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GlobalProtect Overview

Whether checking email from home or updating corporate documents from the airport, the majority of today's employees work outside the physical corporate boundaries. This increased workforce mobility brings increased productivity and flexibility while simultaneously introducing significant security risks. Every time users leave the building with their laptops or mobile devices they are bypassing the corporate firewall and associated policies that are designed to protect both the user and the network. GlobalProtect solves the security challenges introduced by roaming users by extending the same next-generation firewall-based policies that are enforced within the physical perimeter to all users, no matter where they are located.

The following sections provide conceptual information about the Palo Alto Networks GlobalProtect offering and describe the components of GlobalProtect and the various deployment scenarios:

> About the GlobalProtect Components
> What Client OS Versions are Supported with GlobalProtect?
> What Features Does GlobalProtect Support?
> About GlobalProtect Licenses
About the GlobalProtect Components

GlobalProtect provides a complete infrastructure for managing your mobile workforce to enable secure access for all your users, regardless of what devices they are using or where they are located. This infrastructure includes the following components:

- **GlobalProtect Portal**
- **GlobalProtect Gateways**
- **GlobalProtect Client**

GlobalProtect Portal

The GlobalProtect portal provides the management functions for your GlobalProtect infrastructure. Every client system that participates in the GlobalProtect network receives configuration information from the portal, including information about available gateways as well as any client certificates that may be required to connect to the GlobalProtect gateway(s). In addition, the portal controls the behavior and distribution of the GlobalProtect agent software to both Mac and Windows laptops. (On mobile devices, the GlobalProtect app is distributed through the Apple App Store for iOS devices or through Google Play for Android devices.) If you are using the Host Information Profile (HIP) feature, the portal also defines what information to collect from the host, including any custom information you require. You Configure the GlobalProtect Portal on an interface on any Palo Alto Networks next-generation firewall.

GlobalProtect Gateways

GlobalProtect gateways provide security enforcement for traffic from GlobalProtect agents/apps. Additionally, if the HIP feature is enabled, the gateway generates a HIP report from the raw host data the clients submit and can use this information in policy enforcement.

- **External gateways**—Provide security enforcement and/or virtual private network (VPN) access for your remote users.
- **Internal gateways**—An interface on the internal network configured as a GlobalProtect gateway for applying security policy for access to internal resources. When used in conjunction with User-ID and/or HIP checks, an internal gateway can be used to provide a secure, accurate method of identifying and controlling traffic by user and/or device state. Internal gateways are useful in sensitive environments where authenticated access to critical resources is required. You can configure an internal gateway in either tunnel mode or non-tunnel mode.

You Configure GlobalProtect Gateways on an interface on any Palo Alto Networks next-generation firewall. You can run both a gateway and a portal on the same firewall, or you can have multiple, distributed gateways throughout your enterprise.

GlobalProtect Client

The GlobalProtect client software runs on end user systems and enables access to your network resources via the GlobalProtect portals and gateways you have deployed. There are two types of GlobalProtect clients:

- **The GlobalProtect Agent**—Runs on Windows and Mac OS systems and is deployed from the GlobalProtect portal. You configure the behavior of the agent—for example, which tabs the users can see—in the client configuration(s) you define on the portal. See Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations, Customize the GlobalProtect Agent, and Deploy the GlobalProtect Agent Software for details.
• **The GlobalProtect App**—Runs on iOS, Android, Windows UWP, and Chromebook devices. Users must obtain the GlobalProtect app from the Apple App Store (for iOS), Google Play (for Android), Microsoft Store (for Windows UWP), or Chrome Web Store (for Chromebook).

See [What Client OS Versions are Supported with GlobalProtect?](#) for more details.

The following diagram illustrates how the GlobalProtect portals, gateways, and agents/apps work together to enable secure access for all your users, regardless of what devices they are using or where they are located.
What Client OS Versions are Supported with GlobalProtect?

Palo Alto Networks supports the GlobalProtect app (also referred to as the GlobalProtect agent) on common desktop, laptop, and mobile devices. We recommend that you configure GlobalProtect on firewalls running PAN-OS 6.1 or a later release and that you install only supported releases of the GlobalProtect app on endpoints. The minimum GlobalProtect app release varies by operating system; to determine the minimum GlobalProtect app release for a specific operating system, refer to the following topics in the Palo Alto Networks Compatibility Matrix:

- Where Can I Install the GlobalProtect App?
- What X-Auth IPSec Clients are Supported?

Older versions of the GlobalProtect app (releases 1.0 through 2.1) are still supported on the operating systems and PAN-OS releases with which they were released. For minimum PAN-OS release support for GlobalProtect app 2.1 and older releases, refer to the GlobalProtect agent (app) release notes for your specific release on the Software Updates site (you must be a registered user to access this site).

Related concepts
Deploy the GlobalProtect Client Software
About GlobalProtect Licenses

If you simply want to use GlobalProtect to provide a secure, remote access or virtual private network (VPN) solution via single or multiple internal/external gateways, you do not need any GlobalProtect licenses. However, to use some of the more advanced features, such as HIP checks and associated content updates and support for the GlobalProtect mobile app, you need to purchase an annual gateway subscription. This license must be installed on each firewall running a gateway(s) that performs HIP checks and that supports the GlobalProtect app on mobile devices.

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<td>Single or multiple internal gateways</td>
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<td>Multiple external gateways</td>
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<td>HIP Checks</td>
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<td>Mobile app for iOS endpoints, Android endpoints, Chromebooks, and Windows 10 UWP endpoints</td>
<td>✓</td>
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See [Activate Licenses](#) for information on installing licenses on the firewall.
Set Up the GlobalProtect Infrastructure

For GlobalProtect to work, you must set up the infrastructure that allows all of the components to communicate. At a basic level, this means setting up the interfaces and zones to which the GlobalProtect end users connect to access the portal and the gateways to the network. Because the GlobalProtect components communicate over secure channels, you must acquire and deploy the required SSL certificates to the various components. The following sections guide you through the steps to set up the GlobalProtect infrastructure:

- Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect
- Enable SSL Between GlobalProtect Components
- Set Up GlobalProtect User Authentication
- Enable Group Mapping
- Configure GlobalProtect Gateways
- Configure the GlobalProtect Portal
- Enable Delivery of GlobalProtect Client VSAs to a RADIUS Server
- Deploy the GlobalProtect Client Software
- Deploy Agent Settings Transparently
- Manage the GlobalProtect App using a Mobile Endpoint Management system
- Reference: GlobalProtect Agent Cryptographic Functions
- GlobalProtect MIB Support
Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect

You must configure the following interfaces and zones for your GlobalProtect infrastructure:

- **GlobalProtect portal**—Requires a Layer 3 or loopback interface for the GlobalProtect clients’ connection. If the portal and gateway are on the same firewall, they can use the same interface. The portal must be in a zone that is accessible from outside your network, for example: DMZ.

- **GlobalProtect gateways**—The interface and zone requirements for the gateway depend on whether the gateway you are configuring is external or internal, as follows:
  - **External gateways**—Requires a Layer 3 or loopback interface and a logical tunnel interface for the client to establish a VPN tunnel. The Layer 3/loopback interface must be in an external zone, such as DMZ. A tunnel interface can be in the same zone as the interface connecting to your internal resources (for example trust). For added security and better visibility, you can create a separate zone, such as corp-vpn. If you create a separate zone for your tunnel interface, you must create security policies that enable traffic to flow between the VPN zone and the trust zone.
  - **Internal gateways**—Requires a Layer 3 or loopback interface in your trust zone. You can also create a tunnel interface for access to your internal gateways, but this is not required.

For tips on how to use a loopback interface to provide access to GlobalProtect on different ports and addresses, refer to Can GlobalProtect Portal Page be Configured to be Accessed on any Port?

For more information about portals and gateways, see About the GlobalProtect Components.

**STEP 1** Configure a Layer 3 interface for each portal and/or gateway you plan to deploy.

If the gateway and portal are on the same firewall, you can use a single interface for both.

As a best practice use static IP addresses for the portal and gateway.

Do not attach an interface management profile that allows HTTP, HTTPS, Telnet, or SSH on the interface where you have configured a GlobalProtect portal or gateway because this enables access to your management interface from the Internet. Follow the Best Practices for Securing Administrative Access to ensure that you are securing administrative access to your firewalls in a way that will prevent successful attacks.

1. Select Network > Interfaces > Ethernet or Network > Interfaces > Loopback and then select the interface you want to configure for GlobalProtect. In this example, we are configuring ethernet1/1 as the portal interface.

2. (Ethernet only) Select Layer3 from the Interface Type drop-down.

3. On the Config tab, select the zone to which the portal or gateway interface belongs as follows:
   - Place portals and external gateways in an untrust zone for access by hosts outside your network, such as l3-untrust.
   - Place internal gateways in an internal zone, such as l3-trust.
   - If you have not yet created the zone, select New Zone from the Security Zone drop-down. In the Zone dialog, define a Name for the new zone and then click OK.

4. In the Virtual Router drop-down, select default.
5. To assign an IP address to the interface, select the IPv4 tab, click Add in the IP section, and enter the IP address and network mask to assign to the interface, for example 208.80.56.100/24.
6. To save the interface configuration, click OK.

STEP 2 | On the firewall(s) hosting GlobalProtect gateway(s), configure the logical tunnel interface that will terminate VPN tunnels established by the GlobalProtect agents.

*IP addresses are not required on the tunnel interface unless you require dynamic routing. In addition, assigning an IP address to the tunnel interface can be useful for troubleshooting connectivity issues.*

*Be sure to enable User-ID in the zone where the VPN tunnels terminate.*

1. Select Network > Interfaces > Tunnel and click Add.
2. In the Interface Name field, specify a numeric suffix, such as .2.
3. On the Config tab, expand the Security Zone drop-down to define the zone as follows:
   - To use your trust zone as the termination point for the tunnel, select the zone from the drop-down.
   - (Recommended) To create a separate zone for VPN tunnel termination, click New Zone. In the Zone dialog, define a Name for new zone (for example, corp-vpn), select the Enable User Identification check box, and then click OK.
4. In the Virtual Router drop-down, select None.
5. (Optional) If you want to assign an IP address to the tunnel interface, select the IPv4 tab, click Add in the IP section, and enter the IP address and network mask to assign to the interface, for example 10.31.32.1/32.
6. To save the interface configuration, click OK.

STEP 3 | If you created a separate zone for tunnel termination of VPN connections, create a security policy to enable traffic flow between the VPN zone and your trust zone.

For example, the following policy rule enables traffic between the corp-vpn zone and the l3-trust zone.

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STEP 4 | Save the configuration.
Enable SSL Between GlobalProtect Components

All interaction between the GlobalProtect components occurs over an SSL/TLS connection. Therefore, you must generate and/or install the required certificates before configuring each component so that you can reference the appropriate certificate(s) in the configurations. The following sections describe the supported methods of certificate deployment, descriptions and best practice guidelines for the various GlobalProtect certificates, and provide instructions for generating and deploying the required certificates:

- About GlobalProtect Certificate Deployment
- GlobalProtect Certificate Best Practices
- Deploy Server Certificates to the GlobalProtect Components

About GlobalProtect Certificate Deployment

There are three basic approaches to Deploy Server Certificates to the GlobalProtect Components:

- **(Recommended) Combination of third-party certificates and self-signed certificates**—Because the end clients will be accessing the portal prior to GlobalProtect configuration, the client must trust the certificate to establish an HTTPS connection.
- **Enterprise Certificate Authority**—If you already have your own enterprise CA, you can use this internal CA to issue certificates for each of the GlobalProtect components and then import them onto the firewalls hosting your portal and gateway(s). In this case, you must also ensure that the end user systems/mobile devices trust the root CA certificate used to issue the certificates for the GlobalProtect services to which they must connect.
- **Self-Signed Certificates**—You can generate a self-signed CA certificate on the portal and use it to issue certificates for all of the GlobalProtect components. However, this solution is less secure than the other options and is therefore not recommended. If you do choose this option, end users will see a certificate error the first time they connect to the portal. To prevent this, you can deploy the self-signed root CA certificate to all end user systems manually or using some sort of centralized deployment, such as an Active Directory Group Policy Object (GPO).

GlobalProtect Certificate Best Practices

The following table summarizes the SSL/TLS certificates you will need, depending on which features you plan to use:

**Table 1: GlobalProtect Certificate Requirements**

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<td>CA certificate</td>
<td>Used to sign certificates issued to the GlobalProtect components.</td>
<td>If you plan to use self-signed certificates, a best practice is to generate a CA certificate on the portal and then use that certificate to issue the required GlobalProtect certificates.</td>
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<td>Portal server certificate</td>
<td>Enables GlobalProtect agents and apps to establish an HTTPS</td>
<td>• This certificate is identified in an SSL/TLS service profile. You assign the portal server certificate by selecting its associated service profile in a portal configuration.</td>
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Certificate | Usage | Issuing Process/Best Practices
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connection with the portal. | • Use a certificate from a well-known, third-party CA. This is the most secure option and ensures that the user endpoints can establish a trust relationship with the portal and without requiring you to deploy the root CA certificate.  
• If you do not use a well-known, public CA, you should export the root CA certificate that was used to generate the portal server certificate to all endpoints that run the GlobalProtect agent or application. Exporting this certificate prevents the end users from seeing certificate warnings during the initial portal login.  
• The Common Name (CN) and, if applicable, the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) fields of the certificate must match the IP address or FQDN of the interface that hosts the portal.  
• In general, a portal must have its own server certificate. However, if you are deploying a single gateway and portal on the same interface for basic VPN access, you must use the same certificate for both the gateway and the portal.  
• If you configure a gateway and portal on the same interface, we also recommend that you use the same certificate profile and SSL/TLS service profile for both the gateway and portal. If they do not use the same certificate profile and SSL/TLS service profile, the gateway configuration takes precedence over the portal configuration during the SSL handshake.

Gateway server certificate | Enables GlobalProtect agents and apps to establish an HTTPS connection with the gateway. | • This certificate is identified in an SSL/TLS service profile. You assign the portal server certificate by selecting its associated service profile in a gateway configuration.  
• Generate a CA certificate on the portal and use that CA certificate to generate all gateway certificates.  
• The CN and, if applicable, the SAN fields of the certificate must match the FQDN or IP address of the interface where you plan to configure the gateway.  
• The portal distributes the gateway root CA certificates to agents in the client configuration, so the gateway certificates do not need to be issued by a public CA.  
• In general, each gateway must have its own server certificate. However, if you are deploying a single gateway and portal on the same interface for basic VPN access, you must use a single server certificate for both components. As a best practice, use a certificate that a public CA signed.  
• If you configure a gateway and portal on the same interface, we also recommend that you use
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| (Optional) Client certificate | Used to enable mutual authentication in establishing an HTTPS session between the GlobalProtect agents and the gateways/portal. This ensures that only devices with valid client certificates are able to authenticate and connect to the network. |  - For simplified deployment of client certificates, configure the portal to deploy the client certificate to the agents upon successful login using either of the following methods:
  - Use a single client certificate across all GlobalProtect agents that receive the same configuration. You assign the Local client certificate by uploading the certificate to the portal and selecting it in a portal agent configuration.
  - Use simple certificate enrollment protocol (SCEP) to enable the GlobalProtect portal to deploy unique client certificates to your GlobalProtect agents. You enable this by configuring a SCEP profile and then selecting that profile in a portal agent configuration.
  - Use one of the following supported digest algorithms when you generate client certificates for GlobalProtect endpoints: sha1, sha256, or sha384. Sha512 is not supported with client certificates.
  - You can use other mechanisms to deploy unique client certificates to each client system for use in authenticating the end user.
  - Consider testing your configuration without the client certificate first, and then add the client certificate after you are sure that all other configuration settings are correct. |
| (Optional) Machine certificates | A machine certificate is a client certificate that is issued to a device. Each machine certificate identifies the device in the subject field (for example, CN=laptop1.example.com) instead of a user. The certificate ensures that only trusted endpoints can connect to gateways or the portal. Machine certificates are required for users whose connect method is pre-logon, which enables |  - Use one of the following supported digest algorithms when you generate client certificates for GlobalProtect endpoints: sha1, sha256, or sha384. Sha512 is not supported with client certificates.
  - If you plan to use the pre-logon feature, use your own PKI infrastructure to deploy machine certificates to each client system prior to enabling GlobalProtect access. This approach is important for ensuring security.
  - For more information, see Remote Access VPN with Pre-Logon. |
## Certificate Usage

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For details about the types of keys for secure communication between the GlobalProtect endpoint and the portals and gateways, see Reference: GlobalProtect Agent Cryptographic Functions.

## Deploy Server Certificates to the GlobalProtect Components

The following workflow shows the best practice steps for deploying SSL/TLS certificates to the GlobalProtect components:

- **Import a server certificate from a well-known, third-party CA.**
  
  *Use a server certificate from a well-known, third-party CA for the GlobalProtect portal. This practice ensures that the end users are able to establish an HTTPS connection without seeing warnings about untrusted certificates.*

  *The CN and, if applicable, the SAN fields of the certificate must match the FQDN or IP address of the interface where you plan to configure the portal or the device check-in interface on a third-party mobile endpoint management system. Wildcard matches are supported.*

  Before you import a certificate, make sure the certificate and key files are accessible from your management system and that you have the passphrase to decrypt the private key.

  1. Select **Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates.**
  2. Click **Import.**
  3. Use the **Local** certificate type (the default).
  4. Enter a **Certificate Name**, such as GlobalProtect_CA. The certificate name cannot contain spaces.
  5. Do not select a value in the **Signed By** field. (Without a selection for **Signed By**, the certificate is self-signed.)

- **Create the root CA certificate for issuing self-signed certificates for the GlobalProtect components.**

  *Create the Root CA certificate on the portal and use it to issue server certificates for the gateways and, optionally, for clients.*

  Before deploying self-signed certificates, you must create the root CA certificate that signs the certificates for the GlobalProtect components:

  1. Select **Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates** and then click **Generate**.
  2. Use the **Local** certificate type (the default).
  3. Enter a **Certificate Name**, such as GlobalProtect_CA. The certificate name cannot contain spaces.
  4. Do not select a value in the **Signed By** field. (Without a selection for **Signed By**, the certificate is self-signed.)
5. Select the Certificate Authority check box.
6. Click OK to generate the certificate.

- Use the root CA on the portal to generate a self-signed server certificate.

   Generate server certificates for each gateway you plan to deploy and optionally for the management interface of the third-party mobile device manager (if this interface is where the gateways retrieve HIP reports).

   In the gateway server certificates, the values in the CN and SAN fields must be identical. If the values differ, the GlobalProtect agent detects the mismatch and does not trust the certificate. Self-signed certificates contain a SAN field only if you add a Host Name attribute.

As an alternative method, you can Use Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) to request a server certificate from your enterprise CA.

1. Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates and then click Generate.
2. Use the Local certificate type (the default).
3. Enter a Certificate Name. This name cannot contain spaces.
4. In the Common Name field, enter the FQDN (recommended) or IP address of the interface where you plan to configure the gateway.
5. In the Signed By field, select the GlobalProtect_CA you created.
6. In the Certificate Attributes section, Add and define the attributes that uniquely identify the gateway. Keep in mind that if you add a Host Name attribute (which populates the SAN field of the certificate), it must be the same as the value you defined for the Common Name.
7. Configure cryptographic settings for the server certificate including encryption Algorithm, key length (Number of Bits), Digest algorithm and Expiration (days).
8. Click OK to generate the certificate.

- Use Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) to request a server certificate from your enterprise CA.

   Configure separate SCEP profiles for each portal and gateway you plan to deploy. Then use the specific SCEP profile to generate the server certificate for each GlobalProtect component.

   In portal and gateway server certificates, the value of the CN field must include the FQDN (recommended) or IP address of the interface where you plan to configure the portal or gateway and must be identical to the SAN field.

   To comply with the U.S. Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS), you must also enable mutual SSL authentication between the SCEP server and the GlobalProtect portal. (FIPS-CC operation is indicated on the firewall login page and in its status bar.)

After you commit the configuration, the portal attempts to request a CA certificate using the settings in the SCEP profile. If successful, the firewall hosting the portal saves the CA certificate and displays it in the list of Device Certificates.

1. Configure a SCEP Profile for each GlobalProtect portal or gateway:
1. Enter a **Name** that identifies the SCEP profile and the component to which you deploy the server certificate. If this profile is for a firewall with multiple virtual systems capability, select a virtual system or **Shared** as the **Location** where the profile is available.

2. (Optional) Configure a **SCEP Challenge**-response mechanism between the PKI and portal for each certificate request. Use either a **Fixed** challenge password which you obtain from the SCEP server or a **Dynamic** password where the portal-client submits a username and OTP of your choice to the SCEP Server. For a Dynamic SCEP challenge, this can be the credentials of the PKI administrator.

3. Configure the **Server URL** that the portal uses to reach the SCEP server in the PKI (for example, http://10.200.101.1/certsrv/mscep/).

4. Enter a string (up to 255 characters in length) in the **CA-IDENT Name** field to identify the SCEP server.

5. Enter the **Subject** name to use in the certificates generated by the SCEP server. The subject must include a common name (CN) key in the format **CN=<value>** where `<value>` is the FQDN or IP address of the portal or gateway.

6. Select the **Subject Alternative Name Type**. To enter the email name in a certificate’s subject or Subject Alternative Name extension, select **RFC 822 Name**. You can also enter the **DNS Name** to use to evaluate certificates, or the **Uniform Resource Identifier** to identify the resource from which the client will obtain the certificate.

7. Configure additional cryptographic settings including the key length (**Number of Bits**), and **Digest** algorithm for the certificate signing request.

8. Configure the permitted uses of the certificate, either for signing (**Use as digital signature**) or encryption (**Use for key encipherment**).

9. To ensure that the portal is connecting to the correct SCEP server, enter the **CA Certificate Fingerprint**. Obtain this fingerprint from the SCEP server interface in the Thumbprint field.

10. Enable mutual SSL authentication between the SCEP server and the GlobalProtect portal.

11. Click **OK** and then **Commit** the configuration.

2. Select **Device** > **Certificate Management** > **Certificates** > **Device Certificates** and then click **Generate**.

3. Enter a **Certificate Name**. This name cannot contain spaces.

4. Select the **SCEP Profile** to use to automate the process of issuing a server certificate that is signed by the enterprise CA to a portal or gateway, and then click **OK** to generate the certificate. The GlobalProtect portal uses the settings in the SCEP profile to submit a CSR to your enterprise PKI.

• Assign the server certificate you imported or generated to an SSL/TLS service profile.

1. Select **Device** > **Certificate Management** > **SSL/TLS Service Profile** and click **Add**.

2. Enter a **Name** to identify the profile and select the server **Certificate** you imported or generated.

3. Define the range of SSL/TLS versions (**Min Version** to **Max Version**) for communication between GlobalProtect components.

4. Click **OK** to save the SSL/TLS service profile.

5. **Commit** the changes.

• Deploy the self-signed server certificates.

   - **Export the self-signed server certificates issued by the root CA on the portal and import them onto the gateways.**

   - **Be sure to issue a unique server certificate for each gateway.**
If specifying self-signed certificates, you must distribute the Root CA certificate to the end clients in the portal client configurations.

Export the certificate from the portal:
1. Select **Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates**.
2. Select the gateway certificate you want to deploy and click **Export**.
3. In the **File Format** drop-down, select **Encrypted Private Key and Certificate (PKCS12)**.
4. Enter (and re-enter) a **Passphrase** to encrypt the private key.
5. Click **OK** to download the PKCS12 file to a location of your choice.

Import the certificate on the gateway:
1. Select **Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates**.
2. Click **Import**.
3. Enter a **Certificate Name**.
4. **Browse** to find and select the **Certificate File** you downloaded in the previous workflow, above.
5. In the **File Format** drop-down, select **Encrypted Private Key and Certificate (PKCS12)**.
6. Enter (and re-enter) the **Passphrase** you used to encrypt the private key when you exported it from the portal.
7. Click **OK** to import the certificate and key.
8. **Commit** the changes to the gateway.
Set Up GlobalProtect User Authentication

The GlobalProtect portal and gateway must authenticate the end-user before it allows access to GlobalProtect resources. You must configure authentication mechanisms before continuing with the portal and gateway setup. The following sections detail the supported authentication mechanisms and how to configure them:

- About GlobalProtect User Authentication
- Set Up External Authentication
- Set Up Client Certificate Authentication
- Set Up Two-Factor Authentication
- Set Up Authentication for strongSwan Ubuntu and CentOS Clients

About GlobalProtect User Authentication

The first time a GlobalProtect client connects to the portal, the user is prompted to authenticate to the portal. If authentication succeeds, the GlobalProtect portal sends the GlobalProtect configuration, which includes the list of gateways to which the agent can connect, and optionally a client certificate for connecting to the gateways. After successfully downloading and caching the configuration, the client attempts to connect to one of the gateways specified in the configuration. Because these components provide access to your network resources and settings, they also require the end user to authenticate.

The appropriate level of security required on the portal and gateways varies with the sensitivity of the resources that the gateway protects. GlobalProtect provides a flexible authentication framework that allows you to choose the authentication profile and certificate profile that are appropriate to each component.

- Supported GlobalProtect Authentication Methods
- How Does the Agent or App Know What Credentials to Supply to the Portal and Gateway?
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Supported GlobalProtect Authentication Methods

The following table describes the authentication methods that GlobalProtect supports and provides usage guidelines.

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| External authentication   | The user authentication functions are performed by an external LDAP, Kerberos, TACACS+, or RADIUS service (including support for two-factor, token-based authentication mechanisms, such as one-time password (OTP) authentication). To enable external authentication:  
  - Create a server profile with settings for access to the external authentication service.  
  - Create an authentication profile that refers to the server profile.  
  - Specify client authentication in the portal and gateway configurations and optionally specify the OS of the endpoint that will use these settings. |
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- **If you configure the portal or gateway to authenticate users through Kerberos authentication, users will not have the option to Sign Out of the GlobalProtect app if they authenticate successfully using this authentication method.**

- **If you do not allow the GlobalProtect app to Save User Credentials (Network > GlobalProtect > Portals > <portal-config> > Agent > <agent-config> > Authentication), users will not have the option to Sign Out of the app if they authenticate successfully using LDAP, TACACS+, or RADIUS authentication.**

- **Client certificate authentication**  
  For enhanced security, you can configure the portal or gateway to use a client certificate to obtain the username and authenticate the user before granting access to the system.
  - To authenticate the user, one of the certificate fields, such as the Subject Name field, must identify the username.
  - To authenticate the endpoint, the Subject field of the certificate must identify the device type instead of the username. (With the pre-logon connect methods, the portal or gateway authenticates the endpoint before the user logs in.)

- **If you configure the portal or gateway to authenticate users through client certificate authentication, users will not have the option to Sign Out of the GlobalProtect app if they authenticate successfully using only a client certificate.**

- For an agent configuration profile that specifies client certificates, each user receives a client certificate. The mechanism for providing the certificates determines whether a certificate is unique to each client or the same for all clients under that agent configuration:
  - To deploy client certificates that are unique to each user and device, use SCEP. When a user first logs in, the portal requests a certificate from the enterprise’s PKI. The portal obtains a unique certificate and deploys it to the client.
  - To deploy the same client certificate to all users that receive an agent configuration, deploy a certificate that is Local to the firewall.

- Use an optional certificate profile to verify the client certificate that a client presents with a connection request. The certificate profile specifies the contents of the username and user domain fields; lists CA certificates; criteria for blocking a session; and offers ways to determine the revocation status of CA certificates. You must pre-deploy certificates used in certificate profiles to the endpoints before the users’ initial portal login because the certificate is part of the authentication of the endpoint or user for a new session.

- The certificate profile specifies which certificate field contains the username. If the certificate profile specifies Subject in the Username Field,
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<td>the certificate presented by the client must contain a common-name for the client to connect. If the certificate profile specifies a Subject-Alt with an Email or Principal Name as the Username Field, the certificate from the client must contain the corresponding fields, which will be used as the username when the GlobalProtect agent authenticates to the portal or gateway. GlobalProtect also supports authentication by common access cards (CACs) and smart cards, which rely on a certificate profile. With these cards, the certificate profile must contain the root CA certificate that issued the certificate to the smart card or CAC. If you specify client certificate authentication, you should not configure a client certificate in the portal configuration because the client system provides it when the user connects. For an example of how to configure client certificate authentication, see Remote Access VPN (Certificate Profile).</td>
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<td>Two-factor authentication</td>
<td>With two-factor authentication, the portal or gateway uses two mechanisms to authenticate a user, such as a one-time password in addition to AD login credentials. You can enable two-factor authentication on the portal and gateways by configuring a certificate profile and an authentication profile and adding them both to the portal and/or gateway configuration. You can configure the portal and gateways to use the same authentication methods or use different methods. Regardless, with two-factor authentication, the client must successfully authenticate by the two mechanisms that the component demands before it grants access. If the certificate profile specifies a Username Field from which GlobalProtect can obtain a username, the external authentication service automatically uses the username to authenticate the user to the external authentication service specified in the authentication profile. For example, if the Username Field in the certificate profile is set to Subject, the value in the common-name field of the certificate is used as the username when the authentication server tries to authenticate the user. If you do not want to force users to authenticate with a username from the certificate, make sure the certificate profile is set to None for the Username Field. See Remote Access VPN with Two-Factor Authentication for an example configuration.</td>
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<td>Single Sign-On (Windows only)</td>
<td>When you enable single sign-on (SSO), the GlobalProtect app uses the user’s Windows login credentials to automatically authenticate and connect to the GlobalProtect portal and gateway. You can also configure the app to wrap third-party credentials to ensure that Windows users can authenticate and connect using a third-party credential provider. If you enable single sign-on, users running GlobalProtect app 4.1.9 or a later release will not have the option to Sign Out of the app if they authenticate successfully using SSO.</td>
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How Does the Agent or App Know What Credentials to Supply to the Portal and Gateway?

By default, the GlobalProtect agent attempts to use the same login credentials for the gateway that it used for portal login. In the simplest case, where the gateway and the portal use the same authentication profile and/or certificate profile, the agent will connect to the gateway transparently.

On a per-agent configuration basis, you can also customize which GlobalProtect portal and gateways—internal, external, or manual only—require different credentials (such as unique OTPs). This enables the GlobalProtect portal or gateway to prompt for the unique OTP without first prompting for the credentials specified in the authentication profile.

There are two options for modifying the default agent authentication behavior so that authentication is both stronger and faster:

- **Cookie authentication on the portal or gateway**—Cookie authentication simplifies the authentication process for end users because they will no longer be required to log in to both the portal and the gateway in succession or enter multiple OTPs for authenticating to each. This improves the user experience by minimizing the number of times that users must enter credentials. In addition, cookies enable use of a temporary password to re-enable VPN access after the user’s password expires.

  You can configure cookie authentication settings independently for the portal and for individual gateways, (for example, you can impose a shorter cookie lifetime on gateways that protect sensitive resources). After the portal or gateways deploy an authentication cookie to the endpoint, the portal and gateways both rely on the same cookie to authenticate the user. When the agent presents the cookie, the portal or gateway evaluates whether the cookie is valid based on the configured cookie lifetime. If the cookie expires, GlobalProtect automatically prompts the user to authenticate with the portal or gateway. When authentication is successful, the portal or gateway issues the replacement authentication cookie to the endpoint and the validity period starts over.

  Consider the following example where you configure the cookie lifetime for the portal—which does not protect sensitive information—as 15 days, but configure the cookie lifetime for gateways—which do protect sensitive information—as 24 hours. When the user first authenticates with the portal, the portal issues the authentication cookie. If after five days, the user attempted to connect to the portal, the authentication cookie would still be valid. However, if after five days the user attempted to connect to the gateway, the gateway would evaluate the cookie lifetime and determine it expired (5 days > 24 hours). The agent would then automatically prompt the user to authenticate with the gateway and, on successful authentication, receive a replacement authentication cookie. The new authentication cookie would then be valid for another 15 days on the portal and another 24 hours on the gateways.

- **Credential forwarding to some or all gateways**—With two-factor authentication, you can specify the portal and/or types of gateways (internal, external, or manual only) that prompt for their own set of credentials. This option speeds up the authentication process when the portal and the gateway require different credentials (either different OTPs or different login credentials entirely). For each portal or gateway that you select, the agent will not forward credentials, allowing you to customize the security for different GlobalProtect components. For example, you can have the same security on your portals and internal gateways, while requiring a second factor OTP or a different password for access to those gateways that provide access to your most sensitive resources.

  For an example of how to use these options, see Set Up Two-Factor Authentication.

How Does the Agent Know Which Certificate to Supply?

When you configure GlobalProtect to use client certificates for authentication on Mac or Windows endpoints, GlobalProtect must present a valid client certificate to authenticate with the portal and/or gateways.

For a client certificate to be valid, it must meet the following four requirements:
Set Up External Authentication

The following workflow describes how to set up the GlobalProtect portal and gateways to use an external authentication service. The supported authentication services are LDAP, Kerberos, RADIUS, or TACACS+.

This workflow also describes how to create an optional authentication profile that a portal or gateway can use to identify the external authentication service. This step is optional for external authentication because the authentication profile also can specify the local authentication database or None.

GlobalProtect also supports local authentication. To use local authentication, create a local user database (Device > Local User Database) that contains the users and groups to which you want to allow VPN access and then refer to that database in the authentication profile.

For more information, see Supported GlobalProtect Authentication Methods or watch a video.

STEP 1 | Create a server profile.

The server profile identifies the external authentication service and instructs the firewall how to connect to that authentication service and access the authentication credentials for your users.

If you want to Enable Delivery of GlobalProtect Client VSAs to a RADIUS Server, you must create a RADIUS server profile.

If you are using LDAP to connect to Active Directory (AD), you must create a separate LDAP server profile for every AD domain.

1. Select Device > Server Profiles and select the type of profile (LDAP, Kerberos, RADIUS, or TACACS+).
2. Click Add and enter a Name for the profile, such as GP-User-Auth.
3. (LDAP only) Select the Type of LDAP server.
4. Click Add in the Servers section and then enter the necessary information for connecting to the authentication server, including the server Name, IP address or FQDN of the Server, and Port.
5. (RADIUS, TACACS+, and LDAP only) Specify settings to enable the authentication service to authenticate the firewall, as follows:
   - RADIUS and TACACS+—Enter the shared Secret when adding the server entry.
   - LDAP—Enter the Bind DN and Password.
6. (LDAP only) If you want the device to use SSL or TLS for a more secure connection with the directory server, select the Require SSL/TLS secured connection check box (selected by default). The protocol that the device uses depends on the server Port:
   - 389 (default)—TLS (Specifically, the device uses the StartTLS operation, which upgrades the initial plaintext connection to TLS.)
   - 636—SSL
   - Any other port—The device first attempts to use TLS. If the directory server doesn’t support TLS, the device falls back to SSL.
7. (LDAP only) For additional security, select the Verify Server Certificate for SSL sessions check box so that the device verifies the certificate that the directory server presents for SSL/TLS connections. To enable verification, you also have to select the Require SSL/TLS secured connection check box. For verification to succeed, the certificate must meet one of the following conditions:
   - It is in the list of device certificates: Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates. Import the certificate into the device, if necessary.
   - The certificate signer is in the list of trusted certificate authorities: Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Default Trusted Certificate Authorities.
8. Click OK to save the server profile.

STEP 2 | (Optional) Create an authentication profile.

The authentication profile specifies the server profile for the portal or gateways to use when they authenticate users. On a portal or gateway, you can assign one or more authentication profiles in one or more client authentication profiles. For descriptions of how an authentication profile within a client authentication profile supports granular user authentication, see Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway and Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal.

To enable users to connect and change their own expired passwords without administrative intervention, consider using a pre-logon connect method. See Remote Access VPN with Pre-Logon for details.

If users allow their passwords to expire, you may assign a temporary LDAP password to enable them to log in to the VPN. In this case, the temporary password may be used to authenticate to the portal, but the gateway login may fail because the same temporary password cannot be re-used. To prevent this, enable an authentication override in the portal configuration (Network > GlobalProtect > Portal) to enable the agent to use a cookie to authenticate to the portal and use the temporary password to authenticate the gateway.

1. Select Device > Authentication Profile and Add a new profile.
2. Enter a Name for the profile and then select the authentication Type: None, Local Database (the authentication database on the firewall), RADIUS, TACACS+, LDAP, or Kerberos.
3. If the authentication Type is RADIUS, TACACS+, LDAP, or Kerberos, select the authentication Server Profile that you created in 1 from the drop-down.
4. Specify the domain name and username format. The device combines the User Domain and Username Modifier values to modify the domain/username string that a user enters during login. The
device uses the modified string for authentication and uses the User Domain value for User-ID group mapping. Modifying user input is useful when the authentication service requires domain/username strings in a particular format and you don’t want to rely on users to correctly enter the domain. You can select from the following options:

- To send only the unmodified user input, leave the User Domain blank (the default) and set the Username Modifier to the variable %USERINPUT% (the default).
- To prepend a domain to the user input, enter a User Domain and set the Username Modifier to %USERDOMAIN%\%USERINPUT%.
- To append a domain to the user input, enter a User Domain and set the Username Modifier to %USERINPUT%@%USERDOMAIN%.

If the Username Modifier includes the %USERDOMAIN% variable, the User Domain value replaces any domain string that the user enters. If the User Domain is blank, that means the device removes any user-entered domain string.

5. (Kerberos only) Configure Kerberos single sign-on (SSO) if your network supports it:

- Enter the Kerberos Realm (up to 127 characters). This is the hostname portion of the user login name. For example, the user account name user@EXAMPLE.LOCAL has the realm EXAMPLE.LOCAL.
- Specify a Kerberos Keytab file: click the Import link, Browse to the keytab file, and click OK. During authentication, the endpoint first tries to use the keytab to establish SSO. If it succeeds, and the user attempting access is in the Allow List, authentication succeeds immediately. Otherwise, the authentication process falls back to manual (username/password) authentication of the specified Type. The Type doesn’t have to be Kerberos. To change this behavior so that users can authenticate only using Kerberos, set Use Default Authentication on Kerberos Authentication Failure to No in a GlobalProtect portal agent configuration.

6. (LDAP only) Enter sAMAccountName as the Login Attribute.

7. (LDAP only) Set the Password Expiry Warning to specify the number of days before password expiration that users will be notified. By default, users will be notified seven days prior to password expiration (range is 1-255). Because users must change their passwords before the end of the expiration period, make sure you provide a notification period that is adequate for your user base to ensure continued access to the VPN. To use this feature, you must specify one of the following types of LDAP servers in your LDAP server profile: active-directory, e-directory, or sun.

   Users cannot access the VPN if their passwords expire unless you enable pre-logon.

8. (LDAP only) Configure an optional custom expiry message to include additional instructions, such as help desk contact information or a link to a password portal where users can change their passwords (see 5 in Customize the GlobalProtect Agent).

9. Select the Advanced tab.

10. In the Allow List, Add and then select the users and groups that are allowed to authenticate with this profile. Selecting the predefined all option allows every user to authenticate. By default, the list has no entries, which means no users can authenticate.

11. Click OK.

STEP 3 | Commit the configuration.

