

Aruba Central MSP User Guide



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This guide provides an overview of the Managed Service Provider (MSP) mode of the Network Operations app and provides detailed description of the various deployment models supported by Aruba Central.

Intended Audience

This guide is intended for customers who configure and use MSP mode.

Related Documents

In addition to this document, the Aruba Central product documentation includes the following documents:

- [Aruba Central Help Center](#)
- [Aruba Central User Guide](#)

Conventions

The following conventions are used throughout this guide to emphasize important concepts:

Table 1: *Typographical Conventions*

| Type Style | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Italics</i> | This style is used to emphasize important terms and to mark the titles of books. |
| <code>System items</code> | This fixed-width font depicts the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Sample screen output■ System prompts |
| Bold | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Keys that are pressed■ Text typed into a GUI element■ GUI elements that are clicked or selected |

The following informational icons are used throughout this guide:



Indicates helpful suggestions, pertinent information, and important things to remember.



Indicates a risk of damage to your hardware or loss of data.



Indicates a risk of personal injury or death.

Terminology Change

As part of advancing HPE's commitment to racial justice, we are taking a much-needed step in overhauling HPE engineering terminology to reflect our belief system of diversity and inclusion. Some legacy products and publications may continue to include terminology that seemingly evokes bias against specific groups of people. Such content is not representative of our HPE culture and moving forward, Aruba will replace racially insensitive terms and instead use the following new language:

| Usage | Old Language | New Language |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Campus Access Points + Controllers | Master-Slave | Conductor-Member |
| Instant Access Points | Master-Slave | Conductor-Member |
| Switch Stack | Master-Slave | Conductor-Member |
| Wireless LAN Controller | Mobility Master | Mobility Conductor |
| Firewall Configuration | Blacklist, Whitelist | Denylist, Allowlist |
| Types of Hackers | Black Hat, White Hat | Unethical, Ethical |

Contacting Support

Table 2: *Contact Information*

| | |
|---|---|
| Main Site | arubanetworks.com |
| Support Site | asp.arubanetworks.com |
| Airheads Social Forums and Knowledge Base | community.arubanetworks.com |
| North American Telephone | 1-800-943-4526 (Toll Free) 1-408-754-1200 |
| International Telephone | arubanetworks.com/support-services/contact-support/ |
| Software Licensing Site | lms.arubanetworks.com |
| End-of-life Information | arubanetworks.com/support-services/end-of-life/ |
| Security Incident Response Team | Site: arubanetworks.com/support-services/security-bulletins/ Email: aruba-sirt@hpe.com |

Aruba Central offers unified network management, AI-based analytics, and IoT device security for wired, wireless, and SD-WAN networks. All of these capabilities are combined into one easy-to-use platform, which includes the following apps:

- **Network Operations**—Provides unified network management by consolidating wired, wireless, and SD-WAN deployment and management tasks, real-time diagnostics, and live monitoring, for simple and fast problem resolution.
- **ClearPass Device Insight**—Provides a single pane of glass for device visibility employing automated device discovery, machine learning (ML) based fingerprinting and identification. For more information, see [Aruba ClearPass Device Insight Information Center](#).

This section includes the following topics:

- [Key Features](#)
- [Terminology](#)
- [Supported Web Browsers](#)
- [Operational Modes and Interfaces](#)

Key Features

Aruba Central offers the following key features and benefits:

- Streamlined configuration and deployment of devices—Leverages the ZTP capability of Aruba devices to bring up your network in no time. Aruba Central supports group configuration of devices, which allows you to provision and manage multiple devices with similar configuration requirements with less administrative overhead.
- Integrated wired, WAN, and wireless Infrastructure management—Offers a centralized management interface for managing wireless, WAN, and wired networks in distributed environments, and thus help organizations save time and improve efficiency.
- Advanced analytics and assurance—With continuous monitoring, AI-based analytics provide real-time visibility and insight into what's happening in the Wi-Fi network. The insights utilize machine learning that leverage a growing pool of network data and deep domain experience.
- Secure cloud-based platform—Offers a secure cloud platform with HTTPS connection, certificate-based authentication, and Cloud Authentication and Policy.
- Interface for Managed Service Providers—Offers an additional interface for MSPs to provision and manage their respective tenant accounts. Using the MSP mode, service provider organizations can administer network infrastructure for multiple organizations in a single interface.
- SD-Branch management—Offers a simplified solution for managing and monitoring SD Branch devices such as Branch Gateways, VPN Concentrators, Instant APs, and Aruba Switches. It also provides detailed dashboards showing WAN health and pictorial depictions of the branch setup. The Aruba SD-Branch solution extends the SD-WAN concepts to all elements in a branch setup to deliver a full-stack solution for managing WLAN, LAN and WAN connections. The SD-Branch solution provides a common cloud-

management model that simplifies deployment, configuration, and management of all components of a branch setup. The solution leverages the ZTP and cloud management capabilities of Aruba devices to integrate management and infrastructure for WAN, WLAN, and LAN and provide a holistic solution from access network to edge with end-to-end security. It also addresses all communications in distributed deployments, from micro branches to medium or large branches. For more information, see the [Aruba SD-Branch Solution](#).

