
How to Integrate CA SiteMinder with the Barracuda Web Application Firewall

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Overview

CA/Netegrity SiteMinder provides an infrastructure for centralized and secure policy management of websites. It uniquely identifies users before they are authenticated as named users, and manages user privileges to ensure that they access only authorized applications or operations.

Support for SiteMinder has been deprecated. Also, SiteMinder feature will NOT be available from Version 9.1.

Components in SiteMinder Setup

The two significant components of SiteMinder are:

- **Web Agents** - Integrated with a standard web server or application server to enable SiteMinder to manage web applications using predefined security policies.
- **Policy Server** - Provides Policy management and AAA functions within the SiteMinder framework.

To integrate the Barracuda Web Application Firewall with CA/Netegrity SiteMinder, perform the following steps:

1. [Configure the Netegrity SiteMinder Policy Server](#)
2. [Configure the Barracuda Web Application Firewall](#)
3. [Verify the Setup](#)

Configure the Netegrity SiteMinder Policy Server

The images captured in the following steps are taken from the **Netegrity SiteMinder Policy Server Version 6.0 SP4**. The screens may vary depending on the version you are using.

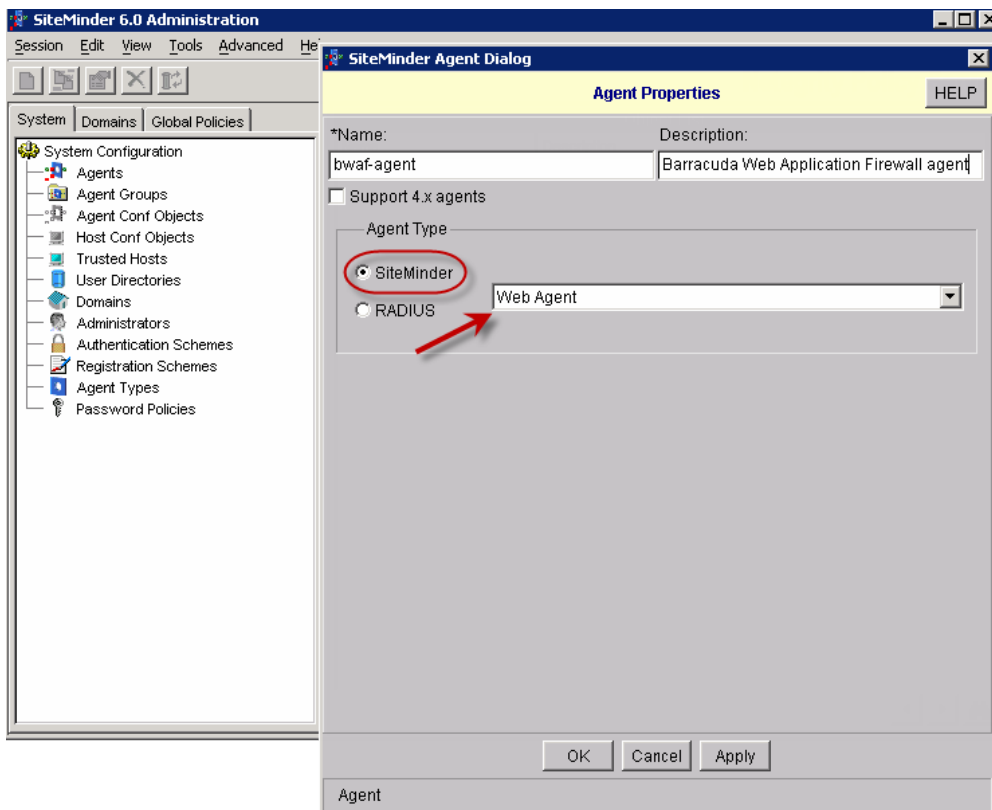
Follow these steps on the Netegrity SiteMinder Policy Server:

1. [Create an Agent in the SiteMinder Policy Server](#)
2. [Create an Agent Configuration Object](#)
3. [Create a Host Conf Object](#)
4. [Create a User Directory with All User Names to be Authenticated by SiteMinder](#)
5. [Create a Domain for the User Directory](#)
6. [Create a Realm and Associate the Agent with the Realm](#)
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Create an Agent in the SiteMinder Policy Server

1. From the **System** tab of the Netegrity Policy Server window, right click the **Agents** option from the **System Configuration** tree and select **Create Agent**. The Agent Properties window appears. To create the Agent, fill in the following fields:
 1. **Name** - Enter the agent name.
 2. **Description** - Enter the description for the agent.
 3. **Agent Type** - Select *SiteMinder* as agent type, and then select *Web Agent* from the drop-down list.
2. Click **Apply**, and then **OK**. The created agent appears in the Netegrity Policy Server window.

Figure 1. Creating SiteMinder Agent.



Create an Agent Configuration Object

1. From the **System** tab of the Netegrity Policy Server window, right click the **Agent Conf Objects** option from the **System Configuration** tree. In the right hand pane, right click **ApacheDefaultSettings** and select **Duplicate Configuration Object** (Figure 2). The **Agent Configuration Object Properties** window appears. Fill in the following fields:
 1. **Name** - Enter a name for the agent configuration object.
 2. **Description** - Enter a description for the agent configuration object.
2. Click **Add**. The **Edit Parameter Dialog** appears. Provide the **Parameter Name**: *AcceptTPCookie* and **Value**: *Yes* and click **OK** (Figure 3).
3. Locate and select **DefaultAgentName** in the **Configuration Values**, and click **Edit**.
4. When the **Edit Parameter Dialog** appears, remove the hash (#) associated with the **DefaultAgentName** and enter the **Name** from step a. above in the **Value** field (Figure 4).
5. Verify the **RequireCookies** parameter in the **Configuration Values** is set to *Yes* for the agent.
6. Leave the remaining parameters set to their default values. Click **Apply** and then **OK**.

Figure 2. Agent Conf Object List.

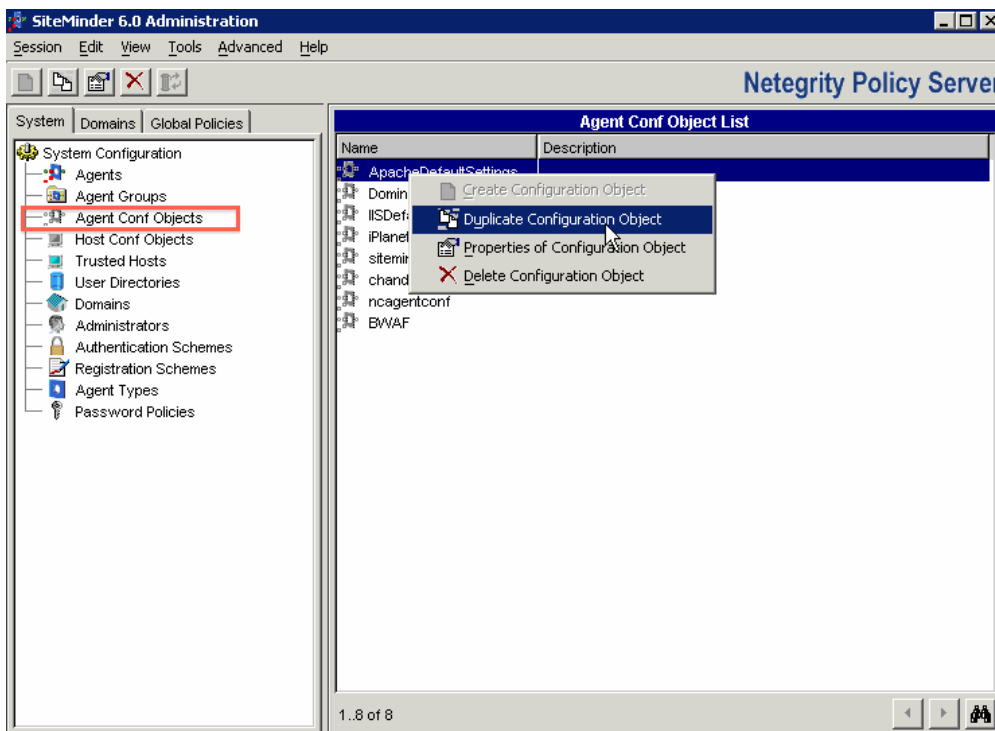


Figure 3. Agent Configuration Object Properties.