Set Up Client Certificate Authentication

With the optional client certificate authentication, the agent/app presents a client certificate along with its connection request to the GlobalProtect portal or gateway. The portal or gateway can use either a shared or unique client certificate to validate that the user or device belongs to your organization.

The methods for deploying client certificates depend on the security requirements for your organization:

- Deploy Shared Client Certificates for Authentication
• Deploy Machine Certificates for Authentication
• Deploy User-Specific Client Certificates for Authentication

**Deploy Shared Client Certificates for Authentication**

To confirm that an endpoint user belongs to your organization, you can use the same client certificate for all endpoints or generate separate certificates to deploy with a particular agent configuration. Use this workflow to issue self-signed client certificates for this purpose and deploy them from the portal.

**STEP 1 | Generate a certificate to deploy to multiple GlobalProtect clients.**

1. Create the root CA certificate for issuing self-signed certificates for the GlobalProtect components.
2. Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates and then click Generate.
3. Use the Local certificate type (the default).
4. Enter a Certificate Name. This name cannot contain spaces.
5. In the Common Name field enter a name to identify this certificate as an agent certificate, for example GP_Windows_clients. Because this same certificate will be deployed to all agents using the same configuration, it does not need to uniquely identify a specific user or endpoint.
6. In the Signed By field, select your root CA.
7. Select an OCSP Responder to verify the revocation status of certificates.
8. Click OK to generate the certificate.

**STEP 2 | Set Up Two-Factor Authentication.**

Configure authentication settings in a GlobalProtect portal agent configuration to enable the portal to transparently deploy the client certificate that is Local to the firewall to clients that receive the configuration.

**Deploy Machine Certificates for Authentication**

To confirm that the endpoint belongs to your organization, use your own public-key infrastructure (PKI) to issue and distribute machine certificates to each endpoint (recommended) or generate a self-signed machine certificate for export. With the pre-logon connect methods, a machine certificate is required and must be installed on the endpoint before GlobalProtect components will grant access.

To confirm that the endpoint belongs to your organization, you must also configure an authentication profile to authenticate the user. See Set Up Two-Factor Authentication.

Use the following workflow to create the client certificate and manually deploy it to an endpoint. For more information, see About GlobalProtect User Authentication. For an example configuration, see Remote Access VPN (Certificate Profile).

**STEP 1 | Issue client certificates to GlobalProtect clients and endpoints. This enables the GlobalProtect portal and gateways to validate that the device belongs to your organization.**

1. Create the root CA certificate for issuing self-signed certificates for the GlobalProtect components.
2. Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates and then click Generate.
3. Enter a Certificate Name. The certificate name cannot contain any spaces.
4. Configure cryptographic settings for the certificate including the encryption Algorithm, key length (Number of Bits), Digest algorithm (use sha1, sha256, or sha384; sha512 is not supported with client certificates), and Expiration (in days) for the certificate.

If the firewall is in FIPS-CC mode and the key generation algorithm is RSA, the RSA keys must be 2,048 bits or 3072 bits.
5. In the Certificate Attributes section, **Add** and define the attributes that uniquely identify the GlobalProtect clients as belonging to your organization. Keep in mind that if you add a **Host Name** attribute (which populates the SAN field of the certificate), it must be the same as the value you defined for the **Common Name**.

6. In the **Signed By** field, select your root CA.

7. Select an **OCSP Responder** to verify the revocation status of certificates.

8. (Optional) In the Certificate Attributes section, click **Add** and define the attributes to identify the GlobalProtect clients as belonging to your organization if required as part of your security requirements.

9. Click **OK** to generate the certificate.

**STEP 2 | Install certificates in the personal certificate store on the endpoints.**

If you are using unique user certificates or machine certificates, you must install each certificate in the personal certificate store on the endpoint prior to the first portal or gateway connection. Install machine certificates to the Local Computer certificate store on Windows and in the System Keychain on Mac OS. Install user certificates to the Current User certificate store on Windows and in the Keychain on Mac OS.

For example, to install a certificate on a Windows system using the Microsoft Management Console:

1. From the command prompt, enter `mmc` to launch the console.
2. Select **File > Add/Remove Snap-in**.
3. Select **Certificates**, click **Add** and then select one of the following, depending on what type of certificate you are importing:
   - **Computer account**—Select this option if you are importing a machine certificate.
   - **My user account**—Select this option if you are importing a user certificate.

4. Expand **Certificates** and select **Personal** and then in the Actions column select **Personal > More Actions > All Tasks > Import** and follow the steps in the Certificate Import Wizard to import the PKCS file you got from the CA.
5. Browse to the .p12 certificate file to import (select Personal Information Exchange as the file type to browse for) and enter the Password that you used to encrypt the private key. Select Personal as the Certificate store.

**STEP 3**| Verify that the certificate has been added to the personal certificate store.

Navigate to the personal certificate store:

**STEP 4**| Import the root CA certificate used to issue the client certificates onto the firewall.

This step is required only if an external CA issued the client certificates, such as a public CA or an enterprise PKI CA. If you are using self-signed certificates, the root CA is already trusted by the portal and gateways.

1. Download the root CA certificate used to issue the client certificates (Base64 format).
2. Import the root CA certificate from the CA that generated the client certificates onto the firewall:
   1. Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates and click Import.
   2. Use the Local certificate type (the default).
   3. Enter a Certificate Name that identifies the certificate as your client CA certificate.
   4. Browse to the Certificate File you downloaded from the CA.
   5. Select Base64 Encoded Certificate (PEM) as the File Format and then click OK.
   6. Select the certificate you just imported on the Device Certificates tab to open it.
7. Select Trusted Root CA and then click OK.

**STEP 5 | Create a client certificate profile.**

1. Select Device > Certificates > Certificate Management > Certificate Profile, click Add, and enter a profile Name.
2. Select a value for the Username Field to specify which field in the certificate will contain the user’s identity information.
   
   If you plan to configure the portal or gateways to authenticate users with certificates only, you must specify the Username Field. This enables GlobalProtect to associate a username with the certificate.
   
   If you plan to set up the portal or gateway for two-factor authentication, you can leave the default value of None, or, to add an additional layer of security, specify a username. If you specify a username, your external authentication service verifies that the username in the client certificate matches the username requesting authentication. This ensures that the user is the one to which the certificate was issued.

   **Users cannot change the username that is included in the certificate.**

3. In the CA Certificates field, click Add, select the Trusted Root CA certificate you imported in 4 and then click OK.

**STEP 6 | Save the configuration.**

Click Commit.

**Deploy User-Specific Client Certificates for Authentication**

To authenticate individual users, you must issue a unique client certificate to each GlobalProtect user and deploy the client certificate to the endpoints prior to enabling GlobalProtect. To automate the generation and deployment of user-specific client certificates, you can configure your GlobalProtect portal to act as a Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) client to a SCEP server in your enterprise PKI.

SCEP operation is dynamic in that the enterprise PKI generates a user-specific certificate when the portal requests it and sends the certificate to the portal. The portal then transparently deploys the certificate to the client. When a user requests access, the agent or app can then present the client certificate to authenticate with the portal or gateway.

The GlobalProtect portal or gateway uses identifying information about the device and user to evaluate whether to permit access to the user. GlobalProtect blocks access if the host ID is on a device block list or if the session matches any blocking options specified in a certificate profile. If client authentication fails due to an invalid SCEP-based client certificate, the GlobalProtect client tries to authenticate with the portal per the settings in the authentication profile and retrieve the certificate. If the client cannot retrieve the certificate from the portal, the device is not able to connect.

**STEP 1 | Create a SCEP profile.**

1. Select Device > Certificate Management > SCEP and then Add a new profile.
2. Enter a Name to identify the SCEP profile.
3. If this profile is for a firewall with multiple virtual systems capability, select a virtual system or Shared as the Location where the profile is available.

**STEP 2 | (Optional) To make the SCEP-based certificate generation more secure, configure a SCEP challenge-response mechanism between the PKI and portal for each certificate request.**

After you configure this mechanism, its operation is invisible, and no further input from you is necessary.
To comply with the U.S. Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS), use a **Dynamic** SCEP challenge and specify a **Server URL** that uses HTTPS (see 7).

Select one of the following options:

- **None**—(Default) The SCEP server does not challenge the portal before it issues a certificate.
- **Fixed**—Obtain the enrollment challenge password from the SCEP server in the PKI infrastructure and then enter the password into the Password field.
- **Dynamic**—Enter a username and password of your choice (possibly the credentials of the PKI administrator) and the SCEP **Server URL** where the portal-client submits these credentials. The uses the credentials to authenticate with the SCEP server which transparently generates an OTP password for the portal upon each certificate request. (You can see this OTP change after a screen refresh in **The enrollment challenge password is** field after each certificate request.) The PKI transparently passes each new password to the portal, which then uses the password for its certificate request.

**STEP 3 |** Specify the settings for the connection between the SCEP server and the portal to enable the portal to request and receive client certificates.

When a user attempts to log in to the portal, the endpoint sends identifying information about it that includes its host ID value. The host ID value varies by device type, either GUID (Windows) MAC address of the interface (Mac), Android ID (Android devices), UDID (iOS devices), or a unique name that GlobalProtect assigns (Chrome).

You can include additional information about the client device or user by specifying tokens in the **Subject** name of the certificate.

The portal includes the token value and host ID in the CSR request to the SCEP server.

1. Configure the **Server URL** that the portal uses to reach the SCEP server in the PKI (for example, http://10.200.101.1/certsrv/mscep/).
2. Enter a string (up to 255 characters in length) in the **CA-IDENT Name** field to identify the SCEP server.
3. Enter the **Subject** name to use in the certificates generated by the SCEP server. The subject must be a distinguished name in the `<attribute>=<value>` format and must include a common name (CN) key. The CN supports the following dynamic variables: `$USERNAME`, `$EMAILADDRESS`, and `$HOSTID`. Use the username or email address variable to ensure that the portal requests certificates for a specific user. To request certificates for the device only, specify the host ID variable. When the GlobalProtect portal pushes the SCEP settings to the agent, the CN portion of the subject name is replaced with the actual value (username, host ID, or email address) of the certificate owner (for example, O=acme,CN=$HOSTID).
4. Select the **Subject Alternative Name Type**:
   - **RFC 822 Name**—Enter the email name in a certificate's subject or Subject Alternative Name extension.
   - **DNS Name**—Enter the DNS name used to evaluate certificates.
   - **Uniform Resource Identifier**—Enter the name of the resource from which the client will obtain the certificate.
   - **None**—Do not specify attributes for the certificate.

**STEP 4 |** (Optional) Configure cryptographic settings for the certificate.

- Select the key length (**Number of Bits**) for the certificate. If the firewall is in FIPS-CC mode and the key generation algorithm is RSA. The RSA keys must be 2,048 bits or larger.
- Select the **Digest for CSR** which indicates the digest algorithm for the certificate signing request (CSR): certificate signing request (CSR): sha1, sha256, or sha384.
Sha512 is not supported as a digest algorithm for client certificates on GlobalProtect endpoints.

STEP 5 | (Optional) Configure the permitted uses of the certificate, either for signing or encryption.

- To use this certificate for signing, select the **Use as digital signature** check box. This enables the endpoint use the private key in the certificate to validate a digital signature.
- To use this certificate for encryption, select the **Use for key encipherment** check box. This enables the client use the private key in the certificate to encrypt data exchanged over the HTTPS connection established with the certificates issued by the SCEP server.

STEP 6 | (Optional) To ensure that the portal is connecting to the correct SCEP server, enter the **CA Certificate Fingerprint**. Obtain this fingerprint from the SCEP server interface in the Thumbprint field.

1. Enter the URL for the SCEP server's administrative UI (for example, `http://<hostname or IP>/CertSrv/mscep_admin/`).
2. Copy the thumbprint and enter it in the **CA Certificate Fingerprint** field.

STEP 7 | Enable mutual SSL authentication between the SCEP server and the GlobalProtect portal. This is required to comply with the U.S. Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS).

> **FIPS-CC operation is indicated on the firewall login page and in its status bar.**

Select the SCEP server's root **CA Certificate**. Optionally, you can enable mutual SSL authentication between the SCEP server and the GlobalProtect portal by selecting a **Client Certificate**.

STEP 8 | Save and commit the configuration.

1. Click **OK** to save the settings and close the SCEP configuration.
2. **Commit** the configuration.

The portal attempts to request a CA certificate using the settings in the SCEP profile and saves it to the firewall hosting the portal. If successful, the CA certificate is shown in **Device > Certificate Management > Certificates**.

STEP 9 | (Optional) If after saving the SCEP profile, the portal fails to obtain the certificate, you can manually generate a certificate signing request (CSR) from the portal.

1. Select **Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates** and then click **Generate**.
2. Enter a **Certificate Name**. This name cannot contain spaces.
3. Select the **SCEP Profile** to use to submit a CSR to your enterprise PKI.
4. Click **OK** to submit the request and generate the certificate.

STEP 10 | Set Up Two-Factor Authentication.

Assign the SCEP profile a GlobalProtect portal agent configuration to enable the portal to transparently request and deploy client certificates to clients that receive the configuration.

**Set Up Two-Factor Authentication**

If you require strong authentication to protect sensitive assets or to comply with regulatory requirements, such as PCI, SOX, or HIPAA, configure GlobalProtect to use an authentication service that uses a two-factor
authentication scheme. A two-factor authentication scheme requires two things: something the end user knows (such as a PIN or password) and something the end user has (a hardware or software token/OTP, smart card, or certificate). You can also enable two-factor authentication using a combination of external authentication services, and client and certificate profiles.

The following topics provide examples for how to set up two-factor authentication on GlobalProtect:

- Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using Certificate and Authentication Profiles
- Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using One-Time Passwords (OTPs)
- Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using Smart Cards

**Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using Certificate and Authentication Profiles**

The following workflow describes how to configure GlobalProtect client authentication requiring the user to authenticate both to a certificate profile and an authentication profile. The user must successfully authenticate using both methods in order to connect to the portal/gateway. For more details on this configuration, see Remote Access VPN with Two-Factor Authentication.

**STEP 1 | Create an authentication server profile.**

The authentication server profile determines how the firewall connects to an external authentication service and retrieves the authentication credentials for your users.

*If you are using LDAP to connect to Active Directory (AD), you must create a separate LDAP server profile for every AD domain.*

1. Select **Device > Server Profiles** and a profile type (LDAP, Kerberos, RADIUS, or TACACS+).
2. Add a new server profile.
3. Enter a **Profile Name** for the profile, such as GP-User-Auth.
4. (LDAP only) Select the **Type** of LDAP server (active-directory, e-directory, sun, or other).
5. Click **Add** in the Servers list section and then enter the required information for connections to the authentication service, including the server **Name**, IP address or FQDN of the **Server**, and **Port**.
6. (RADIUS, TACACS+, and LDAP only) Specify settings to enable the firewall to authenticate to the authentication service as follows:
   - RADIUS and TACACS+—Enter the shared **Secret** when adding the server entry.
   - LDAP—Enter the **Bind DN** and **Password**.
7. (LDAP only) If you want the endpoint to use SSL or TLS for a more secure connection with the directory server, select the **Require SSL/TLS secured connection** check box (selected by default). The protocol that the device uses depends on the server **Port** in the **Server list**:
   - 389 (default)—TLS (specifically, the device uses the StartTLS operation to upgrade the initial plaintext connection to TLS).
   - 636—SSL.
   - Any other port—The device first attempts to use TLS. If the directory server does not support TLS, the device uses SSL.
8. (LDAP only) For additional security, select the **Verify Server Certificate for SSL sessions** check box so that the endpoint verifies the certificate that the directory server presents for SSL/TLS connections. To enable verification, you also must select the **Require SSL/TLS secured connection** check box. For verification to succeed, one of the following conditions must be true:
   - The certificate is in the list of device certificates: **Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates**. Import the certificate into the endpoint if necessary.
   - The certificate signer is in the list of trusted certificate authorities: **Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Default Trusted Certificate Authorities**.
9. Click OK to save the server profile.

STEP 2 | Create an authentication profile that identifies the service for authenticating users. (You later have the option of assigning the profile on the portal and on gateways.)

1. Select Device > Authentication Profile and Add a new profile.
2. Enter a Name for the profile.
3. Select the Location.
4. Select the Type of Authentication (LDAP, Kerberos, RADIUS, or TACACS+).
5. Select the Server Profile you created in 1.
6. (LDAP only) Enter sAMAccountName as the Login Attribute.
7. Click OK to save the authentication profile.

STEP 3 | Create a client certificate profile that the portal uses to authenticate the client certificates that come from user devices.

When you configure two-factor authentication to use client certificates, the external authentication service uses the username value to authenticate the user, if specified, in the client certificate. This ensures that the user who is logging in is actually the user to whom the certificate was issued.

1. Select Device > Certificates > Certificate Management > Certificate Profile and click Add and enter a profile Name.
2. Select a value for the Username Field:
   - If you intend for the client certificate to authenticate individual users, select the certificate field that identifies the user.
   - If you are deploying the client certificate from the portal, leave this field set to None.
   - If you are setting up a certificate profile for use with a pre-logon connect method, leave the field set to None.
3. In the CA Certificates area, click Add and then:
   1. Select the CA certificate, either a trusted root CA certificate or the CA certificate from a SCEP server. (If necessary, import the certificate).
   2. (Optional) Enter the Default OCSP URL.
   3. (Optional) Select a certificate for OCSP Verify CA.
4. (Optional) Select options that specify when to block the user’s requested session:
   1. Status of certificate is unknown.
   2. GlobalProtect component does not retrieve certificate status within the number of seconds in Certificate Status Timeout.
   3. Serial number attribute in the subject of a client certificate does not match the host ID that the GlobalProtect agent reports for the client endpoint.
5. Click OK.

STEP 4 | (Optional) Issue client certificates to GlobalProtect users/machines (see Set Up Client Certificate Authentication).

To transparently deploy client certificates, configure your portal to distribute a shared client certificate to your endpoints or configure the portal to use SCEP to request and deploy unique client certificates for each user.

1. Use your enterprise PKI or a public CA to issue a client certificate to each GlobalProtect user.
2. For the pre-logon connect methods, install certificates in the personal certificate store on the client systems.
STEP 5 | Save the GlobalProtect configuration.
       Click Commit.

Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using One-Time Passwords (OTPs)

Use this workflow to configure two-factor authentication using one-time passwords (OTPs) on the portal and gateways. When a user requests access, the portal or gateway prompts the user to enter an OTP. The authentication service sends the OTP as a token to the user’s RSA device.

Setting up a two-factor authentication scheme is similar to setting up other types of authentication and requires you to configure:

- A server profile (usually for a RADIUS service for two-factor authentication) assigned to an authentication profile.
- A client authentication profile that includes the authentication profile for the service that these components use.

By default, the agent supplies the same credentials it used to log in to the portal and to the gateway. In the case of OTP authentication, this behavior will cause the authentication to initially fail on the gateway and, because of the delay this causes in prompting the user for a login, the user’s OTP may expire. To prevent this, you must configure the portals and gateways that prompt for the OTP instead of using the same credentials on a per-agent configuration basis.

You can also reduce the frequency in which users are prompted for OTPs by configuring an authentication override. This enables the portals and gateways to generate and accept a secure encrypted cookie to authenticate the user for a specified amount of time. The portals and/or gateways will not require a new OTP until the cookie expires thus reducing the number of times users must provide an OTP.

STEP 1 | After you have configured the back-end RADIUS service to generate tokens for the OTPs and ensured users have any necessary devices (such as a hardware token), set up a RADIUS server to interact with the firewall.

For specific instructions, refer to the documentation for your RADIUS server. In most cases, you need to set up an authentication agent and a client configuration on the RADIUS server to enable communication between the firewall and the RADIUS server. You also define the shared secret to use for encrypting sessions between the firewall and the RADIUS server.

STEP 2 | On each firewall that hosts the gateways and/or portal, create a RADIUS server profile. (For a small deployment, one firewall can host the portal and gateways.)

1. Select Device > Server Profiles > RADIUS.
2. Add a new profile.
3. Enter a Name for this RADIUS profile.
4. In the Servers area, Add a RADIUS instance and enter:
   - A descriptive Name to identify this RADIUS server
   - The RADIUS Server IP address
   - The shared Secret for encrypting sessions between the firewall and the RADIUS server
   - The Port number on which the RADIUS server listens for authentication requests (default 1812)
5. Click OK to save the profile.

STEP 3 | Create an authentication profile.

1. Select Device > Authentication Profile.
2. Add a new profile.
3. Enter a Name for the profile. The name cannot contain spaces.
4. Select RADIUS as the Type of authentication service.
5. Select the Server Profile you created for accessing your RADIUS server.
6. Enter the User Domain name. The firewall uses this value for matching authenticating users against the Allow List entries and for User-ID group mapping.
7. Select a Username Modifier to modify the username/domain format expected by the RADIUS server.
8. Click OK to save the authentication profile.

**STEP 4** | Assign the authentication profile to the GlobalProtect gateway(s) and/or portal.

You can configure multiple Client Authentication configurations for the portal and gateways. For each Client Authentication configuration you can specify the authentication profile to apply to endpoints of a specific OS.

This step describes only how to add the authentication profile to the gateway or portal configuration. For additional details on setting up these components, see Configure GlobalProtect Gateways and Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways and an existing gateway configuration by name (or Add one). If you are adding a new gateway, specify its name, location, and network parameters.
2. On the Authentication tab, select an SSL/TLS service profile or Add a new profile.
3. Add a Client Authentication configuration and enter its Name.
4. Select the endpoint OS to which this configuration applies.
5. Select the Authentication Profile you created in Create an authentication profile.
6. (Optional) Enter a custom authentication message.
7. Click OK to save the configuration.

**STEP 5** | (Optional) Configure the portal or gateways to prompt for a username and password or only a password each time the user logs in. Saving the password is not supported with two-factor authentication using OTPs because the user must enter a dynamic password each time they log in.

This step describes only how to configure the password setting in a portal agent configuration. For additional details, see Customize the GlobalProtect Agent.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and select an existing portal configuration.
2. Select Agent.
3. Select an existing agent configuration or Add one.
4. Set Save User Credentials to Save Username Only or No. This setting enables GlobalProtect to prompt for dynamic passwords for each component you select in the following step.
5. Click OK twice to save the configuration.

**STEP 6** | Select the GlobalProtect components—portal and types of gateways—that prompt for dynamic passwords, such as OTPs, instead of using saved credentials.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and select an existing portal configuration.
2. Select Agent.
3. Select an existing agent configuration or Add one.
4. Select the Authentication tab, and then select the Components that Require Dynamic Passwords (Two-Factor Authentication). When selected, the portal and/or types of gateways prompt for OTPs.
5. Click OK twice to save the configuration.

**STEP 7** | If single sign-on (SSO) is enabled, disable it. The agent configuration specifies RADIUS as the authentication service so Kerberos SSO is not supported.

This step describes only how to disable SSO. For more details, see Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.
1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and select the portal configuration.
2. Select Agent and then select the agent configuration (or Add one).
3. Select the App tab.
4. Set Use Single Sign-on to No.
5. Click OK twice to save the configuration.

**STEP 8** | (Optional) To minimize the number of times a user must provide credentials, configure an authentication override.

By default, the portal or gateways authenticate the user with an authentication profile and optional certificate profile. With authentication override, the portal or gateway authenticates the user with an encrypted cookie that it has deployed to the endpoint. While the cookie is valid, the user can log in without entering regular credentials or an OTP. For more information, see How Does the Agent or App Know What Credentials to Supply to the Portal and Gateway?.

If you need to immediately block access to a device whose cookie has not yet expired (for example, if the device is lost or stolen), you can Block Device Access by adding the device to a block list.

For more details, see Configure GlobalProtect Gateways and Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways or Portals and select the configuration (or Add one).
2. Select Agent > Client Settings (on the gateway) or Agent (on the portal) and then select the configuration (or Add one).
3. In the Authentication Override area, configure the following:

   - **Generate cookie for authentication override**—Enable the portal or gateway to generate encrypted, endpoint-specific cookies. After users successfully authenticate, the portal or gateway issues the authentication cookie to the endpoint.
   - **Cookie Lifetime**—Specify the hours, days, or weeks that the cookie is valid. Typical lifetime is 24 hours for gateways—which protect sensitive information—or 15 days for the portal. The range for hours is 1–72; for weeks, 1–52; and for days, 1–365. After the cookie expires on either the portal or gateway (whichever occurs first), the portal or gateway prompts the user to authenticate and subsequently encrypts a new cookie to send to the endpoint.
   - **Accept cookie for authentication override**—Select the check box to instruct the portal or gateway to authenticate the user through a valid, encrypted cookie. When the endpoint presents a valid cookie, the portal or gateway verifies that the cookie was encrypted by the portal or gateway, decrypts the cookie, and then authenticates the user.

   The GlobalProtect app must know the username of the connecting user in order to match and retrieve the associated authentication cookies from the user’s endpoint. After the app retrieves the cookies, it sends them to the portal or gateway for user authentication.

   *(Windows only)* If you set the Use Single Sign-On option to Yes (SSO is enabled) in the portal agent configuration (Network > GlobalProtect > Portals > <portal-config> > Agent > <agent-config>. > App), the GlobalProtect app uses the Windows username to retrieve the local authentication cookie for the user. If you set the Use Single Sign-On option to No (SSO is disabled), you must enable the GlobalProtect app to Save User Credentials in order for the app to retrieve the authentication cookie for the user. Set the Save User Credentials option to Yes to save both the username and password or Save Username Only to save only the username.

   *(Mac only)* Because Mac endpoints do not support single sign-on, you must enable the GlobalProtect app to Save User Credentials in order for the app to retrieve the...
authentication cookie for the user. Set the Save User Credentials option to Yes to save both the username and password or Save Username Only to save only the username.

- **Certificate to Encrypt/Decrypt Cookie**—Select the RSA certificate to use to encrypt and decrypt the cookie. You must use the same certificate on the portal and gateways.

As a best practice, configure the RSA certificate to use the strongest digest algorithm that your network supports. The portal and gateways use the RSA encrypt padding scheme PKCS#1 V1.5 to generate the cookie (using the public key of the certificate) and decrypt the cookie (using the private key of the certificate).

4. Click OK twice to save the configuration.

**STEP 9** | Commit the configuration.

Click Commit.

**STEP 10** | Verify the configuration.

The gateway and portal must be configured before you take this step. For details on setting up these components, see Configure GlobalProtect Gateways and Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.

From an endpoint running the GlobalProtect agent, try to connect to a gateway or portal on which you enabled OTP authentication. You should see two prompts similar to the following:

The first prompt requests a PIN (either a user- or system-generated PIN):

The second prompt requests your token or OTP:

![GlobalProtect Gateway Authentication](image)

**Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using Smart Cards**

If you want to enable your end users to authenticate using a smart card or common access card (CAC), you must import the Root CA certificate that issued the certificates contained on the end user CAC or smart cards onto the portal and gateway. You can then create a certificate profile that includes that Root CA and apply it to your portal and/or gateway configurations to enable use of the smart card in the authentication process.

**STEP 1** | Set up your smart card infrastructure.

This procedure assumes that you have deployed smart cards and smart card readers to your end users.

For specific instructions, refer to the documentation for the user authentication provider software.
In most cases, setting up the smart card infrastructure involves the generating of certificates for end users and for the participating servers, which are the GlobalProtect portal and gateway(s) in this use case.

**STEP 2 |** Import the Root CA certificate that issued the client certificates contained on the end user smart cards.

Make sure the certificate is accessible from your management system and then complete the following steps:

1. Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates.
2. Click Import and enter a Certificate Name.
3. Enter the path and name to the Certificate File received from the CA, or Browse to find the file.
4. Select Base64 Encoded Certificate (PEM) as the File Format and then click OK to import the certificate.

**STEP 3 |** Create the certificate profile.

For details on other certificate profile fields, such as whether to use CRL or OCSP, refer to the online help.

Create the certificate profile on each portal/gateway on which you plan to use CAC or smart card authentication:

1. Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificate Profile and click Add and enter a profile Name.
2. In the Username field, select the certificate field that PAN-OS uses to match the IP address for UserID, either Subject to use a common name, Subject Alt: Email to use an email address, or Subject Alt: Principal Name to use the Principal Name.
3. In the CA Certificates field, click Add, select the trusted root CA Certificate you imported in 2 and then click OK.
4. Click OK to save the certificate profile.

**STEP 4 |** Assign the certificate profile to the gateway(s) or portal. This section describes only how to add the certificate profile to the gateway or portal configuration. For details on setting up these components, see Configure GlobalProtect Gateways and Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways or Portals and select the configuration (or Add a new one).
2. On the Authentication tab, select the Certificate Profile you just created.
3. Click OK to save the configuration.

**STEP 5 |** Save the configuration.

Click Commit.

**STEP 6 |** Verify the configuration.

From a client system running the GlobalProtect agent, try to connect to a gateway or portal on which you set up smart card-enabled authentication. When prompted, insert your smart card and verify that you can successfully authenticate to GlobalProtect.

Set Up Authentication for strongSwan Ubuntu and CentOS Clients

To extend GlobalProtect VPN remote access support to strongSwan Ubuntu and CentOS clients, set up authentication for the strongSwan clients.
To view the minimum GlobalProtect release version that supports strongSwan on Ubuntu Linux and CentOS, see What Client OS Versions are Supported with GlobalProtect?

To connect to the GlobalProtect gateway, the user must successfully authenticate. The following workflows show examples of how to enable authentication for strongSwan clients. For complete information about strongSwan, see the strongSwan wiki.

- Enable Authentication Using a Certificate Profile
- Enable Authentication Using an Authentication Profile
- Enable Authentication Using Two-Factor Authentication

Enable Authentication Using a Certificate Profile

The following workflow shows how to enable authentication for strongSwan clients using a certificate profile.

**STEP 1** | Configure an IPSec tunnel for the GlobalProtect gateway for communicating with a strongSwan client.

1. Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways** and then select the gateway name.
2. Select the **Certificate Profile** you want to use for authentication in the **Authentication** tab.
3. Select **Agent > Tunnel Settings** and specify the following settings to set up a tunnel:
   - Select the check box to **Enable X-Auth Support**.
   - If a **Group Name** and **Group Password** are already configured, remove them.
   - Click **OK** to save the settings.

**STEP 2** | Verify that the default connection settings in the conn %default section of the IPSec tunnel configuration file (ipsec.conf) are correctly defined for the strongSwan client.

The ipsec.conf file is usually found in the /etc folder.

The configurations in this procedure are tested and verified for the following releases:

- **Ubuntu 14.0.4 with strongSwan 5.1.2 and CentOS 6.5 with strongSwan 5.1.3 for PAN-OS 6.1.**
- **Ubuntu 14.0.4 with strongSwan 5.2.1 for PAN-OS 7.0.**

The configurations in this procedure can be used for reference if you are using a different version of strongSwan. Refer to the strongSwan wiki for more information.

In the conn %default section of the ipsec.conf file, configure the following recommended settings.

```
ike_lifetime=20m
reauth=yes
rekey=yes
keylife=10m
rekeymargin=3m
rekeyfuzz=0%
keyingtries=1
type=tunnel
```

**STEP 3** | Modify the strongSwan client's IPSec configuration file (ipsec.conf) and the IPSec password file (ipsec.secrets) to use recommended settings.

The ipsec.secrets file is usually found in the /etc folder.
Use the strongSwan client username as the certificate’s common name.

Configure the following recommended settings in the ipsec.conf file:

```
conn <connection name>
keyexchange=ikev1
authby=rsasig
ike=aes-sha1-modp1024,aes256
left=<strongSwan/Linux-client-IP-address>
leftcert=<client certificate with the strongSwan client username
used as the certificate's common name>
leftsourceip=%config
leftauth2=xauth
right=<GlobalProtect-gateway-IP-address>
rightid=“CN=<Subject-name-of-gateway-cert>”
rightsubnet=0.0.0.0/0
auto=add
```

Configure the following recommended settings in the ipsec.secrets file:

```
:RSA <private key file> “<passphrase if used>”
```

**STEP 4** | Start strongSwan IPSec services and connect to the IPSec tunnel that you want the strongSwan client to use when authenticating to the GlobalProtect gateway.

Use the `config <name>` variable to name the tunnel configuration.

Ubuntu clients:

```
ipsec start
ipsec up <name>
```

CentOS clients:

```
strongSwan start
strongswan up <name>
```

**STEP 5** | Verify that the tunnel is set up correctly and the VPN connection is established to both the strongSwan client and the GlobalProtect gateway.

1. Verify the detailed status information on a specific connection (by naming the connection) or verify the status information for all connections from the strongSwan client:
   - Ubuntu clients:
     ```
ipsec statusall [<connection name>]
```
   - CentOS clients:
     ```
strongswan statusall [<connection name>]
```

2. Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways**. Then, in the Info column, select **Remote Users** for the gateway configured for the connection to the strongSwan client. The strongSwan client should be listed under **Current Users**.
Enable Authentication Using an Authentication Profile

The following workflow shows how to enable authentication for strongSwan clients using an authentication profile. The authentication profile specifies which server profile to use when authenticating strongSwan clients.

**STEP 1** | Set up the IPSec tunnel that the GlobalProtect gateway will use for communicating with a strongSwan client.

1. Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways** and select the gateway name.
2. Select the **Authentication Profile** you want to use in the **Authentication** tab.
3. Select **Agent > Tunnel Settings** and specify the following settings to set up a tunnel:
   - Select the check box to **Enable X-Auth Support**.
   - Enter a **Group Name** and **Group Password** if they are not already configured.
   - Click **OK** to save these tunnel settings.

**STEP 2** | Verify that the default connection settings in the conn %default section of the IPSec tunnel configuration file (ipsec.conf) are correctly defined for the strongSwan client.

The ipsec.conf file is usually found in the /etc folder.

The configurations in this procedure are tested and verified for the following releases:

- Ubuntu 14.0.4 with strongSwan 5.1.2 and CentOS 6.5 with strongSwan 5.1.3 for PAN-OS 6.1.
- Ubuntu 14.0.4 with strongSwan 5.2.1 for PAN-OS 7.0.

The configurations in this procedure can be used for reference if you are using a different version of strongSwan. Refer to the strongSwan wiki for more information.

In the conn %default section of the ipsec.conf file, configure the following recommended settings.

```
ikelifetime=20m
reauth=yes
rekey=yes
keylife=10m
rekeymargin=3m
rekeyfuzz=0%
keyingtries=1
type=tunnel
```

**STEP 3** | Modify the strongSwan client’s IPSec configuration file (ipsec.conf) and the IPSec password file (ipsec.secrets) to use recommended settings.

The ipsec.secrets file is usually found in the /etc folder.

Use the strongSwan client username as the certificate’s common name.

Configure the following recommended settings in the ipsec.conf file:

```
conn <connection name>
keyexchange=ikev1
ikelifetime=1440m
keylife=60m
aggressive=yes
ike=aes-sha1-modp1024,aes256
```
esp=aes-sha1
xauth=client
left=<strongSwan/Linux-client-IP-address>
leftid=@#<hex of Group Name configured in the GlobalProtect gateway>
leftsourceip=%modeconfig
leftauth=psk
rightauth=psk
leftauth2=xauth
right=<GlobalProtect-gateway-IP-address>
rightsubnet=0.0.0.0/0
xauth_identity=<LDAP username>
auto=add

Configure the following recommended settings in the ipsec.secrets file:

: PSK <Group Password configured in the gateway>
<username> : XAUTH “<user password>”

STEP 4 | Start strongSwan IPSec services and connect to the IPSec tunnel that you want the
strongSwan client to use when authenticating to the GlobalProtect gateway.

Ubuntu clients:

ipsec start
ipsec up <name>

CentOS clients:

strongSwan start
strongswan up <name>

STEP 5 | Verify that the tunnel is set up correctly and the VPN connection is established to both the
strongSwan client and the GlobalProtect gateway.

1. Verify the detailed status information on a specific connection (by naming the connection) or verify
the status information for all connections from the strongSwan client:

   - Ubuntu clients:
     ipsec statusall [<connection name>]

   - CentOS clients:
     strongswan statusall [<connection name>]

2. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways. Then, in the Info column, select Remote Users for the
gateway configured for the connection to the strongSwan client. The strongSwan client should be
listed under Current Users.

Enable Authentication Using Two-Factor Authentication

With two-factor authentication, the strongSwan client needs to successfully authenticate using both a
certificate profile and an authentication profile to connect to the GlobalProtect gateway. The following
workflow shows how to enable authentication for strongSwan clients using two-factor authentication.
STEP 1 | Set up the IPSec tunnel that the GlobalProtect gateway will use for communicating with a strongSwan client.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways and select the gateway name.
2. Select the Certificate Profile and Authentication Profile you want to use in the Authentication tab.
3. Select Agent > Tunnel Settings and specify the following settings to set up a tunnel:
   - Select the check box to Enable X-Auth Support.
   - If a Group Name and Group Password are already configured, remove them.
   - Click OK to save these tunnel settings.

STEP 2 | Verify that the default connection settings in the conn %default section of the IPSec tunnel configuration file (ipsec.conf) are correctly defined for the strongSwan client.

The ipsec.conf file usually resides in the /etc folder.

The configurations in this procedure are tested and verified for the following releases:

- Ubuntu 14.0.4 with strongSwan 5.1.2 and CentOS 6.5 with strongSwan 5.1.3 for PAN-OS 6.1.
- Ubuntu 14.0.4 with strongSwan 5.2.1 for PAN-OS 7.0.

Use the configurations in this procedure as a reference if you are using a different version of strongSwan. Refer to the strongSwan wiki for more information.

Configure the following recommended settings in the ipsec.conf file:

```plaintext
ikeliftime=20m
reauth=yes
rekey=yes
keylife=10m
rekeymargin=3m
rekeyfuzz=0%
keyingtries=1
type=tunnel
```

STEP 3 | Modify the strongSwan client’s IPSec configuration file (ipsec.conf) and the IPSec password file (ipsec.secrets) to use recommended settings.

The ipsec.secrets file is usually found in the /etc folder.

Use the strongSwan client username as the certificate’s common name.

Configure the following recommended settings in the ipsec.conf file:

```plaintext
conn <connection name>
keyexchange=ikev1
authby=xauthrsasig
ike=aes-sha1-modp1024
esp=aes-sha1
xauth=client
left=<strongSwan/Linux-client-IP-address>
leftcert=<client-certificate-without-password>
leftsourceip=%config
right=<GlobalProtect-gateway-IP-address>
rightid=%anyCN=<Subject-name-of-gateway-cert>”
```
rightsubnet=0.0.0.0/0
leftauth2=xauth
xauth_identity=<LDAP username>
auto=add

Configure the following recommended settings in the ipsec.secrets file:

<username> :XAUTH "<user password>"
:RSA <private key file> "<passphrase if used>"

STEP 4 | Start strongSwan IPSec services and connect to the IPSec tunnel that you want the strongSwan client to use when authenticating to the GlobalProtect gateway.

Ubuntu clients:

ipsec start
ipsec up <name>

CentOS clients:

strongSwan start
strongswan up <name>

STEP 5 | Verify that the tunnel is setup correctly and the VPN connection is established to both the strongSwan client and the GlobalProtect gateway.