- **Health and usage monitoring**—Provides a comprehensive view of your network, device status and health, and application usage. You can monitor, identify, and address issues by using data-driven dashboards, alerts, reports, and troubleshooting workflows. Aruba Central also utilizes the DPI feature of the devices to monitor, analyze and block traffic based on application categories, application type, web categories and website reputation. Using this data, you can prioritize business critical applications, limit the use of inappropriate content, and enforce access policies on a per user, device or location basis.
- **Guest Access**—Allows you to manage access for your visitors with a secure guest Wi-Fi experience. You can create guest sponsor roles and social logins for your guest networks. You can also design your guest landing page with custom logos, color, and banner text.
- **Presence Analytics**—Offers a value added service for Instant AP based networks to get an insight into user presence and loyalty. The Presence Analytics dashboard allows you to view the presence of users at a specific site and the frequency of user visits at a given location or site. Using this data, you can make business decisions to improve customer engagement.

Terminology

Take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the following key terms:

| Term | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| Standard Enterprise mode | Refers to the Aruba Central deployment mode in which customers manage their respective accounts end-to- end. The Standard Enterprise mode is a single-tenant environment for a single end-customer. |
| MSP mode | Refers to the Aruba Central deployment mode in which service providers centrally manage and monitor multiple tenant accounts from a single management interface. |
| Tenant accounts | End-customer accounts created in the MSP mode. Each tenant is an independent instance of Aruba Central. |
| MSP administrator | Refers to owners of the primary account. These users have administrator privileges to provision, manage, and monitor tenant accounts. |
| Tenant users | Refers to the owners of an individual tenant account provisioned in the Managed Service Provider mode. The MSP administrator can create a tenant account. |

Supported Web Browsers



To view the Aruba Central UI, ensure that JavaScript is enabled on the web browser.

Table 3: Browser Compatibility Matrix

| Browser Versions | Operating System |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Google Chrome 39.0.2171.65 or later | Windows and macOS |
| Mozilla Firefox 34.0.5 or later | Windows and macOS |
| Safari 7 or later | macOS |
| Microsoft Edge version 79 or later | Windows |

Operational Modes and Interfaces

Aruba offers the following variants of the Aruba Central web interface:

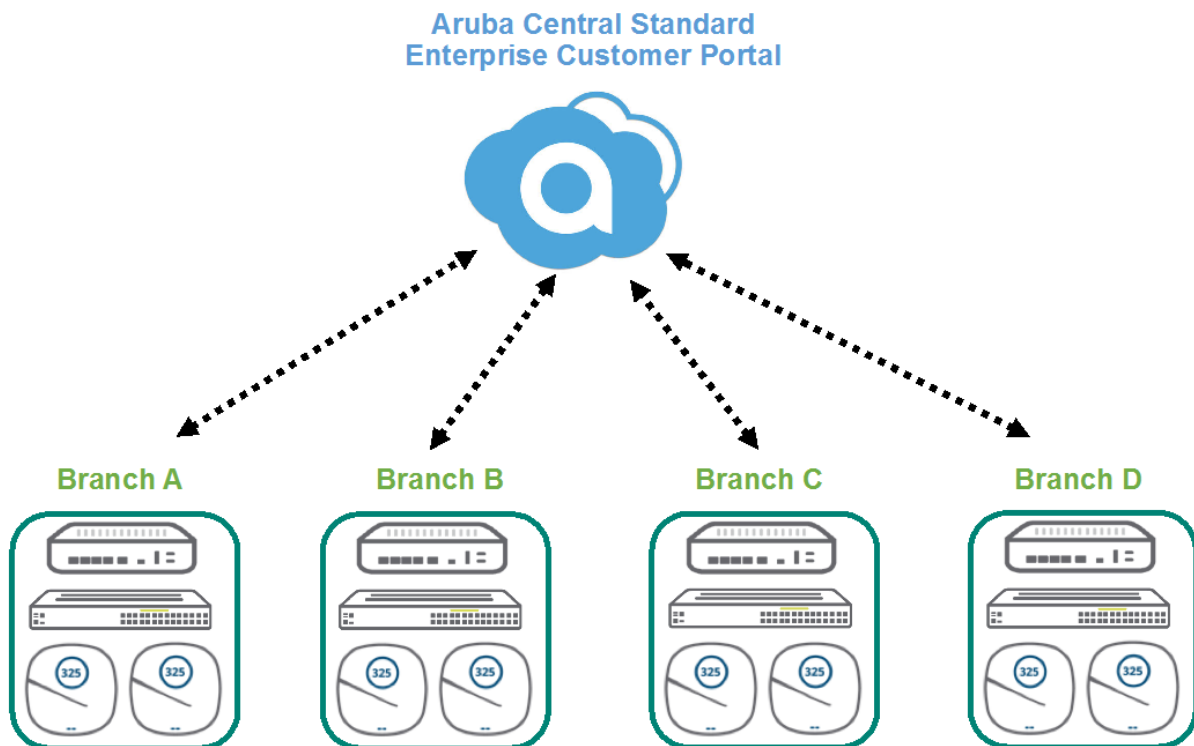
- [Standard Enterprise Mode](#)
- [Managed Service Provider Mode](#)