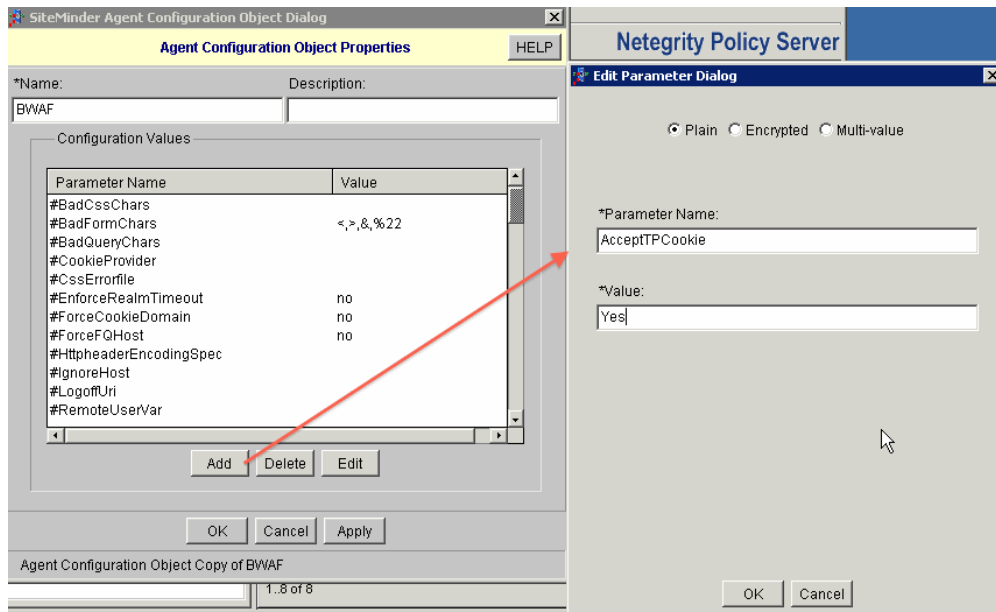
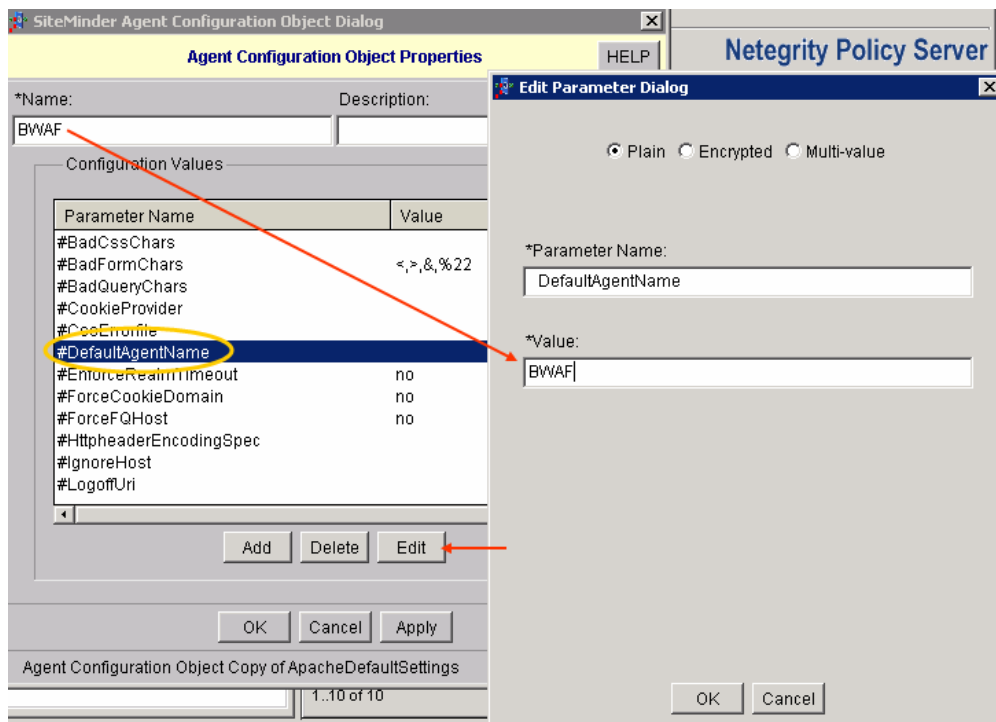


Figure 4. Configuring Default Agent Name.

