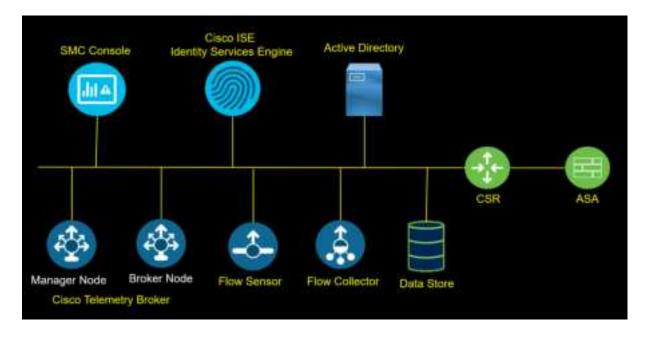
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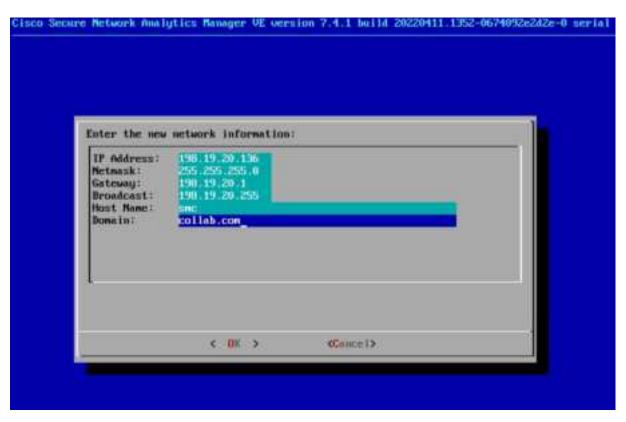
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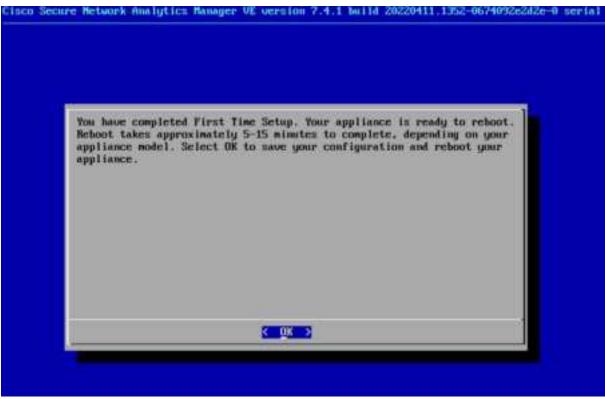


Installation of SMC

Log in to the console, type the command **SystemConfig**.

Enter the network configuration for the appliance.





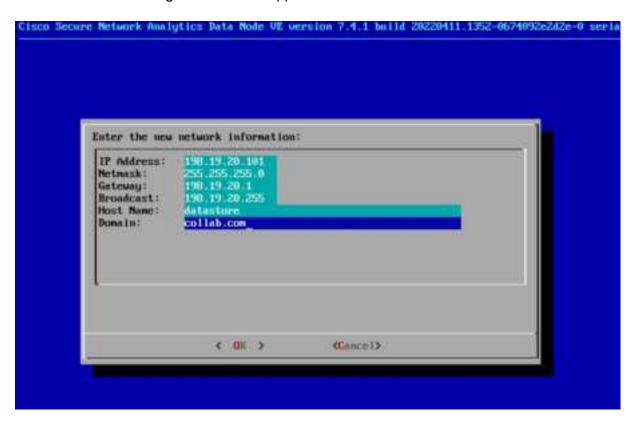
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1 Stopped Vertica Monitoring Service.