Standard Enterprise Mode

The Standard Enterprise interface is intended for users who manage their respective accounts end-to-end. In the Standard Enterprise mode, the customers have complete access to their accounts. They can also provision devices and subscriptions to manage their respective accounts.

The following figure illustrates a typical Standard Enterprise mode deployment.

Figure 1 *Standard Enterprise Mode*

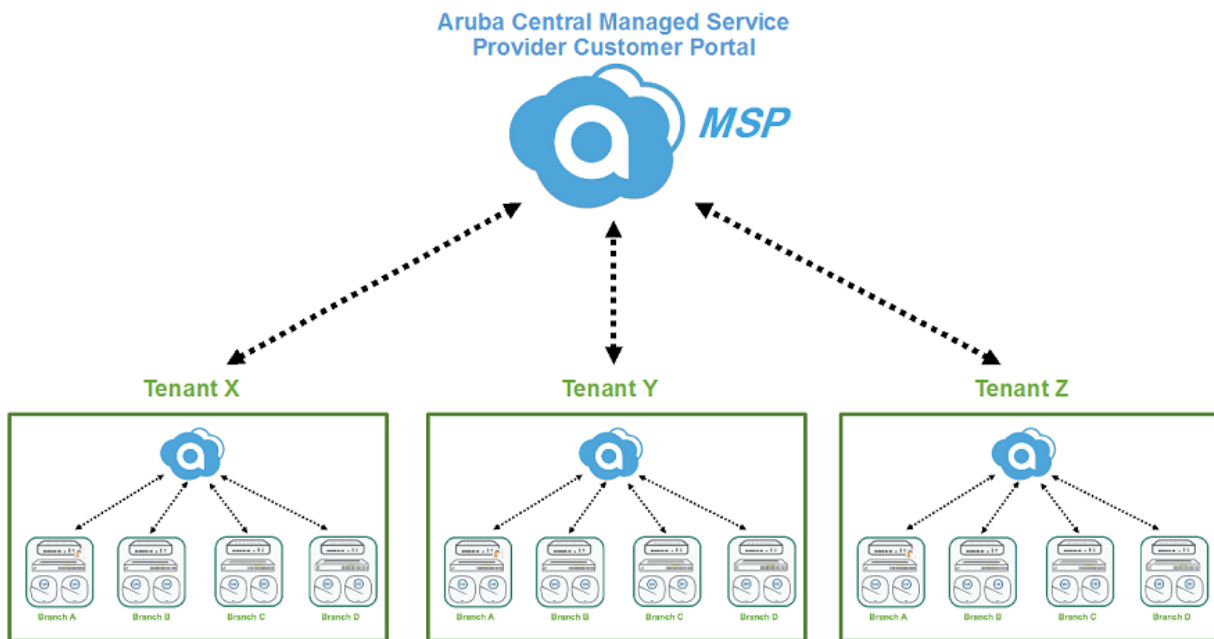


Managed Service Provider Mode

Aruba Central offers the MSP mode for managed service providers who need to manage multiple customer networks. The MSP administrators can provision tenant accounts, allocate devices, assign licenses, and

monitor tenant accounts and their networks. The administrators can also drill down to a specific tenant account and perform administration and configuration tasks. Tenants can access only their respective accounts, and only those features and application services to which they have subscribed. The following figure illustrates a typical MSP mode deployment.