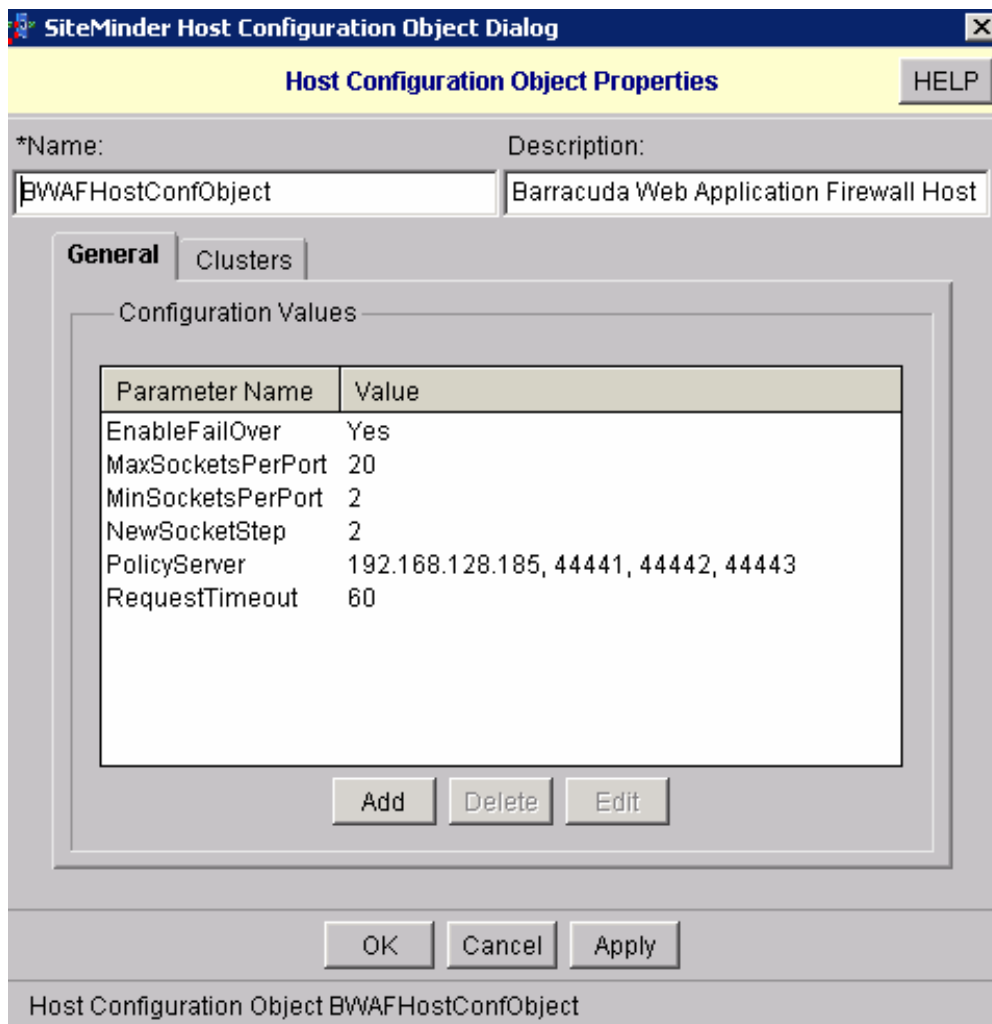


Create a Host Conf Object

1. From the **System** tab of the Netegrity Policy Server window (Figure 1), right click the **Host Conf Objects** option from the **System Configuration** tree and click the **Create Host Conf Object**. The **Host Configuration Object Properties** window appears (Figure 5). Do the following to create the host configuration object:
 1. **Name:** Enter a name for the host configuration object.

2. **Description:** Enter a description for the host.
3. Click **Add**. The **Edit Parameter Dialog** window appears. Add the following parameters and set appropriate values. For example, see [Figure 5](#).
 1. EnableFailOver
 2. MaxSocketsPerPort
 3. MinSocketsPerPort
 4. NewSocketStep
 5. PolicyServer
 6. RequestTimeout
2. Click **Apply** and then **OK**. The created Host Config Object appears in the Netegrity Policy Server window.

Figure 5. Host Configuration Object Properties.



Create a User Directory with All User Names to be Authenticated by SiteMinder

1. From the **System** tab of the Netegrity Policy Server window ([Figure 1](#)), right click the **User Directories** option from the **System Configuration** tree and click **Create User Directory**.

The **User Directory Properties** window ([Figure 6](#)) appears. Click the **Directory Setup** tab and do the following to configure the User Directory:

1. **Name:** Enter a name for the user directory.
 2. **Description:** Enter a description.
 3. **NameSpace:** Select the directory where users can be authenticated.
 4. **Server:** Enter the IP Address of the **NameSpace** directory. SiteMinder communicates with this server to authenticate users.
2. Click the **Credentials and Connection** tab and configure the **Administrator Credentials** section:
 1. Select the **Require Credentials** check box.
 2. **Username:** Enter the Distinguished Name (DN) that can be used to query the LDAP server.
 3. **Password:** Enter the password for querying the LDAP server.
 4. **Confirm Password:** Reconfirm the password.
 3. Click **Apply** and then **OK**. The created user directory appears in the Netegrity Policy Server window ([Figure 7](#)).

Figure 6. User Directory Properties.

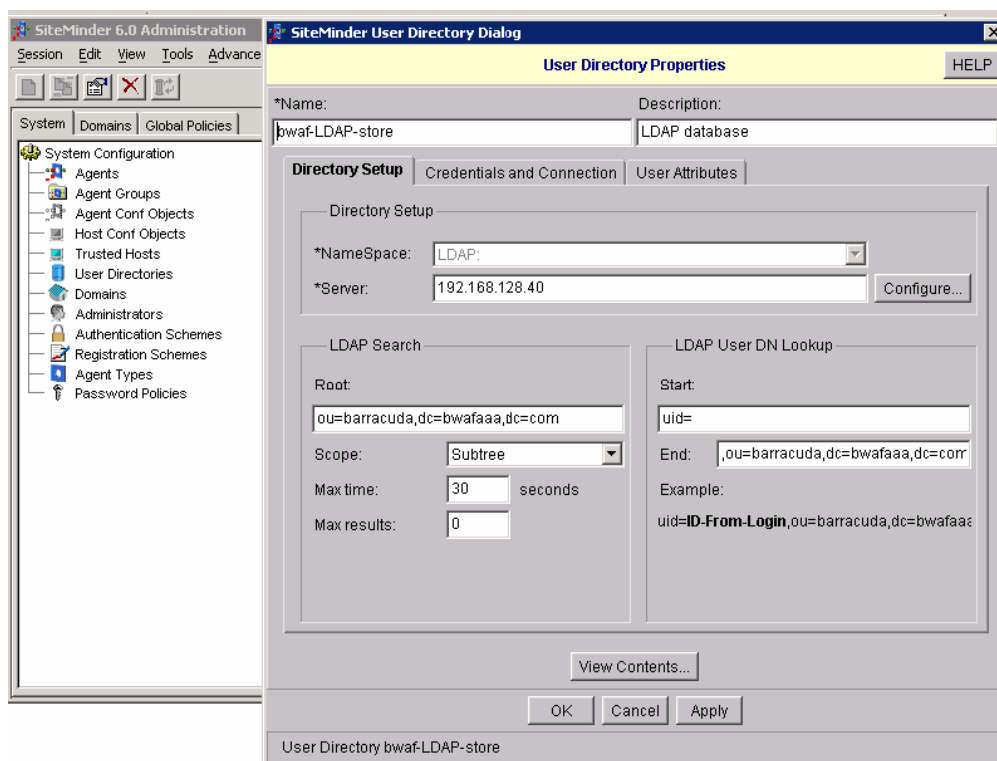
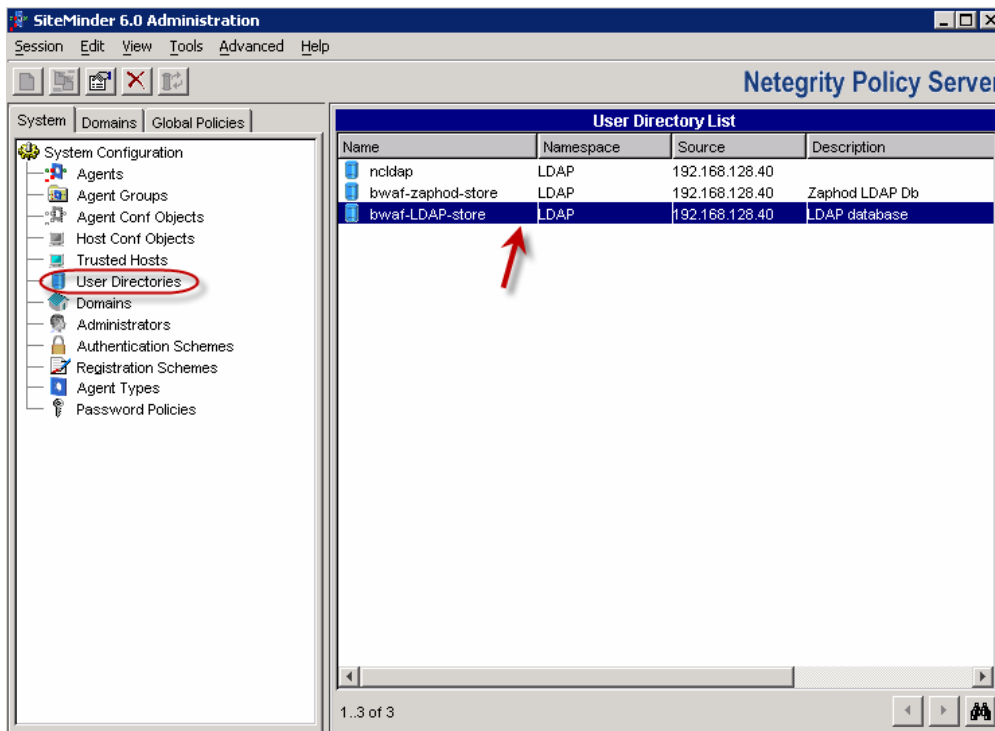


