

How to Configure Wi-Fi AP Authentication

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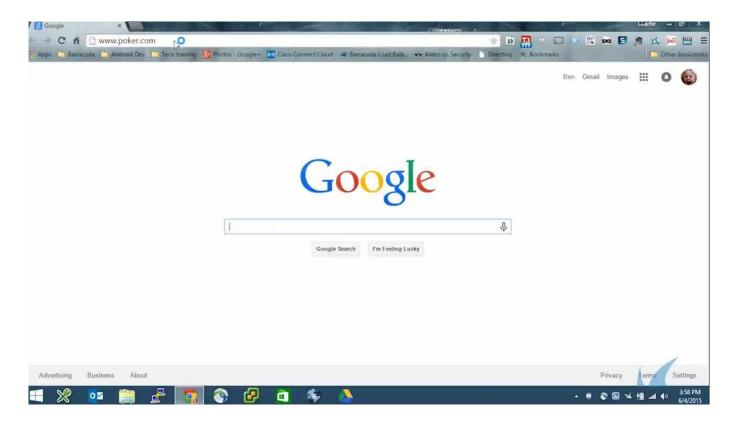
The Barracuda CloudGen Firewall F-Series can parse authentication information contained in the syslog stream of supported wireless access points. Wi-Fi access points typically use authentication services such as RADIUS servers to authenticate users before allowing them to connect. The Barracuda CloudGen Firewall F-Series monitors the syslog files sent by the Wi-Fi access points for the username and the associated IP address of logged-in users. Depending on the access point, the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall F-Series receives login and/or logout information.

Supported Wi-Fi access points

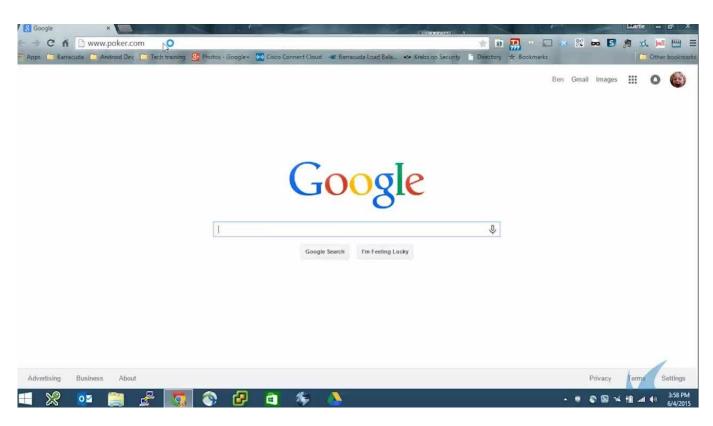
- Aerohive (login only)
- Ruckus (login and logout)
- Aruba (login only)
- Aruba Instant (login only)

Video

Watch the following video to see the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall F-Series receive user information via Wi-Fi Access Point authentication from an Aerohive Access Point:







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Before you Begin

Configure the Wi-Fi access point to stream the syslog to the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall F-Series. For more information, see:

- Wi-Fi AP Authentication Aerohive Configuration
- Wi-Fi AP Authentication Aruba Configuration
- Wi-Fi AP Authentication Ruckus Wireless Configuration

Step 1. Configure a Box Level IP Address

Add an IP address to the box level that can be reached by the wireless access point.

- 1. Go to CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Network.
- 2. Click Lock.
- 3. Click + to add an Additional Local IP.



- 4. Enter a Name.
- 5. Select the interface from the **Interface Name** drop-down list.
- 6. Enter the IP Address and Associated Netmask.
- 7. Click **OK**.
- 8. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Step 2. Configure Wi-Fi AP Authentication

If the Wi-Fi access point is using an SSL-encrypted connection, the certificate can be imported from a PEM or PKCS12 file. For non-standard Wi-Fi Access Point syslog streaming ports, change the port in Advanced View and edit the port in the **BOX-AUTH-WIFI-SYNC** rule accordingly.

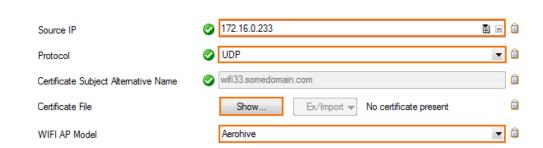
- 1. Go to CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Infrastructure Services > Authentication.
- 2. Click Lock.
- 3. In the left menu, click Wi-Fi AP Authentication.
- 4. Set **Activate Scheme** to **yes**.
- 5. Click + to add a Wi-Fi AP Endpoint. The Wi-Fi AP Endpoints window opens.



- 6. Enter the **Source IP**. This is the IP address of your Wi-Fi access point.
- 7. Select the **Protocol** used by the Wi-Fi access point to send the syslog.
 - o UDP
 - ∘ TCP
 - SSL
- 8. (SSL only) Enter the **Certificate Subject Alternative Name** for the SSL certificate.
- 9. (SSL only) Click **Ex/Import** and import the **Certificate File**.
- 10. Select the manufacturer of your Wi-Fi access point from the Wi-Fi AP Model drop-down list.

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- 11. Click **OK**.
- 12. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

You can now use the authentication information from your Wi-Fi access point. Go to **Firewall > Users**. All users with **Wi-Fi-AP** in the **Origin** column are authenticated via the Wi-Fi access point.

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