1. Verify the detailed status information on a specific connection (by naming the connection) or verify the status information for all connections from the strongSwan client:
   - Ubuntu clients:
     
     ipsec statusall [<connection name>]
   - CentOS clients:
     
     strongswan statusall [<connection name>]

2. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways. Then, in the Info column, select Remote Users for the gateway configured for the connection to the strongSwan client. The strongSwan client should be listed under Current Users.
Enable Group Mapping

Because the agent or app running on your end-user systems requires the user to successfully authenticate before being granted access to GlobalProtect, the identity of each GlobalProtect user is known. However, if you want to be able to define GlobalProtect configurations and/or security policies based on group membership, the firewall must retrieve the list of groups and the corresponding list of members from your directory server. This is known as group mapping.

To enable this functionality, you must create an LDAP server profile that instructs the firewall how to connect and authenticate to the directory server and how to search the directory for the user and group information. After the firewall connects to the LDAP server and retrieves the group mappings, you can select groups when you define the agent configurations and security policies. The firewall supports a variety of LDAP directory servers, including Microsoft Active Directory (AD), Novell eDirectory, and Sun ONE Directory Server.

Use the following procedure to connect to your LDAP directory to enable the firewall to retrieve user-to-group mapping information:

**STEP 1 |** Create an LDAP Server Profile that specifies how to connect to the directory servers to which the firewall should connect to obtain group mapping information.

1. Select Device > Server Profiles > LDAP and click Add.
2. Enter a Profile Name to identify the server profile.
3. If this profile is for a firewall with multiple virtual systems capability, select a virtual system or Shared as the Location where the profile is available.
4. For each LDAP server (up to four), Add and enter a Name (to identify the server), server IP address (LDAP Server field), and server Port (default 389).
5. Select the server Type from the drop-down: active-directory, e-directory, sun, or other.
6. If you want the device to use SSL or TLS for a more secure connection with the directory server, select the Require SSL/TLS secured connection check box (it is selected by default). The protocol that the device uses depends on the server Port:
   - 389 (default)—TLS (Specifically, the device uses the StartTLS operation, which upgrades the initial plaintext connection to TLS.)
   - 636—SSL
   - Any other port—The device first attempts to use TLS. If the directory server doesn't support TLS, the device falls back to SSL.
7. For additional security, you can select the Verify Server Certificate for SSL sessions check box (it is cleared by default) so that the device verifies the certificate that the directory server presents for SSL/TLS connections. To enable verification, you also have to select the Require SSL/TLS secured connection check box. For verification to succeed, the certificate must meet one of the following conditions:
   - It is in the list of device certificates: Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates. Import the certificate into the device, if necessary.
   - The certificate signer is in the list of trusted certificate authorities: Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Default Trusted Certificate Authorities.
8. Click OK.

**STEP 2 |** Add the LDAP server profile to the User-ID Group Mapping configuration.

1. Select Device > User Identification > Group Mapping Settings and click Add.
2. Enter a Name for the configuration.
3. Select the Server Profile you just created.
4. Make sure the **Enabled** check box is selected.

**STEP 3 | (Optional) Limit which groups can be selected in policy rules.**

By default, if you don't specify groups, all groups are available in policy rules.

1. Add existing groups from the directory service:
   1. Select the **Group Include List** tab.
   2. In the Available Groups list, select the groups you want to appear in policy rules and click the Add icon.

2. If you want to base policy rules on user attributes that don't match existing user groups, create custom groups based on LDAP filters:
   1. Select the **Custom Group** tab and click **Add**.
   2. Enter a group **Name** that is unique in the group mapping configuration for the current firewall or virtual system. If the **Name** has the same value as the Distinguished Name (DN) of an existing AD group domain, the firewall uses the custom group in all references to that name (for example, in policies and logs).
   3. Specify an **LDAP Filter** of up to 2,048 UTF-8 characters, then click **OK**. The firewall doesn't validate LDAP filters.

   To optimize LDAP searches and minimize the performance impact on the LDAP directory server, use only indexed attributes in the filter.

**STEP 4 | Commit your changes.**

Click **OK** and **Commit**.
Configure GlobalProtect Gateways

Because the GlobalProtect configuration that the portal delivers to the agents includes the list of gateways the client can connect to, it is a good idea to configure the gateways before configuring the portal.

The GlobalProtect Gateways can be configured to provide two main functions:

- Enforce security policy for the GlobalProtect agents and apps that connect to it. You can also enable HIP collection on the gateway for enhanced security policy granularity. For more information on enabling HIP checks, see Use Host Information in Policy Enforcement.
- Provide virtual private network (VPN) access to your internal network. VPN access is provided through an IPSec or SSL tunnel between the client and a tunnel interface on the gateway firewall.

You can also configure GlobalProtect gateways on VM-Series firewalls deployed in the AWS cloud. By deploying the VM-Series firewall in the AWS cloud you can quickly and easily deploy GlobalProtect gateways in any region without the expense or IT logistics that are typically required to set up this infrastructure using your own resources. For details, see Use Case: VM-Series Firewalls as GlobalProtect Gateways in AWS.

Prerequisite Tasks for Configuring the GlobalProtect Gateway

Before you can configure the GlobalProtect gateway, you must have completed the following tasks:

- Created the interfaces (and zones) for the interface where you plan to configure each gateway. For gateways that require tunnel connections you must configure both the physical interface and the virtual tunnel interface. See Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.
- Set up the gateway server certificates and SSL/TLS service profile required for the GlobalProtect agent to establish an SSL connection with the gateway. See Enable SSL Between GlobalProtect Components.
- Defined the authentication profiles and/or certificate profiles that will be used to authenticate GlobalProtect users. See Set Up GlobalProtect User Authentication.

Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway

After you have completed the prerequisite tasks, configure the GlobalProtect Gateways:

**STEP 1** | Add a gateway.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways and click Add.
2. In the General screen, enter a Name for the gateway. The gateway name should have no spaces and, as a best practice, should include the location or other descriptive information to help users and administrators identify the gateway.
3. (Optional) Select the virtual system to which this gateway belongs from the Location field.

**STEP 2** | Specify the network information that enables clients to connect to the gateway.

If you haven’t created the network interface for the gateway, see Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect for instructions.

Do not attach an interface management profile that allows HTTP, HTTPS, Telnet, or SSH on the interface where you have configured a GlobalProtect portal or gateway because this enables access to your management interface from the Internet. Follow the Best Practices for Securing Administrative Access to ensure that you are securing administrative access to your firewalls in a way that will prevent successful attacks.

1. Select the Interface that clients will use for communication with the gateway.
2. Select the **IP Address** for the gateway web service.
3. Click **OK** to save changes.

**STEP 3 | Specify how the gateway authenticates users.**

If you haven't created an SSL/TLS service profile for the gateway, see [Deploy Server Certificates to the GlobalProtect Components](#).

If you haven't set up the authentication profiles or certificate profiles, see [Set Up GlobalProtect User Authentication](#) for instructions.

Select **Authentication** and then configure any of the following:

- To secure communication between the gateway and the agents, select the **SSL/TLS Service Profile** for the gateway.
- To authenticate users with a local user database or an external authentication service, such as LDAP, Kerberos, TACACS+, or RADIUS (including OTP), **Add** a Client Authentication configuration with the following settings:
  - Enter a **Name** to identify the client authentication configuration.
  - Identify the type of client to which this configuration applies. By default, the configuration applies to **Any** client, but you can customize the type of endpoint by OS (**Android**, **Chrome**, **iOS**, **Mac**, **Windows**, or **WindowsUWP**) or by third-party IPSec VPN clients (**X-Auth**).
  - Select or add an **Authentication Profile** to authenticate an endpoint seeking access to the gateway.
  - Enter an **Authentication Message** to help end users understand which credentials to use when logging in. The message can be up to 100 characters in length (default is Enter login credentials).
  - To authenticate users based on a client certificate or a smart card/CAC, select the corresponding **Certificate Profile**.
  - To use two-factor authentication, select both an authentication profile and a certificate profile. Keep in mind that the user must successfully authenticate using both methods to be granted access.

*(Chrome only)* If you configure the gateway to use client certificates and LDAP for two-factor authentication, Chromebooks that run Chrome OS 47 or later versions encounter excessive prompts to select the client certificate. To prevent excessive prompts, configure a policy to specify the client certificate in the Google Admin console and then deploy that policy to your managed Chromebooks:

1. Log in to the **Google Admin console** and select **Device management > Chrome management > User settings**.
2. In the **Client Certificates** section, enter the following URL pattern to Automatically Select Client Certificate for These Sites:

   ```json
   {"pattern": "https://[\*].","filter":{} }
   ```
3. Click Save. The Google Admin console deploys the policy to all devices within a few minutes.

**STEP 4 | Enable tunneling and configure the tunnel parameters.**

The tunnel parameters are required if you are setting up an external gateway. If you are configuring an internal gateway, they are optional.

*If you want to force use of SSL-VPN tunnel mode, clear the Enable IPSec check box. By default, SSL-VPN will only be used if the endpoint fails to establish an IPSec tunnel.*

*Extended authentication (X-Auth) is only supported on IPSec tunnels.*
If you Enable X-Auth Support, GlobalProtect IPSec Crypto profiles are not applicable.

For information on supported cryptographic algorithms, see Reference: GlobalProtect Agent Cryptographic Functions.

1. On the GlobalProtect Gateway Configuration dialog, select Agent > Tunnel Settings.
2. Select the Tunnel Mode check box to enable tunneling.
3. Select the Tunnel Interface you defined when you created the network interface for the gateway.
4. (Optional) Specify Max User for the maximum number of users that can access the gateway at the same time for authentication, HIP updates, and GlobalProtect agent updates (range varies based on the platform and is displayed when the field is empty).
5. (Optional) Select a GlobalProtect IPSec Crypto profile to secure the VPN tunnels between GlobalProtect agents and gateways. The default uses AES-128-CBC encryption and SHA1 authentication.

You can also create a new IPSec crypto profile. To create a new profile, select New GlobalProtect IPSec Crypto in the same drop-down and configure the following:

1. Enter a Name to identify the profile.
2. Add the Encryption and Authentication algorithms that the VPN peers can use to negotiate the keys for securing the data in the tunnel:
   - Encryption—If you are not certain of what encryption algorithms the VPN peers support, you can add multiple algorithms in top-to-bottom order of most-to-least secure, as follows: aes-256-gcm, aes-128-gcm, aes-128-cbc. The peers negotiate the strongest algorithm to establish the tunnel.
   - Authentication—Select the authentication algorithm (sha1) to provide data integrity and authenticity protection. Although the authentication algorithm is required for the profile, this setting only applies to the AES-CBC cipher (aes-128-cbc). If you use an AES-GCM encryption algorithm (aes-256-gcm or aes-128-gcm), the setting is ignored because these ciphers natively provide ESP integrity protection.
3. Click OK to save the profile.
6. (Optional) Select Enable X-Auth Support if any endpoint needs to connect to the gateway by using a third-party VPN (for example, a VPNC client running on Linux). If you enable X-Auth, you must provide the Group name and Group Password if the endpoint requires it. By default, the user is not required to re-authenticate if the key used to establish the IPSec tunnel expires. To require users to re-authenticate, clear the option to Skip Auth on IKE Rekey.

To Enable X-Auth Support for strongSwan endpoints, you must also disable the option to Skip Auth on IKE Rekey because these endpoints require re-authentication during IKE SA negotiation. In addition, you must add the closeaction=restart setting to the conn %default section of the strongSwan IPSec configuration file. See Set Up Authentication for strongSwan Ubuntu and CentOS Clients for more information on the StrongSwan IPSec configuration.

Although X-Auth access is supported on iOS and Android endpoints, it provides limited GlobalProtect functionality on these endpoints. Instead, use the GlobalProtect app for simplified access to all the security features that GlobalProtect provides on iOS and Android endpoints. The GlobalProtect app for iOS is available at the Apple App Store. The GlobalProtect app for Android is available at Google Play.

STEP 5 | (Optional) Modify the default timeout settings for endpoints.
On the GlobalProtect Gateway Configuration dialog, select **Agent > Timeout Settings** and then configure the following settings:

- Modify the maximum **Login Lifetime** for a single gateway login session. The default login lifetime is 30 days—during the lifetime, the user stays logged in as long as the gateway receives a HIP check from the endpoint within the **Inactivity Logout** period. After this time, the login session automatically logs out.
- Modify the amount of time after which an inactive session is automatically logged out. The default **Inactivity Logout** period is 3 hours. A user is logged out of GlobalProtect if the gateway does not receive a HIP check from the endpoint during the configured amount of time.
- Modify the number of minutes after which idle users are logged out of GlobalProtect. The default period for **Disconnect on Idle** is 180 minutes. Users are logged out of GlobalProtect if the GlobalProtect agent has not routed traffic through the VPN tunnel in the configured amount of time. This setting applies to GlobalProtect agents that use the on-demand connect method only.

**STEP 6 | (Optional) Configure authentication override settings to enable the gateway to generate and accept secure, encrypted cookies to authenticate the user. This capability allows the user to provide login credentials only once during a specified period of time (for example, every 24 hours).**

By default, a gateway authenticates the user with an authentication profile and optional certificate profile. When authentication override is enabled, GlobalProtect caches the result of a successful login and uses the cookie to authenticate the user instead of prompting the user for credentials. For more information, see How Does the Agent or App Know What Credentials to Supply to the Portal and Gateway?. If client certificates are required, the endpoint must also provide a valid certificate to be granted access.

*In the event that you need to immediately block access to a device whose cookie has not yet expired (for example, if the device is lost or stolen), you can immediately Block Device Access by adding the device to a block list.*

1. On the GlobalProtect Gateway Configuration dialog, select **Agent > Client Settings**.
2. **Add** a new agent configuration or select an existing configuration.
3. Enter a **Name** to identify the agent configuration.
4. Configure the following settings in the **Authentication Override** section:
   - **Generate cookie for authentication override**—Enable the gateway to generate encrypted, endpoint-specific cookies and issue the authentication cookies to the endpoint.
   - **Cookie Lifetime**—Specify the hours, days, or weeks that the cookie is valid. Default is 24 hours. The range for hours is 1–72; for weeks, 1–52; and for days, 1–365. After the cookie expires, the user must enter login credentials, and the gateway subsequently encrypts a new cookie to send to the agent. This value can be the same as or different from the **Cookie Lifetime** you configure for the portal.
   - **Accept cookie for authentication override**—Enable the gateway to authenticate users with a valid, encrypted cookie. When the agent presents a valid cookie, the gateway verifies that the cookie was encrypted by the portal or gateway, decrypts the cookie, and then authenticates the user.

*The GlobalProtect app must know the username of the connecting user in order to match and retrieve the associated authentication cookies from the user’s endpoint. After the app retrieves the cookies, it sends them to the portal or gateway for user authentication.*

*(Windows only) If you set the Use Single Sign-On option to Yes (SSO is enabled) in the portal agent configuration (Network > GlobalProtect > Portals > <portal-config> > Agent > <agent-config>. > App), the GlobalProtect app uses the*
Windows username to retrieve the local authentication cookie for the user. If you set the Use Single Sign-On option to No (SSO is disabled), you must enable the GlobalProtect app to Save User Credentials in order for the app to retrieve the authentication cookie for the user. Set the Save User Credentials option to Yes to save both the username and password or Save Username Only to save only the username.

(Mac only) Because Mac endpoints do not support single sign-on, you must enable the GlobalProtect app to Save User Credentials in order for the app to retrieve the authentication cookie for the user. Set the Save User Credentials option to Yes to save both the username and password or Save Username Only to save only the username.

- **Certificate to Encrypt/Decrypt Cookie**—Select the RSA certificate to use to encrypt and decrypt the cookie. You must use the same certificate on the portal and gateways.

   As a best practice, configure the RSA certificate to use the strongest digest algorithm that your network supports.

   The portal and gateways use the RSA encrypt padding scheme PKCS#1 V1.5 to generate the cookie (using the public key of the certificate) and decrypt the cookie (using the private key of the certificate).

**STEP 7** Configure the user or user group and the endpoint OS to which the agent configuration applies.

The gateway uses the user/user group settings you specify to determine which configuration to deliver to the GlobalProtect agents that connect. Therefore, if you have multiple configurations, you must make sure to order them properly. As soon as the gateway finds a match, it will deliver the configuration. Therefore, more specific configurations must precede more general ones. See 9 for instructions on ordering the list of agent configurations.

- **Network settings are not required in internal gateway configurations in non-tunnel mode, because agents use the network settings assigned to the physical network adapter.**

In a gateway agent configuration, select the **User/User Group** tab and configure the following settings:

- To deliver this configuration to agents or apps running on specific operating systems, Add the OS (Android, Chrome, iOS, Mac, Windows, or WindowsUWP) to which this configuration applies. Or leave the value in this section set to Any to deploy the configuration based on user/group only.
- To restrict this configuration to a specific user and/or group, click Add in the User/User Group section of the window and then select the user or group you want to receive this configuration from the drop-down. Repeat this step for each user/group you want to add.

   **Before you can restrict the configuration to specific groups, you must map users to groups as described in Enable Group Mapping.**

- To restrict the configuration to users who have not yet logged in to their systems, select pre-logon from the User/User Group drop-down.
- To apply the configuration to any user regardless of login status (both pre-logon and logged in users), select any from the User/User Group drop-down.

**STEP 8** (Tunnel Mode only) Configure the network settings to assign to the virtual network adapter on the endpoint when an agent establishes a tunnel with the gateway.
Network settings are not required in internal gateway configurations in non-tunnel mode because agents use the network settings assigned to the physical network adapter.

You can optionally use address objects—which allow you to group specific source or destination addresses—when configuring gateway IP address pools or access routes.

In a gateway agent configuration, select the Agent > Network Settings tab and configure any of the following settings and then click OK:

- To specify the authentication server IP address pool to assign addresses to endpoints that require static IP addresses, select the Retrieve Framed-IP-Address attribute from authentication server check box and then Add the subnet or IP address range to use to assign to remote users in the Authentication Server IP Pool area. When the tunnel is established, an interface is created on the remote user's computer with an address in the subnet or IP range that matches the Framed-IP attribute of the authentication server.

  The authentication server IP address pool must be large enough to support all concurrent connections. IP address assignment is static and is retained after the user disconnects.

- To specify the IP Pool to use to assign IP addresses, click Add and then specify the IP address range or address object to use. As a best practice, use a different range of IP addresses from those assigned to endpoints that are physically connected to your LAN to ensure proper routing back to the gateway.

- To disable split tunneling including direct access to local networks on Windows and Mac OS systems, enable No direct access to local network. In this case, users cannot send traffic to proxies or local resources while connected to GlobalProtect.

- To define what destination subnets to route through the tunnel click Add in the Access Route area and then enter the routes as follows:
  
  - **Full-tunneling**—To route all endpoint traffic GlobalProtect, enter 0.0.0.0/0 as the access route. You will then need to use security policy to define what zones the endpoint can access (including untrust zones). The benefit of this configuration is that you have visibility into all VPN traffic and you can ensure that endpoints are secured according to your policy even when they are not physically connected to the LAN. Note that in this configuration traffic destined for the local subnet goes through the physical adapter, rather than being tunneled to the gateway.
  
  - **Split-tunneling**—To route only some traffic—likely traffic destined for your LAN—to GlobalProtect, specify the destination subnets or address object (of type IP Netmask) that must be tunneled. In this case, traffic that is not destined for a specified access route will be routed through the endpoint’s physical adapter rather than through the virtual adapter (the tunnel).

  The firewall supports up to 100 access routes.

STEP 9 | Arrange the gateway agent configurations so that the proper configuration is deployed to each agent.

When an agent connects, the gateway will compare the source information in the packet against the agent configurations you have defined. As with security rule evaluation, the gateway looks for a match starting from the top of the list. When it finds a match, it delivers the corresponding configuration to the agent or app.

- To move a gateway configuration up on the list of configurations, select the configuration and click Move Up.
• To move a gateway configuration down on the list of configurations, select the configuration and click **Move Down**.

**STEP 10** | (Tunnel Mode only) Specify the network configuration settings for the endpoints.

*Network settings are not required in internal gateway configurations in non-tunnel mode because in this case agents use the network settings assigned to the physical network adapter.*

In a GlobalProtect Gateway Configuration, select the **Agent > Network Services** tab and configure the settings for endpoints in one of the following ways:

• If the firewall has an interface that is configured as a DHCP client, set the **Inheritance Source** to that interface and the GlobalProtect agent will be assigned the same settings received by the DHCP client. You can also **Inherit DNS Suffixes** from the inheritance source.

• Manually assign the DNS server(s) and suffix, and WINS servers by completing the corresponding fields.

**STEP 11** | (Optional) Define the notification messages end users will see when a security rule with a host information profile (HIP) is enforced.

This step only applies if you have created host information profiles and added them to your security policies. For details on configuring the HIP feature and for more detailed information about creating HIP notification messages, see **Use Host Information in Policy Enforcement**.

In a GlobalProtect Gateway Configuration, select the **Agent > HIP Notification** tab and **Add** a new HIP Notification configuration:

1. From the **Host Information** drop-down, select the HIP object or profile to which this message applies.
2. Select **Match Message** or **Not Match Message** and then **Enable** notifications, depending on whether you want to display the message when the corresponding HIP profile is matched in policy or when it is not matched. In some cases, you might want to create messages for both a match and a non-match, depending on the objects on which you are matching and what your objectives are for the policy. For the Match Message, you can also enable the option to **Include Mobile App List** to indicate what applications can trigger the HIP match.
3. Select whether you want to display the message as a **System Tray Balloon** or as a **Pop Up Message**.
4. Enter and format the text of your message in the Template text box and then click **OK**.
5. Repeat these steps for each message you want to define.

**STEP 12** | Save the gateway configuration.

1. Click **OK** to save the settings and close the GlobalProtect Gateway Configuration dialog.
2. **Commit** the changes.
Configure the GlobalProtect Portal

The **GlobalProtect Portal** provides the management functions for your GlobalProtect infrastructure. Every endpoint that participates in the GlobalProtect network receives configuration information from the portal, including information about available gateways as well as any client certificates that may be required to connect to the gateways. In addition, the portal controls the behavior and distribution of the GlobalProtect agent software to both Mac and Windows laptops.

The portal does not distribute the GlobalProtect app for use on mobile devices. To get the GlobalProtect app for mobile devices, end users must download it from the store for their device: App Store for iOS, Google Play for Android, Chrome Web Store for Chromebooks, or Microsoft Store for Windows 10 UWP. However, the agent configurations that get deployed to mobile app users does control the gateway(s) to which the mobile devices have access. For more details on supported versions, see What Client OS Versions are Supported with GlobalProtect?

The following sections provide procedures for setting up the portal:

- Prerequisite Tasks for Configuring the GlobalProtect Portal
- Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal
- Define the GlobalProtect Client Authentication Configurations
- Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations
- Customize the GlobalProtect Agent
- Customize the GlobalProtect Portal Login, Welcome, and Help Pages

Prerequisite Tasks for Configuring the GlobalProtect Portal

Before you can configure the GlobalProtect Portal, you must complete the following tasks:

- Create the interfaces (and zones) for the firewall interface where you plan to configure the portal. See Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.
- Set up the portal server certificate, gateway server certificate, SSL/TLS service profiles, and, optionally, any client certificates to deploy to end users to enable SSL/TLS connections for the GlobalProtect services. See Enable SSL Between GlobalProtect Components.
- Define the optional authentication profiles and certificate profiles that the portal can use to authenticate GlobalProtect users. See Set Up GlobalProtect User Authentication.
- Configure GlobalProtect Gateways and understand Gateway Priority in a Multiple Gateway Configuration.

Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal

After you have completed the prerequisite tasks, configure the GlobalProtect Portal as follows:

**STEP 1 | Add the portal.**

1. Select **Network** > **GlobalProtect** > **Portals** and click **Add**.
2. On the **General** page, enter a **Name** for the portal. The name cannot contain spaces.
3. (Optional) Select the virtual system to which this portal belongs from the **Location** field.

**STEP 2 | Specify network settings to enable agents to communicate with the portal.**

If you have not yet created the network interface for the portal, see Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect for instructions. If you have not yet created an SSL/TLS service profile for the portal, see Deploy Server Certificates to the GlobalProtect Components.
Do not attach an interface management profile that allows HTTP, HTTPS, Telnet, or SSH on the interface where you have configured a GlobalProtect portal or gateway because this enables access to your management interface from the Internet. Follow the Best Practices for Securing Administrative Access to ensure that you are securing administrative access to your firewalls in a way that will prevent successful attacks.

1. Select the Interface.
2. Select the IP Address for the portal web service.
3. Select an SSL/TLS Service Profile.

STEP 3 | Disable the login page entirely or choose your own login page or help page. Although optional, a custom login or help page lets you decide on the look and content of the pages. See Customizing the GlobalProtect Portal Login, Welcome, and Help Pages.

- Select the option to Disable login page to disable access to the GlobalProtect portal login page from a web browser.
- Choose a Custom Login Page for user access to the portal or import a new one.
- Choose a Custom Help Page to assist the user with GlobalProtect or import a new one.

STEP 4 | Specify how the portal authenticates the users.

If you have not yet created a server certificate for the portal and issued gateway certificates, see Deploy Server Certificates to the GlobalProtect Components.

On the GlobalProtect Portal Configuration dialog, select Authentication, and then configure any of the following:

- To secure communication between the portal and the agents, select the SSL/TLS Service Profile you configured for the portal.
- To authenticate users using a local user database or an external authentication service, such as LDAP, Kerberos, TACACS+, or RADIUS (including OTP), Define the GlobalProtect Client Authentication Configurations.

STEP 5 | Save the portal configuration.

1. Click OK to save the settings and close the GlobalProtect Portal Configuration dialog.
2. Commit the changes.

**Define the GlobalProtect Client Authentication Configurations**

Each GlobalProtect client authentication configuration specifies the settings that enable the user to authenticate with the GlobalProtect portal. You can customize the settings for each OS or you can configure the settings to apply to all devices. For example, you can configure Android users to use RADIUS authentication and Windows users to use LDAP authentication. You can also customize the client authentication for users who access the portal from a web browser (to download the GlobalProtect agent) or for third-party IPSec VPN (X-Auth) access to GlobalProtect gateways.

STEP 1 | Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals.
2. Select the portal configuration to which you are adding the client configuration and then select the Authentication tab.

STEP 2 | Specify how the portal authenticates the users.
You can configure the GlobalProtect portal to authenticate users using a local user database or an external authentication service, such as LDAP, Kerberos, TACACS+, or RADIUS (including OTP). If you have not yet set up the authentication profiles and/or certificate profiles, see Set Up GlobalProtect User Authentication for instructions.

In the Client Authentication area, Add a new configuration with the following settings:

- Enter a **Name** to identify the client authentication configuration.
- Specify the endpoints to which to deploy this configuration. By default, the configuration applies to all endpoints. Otherwise, you can apply the configuration to endpoints running a specific OS (Android, Chrome, iOS, Mac, Windows, or WindowsUWP) or to endpoints that access the portal from a web Browser with the intent of downloading the GlobalProtect agent.
- Select or add an **Authentication Profile** for authenticating an endpoint that tries to access the gateway.
- Enter an **Authentication Message** to help end users understand which credentials to use when logging in. The message can be up to 100 characters in length (default is Enter login credentials).

**STEP 3 |** Arrange the client authentication configurations with OS-specific configurations at the top of the list, and configurations that apply to **Any** OS at the bottom of the list.

As with security rule evaluation, the portal looks for a match starting from the top of the list. When it finds a match, it delivers the corresponding configuration to the agent or app.

- To move a client authentication configuration up on the list of configurations, select the configuration and click **Move Up**.
- To move a client authentication configuration down on the list of configurations, select the configuration and click **Move Down**.

**STEP 4 |** (Optional) To enable two-factor authentication using an authentication profile and a certificate profile, configure both in this portal configuration.

The portal must authenticate the client by using both methods before the user can gain access.

*(Chrome only)* If you configure the portal to use client certificates and LDAP for two-factor authentication, Chromebooks that run Chrome OS 47 or later versions encounter excessive prompts to select the client certificate. To prevent excessive prompts, configure a policy to specify the client certificate in the Google Admin console and then deploy that policy to your managed Chromebooks:

1. Log in to the Google Admin console and select Device management > Chrome management > User settings.
2. In the Client Certificates section, enter the following URL pattern to Automatically Select Client Certificate for These Sites:

   ```json
   {"pattern": "https://[*.]", "filter":{}}
   ```
3. Click Save. The Google Admin console deploys the policy to all devices within a few minutes.

Select the corresponding **Certificate Profile** to authenticate users based on a client certificate or smart card.

*The Common Name (CN) and, if applicable, the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) fields of the certificate must exactly match the IP address or FQDN of the interface where you configure the portal or HTTPS connections to the portal will fail.*

**STEP 5 |** Save the portal configuration.

1. Click **OK** to save the settings and close the GlobalProtect Portal Configuration dialog.
2. **Commit** the changes.

Gateway Priority in a Multiple Gateway Configuration

To enable secure access for your mobile workforce no matter where they are located, you can strategically deploy additional Palo Alto Networks next-generation firewalls and configure them as GlobalProtect gateways. To determine the preferred gateway to which your agents connect, add the gateways to a portal agent configuration and assign each gateway a connection priority. See Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.

If a GlobalProtect portal agent configuration contains more than one gateway, the agent will attempt to connect to all gateways listed in its agent configuration. The agent will then use priority and response time as to determine the gateway to which to connect. The agent connects to a lower priority gateway only if the response time for the higher priority gateway is greater than the average response time across all gateways.

For example, consider the following response times for gw1 and gw2:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Priority</th>
<th>Response Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>gw1</td>
<td>Highest</td>
<td>80 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gw2</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>25 ms</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The agent determines that the response time for the gateway with the highest priority (higher number) is greater than the average response time for both gateways (52.5 ms) and, as a result, connects to gw2. In this example, the agent did not connect to gw1 even though it had a higher priority because a response time of 80 ms was higher than the average for both.

Now consider the following response times for gw1, gw2, and a third gateway, gw3:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Priority</th>
<th>Response Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>gw1</td>
<td>Highest</td>
<td>30 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gw2</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>25 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gw3</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>50 ms</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In this example, the average response time for all gateways is 35 ms. The agent would then evaluate which gateways responded faster than the average response time and see that gw1 and gw2 both had faster response times. The agent would then connect to whichever gateway had the highest priority. In this example, the agent connects to gw1 because gw1 has the highest priority of all the gateways with response times below the average.

Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations

After a GlobalProtect user connects to the portal and is authenticated by the GlobalProtect portal, the portal sends the agent configuration to the agent or app, based on the settings you defined. If you have different roles for users or groups that need specific configurations, you can create a separate agent
configuration for each user type or user group. The portal uses the OS of the endpoint and the username or group name to determine the agent configuration to deploy. As with other security rule evaluations, the portal starts to search for a match at the top of the list. When it finds a match, the portal sends the right configuration to the agent or app.

The configuration can include the following:

- A list of gateways to which the client can connect.
- Among the external gateways, any gateway that the user can manually select for the session.
- The root CA certificate required to enable the agent or app to establish an SSL connection with the GlobalProtect gateway(s).
- The root CA certificate for SSL forward proxy decryption.
- The client certificate that the endpoint should present to the gateway when it connects. This configuration is required only if mutual authentication between the client and the portal or gateway is required.
- A secure encrypted cookie that the endpoint should present to the portal or gateway when it connects. The cookie is included only if you enable the portal to generate one.
- The settings the endpoint uses to determine whether it is connected to the local network or to an external network.
- Settings for the behavior of the agent or app, such as what the end users can see in their display, whether they can save their GlobalProtect password, and whether they are prompted to upgrade their software.

If the portal is down or unreachable, the agent will use the cached version of its agent configuration from its last successful portal connection to obtain settings, including the gateway(s) to which the agent can connect, what root CA certificate(s) to use to establish secure communication with the gateway(s), and what connect method to use.

Use the following procedure to create an agent configuration.

**STEP 1** Add one or more trusted root CA certificates to the portal agent configuration to enable the GlobalProtect client to verify the identity of the portal and gateways.

The portal deploys the certificate in a certificate file which is read only by GlobalProtect.

1. Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Portals**.
2. Select the portal configuration to which you are adding the agent configuration and then select the **Agent** tab.
3. In the **Trusted Root CA** field, **Add** and then select the CA certificate that was used to issue the gateway and/or portal server certificates.

   The web interface presents a list of CA certificates that are imported on the firewall serving as the GlobalProtect portal. The web interface also excludes end-entity certificates, sometimes referred to as leaf certificates, from the list of certificates you can select. You can also **Import** a new CA certificate.

Use the following best practices when creating and adding certificates:

- **Use the same certificate issuer to issue certificates for all of your gateways.**
- **Add the entire certificate chain (trusted root CA and intermediate CA certificates) to the portal agent configuration.**

   Following these best practices protects the agent or app from man-in-the-middle attacks.
4. **_(Optional)_** Deploy additional CA certificates for purposes other than GlobalProtect (for example, **SSL forward proxy decryption**).

   This option enables you to use the portal to deploy certificates to the endpoint and the agent to install them in the local root certificate store. This can be useful if you do not have another method for distributing these server certificates or prefer to use the portal for certificate distribution.

   For **SSL forward proxy decryption**, you specify the forward trust certificate the firewall uses (on Windows and Mac endpoints only) to terminate the HTTPS connection, inspect the traffic for policy compliance, and re-establish the HTTPS connection to forward the encrypted traffic.

   1. Add the certificate as described in the previous step.
   2. To the right of the certificate, select **Install in Local Root Certificate Store**.

   The portal automatically sends the certificate when the user logs in to the portal and installs it in the client's local store thus eliminating the need for you to install the certificate manually.

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**STEP 2** | Add an agent configuration.

   The agent configuration specifies the GlobalProtect configuration settings to deploy to the connecting agents/apps. You must define at least one agent configuration.

   1. In the Agent area, **Add** a new configuration.
   2. Enter a **Name** to identify the configuration. If you plan to create multiple configurations, make sure the name you define for each is descriptive enough to allow you to distinguish them.

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**STEP 3** | (Optional) Configure settings to specify how users with this configuration will authenticate with the portal.

   If the gateway is to authenticate the clients by using a client certificate, you must select the source that distributes the certificate.

   On the **Authentication** tab, configure any of the following authentication settings:

   - To enable users to authenticate with the portal using client certificates, select the **Client Certificate** source (**SCEP**, **Local**, or **None**) that distributes the certificate and its private key to an endpoint. If you use an internal CA to distribute certificates to clients, select **None** (default). To enable the portal to generate and send a machine certificate to the agent for storage in the local certificate store and use the certificate for portal and gateway authentication, select **SCEP** and the associated SCEP profile. These certificates are device-specific and can only be used on the endpoint to which it was issued. To use the same certificate for all endpoints, select a certificate that is **Local** to the portal. With **None**, the portal does not push a certificate to the client, but you can use other ways to get a certificate to the client's endpoint.
   - Specify whether to **Save User Credentials**. Select **Yes** to save the username and password (default), **Save Username Only** to save only the username, or **No** to never save credentials.

   If you configure the portal or gateways to prompt for a dynamic password such as a one-time password (OTP), the user must enter a new password at each login. In this case, the GlobalProtect agent/app ignores the selection to save both the username and password, if specified, and saves only the username. For more information, see **Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using One-Time Passwords (OTPs)**.

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**STEP 4** | If the GlobalProtect endpoint does not require tunnel connections when it is on the internal network, configure internal host detection.

1. Select the **Internal Host Detection** check box.
2. Enter the **IP Address** of a host that can be reached from the internal network only.
3. Enter the **DNS Hostname** for the IP address you entered. Clients that try to connect to GlobalProtect attempt to do a reverse DNS lookup on the specified address. If the lookup fails, the client...
determines that it is on the external network and then initiates a tunnel connection to a gateway on its list of external gateways.

**STEP 5 |** Set up access to a third-party mobile endpoint management system.

This step is required if the mobile devices using this configuration will be managed by a third-party mobile endpoint management system. All devices will initially connect to the portal and, if a third-party mobile endpoint management system is configured on the corresponding portal agent configuration, the device will be redirected to it for enrollment.

1. Enter the IP address or FQDN of the device check-in interface associated with your mobile endpoint management system. The value you enter here must exactly match the value of the server certificate associated with the device check-in interface.

2. Specify the **Enrollment Port** on which the mobile endpoint management system will be listening for enrollment requests. This value must match the value set on the mobile endpoint management system (default=443).

**STEP 6 |** Configure the user or user group and the endpoint OS to which the agent configuration applies.

The portal uses the user/user group settings you specify to determine which configuration to deliver to the GlobalProtect agents that connect. Therefore, if you have multiple configurations, you must make sure to order them properly. As soon as the portal finds a match, it will deliver the configuration. Therefore, more specific configurations must precede more general ones. See 12 for instructions on ordering the list of agent configurations.

*Before you can restrict the configuration to specific groups, you must map users to groups as described in Enable Group Mapping.*

Select the **User/User Group** tab and then specify any users, user groups, and/or operating systems to which this configuration should apply:

- To deliver this configuration to agents or apps running on specific operating systems, **Add** the OS (Android, Chrome, iOS, Mac, Windows, or WindowsUWP) to which this configuration applies. Or leave the value in this section set to **Any** to deploy the configuration based on user/group only.

- To restrict this configuration to a specific user or group, click **Add** in the User/User Group section of the window and then select the user or group you want to receive this configuration from the drop-down. Repeat this step for each user and group you want to add.

- To restrict the configuration to users who have not yet logged in to their systems, select **pre-logon** from the **User/User Group** drop-down.

- To apply the configuration to any user regardless of login status (both pre-logon and logged in users), select **any** from the User/User Group drop-down.

**STEP 7 |** Specify the gateways to which users with this configuration can connect.

*Consider the following best practices when you configure the gateways:*

- **If you are adding both internal and external gateways to the same configuration, make sure to enable Internal Host Detection. See 5 in Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations for instructions.**

- **Make sure you do not use on-demand as the connect method if your configuration includes internal gateways.**

- **To learn more about how a GlobalProtect client determines the gateway to which it should connect, see Gateway Priority in a Multiple Gateway Configuration.**
1. On the Gateways tab, click Add in the section for Internal Gateways or External Gateways, depending on which type of gateway you are adding.

2. Enter a descriptive Name for the gateway. The name you enter here should match the name you defined when you configured the gateway and should be descriptive enough for users to know the location of the gateway they are connected to.

3. Enter the FQDN or IP address of the interface where the gateway is configured in the Address field. The address you specify must exactly match the Common Name (CN) in the gateway server certificate.

4. (External gateways only) Set the Priority of the gateway by clicking in the field and selecting a value:
   - If you have only one external gateway, you can leave the value set to Highest (the default).
   - If you have multiple external gateways, you can modify the priority values (ranging from Highest to Lowest) to indicate a preference for the specific user group to which this configuration applies. For example, if you prefer that the user group connects to a local gateway you would set the priority higher than that of more geographically distant gateways. The priority value is then used to weight the agent's gateway selection algorithm.
   - If you do not want agents to automatically establish tunnel connections with the gateway, select Manual only. This setting is useful in testing environments.

5. (External gateways only) Select the Manual check box if you want to allow users to be able to manually switch to the gateway.