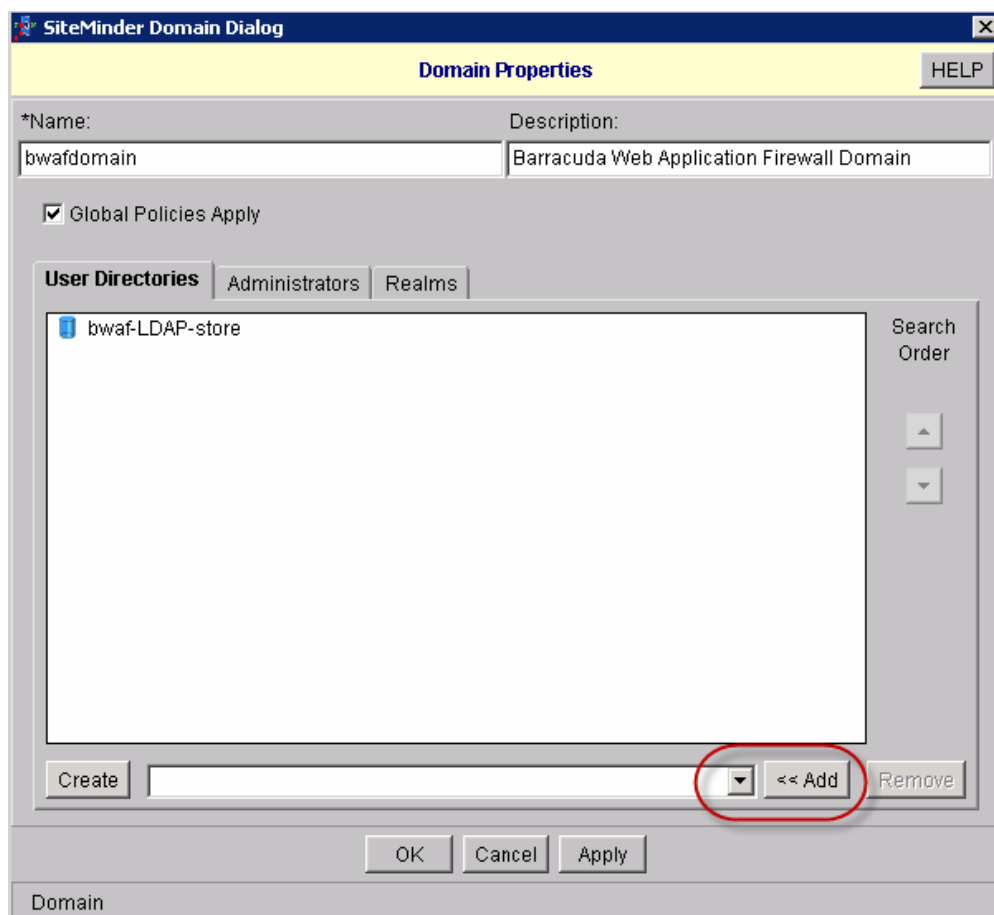
Figure 7. User Directory List.



Create a Domain for the User Directory

1. From the **System** tab of the Netegrity Policy Server window (Figure 1), right click the **Domains** option from the **System Configuration** tree and click **Create Domain**. When the **Domain Properties Dialog** (Figure 9) appears, do the following:
 1. **Name:** Enter a domain name.
 2. **Description:** Enter a description for the domain.
 3. In the **User Directories** tab, select the relevant directory and click **Add** (Figure 8).
2. Click **Apply** and then **OK**. The created agent appears in the Netegrity Policy Server window.

Figure 8. Domain Properties.



Create a Realm and Associate the Agent with the Realm

Realm on the SiteMinder Policy Server is different from Realm on the Barracuda Web Application Firewall.

1. From the **Domains** tab of the Netegrity Policy Server window ([Figure 9](#)), right click the **Realm** option from the **Domains** tree and click **Create Realm**. When the **Realm Properties Dialog** ([Figure 11](#)) appears, do the following to create the realm:
 1. **Name:** Enter a realm name.
 2. **Description:** Enter a description for the realm.
2. Enter the name of the created agent in the **Agent** field, or click **Lookup** to select it from a list.
3. Select **Basic** or **HTML Form** authentication type from the **Authentication Scheme** list.
 1. If **Basic** authentication is selected, the Barracuda Web Application Firewall presents the default login page for authentication.
 2. If **HTML Form** authentication is selected, specify the target URL for authentication in the **Authentication Scheme Properties** window ([Figure 10](#)).
4. Click **OK** in the **Realm Properties** window to associate the agent with the created realm.

Figure 9. Domains.

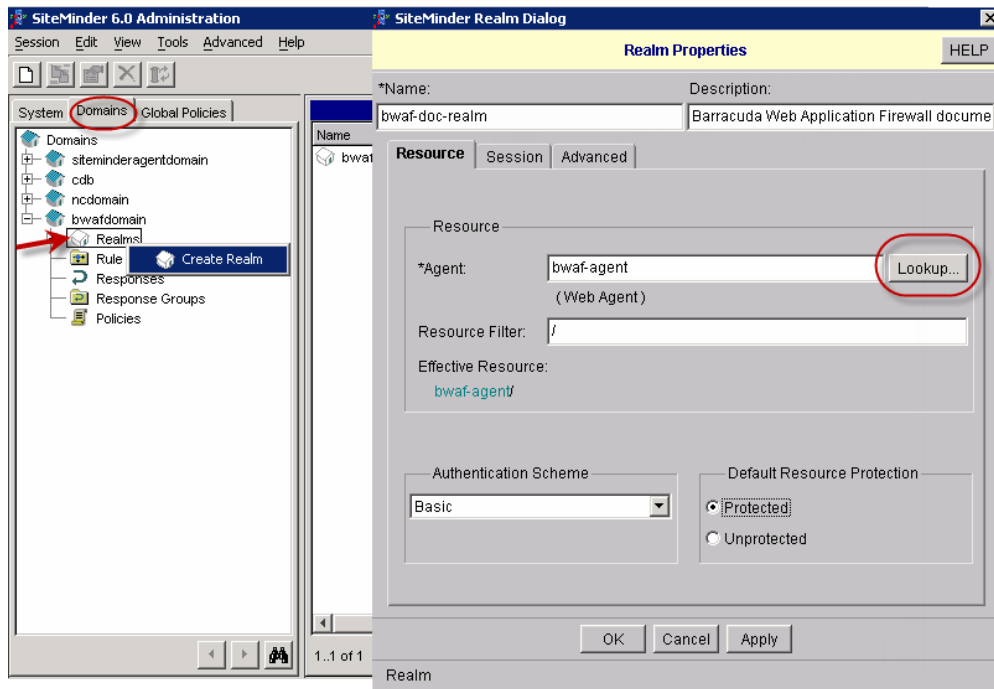
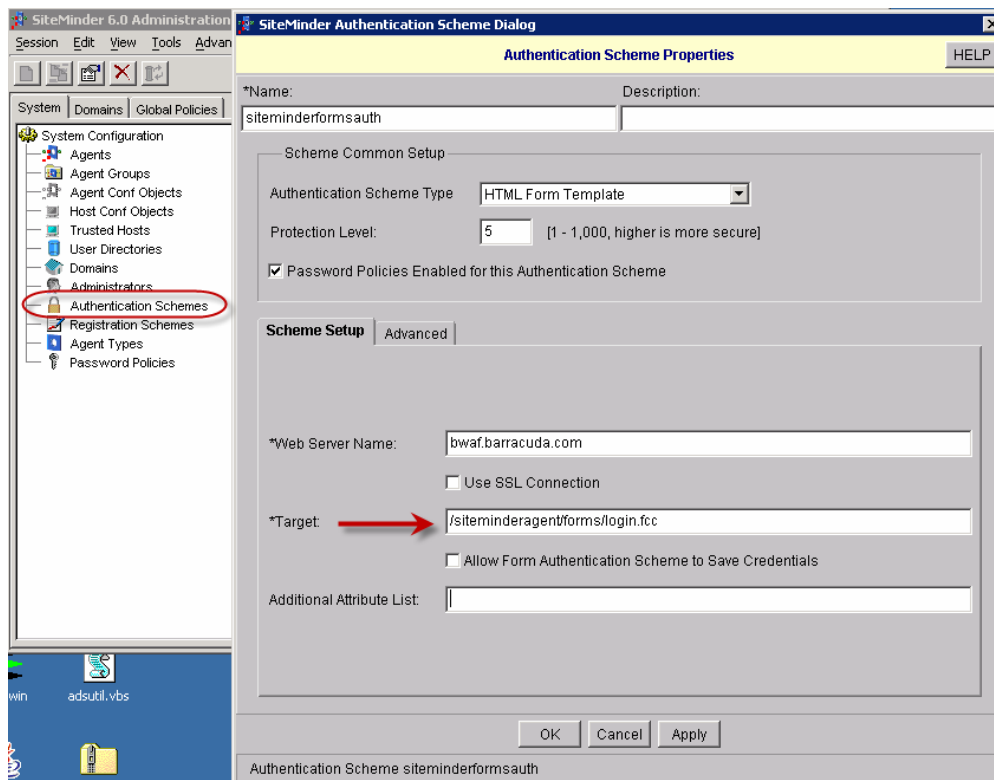