Figure 2 *Managed Service Provider Mode*



This section provides the following information:

- [Supported Instant APs](#)
- [Supported AOS-Switch Platforms](#)

Supported Instant APs

The following table lists the Instant AP platforms, the installation mode, the minimum supported Aruba Instant software versions, and the Instant APs supporting power draw:

Table 4: *Supported Instant AP Platforms*

| Instant AP Platform | Installation Mode | Minimum Supported Aruba Instant Software Version | Power Draw Support |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| AP-635 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.9.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-567EX | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.1.0 | No |
| AP-567 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.1.0 | Yes |
| AP-565EX | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.1.0 | No |
| AP-565 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.1.0 | Yes |
| AP-503H | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.1.0 | Yes |
| AP 577EX | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-577 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-575EX | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-575 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-574 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.0.0 | Yes |
| AP 518 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-505H | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.7.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-505 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.6.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-504 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.6.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-555 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.5.0.0 | No |

| Instant AP Platform | Installation Mode | Minimum Supported Aruba Instant Software Version | Power Draw Support |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| AP-535 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.5.0.0 | No |
| AP 534 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.5.0.0 | No |
| AP 515 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.4.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-514 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.4.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-387 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.4.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-303P | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.4.0.0 | No |
| AP-377EX | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 | No |
| AP-377 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-375EX | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 | No |
| AP-375 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-374 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-345 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-344 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-318 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 | Yes |
| AP-303 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 | No |
| AP-203H | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.3.0 | No |
| AP-367 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.2.0 | No |
| AP-365 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.2.0 | No |
| AP-303HR | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.2.0 | No |
| AP-303H | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.2.0 | Yes |
| AP-203RP | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.2.0 | No |
| AP-203R | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.2.0 | No |
| IAP-305 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.1.0-4.3.1.0 | Yes |
| IAP-304 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.1.0-4.3.1.0 | Yes |
| IAP-207 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.1.0-4.3.1.0 | No |
| IAP-335 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.0.0-4.3.0.0 | Yes |
| IAP-334 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.0.0-4.3.0.0 | Yes |

| Instant AP Platform | Installation Mode | Minimum Supported Aruba Instant Software Version | Power Draw Support |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| IAP-315 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.0.0-4.3.0.0 | No |
| IAP-314 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.5.0.0-4.3.0.0 | Yes |
| IAP-325 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.4.3-4.2.2.0 | No |
| IAP-324 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.4.3-4.2.2.0 | No |
| IAP-277 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.3.1-4.2.0.0 | No |
| IAP-228 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.3.1-4.2.0.0 | No |
| IAP-205H | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.3.1-4.2.0.0 | No |
| IAP-215 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.2.0-4.1.1.0 | No |
| IAP-214 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.2.0-4.1.1.0 | No |
| IAP-205 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.2.0-4.1.1.0 | No |
| IAP-204 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.2.0-4.1.1.0 | No |
| IAP-275 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.0.2-4.1.0.0 | No |
| IAP-274 | Outdoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.0.2-4.1.0.0 | No |
| IAP-103 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.4.0.2-4.1.0.0 | No |
| IAP-225 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.3.1.1-4.0.0.0 | No |
| IAP-224 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.3.1.1-4.0.0.0 | No |
| IAP-115 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.3.1.1-4.0.0.0 | No |
| IAP-114 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.3.1.1-4.0.0.0 | No |
| RAP-155P | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0 | No |
| RAP-155 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0 | No |
| RAP-109 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.2.0.0-3.2.0.0 | No |
| RAP-108 | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.2.0.0-3.2.0.0 | No |
| RAP-3WN | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.1.3.1-3.0.0.0 | No |
| RAP-3WNP | Indoor | Aruba Instant 6.1.3.1-3.0.0.0 | No |



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- AP-635 IAPs are Wi-Fi 6E capable APs that support 6 GHz radio band, in addition to 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz radio bands.
 - RAP-155, RAP-155P, IAP-214, IAP-215, IAP-224, IAP-225, IAP-228, IAP-274, IAP-275, and IAP-277 IAPs are no longer supported from Aruba Instant 8.7.0.0 onwards.
 - IAP-103, RAP-108, RAP-109, IAP-114, IAP-115, IAP-204, IAP-205, and IAP-205H IAPs are no longer supported from Aruba Instant 8.3.0.0 onwards.
 - By default, AP-318, AP-374, AP-375, and AP-377 IAPs have Eth1 as the uplink port and Eth0 as the downlink port. Aruba does not recommend you to upgrade these IAPs to Aruba Instant 8.5.0.0 or 8.5.0.1 firmware versions, as the upgrade process changes the uplink port from Eth1 to Eth0 port thereby making the devices unreachable.
 - For more information about Aruba's End-of-life policy and the timelines for hardware and software products at the end of their lives, see: <https://www.arubanetworks.com/support-services/end-of-life/>.
 - Data sheets and technical specifications for the supported AP platforms are available at: <https://www.arubanetworks.com/products/networking/access-points/>.
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Supported AOS-Switch Platforms