STEP 8 | Customize the behavior of the GlobalProtect agent for users with this configuration.
Select the App tab and then modify the agent settings as desired. For more details about each option, see Customize the GlobalProtect Agent.

STEP 9 | (Optional) Define any custom host information profile (HIP) data that you want the agent to collect and/or exclude HIP categories from collection.
This step only applies if you plan to use the HIP feature and there is information you want to collect that cannot be collected using the standard HIP objects or if there is HIP information that you are not interested in collecting. See Use Host Information in Policy Enforcement for details on setting up and using the HIP feature.

1. Select Data Collection and enable the GlobalProtect agent to Collect HIP Data.
2. Select Exclude Categories to exclude specific categories and/or vendors, applications, or versions within a category. For more details, see 3 in Configure HIP-Based Policy Enforcement.
3. Select Custom Checks to define any custom data you want to collect from hosts running this agent configuration, and add the category and vendor. For more details, see 2 in Use Host Information in Policy Enforcement.

STEP 10 | Save the agent configuration.
1. Click OK to save the settings and close the Configs dialog.
2. If you want to add another agent configuration, repeat 3 through 11.

STEP 11 | Arrange the agent configurations so that the proper configuration is deployed to each agent.
When an agent connects, the portal will compare the source information in the packet against the agent configurations you have defined. As with security rule evaluation, the portal looks for a match starting from the top of the list. When it finds a match, it delivers the corresponding configuration to the agent or app.

- To move an agent configuration up on the list of configurations, select the configuration and click Move Up.
To move an agent configuration down on the list of configurations, select the configuration and click **Move Down**.

**STEP 12** | Save the portal configuration.

1. Click **OK** to save the settings and close the GlobalProtect Portal Configuration dialog.
2. Commit the changes.

## Customize the GlobalProtect Agent

The portal agent configuration allows you to customize how your end users interact with the GlobalProtect agents installed on their systems or the GlobalProtect app installed on their mobile devices. You can define different agent settings for the different GlobalProtect agent configurations you create. For more information on GlobalProtect client requirements, see [What Client OS Versions are Supported with GlobalProtect?](#)

You can customize the display and behavior of the agent. For example, you can specify the following:

- What menus and views users can access.
- Whether users can disable the agent (applies to the user-logon connect method only).
- Whether to display a welcome page upon successful login. You can also configure whether or not the user can dismiss the welcome page and you can create custom welcome and help pages that explain how to use GlobalProtect within your environment. See [Customize the GlobalProtect Portal Login, Welcome, and Help Pages](#).
- Whether agent upgrades occur automatically or whether users are prompted to upgrade.

You can also define agent settings directly from the Windows registry or the global Mac plist. For Windows clients you can also define agent settings directly from the Windows installer (Msiexec). Settings defined in the portal agent configurations in the web interface take precedence over settings defined in the Windows registry/Msiexec or the Mac plist. For more details, see [Deploy Agent Settings Transparently](#).

Additional options that are available only through the Windows command line (Msiexec) or Windows registry, enable you to (for more information, see [Customizable Agent Settings](#)):

- Specify whether the agent should prompt the end user for credentials if Windows SSO fails.
- Specify the default portal IP address (or hostname).
- Enable GlobalProtect to initiate a VPN connection before the user logs into the endpoint.
- Deploy scripts that run before or after GlobalProtect establishes a VPN connection or after GlobalProtect disconnects the VPN connection.
- Enable the GlobalProtect agent to wrap third-party credentials on the Windows client, allowing for SSO when using a third-party credential provider.

Use the following procedure to customize the GlobalProtect agent.

**STEP 1** | Select the **Agent** tab in the agent configuration you want to customize.

You can also configure most settings that are on the App tab from a group policy by adding settings to the Windows registry/Mac plist. On Windows systems, you can also set them using the Msiexec utility on the command line during the agent installation. However, settings defined in the web interface or the CLI take precedence over registry/plist settings. See [Deploy Agent Settings Transparently](#) for details.
1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and select the portal configuration for which you want to add an agent configuration (or Add a new configuration).
2. Select the Agent tab and select the configuration you want to modify (or Add a new configuration).
3. Select the App tab.

The App Configurations area displays the options with default values that you can customize for each agent configuration. When you change the default behavior, the web interface changes the color from gray to the default text color.

**STEP 2 | Specify the Connect Method that an agent or app uses for its GlobalProtect connection.**

*Consider the following best practices when you configure the Connect Method:*

- Use only the On-demand option (default) if you are using GlobalProtect for VPN access to external gateways.
- Do not use the On-demand option if you plan to run the GlobalProtect agent in hidden mode.
- For faster connection times, use internal host detection in configurations where you have enabled SSO.

In the App Configurations area, select a Connect Method:

- **User-logon (Always On)**—The GlobalProtect agent automatically connects to the portal as soon as the user logs in to the endpoint (or domain). When used in conjunction with SSO (Windows users only), GlobalProtect login is transparent to the end user.
- **Pre-logon (Always On)**—Authenticates the user and establishes a VPN tunnel to the GlobalProtect gateway before the user logs in to the client. This option requires that you use an external PKI solution to pre-deploy a machine certificate to each endpoint that receives this configuration. See Remote Access VPN with Pre-Logon for details about pre-logon.
- **On-demand (Manual user initiated connection)**—Users will have to manually launch the agent to connect to GlobalProtect. Use this connect method for external gateways only.
- **Pre-logon then On-demand**—Similar to the Pre-logon (Always On) connect method, this connect method (which requires Content Release version 590-3397 or later) enables the GlobalProtect agent to authenticate the user and establish a VPN tunnel to the GlobalProtect gateway before the user logs in to the client. Unlike the pre-logon connection method, after the user logs in to the client, users must manually launch the agent to connect to GlobalProtect if the connection is terminated for any reason. The benefit of this option is that you can allow a user to specify a new password after password expiration or a user forgets their password but still require the user to manually initiate the connection after the user logs in.

**STEP 3 | Specify whether to enforce GlobalProtect connections for network access.**

*To enforce GlobalProtect for network access, we recommend that you enable this feature only for users that connect in User-logon or Pre-logon modes. Users that connect in On-demand mode may not be able to establish a connection within the permitted grace periods.*

In the App Configurations area, configure any of the following options:

- To force all network traffic to traverse a GlobalProtect tunnel, set Enforce GlobalProtect Connection for Network Access to Yes. By default, GlobalProtect is not required for network access meaning users can still access the internet if GlobalProtect is disabled or disconnected. To provide instructions to users before traffic is blocked, configure a Traffic Blocking Notification Message and optionally specify when to display the message (Traffic Blocking Notification Delay).
To permit traffic required to establish a connection with a captive portal, specify a Captive Portal Exception Timeout. The user must authenticate with the portal before the timeout expires. To provide additional instructions, configure a Captive Portal Detection Message.

*These features require Content Release version 607-3486 or later.*

**STEP 4** Specify additional GlobalProtect connection settings.

*With single sign-on (SSO) enabled (the default), the GlobalProtect agent uses the user’s Windows login credentials to automatically authenticate to and connect to the GlobalProtect portal and gateway. GlobalProtect with SSO enabled also allows for the GlobalProtect agent to wrap third-party credentials to ensure that Windows users can authenticate and connect, even when a third-party credential provider is being used to wrap the Windows login credentials.*

In the App Configurations area, configure any of the following options:

- (Windows only) Set **Use Single Sign-On** to **No** to disallow GlobalProtect to use the Windows login credentials to automatically authenticate the user upon login to Active Directory.

*If you configure the GlobalProtect gateway to authenticate users through SAML authentication and also generate and accept cookies for authentication override, you must set the Use Single Sign-On option to No when the user’s Windows username is different from his or her SAML username (for example, the Windows username is “user” and the SAML username is “user123”) or if one username contains a fully qualified domain name (for example, the Windows username is “user” and the SAML username is “user@example.com”).*

- Enter the **Maximum Internal Gateway Connection Attempts** to specify the number of times the GlobalProtect agent should retry the connection to an internal gateway after the first attempt fails (range is 0-100; 4 or 5 is recommended; default is 0, which means the GlobalProtect agent does not retry the connection). By increasing the value, you enable the agent to connect to an internal gateway that is temporarily down or unreachable during the first connection attempt but comes back up before the specified number of retries are exhausted. Increasing the value also ensures that the internal gateway receives the most up-to-date user and host information.

- Enter the **GlobalProtect App Config Refresh Interval (hours)** to specify the number of hours the GlobalProtect portal waits before it initiates the next refresh of a client’s configuration (range is 1-168; default is 24).

- Specify whether to **Retain Connection on Smart Card Removal**. By default, the option is set to **Yes**, meaning GlobalProtect retains the tunnel when a user removes a smart card containing a client certificate. To terminate the tunnel, set this option to **No**. The decision on whether to retain the connection depends on your security requirements.

*This feature requires Content Release version 590-3397 or a later version.*

**STEP 5** Configure the menus and UI views that are available to users who have this agent configuration.

- If you want users to be able to see only basic status information within the application, set **Enable Advanced View** to **No**. By default, the advanced view is enabled. It allows users to see detailed statistical, host, and troubleshooting information and to perform certain tasks, such as changing their password.

- If you want hide the GlobalProtect agent on end-user systems, set **Display GlobalProtect Icon** to **No**. When the icon is hidden, users cannot perform other tasks such as changing passwords,
rediscovering the network, resubmitting host information, viewing troubleshooting information, or performing an on-demand connection. However, HIP notification messages, login prompts, and certificate dialogs will still display as necessary for interacting with the end user.

- To prevent users from performing a network rediscovery, set the **Enable Rediscover Network Option** to **No**. When you disable the option, it is grayed out in the GlobalProtect menu.
- To prevent users from manually resubmitting HIP data to the gateway, set **Enable Resubmit Host Profile Option** to **No**. This option is enabled by default, and is useful in cases where HIP-based security policy prevents users from accessing resources because it allows the user to fix the compliance issue on the computer and then resubmit the HIP.
- (Windows only) To allow GlobalProtect to display notifications in the notification area (system tray), set **Show System Tray Notifications** to **Yes**.
- To create a custom message to display to users when their password is about to expire configure the **Custom Password Expiration Message (LDAP Authentication Only)**. The maximum message length is 200 characters.

### STEP 6 | Define what the end users with this configuration can do in their client.

- Set **Allow User to Change Portal Address** to **No** to disable the **Portal** field on the **Home** tab in the GlobalProtect agent. Because the user will then be unable to specify a portal to which to connect, you must supply the default portal address in the Windows registry (`HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Palo Alto Networks\GlobalProtect\PanSetup` with key `Portal`) or the Mac plist (`/Library/Preferences/com.paloaltonetworks.GlobalProtect.settings.plist` with key `Portal` under dictionary `PanSetup`). For more information, see Deploy Agent Settings Transparently.
- To prevent users from dismissing the welcome page, set **Allow User to Dismiss Welcome Page** to **No**. Otherwise, when set to **Yes**, the user can dismiss the welcome page and prevent GlobalProtect from displaying the page after subsequent logins.

### STEP 7 | Specify whether users can disable the GlobalProtect agent.

The **Allow User to Disable GlobalProtect** option applies to agent configurations that have the **Connect Method** set to **User-Logon (Always On)**. In user-logon mode, the agent or app automatically connects to GlobalProtect as soon as the user logs in to the endpoint. This mode is sometimes referred to as “always on,” which is why the user must override this behavior to disable GlobalProtect client.

By default, this option is set to **Allow** which permits users to disable GlobalProtect without providing a comment, passcode, or ticket number.

**If the agent icon is not visible, users are not able to disable the GlobalProtect client. See 5 for details.**

- To prevent users with the user-logon connect method from disabling GlobalProtect, set **Allow User to Disable GlobalProtect** to **Disallow**.
- To allow users to disable GlobalProtect if they provide a passcode, set **Allow User to Disable GlobalProtect** to **Allow with Passcode**. Then, in the Disable GlobalProtect App area, enter (and confirm) the **Passcode** that the end users must supply.
- To allow users to disconnect if they provide a ticket, set **Allow User to Disable GlobalProtect** to **Allow with Ticket**. With this option, the disconnect action triggers the agent to generate a Request Number. The end user must then communicate the Request Number to the administrator. The administrator then clicks **Generate Ticket** on the **Network > GlobalProtect > Portals** page and enters the request number from the user to generate the ticket. The administrator then provides the ticket to the end user, who enters it into the Disable GlobalProtect dialog to enable the agent to disconnect.
To limit the number of times users can disable the GlobalProtect client, enter a value in the Max Times User Can Disable field in the Disable GlobalProtect App area. A value of 0 (the default) indicates that users are not limited in the number of times they can disable the client.

This setting is applicable only with the Allow, Allow with Comment, and Allow with Passcode disable options.

If your users disable the GlobalProtect client the maximum number of times and must continue to have the ability to disable the client thereafter:

- You can increase the Max Times User Can Disable value in the GlobalProtect portal agent configuration (Network > GlobalProtect > Portals > <portal-config> > Agent > <agent-config> > App). The user must then select Rediscover Network or establish a new GlobalProtect connection in order for the new value to take effect.
- Users can reset the counter by reinstalling the client.
- To restrict how long the user may be disconnected, enter a value (in minutes) in the User Can Disable Timeout (min) field in the Disable GlobalProtect App area. A value of 0 (the default) means that there is no restriction on how long the user can keep the client disabled.

This setting is applicable only with the Allow, Allow with Comment, and Allow with Passcode disable options.

STEP 8 | Configure the certificate settings and behavior for the users that receive this configuration.

- **Client Certificate Store Lookup**—Select which store the agent should use to look up client certificates. User certificates are stored in the Current User certificate store on Windows and in the Personal Keychain on Mac OS. Machine certificates are stored in the Local Computer certificate store on Windows and in the System Keychain on Mac OS. By default, the agent looks for User and machine certificates in both places.
- **SCEP Certificate Renewal Period (days)**—With SCEP, the portal can request a new client certificate before the certificate expires. This time before the certificate expires is the optional SCEP certificate renewal period. During a configurable number of days before a client certificate expires, the portal can request a new certificate from the SCEP server in your enterprise PKI (range is 0-30; default is 7). A value of 0 means the portal does not automatically renew the client certificate when it refreshes the agent configuration. For an agent or app to obtain the new certificate during the renewal period, the user must log in to the GlobalProtect client. For example, if a client certificate has a lifespan of 90 days, the certificate renewal period is 7 days, and the user logs in during the final 7 days of the certificate lifespan, the portal acquires a new certificate and deploys it along with a fresh agent configuration. For more information, see Deploy User-Specific Client Certificates for Authentication.

- **Extended Key Usage OID for Client Certificate**—Enter the extended key usage of a client certificate by specifying its object identifier (OID). This setting ensures that the GlobalProtect agent selects only a certificate that is intended for client authentication when multiple certificate types are present and enables GlobalProtect to save the selection for future use. This option is supported on Windows and Mac endpoints only.
• If you do not want the agent to establish a connection with the portal when the portal certificate is not valid, set **Allow User to Continue with Invalid Portal Server Certificate** to **No**. Keep in mind that the portal provides the agent configuration only; it does not provide network access and therefore security to the portal is less critical than security to the gateway. However, if you have deployed a trusted server certificate for the portal, deselecting this option can help prevent man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks.

**STEP 9** | *(Windows only)* Configure settings for Windows-based endpoints that receive this configuration.

  • **Update DNS Settings at Connect**—Select **Yes** to flush the DNS cache and force all adapters to use the DNS settings in the configuration. Select **No** *(the default)* to use the DNS settings from the physical adapter on the endpoint.
  
  • **Send HIP Report Immediately if Windows Security Center (WSC) State Changes**—Select **No** to prevent the GlobalProtect agent from sending HIP data when the status of the Windows Security Center (WSC) changes. Select **Yes** *(default)* to immediately send HIP data when the status of the WSC changes.
  
  • **Detect Proxy for Each Connection**—Select **No** to auto-detect the proxy for the portal connection and use that proxy for subsequent connections. Select **Yes** *(default)* to auto-detect the proxy at every connection.
  
  • **Clear Single Sign-On Credentials on Logout**—Select **No** to keep single sign-on credentials when the user logs out. Select **Yes** *(default)* to clear them and force the user to enter credentials upon the next login.
  
  • **Use Default Authentication on Kerberos Authentication Failure**—Select **No** to use only Kerberos authentication. Select **Yes** *(default)* to retry using the default authentication method after authentication using Kerberos fails.

**STEP 10** | If your endpoints frequently experience latency or slowness when connecting to the GlobalProtect portal or gateways, consider adjusting the portal and TCP timeout values.

To allow more time for your endpoints to connect to or receive data from the portal or gateway, increase the timeout values, as needed. Keep in mind that increasing the values can result in longer wait times if the GlobalProtect agent is unable to establish the connection. In contrast, decreasing the values can prevent the GlobalProtect agent from establishing a connection when the portal or gateway does not respond before the timeout expires.

Configure values for any of the following options:

  • **Portal Connection Timeout (sec)**—The number of seconds *(between 1 and 600)* before a connection request to the portal times out due to no response from the portal. When your firewall is running Applications and Threats content versions earlier than 777-4484, the default is 30. Starting with content version 777-4484, the default is 5.
  
  • **TCP Connection Timeout (sec)**—The number of seconds *(between 1 and 600)* before a TCP connection request times out due to unresponsiveness from either end of the connection. When your firewall is running Applications and Threats content versions earlier than 777-4484, the default is 60. Starting with content version 777-4484, the default is 5.
  
  • **TCP Receive Timeout (sec)**—The number of seconds before a TCP connection times out due to the absence of some partial response of a TCP request *(range is 1-600; default is 30)*.

**STEP 11** | Specify whether remote desktop connections are permitted over existing VPN tunnels by specifying the **User Switch Tunnel Rename Timeout**. When a new user connects to a Windows machine using Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP), the gateway reassigns the VPN tunnel to the new user. The gateway can then enforce security policies on the new user.

Allowing remote desktop connections over VPN tunnels can be useful in situations where an IT administrator needs to access a remote end-user system using RDP.
By default, the User Switch Tunnel Rename Timeout field is set to 0 meaning the GlobalProtect gateway terminates the connection if a new user authenticates over the VPN tunnel. To modify this behavior, configure a timeout value from 1 to 600 seconds. If the new user does not log in to the gateway before the timeout value expires, the GlobalProtect gateway terminates the VPN tunnel assigned to the first user.

Changing the User Switch Tunnel Rename Timeout value only affects the RDP tunnel and does not rename a pre-logon tunnel when configured.

STEP 12 | Specify how GlobalProtect agent upgrades occur.

If you want to control when users can upgrade, for example if you want to test a release on a small group of users before deploying it to your entire user base, you can customize the agent upgrade behavior on a per-configuration basis. In this case, you could create a configuration that applies to users in your IT group only to allow them to upgrade and test and disable upgrade in all other user/group configurations. Then, after you have thoroughly tested the new version, you could modify the agent configurations for the rest of your users to allow the upgrade.

By default, the Allow User to Upgrade GlobalProtect App field is set to prompt the end user to upgrade. To modify this behavior, select one of the following options:

- If you want upgrades to occur automatically without interaction with the user, select Allow Transparently.
- To prevent agent upgrades, select Disallow.
- To allow end users to initiate agent upgrades, select Allow Manually. In this case, the user would select the Check Version option in the agent to determine if there is a new agent version and then upgrade if desired. Note that this option will not work if the GlobalProtect agent is hidden from the user. See 6 for details.

STEP 13 | Specify whether to display a welcome page upon successful login.

A welcome page can be a useful way to direct users to internal resources that they can only access when connected to GlobalProtect, such as your Intranet or other internal servers.

By default, the only indication that the agent has successfully connected to GlobalProtect is a balloon message that displays in the system tray/menubar.

To display a welcome page after a successful login select factory-default from the Welcome Page drop-down on the right. GlobalProtect displays the welcome page in the default browser on Windows, Mac, and Chromebook endpoints, or within the GlobalProtect app on mobile devices. You can also select a custom welcome page that provides information specific to your users, or to a specific group of users (based on which portal configuration gets deployed). For details on creating custom pages, see Customize the GlobalProtect Portal Login, Welcome, and Help Pages.

STEP 14 | Save the agent configuration settings.

1. If you are done creating agent configurations, click OK to close the Configs dialog. Otherwise, for instructions on completing the agent configurations, return to Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.
2. If you are done configuring the portal, click OK to close the GlobalProtect Portal Configuration dialog.
3. When you finish the portal configuration, Commit the changes.
Customize the GlobalProtect Portal Login, Welcome, and Help Pages

GlobalProtect provides default login, welcome, and/or help pages. However, you can create your own custom pages with your corporate branding, acceptable use policies, and links to your internal resources.

You can alternatively disable browser access to the portal login page in order to prevent unauthorized attempts to authenticate to the GlobalProtect portal (configure the Disable login page option from Network > GlobalProtect > Portals > portal_config > General). With the portal login page disabled, you can instead use a software distribution tool, such as Microsoft’s System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM), to allow your users to download and install the GlobalProtect agent.

**STEP 1** | Export the default portal login, welcome, or help page.

1. Select Device > Response Pages.
2. Select the link for the type of GlobalProtect portal page.
3. Select the Default predefined page and click Export.

**STEP 2** | Edit the exported page.

1. Use the HTML text editor of your choice to edit the page.
2. If you want to edit the logo image that is displayed, host the new logo image on a web server that is accessible from the remote GlobalProtect clients. For example, edit the following line in the HTML to point to the new logo image:
   ```html
   <img src="http://cdn.slidesharecdn.com/ Acme-logo-96x96.jpg?13827225"/>
   ```
3. Save the edited page with a new filename. Make sure that the page retains its UTF-8 encoding.

**STEP 3** | Import the new page(s).

1. Select Device > Response Pages.
2. Select the link for the type of GlobalProtect portal page.
3. Click Import and then enter the path and filename in the Import File field or Browse to locate the file.
4. (Optional) Select the virtual system on which this page will be used from the Destination drop-down or select shared (default) to make it available to all virtual systems.
5. Click OK to import the file.

**STEP 4** | Configure the portal to use the new page(s).

- **Custom Login Page and Custom Help Page:**
  1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and select the portal to which you want to add the login page.
  2. On the General tab, select the new page from the relevant drop-down in the Appearance area.

- **Custom Welcome Page:**
  1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and select the portal to which you want to add the login page.
  2. On the Agent tab, select the agent configuration to which you want to add the welcome page.
  3. Select the App tab, and select the new page from the Welcome Page drop-down.
  4. Click OK to save the agent configuration.

**STEP 5** | Save the portal configuration.
Click OK and then Commit.

STEP 6 | Verify that the new page displays.

- **Test the login page**—Open a browser, go to the URL for your portal (be sure you do not add the :4443 port number to the end of the URL or you will be directed to the web interface for the firewall). For example, enter https://myportal rather than https://myportal:4443. The new portal login page will display.

- **Test the help page**—Right-click the GlobalProtect icon in the notification area (system tray), and select Help. The new help page will display.

- **Test the welcome page**—Right-click the GlobalProtect icon in the notification area (system tray), and select Welcome Page. The new welcome page will display.
Enable Delivery of GlobalProtect Client VSAs to a RADIUS Server

When communicating with GlobalProtect portals or gateways, GlobalProtect clients send information that includes the client IP address, operating system (OS), hostname, user domain, and GlobalProtect agent/app version. You can enable the firewall to send this information as Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSAs) to a RADIUS server during authentication (by default, the firewall does not send the VSAs). RADIUS administrators can then perform administrative tasks based on those VSAs. For example, RADIUS administrators might use the client OS attribute to define a policy that mandates regular password authentication for Microsoft Windows users and one-time password (OTP) authentication for Google Android users.

The following are prerequisites for this procedure:

- Import the Palo Alto Networks RADIUS dictionary into your RADIUS server.
- Configure a RADIUS server profile and assign it to an authentication profile: see Set Up External Authentication.
- Assign the authentication profile to a GlobalProtect portal or gateway: see Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal or Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway.

**STEP 1** | Log in to the firewall CLI.

**STEP 2** | Enter the command for each VSA you want to send.

```
username@hostname> set authentication radius-vsa-on client-source-ip
username@hostname> set authentication radius-vsa-on client-os
username@hostname> set authentication radius-vsa-on client-hostname
username@hostname> set authentication radius-vsa-on user-domain
username@hostname> set authentication radius-vsa-on client-gp-version
```

If you later want to stop the firewall from sending particular VSAs, run the same commands but use the `radius-vsa-off` option instead of `radius-vsa-on`. 
Deploy the GlobalProtect Client Software

In order to connect to GlobalProtect, an end host must be running GlobalProtect client software. The software deployment method depends on the type of client as follows:

- **Mac OS and Microsoft Windows hosts**—Require the GlobalProtect agent software, which is distributed by the GlobalProtect portal. To enable the software for distribution, you must download the version you want the hosts in your network to use to the firewall hosting your GlobalProtect portal and then activate the software for download. For instructions on how to download and activate the agent software on the firewall, see Deploy the GlobalProtect Agent Software.

- **iOS and Android devices**—Require the GlobalProtect app. As with other mobile device apps, the end user must download the GlobalProtect app either from the Apple AppStore (iOS devices) or from Google Play (Android devices). For instructions on how to download and test the GlobalProtect app installation, see Download and Install the GlobalProtect Mobile App.

- **Chromebooks**—Require the GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS. Similar to the download process for mobile device apps, the end user can download the GlobalProtect app from the Chrome Web Store. You can also deploy the app to a managed Chromebook using the Chromebook Management Console. For instructions on how to download and test the GlobalProtect app installation, see Download and Install the GlobalProtect App for Chrome OS.

For more details, see What Client OS Versions are Supported with GlobalProtect?

Deploy the GlobalProtect Agent Software

There are several ways to deploy the GlobalProtect agent software:

- **Directly from the portal**—Download the agent software to the firewall hosting the portal and activate it so that end users can install the updates when they connect to the portal. This option provides flexibility in that it allows you to control how and when end users receive updates based on the agent configuration settings you define for each user, group, and/or operating system. However, if you have a large number of agents that require updates, it could put extra load on your portal. See Host Agent Updates on the Portal for instructions.

- **From a web server**—If you have a large number of hosts that will need to upgrade the agent simultaneously, consider hosting the agent updates on a web server to reduce the load on the firewall. See Host Agent Updates on a Web Server for instructions.

- **Transparently from the command line**—For Windows clients, you can automatically deploy agent settings in the Windows Installer (Msiexec). However, to upgrade to a later agent version using Msiexec, you must first uninstall the existing agent. In addition, Msiexec allows for deployment of agent settings directly on the endpoints by setting values in the Windows registry or Mac plist. See Deploy Agent Settings Transparently.

- **Using group policy rules**—In Active Directory (AD) environments, the GlobalProtect agent can also be distributed to end users, using AD group policy. AD group policies allow you to modify Windows host computer settings and software automatically. Refer to the article at http://support.microsoft.com/kb/816102 for more information on how to use Group Policy to automatically distribute programs to host computers or users.

- **From a mobile endpoint management system**—If you use an mobile management system such as an MDM or EMM to manage your mobile devices, you can use the system to deploy and configure the GlobalProtect app. See Mobile Endpoint Management.

Host Agent Updates on the Portal

The simplest way to deploy the GlobalProtect agent software is to download the new agent installation package to the firewall that is hosting your portal and then activate the software for download to the agents
connecting to the portal. To do this automatically, the firewall must have a service route that enables it to access the Palo Alto Networks Update Server. If the firewall does not have access to the Internet, you can manually download the agent software package from the Palo Alto Networks Software Updates support site using an Internet-connected computer and then manually upload it to the firewall.

You must have a valid Palo Alto Networks account to log in to and download software from the Software Updates page. If you cannot log in and need assistance, go to https://www.paloaltonetworks.com/support/tabs/overview.html.

You define how the agent software updates are deployed in the agent configurations you define on the portal—whether they happen automatically when the agent connects to the portal, whether the user is prompted to upgrade the agent, or whether the end user can manually check for and download a new agent version. For details on creating an agent configuration, see Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.

STEP 1 | Launch the web interface on the firewall hosting the GlobalProtect portal and go to the GlobalProtect Client page.

Select Device > GlobalProtect Client.

STEP 2 | Check for new agent software images.

- If the firewall has access to the Update Server, click Check Now to check for the latest updates. If the value in the Action column is Download it indicates that an update is available.
- If the firewall does not have access to the Update Server, go to the Palo Alto Networks Software Updates support site and Download the file to your computer. Then go back to the firewall to manually Upload the file.

You must have a valid Palo Alto Networks account to log in to and download software from the Software Updates page. If you cannot log in and need assistance, go to: https://www.paloaltonetworks.com/support/tabs/overview.html.

STEP 3 | Download the agent software image.

If your firewall does not have internet access from the management port, you can download the agent update from the Palo Alto Networks Support Site.

You can then manually Upload the update to your firewall and then activate Activate From File.

Locate the agent version you want and then click Download. When the download completes, the value in the Action column changes to Activate.

If you manually uploaded the agent software as detailed in 2, the Action column will not update. Continue to the next step for instructions on activating an image that was manually uploaded.

STEP 4 | Activate the agent software image so that end users can download it from the portal.

Only one version of agent software image can be activated at a time. If you activate a new version, but have some agents that require a previously activated version, you will have to activate the required version again to enable it for download.

- If you downloaded the image automatically from the Update Server, click Activate.
- If you manually uploaded the image to the firewall, click Activate From File and then select the GlobalProtect Client File you uploaded from the drop-down. Click OK to activate the selected image. You may need to refresh the screen before the version displays as Currently Activated.
Host Agent Updates on a Web Server

If you have a large number of endpoints that will need to install and/or update the GlobalProtect agent software, consider hosting the GlobalProtect agent software images on an external web server. This helps reduce the load on the firewall when users connect to download the agent. To use this feature, the firewall hosting the portal must be running PAN-OS 4.1.7 or a later release.

**STEP 1 |** Download the version of the GlobalProtect agent that you plan to host on the web server to the firewall and activate it.

Follow the steps for downloading and activating the agent software on the firewall as described in Host Agent Updates on the Portal.

**STEP 2 |** Download the GlobalProtect agent image you want to host on your web server.

You should download the same image that you activated on the portal.

From a browser, go to the Palo Alto Networks Software Updates site and Download the file to your computer.

**STEP 3 |** Publish the files to your web server.

Upload the image file(s) to your web server.

**STEP 4 |** Redirect the end users to the web server.

On the firewall hosting the portal, log in to the CLI and enter the following operational mode commands:

```
> set global-protect redirect on
> set global-protect redirect location <path>
```

where `<path>` is the path is the URL to the folder hosting the image, for example https://example/GP.

**STEP 5 |** Test the redirect.

1. Launch your web browser and go to the URL of the portal address or hostname:
   
   For example, https://gp.example.com.

2. On the portal login page, enter your user Name and Password and then click Login. After successful login, the portal should redirect you to the download.

Test the Agent Installation

Use the following procedure to test the agent installation.

**STEP 1 |** Create an agent configuration for testing the agent installation.

When initially installing the GlobalProtect agent software on the endpoint, the end user must be logged in to the system using an account that has administrative privileges. Subsequent agent software updates do not require administrative privileges.

As a best practice, create an agent configuration that is limited to a small group of users, such as administrators in the IT department responsible for administering the firewall.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and select the portal configuration to edit.
2. Select the Agent tab and either select an existing configuration or Add a new configuration to deploy to the test users/group.
3. On the **User/User Group** tab, click **Add** in the User/User Group section, select the user or group who will be testing the agent, and then click **OK**.
4. On the **Agent** tab, make sure **Agent Upgrade** is set to **prompt** and then click **OK** to save the configuration.
5. (Optional) Select the agent configuration you just created/modified and click **Move Up** so that it is before any more generic configurations you have created.
6. **Commit** the changes.

**STEP 2 | Log in to the GlobalProtect portal.**

1. Launch your web browser and go to the following URL:

   
   ![](https://<portal address or name>)

   For example, **https://gp.acme.com**.

2. On the portal login page, enter your user **Name** and **Password** and then click **Login**.

**STEP 3 | Download the agent.**

1. Click the link that corresponds to the operating system you are running on your computer to begin the download.

2. When prompted to run or save the software, click **Run**.
3. When prompted, click **Run** to launch the GlobalProtect Setup Wizard.

   
   ![](http://paloalto Networks - GlobalProtect Portal)

   When initially installing the GlobalProtect agent software on the endpoint, the end user must be logged in to the system using an account that has administrative privileges. Subsequent agent software updates do not require administrative privileges.

**STEP 4 | Complete the GlobalProtect agent setup.**

1. From the GlobalProtect Setup Wizard, click **Next**.
2. Click **Next** to accept the default installation folder (**C:\Program Files\Palo Alto Networks\GlobalProtect**) or **Browse** to choose a new location and then click **Next** twice.
3. After the installation successfully completes, click **Close**. The GlobalProtect agent will automatically start.

**STEP 5 | Log in to GlobalProtect.**
Enter the FQDN or IP address of the **Portal**, your **Username**, and your **Password** and then click **Connect**. If authentication is successful, the agent will connect to GlobalProtect. Use the agent to access resources on the corporate network as well as external resources, as defined in the corresponding security policies.

![GlobalProtect Portal Screen](image)

To deploy the agent to end users, create agent configurations for the user groups for which you want to enable access and set the **Agent Upgrade** settings appropriately and then communicate the portal address. See **Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations** for details on setting up agent configurations.

### Download and Install the GlobalProtect Mobile App

The GlobalProtect app provides a simple way to extend the enterprise security policies out to mobile devices. As with other remote hosts running the GlobalProtect agent, the mobile app provides secure access to your corporate network over an IPSec or SSL VPN tunnel. The app will automatically connect to the gateway that is closest to the end user’s current location. In addition, traffic to and from the mobile device is automatically subject to the same security policy enforcement as other hosts on your corporate network. Like the GlobalProtect agent, the app collects information about the host configuration and can use this information for enhanced HIP-based security policy enforcement.

There are two primary methods for installing the GlobalProtect app: You can deploy the app from your third-party mobile device management system, such as an MDM, and transparently push the app to your managed devices; or, you can install the app directly from the official store for your device:

- iOS devices—App store
- Android devices—Google Play
- Windows 10 phones and Windows 10 UWP endpoints—Microsoft Store
- Chrome OS—For details on installing the GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS, see **Download and Install the GlobalProtect App for Chrome OS**.

This workflow describes how to install the GlobalProtect app directly on the mobile device.

#### STEP 1 | Create an agent configuration for testing the app installation.

> **As a best practice, create an agent configuration that is limited to a small group of users, such as administrators in the IT department responsible for administering the firewall.**

1. Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Portals** and select the portal configuration to edit.
2. Select the **Agent** tab and either select an existing configuration or **Add** a new configuration to deploy to the test users/group.
3. On the **User/User Group** tab, click **Add** in the User/User Group section and then select the user or group who will be testing the agent.
4. In the OS section, select the app you are testing (iOS, Android, or WindowsUWP).
5. (Optional) Select the agent configuration you just created/modified and click **Move Up** so that it is before any more generic configurations you have created.
6. **Commit** the changes.

**STEP 2 |** From the mobile device, follow the prompts to download and install the app.
- On Android devices, search for the app in Google Play.
- On iOS devices, search for the app in the App Store.
- On Windows 10 UWP devices, search for the app in the Microsoft Store

**STEP 3 |** Launch the app.

When successfully installed, the GlobalProtect app icon displays on the device's Home screen. To launch the app, tap the icon. When prompted to enable GlobalProtect VPN functionality, tap **OK**.

**STEP 4 |** Connect to the portal.

1. When prompted, enter the **Portal** name or address, **Username**, and **Password**. The portal name must be an FQDN and it should not include the https:// at the beginning.

2. Tap **Connect** and verify that the app successfully establishes a VPN connection to GlobalProtect.

   If a third-party mobile endpoint management system is configured, the app will prompt you to enroll.

**Download and Install the GlobalProtect App for Chrome OS**

The GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS provides a simple way to extend the enterprise security policies out to Chromebooks. As with other remote hosts running the GlobalProtect agent, the app provides secure access to your corporate network over an IPSec or SSL VPN tunnel. After the user initiates a connection,
the app will connect to the gateway that is closest to the end user’s current location. In addition, traffic
to and from the Chromebook is automatically subject to the same security policy enforcement as other
hosts on your corporate network. Like the GlobalProtect agent, the app collects information about the host
configuration and can use this information for enhanced HIP-based security policy enforcement.

Use the following procedures to install and test the GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS.

- Install the GlobalProtect App from the Chrome Web Store
- Deploy the GlobalProtect App Using the Chromebook Management Console
- Test the GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS

**Install the GlobalProtect App from the Chrome Web Store**

You can install the GlobalProtect app on a Chromebook by downloading the app from the Chrome Web
Store. As an alternative you can Deploy the GlobalProtect App Using the Chromebook Management
Console.

**STEP 1 | Create an agent configuration for testing the app installation.**

*As a best practice, create an agent configuration that is limited to a small group of users, such as administrators in the IT department and who responsible for administering the firewall.*

1. Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Portals** and select the portal configuration to edit.
2. Select the **Agent** tab and either select an existing configuration or **Add** a new configuration to deploy
to the test users/group.
3. On the **User/User Group** tab, click **Add** in the User/User Group section and then select the user or
   group that will test the agent.
4. In the OS area, select the app you are testing (Chrome) and click **OK**.
5. (Optional) Select the agent configuration you just created or modified and click **Move Up** so that it is
   before any more generic configurations you have created.
6. **Commit** the changes.

**STEP 2 | Install the GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS.**

You can also force-install the app on managed Chromebooks using the Chromebook Management
Console. See Deploy the GlobalProtect App Using the Chromebook Management Console.

1. From the Chromebook, search for the app in the Chrome Web Store or go directly to the
   GlobalProtect app page.
2. Click **Add to Chrome** and then follow the prompts to download and install the app.

**STEP 3 | Launch the app.**

When successfully installed, the Chrome App Launcher displays the GlobalProtect app icon in the list of
apps. To launch the app, click the icon.

**STEP 4 | Configure the portal.**

1. When prompted, enter the IP address or FQDN of the **Portal**. The portal should not include the
   https:// at the beginning.
2. Click **Add Connection** to add the GlobalProtect VPN configuration.
   The app displays the home screen after it adds the VPN configuration to the Internet connection
   settings of your Chromebook but does not initiate a connection.

**STEP 5 | Test the connection.**
Test the GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS.

**Deploy the GlobalProtect App Using the Chromebook Management Console**

The Chromebook Management Console enables you to manage Chromebook settings and apps from a central, web-based location. From the console, you can deploy the GlobalProtect app to Chromebooks and customize VPN settings.

Use the following workflow to manage policies and settings for the GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS:

**STEP 1 | View the user settings for the GlobalProtect app.**

1. From the Chromebook Management Console, select **Device management > Chrome management > App management**.

   The console displays the list of apps configured in all organization (org) units in your domain and displays the status of each app. Click an app **Status** to display the org units to which that status is applied.

2. Select the GlobalProtect app and then select **User settings**.

   If the app is not present, **SEARCH for GlobalProtect in the Chrome Web Store.**

**STEP 2 | Configure policies and settings for everyone in an org unit.**

1. Select the org unit where you want to configure settings and configure any of the following options:

   Selecting the top-level org unit applies settings to everyone in that unit; selecting a child org unit applies settings only to users within that child org unit.