1 Stopped Irqbalance daemon.
1 Removed slice system-getty.slice.
2 Stopped LSB: Initialize EDGC.
2 Stopped LSB: Start some power management scripts.
3 Stopped LSB: Start pdmsd.
4 Stopped LSB: Start pdmsd.
5 Stopped LSB: Start pdmsd.
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5 I Stopping D-Bus System Message Bus...
5 Stopping Permit User Sessions...
5 I Stopped LSB: set CPUFreq kernel parameters.
```

Installation of Datastore Node

Log in to the console, type the command **SystemConfig**.

Enter the network configuration for the appliance.



We have configured the management interface, the following is a second network interface for the inter-Data Node communication (communication with other data nodes).

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Select OK to use this IP Address for inter-Data Mode communication, or ester a online for the low-order hyte.

This IP address must be 169.254.42.x, where x is in the range [1, 254]

IP Address: 169.254.42.101

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Installation of Flow Collector

Log in to the console, type the command **SystemConfig**.

Ensure that all telemetry options are selected.

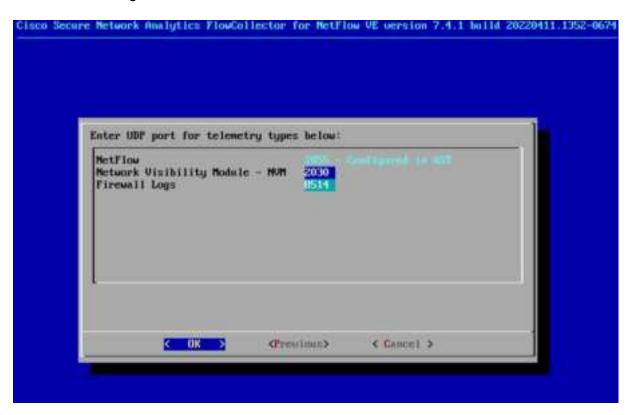


Configure the ports for the telemetry.

Netflow: 2055

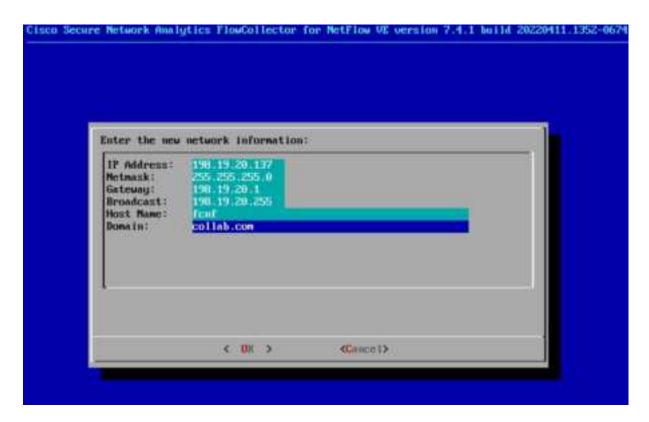
Network Visibility Module: 2030

Firewal Logs: 8514





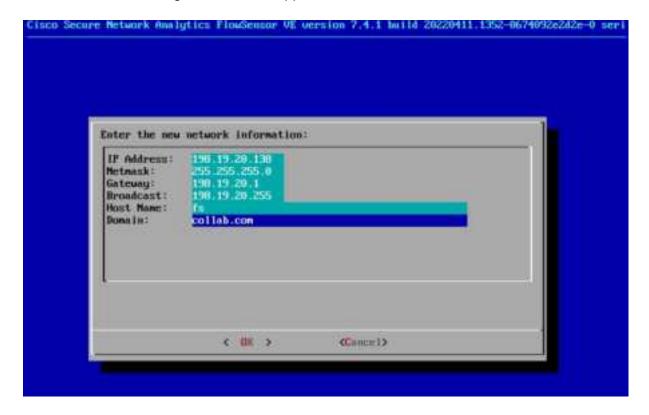
Enter the network configuration for the appliance.



Installation of Flow Sensor

Log in to the console, type the comand **SystemConfig**.

Enter the network configuration for the appliance.



Installation of Cisco Telemetry Broker

Cisco Telemetry Brocker the core component of Cisco Secure Network Analytics (Formerly Cisco Stealthwatch) and a powerfull device to optimize telemetry, it is mainly used:

- To simplify collection and aggregation of Netflow, SNMP and Syslog traffic.
- It simplifies configuring and sending Netflow data using one exporter in your Network
 Devices instead of different exporters, especially when you have disparate netflow
 analyzers like Cisco Secure Network Analytics, SolarWinds or LiveAction, or in case
 you have multiple flow collectors with Cisco Secure Network Analytics.
- In addition it simplfies the Telemetry Streams when using multiple destinations and differents logs management solutions.

The architecture of Cisco Telemetry Broker consists of two components:

- Manager Node
- Broker Node.

Broker Nodes are all managed by one Cisco Telemetry Broker manager using the Management Interface.

Manager Node requires one network interface for management traffic.

Broker Node requires two network interfaces. One management interface for communication with the manager and the Telemetry interface to send Telemetry to Flow Collector which in turn sends to the configured destinations such as SMC Management Console in the Cisco Secure Network Analytics solution.

The Destination Flow Collector IP Address/Port of the telemetry traffic in Cisco Secure Network Analytics solution is added on the Manager Node and pushed down to the Broker Node through the management interface to instruct them where to NetFlow traffic.

When Intalling the Broker Node, you must join it to the manager Node using the sudo ctb-manage command and provides the IP Address and admin credentials of the Manager Node.

Once the Broker Node is added into the Manager Node, the Web GUI of the Manager Node displays the Broker Node added with its management IP Address. To finish the integration between the Broker Node and Manager Node, you need to added the Data or Telemetry Network Interface of the Broker Node to the Manager Node.

Finally the Network Devices such as firewalls, Routers and Switches use the Broker Node Telemetry Interface IP Address as the Netflow Exporter.

Deploy the Manager Node

Run the **sudo ctb-install --init** command.

Enter the following informations:

Password for the admin user

- Hostname
- IPv4 address, subnet mask, and default gateway address for the Management Network interface
- DNS nameserver IP address

```
admin@ctb-zhfaUuas:~$
admin@ctb-zhfaUuas:~$ sudo ctb-install --init

Starting install process for CTB Manager
CTB Version: v1.2.2-0-g5e59a32

== Setting up admin account:
Password:
```

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- IPv4 address, subnet mask, and default gateway address for the Management Network interface
- DNS nameserver IP address

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admin@ctb-vnrAQ73r:~$
admin@ctb-vnrAQ73r:~$ sudo ctb-install --init
[sudo] password for admin:
Starting install process for CTB Broker Node
CTB Version: v1.2.2-0-g5e59a32
== Setting up admin account:
Password:
```

Run the sudo ctb-manage command.