Figure 10. Authentication Scheme.



Create Rules for the Realm

Two rules need to be configured for a realm:

- Rule for Authentication Event
- Rule for Web Agent actions

Rule for Authentication Event:

1. From the **Domains** tab of the Netegrity Policy Server window ([Figure 9](#)), click the **Realms** option from the **Domains** tree. Right click on the realm to which you want to add a rule and click **Create Rule under Realm** ([Figure 11](#)). When the **Rule Properties** window appears, do the following to configure the rule:
 1. **Name:** Enter a rule name.
 2. **Description:** Enter a description for the rule.
 3. Select **Authentication events** in the **Action** section ([Figure 12](#)).
2. Click **Apply** and then **OK**. The created rule appears in the list of rules and realms for the bwaf-doc-realm.

Figure 11. Creating a Rule.

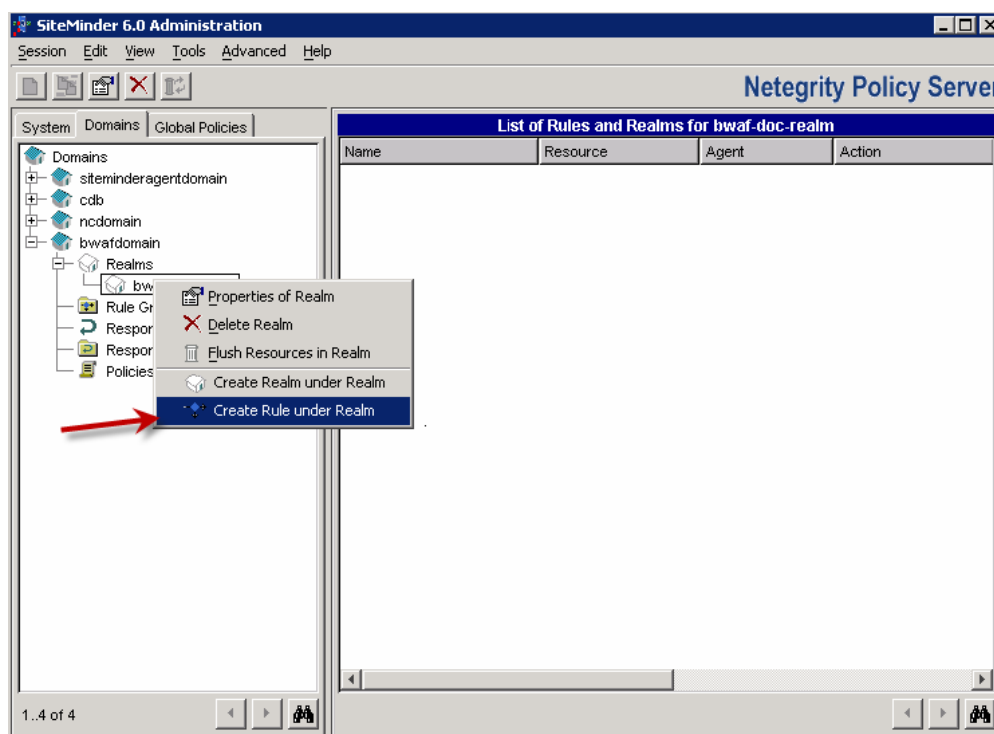
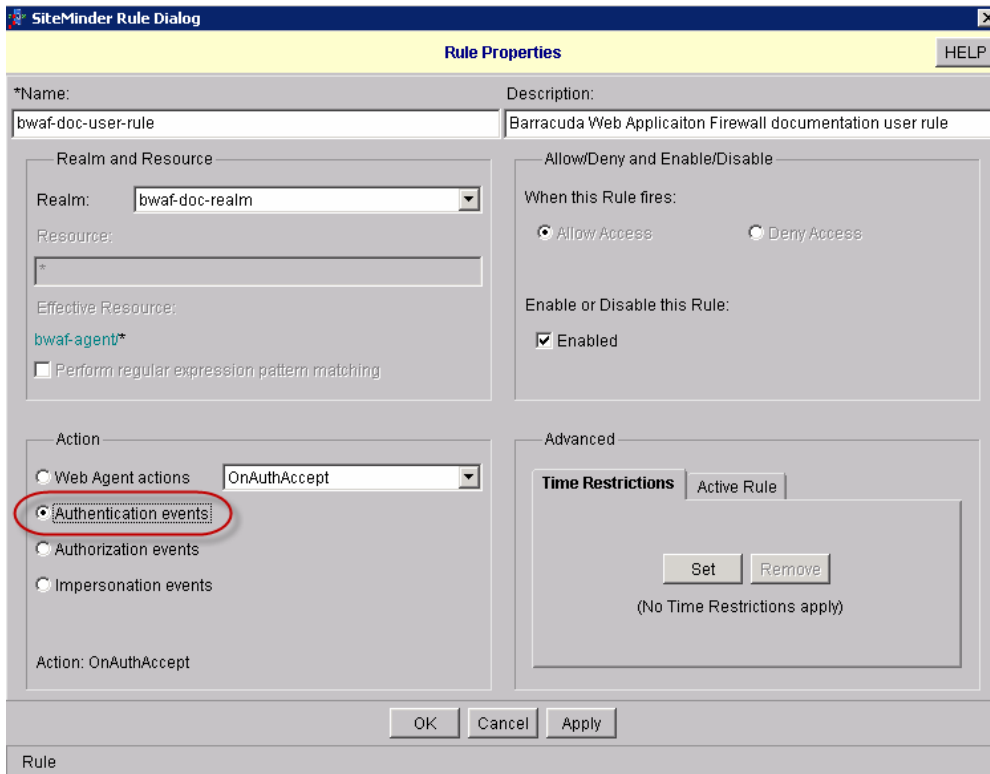


Figure 12. Rule Properties.



