Below are example entries from '/etc/raddb/clients.conf' that FreeRADIUS instances use to authenticate NAS devices (e.g. OCSBC).

```
client buchlab-management-network {
    ipaddr = 10.171.96.0/24
```

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```

    secret      = xABCdef123
}
client buchlab-10-171-98-0-network {
    ipaddr      = 10.171.98.0/24
    secret      = xABCdef123
}

```

## 5.2. RADIUS Server – account credentials

This section contains information from file `/etc/raddb/users`. FreeRADIUS instances use this file to authenticate users. For brevity only accounts relevant to this document are shown below:

```

# more /etc/raddb/users | awk '/^[^#]/ && !/^DEFAULT/ && !/Framed/ {print}'
ciscouser Cleartext-Password := "userRad1$"
    Cisco-AVPair += "shell:priv-lvl=1"
ciscoadmin Cleartext-Password := "adminRad2#"
    Cisco-AVPair += "shell:priv-lvl=15"
oracleuser Cleartext-Password := "userRad3$"
    Acme-User-Class = user
oracleadmin Cleartext-Password := "adminRad4#"
    Acme-User-Class = admin
oracleblocked Cleartext-Password := "abc123"
    Acme-User-Class = "none" # block access (to the SBC) for this account
#

```

## 5.3. OCSBC User level account – Cisco-AVPair

This section provides information of an OCSBC user level account being authenticated. In this scenario the RADIUS server will reply with Cisco-AVPair "shell:priv-lvl=1" VSA, when provided with the correct credentials. Figure 9 & Figure 10, show RADIUS packets exchanged during a successful authentication.

```

$ ssh ciscouser@10.171.96.31
WELCOME TO BUCHLAB1100-1

RESERVED IPs:
Mgmt:      10.171.96.31
Access (M00): 10.171.98.31
Core (M10) : 10.171.99.31
Password:
BUCHLAB1100-1> enable
This "user" does not have privilege to be an "admin"

BUCHLAB1100-1> exit
Connection to 10.171.96.31 closed.
$

```

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Figure 9 - Example - RADIUS Access-Request (user level account)

| No.   | Time                       | Source       | Destination  | Protocol | Length | Info                |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 1988  | 2023-10-19 15:34:54.281897 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 121    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 1989  | 2023-10-19 15:34:54.283495 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 90     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 7463  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.348847 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 122    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 7464  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.350290 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 78     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 10957 | 2023-10-19 15:41:39.411855 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 125    | Access-Request id=0 |

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.171.98.31, Dst: 10.171.98.3  
 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 1812, Dst Port: 1812  
 RADIUS Protocol  
 Code: Access-Request (1)  
 Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)  
 Length: 75  
 Authenticator: bba2386e27b8fb37ac33f10c8f174708  
 [The response to this request is in frame 1989]  
 Attribute Value Pairs  
 AVP: t=User-Name(1) l=11 val=ciscouser  
 AVP: t=User-Password(2) l=18 val=Encrypted  
 AVP: t=NAS-Identifier(32) l=14 val=10.171.98.31  
 AVP: t=NAS-IP-Address(4) l=6 val=10.171.96.31  
 AVP: t=NAS-Port(5) l=6 val=1812

Figure 10 - Example – RADIUS Access-Accept, Cisco-AVPair priv-lvl=1 reply

| No.   | Time                       | Source       | Destination  | Protocol | Length | Info                |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 1988  | 2023-10-19 15:34:54.281897 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 121    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 1989  | 2023-10-19 15:34:54.283495 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 90     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 7463  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.348847 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 122    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 7464  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.350290 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 78     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 10957 | 2023-10-19 15:41:39.411855 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 125    | Access-Request id=0 |

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 1812, Dst Port: 1812  
 RADIUS Protocol  
 Code: Access-Accept (2)  
 Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)  
 Length: 44  
 Authenticator: 5ed4fb419e0ccf0373f76336e286159a  
 [This is a response to a request in frame 1988]  
 [Time from request: 0.001598000 seconds]  
 Attribute Value Pairs  
 AVP: t=Vendor-Specific(26) l=24 vnd=ciscoSystems(9)  
 Type: 26  
 Length: 24  
 Vendor ID: ciscoSystems (9)  
 VSA: t=Cisco-AVPair(1) l=18 val=shell:priv-lvl=1

### 5.4. OCSBC Superuser ('admin') level account – Cisco-AVPair

This section provides information of an OCSBC Super-user level account being authenticated. In this scenario the RADIUS server will reply with Cisco-AVPair "shell:priv-lvl=15 VSA, when the correct credentials are provided. Figure 11 & Figure 12, show RADIUS packets exchanged during a successful authentication.