Enter the following informations:

- IP address of the Manager node
- Username of the admin account of the Manager node

```
adminectb-vnrAQ7ar: "$
adminectb-vnrAQ7ar: "$ sudo ctb-manage

== Management Configuration

Manager node address: 198.19.20.150

== Testing connection to server exists
ctb-zhfabuas [198.19.20.150] 443 (https) open

== Fetching certificate from 198.19.20.150

Subject Hash
SepEde4c
subject=C = US, ST = California, L = San Jose, D = Cisco Systems, DU = dCloud, CN = 198.19.20.150

Issuer=C = US, ST = California, L = San Jose, D = Cisco Systems, DU = dCloud, CN = 198.19.20.150

Validity:
notAfter=Jul 27 23:01:22 2022 GMT
notAfter=Jul 24 23:01:22 E032 GMT
Do you accept the authenticity of the server? [y/n] y

== Aquiring AFI key from 198.19.20.150

Management UI username: admin

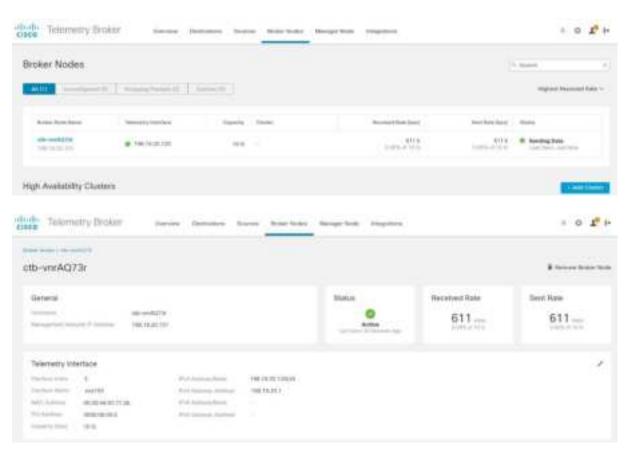
Management UI password:
```

Log in to Cisco Telemetry Broker. In a web browser, enter the Manager's management interface IP address of the manager node.

From the main menu, choose **Broker Nodes**.

In the **Broker Nodes** table, click the **broker node**.

In the **Telemetry Interface** section, Configure the Telemetry Interface et the default gateway.



Now the SNA appliances are configured with a management IP address, we need to complete the Appliance Setup Tool (AST) on each SNA components.

The Appliance Setup Tool (AST) will configure the appliances to be able to communicate with the rest of the SNA deployment.

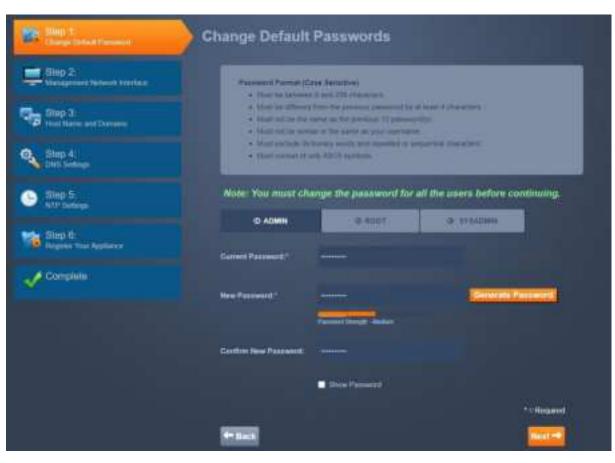
SMC

Access the SMC GUI.

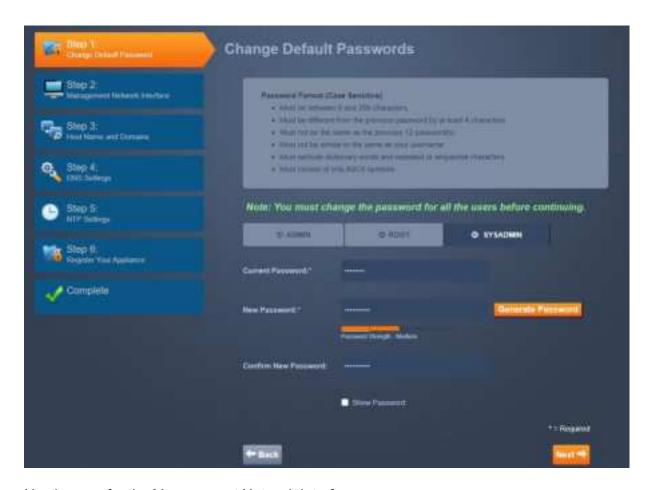


Change the Default Passwords for admin, root, and sysadmin.