   - **Allow installation**—Allow users install this app from the Chrome Web Store. By default, an org unit inherits the settings of its parent organization. To override the default settings, select **Inherit**, which toggles the **Override** setting.
   - **Force installation**—Install this app automatically and prevents users from removing it.
   - **Pin to taskbar**—If the app is installed, pin the app to the taskbar (in Chrome OS only).
   - **Add to Chrome Web Store collection**—Recommend this app to your users in the Chrome Web Store.
2. If you have not already done so, create a text file in JSON format that uses the following syntax and includes the FQDN or IP address of your GlobalProtect portal:

```json
{
    "PortalAddress": {
        "Value": "192.0.2.191"
    }
}
```

3. On the User settings page, select UPLOAD CONFIGURATION FILE and then Browse to the GlobalProtect settings file.

4. SAVE your changes. Settings typically take effect within minutes, but it might take up to an hour to propagate through your organization.

**STEP 3 | Test the connection.**

After Chrome Management Console successfully deploys the app, Test the GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS

**Test the GlobalProtect app for Chrome OS**

Use the GlobalProtect app to view status and other information about the app or to collect logs, or reset the VPN connection settings. After you install and configure the app, it is not necessary to open the app to establish a VPN connection. Instead, you can connect by selecting the portal from the VPN settings on the Chromebook.

**STEP 1 | Log in to GlobalProtect.**

1. Click the status area at the bottom right corner of the Chromebook.
2. Select VPN disconnected and then select the portal that you entered when configuring the GlobalProtect VPN settings.
   
   To view VPN settings before connecting, select the portal from Settings > Private network, and then click Connect.

3. Enter the Username and Password for the portal and click Connect. Repeat this step to enter the Username and Password for the gateway. If authentication is successful, GlobalProtect connects you to your corporate network. If enabled, the GlobalProtect welcome page will display.
STEP 2 | View the connection status. When the app is connected, the status area displays the VPN icon along the bottom of the Wi-Fi icon.

- To view the portal to which you are connected, click the status area.

- To view additional information about the connection including the gateway to which you are connected, launch the GlobalProtect app. The main page displays connection information and (if applicable) any errors or warnings.
Deploy Agent Settings Transparently

As an alternative to deploying agent settings from the portal configuration, you can define them directly from the Windows registry or global Mac plist or—on Windows clients only—using the Windows Installer (Msiexec). The benefit is that it enables deployment of GlobalProtect agent settings to endpoints prior to their first connection to the GlobalProtect portal.

Settings defined in the portal configuration always override settings defined in the Windows registry or Mac plist. So if you define settings in the registry or plist, but the portal configuration specifies different settings, the settings the agent receives from the portal will override the settings defined on the client. This override also applies to login-related settings, such as whether to connect on-demand, whether to use single sign-on (SSO), and whether the agent can connect if the portal certificate is invalid. Therefore, you should avoid conflicting settings. In addition, the portal configuration is cached on the endpoint and that cached configuration is be used anytime the GlobalProtect agent is restarted or the client machine is rebooted.

The following sections describe the customizable agent settings available and how to deploy these settings transparently to Windows and Mac clients:

- Customizable Agent Settings
- Deploy Agent Settings to Windows Endpoints
- Deploy Agent Settings to Mac Endpoints

In addition to using Windows registry and Mac plist to deploy GlobalProtect agent settings, you can enable the GlobalProtect agent to collect specific Windows registry or Mac plist information from clients, including data on applications installed on the clients, processes running on the clients, and attributes or properties of those applications and processes. You can then monitor the data and add it to a security rule as matching criteria. Device traffic that matches registry settings you have defined can be enforced according to the security rule. Additionally, you can set up custom checks to Collect Application and Process Data From Clients.

Customizable Agent Settings

In addition to pre-deploying the portal address, you can also define the agent configuration settings. To Deploy Agent Settings to Windows Endpoints you define keys in the Windows registry (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Palo Alto Networks\GlobalProtect), or, to Deploy Agent Settings to Mac Endpoints you define entries in the PanSetup dictionary of the Mac plist (/Library/Preferences/com.paloaltonetworks.GlobalProtect.settings.plist). On Windows clients only, you can also use the Windows Installer to Deploy Agent Settings from Msiexec.

The following topics describe each customizable agent setting and group them by the setting type. Settings defined in the GlobalProtect portal agent configuration take precedence over settings defined in the Windows registry or the Mac plist.

Some settings do not have a corresponding portal configuration settings on the web interface, and must be configured using Windows registry or Msiexec. These additional settings include: can-prompt-user-credential, wrap-cp-guid, and filter-non-gpcp.

- Agent Display Options
- User Behavior Options
- Agent Behavior Options
- Script Deployment Options
Agent Display Options

The following table lists the options that you can configure in the Windows registry and Mac plist to customize the display of the GlobalProtect agent.

Table 2: Customizable Agent Display Options

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<th>Windows Registry/ Mac Plist</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable Advanced View</td>
<td>enable-advanced-view yes</td>
<td>ENABLEADVANCEDVIEW=&quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display GlobalProtect Icon</td>
<td>show-agent-icon yes</td>
<td>SHOWAGENTICON=&quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable Rediscover Network Option</td>
<td>rediscover-network yes</td>
<td>REDISCOVERNETWORK=&quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable Resubmit Host Profile Option</td>
<td>resubmit-host-info yes</td>
<td>RESUBMITHOSTINFO=&quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Show System Tray Notifications</td>
<td>show-system-tray-notifications yes</td>
<td>SHOWSYSTEMTRAYNOTIFICATIONS=&quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

User Behavior Options

The following table lists the options that you can configure in the Windows registry and Mac plist to customize how the user can interact with the GlobalProtect agent.

Table 3: Customizable User Behavior Options

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<th>Windows Registry/ Mac Plist</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Allow User to Change Portal Address</td>
<td>can-change-portal yes</td>
<td>CANCHANGEPORTAL=&quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allow User to Dismiss Welcome Page</td>
<td>enable-hide-welcome-page yes</td>
<td>ENABLEHIDEWELCOMEPAGE=&quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allow User to Continue with Invalid Portal Server Certificate</td>
<td>can-continue-if-portal-cert- invalid yes</td>
<td>CANCONTINUEIFPORTALCERTINVALID=&quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allow User to Disable GlobalProtect App</td>
<td>disable-allowed yes</td>
<td>DISABLEALLOWED=&quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Save User Credentials</td>
<td>save-user-credentials 0</td>
<td>SAVEUSERCREDENTIALS 0</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Allow user to save password setting is deprecated in the web interface in PAN-OS 7.1 and later releases but is configurable from the Windows registry and Mac plist. Any value specified in the Save User Credentials field overwrites a value specified here.

Agent Behavior Options

The following table lists the options that you can configure in the Windows registry and Mac plist to customize the behavior of the GlobalProtect agent.

Table 4: Customizable Agent Behavior Options

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<th>Default</th>
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<tr>
<td>Connect Method</td>
<td>connect-method on-demand</td>
<td>CONNECTMETHOD=&quot;on-demand</td>
<td>user-logon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pre-logon</td>
<td>pre-logon</td>
<td>user-logon&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>user-logon</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GlobalProtect App Config Refresh Interval (hours)</td>
<td>refresh-config-interval &lt;hours&gt;</td>
<td>REFRESHCONFIGINTERVAL= &quot;&lt;hours&gt;&quot;</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Update DNS Settings at Connect (Windows Only)</td>
<td>flushdns yes</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>FLUSHDNS=&quot;yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Send HIP Report Immediately if Windows Security Center (WSC) State Changes (Windows Only)</td>
<td>wscautodetect yes</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>WSCAUTODETECT=&quot;yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Detect Proxy for Each Connection (Windows Only)</td>
<td>ProxyMultipleAutoDetection yes</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>PROXYMULTIPLEAUTODETECTION =&quot;yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Portal Agent Configuration</td>
<td>Windows Registry/Mac Plist</td>
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<td>Default</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clear Single Sign-On Credentials on Logout (Windows Only)</td>
<td>LogoutRemoveSSO yes</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>LOGOUTREMOVESSO=“yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use Default Authentication on Kerberos Authentication Failure (Windows Only)</td>
<td>krb-auth-fail-fallback yes</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>KRBAUTHFAILFALLBACK=“yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Custom Password Expiration Message (LDAP Authentication Only)</td>
<td>PasswordExpiryMessage &lt;message&gt;</td>
<td>PASSWORDEXPIRYMESSAGE=“&lt;message&gt;”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Portal Connection Timeout (sec)</td>
<td>PortalTimeout &lt;portaltimeout&gt;</td>
<td>PORTALTIMEOUT=“&lt;portaltimeout&gt;”</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TCP Connection Timeout (sec)</td>
<td>ConnectTimeout &lt;connecttimeout&gt;</td>
<td>CONNECTTIMEOUT=“&lt;connecttimeout&gt;”</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TCP Receive Timeout (sec)</td>
<td>ReceiveTimeout &lt;receivetimeout&gt;</td>
<td>RECEIVETIMEOUT=“&lt;receivetimeout&gt;”</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Client Certificate Store Lookup</td>
<td>certificate-store-lookup user</td>
<td>machine</td>
<td>user and machine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCEP Certificate Renewal Period (days)</td>
<td>scep-certificate-renewal-period &lt;renewalPeriod&gt;</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Internal Gateway Connection Attempts</td>
<td>max-internal-gateway-connection-attempts &lt;maxValue&gt;</td>
<td>MIGCA=“&lt;maxValue&gt;”</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Extended Key Usage OID for Client Certificate</td>
<td>ext-key-usage-oid-for-client-cert &lt;oidValue&gt;</td>
<td>EXTCERTOID=“&lt;oidValue&gt;”</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User Switch Tunnel Rename Timeout (sec)</td>
<td>user-switch-tunnel-rename-timeout &lt;renameTimeout&gt;</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use Single Sign-On (Windows Only)</td>
<td>use-sso yes</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>USESSO=“yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not in portal</td>
<td>portal &lt;IPaddress&gt;</td>
<td>PORTAL=“&lt;IPaddress&gt;”</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>This setting specifies the default portal IP address (or hostname).</td>
<td>prelogon 1</td>
<td>PRELOGON=&quot;1&quot;</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not in portal</td>
<td>CANPROMPTUSERCREDENTIAL= &quot;yes</td>
<td>no&quot;</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Windows only/Not in portal</td>
<td>wrap-cp-guid {third party credential provider guid}</td>
<td>WRAPCPGUID=&quot;{guid_value}&quot;</td>
<td>no</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Windows only/Not in portal</td>
<td>filter-non-gpcp no</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*For detailed steps to enable these settings using the Windows registry or Windows Installer (Msiexec), see SSO Wrapping for Third-Party Credential Providers on Windows Endpoints.*
Script Deployment Options

The following table displays options that enable GlobalProtect to initiate scripts before and after establishing a VPN tunnel and before disconnecting a VPN tunnel. Because these options are not available in the portal, you must define the values for the relevant key—either `pre-vpn-connect`, `post-vpn-connect`, or `pre-vpn-disconnect`—from the Windows registry or Mac plist. For detailed steps to deploy scripts, see Deploy Scripts Using the Windows Registry, Deploy Scripts Using Msiexec, or Deploy Scripts Using the Mac Plist.

Table 5: Customizable Script Deployment Options

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Execute the script specified in the command setting (including any parameters passed to the script).</td>
<td><code>command &lt;parameter1&gt; &lt;parameter2&gt; [...]</code>&lt;br&gt;Windows example:&lt;br&gt;<code>command %userprofile %\vpn_script.bat c:\test_user</code>&lt;br&gt;Mac example:&lt;br&gt;<code>command $HOME/vpn_script.sh /Users/test_user test_user</code></td>
<td><code>PREVPNCONNECTCOMMAND= &quot;&lt;parameter1&gt; &lt;parameter2&gt; [...]&quot;</code>&lt;br&gt;<code>POSTVPNCONNECTCOMMAND= &quot;&lt;parameter1&gt; &lt;parameter2&gt; [...]&quot;</code>&lt;br&gt;<code>PREVPNDISCONNECTCOMMAND= &quot;&lt;parameter1&gt; &lt;parameter2&gt; [...]&quot;</code></td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environmental variables are supported.</td>
<td>context admin</td>
<td>user</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Specify the full path in commands.</td>
<td>`context admin</td>
<td>user`</td>
<td>`PREVPNCONNECTCONTEXT= &quot;admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Optional) Specify the privileges under which the command(s) can run (default is <code>user</code>; if you do not specify the context, the command runs as the current active user).</td>
<td><code>timeout &lt;value&gt;</code>&lt;br&gt;Example:&lt;br&gt;<code>timeout 60</code></td>
<td><code>PREVPNCONNECTTIMEOUT= &quot;&lt;value&gt;&quot;</code>&lt;br&gt;<code>POSTVPNCONNECTTIMEOUT= &quot;&lt;value&gt;&quot;</code>&lt;br&gt;<code>PREVPNDISCONNECTTIMEOUT= &quot;&lt;value&gt;&quot;</code></td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Portal Agent Configuration | Windows Registry/ Mac Plist | Msiexec Parameter | Default
--- | --- | --- | ---
vpn-connect. | | | 
(Optional) Specify the full path of a file used in a command. The GlobalProtect client will verify the integrity of the file by checking it against the value specified in the checksum key.

Environmental variables are supported.

- file `<path_file>`
  - PREVPNCONNECTFILE= "<path_file>"
  - POSTVPNCONNECTFILE= "<path_file>"
  - PREVPNDISCONNECTFILE= "<path_file>"
  - n/a

(Optional) Specify the SHA-256 checksum of the file referred to in the file key. If the checksum is specified, the GlobalProtect client executes the command(s) only if the checksum generated by the GlobalProtect client matches the checksum value specified here.

- checksum `<value>`
  - PREVPNCONNECTCHECKSUM= "<value>"
  - POSTVPNCONNECTCHECKSUM= "<value>"
  - PREVPNDISCONNECTCHECKSUM= "<value>"
  - n/a

(Optional) Specify an error message to inform the user that the command(s) cannot execute or if the command(s) exited with a non-zero return code.

- error-msg `<message>`
  - Example:
    - error-msg Failed executing pre-vpn-connect action!
  - PREVPNCONNECTERRORMSG= "<message>"
  - POSTVPNCONNECTERRORMSG= "<message>"
  - PREVPNDISCONNECTERRORMSG = "<message>"

Deploy Agent Settings to Windows Endpoints

Use Windows registry or the Windows Installer (Msiexec) to deploy the GlobalProtect agent and settings to Windows clients transparently.

- Deploy Agent Settings in the Windows Registry
- Deploy Agent Settings from Msiexec
Deploy Agent Settings in the Windows Registry

You can enable deployment of GlobalProtect agent settings to Windows clients prior to their first connection to the GlobalProtect portal by using the Windows registry. Use the options described in the following table to begin using the Windows registry to customize agent settings for Windows clients.

In addition to using Windows registry to deploy GlobalProtect agent settings, you can enable the GlobalProtect agent to collect specific Windows registry information from Windows clients. You can then monitor the data and add it to a security rule as matching criteria. Device traffic that matches registry settings you have defined can be enforced according to the security rule. Additionally, you can set up custom checks to Collect Application and Process Data From Clients.

- Locate the GlobalProtect agent customization settings in the Windows registry.

  Open the Windows registry (enter `regedit` at the command prompt) and go to:
  ```
  HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Palo Alto Networks\GlobalProtect\Settings\ with key Portal
  ```

- Set the portal name.

  If you do not want the user to manually enter the portal address even for the first connection, you can pre-deploy the portal address through the Windows registry: `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\PaloAlto Networks\GlobalProtect\PanSetup`).
Deploy various settings to the Windows client from the Windows registry, including configuring the connect method for the GlobalProtect agent and enabling single sign-on (SSO). View Customizable Agent Settings for a full list of the commands and values you can set up using the Windows registry.

Enable the GlobalProtect agent to wrap third-party credentials on the Windows client, allowing for SSO when using a third-party credential provider.

Enable SSO Wrapping for Third-Party Credentials with the Windows Registry.

**Deploy Agent Settings from Msiexec**

On Windows endpoints, you have the option to deploy the agent and the settings automatically from the Windows Installer (Msiexec) by using the following syntax:

```bash
msiexec.exe /i GlobalProtect.msi <SETTING>="<value>"
```
Msiexec is an executable program that installs or configures a product from the command line. On systems running Microsoft Windows XP or a later OS, the maximum length of the string that you can use at the command prompt is 8,191 characters.

<table>
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<th>Msiexec Example</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>msiexec.exe /i GlobalProtect.msi /quiet PORTAL=&quot;portal.example.com&quot;</td>
<td>Install GlobalProtect in quiet mode (no user interaction) and configure the portal address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>msiexec.exe /i GlobalProtect.msi CANCONTINUEIFPORTALCERTINVALID=&quot;no&quot;</td>
<td>Install GlobalProtect with the option to prevent users from connecting to the portal if the certificate is not valid.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

For a complete list of settings and the corresponding default values, see Agent Behavior Options.

To set up the GlobalProtect agent to wrap third-party credentials on a Windows client from Msiexec, see Enable SSO Wrapping for Third-Party Credentials with the Windows Registry.

**Deploy Scripts Using the Windows Registry**

You can enable deployment of custom scripts to Windows endpoints using the Windows registry.

You can configure the GlobalProtect agent to initiate and run a script for any or all of the following events: before and after establishing the tunnel, and before disconnecting the tunnel. To run the script at a particular event, reference the batch script from a command registry entry for that event.

Depending on the configuration settings, the GlobalProtect agent can run a script before and after the agent establishes a VPN tunnel with the gateway, and before the agent disconnects from the VPN tunnel. Use the following workflow to get started using the Windows registry to customize agent settings for Windows clients.

The registry settings that enable you to deploy scripts are supported in GlobalProtect clients running GlobalProtect agent 2.3 and later releases.

**STEP 1 |** Open the Windows registry, and locate the GlobalProtect agent customization settings.

Open the Windows registry (enter `regedit` in the command prompt) and go to the location of the key depending on when you want to execute scripts (pre/post connect or pre disconnect):

- `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Palo Alto Networks\GlobalProtect\Settings\pre-vpn-connect`
- `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Palo Alto Networks\GlobalProtect\Settings\post-vpn-connect`
- `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Palo Alto Networks\GlobalProtect\Settings\pre-vpn-disconnect`

If the key does not exist within the Settings key, create it (right-click Settings and select New > Key).

**STEP 2 |** Enable the GlobalProtect agent to run scripts by creating a new String Value named `command`.

The batch file specified here should contain the specific script (including any parameters passed to the script) that you want run on the device. For examples, see Windows OS Batch Script Examples.
1. If the command string does not already exist, create it (right-click the pre-vpn-connect, post-vpn-connect, or pre-vpn-disconnect key, select New > String Value, and name it command).
2. Right click command and select Modify.
3. Enter the commands or script that the GlobalProtect agent should run. For example:

   %userprofile%\pre_vpn_connect.bat c: test_user

**STEP 3** | (Optional) Add additional registry entries as needed for each command.

Create or modify registry strings and their corresponding values, including context, timeout, file, checksum, or error-msg. For additional information, see Customizable Agent Settings.

**Windows OS Batch Script Examples**

You can configure the GlobalProtect agent to initiate and run a script for any or all of the following events: before and after establishing the tunnel, and before disconnecting the tunnel. To run the script at a particular event, reference the batch script from a command registry entry for that event. The following topics show examples of scripts you can run on Windows systems at pre-connect, post-connect, and pre-disconnect events:

- **Example: Exclude Traffic from the VPN Tunnel on Windows Endpoints**
- **Example: Mount a Network Share on Windows Devices**

**Example: Exclude Traffic from the VPN Tunnel on Windows Endpoints**

To exclude traffic from the VPN tunnel after establishing the VPN connection, reference the following script from a command registry entry for a post-vpn-connect event. This enables you to selectively exclude routes and to send all other traffic through the VPN tunnel.

As a best practice, delete any exclude network routes that were previously added before adding the new exclude routes. In most cases, when a user moves between networks (such as when switching between Wi-Fi and a local network) the old network routes are automatically deleted. In the event that the old network routes persist, following this best practice ensures that traffic destined for the exclude routes will go through the gateway of the new network instead of the gateway of the old network.

For a script that you can copy and paste, go here.

@echo off
REM Run this script (route_exclude) post-vpn-connect.
REM Add exclude routes. This allows traffic to these network and hosts to go directly and not use the tunnel.
REM Syntax: route_exclude <network1> <mask1> <network2>
<mask2> ...<networkN> <maskN>
REM Example-1: route_exclude 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
REM Example-2: route_exclude 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 192.168.17.0 255.255.255.0
REM Example-3: route_exclude 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 192.168.24.25 255.255.255.255

REM Initialize 'DefaultGateway'
set "DefaultGateway=

REM Use the route print command and find the DefaultGateway on the endpoint
@For /f "tokens=3" %%* in (‘route.exe print ^|findstr "\<0.0.0.0\>"’) Do if not defined DefaultGateway Set "DefaultGateway=%%*"

REM Use the route add command to add the exclude routes
:add_route
if "%1" =="" goto end
route delete %1
route add %1 mask %2 %DefaultGateway%
shift
shift
goto add_route
:end

Example: Mount a Network Share on Windows Endpoints

To mount a network share after establishing a VPN connection, reference the following script from a command registry entry for a post-vpn-connect event:

@echo off
REM Mount filer1 to Z: drive
net use Z: \filer1.mycompany.local\share /user:mycompany\user1

Deploy Scripts Using Msiexec

On Windows endpoints, you can use the Windows Installer (Msiexec) to deploy the agent, agent settings, and scripts that the agent will run automatically (see Customizable Agent Settings). To do so, use the following syntax:

msiexec.exe /i GlobalProtect.msi <SETTING>="<value>"

Msiexec is an executable program that installs or configures a product from a command line. On systems running Microsoft Windows XP or a later release, the maximum length of the string that you can use at the command prompt is 8,191 characters.

This limitation applies to the command line, individual environment variables (such as the USERPROFILE variable) that are inherited by other processes, and all environment variable expansions. If you run batch files from the command line, this limitation also applies to batch file processing.

For example, to deploy scripts that run at specific connect or disconnect events, you can use syntax similar to the following examples:

- Example: Use Msiexec to Deploy Scripts that Run Before a Connect Event
- Example: Use Msiexec to Deploy Scripts that Run at Pre-Connect, Post-Connect, and Pre-Disconnect Events
Example: Use Msiexec to Deploy Scripts that Run Before a Connect Event

For a script that you can copy and paste, go here.

```
msiexec.exe /i GlobalProtect.msi
PREVPNCONNECTCOMMAND=%userprofile%\pre_vpn_connect.bat c: test_user
PREVPNCONNECTCONTEXT=user
PREVPNCONNECTTIMEOUT=60
PREVPNCONNECTFILE=C:\Users\test_user\pre_vpn_connect.bat
PREVPNCONNECTCHECKSUM=a48ad33695a44de887bba8f2f3174fd8fb01a46a19e3ec9078b0118647ccf599
PREVPNCONNECTERRORMSG="Failed executing pre-vpn-connect action."
```

For a complete list of settings and the corresponding default values, see Customizable Agent Settings. Or, for examples of batch scripts, see Windows OS Batch Script Examples.

Example: Use Msiexec to Deploy Scripts that Run at Pre-Connect, Post-Connect, and Pre-Disconnect Events

For a script that you can copy and paste, go here.

```
msiexec.exe /i GlobalProtect.msi
PREVPNCONNECTCOMMAND=%userprofile%\pre_vpn_connect.bat c: test_user
PREVPNCONNECTCONTEXT=user
PREVPNCONNECTTIMEOUT=60
PREVPNCONNECTFILE=C:\Users\test_user\pre_vpn_connect.bat
PREVPNCONNECTCHECKSUM=a48ad33695a44de887bba8f2f3174fd8fb01a46a19e3ec9078b0118647ccf599
PREVPNCONNECTERRORMSG="Failed executing pre-vpn-connect action."
POSTVPNCONNECTCOMMAND=c:\users\test_user\post_vpn_connect.bat c: test_user
POSTVPNCONNECTCONTEXT=admin
POSTVPNCONNECTFILE=%userprofile%\post_vpn_connect.bat
POSTVPNCONNECTCHECKSUM=b48ad33695a44de887bba8f2f3174fd8fb01a46a19e3ec9078b0118647ccf598
POSTVPNCONNECTERRORMSG="Failed executing post-vpn-connect action."
PREVPNDISCONNECTCOMMAND=%userprofile%\pre_vpn_disconnect.bat c: test_user
PREVPNDISCONNECTCONTEXT=admin
PREVPNDISCONNECTTIMEOUT=0
PREVPNDISCONNECTFILE=C:\Users\test_user\pre_vpn_disconnect.bat
PREVPNDISCONNECTCHECKSUM=ca8ad33695a44de887bba8f2f3174fd8fb01a46a19e3ec9078b0118647ccf597
PREVPNDISCONNECTERRORMSG="Failed executing pre-vpn-disconnect action."
```

For a complete list of settings and the corresponding default values, see Customizable Agent Settings. Or, for examples of batch scripts, see Windows OS Batch Script Examples.

**SSO Wrapping for Third-Party Credential Providers on Windows Endpoints**

On Windows 7 and Windows Vista endpoints, the GlobalProtect agent utilizes the Microsoft credential provider framework to support single sign-on (SSO). With SSO, the GlobalProtect credential provider wraps the Windows native credential provider, which enables GlobalProtect to use Windows login credentials to automatically authenticate and connect to the GlobalProtect portal and gateway.
In some scenarios when other third-party credential providers also exist on the client, the GlobalProtect credential provider is unable to gather a user's Windows login credentials and, as a result, GlobalProtect fails to automatically connect to the GlobalProtect portal and gateway. If SSO fails, you can identify the third-party credential provider and then configure the GlobalProtect agent to wrap those third-party credentials, which enables users to successfully authenticate to Windows, GlobalProtect, and the third-party credential provider—all in a single step—using only their Windows login credentials when they log in to their Windows system.

Optionally, you can configure Windows to display separate login tiles: one for each third-party credential provider and another for the native Windows login. This is useful when a third-party credential provider adds additional functionality in the login tile that does not apply to GlobalProtect.

If you want to remove the GlobalProtect credential provider from your Windows client, execute the `GlobalProtectPanGPS.exe -u` command in the Command Prompt.

Use the Windows registry or the Windows Installer (Msiexec) to allow GlobalProtect to wrap third-party credentials:

- Enable SSO Wrapping for Third-Party Credentials with the Windows Registry
- Enable SSO Wrapping for Third-Party Credentials with the Windows Installer

GlobalProtect SSO wrapping for third-party credential providers (CPs) is dependent on the third-party CP settings and, in some cases, GlobalProtect SSO wrapping might not work correctly if the third-party CP implementation does not allow GlobalProtect to successfully wrap their CP.

Enable SSO Wrapping for Third-Party Credentials with the Windows Registry

Use the following steps in the Windows registry to enable SSO to wrap third-party credentials on Windows 7 and Windows Vista endpoints.

**STEP 1** | Open the Windows registry and locate the globally unique identifier (GUID) for the third-party credential provider that you want to wrap.

1. From the command prompt, enter the command `regedit` to open the Windows registry.
2. Locate currently installed credential providers at the following location:

   ![Windows Registry Location](image)

3. Copy the GUID key for the credential provider that you want to wrap (including the curly brackets—`{` and `}`).

**STEP 2** | Enable SSO wrapping for third-party credential providers by adding the setting `wrap-cp-guid` to the GlobalProtect registry.
1. Go to the following Windows registry location:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Palo Alto Networks\GlobalProtect:
```

2. Add a new String Value:

3. Enter values for the String Value:

   - Name: `wrap-cp-guid`
   - Value data: `{<third-party credential provider GUID>}`

   For the Value data field, the GUID value that you enter must be enclosed with curly brackets: `{ }`. The following is an example of what a third-party credential provider GUID in the Value data field might look like:

   `{A1DA9BCC-9720-4921-8373-A8EC5D48450F}`

   For the new String Value, `wrap-cp-guid` is displayed as the String Value's Name and the GUID is displayed as the Data.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Data</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>wrap-cp-guid</td>
<td>REG_SZ</td>
<td><code>{A1DA9BCC-9720-4921-8373-A8EC5D48450F}</code></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**STEP 3 | Next Steps:**

- You can configure SSO wrapping for third-party credential providers successfully by completing steps 1 and 2. With this setup, the native Windows logon tile is displayed to users. Users click the tile and log in to the system with their Windows credentials and that single login authenticates the users to Windows, GlobalProtect, and the third-party credential provider.
- (Optional) If you want to display two tiles to users at login, the native Windows tile and the tile for the third-party credential provider, continue to 4.

**STEP 4 | (Optional) Allow the third-party credential provider tile to be displayed to users at login.**

Add a second String Value with the Name `filter-non-gppc` and enter `no` for the string's Value data:
With this string value added to the GlobalProtect settings, two login options are presented to users when logging in to their Windows system: the native Windows tile and the third-party credential provider's tile.

**Enable SSO Wrapping for Third-Party Credentials with the Windows Installer**

Use the following options in the Windows Installer (Msiexec) to enable SSO to wrap third-party credential providers on Windows 7 and Windows Vista endpoints.

- Wrap third-party credentials and display the native tile to users at login. Users click the tile and log in to the system with their native Windows credentials and that single login authenticates users to Windows, GlobalProtect, and the third-party credential provider.

  Use the following syntax from the Windows Installer (Msiexec):

  ```
  msiexec.exe /i GlobalProtect.msi WRAPCPGUID="{guid_value}" FILTERNONGPCP="yes"
  ```

  In the syntax above, the `FILTERNONGPCP` parameter simplifies authentication for the user by filtering the option to log in to the system using the third-party credentials.

- If you would like users to have the option to log in with the third-party credentials, use the following syntax from the Msiexec:

  ```
  msiexec.exe /i GlobalProtect.msi WRAPCPGUID="{guid_value}" FILTERNONGPCP="no"
  ```

  In the syntax above, the `FILTERNONGPCP` parameter is set to "no", which filters out the third-party credential provider's logon tile so that only the native tile displays. In this case, both the native Windows tile and the third-party credential provider tile is displayed to users when logging in to the Windows system.

**Deploy Agent Settings to Mac Endpoints**

Use the Mac global plist (property list) file to set GlobalProtect agent customization settings for or to deploy scripts to Mac endpoints.

- **Deploy Agent Settings in the Mac Plist**
- **Deploy Scripts Using the Mac Plist**
- **Mac OS Script Examples**
  - Example: Terminate All Established SSH Sessions on Mac Endpoints
  - Example: Mount a Network Share on Mac Endpoints

**Deploy Agent Settings in the Mac Plist**

You can set the GlobalProtect agent customization settings in the Mac global plist (Property list) file. This enables deployment of GlobalProtect agent settings to Mac endpoints prior to their first connection to the GlobalProtect portal.

On Mac systems, plist files are either located in `/Library/Preferences` or in `~/.Library/Preferences`. The tilde (`~`) symbol indicates that the location is in the current user's home folder. The GlobalProtect agent on a
Mac client first checks for the GlobalProtect plist settings. If the plist does not exist at that location, the GlobalProtect agent searches for plist settings in ~/Library/Preferences.

**In addition to using the Mac plist to deploy GlobalProtect agent settings, you can enable the GlobalProtect agent to collect specific Mac plist information from clients. You can then monitor the data and add it to a security rule as matching criteria. Device traffic that matches registry settings you have defined can be enforced according to the security rule. Additionally, you can set up custom checks to Collect Application and Process Data From Clients.**

To use the Mac plist to deploy GlobalProtect agent settings:

- Open the GlobalProtect plist file and locate the GlobalProtect agent customization settings.
  1. Use Xcode or an alternate plist editor to open the plist file: /Library/Preferences/com.paloaltonetworks.GlobalProtect.settings.plist
  2. Then go to: /Palo Alto Networks/GlobalProtect/Settings
  3. If the Settings dictionary does not exist, create it. Then add each key to the Settings dictionary as a string.

- Set the portal name.
  If you don’t want the user to manually enter the portal address even for the first connection, you can pre-deploy the portal address through the Mac plist. Under the PanSetup dictionary, configure an entry for Portal.

- Deploy various settings to the Mac client from the Mac plist, including configuring the connect method for the GlobalProtect agent and enabling single sign-on (SSO).
  View Customizable Agent Settings for a full list of the keys and values that you can configure using the Mac plist.

**Deploy Scripts Using the Mac Plist**

When a user connects to the GlobalProtect gateway for the first time, the GlobalProtect agent downloads a configuration file and stores agent settings in a GlobalProtect Mac property file (plist). In addition to making changes to the agent settings, you use the Mac plist to deploy scripts at any or all of the following events: before and after establishing the tunnel, and before disconnecting the tunnel. Use the following workflow to get started using the Mac plist to deploy scripts to Mac endpoints.

**The Mac plist settings that enable you to deploy scripts are supported in GlobalProtect agent 2.3 and later releases.**

**STEP 1 |** (Endpoints running Mac OS X 10.9 or a later OS) Flush the settings cache. This prevents the OS from using the cached preferences after making changes to the plist.

To clear the default preferences cache, run the `killall cfprefsd` command from a Mac terminal.

**STEP 2 |** Open the GlobalProtect plist file, and locate or create the GlobalProtect dictionary associated with the connect or disconnect event. The dictionary under which you will add the settings will determine when the GlobalProtect agent runs the script(s).
Use Xcode or an alternate plist editor to open the plist file (/Library/Preferences/com.paloaltonetworks.GlobalProtect.settings.plist) and go to the location of the dictionary:

```
Palo Alto Networks/GlobalProtect/Settings/pre-vpn-connect
Palo Alto Networks/GlobalProtect/Settings/post-vpn-connect
Palo Alto Networks/GlobalProtect/Settings/pre-vpn-disconnect
```

If the Settings dictionary does not exist, create it. Then, in Settings, create a new dictionary for the event or events at which you want to run scripts.

**STEP 3** | Enable the GlobalProtect agent to run scripts by creating a new `String` named `command`.

The value specified here should reference the shell script (and the parameters to pass to the script) that you want run on your devices. See Mac OS Script Examples.

If the command string does not already exist, add it to the dictionary and specify the script and parameters in the `Value` field, for example:

```
$HOME/pre_vpn_connect.sh /Users/username username
```

**Environmental variables are supported.**

**As a best practice, specify the full path in commands.**

**STEP 4** | (Optional) Add additional settings related to the command, including administrator privileges, a timeout value for the script, checksum value for the batch file, and an error message to display if the command fails to execute successfully.

Create or modify additional strings in the plist (`context`, `timeout`, `file`, `checksum`, and/or `error-msg`) and enter their corresponding values. For additional information, see Customizable Agent Settings.

**STEP 5** | Save the changes to the plist file.

Save the plist.

**Mac OS Script Examples**

You can configure the GlobalProtect agent to initiate and run a script for any or all of the following events: before and after establishing the tunnel, and before disconnecting the tunnel. To run the script at a particular event, reference the shell script from a command plist entry for that event. The following topics show examples of scripts that you can run at pre-connect, post-connect and pre-disconnect events:

- **Example: Terminate All Established SSH Sessions on Mac Endpoints**
- **Example: Mount a Network Share on Mac Endpoints**

**Example: Terminate All Established SSH Sessions on Mac Endpoints**

To force termination of all established SSH sessions before setting up the VPN tunnel, reference the following script from a command plist entry for a pre-vpn-connect event. Similarly, you can re-establish the sessions after establishing the GlobalProtect VPN tunnel by using a script that you reference from the
command plist entry for a post-vpn-connect event. This can be useful if you want to force all SSH traffic to traverse the GlobalProtect VPN tunnel.