SiteMinder Rule Dialog

Rule Properties HELP

*Name: bwaf-doc-user-rule Description: Barracuda Web Application Firewall documentation user rule

Realm and Resource

Realm: bwaf-doc-realm

Resource: *

Effective Resource: bwaf-agent*

Perform regular expression pattern matching

Allow/Deny and Enable/Disable

When this Rule fires:

Allow Access Deny Access

Enable or Disable this Rule:

Enabled

Action

Web Agent actions OnAuthAccept

Authentication events

Authorization events

Impersonation events

Action: OnAuthAccept

Advanced

Time Restrictions Active Rule

Set Remove

(No Time Restrictions apply)

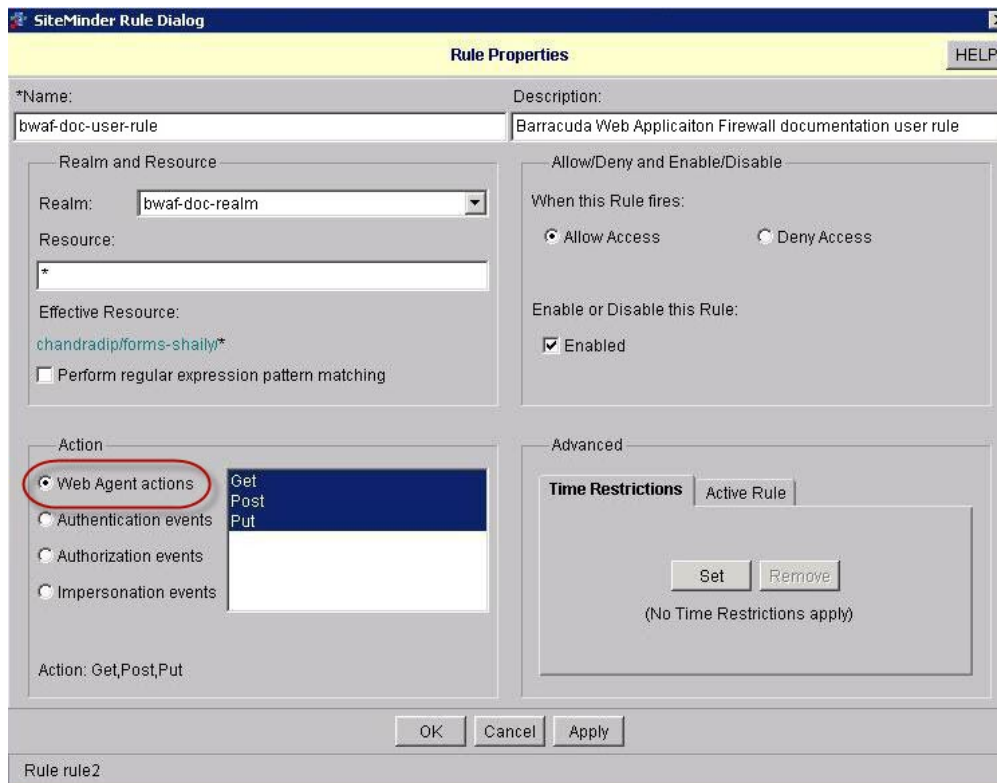
OK Cancel Apply

Rule

Rule for Web Agent Actions:

1. Follow **Step 1: a** and **b** under [Rule for Authentication Event](#). In **Step 1: c**, select **Web Agent actions** in the **Action** section.
2. Select the methods for web agent ([Figure 13](#)). Click **Apply** and then **OK**.

Figure 13. Rule for Web Agent Actions.



Create a Policy for the Realm

1. From the **Domain** tab of the Netegrity Policy Server window, click the **Policies** option from the **Domains** tree. Right click and select **Create Policy**. When the **Policies Properties** window appears, do the following to configure the policy:
2. In the **Users** tab, click the **Add/Remove** button. When the **Users/Groups** window appears, add the desired users and click **OK**. The added users appear in the Policy Properties window ([Figure 14 - Users](#)).
3. In the **Rules** tab, click the **Add/Remove Rules** button. When the **Rule Items** window appears, add the rules and click **OK**. The added rules appear in the **Policy Properties** window ([Figure 15 - Rules](#)).
4. Click **Apply** and then **OK**. The created policy appears in the **Policy List**.

Figure 14. Users.

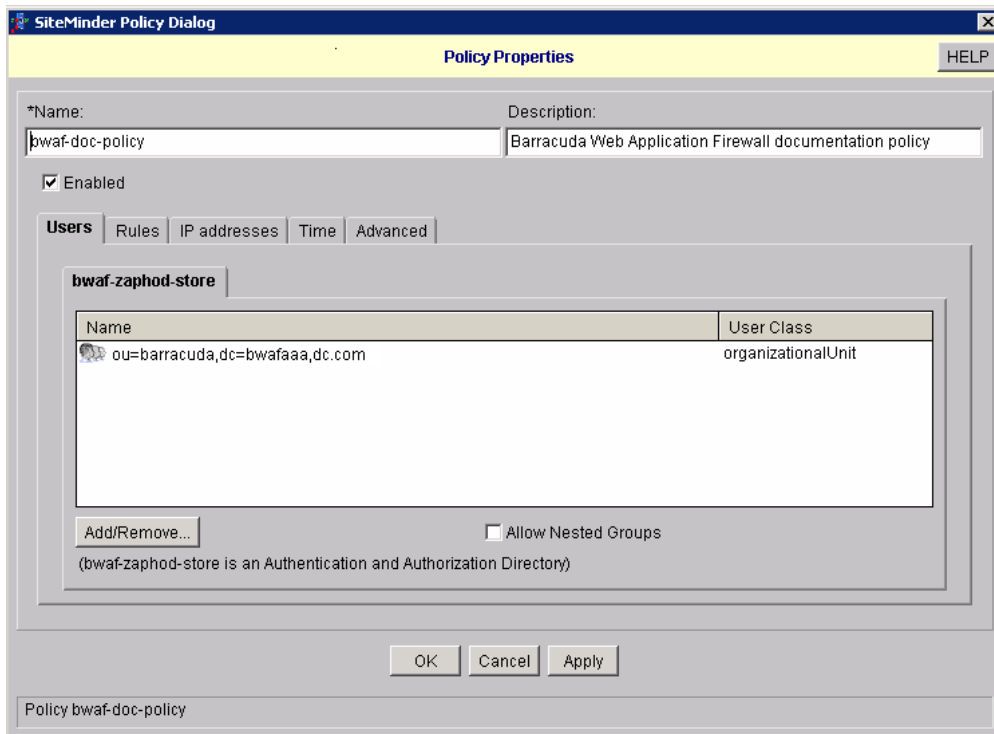
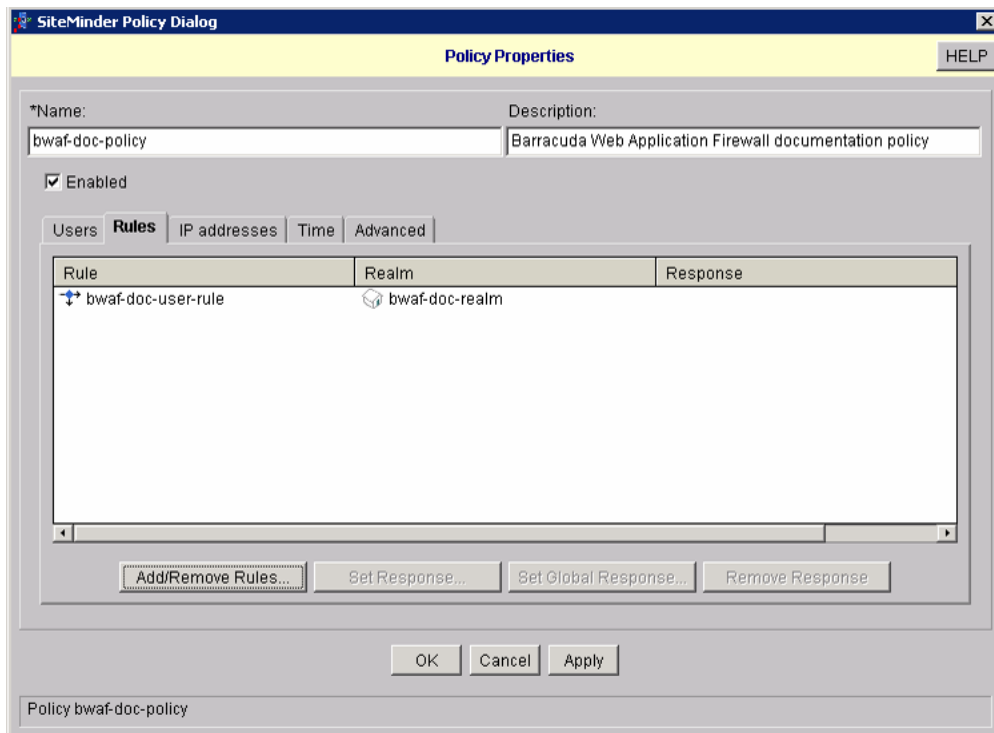