```
$ ssh ciscoadmin@10.171.96.31
WELCOME TO BUCHLAB1100-1
```

RESERVED IPs:

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```
Mgmt:          10.171.96.31
Access (M00): 10.171.98.31
Core (M10)   : 10.171.99.31
Password:
Password:
Password:
BUCHLAB1100-1# exit
BUCHLAB1100-1> exit
Connection to 10.171.96.31 closed.
$
```

Figure 11 – Example - RADIUS Access-Request (super-user level account)

| No.  | Time                       | Source       | Destination  | Protocol | Length | Info                |
|------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 4645 | 2023-10-19 15:37:25.327368 | 10.171.96.31 | 10.171.96.22 | RADIUS   | 118    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 4646 | 2023-10-19 15:37:25.328669 | 10.171.96.22 | 10.171.96.31 | RADIUS   | 87     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 7584 | 2023-10-19 15:40:41.391095 | 10.171.96.31 | 10.171.96.22 | RADIUS   | 119    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 7592 | 2023-10-19 15:40:41.392204 | 10.171.96.22 | 10.171.96.31 | RADIUS   | 75     | Access-Accept id=0  |

Code: Access-Request (1)  
 Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)  
 Length: 76  
 Authenticator: 2f18f13c34e7c327c5934a26b6ed4433  
 [The response to this request is in frame 4646]  
 Attribute Value Pairs  
 > AVP: t=User-Name(1) l=12 val=ciscoadmin  
 > AVP: t=User-Password(2) l=18 val=Encrypted  
 > AVP: t=NAS-Identifier(32) l=14 val=10.171.96.31  
 > AVP: t=NAS-IP-Address(4) l=6 val=10.171.96.31  
 > AVP: t=NAS-Port(5) l=6 val=1812

Figure 12 - Example – RADIUS Access-Accept, Cisco-AVPair priv-lvl=15 reply

| No.  | Time                       | Source       | Destination  | Protocol | Length | Info                |
|------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 4645 | 2023-10-19 15:37:25.327368 | 10.171.96.31 | 10.171.96.22 | RADIUS   | 118    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 4646 | 2023-10-19 15:37:25.328669 | 10.171.96.22 | 10.171.96.31 | RADIUS   | 87     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 7584 | 2023-10-19 15:40:41.391095 | 10.171.96.31 | 10.171.96.22 | RADIUS   | 119    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 7592 | 2023-10-19 15:40:41.392204 | 10.171.96.22 | 10.171.96.31 | RADIUS   | 75     | Access-Accept id=0  |

Code: Access-Accept (2)  
 Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)  
 Length: 45  
 Authenticator: 796abb9daa39a279d1895b9a8d1f2d1b  
 [This is a response to a request in frame 4645]  
 [Time from request: 0.001301000 seconds]  
 Attribute Value Pairs  
 > AVP: t=Vendor-Specific(26) l=25 vnd=ciscoSystems(9)  
 Type: 26  
 Length: 25  
 Vendor ID: ciscoSystems (9)  
 > VSA: t=Cisco-AVPair(1) l=19 val=shell:priv-lvl=15

## 5.5. OCSBC User level account – Acme-User-Class

This section provides information of an OCSBC user level account being authenticated. In this scenario the RADIUS server will reply with ACME-USER-CLASS VSA, when provided with the correct credentials. Figure 13 & Figure 14, show RADIUS packets exchanged during a successful authentication.