```bash
#!/bin/bash
# Identify all SSH sessions and force kill them
ps | grep ssh | grep -v grep | awk '{ print $1 }' | xargs kill -9
```

Example: Mount a Network Share on Mac Endpoints

To mount a network share after establishing a VPN connection, reference the following script from a command plist entry for a post-vpn-connect event:

```bash
#!/bin/bash
mkdir $1
mount -t smbfs //username:password@10.101.2.17/shares/Departments/Engineering/SW_eng/username/folder $1
sleep 1
```

For a script that you can copy and paste, go [here](#).
Reference: GlobalProtect Agent Cryptographic Functions

The GlobalProtect agent uses the OpenSSL library 1.0.1h to establish secure communication with the GlobalProtect portal and GlobalProtect gateways. The following table lists each GlobalProtect agent function that requires a cryptographic function and the cryptographic keys the GlobalProtect agent uses:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Crypto Function</th>
<th>Key</th>
<th>Usage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Winhttp (Windows) and NSURLConnection (MAC)</td>
<td>aes256-sha</td>
<td>Dynamic key negotiated between the GlobalProtect agent and the GlobalProtect portal and/or gateway for establishing the HTTPS connection. Used to establish the HTTPS connection between the GlobalProtect agent and the GlobalProtect portal and GlobalProtect gateway for authentication.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OpenSSL</td>
<td>aes256-sha</td>
<td>Dynamic key negotiated between the GlobalProtect agent and the GlobalProtect gateway during the SSL handshake. Used to establish the SSL connection between the GlobalProtect agent and the GlobalProtect gateway for HIP report submission, SSL tunnel negotiation, and network discovery.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IPsec encryption and authentication</td>
<td>aes-128-sha1, aes-128-cbc, aes-128-gcm, and aes-256-gcm</td>
<td>The session key sent from the GlobalProtect gateway. Used to establish the IPSec tunnel between the GlobalProtect agent and the GlobalProtect gateway. Use the strongest algorithm supported by your network (AES-GCM is recommended). To provide data integrity and authenticity protection, the aes-128-cbc cipher requires the sha1 authentication algorithm. Because AES-GCM encryption algorithms (aes-128-gcm and aes-256-gcm) natively provide ESP integrity protection, the sha1 authentication algorithm is ignored for these ciphers even though it is required during configuration.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
GlobalProtect MIB Support

Palo Alto Networks devices support standard and enterprise management information bases (MIBs) that enable you to monitor the device’s physical state, utilization statistics, traps, and other useful information. Most MIBs use object groups to describe characteristics of the device using the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Framework. You must load these MIBs into your SNMP manager to monitor the objects (device statistics and traps) that are defined in the MIBs (for details, see Use an SNMP Manager to Explore MIBs and Objects in the PAN-OS 7.1 Administrator's Guide).

The PAN-COMMON-MIB—which is included with the enterprise MIBs—uses the panGlobalProtect object group. The following table describes the objects that make up the panGlobalProtect object group.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Object</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>panGPGWUtilizationPct</td>
<td>Utilization (as a percentage) of the GlobalProtect gateway</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>panGPGWUtilizationMaxTunnels</td>
<td>Maximum number of tunnels allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>panGPGWUtilizationActiveTunnels</td>
<td>Number of active tunnels</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Use these SNMP objects to monitor utilization of GlobalProtect gateways and make changes as needed. For example, if the number of active tunnels reaches 80% or is higher than the maximum number of tunnels allowed, you should consider adding additional gateways.
Mobile Endpoint Management

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Mobile Endpoint Management Overview

As mobile endpoints become more powerful, end users increasingly rely on them to perform business tasks. However, these same endpoints that access your corporate network also connect to the internet without protection against threats and vulnerabilities. By using a third-party mobile endpoint management system—such as a mobile device management (MDM) or enterprise mobility management (EMM) system—you can easily manage both company-provisioned and employee-owned devices (such as in a BYOD environment).

Figure 1: Mobile Endpoint System Integration with GlobalProtect

A mobile endpoint management system simplifies the administration of mobile endpoints by enabling you to automatically deploy your corporate account configuration and VPN settings to compliant endpoints. You can also use your mobile endpoint management system for remediation of security breaches by interacting with an endpoint that has been compromised. This protects both corporate data as well as personal end user data. For example, if an end user loses an endpoint, you can remotely lock the endpoint from the mobile endpoint management system or even wipe the endpoint (either completely or selectively).

In addition to the account provisioning and remote device management functions that a mobile endpoint management system can provide, when integrated with your existing GlobalProtect VPN infrastructure, you use host information that the endpoint reports to enforce security policies for access to apps through the GlobalProtect gateway. You can also use the monitoring tools that are built into the Palo Alto Networks next-generation firewall to monitor mobile endpoint traffic.
Set Up a Mobile Endpoint Management System

To set up a mobile endpoint management system, use the following workflow:

STEP 1 | **Set Up the GlobalProtect Infrastructure.**
1. Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.
2. Enable SSL Between GlobalProtect Components.
4. Enable Group Mapping.
5. Configure GlobalProtect Gateways.
6. Activate Licenses for each firewall running a gateway(s) that supports the GlobalProtect app on mobile endpoints.
7. Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.

STEP 2 | **Set up the mobile endpoint management system and decide whether to support only corporate-issued endpoints or both corporate-issued and personal endpoints.**

See the instructions for your mobile endpoint management system, mobile device management (MDM) system, or enterprise mobility management (EMM) system.

STEP 3 | **Obtain the GlobalProtect app for mobile endpoints:**
- App store for your device—Download and Install the GlobalProtect Mobile App
- AirWatch—Deploy the GlobalProtect Mobile App Using AirWatch
- Other third-party mobile endpoint management system—See the instructions from your vendor on how to deploy apps to managed endpoints.

STEP 4 | **Configure VPN settings for the GlobalProtect app.**
- Manage the GlobalProtect App Using AirWatch
- Manage the GlobalProtect App Using a Third-Party MDM System

STEP 5 | **Configure polices that target mobile endpoints using host information.**
Configure HIP-Based Policy Enforcement for managed endpoints.
Manage the GlobalProtect App Using AirWatch

- Deploy the GlobalProtect Mobile App Using AirWatch
- Configure the GlobalProtect App for iOS Using AirWatch
- Configure the GlobalProtect App for Android Using AirWatch
- Configure the GlobalProtect App for Windows 10 UWP Using AirWatch

Deploy the GlobalProtect Mobile App Using AirWatch

The GlobalProtect app provides a simple way to extend the enterprise security policies out to mobile endpoints. As with other remote hosts running the GlobalProtect agent, the mobile app provides secure access to your corporate network over an IPSec or SSL VPN tunnel. The app connects to the gateway that is closest to the end user's current location. In addition, traffic to and from the mobile endpoint is automatically subject to the same security policy enforcement as other hosts on your corporate network. Like the GlobalProtect agent, the app collects information about the host configuration and can use this information for enhanced HIP-based security policy enforcement.

There are two primary methods for installing the GlobalProtect app: You can you can install the app directly from the app store for your endpoint (see Download and Install the GlobalProtect Mobile App); or, deploy the app from a third-party mobile endpoint management system (such as AirWatch) and transparently push the app to your managed endpoints.

With AirWatch, you can deploy the GlobalProtect app to managed endpoints that have enrolled with AirWatch. Endpoints running iOS or Android must download the AirWatch agent to enroll with the AirWatch EDM. Windows 10 endpoints do not require the AirWatch agent but require you to configure enrollment on the endpoint. After you deploy the app, configure and deploy a VPN profile to set up the GlobalProtect app for the end user automatically.

STEP 1 | Before you begin, ensure that the endpoints to which you want to deploy the GlobalProtect app are enrolled with AirWatch:
- Android and iOS—Download the AirWatch agent and following the prompts to enroll.
- Windows Phone and Windows 10 UWP—Configure the Windows 10 UWP endpoint to enroll with AirWatch (from the endpoint, select Settings > Accounts > Work access > Connect).

STEP 2 | From AirWatch, select Apps & Books > Public > Add Application.

STEP 3 | Select the organization group by which this app will be managed.

STEP 4 | Select the Platform, either Apple iOS, Android, or Windows Phone.

STEP 5 | Search for the app in the app store for the endpoint or enter the URL of the GlobalProtect app page:
- Windows Phone—https://www.microsoft.com/store/apps/9NBLGGH6BZL3

STEP 6 | Click Next. If you chose to search for the app in the app store for the endpoint, you must also Select the app from a list of search results.
If you chose to search for the GlobalProtect app for Android and did not see the app in the list, contact your Android for Work administrator to add GlobalProtect to the list of approved company apps.

STEP 7 | On the Assignment tab, select Assigned Smart Groups that will have access to this app.

STEP 8 | On the Deployment tab, select the Push Mode, either Auto or On Demand.

STEP 9 | Select Save & Publish to push the App Catalog to the endpoints in the Smart Groups you assigned in the Assignment section.

STEP 10 | Next steps:
- Configure the GlobalProtect App for iOS Using AirWatch
- Configure the GlobalProtect App for Android Using AirWatch
- Configure the GlobalProtect App for Windows 10 UWP Using AirWatch

Configure the GlobalProtect App for iOS Using AirWatch

AirWatch is an Enterprise Mobility Management Platform that enables you to manage mobile endpoints, from a central console. The GlobalProtect app provides a secure connection between AirWatch managed mobile endpoints and the firewall at either the device or application level. Using GlobalProtect as the secure connection allows consistent inspection of traffic and enforcement of network security policy for threat prevention on the mobile device.

- Configure a Device-Level VPN Configuration for iOS Devices Using AirWatch
- Configure a Per-App VPN Configuration for iOS Devices Using AirWatch

Configure a Device-Level VPN Configuration for iOS Devices Using AirWatch

You can easily enable access to internal resources from your managed mobile endpoints by configuring VPN access using AirWatch. In a device-level VPN configuration, you route all of the traffic that matches the access routes configured on the GlobalProtect gateway through the GlobalProtect VPN.

STEP 1 | Download the GlobalProtect app for iOS.
- Deploy the GlobalProtect Mobile App Using AirWatch.
- Download the GlobalProtect app directly from the App Store.

STEP 2 | From the AirWatch console, modify or add a new Apple iOS profile.
1. Navigate to Devices > Profiles > List View.
2. Select an existing profile to add the VPN configuration to it or add a new one (select Add > Apple iOS).
3. Configure General profile settings:
   - Description—A brief description of the profile that indicates its purpose.
   - Deployment—Determines if the profile will be automatically removed upon unenrollment, either Managed (the profile is removed) or Manual (the profile remains installed until removed by the end user).
   - Assignment Type—Determines how the profile is deployed to devices:
     - Auto—The profile is deployed to all devices automatically.
• **Optional**—The end user can optionally install the profile from the Self-Service Portal (SSP) or can be deployed to individual devices at the administrator’s discretion.

• **Compliance**—The profile is deployed when the end user violates a compliance policy applicable to the device.

• **Managed By**—The Organization Group with administrative access to the profile.

• **Assigned Smart Group**—The Smart Group to which you want the device profile added. Includes an option to create a new Smart Group which can be configured with specs for minimum OS, device models, ownership categories, organization groups and more.

• **Allow Removal**—Determines whether or not the profile can be removed by the device’s end user:
  
  • **Always**—The end user can manually remove the profile at any time.
  
  • **With Authorization**—The end user can remove the profile with the authorization of the administrator. Choosing this option adds a required Password field.
  
  • **Never**—The end user cannot remove the profile from the device.

• **Exclusions**—If Yes is selected, a new field Excluded Smart Groups displays, enabling you to select those Smart Groups you wish to exclude from the assignment of this device profile.

**STEP 3 | Configure the VPN settings.**

1. Select VPN and then click **Configure**.
2. Configure Connection information, including:
   
   • **Connection Name**—Enter the name of the connection name to be displayed.
   
   • **Connection Type**—Select **Palo Alto Networks GlobalProtect** as the network connection method.
   
   • **Server**—Enter the hostname or IP address of the GlobalProtect portal to which to connect.
   
   • **Account**—Enter the username of the VPN account or click add (“+”) to view supported lookup values you can insert.
   
   • **Authentication**—Choose the method to authenticate end users. Follow the related prompts to enter a **Password** or upload an **Identity Certificate** to use to authenticate users; Or, if you selected **Password + Certificate**, follow the related prompts for both.
3. Click **Save & Publish**.

Configure a Per-App VPN Configuration for iOS Devices Using AirWatch

You can easily enable access to internal resources from your managed mobile endpoints by configuring GlobalProtect VPN access using AirWatch. In a per-app VPN configuration, you can specify which managed apps on the endpoint can send traffic through the GlobalProtect VPN tunnel. Unmanaged apps will continue to connect directly to the Internet instead of through the GlobalProtect VPN tunnel.

**STEP 1 | Download the GlobalProtect app for iOS.**

- **Deploy the GlobalProtect Mobile App Using AirWatch.**
- **Download the GlobalProtect app directly from the App Store.**

**STEP 2 | From the AirWatch console, modify or add a new Apple iOS profile.**

1. Navigate to **Devices > Profiles > List View**.
2. Select an existing profile to add the VPN configuration to it or add a new one (select **Add > Apple iOS**).
3. Configure **General** profile settings:
   
   • **Description**—A brief description of the profile that indicates its purpose.
   
   • **Deployment**—Determines if the profile will be automatically removed upon unenrollment, either **Managed** (the profile is removed) or **Manual** (the profile remains installed until removed by the end user).
   
   • **Assignment Type**—Determines how the profile is deployed to devices:
• Auto—The profile is deployed to all devices automatically.
• Optional—The end user can optionally install the profile from the Self-Service Portal (SSP) or can be deployed to individual devices at the administrator’s discretion.
• Compliance—The profile is deployed when the end user violates a compliance policy applicable to the device.
• Managed By—The Organization Group with administrative access to the profile.
• Assigned Smart Group—The Smart Group to which you want the device profile added. Includes an option to create a new Smart Group which can be configured with specs for minimum OS, device models, ownership categories, organization groups and more.
• Allow Removal—Determines whether or not the profile can be removed by the device’s end user:
  • Always—The end user can manually remove the profile at any time.
  • With Authorization—The end user can remove the profile with the authorization of the administrator. Choosing this option adds a required Password field.
  • Never—The end user cannot remove the profile from the device.
• Exclusions—If Yes is selected, a new field Excluded Smart Groups displays, enabling you to select those Smart Groups you wish to exclude from the assignment of this device profile.

STEP 3 | Configure the per-app VPN settings in the Apple iOS profile.
1. Select VPN and then click Configure.
2. Configure Connection information, including:
   • Connection Name—Enter the name of the connection name to be displayed.
   • Connection Type—Select Palo Alto Networks GlobalProtect as the network connection method.
   • Server—Enter the hostname or IP address of the GlobalProtect portal to which to connect.
   • Account—Enter the username of the VPN account or click add ("+") to view supported lookup values that you can insert.
   • Send All Traffic—Select this check box to force all traffic through the specified network.
   • Disconnect on Idle—Allow the VPN to auto-disconnect after a specific amount of time.
   • Enable Per App VPN to route all of the traffic for a managed app traffic through the GlobalProtect VPN.
   • Connect Automatically—Select this check box to allow the VPN to connect automatically to chosen Safari Domains.
   • Select the authentication method to use to authenticate users. For per-app VPN, you must use certificate-based authentication. Select User Authentication: Certificate, and then follow the prompts to upload an Identity Certificate to use for authentication.
   • Select either Manual or Auto Proxy type and enter the specific information needed.
3. Click Save & Publish.

STEP 4 | Configure per-app VPN settings for a new managed app, or modify the settings for an existing managed apps.

After configuring the settings for the app and enabling per-app VPN, you can publish the app to a group of users and enable the app to send traffic through the GlobalProtect VPN tunnel.

1. On the main page, select Apps & Books > Public.
2. To add a new app, select Add Application. Or, to modify the settings of an existing app, locate the GlobalProtect app in the list of Public apps and then select the edit icon in the actions menu next to the row.
3. Select the organization group by which this app will be managed.
4. Select Apple iOS as the Platform.
5. Select your preferred method for locating the app, either by searching the App Store (by Name), or by specifying a URL for the app in the App Store:
• To search the App Store, enter the app Name, click Next, and then Select the app from the list of search results.
• To search by URL, enter the URL for the app in the App Store (for example, to add the Box app, enter https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/box-for-iphone-and-ipad/id290853822?mt=8&uo=4), click Next, and then enter a Name for the app.
6. On the Assignment tab, select Assigned Smart Groups that will have access to this app.
7. On the Deployment tab, select the Push Mode, either Auto or On Demand.
8. Select Use VPN and then select the Apple iOS profile that you created in 3.

Only profiles that have per-app VPN enabled are available from the drop-down.

9. Select Save & Publish to push the App Catalog to the devices in the Smart Groups you assigned in the Assignment section.

Configure the GlobalProtect App for Android Using AirWatch

You can use the GlobalProtect App for Android with AirWatch agent 6.0 and later releases. The AirWatch agent interfaces with AirWatch to manage Android endpoints. Using the GlobalProtect app for Android as the secure connection between the endpoints and the firewall allows consistent inspection of traffic and enforcement of network security policy for threat prevention. The GlobalProtect app can provide a secure connection at either the device or application level.

• Configure a Device-Level VPN Configuration for Android Devices Using AirWatch
• Configure a Per-App VPN Configuration for Android Devices Using AirWatch
• Enable App Scan Integration with WildFire

Configure a Device-Level VPN Configuration for Android Devices Using AirWatch

You can easily enable access to internal resources from your managed Android mobile endpoints by configuring VPN access using AirWatch. In a device-level VPN configuration, you route all of the traffic that matches the access routes configured on the GlobalProtect gateway through the GlobalProtect VPN.

STEP 1 | Download the GlobalProtect app for Android.
• Deploy the GlobalProtect Mobile App Using AirWatch.
• Download the GlobalProtect app directly from Google Play.

STEP 2 | From the AirWatch console, modify or add a new Android profile.
1. Navigate to Devices > Profiles > List View.
2. Select an existing profile to which to add the VPN configuration or add a new one (select Add > Add Profile).
3. Select Android as the platform and Device as the configuration type.
4. Configure General profile settings:
   • Name—Provide a meaningful name for this configuration.
   • Version—This field is auto-populated with the latest version number of the configuration profile.
   • Description—A brief description of the profile that indicates its purpose.
   • Profile Scope—Scope for this profile, either Production, Staging, or Both.
   • Assignment Type—Determines how the profile is deployed to devices:
     • Auto—The profile is deployed to all devices automatically.
• **Optional**—You can deploy the profile to specific devices or you can allow the end user to install the profile from the Self-Service Portal (SSP).

• **Compliance**—The profile is deployed when the end user violates a compliance policy applicable to the device.

• **Allow Removal**—Determines whether or not the end user can remove the profile from the device:
  - **Always**—The end user can manually remove the profile at any time.
  - **With Authorization**—The end user can remove the profile with the authorization of the administrator. Choosing this option adds a required **Password** field.
  - **Never**—The end user cannot remove the profile from the device.

• **Managed By**—The Organization Group with administrative access to the profile.

• **Assigned Smart Group**—The Smart Group to which you want the device profile added. Includes an option to create a new Smart Group which you can configure with specs for organization groups, user groups, ownership categories, tags, minimum OS, device models, and more.

• **Exclusions**—Selecting **Yes** displays a new field **Excluded Smart Groups** that enables you to select those Smart Groups you wish to exclude from the assignment of this device profile.

5. **Save and Publish** this profile to the assigned Smart Groups.

### STEP 3 | Configure the VPN settings.

1. Select **VPN** and then click **Configure**.
2. Configure **Connection Info**, including:
   - **Connection Type**—Select **GlobalProtect** as the network connection method.
   - **Connection Name**—Enter the name of the connection name that the device will display.
   - **Server**—Enter the hostname or IP address of the GlobalProtect portal to which to connect.
3. Configure **Authentication** information:
   - Choose the method to authenticate end users: **Password** or **Certificate**. Enter the **Username** of the VPN account or click add ("+") to view supported lookup values that you can insert. Enter a **Password** or upload an **Identity Certificate** that GlobalProtect will use to authenticate users.
4. **Save and Publish** this profile to the assigned Smart Groups.

### Configure a Per-App VPN Configuration for Android Devices Using AirWatch

You can easily enable access to internal resources from your managed mobile devices by configuring GlobalProtect VPN access using AirWatch. In a per-app VPN configuration, you can specify which managed apps on the device can send traffic through the GlobalProtect VPN tunnel. Unmanaged apps will continue to connect directly to the Internet instead of through the GlobalProtect VPN tunnel.

### STEP 1 | Download the GlobalProtect app for Android.

- **Deploy the GlobalProtect Mobile App Using AirWatch.**
- Download the GlobalProtect app directly from Google Play.

### STEP 2 | From the AirWatch console, modify or add a new Android profile.

1. Navigate to **Devices > Profiles > List View**.
2. Select an existing profile to which to add the VPN configuration or add a new one (select **Add > Add Profile**).
3. Select **Android** as the platform and **Device** as the configuration type.
4. Configure **General** profile settings:
   - **Name**—Provide a meaningful name for this configuration.
   - **Version**—This field is auto-populated with the latest version number of the configuration profile.
• **Description**—A brief description of the profile that indicates its purpose.

• **Profile Scope**—Scope for this profile, either **Production**, **Staging**, or **Both**.

• **Assignment Type**—Determines how the profile is deployed to devices:
  
  • **Auto**—The profile is deployed to all devices automatically.
  
  • **Optional**—You can deploy the profile to specific devices, or you can allow the user to install the profile from the Self-Service Portal (SSP).
  
  • **Compliance**—The profile is deployed when the end user violates a compliance policy applicable to the device.

• **Allow Removal**—Determines whether or not the end user can remove the profile from the device:
  
  • **Always**—The end user can manually remove the profile at any time.
  
  • **With Authorization**—The end user can remove the profile with the authorization of the administrator. Choosing this option adds a required **Password** field.
  
  • **Never**—The end user cannot remove the profile from the device.

• **Managed By**—The Organization Group with administrative access to the profile.

• **Assigned Smart Group**—The Smart Group to which you want the device profile added. Includes an option to create a new Smart Group which you can configure with specs for organization groups, user groups, ownership categories, tags, minimum OS, device models, and more.

• **Exclusions**—Selecting **Yes** displays a new field **Excluded Smart Groups** that enables you to select those Smart Groups you wish to exclude from the assignment of this device profile.

5. Select **Save and Publish** to push this profile to the assigned Smart Groups.

**STEP 3 | Configure the per-app VPN settings in the Android profile.**

1. Select **VPN** and then click **Configure**.

2. Configure **Connection Info** including:
   
   • **Connection Type**—Select **GlobalProtect** as the network connection method.
   
   • **Connection Name**—Enter the name of the connection name that the device will display.
   
   • **Server**—Enter the hostname or IP address of the GlobalProtect portal to which to connect.
   
   • **Enable Per App VPN** to route all of the traffic for a managed app traffic through the GlobalProtect VPN.

3. Select the authentication method to use to authenticate users. For per-app VPN, you must use certificate-based authentication. Select **User Authentication: Certificate**, and then follow the prompts to upload an **Identity Certificate** to use for authentication.

4. Click **Save & Publish**.

**STEP 4 | Configure per-app VPN settings for a new managed app, or modify the settings for an existing managed apps.**

1. On the main page, select **Apps & Books > Applications > List View > Public**.

2. To add a new app, select **Add Application**. Or, to modify the settings of an existing app, locate the app in the list of Public apps and then select the edit icon in the actions menu next to the row.

3. Select the organization group by which this app will be managed.

4. Select **Android** as the **Platform**.

5. Select your preferred method for locating the app, either by specifying a URL or importing the app from Google Play. To search by URL, you must also enter the Google Play Store URL for the app (for example, to search for the Box app by URL, enter https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.box.android).

6. Click **Next**. If you chose to **Import from Play** during the previous step, you must select the app from the list of approved company apps, and then click **Import**. If you do not see the app in the list, contact your Android for Work administrator to approve the app.

7. On the **Assignment** tab, select **Assigned Smart Groups** that will have access to this app.
8. On the Deployment tab, select the Push Mode, either Auto or On Demand.
9. Select Use VPN and then select the Android profile that you created in 3.

Only profiles that have per-app VPN enabled are available from the drop-down.

10. Save and Publish this profile to the assigned Smart Groups.

Enable App Scan Integration with WildFire

By enabling App Scan in AirWatch, you can leverage WildFire threat intelligence about apps to detect malware on Android endpoints. When enabled, the AirWatch agent sends the list of apps that are installed on the Android endpoint to AirWatch. This occurs during enrollment and subsequently on any device check-in. AirWatch then periodically queries WildFire for verdicts and can take compliance action on the endpoint based on the verdict.

**STEP 1 |** Before you begin, obtain a WildFire API key. If you do not already have an API key, contact Support.

**STEP 2 |** From AirWatch, select Groups & Settings > All Settings > Apps > App Scan > Third Party Integration.

**STEP 3 |** Select Current Setting: Override.

**STEP 4 |** Select Enable Third Party App Scan Analysis to enable communication between AirWatch and WildFire.

**STEP 5 |** Choose Palo Alto Networks WildFire from the Choose App Scan Vendor drop-down.

**STEP 6 |** Enter your WildFire API key.

**STEP 7 |** Click Test Connection to ensure that AirWatch can communicate with WildFire. If the test is not successful, verify connectivity to the Internet, re-enter the API key, and then try again.
STEP 8 | Save your changes. AirWatch schedules a synchronization task to communicate with WildFire to obtain the latest verdicts for application hashes and runs the task at regular intervals. Click Sync Now to initiate a manual sync with WildFire.

Configure the GlobalProtect App for Windows 10 UWP Using AirWatch

Using the GlobalProtect app for Windows 10 UWP as the secure connection between the endpoint and the firewall allows consistent inspection of traffic and enforcement of network security policy for threat prevention.

The GlobalProtect app for Windows 10 UWP supports the following configurations using AirWatch:

- **Per-App VPN**—Specifies which managed apps on the endpoint can send traffic through the secure tunnel. Unmanaged apps will continue to connect directly to the Internet instead of through the secure connection.
- **Device-Level VPN**—Sends all traffic that matches specific filters (such as port and IP address) through the VPN irrespective of app. Device-level VPN configurations also support the ability to force the secure connection to be **Always On**. For even tighter security requirements, you can enable the **VPN Lockdown** option which both forces the secure connection to always be on and connected and disables network access when the app is not connected. This configuration is similar to the **Enforce GlobalProtect for Network Access** option that you would typically configure in a GlobalProtect portal configuration.

Because AirWatch does not yet list GlobalProtect as an official connection provider for Windows endpoints, you must select an alternate VPN provider, edit the settings for the GlobalProtect app, and import the configuration back into the VPN profile as described in the following workflow.

STEP 1 | Download the GlobalProtect app for Windows 10 UWP:

- Deploy the GlobalProtect Mobile App Using AirWatch.
- Download the GlobalProtect app directly from the Microsoft Store.

STEP 2 | From the AirWatch console, add a new Windows 10 UWP profile:

1. Navigate to Devices > Profiles > List View.
2. Select Add > Add Profile.
3. Select Windows as the platform and Windows Phone as the configuration type.
4. Configure General profile settings such as a meaningful Name for this configuration and a brief Description of the profile that indicates its purpose.
5. Save and Publish this profile to the assigned Smart Groups.

STEP 3 | To configure the VPN connection settings, select VPN and then click Configure.

STEP 4 | Select Configure Connection Info, including:

- **Connection Name**—Enter the name of the connection name that the endpoint will display.
- **Connection Type**—Select an alternate provider (do not select IKEv2, L2TP, PPTP, or Automatic as these do not have the associated vendor settings required for the GlobalProtect VPN profile).

You must select the alternate vendor because AirWatch does not yet list GlobalProtect as an official connection provider for Windows endpoints.

- **Server**—Enter the hostname or IP address of the GlobalProtect portal to which to connect.
STEP 5 | Configure the authentication settings for the VPN connection:
1. Select the Authentication Type to choose the method to authenticate end users.
2. To permit GlobalProtect to save user credentials, enable Remember Credentials in the Policies area.

STEP 6 | Configure VPN traffic rules to apply device wide or on a per-app basis:
- Add New Per-App VPN Rule—Specify rules for specific legacy apps (typically .exe files) or modern apps (typically downloaded from the Microsoft Store) that determine whether to automatically establish the VPN connection when the app is launched and whether to send app traffic through the VPN. You can also configure specific traffic filters to route only app traffic through the VPN if it matches match criteria such as IP address and port.
- Add New Device-Wide VPN Rule—Specify routing filters to send traffic matching a specific route through the VPN. These rules are not bound by application and are evaluated across the endpoint. If the traffic matches the match criteria, it is routed through the VPN.

STEP 7 | (Device-level VPN only) If desired, configure your preference of Always-On connection:
1. To maintain the VPN connection always, enable either of the following options:
   - Always On—Force the secure connection to be always on.
   - VPN Lockdown—Force the secure connection to be always on and connected, and disable the network access when the app is not connected. The VPN Lockdown option in AirWatch is similar to the Enforce GlobalProtect for Network Access option that you would configure in a GlobalProtect portal configuration.
2. Specify Trusted Network addresses if you want GlobalProtect to connect only when it detects a trusted network connection.
3. Save & Publish your changes.

STEP 8 | To adapt the configuration for GlobalProtect, edit the VPN profile in XML.

To minimize additional edits in the raw XML, review the settings in your VPN profile before you export the configuration. If you need to change a setting after you export the VPN profile, you can make the changes in the raw XML or, you can update the setting in the VPN profile and perform this step again.

1. In the Devices > Profiles > List View, select the radio button next to the new profile you added in the previous steps, and then select </> XML at the top of the table. AirWatch opens the XML view of the profile.
2. Export the profile and then open it in a text editor of your choice.
3. Edit the following settings for GlobalProtect:
   - In the LocURI element that specifies the PluginPackageFamilyName, change the element to:
     
     ```xml
     <LocURI>./Vendor/MSFT/VPNv2/PaloAltoNetworks/PluginProfile/PluginPackageFamilyName</LocURI>
     ```
   - In the Data element that follows, change the value to:
     
     ```xml
     <Data>PaloAltoNetworks.GlobalProtect_rn9aeerfb38dg</Data>
     ```
4. Save your changes to the exported profile.
5. Return to AirWatch and the Devices > Profiles > List View.
6. Create (select Add > Add Profile > Windows > Windows Phone) and name a new profile.
7. Select Custom Settings > Configure, and then copy and paste the edited configuration.
8. Save & Publish your changes.
**STEP 9** | Clean up the original profile: Select the original profile from the Devices > Profiles > List View, select More Actions > Deactivate. AirWatch moves the profile to the Inactive list.

**STEP 10** | Test the configuration.
Manage the GlobalProtect App Using a Third-Party MDM System

You can use any third-party mobile device management system to deploy and configure the GlobalProtect app for your mobile endpoints.

- Manage the GlobalProtect App for iOS Using a Third-Party MDM system
  - Configure the GlobalProtect App for iOS
  - Example GlobalProtect iOS App Device-Level VPN Configuration
  - Example GlobalProtect iOS App App-Level VPN Configuration
- Manage the GlobalProtect App for Android Using a Third-Party MDM
  - Configure the GlobalProtect App for Android
  - Example: Set VPN Configuration
  - Example: Remove VPN Configuration

Configure the GlobalProtect App for iOS

While a third-party MDM system allows you to push configuration settings that allow access to your corporate resources and provides a mechanism for enforcing device restrictions, it does not secure the connection between the mobile endpoint and services to which it connects. To enable the client to establish secure tunnel connections, you must enable VPN support on the endpoint.

The following table describes typical settings that you can configure using your third-party MDM.

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<th>Setting</th>
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<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Connection Type</td>
<td>Type of connection enabled by the policy.</td>
<td>Custom SSL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Identifier</td>
<td>Identifier for the custom SSL VPN in reverse DNS format.</td>
<td>com.paloaltonetworks.globalprotect.vpn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Server</td>
<td>Host name or IP address of the GlobalProtect portal.</td>
<td>&lt;hostname or IP address&gt; For example: gp.paloaltonetworks.com</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Account</td>
<td>User account for authenticating the connection.</td>
<td>&lt;username&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User Authentication</td>
<td>Authentication type for the connection.</td>
<td>Certificate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Credential</td>
<td>(Certificate User Authentication only) Credential for authenticating the connection.</td>
<td>&lt;credential&gt; For example: clientcredial.p12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable VPN On Demand</td>
<td>(Optional) Domain and hostname that will establish the connection and the on-demand action:</td>
<td>&lt;domain and hostname and the on-demand action&gt;</td>
</tr>
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Example GlobalProtect iOS App Device-Level VPN Configuration

The following example shows the XML configuration containing a VPN payload that you can use to verify the device-level VPN configuration of the GlobalProtect app for iOS.

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD PLIST 1.0//EN" "http://www.apple.com/DTDs/PropertyList-1.0.dtd">
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
    <key>PayloadContent</key>
    <array>
        <dict>
            <key>PayloadDescription</key>
            <string>Configures VPN settings, including authentication.</string>
            <key>PayloadDisplayName</key>
            <string>VPN (Sample Device Level VPN)</string>
            <key>PayloadIdentifier</key>
            <string>Sample Device Level VPN.vpn</string>
            <key>PayloadOrganization</key>
            <string>Palo Alto Networks</string>
            <key>PayloadType</key>
            <string>com.apple.vpn.managed</string>
            <key>PayloadVersion</key>
            <integer>1</integer>
            <key>PayloadUUID</key>
            <string>5436fc94-205f-7c59-0000-011d</string>
            <key>UserDefinedName</key>
            <string>Sample Device Level VPN</string>
            <key>Proxies</key>
            <dict/>
            <key>VPNType</key>
            <string>VPN</string>
            <key>VPNSubType</key>
            <string>com.paloaltonetworks.GlobalProtect.vpnplugin</string>
            <key>IPv4</key>
            <dict>
                <key>OverridePrimary</key>
                <integer>0</integer>
            </dict>
            <key>RemoteAddress</key>
            <string>cademogp.paloaltonetworks.com</string>
            <key>AuthName</key>
            <string></string>
            <key>DisconnectOnIdle</key>
            <integer>0</integer>
            <key>OnDemandEnabled</key>
            <integer>1</integer>
            <key>OnDemandRules</key>
            <array>
                <dict>
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<td>• Always establish a connection</td>
<td></td>
<td>For example: <code>gp.acme.com; Never establish</code></td>
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<td>• Never establish a connection</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Establish a connection if needed</td>
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Example GlobalProtect iOS App App-Level VPN Configuration

The following example shows the XML configuration containing a VPN payload that you can use to verify the app-level VPN configuration of the GlobalProtect app for iOS.

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    <key>PayloadContent</key>
    <array>
      <dict>
        <key>PayloadDescription</key>
        <string>Configures VPN settings, including authentication.</string>
        <key>PayloadDisplayName</key>
        <string>Sample Device Level VPN</string>
        <key>PayloadOrganization</key>
        <string>Palo Alto Networks</string>
        <key>PayloadType</key>
        <string>com.apple.vpn.managed.applayer</string>
        <key>PayloadVersion</key>
        <integer>1</integer>
        <key>VPNUUID</key>
        <string>5436fc94-205f-7c59-0000-011c</string>
        <key>PayloadRemovalDisallowed</key>
        <false/>
      </dict>
    </array>
  </dict>
</plist>
```
Configure the GlobalProtect App for Android

You can deploy and configure the GlobalProtect app on Android For Work devices from any third-party MDM system supporting Android For Work App data restrictions.

On Android devices, traffic is routed through the VPN tunnel according to the access routes configured on the GlobalProtect gateway. From your third-party MDM that manages Android for Work devices, you can further refine the traffic that is routed through the VPN tunnel.

In an environment where the device is corporately owned, the device owner manages the entire device including all the apps installed on that device. By default, all installed apps can send traffic through the VPN tunnel according to the access routes defined on the gateway.

In a bring-your-own-device (BYOD) environment, the device is not corporately owned and uses a Work Profile to separate business and personal apps. By default only managed apps in the Work Profile can send traffic through the VPN tunnel according to the access routes defined on the gateway. Apps installed on the personal side of the device can not send traffic through the VPN tunnel set by the managed GlobalProtect app installed in the Work Profile.

To route traffic from an even smaller set of apps, you can enable Per-App VPN so that GlobalProtect only routes traffic from specific managed apps. For Per-App VPN, you can whitelist or blacklist specific managed apps from having their traffic routed through the VPN tunnel.

As part of the VPN configuration, you can also specify how the user connects to the VPN. When you configure the VPN connection method as **user-logon**, the GlobalProtect app will establish a connection automatically. When you configure the VPN connection method as **on-demand**, users can initiate a connection manually when attempting to connect to the VPN remotely.

> The VPN connect method defined in the MDM takes precedence over the connect method defined in the GlobalProtect portal configuration.

Removing the VPN configuration automatically restores the GlobalProtect app to the original configuration settings.

To configure the GlobalProtect app for Android, configure the following Android App Restrictions.

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<tr>
<td>portal</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>10.1.8.190</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>username</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>john</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Passwd1234</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>certificate</td>
<td>String (in Base64)</td>
<td>DAFDSaweEWQ23wDSAFA...</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>client_certificate_passphrase</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>PA$$WORD$123</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>app_list*</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>whitelist</td>
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<tr>
<td>Key</td>
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<td>Example</td>
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<tr>
<td>connect_method</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>user-logon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>remove_vpn_config_via_restriction</td>
<td>Boolean</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The `app_list` key specifies the configuration for Per-App VPN. Begin the string with either the whitelist or blacklist, and follow it with an array of app names separated by semicolon. The whitelist specifies the apps that will use the VPN tunnel for network communication. The network traffic for any other app that is not in the whitelist or expressly listed in the blacklist will not go through the VPN tunnel.

**Example: Set VPN Configuration**

```java
private static String RESTRICTION_PORTAL = "portal";
private static String RESTRICTION_USERNAME = "username";
private static String RESTRICTION_PASSWORD = "password";
private static String RESTRICTION_CONNECT_METHOD = "connect_method";
private static String RESTRICTION_CLIENT_CERTIFICATE = "client_certificate";
private static String RESTRICTION_CLIENT_CERTIFICATE_PASSPHRASE = "client_certificate_passphrase";
private static String RESTRICTION_APP_LIST = "app_list";
private static String RESTRICTION_REMOVE_CONFIG = "remove_vpn_config_via_restriction";

Bundle config = new Bundle();
config.putString(RESTRICTION_PORTAL, "192.168.1.1");
config.putString(RESTRICTION_USERNAME, "john");
config.putString(RESTRICTION_PASSWORD, "Passwd!234");
config.putString(RESTRICTION_CONNECT_METHOD, "user-logon");
config.putString(RESTRICTION_CLIENT_CERTIFICATE, "DAFDSaweEWQ23wDSAFD…");
config.putString(RESTRICTION_CLIENT_CERTIFICATE_PASSPHRASE, "PA$$W0RD$123");
config.putString(RESTRICTION_APP_LIST, "whitelist:com.android.chrome;com.android.calendar");

DevicePolicyManager dpm = (DevicePolicyManager) getSystemService(Context.DEVICE_POLICY_SERVICE);
dpm.setApplicationRestrictions(EnforcerDeviceAdminReceiver.getComponentName(this), "com.paloaltonetworks.globalprotect", config);
```

**Example: Remove VPN Configuration**

```java
Bundle config = new Bundle();
config.putBoolean(RESTRICTION_REMOVE_CONFIG, true);
DevicePolicyManager dpm = (DevicePolicyManager) getSystemService(Context.DEVICE_POLICY_SERVICE);
dpm.setApplicationRestrictions(EnforcerDeviceAdminReceiver.getComponentName(this), "com.paloaltonetworks.globalprotect", config);
```
Use Host Information in Policy Enforcement

Although you may have stringent security at your corporate network border, your network is really only as secure as the end devices that are accessing it. With today’s workforce becoming more and more mobile, often requiring access to corporate resources from a variety of locations—airports, coffee shops, hotels—and from a variety of devices—both company-provisioned and personal—you must logically extend your network’s security out to your endpoints to ensure comprehensive and consistent security enforcement. The GlobalProtect Host Information Profile (HIP) feature enables you to collect information about the security status of your end hosts—such as whether they have the latest security patches and antivirus definitions installed, whether they have disk encryption enabled, whether the device is jailbroken or rooted (mobile devices only), or whether it is running specific software you require within your organization, including custom applications—and base the decision as to whether to allow or deny access to a specific host based on adherence to the host policies you define.

The following topics provide information about the use of host information in policy enforcement. It includes the following sections:

- About Host Information
- Configure HIP-Based Policy Enforcement
- Collect Application and Process Data From Clients
- Block Device Access
About Host Information

One of the jobs of the GlobalProtect agent is to collect information about the host it is running on. The agent then submits this host information to the GlobalProtect gateway upon successfully connecting. The gateway matches this raw host information submitted by the agent against any HIP objects and HIP profiles you have defined. If it finds a match, it generates an entry in the HIP Match log. Additionally, if it finds a HIP profile match in a policy rule, it enforces the corresponding security policy.

Using host information profiles for policy enforcement enables granular security that ensures that the remote hosts accessing your critical resources are adequately maintained and in adherence with your security standards before they are allowed access to your network resources. For example, before allowing access to your most sensitive data systems, you might want to ensure that the hosts accessing the data have encryption enabled on their hard drives. You can enforce this policy by creating a security rule that only allows access to the application if the client system has encryption enabled. In addition, for clients that are not in compliance with this rule, you could create a notification message that alerts users as to why they have been denied access and links them to the file share where they can access the installation program for the missing encryption software (of course, to allow the user to access that file share you would have to create a corresponding security rule allowing access to the particular share for hosts with that specific HIP profile match).

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What Data Does the GlobalProtect Agent Collect?

By default, the GlobalProtect agent collects vendor-specific data about the end user security packages that are running on the computer (as compiled by the OPSWAT global partnership program) and reports this data to the GlobalProtect gateway for use in policy enforcement.

Because security software must continually evolve to ensure end user protection, your GlobalProtect gateway licenses also enable you to get dynamic updates for the GlobalProtect data file with the latest patch and software versions available for each package.