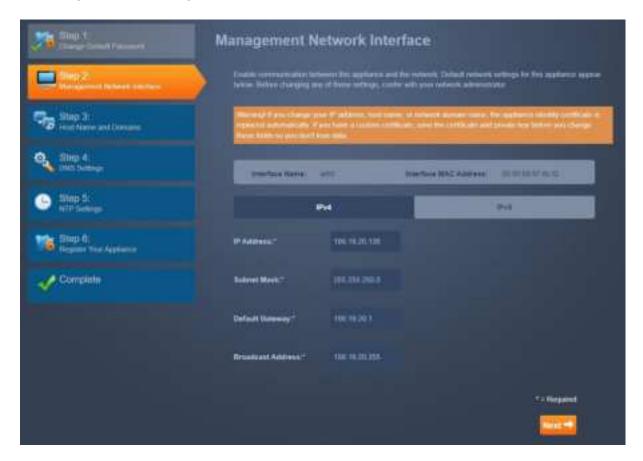




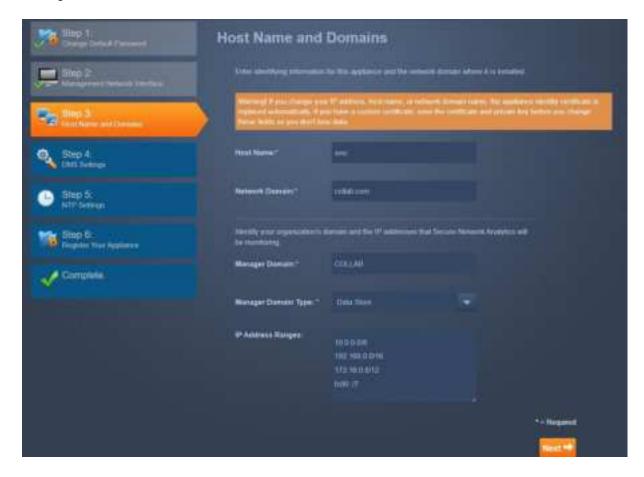




No changes for the Management Network Interface.



Configure the Host Name and Domains.



Configure the DNS Servers.



Configure the NTP Server.



Finally register the SMC.



The SMC will reboot.

Datastore Node

Follow the same procedure, the only difference is the configuration of Central Management Settings. In this section Enter the IP address of SMC 198.19.20.136 and the username/password.

Flow Collector

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Flow Sensor

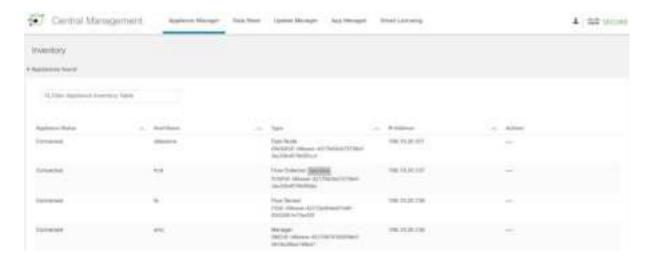
Follow the same procedure, the only difference is the configuration of Central Management Settings. In this section Enter the IP address of SMC 198.19.20.136 and the username/password.

To complete the configuration, Initialize the DataStore node.

SSH to the DataStore node and run the **SystemConfig** command.

Follow the interactive dialog to initialize the DataStore node.

Access the SMC GUI, in the Central Management we can see all Cisco SNA appliances are connected to SMC.



Cisco Telemetry Broker Configuration

Access the Cisco Telemetry Broker Manager node GUI.

Click Add Destination and select UDP Destination.

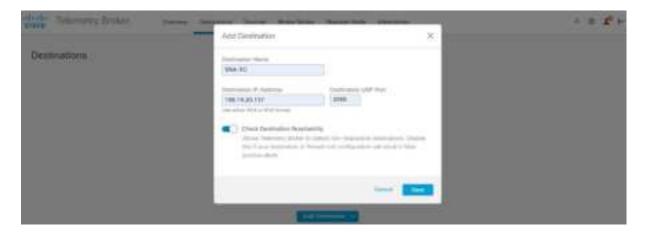
Configure the following parameters.

Destination Name: SNA-FC

• Destination IP Address: 198.19.20.137

Destination UDP Port: 2055





Click Add Rule.



Enter **2055** as the Receiving UDP Port.



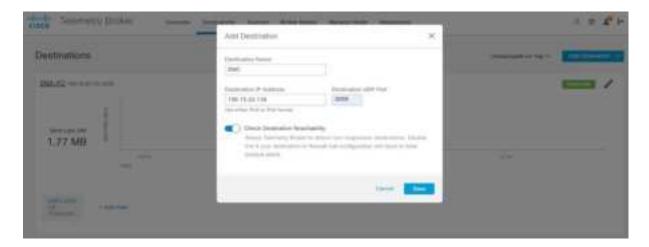
Click Add Destination and select UDP Destination.

Configure the following parameters.