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```
$ ssh oracleuser@10.171.96.31
```

```
WELCOME TO BUCHLAB1100-1
```

```
RESERVED IPs:
```

```
Mgmt: 10.171.96.31
```

```
Access (M00): 10.171.98.31
```

```
Core (M10) : 10.171.99.31
```

```
Password:
```

```
BUCHLAB1100-1> enable
```

```
This "user" does not have privilege to be an "admin"
```

```
BUCHLAB1100-1> exit
```

```
Connection to 10.171.96.31 closed.
```

```
$
```

Figure 13 - Example - RADIUS Access-Request (user level account)

| No.   | Time                       | Source       | Destination  | Protocol | Length | Info                |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 1988  | 2023-10-19 15:34:54.281897 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 121    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 1989  | 2023-10-19 15:34:54.283495 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 90     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 7463  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.348847 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 122    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 7464  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.350290 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 78     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 10957 | 2023-10-19 15:41:39.411855 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 125    | Access-Request id=0 |

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.171.98.31, Dst: 10.171.98.3

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 1812, Dst Port: 1812

RADIUS Protocol

Code: Access-Request (1)

Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)

Length: 76

Authenticator: f634a030c08c897b0737062dd49fa510  
[The response to this request is in frame 7464]

Attribute Value Pairs

- AVP: t=User-Name(1) l=12 val=oracleuser
- AVP: t=User-Password(2) l=18 val=Encrypted
- AVP: t=NAS-Identifier(32) l=14 val=10.171.98.31
- AVP: t=NAS-IP-Address(4) l=6 val=10.171.96.31
- AVP: t=NAS-Port(5) l=6 val=1812

Figure 14 - Example – RADIUS Access-Accept, ACME-USER-CLASS 'user' reply

| No.   | Time                       | Source       | Destination  | Protocol | Length | Info                |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 1988  | 2023-10-19 15:34:54.281897 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 121    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 1989  | 2023-10-19 15:34:54.283495 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 90     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 7463  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.348847 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 122    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 7464  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.350290 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 78     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 10957 | 2023-10-19 15:41:39.411855 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 125    | Access-Request id=0 |

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 1812, Dst Port: 1812

RADIUS Protocol

Code: Access-Accept (2)

Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)

Length: 32

Authenticator: 680dc0d21ccda38f3d30ba895a0605ba  
[This is a response to a request in frame 7463]

[Time from request: 0.001443000 seconds]

Attribute Value Pairs

- AVP: t=Vendor-Specific(26) l=12 vnd=Acme Packet(9148)
  - Type: 26
  - Length: 12
  - Vendor ID: Acme Packet (9148)
  - VSA: t=Acme-User-Class(254) l=6 val=user



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### 5.6. OCSBC Superuser ('admin') level account – Acme-User-Class

This section provides information of an OCSBC super-user level account being authenticated. In this scenario the RADIUS server will reply with ACME-USER-CLASS VSA, when provided with the correct credentials. Figure 15 & Figure 16, show RADIUS packets exchanged during a successful authentication.

```

$ ssh oracleadmin@10.171.96.31
WELCOME TO BUCHLAB1100-1

RESERVED IPs:
Mgmt:          10.171.96.31
Access (M00):  10.171.98.31
Core (M10)    : 10.171.99.31
Password:
BUCHLAB1100-1# exit
BUCHLAB1100-1> exit
Closing Session
Connection to 10.171.96.31 closed.
$
    
```

Figure 15 - Example - RADIUS Access-Request (super-user level account)

| No.  | Time                       | Source       | Destination  | Protocol | Length | Info                |
|------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 4645 | 2023-10-19 15:37:25.327368 | 10.171.96.31 | 10.171.96.22 | RADIUS   | 118    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 4646 | 2023-10-19 15:37:25.328669 | 10.171.96.22 | 10.171.96.31 | RADIUS   | 87     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 7584 | 2023-10-19 15:40:41.391095 | 10.171.96.31 | 10.171.96.22 | RADIUS   | 119    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 7592 | 2023-10-19 15:40:41.392204 | 10.171.96.22 | 10.171.96.31 | RADIUS   | 75     | Access-Accept id=0  |

