

## How to Configure TACACS+ Authentication

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Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System Plus (TACACS+) is an access control network protocol (TCP) for routers, network access servers, and devices. Unlike [RADIUS](#), TACACS+ uses separate authentication and authorization. TACACS+ provides centralized user and group management and offers extended logging options. TACACS+ supports multiple protocols, e.g., IP and AppleTalk .

### Configure TACACS+

To configure TACACS+ for external authentication with the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall,

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Configuration Tree > Box > Infrastructure Services > Authentication Service**.
2. In the left navigation pane, select **TACACS+ Authentication**.
3. Click **Lock**.
4. Enable TACACS+ as external directory service.
5. In the **TACACS+ IP** Address table, add an entry for each TACACS+ server. You can edit the following settings:
  - **TAC+ IP Address** - IP address of the TACACS+ server.
  - **TAC+ ID Port** - ID Port information. E.g.: tty10
  - **TAC+ Server Port** - TCP port of the TACACS+ server.
  - **TAC+ Key** - DES encryption key.

The key can consist of small and capital characters, numbers, and non alpha-numeric symbols, except the hash sign (#).
  - **Timeout (s)** - Authentication timeout in seconds.
  - **TAC+ Login Type** - TACACS+ login type (inbound).
6. Click **OK**.
7. If group information is queried from a different authentication scheme, select the scheme from the **User Info Helper Scheme** list.
8. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

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