• Destination Name: Manager

• Destination IP Address: 198.19.20.136

• Destination UDP Port: 514



Click Add Rule.

Enter 2055 as the Receiving UDP Port.





Cisco ISE Identity Services Engine Integration

Navigate to **Administration > pxGrid > Certificates**.

Complete the form as follows:

- Click in the I want to field and select Download Root Certificate Chain
- Click in the Host Names field and select admin
- Click in the Certificate Download Format field and select the PEM option
- Click Create



Download the file as **ISE-CA-ROOT-CHAIN.zip**.

On the SMC GUI, click **Central Management**. On the **Central Management** page, locate the SMC Manager appliance, then select **Edit Appliance Configuration**. Click **General**.



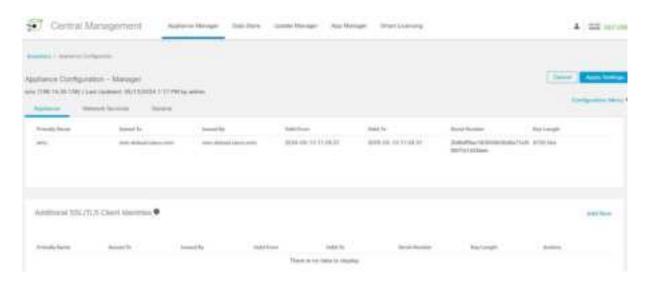
Scroll down to **Trust Store** and click **Add New**. Select the **CertificateServicesRootCA-admin_.cer** file. Click **Add Certificate**.



The SMC will now trust certificates issued by the ISE CA.



Click the **Appliance** tab. Scroll down to **Additional SSL/TLS Client Identities** section and click **Add New**.



It will ask if you need to generate a CSR, select Yes and click Next.

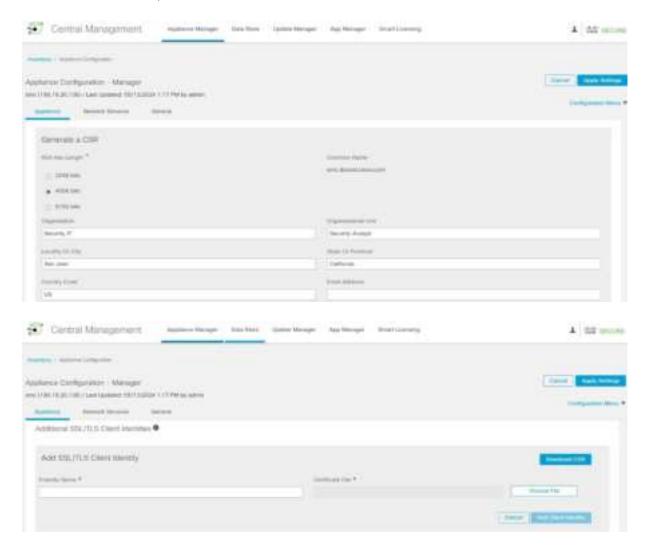


Fill out the CSR as follows:

- RSA Key Length
- Organization
- Organizational Unit
- Locality or City

- State or Province
- Country Code
- Email Address

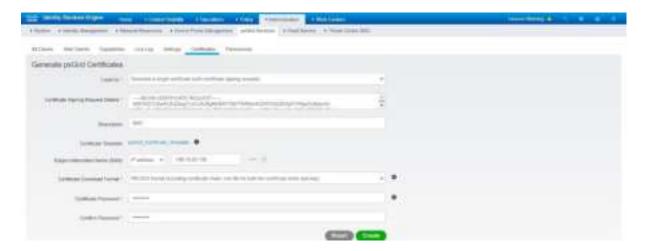
Click Generate CSR, then Download CSR.



Access the Cisco ISE GUI. Navigate to **Administration > pxGrid > Certificates**.

Use the following informations:

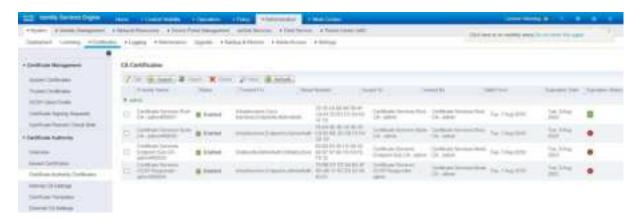
- In the I want to field, select Generate a single certificate (with certificate signing request)
- Past the CSR in the Certificate Signing Request Details field
- Type SMC in the **Description** field
- Select IP Address in the SAN field and enter 198.19.20.136 as the associated IP Address
- Select PKCS12 format as the Certificate Download Format option
- Enter a password
- Click Create



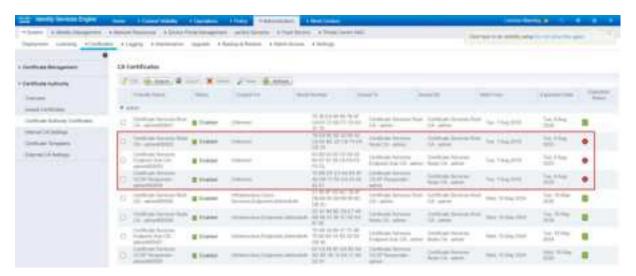
Save the certificate created with a name **SMC-PXGRID**.