```

> Frame 7584: 119 bytes on wire (952 bits), 119 bytes captured (952 bits)
> Ethernet II, Src: AcmePack_06:c2:b0 (00:08:25:06:c2:b0), Dst: RealtekU_b6:25:28 (52:54:00:b6:25:28)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.171.96.31, Dst: 10.171.96.22
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 1812, Dst Port: 1812
< RADIUS Protocol
  Code: Access-Request (1)
  Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)
  Length: 77
  Authenticator: 3f0ffa5bfbdb705637dc12a4f8e7c2652
  [The response to this request is in frame 7592]
  Attribute Value Pairs
  > AVP: t=User-Name(1) l=13 val=oracleadmin
  > AVP: t=User-Password(2) l=18 val=Encrypted
  > AVP: t=NAS-Identifier(32) l=14 val=10.171.96.31
  > AVP: t=NAS-IP-Address(4) l=6 val=10.171.96.31
  > AVP: t=NAS-Port(5) l=6 val=1812
    
```

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Figure 16 - Example – RADIUS Access-Accept, ACME-USER-CLASS 'admin' reply

The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture window titled 'radius'. The packet list pane contains four entries:

| No.  | Time                       | Source       | Destination  | Protocol | Length | Info                |
|------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 4645 | 2023-10-19 15:37:25.327368 | 10.171.96.31 | 10.171.96.22 | RADIUS   | 118    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 4646 | 2023-10-19 15:37:25.328669 | 10.171.96.22 | 10.171.96.31 | RADIUS   | 87     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 7584 | 2023-10-19 15:40:41.391095 | 10.171.96.31 | 10.171.96.22 | RADIUS   | 119    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 7592 | 2023-10-19 15:40:41.392204 | 10.171.96.22 | 10.171.96.31 | RADIUS   | 75     | Access-Accept id=0  |

The details pane for the selected packet (No. 7592) shows:

- Code: Access-Accept (2)
- Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)
- Length: 33
- Authenticator: 49e971aaeb8a0d1440f44efb13aef456
- [This is a response to a request in frame 7584]
- [Time from request: 0.001109000 seconds]
- Attribute Value Pairs
  - AVP: t=Vendor-Specific(26) l=13 vnd=Acme Packet(9148)
    - Type: 26
    - Length: 13
    - Vendor ID: Acme Packet (9148)
    - VSA: t=Acme-User-Class(254) l=7 val=admin
    - Type: 254
    - Length: 7
    - Acme-User-Class: admin

## 5.7. OCSBC RADIUS blocked account – Acme-User-Class

This section provides information for a blocked account. In this scenario the RADIUS server will reply with ACCESS-REJECT message. Figure 17 & Figure 18, show RADIUS packets exchanged during an authentication attempt.