While the agent collects a comprehensive amount of data about the host it is running on, you may have additional software that you require your end-users to run in order to connect to your network or to access certain resources. In this case, you can define custom checks that instruct the agent to collect specific registry information (on Windows clients), preference list (plist) information (on Mac OS clients), or to collect information about whether or not specific services are running on the host.

The agent collects data about the following categories of information by default, to help to identify the security state of the host:

Table 6: Data Collection Categories

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*For Windows clients’ domain, the GlobalProtect agent collects the domain defined for*
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| **Patch Management** | Information about any patch management software that is enabled and/or installed on the host and whether there are any missing patches. If you want to configure the Severity value for missing patches as a match condition in your HIP object (Objects > GlobalProtect > HIP Objects > <hip-object> > Patch Management > Criteria), use the following mappings between the GlobalProtect severity values and the OPSWAT severity ratings to understand what each value means:  
  • -2—Not Available  
  • -1—Unknown  
  • 0—Low  
  • 1—Moderate  
  • 2—Important  
  • 3—Critical |
| **Firewall**     | Information about any client firewalls that are installed and/or enabled on the host.                                                                                                                        |
| **Antivirus**    | Information about any antivirus software that is enabled and/or installed on the host, whether or not real-time protection is enabled, the virus definition version, last scan time, the vendor and product name.  
  GlobalProtect uses OPSWAT technology to detect and assess third-party security applications on the endpoint. By integrating with the OPSWAT OESIS framework, GlobalProtect enables you to assess the compliance state of the endpoint. For example, you can define HIP objects and HIP profiles that verify the presence of a specific version of Antivirus software from a specific vendor on the endpoint and also ensure that it has the latest virus definition files. |
| **Anti-Spyware** | Information about any anti-spyware software that is enabled and/or installed on the host, whether or not real-time protection is enabled, the virus definition version, last scan time, the vendor and product name. |
| **Disk Backup**  | Information about whether disk backup software is installed, the last backup time, and the vendor and product name of the software.                                                                         |
## Use Host Information in Policy Enforcement

### Category | Data Collected
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**Disk Encryption** | Information about whether disk encryption software is installed, which drives and/or paths are configured for encryption, and the vendor and product name of the software.

**Data Loss Prevention** | Information about whether data loss prevention (DLP) software is installed and/or enabled for the prevention sensitive corporate information from leaving the corporate network or from being stored on a potentially insecure device. This information is only collected from Windows clients.

**Mobile Devices** | Identifying information about the mobile device, such as the model number, phone number, serial number and International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number. In addition, the agent collects information about specific settings on the device, such as whether or not a passcode is set, whether the device is jailbroken, a list of apps installed on the device that are managed by a third-party mobile device manager, if the device contains apps that are known to have malware (Android devices only), and, optionally, the GPS location of the device and a list of apps that are not managed by the third-party mobile device manager. Note that for iOS devices, some information is collected by the GlobalProtect app and some information is reported directly by the operating system.

*To collect mobile device attributes and utilize them in HIP enforcement policies, GlobalProtect requires an MDM server. GlobalProtect currently supports HIP integration with the AirWatch MDM server.*

You can exclude certain categories of information from being collected on certain hosts (to save CPU cycles and improve client response time). To do this, you create a client configuration on the portal excluding the categories you are not interested in. For example, if you do not plan to create policy based on whether or not client systems run disk backup software, you can exclude that category and the agent will not collect any information about disk backup.

You can also choose to exclude collecting information from personal devices in order to allow for user privacy. This can include excluding device location and a list of apps installed on the device that are not managed by a third-party mobile device manager.

### How Does the Gateway Use the Host Information to Enforce Policy?

While the agent gets the information about what information to collect from the client configuration downloaded from the portal, you define which host attributes you are interested in monitoring and/or using for policy enforcement by creating HIP objects and HIP profiles on the gateway(s):

- **HIP Objects**—Provide the matching criteria to filter out the host information you are interested in using to enforce policy from the raw data reported by the agent. For example, while the raw host data may include information about several antivirus packages that are installed on the client you may only be interested in one particular application that you require within your organization. In this case, you would create a HIP object to match the specific application you are interested in enforcing.
The best way to determine what HIP objects you need is to determine how you will use the host information you collect to enforce policy. Keep in mind that the HIP objects themselves are merely building blocks that allow you to create the HIP profiles that are used in your security policies. Therefore, you may want to keep your objects simple, matching on one thing, such as the presence of a particular type of required software, membership in a specific domain, or the presence of a specific client OS. By doing this, you will have the flexibility to create a very granular (and very powerful) HIP-augmented policy.

- **HIP Profiles**—A collection of HIP objects that are to be evaluated together, either for monitoring or for security policy enforcement. When you create your HIP profiles, you can combine the HIP objects you previously created (as well as other HIP profiles) using Boolean logic such that when a traffic flow is evaluated against the resulting HIP profile it will either match or not match. If there is a match, the corresponding policy rule will be enforced; if there is not a match, the flow will be evaluated against the next rule, as with any other policy matching criteria.

Unlike a traffic log—which only creates a log entry if there is a policy match—the HIP Match log generates an entry whenever the raw data submitted by an agent matches a HIP object and/or a HIP profile you have defined. This makes the HIP Match log a good resource for monitoring the state of the hosts on your network over time—before attaching your HIP profiles to security policies—in order to help you determine exactly what policies you believe need enforcement. See Configure HIP-Based Policy Enforcement for details on how to create HIP objects and HIP profiles and use them as policy match criteria.

How Do Users Know if Their Systems are Compliant?

By default, end users are not given any information about policy decisions that were made as a result of enforcement of a HIP-enabled security rule. However, you can enable this functionality by defining HIP notification messages to display when a particular HIP profile is matched and/or not matched.

The decision as to when to display a message (that is, whether to display it when the user’s configuration matches a HIP profile in the policy or when it doesn’t match it), depends largely on your policy and what a HIP match (or non-match) means for the user. That is, does a match mean they are granted full access to your network resources? Or does it mean they have limited access due to a non-compliance issue?

For example, consider the following scenarios:

- You create a HIP profile that matches if the required corporate antivirus and anti-spyware software packages are *not* installed. In this case, you might want to create a HIP notification message for users who match the HIP profile telling them that they need to install the software (and, optionally, providing a link to the file share where they can access the installer for the corresponding software).
- You create a HIP profile that matches if those same applications *are* installed, you might want to create the message for users who do not match the profile, and direct them to the location of the install package.

See Configure HIP-Based Policy Enforcement for details on how to create HIP objects and HIP profiles and use in defining HIP notification messages.

How Do I Get Visibility into the State of the End Clients?

Whenever an end host connects to GlobalProtect, the agent presents its HIP data to the gateway. The gateway then uses this data to determine which HIP objects and/or HIP profiles the host matches. For each match, it generates a HIP Match log entry. Unlike a traffic log—which only creates a log entry if there is a policy match—the HIP Match log generates an entry whenever the raw data submitted by an agent matches a HIP object and/or a HIP profile you have defined. This makes the HIP Match log a good resource for monitoring the state of the hosts on your network over time—before attaching your HIP profiles to security policies—in order to help you determine exactly what policies you believe need enforcement.

Because a HIP Match log is only generated when the host state matches a HIP object you have created, for full visibility in to host state you may need to create multiple HIP objects to log HIP matches for hosts.
that are in compliance with a particular state (for security policy enforcement purposes) as well as hosts that are non-compliant (for visibility). For example, suppose you want to prevent a host that does not have Antivirus software installed from connecting to the network. In this case you would create a HIP object that matches hosts that have a particular Antivirus software installed. By including this object in a HIP profile and attaching it to the security policy rule that allows access from your VPN zone, you can ensure that only hosts that are protected with antivirus software can connect.

However, in this case you would not be able to see in the HIP Match log which particular hosts are not in compliance with this requirement. If you wanted to also see a log for hosts that do not have Antivirus software installed so that you can follow up with the users, you can also create a HIP object that matches the condition where the Antivirus software is not installed. Because this object is only needed for logging purposes, you do not need to add it to a HIP profile or attach it to a security policy rule.
Configure HIP-Based Policy Enforcement

To enable the use of host information in policy enforcement you must complete the following steps. For more information on the HIP feature, see About Host Information.

**STEP 1** | Verify proper licensing for HIP checks.

To use the HIP feature, you must have purchased and installed a GlobalProtect Gateway subscription license on each gateway that will perform HIP checks. To verify the status of your licenses on each portal and gateway, select Device > Licenses.

Contact your Palo Alto Networks Sales Engineer or Reseller if you do not have the required licenses. For more information on licensing, see About GlobalProtect Licenses.

**STEP 2** | (Optional) Define any custom host information that you want the agent to collect. For example, if you have any required applications that are not included in the Vendor and/or Product lists for creating HIP objects, you could create a custom check that will allow you to determine whether that application is installed (has a corresponding registry or plist key) or is running (has a corresponding running process).

2 and 3 assume that you have already created a Portal Configuration. If you have not yet configured your portal, see Configure the GlobalProtect Portal for instructions.

1. On the firewall that is hosting your GlobalProtect portal, select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals.
2. Select your portal configuration to open the GlobalProtect Portal dialog.
3. Select the Agent tab and then select the agent configuration to which you want to add a custom HIP check, or click Add to create a new agent configuration.
4. Select the Data Collection tab.
5. Enable the option to Collect HIP Data.
6. Select Custom Checks and define the data you want to collect from hosts running this agent configuration as follows:
   - To collect information about specific registry keys: On the Windows tab, Add the name of a Registry Key for which to collect data in the Registry Key area. Optionally, to restrict data collection to a specific Registry Value, Add and then define the specific Registry Value or values. Click OK to save the settings.
• **To collect information about running processes:** Select the appropriate tab (Windows or Mac) and then **Add** a process to the Process List. Enter the name of the process that you want the agent to collect information about.

• **To collect information about specific property lists:** On the Mac tab, click **Add** in the Plist section. Enter the Plist for which to collect data. Optionally, click **Add** to restrict the data collection to specific Key values. Click **OK** to save the settings.

7. If this is a new client configuration, complete the rest of the configuration as desired. For instructions, see **Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations**.

8. Click **OK** to save the client configuration.

9. **Commit** the changes.

**STEP 3 | (Optional) Exclude categories from collection.**

1. On the firewall that is hosting your GlobalProtect portal, select **Network > GlobalProtect > Portals**.

2. Select your portal configuration to open the GlobalProtect Portal dialog.

3. On the **Agent** tab, select the Agent configuration from which to exclude categories, or **Add** a new one.

4. Select **Data Collection**, and then verify that **Collect HIP Data** is enabled.

5. On the **Exclude Categories** tab, click **Add**. The Edit Exclude Category dialog displays.

6. Select the **Category** you want to exclude from the drop-down list.

7. (Optional) If you want to exclude specific vendors and/or products from collection within the selected category rather than excluding the entire category, click **Add**. You can then select the **Vendor** to exclude from the drop-down on the Edit Vendor dialog and, optionally, click **Add** to exclude specific products from that vendor. When you are done defining that vendor, click **OK**. You can add multiple vendors and products to the exclude list.

8. Repeat Step f and Step g for each category you want to exclude.

9. If this is a new client configuration, complete the rest of the configuration as desired. For more information on defining client configurations, see **Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations**.

10. Click **OK** to save the client configuration.

11. **Commit** the changes.

**STEP 4 | Create the HIP objects to filter the raw host data collected by the agents.**

The best way to determine what HIP objects you need is to determine how you will use the host information you collect to enforce policy. Keep in mind that the HIP objects themselves are merely building blocks that allow you to create the HIP profiles that are used in your security policies. Therefore, you may want to keep your objects simple, matching on one thing, such as the presence of a particular type of required software, membership in a specific domain, or the presence of a specific client OS. By doing this, you will have the flexibility to create a very granular (and very powerful) HIP-augmented policy.

> For details on a specific HIP category or field, refer to the online help.

1. On the gateway (or on Panorama if you plan to share the HIP objects among multiple gateways), select **Objects > GlobalProtect > HIP Objects** and click **Add**.

2. On the **General** tab, enter a **Name** for the object.

3. Select the tab that corresponds to the category of host information you are interested in matching against and select the check box to enable the object to match against the category. For example, to create an object that looks for information about Antivirus software, select the **Antivirus** tab and then select the **Antivirus** check box to enable the corresponding fields. Complete the fields to define the desired matching criteria. For example, the following screenshot shows how to create an object that will match if the Symantec Norton AntiVirus 2004 Professional application is installed, has Real Time Protection enabled, and has virus definitions that have been updated within the last 5 days.
4. Click OK to save the HIP object.
5. Repeat these steps to create each additional HIP object you require.
6. Commit the changes.

STEP 5 | Create the HIP profiles that you plan to use in your policies.

When you create your HIP profiles, you can combine the HIP objects you previously created (as well as other HIP profiles) using Boolean logic such that when a traffic flow is evaluated against the resulting HIP profile it will either match or not match. If there is a match, the corresponding policy rule will be enforced; if there is not a match, the flow will be evaluated against the next rule, as with any other policy matching criteria.

1. On the gateway (or on Panorama if you plan to share the HIP profiles among multiple gateways), select **Objects > GlobalProtect > HIP Profiles** and click **Add**.
2. Enter a descriptive **Name** for the profile and optionally a **Description**.
3. Click **Add Match Criteria** to open the HIP Objects/Profiles Builder.
4. Select the first HIP object or profile you want to use as match criteria and then click add to move it over to the **Match** text box on the HIP Profile dialog. Keep in mind that if you want the HIP profile to evaluate the object as a match only when the criteria in the object is not true for a flow, select the **NOT** check box before adding the object.
5. Continue adding match criteria as appropriate for the profile you are building, making sure to select the appropriate Boolean operator radio button (**AND** or **OR**) between each addition (and, again, using the **NOT** check box when appropriate).
6. If you are creating a complex Boolean expression, you must manually add the parenthesis in the proper places in the **Match** text box to ensure that the HIP profile is evaluated using the logic you intend. For example, the following HIP profile will match traffic from a host that has either FileVault disk encryption (for Mac OS systems) or TrueCrypt disk encryption (for Windows systems) and also belongs to the required Domain, and has a Symantec antivirus client installed:
7. When you are done adding match criteria, click OK to save the profile.
8. Repeat these steps to create each additional HIP profile you require.
9. Commit the changes.

STEP 6 | Verify that the HIP objects and HIP profiles you created are matching your GlobalProtect client traffic as expected.

Consider monitoring HIP objects and profiles as a means to monitor the security state and activity of your host endpoints. By monitoring the host information over time you will be better able to understand where your security and compliance issues are and you can use this information to guide you in creating useful policy. For more details, see How Do I Get Visibility into the State of the End Clients?

On the gateway(s) that your GlobalProtect users are connecting to, select Monitor > Logs > HIP Match. This log shows all of the matches the gateway identified when evaluating the raw HIP data reported by the agents against the defined HIP objects and HIP profiles. Unlike other logs, a HIP match does not require a security policy match in order to be logged.

STEP 7 | Enable User-ID on the source zones that contain the GlobalProtect users that will be sending requests that require HIP-based access controls. You must enable User-ID even if you don’t plan on using the user identification feature or the firewall will not generate any HIP Match logs entries.
   1. Select Network > Zones.
   2. Click on the Name of the zone in which you want to enable User-ID to open the Zone dialog.
   3. Enable User ID by selecting the Enabled check box and then click OK.

STEP 8 | Create the HIP-enabled security rules on your gateway(s).
As a best practice, you should create your security rules and test that they match the expected flows based on the source and destination criteria as expected before adding your HIP profiles. By doing this you will also be better able to determine the proper placement of the HIP-enabled rules within the policy.

1. Select Policies > Security and select the rule to which you want to add a HIP profile.
2. On the Source tab, make sure the Source Zone is a zone for which you enabled User-ID in 7.
3. On the User tab, click Add in the HIP Profiles section and select the HIP profile(s) you want to add to the rule (you can add up to 63 HIP profiles to a rule).
4. Click OK to save the rule.
5. Commit the changes.

### STEP 9 | Define the notification messages end users will see when a security rule with a HIP profile is enforced.

The decision as to when to display a message (that is, whether to display it when the user’s configuration matches a HIP profile in the policy or when it doesn’t match it), depends largely on your policy and what a HIP match (or non-match) means for the user. That is, does a match mean they are granted full access to your network resources? Or does it mean they have limited access due to a non-compliance issue?

For example, suppose you create a HIP profile that matches if the required corporate antivirus and anti-spyware software packages are not installed. In this case, you might want to create a HIP notification message for users who match the HIP profile telling them that they need to install the software. Alternatively, if your HIP profile matched if those same applications are installed, you might want to create the message for users who do not match the profile.

1. On the firewall that is hosting your GlobalProtect gateway(s), select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways.
2. Select a previously-defined gateway configuration to open the GlobalProtect Gateway dialog.
3. Select Client Configuration HIP Notification and then click Add.
4. Select the HIP Profile this message applies to from the drop-down.
5. Select Match Message or Not Match Message, depending on whether you want to display the message when the corresponding HIP profile is matched in policy or when it is not matched. In some cases you might want to create messages for both a match and a non-match, depending on what objects you are matching on and what your objectives are for the policy. For the Match Message, you can also enable the option to include matched application list in message to indicate what applications triggered the HIP match.
6. Select the Enable check box and select whether you want to display the message as a Pop Up Message or as a System Tray Balloon.
7. Enter the text of your message in the Template text box and then click OK. The text box provides both a WYSIWYG view of the text and an HTML source view, which you can toggle between using the Source Edit icon. The toolbar also provides many options for formatting your text and for creating hyperlinks to external documents, for example to link users directly to the download URL for a required software program.
8. Repeat this procedure for each message you want to define.
9. **Commit** the changes.

**STEP 10** | Verify that your HIP profiles are working as expected.

You can monitor what traffic is hitting your HIP-enabled policies using the Traffic log as follows:

1. From the gateway, select **Monitor > Logs > Traffic**.
2. Filter the log to display only traffic that matches the rule that has the HIP profile you are interested in monitoring attached. For example, to search for traffic that matches a security rule named "iOS Apps" you would enter (**rule eq 'iOS Apps'**) in the filter text box as follows:
Collect Application and Process Data From Clients

The Windows Registry and Mac Plist can be used to configure and store settings and options for Windows and Mac operating systems, respectively. You can create a custom check that will allow you to determine whether an application is installed (has a corresponding registry or plist key) or is running (has a corresponding running process) on a Windows or Mac client. Enabling custom checks instructs the GlobalProtect agent to collect specific registry information (Registry Keys and Registry Key Values from Windows clients), preference list (plist) information (plist and plist keys from Mac OS clients). The data that you define to be collected in a custom check is included in the raw host information data collected by the GlobalProtect agent and then submitted to the GlobalProtect gateway when the agent connects.

To monitor the data collected with custom checks you can create a HIP object. You can then add the HIP object to a HIP profile to use the collected data to match to device traffic and enforce security rules. The gateway can use the HIP object (which matches to the data defined in the custom check) to filter the raw host information submitted by the agent. When the gateway matches the client data to a HIP object, a HIP Match log entry is generated for the data. A HIP profile allows the gateway to also match the collected data to a security rule. If the HIP profile is used as criteria for a security policy rule, the gateway will enforce that security rule on the matching traffic.

Use the following task to enable custom checks to collect data from Windows and Mac clients. This task includes the optional steps to create a HIP object and HIP profile for a custom check, if you would like to use client data as matching criteria for a security policy to monitor, identify, and act on traffic.

For more information on defining agent settings directly from the Windows registry or the global Mac plist, see Deploy Agent Settings Transparently.

STEP 1 | Enable the GlobalProtect agent to collect Windows Registry information from Windows clients or Plist information from Mac clients. The type of information collected can include whether or not an application is installed on the client, or specific attributes or properties of that application.

This step enables the agent to report data on the applications and client settings. (5 and 6 will show you how to monitor and use the reported data to identify or take action on certain device traffic).

Collect data from a Windows client:

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and then select the portal configuration you want to modify or Add a new one.
2. Select the Agent tab and then select the Agent configuration you want to modify or Add a new one.
3. Select Data Collection, and then verify that Collect HIP Data is enabled.
4. Select Custom Checks > Windows.
5. Add the Registry Key that you want to collect information about. If you want to restrict data collection to a value contained within that Registry Key, add the corresponding Registry Value.
Collect data from a Mac client:

1. Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Portals** and then select the portal configuration you want to modify or **Add** a new one.
2. Select the **Agent** tab and then select the Agent configuration you want to modify or **Add** a new one.
3. Select **Data Collection**, and then verify that **Collect HIP Data** is enabled.
4. Select **Custom Checks > Mac**.
5. Add the **Plist** that you want to collect information about and the corresponding Plist **Key** to determine if the application is installed:

   - **For example, Add the Plist** `com.apple.screensaver` **and the Key** `askForPassword` **to collect information on whether a password is required to wake the Mac client after the screen saver begins:**
Confirm that the **Plist** and **Key** are added to the Mac custom checks:

![Image](image1.png)

**STEP 2**  |  (Optional) Check if a specific process is running on the client.

1. Continue from 1 on the **Custom Checks** tab (**Network** > **GlobalProtect** > **Portals** > `<portal-config>` > **Agent** > `<agent-config>` > **Data Collection**) and select the **Windows** tab or **Mac** tab.
2. Add the name of the process that you want to collect information about to the **Process List**.

**STEP 3**  |  Save the custom check.

Click **OK** and **Commit** the changes.

**STEP 4**  |  Verify that the GlobalProtect agent is collecting the data defined in the custom check from the client.

**For Windows clients:**

On the Windows client, double-click the GlobalProtect icon on the task bar and click the **Host State** tab to view the information that the GlobalProtect agent is collecting from the Mac client. Under the custom-checks drop down, verify that the data that you defined for collection in 7 is displayed:

![Image](image2.png)

**For Mac clients:**
On the Mac client, click the GlobalProtect icon on the Menu bar, click Advanced View, and click Host State to view the information that the GlobalProtect agent is collecting for the Mac client. Under the custom-checks drop down, verify that the data you defined for collection in 7 is displayed:

![GlobalProtect interface](image)

**STEP 5** (Optional) Create a HIP Object to match to a Registry Key (Windows) or Plist (Mac). This can allow you to filter the raw host information collected from the GlobalProtect agent in order to monitor the data for the custom check.

With a HIP object defined for the custom check data, the gateway will match the raw data submitted from the agent to the HIP object and a HIP Match log entry is generated for the data (Monitor > HIP Match).

**For Windows and Mac clients:**

1. Select Objects > GlobalProtect > HIP Objects and Add a HIP Object.
2. Select and enable Custom Checks.

**For Windows clients only:**

1. To check Windows clients for a specific registry key, select Registry Key and Add the registry to match on. To only identify clients that do not have the specified registry key, select Key does not exist or match the specified value data.
2. To match on specific values within the Registry key, click Add and then enter the registry value and value data. To identify clients that explicitly do not have the specified value or value data, select the Negate check box.
3. Click OK to save the HIP object. You can Commit to view the data in the HIP Match logs at the next device check-in or continue to 6.

For Mac clients only:

1. Select the Plist tab and Add and enter the name of the Plist for which you want to check Mac clients. (If instead, you want to match Mac clients that do not have the specified Plist, continue by selecting Plist does not exist).
2. (Optional) You can match traffic to a specific key-value pair within the Plist by entering the Key and the corresponding Value to match. (Alternatively, if you want to identify clients that do not have a specific Key and Value, you can continue by selecting Negate after adding populating the Key and Value fields).

3. Click OK to save the HIP object. You can Commit to view the data in the HIP Match logs at the next device check-in or continue to 6.

STEP 6 | (Optional) Create a HIP profile to allow the HIP object you created in 5 to be evaluated against traffic.

The HIP profile can be added to a security policy as an additional check for traffic matching that policy. When the traffic is matched to the HIP profile, the security policy rule will be enforced on the traffic.
For more details on creating a HIP profiles, see Configure HIP-Based Policy Enforcement.

1. Select Objects > GlobalProtect > HIP Profile.
2. Click Add Match Criteria to open the HIP Objects/Profiles Builder.
3. Select the HIP object you want to use as match criteria and then move it over to the Match box on the HIP Profile dialog.
4. When you have finished adding the objects to the new HIP profile, click OK and Commit.

STEP 7 | Add the HIP profile to a security policy so that the data collected with the custom check can be used to match to and act on traffic.

Select Policies > Security, and Add or modify a security policy. Go to the User tab to add a HIP profile to the policy. For more details on security policies components and using security policies to match to and act on traffic, see Security Policy.
Block Device Access

In the event that a user loses a device that provides GlobalProtect access to your network, that device is stolen, or a user leaves your organization, you can block the device from gaining access to the network by placing the device in a block list.

A block list is local to a logical network location (vsys, 1 for example) and can contain a maximum of 1,000 devices per location. Therefore, you can create separate device block lists for each location hosting a GlobalProtect deployments.

**STEP 1 | Identify the host ID for the endpoints you want to block.**

The host ID is a unique ID that GlobalProtect assigns to identify the host. The host ID value varies by device type:

- **Windows**—Machine GUID stored in the Windows registry (HKEY_Local_Machine\Software \Microsoft\Cryptography\MachineGuid)
- **macOS**—MAC address of the first built-in physical network interface
- **Android**—Android ID
- **iOS**—UDID
- **Chrome**—GlobalProtect assigned unique alphanumeric string with length of 32 characters

If you do not know the host ID, you can correlate the user-ID to the host ID in the HIP Match logs:
1. Select **Monitor > Logs > HIP Match**.
2. Filter the HIP match logs for the source user associated with the device.
3. Open the HIP match log and identify the host ID under **OS > Host ID** and optionally the hostname under **Host Information > Machine Name**.

**STEP 2 | Create a device block list.**

![Log Details](image-url)
You cannot use Panorama templates to push a device block list to firewalls.

1. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Device Block List and Add a device block list.
2. Enter a descriptive Name for the list.
3. For a firewall with more than one virtual system (vsys), select the Location (vsys or Shared) where the profile is available.

STEP 3 | Add a device to a block list.

1. Add devices. Enter the host ID (required) and hostname (optional) for a device you need to block.
2. Add additional devices, if needed.
3. Click OK to save and activate the block list.

The device list does not require a commit and is immediately active.
GlobalProtect Quick Configs

The following sections provide step-by-step instructions for configuring some common GlobalProtect deployments:

- Remote Access VPN (Authentication Profile)
- Remote Access VPN (Certificate Profile)
- Remote Access VPN with Two-Factor Authentication
- Always On VPN Configuration
- Remote Access VPN with Pre-Logon
- GlobalProtect Multiple Gateway Configuration
- GlobalProtect for Internal HIP Checking and User-Based Access
- Mixed Internal and External Gateway Configuration
- Live KB: Active Directory Password Changes
Remote Access VPN (Authentication Profile)

In the Figure: GlobalProtect VPN for Remote Access, the GlobalProtect portal and gateway are configured on ethernet1/2, so this is the physical interface where GlobalProtect clients connect. After a client connects and the portal and gateway authenticates it, the client establishes a VPN tunnel from its virtual adapter, which has been assigned an address in the IP address pool associated with the gateway tunnel.2 configuration—10.31.32.3-10.31.32.118 in this example. Because GlobalProtect VPN tunnels terminate in a separate corp-vpn zone, you have visibility into the VPN traffic as well as the ability to customize security policy for remote users.

Watch the video.

Figure 2: Figure: GlobalProtect VPN for Remote Access

The following procedure provides the configuration steps for this example. You can also watch the video.

STEP 1 | Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.

Use the default virtual router for all interface configurations to avoid having to create inter-zone routing.

- Select Network > Interfaces > Ethernet and configure ethernet1/2 as a Layer 3 Ethernet interface with IP address 203.0.113.1 and assign it to the l3-untrust zone and the default virtual router.
- Create a DNS "A" record that maps IP address 203.0.113.1 to gp.acme.com.
- Select Network > Interfaces > Tunnel and add the tunnel.2 interface and add it to a new zone called corp-vpn. Assign it to the default virtual router.
- Enable User Identification on the corp-vpn zone.
STEP 2 | Create security policy to enable traffic flow between the corp-vpn zone and the l3-trust zone to enable access to your internal resources.
1. Select Policies > Security and then Add a new rule.
2. For this example, you would define the rule with the following settings:
   - Name—VPN Access
   - Source Zone—corp-vpn
   - Destination Zone—l3-trust

STEP 3 | Obtain a server certificate for the interface hosting the GlobalProtect portal and gateway using one of the following methods:
   - (Recommended) Import a server certificate from a well-known, third-party CA.
   - Use the root CA on the portal to generate a self-signed server certificate.

Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates to manage certificates as follows:
   - Obtain a server certificate. Because the portal and gateway are on the same interface, the same server certificate can be used for both components.
   - The CN of the certificate must match the FQDN, gp.acme.com.
   - To enable clients to connect to the portal without receiving certificate errors, use a server certificate from a public CA.

STEP 4 | Create a server profile.

The server profile instructs the firewall how to connect to the authentication service. Supported methods are Local, RADIUS, Kerberos, and LDAP authentication. This example shows an LDAP authentication profile for authenticating users against the Active Directory.

Create the server profile for connecting to the LDAP server (Device > Server Profiles > LDAP).

STEP 5 | (Optional) Create an authentication profile.

Attach the server profile to an authentication profile (Device > Authentication Profile).
**STEP 6 | Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway.**

Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways and add the following configuration:

- **Interface**—ethernet1/2
- **IP Address**—203.0.113.1
- **Server Certificate**—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy
- **Authentication Profile**—Corp-LDAP
- **Tunnel Interface**—tunnel.2
- **IP Pool**—10.31.32.3 – 10.31.32.118

**STEP 7 | Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.**

Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and add the following configuration:

1. **Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal.** This example uses the following settings:
   - **Interface**—ethernet1/2
   - **IP Address**—203.0.113.1
   - **Server Certificate**—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy
   - **Authentication Profile**—Corp-LDAP
2. **Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations** using the following settings:
   - **Connect Method**—On-demand (Manual user initiated connection)
   - **External Gateway Address**—gp.acme.com

**STEP 8 | Deploy the GlobalProtect Agent Software.**

Select Device > GlobalProtect Client.

In this example, use the procedure to Host Agent Updates on the Portal.

**STEP 9 | (Optional) Enable use of the GlobalProtect mobile app.**

Purchase and install a GlobalProtect Gateway subscription (Device > Licenses) to enable use of the app.

**STEP 10 | Save the GlobalProtect configuration.**

Click Commit.
Remote Access VPN (Certificate Profile)

With certificate authentication, the client must present a valid client certificate that identifies the user to the GlobalProtect portal or gateway. In addition to the certificate itself, the portal or gateway can use a certificate profile to determine whether the client that sent the certificate is the client to which the certificate was issued.

When a client certificate is the only means of authentication, the certificate that the client presents must contain the username in one of the certificate fields; typically the username corresponds to the common name (CN) in the Subject field of the certificate.

Upon successful authentication, the GlobalProtect agent establishes a VPN tunnel with the gateway and is assigned an IP address from the IP pool in the gateway’s tunnel configuration. To support user-based policy enforcement on sessions from the corp-vpn zone, the username from the certificate is mapped to the IP address that the gateway assigned. Also, if a security policy requires a domain name in addition to user name, the specified domain value in the certificate profile is appended to the username.

Figure 3: GlobalProtect Client Certificate Authentication Configuration

This quick configuration uses the same topology as Figure: GlobalProtect VPN for Remote Access. The only configuration difference is that instead of authenticating users against an external authentication server, this configuration uses client certificate authentication only.

STEP 1 | Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.

*Use the default virtual router for all interface configurations to avoid having to create inter-zone routing.*

- Select Network > Interfaces > Ethernet and configure ethernet1/2 as a Layer 3 Ethernet interface with IP address 203.0.113.1 and assign it to the l3-untrust security zone and the default virtual router.
- Create a DNS “A” record that maps IP address 203.0.113.1 to gp.acme.com.
- Select Network > Interfaces > Tunnel.
- Add tunnel.2 interface to a new zone called corp-vpn. Assign the interface to the default virtual router.
- Enable User Identification on the corp-vpn zone.

STEP 2 | Create security policy to enable traffic flow between the corp-vpn zone and the l3-trust zone to enable access to your internal resources.
1. Select Policies > Security and then Add a new rule.
2. For this example, you would define the rule with the following settings:
   - Name—VPN Access
   - Source Zone—corp-vpn
   - Destination Zone—l3-trust

Step 3 | Obtain a server certificate for the interface hosting the GlobalProtect portal and gateway using one of the following methods:
   - (Recommended) Import a server certificate from a well-known, third-party CA.
   - Use the root CA on the portal to generate a self-signed server certificate.

Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates to manage certificates as follows:
   - Obtain a server certificate. Because the portal and gateway are on the same interface, the same server certificate can be used for both components.
   - The CN of the certificate must match the FQDN, gp.acme.com.
   - To enable clients to connect to the portal without receiving certificate errors, use a server certificate from a public CA.

Step 4 | Issue client certificates to GlobalProtect clients and endpoints. This enables the GlobalProtect portal and gateways to validate that the device belongs to your organization.
1. Use your enterprise PKI or a public CA to issue a unique client certificate to each GlobalProtect user.
2. Install certificates in the personal certificate store on the endpoints.

Step 5 | Create a client certificate profile.
1. Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificate Profile, click Add and enter a profile Name such as GP-client-cert.
2. Select Subject from the Username Field drop-down.
3. Click Add in the CA Certificates section, select the CA Certificate that issued the client certificates, and click OK twice.

Step 6 | Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway.
   See the topology diagram shown in Figure: GlobalProtect VPN for Remote Access.
Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways and add the following configuration:
   Interface—ethernet1/2
   IP Address—203.0.113.1
   Server Certificate—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy
   Certificate Profile—GP-client-cert
   Tunnel Interface—tunnel.2
   IP Pool—10.31.32.3 – 10.31.32.118

Step 7 | Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.
   Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and add the following configuration:
1. Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal:
   Interface—ethernet1/2
   IP Address—203.0.113.1
   Server Certificate—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy
   Certificate Profile—GP-client-cert

2. Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations:
   Connect Method—On-demand (Manual user initiated connection)
   External Gateway Address—gp.acme.com

STEP 8 | Deploy the GlobalProtect Agent Software.
Select Device > GlobalProtect Client.
In this example, use the procedure to Host Agent Updates on the Portal.

STEP 9 | (Optional) Enable use of the GlobalProtect mobile app.
Purchase and install a GlobalProtect Gateway subscription (Device > Licenses) to enable use of the app.

STEP 10 | Save the GlobalProtect configuration.
Click Commit.
Remote Access VPN with Two-Factor Authentication

If you configure a GlobalProtect portal or gateway with an authentication profile and a certificate profile (which together can provide two-factor authentication), the end user must succeed at authentication through both profiles before gaining access. For portal authentication, this means that certificates must be pre-deployed to the end clients before their initial portal connection. Additionally, the client certificate presented by a client must match what is defined in the certificate profile.

- If the certificate profile does not specify a username field (that is, the Username Field it is set to None), the client certificate does not need to have a username. In this case, the client must provide the username when authenticating against the authentication profile.
- If the certificate profile specifies a username field, the certificate that the client presents must contain a username in the corresponding field. For example, if the certificate profile specifies that the username field is Subject, the certificate presented by the client must contain a value in the common-name field, or else the authentication fails. In addition, when the username field is required, the value from the username field of the certificate is automatically populated as the username when the user attempts to enter credentials for authenticating to the authentication profile. If you do not want force users to authenticate with a username from the certificate, do not specify a username field in the certificate profile.

This quick configuration uses the same topology as Figure: GlobalProtect VPN for Remote Access. However, in this configuration the clients must authenticate against a certificate profile and an authentication profile. For more details on a specific type of two-factor authentication, see the following topics:

- Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using Certificate and Authentication Profiles
- Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using One-Time Passwords (OTPs)
- Enable Two-Factor Authentication Using Smart Cards

Use the following procedure to configure VPN Remote Access with Two-Factor Authentication.

**STEP 1 | Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.**

*Use the default virtual router for all interface configurations to avoid having to create inter-zone routing.*
• Select Network > Interfaces > Ethernet and configure ethernet1/2 as a Layer 3 Ethernet interface with IP address \textit{203.0.113.1} and assign it to the l3-untrust security zone and the default virtual router.

• Create a DNS "A" record that maps IP address \textit{203.0.113.1} to \textit{gp.acme.com}.

• Select Network > Interfaces > Tunnel and add the tunnel.2 interface and add it to a new zone called \textit{corp-vpn}. Assign it to the default virtual router.

• Enable User Identification on the corp-vpn zone.

STEP 2 | Create security policy to enable traffic flow between the corp-vpn zone and the l3-trust zone to enable access to your internal resources.

1. Select Policies > Security and then click Add to add a new rule.
2. For this example, you would define the rule with the following settings:
   - Name—\textit{VPN Access}
   - Source Zone—\textit{corp-vpn}
   - Destination Zone—\textit{l3-trust}

STEP 3 | Obtain a server certificate for the interface hosting the GlobalProtect portal and gateway using one of the following methods:

• (Recommended) Import a server certificate from a well-known, third-party CA.

• Use the root CA on the portal to generate a self-signed server certificate.

Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates to manage certificates as follows:

• Obtain a server certificate. Because the portal and gateway are on the same interface, the same server certificate can be used for both components.

• The CN of the certificate must match the FQDN, \textit{gp.acme.com}.

• To enable clients to connect to the portal without receiving certificate errors, use a server certificate from a public CA.

STEP 4 | Issue client certificates to GlobalProtect clients and endpoints. This enables the GlobalProtect portal and gateways to validate that the device belongs to your organization.

1. Use your enterprise PKI or a public CA to issue a unique client certificate to each GlobalProtect user.
2. Install certificates in the personal certificate store on the endpoints.

STEP 5 | Create a client certificate profile.

1. Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificate Profile, Add and enter a profile Name such as \textit{GP-client-cert}.
2. Specify where to get the username that will be used to authenticate the end user:
   - From user—If you want the end user to supply a username when authenticating to the service specified in the authentication profile, select None as the Username Field.
   - From certificate—If you want to extract the username from the certificate, select Subject as the Username Field. If you use this option, the CN contained in the certificate will automatically populated the username field when the user is prompted to login to the portal/gateway and the user will be required to log in using that username.
3. In the CA Certificates section, Add and then select the CA Certificate that issued the client certificates, and click OK twice.
STEP 6 | Create a server profile.

The server profile instructs the firewall how to connect to the authentication service. Local, RADIUS, Kerberos, and LDAP authentication methods are supported. This example shows an LDAP authentication profile for authenticating users against the Active Directory.

Create the server profile for connecting to the LDAP server (Device > Server Profiles > LDAP).

![LDAP Server Profile](image)

STEP 7 | (Optional) Create an authentication profile.

Attach the server profile to an authentication profile (Device > Authentication Profile).

![Authentication Profile](image)

STEP 8 | Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway.

See the topology diagram shown in Figure: GlobalProtect VPN for Remote Access. Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways and add the following configuration:

- Interface—ethernet1/2
- IP Address—203.0.113.1
- Server Certificate—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy
- Certificate Profile—GP-client-cert
- Authentication Profile—Corp-LDAP
- Tunnel Interface—tunnel.2
- IP Pool—10.31.32.3 – 10.31.32.118
STEP 9 | Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.

Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and add the following configuration:

1. **Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal:**
   - Interface—ethernet1/2
   - IP Address—203.0.113.1
   - Server Certificate—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy
   - Certificate Profile—GP-client-cert
   - Authentication Profile—Corp-LDAP

2. **Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations:**
   - Connect Method—on-demand (Manual user initiated connection)
   - External Gateway Address—gp.acme.com

STEP 10 | Deploy the GlobalProtect Agent Software.

Select Device > GlobalProtect Client.

In this example, use the procedure to Host Agent Updates on the Portal.

STEP 11 | (Optional) Deploy Agent Settings Transparently.

As an alternative to deploying agent settings from the portal configuration, you can define settings directly from the Windows registry or global MAC plist. Examples of settings that you can deploy include specifying the portal IP address or enabling GlobalProtect to initiate a VPN tunnel before a user logs in to the device and connects to the GlobalProtect portal. On Windows clients only, you can also configure settings using the MSIEXEC installer. For additional information, see Customizable Agent Settings.

STEP 12 | (Optional) Enable use of the GlobalProtect mobile app.

Purchase and install a GlobalProtect Gateway subscription (Device > Licenses) to enable use of the app.

STEP 13 | Save the GlobalProtect configuration.

Click Commit.
Always On VPN Configuration

In an “always on” GlobalProtect configuration, the agent connects to the GlobalProtect portal upon user logon to submit user and host information and receive the client configuration. It then automatically establishes the VPN tunnel to the gateway specified in the client configuration delivered by the portal without end user intervention as shown in the following illustration.

To switch any of the previous remote access VPN configurations to an always-on configuration, you simply change the connect method:

- Remote Access VPN (Authentication Profile)
- Remote Access VPN (Certificate Profile)
- Remote Access VPN with Two-Factor Authentication

Use the following procedure to switch to an Always On configuration.

**STEP 1** | Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and select the portal configuration to open it.

**STEP 2** | Select the Agent tab and then select the agent configuration you want to modify.

**STEP 3** | Select the App tab.

**STEP 4** | Select User-logon (Always On) as the Connect Method. Repeat this step for each agent configuration.

**STEP 5** | Click OK twice to save the agent configuration and the portal configuration and then Commit your changes.
Remote Access VPN with Pre-Logon

*Pre-logon* is a connect method that establishes a VPN tunnel before a user logs in. The purpose of pre-logon is to authenticate the endpoint (not the user) and then enable domain scripts and other tasks of your choice to run as soon as the endpoint powers on. A machine certificate enables the endpoint to have the VPN tunnel to the gateway. A common practice for IT personnel is to install the machine certificate while staging the endpoint for the user.

A pre-logon VPN tunnel has no username association because the user has not logged in. Therefore, to let the endpoint have access to resources in the trust zone, you must create security policies that match the pre-logon user. These policies should allow access to only the basic services for starting up the system, such as DHCP, DNS, Active Directory (for example, to change an expired password), antivirus, or operating system update services.

After the gateway authenticates a Windows user, the VPN tunnel is reassigned to that user (the IP address mapping on the firewall changes from the pre-logon endpoint to the authenticated user).

*Mac systems behave differently from Windows systems with pre-logon. With Mac OS, the tunnel created for pre-logon is torn down and a new tunnel created when the user logs in.*

When a client requests a new connection, the portal authenticates the client by using an authentication profile. The portal can also use an optional certificate profile that validates the client certificate (if the configuration includes a client certificate). In this case, the client certificate must identify the user.

After authentication, the portal determines if the client's configuration is current. If the portal's configuration for the agent has changed, it pushes an updated configuration to the endpoint.

If the configuration on the portal or a gateway includes cookie-based authentication for the client, the portal or gateway installs an encrypted cookie on the client. Subsequently, the portal or gateway uses the cookie to authenticate users and for refreshing the client's configuration. Also, if an agent configuration profile includes the pre-logon connect method in addition to cookie-authentication, the GlobalProtect components can use the cookie for pre-logon.

If users never log into a device (for example, a headless device) or a pre-logon connection is required on a system that a user has not previously logged into, you can let the endpoint initiate a pre-logon tunnel without first connecting to the portal to download the pre-logon configuration. To do this, you must override the default behavior by creating entries in the Windows registry or Mac plist.

The GlobalProtect client will then connect to the portal specified in the configuration and authenticate the endpoint by using its machine certificate (as specified in a certificate profile configured on the gateway) and establish the VPN tunnel.

When the end user subsequently logs in to the machine and if single sign-on (SSO) is enabled in the client configuration, the username and password are captured while the user logs in and used to authenticate to the gateway and so that the tunnel can be renamed (Windows). If SSO is not enabled in the client configuration or of SSO is not supported on the endpoint (for example, it is a Mac OS endpoint) the users’ credentials must be stored in the agent (that is, the *Save User Credentials* option must be set to *Yes*). After successful authentication to the gateway the tunnel will be renamed (Windows) or rebuilt (Mac) and user- and group-based policy can be enforced.
This example uses the GlobalProtect topology shown in Figure: GlobalProtect VPN for Remote Access.

**STEP 1 | Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.**

*Use the default virtual router for all interface configurations to avoid having to create inter-zone routing.*

- For this example, select **Network > Interfaces > Ethernet** and then:
  - Select `ethernet1/2`.
  - For its interface type, select `Layer 3`.
  - Assign interface to: default virtual router, default virtual system, and `l3-untrust` security zone.

- Select `IPv4` and `Add`.
- Select the address `203.0.113.1` (or the object that maps 203.0.113.1) or add a **New Address** to create a new object and address mapping. (Leave the address type as `Static`.)
- Create a DNS "A" record that maps IP address `203.0.113.1` to `gp.acme.com`.

- Select **Network > Interfaces > Tunnel**.
- Add a tunnel.2 interface to a new zone called `corp-vpn`. Assign it to the default virtual router.
- Enable User Identification on the corp-vpn zone.

**STEP 2 | Create the security policy rules.**

This configuration requires the following policies (Policies > Security):

1. Create a rule that enables pre-logon user access to basic services that are required for the computer to come up, such as authentication services, DNS, DHCP, and Microsoft Updates.
2. Create a rule to deny pre-logon user access to all other destinations and applications.
3. Create any additional rules to enable access to specific destinations and applications for specific users or user groups. Follow the Best Practice Internet Gateway Security Policy recommendations for creating these rules.

**STEP 3 | Use one of the following methods to obtain a server certificate for the interface that is hosts the GlobalProtect portal and gateway:**

- (Recommended) Import a server certificate from a well-known, third-party CA.
- Use the root CA on the portal to generate a self-signed server certificate.
Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates to manage certificates with the following criteria:

- Obtain a server certificate. Because the portal and gateway are on the same interface, the same server certificate can be used for both components.
- The CN of the certificate must match the FQDN, gp.acme.com.
- To enable clients to connect to the portal without receiving certificate errors, use a server certificate from a public CA.

**STEP 4** Generate a machine certificate for each endpoint that will connect to GlobalProtect and import them into the personal certificate store on each machine.

Although you could generate self-signed certificates for each endpoint, as a best practice, use your own public-key infrastructure (PKI) to issue and distribute certificates to your clients.

1. Issue client certificates to GlobalProtect clients and endpoints. This enables the GlobalProtect portal and gateways to validate that the device belongs to your organization.
2. Install certificates in the personal certificate store on the endpoints. (Local Computer store on Windows or System Keychain on Mac OS)

**STEP 5** Import the trusted root CA certificate from the CA that issued the machine certificates onto the portal and gateway(s).

*You do not have to import the private key.*

1. Download the CA certificate in Base64 format.
2. Import the certificate onto each firewall that hosts a portal or gateway, as follows:
   1. Select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates > Device Certificates and click Import.
   2. Enter a Certificate Name that identifies the certificate as your client CA certificate.
   3. Browse to the Certificate File you downloaded from the CA.
   4. Select Base64 Encoded Certificate (PEM) as the File Format and then click OK.
   5. Select the certificate you just imported on the Device Certificates tab to open it.
   6. Select Trusted Root CA and then click OK.

**STEP 6** On each firewall that hosts a GlobalProtect gateway, create a certificate profile to identify the CA certificate for validating the machine certificates.

Optionally, if you plan to use client certificate authentication to authenticate users when they log in to the system, make sure that the CA certificate that issues the client certificates is referenced in the certificate profile in addition to the CA certificate that issued the machine certificates if they are different.

2. Click Add and enter a Name to uniquely identify the profile, such as PreLogonCert.
3. Set Username Field to None.
4. (Optional) If you will also use client certificate authentication to authenticate users upon login, add the CA certificate that issued the client certificates if it is different from the one that issued the machine certificates.
5. In the CA Certificates field, click Add, select the Trusted Root CA certificate you imported in 5 and then click OK.
6. Click OK to save the profile.

**STEP 7** Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway.

See the topology diagram shown in Figure: GlobalProtect VPN for Remote Access.
Although you must create a certificate profile for pre-logon access to the gateway, you can use either client certificate authentication or authentication profile-based authentication for logged in users. In this example, the same LDAP profile is used that is used to authenticate users to the portal.

1. Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways** and add the following configuration:

   - **Interface**—ethernet1/2
   - **IP Address**—203.0.113.1
   - **Server Certificate**—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy
   - **Certificate Profile**—PreLogonCert
   - **Authentication Profile**—Corp-LDAP
   - **Tunnel Interface**—tunnel.2
   - **IP Pool**—10.31.32.3 – 10.31.32.118

2. Commit the gateway configuration.

**STEP 8 | Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.**

Configure **Device** details (networking parameters, the authentication service profile, and the certificate for the authentication server).

**Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal:**

- **Interface**—ethernet1/2
- **IP Address**—203.0.113.1
- **Server Certificate**—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy
- **Certificate Profile**—None
- **Authentication Profile**—Corp-LDAP

**STEP 9 | Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations** for pre-logon users and for logged in users.

Use a single agent configuration if you want pre-logon users to access the same gateways before and after they log in.

Otherwise, to direct pre-logon users to different gateways before and after they log in, create two agent configuration profiles. In this first agent configuration’s **User/User Group**, select the **pre-logon** filter. With pre-logon, the portal first authenticates the endpoint, not the user, to set up a VPN (even though the pre-logon parameter is associated with users). Subsequently, the portal authenticates the user when he or she logs in.

After the portal authenticates the user, it deploys the second agent configuration. In this case, **User/User Group** is any.

As a best practice, enable SSO in the second agent configuration so that the correct username is immediately reported to the gateway when the user logs in to the endpoint. If SSO is not enabled, the saved username in the Agent settings panel is used.

Select **Agent** and specify one of the following configurations:

- Use the same gateway before and after pre-logon users log in:
  - **Use single sign-on**—enabled
  - **Connect Method**—pre-logon
  - **External Gateway Address**—gp1.acme.com
User/User Group—any
Authentication Override—Cookie authentication for transparently authenticating users and for configuration refresh

- Use separate gateways for pre-logon users before and after they log in:

  First Agent Configuration:
  Connect Method—pre-logon
  External Gateway Address—gp.acme.com
  User/User Group—pre-logon
  Authentication Override—Cookie authentication for transparently authenticating users and for configuration refresh

  Second Agent Configuration:
  Use single sign-on—enabled
  Connect Method—pre-logon
  External Gateway Address—gp.acme.com
  User/User Group—any
  Authentication Override—Cookie authentication for transparently authenticating users and for configuration refresh

Make sure the pre-logon client configuration is first in the list of configurations. If it is not, select it and click Move Up.

**STEP 10** | Save the GlobalProtect configuration.

Click **Commit**.

**STEP 11** | (Optional) If users will never log into a device (for example, a headless device) or a pre-logon connection is required on a system that a user has not previously logged into, create the **Prelogon** registry entry on the endpoint.

> You must also pre-deploy the default portal IP address.

For more information about registry settings, see **Deploy Agent Settings Transparently**.

1. Locate the GlobalProtect settings in the registry:

   HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Palo Alto Networks\GlobalProtect\PanSetup

2. Select **Edit > New > String Value** to create the following registry entries:

   - Create a **String Value** named **Prelogon** with a value of **1**. This setting enables GlobalProtect to initiate a connection before the user logs in to the endpoint.
   - Create a **String Value** named **Portal** that specifies the IP address or hostname of the default portal for the GlobalProtect endpoint.
GlobalProtect Multiple Gateway Configuration

In GlobalProtect Multiple Gateway Topology, a second external gateway has been added to the configuration. Multiple gateways are supported in all of the preceding example configurations. Additional steps include configuring a second firewall as a GlobalProtect gateway. In addition, when configuring the client configurations to be deployed by the portal you can decide whether to allow access to all gateways, or specify different gateways for different configurations.

![Figure 4: GlobalProtect Multiple Gateway Topology](image)

If a client configuration contains more than one gateway, the agent will attempt to connect to all gateways listed in its client configuration. The agent will then use priority and response time to determine the gateway to which to connect. The agent connects to a lower priority gateway only if the response time for the higher priority gateway is greater than the average response time across all gateways. For more information, see Gateway Priority in a Multiple Gateway Configuration.

**STEP 1 | Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.**

In this configuration, you must set up interfaces on each firewall hosting a gateway.

*Use the default virtual router for all interface configurations to avoid having to create inter-zone routing.*

On the firewall hosting the portal/gateway (gw1):

- Select **Network > Interfaces > Ethernet** and configure ethernet1/2 as a Layer 3 Ethernet interface with IP address **198.51.100.42** and assign it to the l3-untrust security zone and the default virtual router.
- Create a DNS “A” record that maps IP address **198.51.100.42** to gp1.acme.com.
- Select **Network > Interfaces > Tunnel** and add the tunnel.2 interface and add it to a new zone called **corp-vpn**. Assign it to the default virtual router.
- Enable User Identification on the corp-vpn zone.

On the firewall hosting the second gateway (gw2):

- Select **Network > Interfaces > Ethernet** and configure ethernet1/5 as a Layer 3 Ethernet interface with IP address **192.0.2.4** and assign it to the l3-untrust security zone and the default virtual router.
- Create a DNS “A” record that maps IP address **192.0.2.4** to gp2.acme.com.
- Select **Network > Interfaces > Tunnel** and add the tunnel.1 interface and add it to a new zone called **corp-vpn**. Assign it to the default virtual router.
- Enable User Identification on the corp-vpn zone.

**STEP 2 | Purchase and install a GlobalProtect gateway subscription on each gateway if you have users who will be using the GlobalProtect app on their mobile devices or if you plan to use HIP-enabled security policy.**
After you purchase the GlobalProtect license and receive your activation code, install the license on the firewall hosting the portal as follows:

1. Select Device > Licenses.
2. Select Activate feature using authorization code.
3. When prompted, enter the Authorization Code and then click OK.
4. Verify that the license was successfully activated.

STEP 3 | On each firewall hosting a GlobalProtect gateway, create security policy.

This configuration requires policy rules to enable traffic flow between the corp-vpn zone and the l3-trust zone to enable access to your internal resources (Policies > Security).

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STEP 4 | Obtain server certificates for the interfaces hosting your GlobalProtect portal and each of your GlobalProtect gateways using the following recommendations:

- (On the firewall hosting the portal or portal/gateway) Import a server certificate from a well-known, third-party CA.
- (On a firewall hosting only a gateway) Use the root CA on the portal to generate a self-signed server certificate.

On each firewall hosting a portal/gateway or gateway, select Device > Certificate Management > Certificates to manage certificates as follows:

- Obtain a server certificate for the portal/gw1. Because the portal and the gateway are on the same interface you must use the same server certificate. The CN of the certificate must match the FQDN, gp1.acme.com. To enable clients to connect to the portal without receiving certificate errors, use a server certificate from a public CA.
- Obtain a server certificate for the interface hosting gw2. Because this interface hosts a gateway only you can use a self-signed certificate. The CN of the certificate must match the FQDN, gp2.acme.com.

STEP 5 | Define how you will authenticate users to the portal and the gateways.

You can use any combination of certificate profiles and/or authentication profiles as necessary to ensure the security for your portal and gateways. Portals and individual gateways can also use different authentication schemes. See the following sections for step-by-step instructions:

- Set Up External Authentication (authentication profile)
- Set Up Client Certificate Authentication (certificate profile)
- Set Up Two-Factor Authentication (token- or OTP-based)

You will then need to reference the certificate profile and/or authentication profiles you defined in the portal and gateway configurations you define.

STEP 6 | Configure the gateways.

This example shows the configuration for gp1 and gp2 shown in GlobalProtect Multiple Gateway Topology. (See Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway for step-by-step instructions on creating the gateway configurations.)
On the firewall hosting gp1, select **Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways** and configure the gateway settings as follows:

- **Interface**—ethernet1/2
- **IP Address**—198.51.100.42
- **Server Certificate**—GP1-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy
- **Tunnel Interface**—tunnel1.2
- **IP Pool**—10.31.32.3 - 10.31.32.118

On the firewall hosting gp2, select **Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways** and configure the gateway settings as follows:

- **Interface**—ethernet1/2
- **IP Address**—192.0.2.4
- **Server Certificate**—self-signed certificate, GP2-server-cert.pem
- **Tunnel Interface**—tunnel1.1
- **IP Pool**—10.31.33.3 - 10.31.33.118

**STEP 7 | Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.**

Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Portals** and add the following configuration:

1. **Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal:**
   - **Interface**—ethernet1/2
   - **IP Address**—198.51.100.42
   - **Server Certificate**—GP1-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy

2. **Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations:**
   
   The number of client configurations you create depends on your specific access requirements, including whether you require user/group-based policy and/or HIP-enabled policy enforcement.

**STEP 8 | Deploy the GlobalProtect Agent Software.**

Select **Device > GlobalProtect Client.**

In this example, use the procedure to **Host Agent Updates on the Portal**.

**STEP 9 | Save the GlobalProtect configuration.**

Click **Commit** on the firewall hosting the portal and the gateway(s).
GlobalProtect for Internal HIP Checking and User-Based Access

When used in conjunction with User-ID and/or HIP checks, an internal gateway can be used to provide a secure, accurate method of identifying and controlling traffic by user and/or device state, replacing other network access control (NAC) services. Internal gateways are useful in sensitive environments where authenticated access to critical resources is required.

In a configuration with only internal gateways, all clients must be configured with user-logon; on-demand mode is not supported. In addition, it is recommended that you configure all client configurations to use single sign-on (SSO). Additionally, because internal hosts do not need to establish a tunnel connection with the gateway, the IP address of the physical network adapter on the client system is used.

In this quick config, internal gateways are used to enforce group based policies that allow users in the Engineering group access to the internal source control and bug databases and users in the Finance group to the CRM applications. All authenticated users have access to internal web resources. In addition, HIP profiles configured on the gateway check each host to ensure compliance with internal maintenance requirements, such as whether the latest security patches and antivirus definitions are installed, whether disk encryption is enabled, or whether the required software is installed.

![Figure 5: GlobalProtect Internal Gateway Configuration](image)

Use the following procedure to quickly configure a GlobalProtect internal gateway.

**STEP 1 | Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.**

In this configuration, you must set up interfaces on each firewall hosting a portal and/or a gateway. Because this configuration uses internal gateways only, you must configure the portal and gateways on interfaces on the internal network.

*Use the default virtual router for all interface configurations to avoid having to create inter-zone routing.*

On each firewall hosting a portal/gateway:

1. Select an Ethernet port to host the portal/gateway and then configure a Layer3 interface with an IP address in the l3-trust security zone. *(Network > Interfaces > Ethernet).*
2. Enable User Identification on the l3-trust zone.

**STEP 2 | Purchase and install a GlobalProtect license for each firewall hosting an internal gateway if you have users who will be using the GlobalProtect app on their mobile devices or if you plan to use HIP-enabled security policy.**
After you purchase the gateway subscriptions and receive your activation code, install the gateway subscriptions on the firewalls hosting your gateways as follows:

1. Select Device > Licenses.
2. Select Activate feature using authorization code.
3. When prompted, enter the Authorization Code and then click OK.
4. Verify that the license was successfully activated.

Contact your Palo Alto Networks Sales Engineer or Reseller if you do not have the required licenses. For more information on licensing, see About GlobalProtect Licenses.

STEP 3 | Obtain server certificates for the GlobalProtect portal and each GlobalProtect gateway.

In order to connect to the portal for the first time, the end clients must trust the root CA certificate used to issue the portal server certificate. You can either use a self-signed certificate on the portal and deploy the root CA certificate to the end clients before the first portal connection, or obtain a server certificate for the portal from a trusted CA.

You can use self-signed certificates on the gateways.

The recommended workflow is as follows:

1. On the firewall hosting the portal:
   1. Import a server certificate from a well-known, third-party CA.
   2. Create the root CA certificate for issuing self-signed certificates for the GlobalProtect components.
   3. Use the root CA on the portal to generate a self-signed server certificate. Repeat this step for each gateway.
2. On each firewall hosting an internal gateway:
   1. Deploy the self-signed server certificates.

STEP 4 | Define how you will authenticate users to the portal and the gateways.

You can use any combination of certificate profiles and/or authentication profiles as necessary to ensure the security for your portal and gateways. Portals and individual gateways can also use different authentication schemes. See the following sections for step-by-step instructions:

- Set Up External Authentication (authentication profile)
- Set Up Client Certificate Authentication (certificate profile)
- Set Up Two-Factor Authentication (token- or OTP-based)

You will then need to reference the certificate profile and/or authentication profiles you defined in the portal and gateway configurations you define.

STEP 5 | Create the HIP profiles you will need to enforce security policy on gateway access.

See Use Host Information in Policy Enforcement for more information on HIP matching.

1. Create the HIP objects to filter the raw host data collected by the agents. For example, if you are interested in preventing users that are not up to date with required patches, you might create a HIP object to match on whether the patch management software is installed and that all patches with a given severity are up to date.
2. Create the HIP profiles that you plan to use in your policies.

For example, if you want to ensure that only Windows users with up-to-date patches can access your internal applications, you might attach the following HIP profile that will match hosts that do NOT have a missing patch:

**STEP 6 | Configure the internal gateways.**

Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways** and add the following settings:

- Interface
- IP Address
- Server Certificate
- Authentication Profile and/or Configuration Profile

Notice that it is not necessary to configure the client configuration settings in the gateway configurations (unless you want to set up HIP notifications) because tunnel connections are not required. See Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway for step-by-step instructions on creating the gateway configurations.

**STEP 7 | Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.**

Although all of the previous configurations could use a Connect Method of User-logon (Always On) or On-demand (Manual user initiated connection), an internal gateway configuration must always be on and therefore requires a Connect Method of User-logon (Always On).

Select **Network > GlobalProtect > Portals** and add the following configuration:

1. Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal:
Interface—ethernet1/2
IP Address—10.31.34.13
Server Certificate—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy with CN=gp.acme.com

2. Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations:
   - Use single sign-on—enabled
   - Connect Method—User-logon (Always On)
   - Internal Gateway Address—california.acme.com, newyork.acme.com
   - User/User Group—any

3. Commit the portal configuration.

STEP 8 | Deploy the GlobalProtect Agent Software.
Select Device > GlobalProtect Client.
In this example, use the procedure to Host Agent Updates on the Portal.

STEP 9 | Create the HIP-enabled and/or user/group-based security rules on your gateway(s).
Add the following security rules for this example:
2. On the Source tab, set the Source Zone to l3-trust.
3. On the User tab, add the HIP profile and user/group to match.
   - Click Add in the HIP Profiles section and select the HIP profile Missing Patch.
   - Click Add in the Source User section and select the group (Finance or Engineering depending on which rule you are creating).
4. Click OK to save the rule.
5. Commit the gateway configuration.
Mixed Internal and External Gateway Configuration

In a GlobalProtect mixed internal and external gateway configuration, you configure separate gateways for VPN access and for access to your sensitive internal resources. With this configuration, agents perform internal host detection to determine if they are on the internal or external network. If the agent determines it is on the external network, it will attempt to connect to the external gateways listed in its client configuration and it will establish a VPN (tunnel) connection with the gateway with the highest priority and the shortest response time.

Because security policies are defined separately on each gateway, you have granular control over which resources your external and internal users have access to. In addition, you also have granular control over which gateways users have access to by configuring the portal to deploy different client configurations based on user/group membership or based on HIP profile matching.

In this example, the portals and all three gateways (one external and two internal) are deployed on separate firewalls. The external gateway at gvpn.acme.com provides remote VPN access to the corporate network while the internal gateways provide granular access to sensitive datacenter resources based on group membership. In addition, HIP checks are used to ensure that hosts accessing the datacenter are up-to-date on security patches.

Figure 6: GlobalProtect Deployment with Internal and External Gateways

Use the following procedure to quickly configure a mix of internal and external GlobalProtect gateways.

**STEP 1 | Create Interfaces and Zones for GlobalProtect.**

In this configuration, you must set up interfaces on the firewall hosting a portal and each firewall hosting a gateway.

*Use the default virtual router for all interface configurations to avoid having to create inter-zone routing.*

On the firewall hosting the portal gateway (gp.acme.com):

- Select Network > Interfaces > Ethernet and configure ethernet1/2 as a Layer 3 Ethernet interface with IP address **198.51.100.42** and assign it to the l3-untrust security zone and the default virtual router.
- Create a DNS "A" record that maps IP address 198.51.100.42 to gp.acme.com.
• Select Network > Interfaces > Tunnel and add the tunnel.2 interface and add it to a new zone called corp-vpn. Assign it to the default virtual router.
• Enable User Identification on the corp-vpn zone.

On the firewall hosting the external gateway (gpvpn.acme.com):
• Select Network > Interfaces > Ethernet and configure ethernet1/5 as a Layer 3 Ethernet interface with IP address 192.0.2.4 and assign it to the I3-untrust security zone and the default virtual router.
• Create a DNS "A" record that maps IP address 192.0.2.4 to gpvpn.acme.com.
• Select Network > Interfaces > Tunnel and add the tunnel.3 interface and add it to a new zone called corp-vpn. Assign it to the default virtual router.
• Enable User Identification on the corp-vpn zone.

On the firewall hosting the internal gateways (california.acme.com and newyork.acme.com):
• Select Network > Interfaces > Ethernet and configure Layer 3 Ethernet interface with IP addresses on the internal network and assign them to the l3-trust security zone and the default virtual router.
• Create a DNS "A" record that maps the internal IP addresses california.acme.com and newyork.acme.com.
• Enable User Identification on the l3-trust zone.

STEP 2 | Purchase and install a GlobalProtect license on each firewall hosting a gateway (internal and external) if you have users who will be using the GlobalProtect app on their mobile devices or if you plan to use HIP-enabled security policy.

After you purchase the GlobalProtect licenses and receive your activation code, install the licenses on the firewalls hosting your gateways as follows:
1. Select Device > Licenses.
2. Select Activate feature using authorization code.
3. When prompted, enter the Authorization Code and then click OK.
4. Verify that the license and subscriptions were successfully activated.

Contact your Palo Alto Networks Sales Engineer or Reseller if you do not have the required licenses. For more information on licensing, see About GlobalProtect Licenses.

STEP 3 | Obtain server certificates for the GlobalProtect portal and each GlobalProtect gateway.

In order to connect to the portal for the first time, the end clients must trust the root CA certificate used to issue the portal server certificate.

You can use self-signed certificates on the gateways and deploy the root CA certificate to the agents in the client configuration. The best practice is to generate all of the certificates on firewall hosting the portal and deploy them to the gateways.

The recommended workflow is as follows:
1. On the firewall hosting the portal:
   1. Import a server certificate from a well-known, third-party CA.
   2. Create the root CA certificate for issuing self-signed certificates for the GlobalProtect components.
   3. Use the root CA on the portal to generate a self-signed server certificate. Repeat this step for each gateway.
2. On each firewall hosting an internal gateway:
   - Deploy the self-signed server certificates.

STEP 4 | Define how you will authenticate users to the portal and the gateways.

You can use any combination of certificate profiles and/or authentication profiles as necessary to ensure the security for your portal and gateways. Portals and individual gateways can also use different authentication schemes. See the following sections for step-by-step instructions:

- Set Up External Authentication (authentication profile)
- Set Up Client Certificate Authentication (certificate profile)
- Set Up Two-Factor Authentication (token- or OTP-based)

You will then need to reference the certificate profile and/or authentication profiles you defined in the portal and gateway configurations you define.

STEP 5 | Create the HIP profiles you will need to enforce security policy on gateway access.

See Use Host Information in Policy Enforcement for more information on HIP matching.

1. Create the HIP objects to filter the raw host data collected by the agents. For example, if you are interested in preventing users that are not up to date with required patches, you might create a HIP object to match on whether the patch management software is installed and that all patches with a given severity are up to date.

2. Create the HIP profiles that you plan to use in your policies.

   For example, if you want to ensure that only Windows users with up-to-date patches can access your internal applications, you might attach the following HIP profile that will match hosts that do NOT have a missing patch:
STEP 6 | Configure the internal gateways.

Select Network > GlobalProtect > Gateways and add the following settings:

- Interface
- IP Address
- Server Certificate
- Authentication Profile and/or Configuration Profile

Notice that it is not necessary to configure the client configuration settings in the gateway configurations (unless you want to set up HIP notifications) because tunnel connections are not required. See Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway for step-by-step instructions on creating the gateway configurations.

STEP 7 | Configure the GlobalProtect Portal.

Although this example shows how to create a single client configuration to be deployed to all agents, you could choose to create separate configurations for different uses and then deploy them based on user/group name and/or the operating system the agent/app is running on (Android, iOS, Mac, or Windows).

Select Network > GlobalProtect > Portals and add the following configuration:

1. Set Up Access to the GlobalProtect Portal:
   - Interface—ethernet1/2
   - IP Address—10.31.34.13
   - Server Certificate—GP-server-cert.pem issued by GoDaddy with CN=gp.acme.com
2. Define the GlobalProtect Client Authentication Configurations:
   - Internal Host Detection—enabled
   - Use single sign-on—enabled
   - Connect Method—User-logon (Always On)
   - External Gateway Address—gpvpn.acme.com
   - Internal Gateway Address—california.acme.com, newyork.acme.com
   - User/User Group—any
3. Commit the portal configuration.

STEP 8 | Deploy the GlobalProtect Agent Software.

Select Device > GlobalProtect Client.

In this example, use the procedure to Host Agent Updates on the Portal.

STEP 9 | Create security policy rules on each gateway to safely enable access to applications for your VPN users.

- Create security policy (Policies > Security) to enable traffic flow between the corp-vpn zone and the l3-trust zone.
- Create HIP-enabled and user/group-based policy rules to enable granular access to your internal datacenter resources.
- For visibility, create rules that allow all of your users web-browsing access to the l3-untrust zone, using the default security profiles to protect you from known threats.
STEP 10 | Save the GlobalProtect configuration.  
Click Commit on the portal and all gateways.
GlobalProtect Reference Architecture

This section outlines an example reference architecture for deploying GlobalProtect which secures internet traffic and provides secure access to corporate resources.

The reference architecture and guidelines described in this section provide a common deployment scenario. Before adopting this architecture, identify your corporate security, infrastructure manageability, and end user experience requirements and deploy GlobalProtect based on those requirements.

Although the requirements may be different for each enterprise, you can leverage the common principles and design considerations outlined in this document along with best practice configuration guidelines to meet your enterprise security needs.

> GlobalProtect Reference Architecture Topology
> GlobalProtect Reference Architecture Features
> GlobalProtect Reference Architecture Configurations
GlobalProtect Reference Architecture

Topology

- GlobalProtect Portals
- GlobalProtect Gateways

GlobalProtect Portals

In this topology, a PA-3020 in the co-location space functions as a GlobalProtect portal.

Employees and contractors can authenticate to the portal using two-factor authentication (2FA) consisting of Active Directory (AD) credentials and a one-time password (OTP). The portal deploys GlobalProtect client configurations based on user and group membership and operating system.

By configuring a separate portal client configuration that applies to a small group or set of pilot users, you can test features before rolling them out to a wider user base. Any client configuration containing new features—such as the Enforce GlobalProtect or Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) features which were made available with PAN-OS 7.1 and content updates that followed—is enabled in the pilot configuration first and validated by those pilot users, before it is made available to other users.

The GlobalProtect portal also pushes configurations to GlobalProtect satellites. This configuration includes the GlobalProtect gateways to which satellites can connect and establish a site-to-site tunnel.

GlobalProtect Gateways

The PA-3020 in the co-location space (mentioned previously) also doubles as a GlobalProtect gateway (the Santa Clara Gateway). 10 additional gateways are deployed in Amazon Web Services (AWS) and the Microsoft Azure public cloud. The regions or POP locations where these AWS and Azure gateways are deployed are based on the distribution of employees across the globe.

- Santa Clara Gateway—Employees and contractors can authenticate to the Santa Clara Gateway (PA-3020 in the co-location space) using 2FA. This gateway requires users to provide their Active Directory credentials and their OTP. Because this gateway protects sensitive resources, it is configured as a manual-only gateway. As a result, users do not connect to this gateway automatically and must manually choose to connect to this gateway. For example, when users connect to AWS-Norcal, which is not a manual-only gateway, some sensitive internal resources are not accessible. The user must then manually switch to and authenticate with the Santa Clara Gateway to access these resources.

In addition, the Santa Clara Gateway is configured as a Large Scale VPN (LSVPN) tunnel termination point for all satellite connections from gateways in AWS and Azure. The Santa Clara Gateway is
also configured to set up an Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) tunnel to the IT firewall in corporate headquarters. This is the tunnel that provides access to resources in the corporate headquarters.

- **Gateways in Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure**—This gateway requires 2FA: a client certificate and Active Directory credentials. The GlobalProtect portal distributes the client certificate that is required to authenticate with these gateways using the GlobalProtect SCEP feature.

These gateways in the public cloud also act as GlobalProtect satellites. They communicate with the GlobalProtect portal, download the satellite configuration, and establish a site-to-site tunnel with the Santa Clara Gateway. GlobalProtect satellites initially authenticate using serial number, and subsequently authenticate using certificates.

- **Gateways Inside Corporate Headquarters**—Within the corporate headquarters, three firewalls function as GlobalProtect gateways. These are internal gateways and do not require endpoints to set up a tunnel. Users authenticate to these gateways using their Active Directory credentials. These internal gateways use GlobalProtect to identify the User-ID and to collect Host Information Profile (HIP) from the endpoints.

> To make the end user experience as seamless as possible, you can configure these internal gateways to authenticate users using certificates provisioned by SCEP or using Kerberos service tickets.
GlobalProtect Reference Architecture Features

- End-User Experience
- Management and Logging
- Monitoring and High Availability

End-User Experience

End users who are remote (not inside the corporate network) connect to one of the gateways in AWS or Azure. When you configure the GlobalProtect portal client configuration, assign equal priority to the gateways. With this configuration, the gateway to which users connect depends on the SSL response time of each gateway measured on the endpoint during the tunnel set-up time.

For example, a user in Australia would typically connect to the AWS-Sydney Gateway. Once the user is connected to AWS-Sydney, GlobalProtect client tunnels all traffic from the endpoint to the AWS-Sydney firewall for inspection. GlobalProtect sends traffic to public internet sites directly via the AWS-Sydney Gateway and tunnels traffic to corporate resources through a site-to-site tunnel between the AWS-Sydney Gateway and the Santa Clara Gateway, and then through an IPSec site-to-site tunnel to the corporate headquarters. This architecture is designed to reduce any latency the user may experience when accessing the internet. If the AWS-Sydney Gateway (or any gateway closer to Sydney) was unreachable, the GlobalProtect client would back-haul the internet traffic to the firewall in the corporate headquarters and cause latency issues.

Active directory servers reside inside the corporate network. When remote end users authenticate, the GlobalProtect client sends authentication requests through the site-to-site tunnel in AWS/Azure to the Santa Clara Gateway. The gateway then forwards the request through an IPSec site-to-site tunnel to the Active Directory Server in corporate headquarters.

To reduce the time it takes for remote user authentication and tunnel set up, consider replicating the Active Directory Server and making it available in AWS.

End users inside the corporate network authenticate to the three internal gateways immediately after they log in; The GlobalProtect client sends the HIP report to these internal gateways. When users are inside the office on the corporate network, they must meet the User-ID and HIP requirements to access any resource at work.

Management and Logging

In this deployment, you can manage and configure all firewalls from Panorama, which is deployed in the co-location space.

To provide consistent security, all firewalls in AWS and Azure use the same security policies and configurations. To simplify configuration of the gateways, Panorama also uses one device group and one template. In this deployment, all gateways forward all logs to Panorama. This enables you to monitor network traffic or troubleshoot issues from a central location instead of requiring you to log in to each firewall.

When software updates are required, you can use Panorama to deploy the software updates to all firewalls. Panorama first upgrades one or two firewalls and verifies whether the upgrade was successful before updating the remaining firewalls.
Monitoring and High Availability

To monitor the firewalls in this deployment, you can use Nagios, an open-source server, network, and log monitoring software. Configure Nagios to periodically verify the response from the portal and the gateways’ pre-login page and send an alert if the response does not match the expectations. You can also configure GlobalProtect Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Management Information Base (MIB) objects to monitor gateway usage.

In this deployment there is only one instance of the GlobalProtect portal. If the portal becomes unavailable, new users (who have never connected to the portal before) will not be able to connect to GlobalProtect. However, existing users can use the cached portal client configuration to connect to one of the gateways.

Multiple virtual machine (VM) firewalls in AWS configured as GlobalProtect gateways provide gateway redundancy. Therefore, configuring gateways as a high availability (HA) pair is not required.
GlobalProtect Reference Architecture Configurations

To align your deployment with the reference architecture, review the following configuration checklists.

- Gateway Configuration
- Portal Configuration
- Policy Configurations

Gateway Configuration

- Disable split tunneling. To do this, ensure there are no Access Routes specified in Agent > Client Settings > Network settings. See Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway.
- Enable No direct access to local network in Agent > Client Settings > Split Tunnel. See Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway.
- Enable the gateway to Accept cookie for authentication override. See Configure a GlobalProtect Gateway.

Portal Configuration

- Configure the Connect Method as Always-on (User logon). See Customize the GlobalProtect Agent.
- Set Use Single Sign-On (Windows only) to Yes. See Customize the GlobalProtect Agent.
- Configure the portal to Save User Credentials (set the value to Yes). See Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.
- Enable the portal to Accept cookie for authentication override. See Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.
- Configure the Cookie Lifetime as 20 hours. See Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.
- Enforce GlobalProtect for network access. See Customize the GlobalProtect Agent.
- Configure Internal Host Detection. See Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.
- Enable the Collect HIP Data option in Data Collection. See Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.
- Distribute and install the SSL Forward Proxy CA certificate used for SSL Decryption. See Define the GlobalProtect Agent Configurations.

Policy Configurations

- Configure all firewalls to use security policies and profiles based on the Best Practice Internet Gateway Security Policy. In this reference deployment, this includes the Santa Clara Gateway in the co-location space and gateways in the AWS/Azure public cloud.
- Enable SSL Decryption on all gateways in AWS and Azure.
- Configure Policy-Based Forwarding rules for all gateways in AWS to forward traffic to certain websites through the Santa Clara Gateway. This ensures that sites like www.stubhub.com and www.lowes.com that block traffic from AWS IP address ranges are still accessible when users connect to gateways in AWS.