Note:

In some existing Cisco ISE deployment, you may have expired system certificates used for admin, eap and pxGrid services as shown below.



This is because the Cisco ISE internal CA certificates that sign these system certificates are expired.

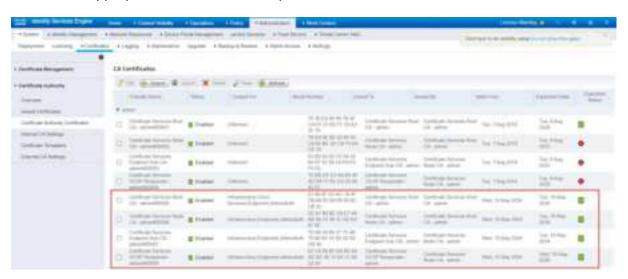


To renew the system certificates. Navigate to **Administration > Certificates > Certificate Signing Requests.**

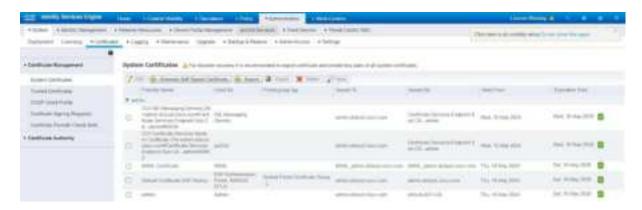
In the Usage field, select ISE Root CA, then click on Replace ISE Root CA Certificate Chain.



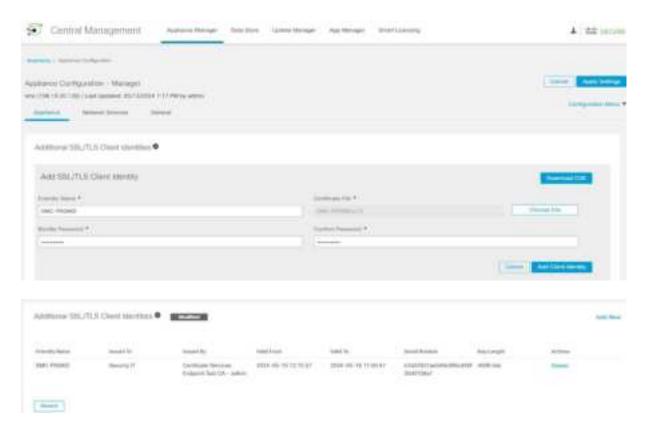
The Cisco ISE generate a new Internal CA certificates. Dont forget to adjust the **Trusted For** field for the appropriate services such as pxGrid.



Now the system certificates are valid.



Access the SMC GUI. Go to **Central Management**. In the SMC **Appliance Configuration** tab, scroll down to **Add SSL/TLS Client Identity form**, then click Choose File, select the **SMC-PXGRID** certificate.



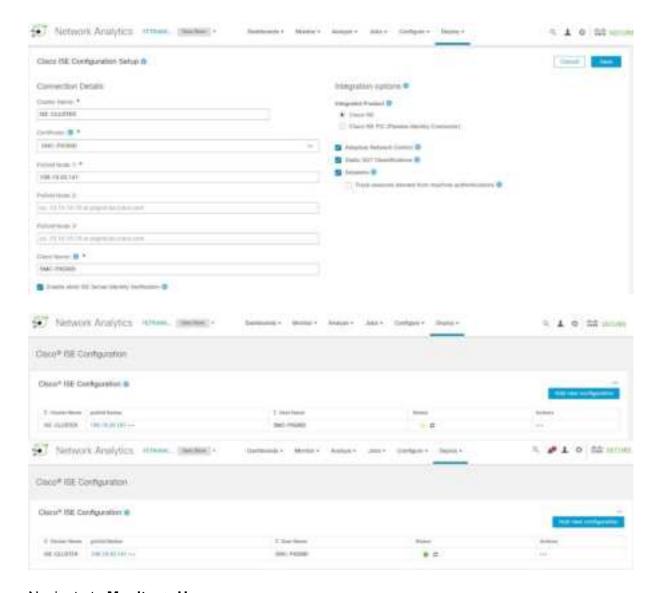
In the SMC GUI, navigate to **Deploy > Cisco ISE Configuration**.

Configure the ISE Configuration with the following parameters:

Cluster Name: ISE-CLUSTERCertificate: SMC-PXGRID

• Primary PxGrid Node: 198.19.20.141

• Client Name: SMC-PXGRID



Navigate to **Monitor > Users**.

Notice that we can see User data on SMC.



ISE Adaptive Network Control (ANC) Policies

Select Operations > Adaptive Network Control > Policy List > Add and enter SW_QUARANTINE for the Policy Name and Quarantine for the Action.



Access the SMC GUI. Select an IP address in the dashboard, we can see that the ISE ANC Policy is populated.