```
$ ssh oracleblocked@10.171.96.31
WELCOME TO BUCHLAB1100-1

RESERVED IPs:
Mgmt:      10.171.96.31
Access (M00): 10.171.98.31
Core (M10) : 10.171.99.31
Password:
Password:
Password:
Permission denied (publickey,keyboard-interactive).
$
```

Figure 17 - Example - RADIUS Access-Request (blocked account)

The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture window titled 'radius'. The packet list pane contains four entries:

| No.   | Time                       | Source       | Destination  | Protocol | Length | Info                |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 7463  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.348847 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 122    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 7464  | 2023-10-19 15:39:01.350290 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 78     | Access-Accept id=0  |
| 10957 | 2023-10-19 15:41:39.411855 | 10.171.98.31 | 10.171.98.3  | RADIUS   | 125    | Access-Request id=0 |
| 10978 | 2023-10-19 15:41:40.413869 | 10.171.98.3  | 10.171.98.31 | RADIUS   | 66     | Access-Reject id=0  |

The details pane for the selected packet (No. 10957) shows:

- Code: Access-Request (1)
- Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)
- Length: 79
- Authenticator: 2b3ff63f58802a1dc8189b5546ebe619
- [The response to this request is in frame 10978]
- Attribute Value Pairs
  - AVP: t=User-Name(1) l=15 val=oracleblocked
  - AVP: t=User-Password(2) l=18 val=Encrypted
  - AVP: t=NAS-Identifier(32) l=14 val=10.171.98.31
  - AVP: t=NAS-IP-Address(4) l=6 val=10.171.96.31
  - AVP: t=NAS-Port(5) l=6 val=1812

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Figure 18 - Example – RADIUS Access-Reject reply

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture window titled 'radius'. The packet list pane shows four packets. The fourth packet, number 10978, is highlighted with a red box. It is a RADIUS Access-Reject message with a length of 66 bytes, sent from 10.171.98.3 to 10.171.98.3. The details pane for this packet shows the following information:

- Frame 10978: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits)
- Ethernet II, Src: RealtekU\_1f:f8:56 (52:54:00:1f:f8:56), Dst: AcmePack\_22:a3:8e (00:08:25:22:a3:8e)
- 802.1Q Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, DEI: 0, ID: 98
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.171.98.3, Dst: 10.171.98.31
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 1812, Dst Port: 1812
- RADIUS Protocol
  - Code: Access-Reject (3)
  - Packet identifier: 0x0 (0)
  - Length: 20
  - Authenticator: 9bfe28ed34bb21e3dafdbf13b56f293d
  - [\[This is a response to a request in frame 10957\]](#)
  - [Time from request: 1.002014000 seconds]

## 6. Appendix A – OCSBC ‘show run short’

The CLI output of ‘show running-config short’ command is shown below.

```
# show running-config short
authentication
  type radius
  management-strategy round-robin
  management-servers 10.171.96.22
                    10.171.96.85
                    10.171.98.3
                    10.171.98.85

  radius-server
    address 10.171.96.22
    secret *****
    nas-id 10.171.96.31
  radius-server
    address 10.171.98.3
    secret *****
    nas-id 10.171.98.31
    realm-id access-radius
  radius-server
    address 10.171.96.85
    secret *****
    nas-id 10.171.96.31
  radius-server
    address 10.171.98.85
    secret *****
    nas-id 10.171.98.31
    realm-id access-radius

http-server
  name webServerInstance
  http-interface-list GUI

media-manager
network-interface
  name M00
  ip-address 10.171.98.31
  netmask 255.255.255.0
  gateway 10.171.98.2
  gw-heartbeat
    state enabled
    heartbeat 10
    retry-count 3
    retry-timeout 3
    health-score 30
  hip-ip-list 10.171.98.31
  icmp-address 10.171.98.31
network-interface
  name M01
  ip-address 10.171.99.31
  netmask 255.255.255.0
  gateway 10.171.99.2
  gw-heartbeat
    state enabled
    heartbeat 10
    retry-count 3
    retry-timeout 3
    health-score 30
  hip-ip-list 10.171.99.31
  icmp-address 10.171.99.31
network-interface
```

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```

name wancom0
sub-port-id 2
pri-utility-addr 169.254.1.1
sec-utility-addr 169.254.1.2
netmask 255.255.255.252
ntp-config
server 10.171.0.32
phy-interface
name M00
operation-type Media
virtual-mac 00:08:25:22:a3:8e
duplex-mode
speed
phy-interface
name M01
operation-type Media
port 1
virtual-mac 00:08:25:22:a3:8f
speed 1000
phy-interface
name wancom0
duplex-mode
speed
wancom-health-score 8
realm-config
identifier access-radius
network-interfaces M00:0
access-control-trust-level high
system-config
hostname BUCHLAB1100-1
mib-system-name BUCHLAB1100-1
enable-snmp-auth-traps enabled
enable-snmp-syslog-notify enabled
enable-snmp-monitor-traps enabled
enable-env-monitor-traps enabled
snmp-syslog-level INFO
system-log-level INFO
process-log-level INFO
comm-monitor
state enabled
monitor-collector
address 10.171.96.45
monitor-collector
address 10.171.96.158
default-gateway 10.171.96.1
snmp-agent-mode v1v2
#

```

## 7. References

Ref 1 - <https://docs.oracle.com/en/industries/communications/session-border-controller/9.2.0/aclireference/acli-reference-guide.pdf>