Figure 15. Rules.



The Barracuda Web Application Firewall can be integrated with an external CA web agent, which can act as a cookie provider application (master application) to the slave applications

configured on the Barracuda Web Application Firewall.

Configure the Barracuda Web Application Firewall

Do the following steps to configure the Barracuda Web Application Firewall with CA SiteMinder:

1. [Add the SiteMinder Policy Server as an Authentication Service on the Barracuda Web Application Firewall](#)
2. [Bind the appropriate Service\(s\) with the SiteMinder Authentication Service](#)
3. [Configure the Authorization Policy for the Service](#)

Add the SiteMinder Policy Server as an Authentication Service on the Barracuda Web Application Firewall

1. In the Barracuda Web Application Firewall web interface, go to the **ACCESS CONTROL > Authentication Services** page and select the **SITEMINDER** tab.
2. Specify values for the following fields:
 1. **Realm Name** – Enter the name of the realm where the Barracuda Web Application Firewall admins are stored.
 2. **Server IP** – Enter the IP address of the SiteMinder Policy Server used to authenticate users.
 3. **Port** – Enter the authentication port of the SiteMinder Policy Server. Port 44443 is the standard port used for SiteMinder.
 4. **Admin** – Enter the privileged username for the SiteMinder Policy Server.
 5. **Password** – Enter the privileged user password for the SiteMinder Policy Server.
 6. **Agent Name** – Enter the agent name configured in the SiteMinder Policy Server to act as the Barracuda Web Application Firewall's SiteMinder agent. Note: The specified agent name must have the following parameters set to Yes under **Agent Conf Objects** on the SiteMinder Policy Server:
 - AcceptTPCookie
 - RequireCookies
 7. **Host Conf Object** – Enter the corresponding Host Configuration Object defined on the SiteMinder Policy Server.
3. Click **Add** to add the SiteMinder server configuration.

When SiteMinder is initially accessed, a trusted host is generated on the SiteMinder Policy Server. It includes the Barracuda Web Application Firewall Serial Number and agent name.

Figure 16. SiteMinder Authentication Service Configuration.

New Authentication Service

LDAP | RADIUS | **SITEMINDER** | RSA SECURID

Realm Name	<input type="text" value="smbd"/>	Specifies the name of the realm. A realm identifies a collection of users and groups. It specifies information, in a flat directory structure, such as where users are located and where groups are located.
Server IP	<input type="text" value="192.168.128.185"/>	Specifies the name or IP address of the SiteMinder Policy Server used for authenticating users.
Port	<input type="text" value="44443"/>	Specifies the authentication port of the SiteMinder Policy Server used for authenticating users. Port 44443 is the standard port used for SiteMinder.
Admin	<input type="text" value="siteminder"/>	Specifies the privileged username for the SiteMinder Policy Server.
Password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	Specifies the privileged user's password for the SiteMinder Policy Server.
Agent Name	<input type="text" value="bwaf-agent"/>	Specifies the agent name configured in the SiteMinder Policy Server to represent Barracuda Web Application Firewall as SiteMinder agent.
Host Conf Object	<input type="text" value="BWAFHostConfObject"/>	Specifies the corresponding Host Configuration Object defined on the SiteMinder Policy Server.
Shared WAF IP Addresses	<input type="text" value="10.10.10.10"/>	Specify the IP address(es) of the Barracuda Web Application Firewalls that share the user sessions to keep only one active session for a user. Enter multiple IP addresses separated by commas with no space. For example: 10.10.10.10,11.11.11.11,10.10.11.11 NOTE: When configuring this parameter, ensure that all Barracuda Web Application Firewalls have the same Realm Name and Cookie Encryption Key .

Bind the appropriate Service(s) with the SiteMinder Authentication Service

1. Go to the **ACCESS CONTROL > Authentication** page.
2. Identify the Service you want to bind to the SiteMinder Authentication Service.
3. Click **Edit** next to the Service. When the **Edit Authentication Policy** window appears ([Figure 17](#)), do the following:
4. Set the **Status** to *On*.
5. Select the SiteMinder Authentication Service created above ([Figure 16](#)) from the list. Specify values for other parameter(s) and click **Save Changes**.

Figure 17. Authentication Policy.

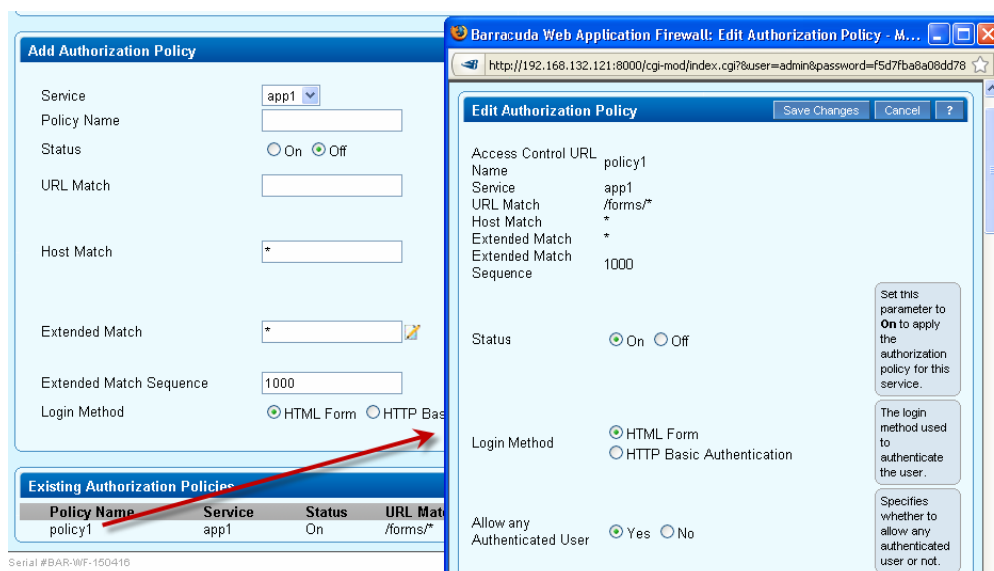
Edit Authentication Policy ?