ISE Authorization Policies

Global authorization exception policies enable you to define rules that override all authorization rules in all of your policy sets. Once you configure a global authorization exception policy, it is added to to all policy sets.

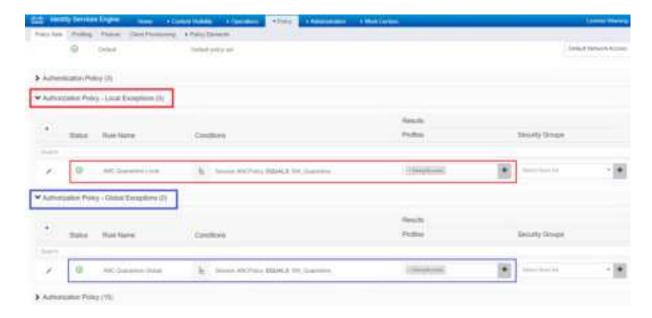
The local authorization exception rule overwrites the global exception rules. So the local exception rule is processed first, then the global exception rule, and finally, the normal rule of the authorization policy.

One of the interesting use case of these Exception Rules is when you configure Cisco Secure Network Analytics (Stealthwatch) with Cisco ISE for Response Management using Adaptive Network Policy (ANC) so that when an alarm is raised, Cisco Secure Network Analytics (Stealthwatch) will request Cisco ISE to quarantine the host with Adaptive Network Control Policy through PxGrid.

The best practice to configure the Authorization Policy on Cisco ISE to quarantine the host either in the Local Exception or Global Exception.

If you want to apply the ANC Policy to all your policy sets, VPN, wired wireless aka all wired VPN and wireless users. Use the Global Exception.

If you want to apply the ANC Policy only to VPN users or Wired users. Use the Local Policy inside the VPN Policy Sets or Wired Policy Set respectively.



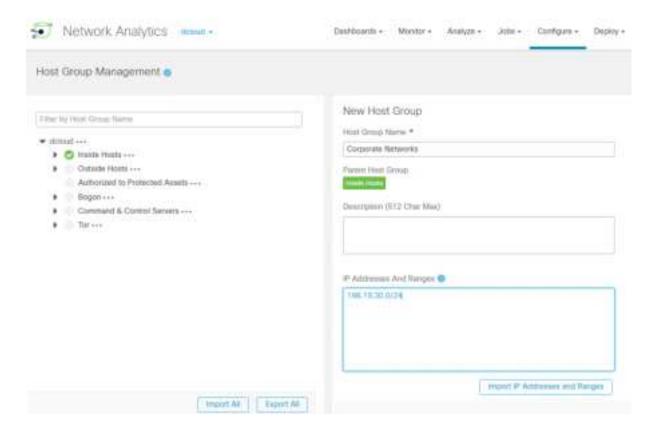
Automatic Action and Response with ANC

Scenario: A company is using Cisco Umbrella as the DNS server to prevent internet threats. We want a custom alarm so that when internals users are using other external DNS servers, an alarm is triggered to prevent connection to rogue DNS servers that potentially redirect traffic to external sites for malicious purposes.

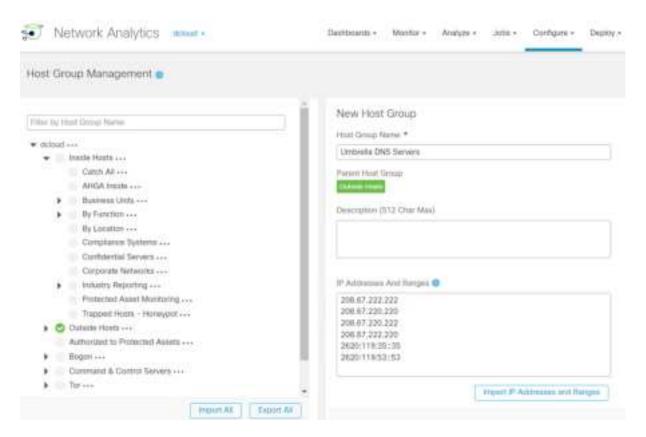
When an alarm is raised, Cisco Secure Network Analytics will request Cisco ISE to quarantine the host that uses rogue DNS Servers with Adaptive Network Control Policy through PxGrid.

Navigate to **Configure > Host Management**.

In the parent host group **Inside Hosts**, create a Host Group named **Corporate Networks** for your internal networks.



In the parent host group **Outside Hosts**, create a Host Group named **Umbrella DNS Servers** for Umbrella IP addresses.



The internal users are using Cisco Umbrella as the DNS server to prevent internet threats.

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Navigate to Configure > Policy Management.

Create a Custom Events with the following informations:

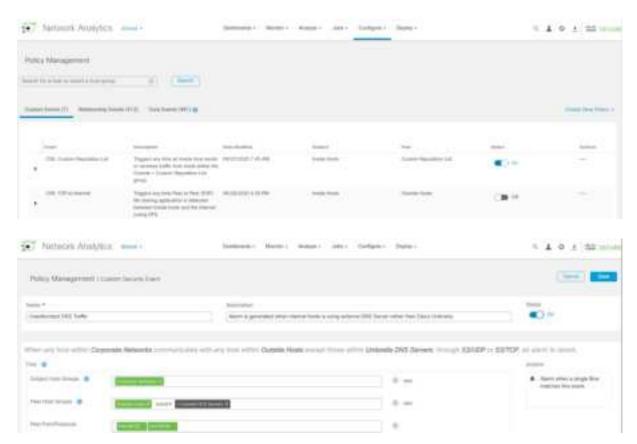
• Name: Unauthorized DNS Traffic

• Subject Host Groups : Corporate Networks

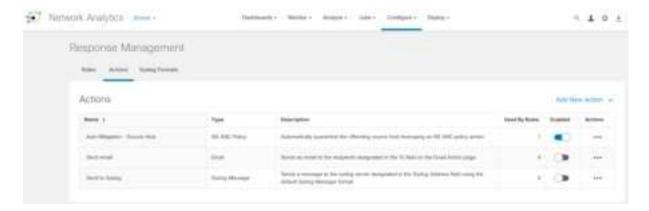
• Peer Host Groups : Outside Host Except Umbrella DNS Servers

• Peer Port/Protocols: 53/UDP 53/TCP

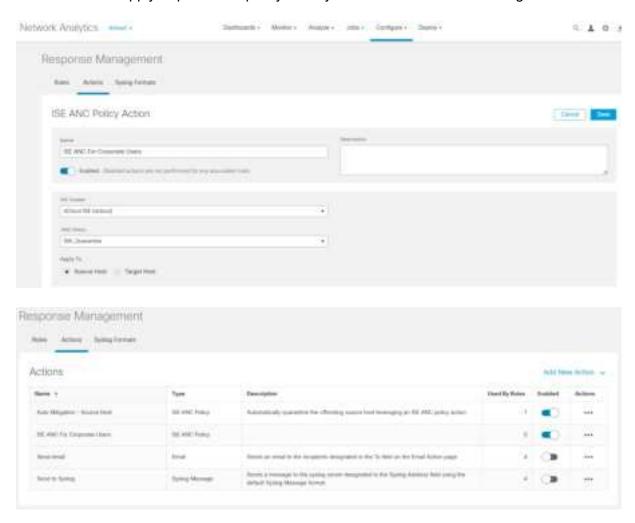
Basically this event is triggered when any host withing **Corporate Networks** Host Group communicates with any host within **Outside Hosts** Host Group except those within **Umbrella DNS Servers** Host Group, through 53/UDP or 53/TCP, an alarm is raised.



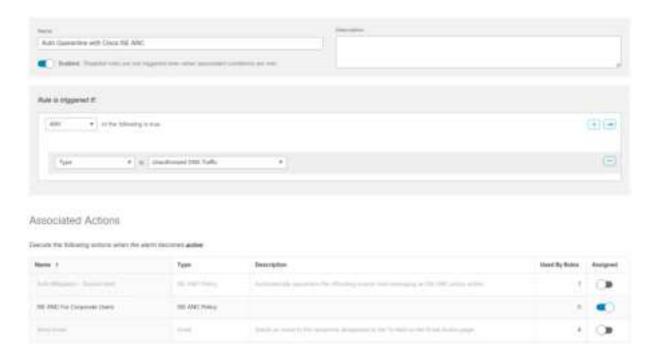
Navigate to Configure > Response Management. Click on Actions.



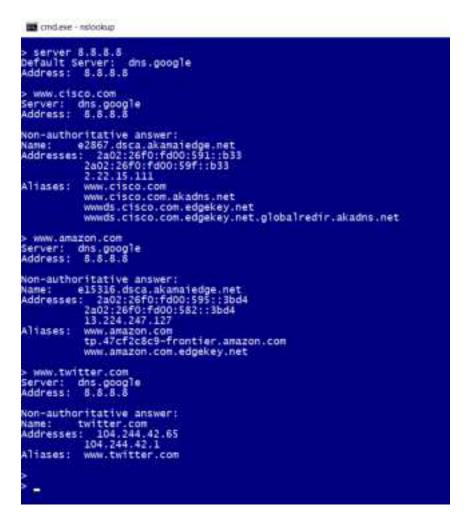
Select the **ISE ANC Policy Action**. Give a name and select the Cisco ISE cluster that should be contacted to apply a quarantine policy for any violation or connection to rogue servers.



Under the **Rules** section. Create a new Rule. This rule will apply the previously Action when any host inside the internal network is trying to send DNS traffic to rogue DNS Servers. In the section **Rule is triggered if**, select **Type**, scroll down and select the custom event created previously. Under the **Associated Actions**, select the ISE ANC action created previously.



From an inside host, open the CMD console. Execute the nslookup command, then server 8.8.8.8 command. Type in a few addresses for the 8.8.8.8 DNS server to resolve.



Navigate to Monitor > ISE ANC Policy Assignments. You should see that the Cisco Secure Network Analytics applied Adaptive Network Control Policy through PxGrid and ISE to quarantine the Host.