Service	app1	Set this parameter to Yes to apply the authentication policy for this service.
Status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off	Specifies the binding with the Authentication Service with determines the set of valid users and groups. The dropdown displays the available Authentication Services as configured on the Authentication Services page.
Authentication Service	<input type="text" value="internal"/> internal sm smbd	Specifies the URL to which a user is redirected on successful authentication.
Auth Success URL	<input type="text"/>	Specifies the URL to which a user is redirected on successful logout.
Auth Logout Success URL	<input type="text"/>	Specifies the URL to which a user is redirected when authentication fails.
Auth Failure URL	<input type="text"/>	A different Web Firewall action, if any, for trusted hosts.
Trusted Hosts Action	<input type="radio"/> Allow <input checked="" type="radio"/> Default	Specifies the set of trusted hosts for this Service. The Trusted Hosts Action defines any special treatment for this set of trusted hosts.
Trusted Hosts Group	<input type="text"/>	Specifies the cookie domain to be used to allow the browser to send the cookie back to Barracuda Web Application Firewall.
Session Cookie Domain	<input type="text"/>	Specifies the URL that is handled by the proxy service for Authentication.
Login Processor Path	<input type="text" value="/inclogin.submit"/>	Specifies the duration in minutes to timeout the user session.
Idle Timeout	<input type="text" value="15"/>	Specifies the duration in seconds to update the SSO user session cookie with the new timestamps.
SSO Cookie Update Interval	<input type="text" value="30"/>	

Configuring Authorization Policy for the Service

1. Go to the **ACCESS CONTROL > Authorization > Add Authorization Policy** section.
2. **Service:** Select the desired service from the list.
3. **Policy Name:** Specify a name for the Authorization Policy.
4. Set the Status to *On* and specify the values for other parameter(s) as required.
5. Click **Add** to add the authorization policy configuration.
6. If you wish to enforce fine grained access control, click **Edit** next to the created policy. The **Edit Authorization Policy** window appears. For more detailed instructions, see [Configuring Authorization Policy](#).

Figure 18. Authorization Policy.



If the user realm is set to HTML Form authentication type on the SiteMinder Policy Server, the Login Method on the Barracuda Web Application Firewall must be set to HTML Form.

Verify the Setup

1. Enter the restricted URL in the browser. For example, for the above configuration you would enter <http://192.168.132.121/forms/> in the address bar of a web browser ([Figure 19](#)).
2. If the user realm on the SiteMinder Policy Server is set to **Basic Authentication** type and the **Auth Not Done URL** field is blank on the **ACCESS CONTROL > Authorization** page, the Barracuda Web Application Firewall presents the default authentication page ([Figure 20 -Default Authentication Page](#)).
3. If the user realm on the SiteMinder Policy Server is set to **HTML Form** authentication type, the Barracuda Web Application Firewall redirects the user to the login URL specified in the

Authentication Scheme Properties window (Figure 10).

- Go to the **BASIC > Access Logs** page (Figure 21), enable the login column and verify the results.

Figure 19. Address bar.

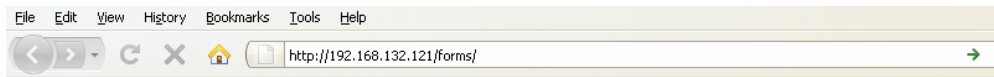


Figure 20. Default Authentication Page.

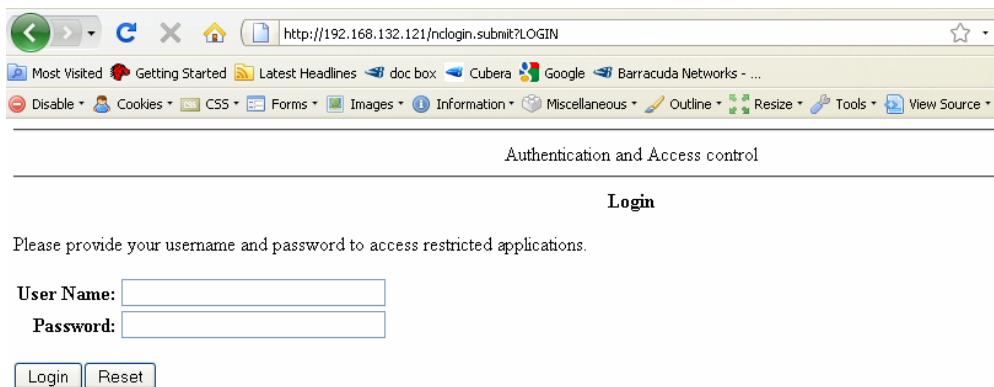


Figure 21. Access Logs.

WEB APPLICATION FIREWALL 660 BASIC SECURITY POLICIES WEBSITES ACCESS CONTROL ADVANCED Log Off English

Status	Services	Default Security	Certificates	IP Configuration	Administration
Web Firewall Logs	Access Logs	Audit Logs	Reports		

Log Display Preferences ?

Note: Searching of logs might take considerable time depending on the log database size.

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Export to CSV Back More

Time	Client IP	Service IP:Port	Method	Status	Protocol	Host	URL	Query String	Login	Detail
2009-11-26 14:58:18.839	192.168.128.35	192.168.132.121:80	GET	200	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/nlogin.submit	LOGIN	""	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time
2009-11-26 14:58:18.768	192.168.128.35	192.168.132.121:80	GET	302	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/forms/	""	""	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Client IP
2009-11-26 14:12:34.581	192.168.128.35	192.168.132.121:80	GET	200	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/nlogin.submit	LOGIN	""	<input type="checkbox"/> Client Port
2009-11-26 14:12:34.385	192.168.128.35	192.168.132.121:80	GET	302	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/forms/	""	""	<input type="checkbox"/> Service IP:Port
2009-11-26 12:32:17.252	192.168.128.35	192.168.132.121:80	GET	200	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/nlogin.submit	LOGIN	""	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Server IP:Port
2009-11-26 12:32:17.131	192.168.128.35	192.168.132.121:80	GET	302	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/forms/	""	""	<input type="checkbox"/> Method
2009-11-26 12:32:07.213	192.168.128.35	192.168.132.121:80	GET	200	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/	""	""	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status
2009-11-26 12:31:56.228	192.168.128.35	192.168.132.121:80	GET	200	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/nlogin.submit	LOGIN	""	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protocol
2009-11-26 12:31:56.147	192.168.128.35	192.168.132.121:80	GET	302	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/forms/index.html	""	""	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Version
2009-11-25 17:28:43.841	192.168.128.68	192.168.132.121:80	GET	200	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/nlogin.submit	LOGINSUCCESS	""	<input type="checkbox"/> Host
2009-11-25 17:28:43.815	192.168.128.68	192.168.132.121:80	POST	503	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/nlogin.submit	""	mane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> URL
2009-11-25 17:28:36.982	192.168.128.68	192.168.132.121:80	GET	200	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/nlogin.submit	LOGIN	""	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Query String
2009-11-25 17:28:11.229	192.168.128.68	192.168.132.121:80	GET	200	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/nlogin.submit	ACCESSDENIED	""	<input type="checkbox"/> Deferrer
2009-11-25 17:28:11.224	192.168.128.68	192.168.132.121:80	GET	302	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/forms/index.html	""	""	
2009-11-25 17:28:11.213	192.168.128.68	192.168.132.121:80	POST	503	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/nlogin.submit	""	mane	
2009-11-25 17:28:03.318	192.168.128.68	192.168.132.121:80	GET	404	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/favicon.ico	""	""	
2009-11-25 17:28:00.416	192.168.128.68	192.168.132.121:80	GET	404	HTTP	192.168.132.121	/favicon.ico	""	""	

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