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- Aruba Central uses the SSL certificate by GeoTrust Certificate Authority for device termination and web services. As the SSL certificate is about to expire, Aruba is replacing it with a new certificate from another trusted Certificate Authority. During the certificate upgrade window, all devices managed by Aruba Central will be disconnected. After the upgrade, the devices reconnect to Aruba Central and resume their services with Aruba Central. However, for AOS-Switches to reconnect to Aruba Central after the certificate upgrade, you must ensure that the switches are upgraded to the recommended software version listed in [Table 5](#).
 - Aruba Central does not support switch software versions below 16.08 release for firmware upgrade. In addition, only the latest three switch software versions of all major release versions will be available for firmware upgrade from Aruba Central. For example, if the latest switch software version released is 16.10.0016, the following versions will be available for firmware upgrade: 16.10.0014, 16.10.0015 and 16.10.0016.
 - Changing AOS-Switches firmware from latest version to earlier major versions is not recommended if the switches are managed in UI groups. For features that are not supported or not managed in Aruba Central on earlier AOS-Switch versions, changing firmware to earlier major versions might result in loss of configuration.
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The following tables list the switch platforms, corresponding software versions supported in Aruba Central, and switch stacking details.

Table 5: Supported AOS-Switch Series, Software Versions, and Switch Stacking

| Switch Platform | Supported Software Version | Recommended Software Version | Switch Stacking Support | Supported Stack Type (Frontplane (VSF) / Backplane (BPS)) | Supported Configuration Group Type (UI / Template) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Aruba 2530 Switch Series | YA/YB.16.05.0008 or later | YA/YB.16.10.0016 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Aruba 2540 Switch Series | YC.16.03.0004 or later | YC.16.10.0016 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Aruba 2920 Switch Series | WB.16.03.0004 or later | WB.16.10.0016 | Yes Switch Software Dependency: WB.16.04.0008 or later | BPS | UI and Template |
| Aruba 2930F Switch Series | WC.16.03.0004 or later | WC.16.10.0016 | Yes Switch Software Dependency: WC.16.07.0002 or later | VSF | UI and Template |
| Aruba 2930M Switch Series | WC.16.04.0008 or later | WC.16.10.0016 | Yes Switch Software Dependency: WC.16.06.0006 or later | BPS | UI and Template |
| Aruba 3810 Switch Series | KB.16.03.0004 or later | KB.16.10.0016 | Yes Switch Software Dependency: KB.16.07.0002 or later | BPS | UI and Template |
| Aruba 5400R Switch Series | KB.16.04.0008 or later | KB.16.10.0016 | Yes Switch Software Dependency: KB.16.06.0008 or later | VSF | Template only |



Provisioning and configuring of Aruba 5400R switch series and switch stacks is supported only through configuration templates. Aruba Central does not support moving Aruba 5400R switches from the template group to a UI group. If an Aruba 5400R switch is pre-assigned to a UI group, then the device is moved to an unprovisioned group after it joins Aruba Central.

Table 6: *Supported Aruba Mobility Access Switch Series and Software Versions*

| Mobility Access Switch Series | Supported Software Versions |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ S1500-12P■ S1500-24P■ S2500-24P■ S3500-24T | ArubaOS 7.3.2.6 ArubaOS 7.4.0.3 ArubaOS 7.4.0.4 ArubaOS 7.4.0.5 ArubaOS 7.4.0.6 |

Data sheets and technical specifications for the supported switch platforms are available at:
<https://www.arubanetworks.com/products/switches/>.

About the Managed Service Portal User Interface




This topic discusses the Network Operations app in MSP mode. To know more about the Account Home page, see the online Aruba Central documentation.

The MSP mode is intended for the managed service providers who manage multiple distinct tenant accounts. The MSP mode allows service providers to provision and manage tenant accounts, assign devices to tenant accounts, manage subscription keys and other functions such as configuring network profiles and viewing alerts.

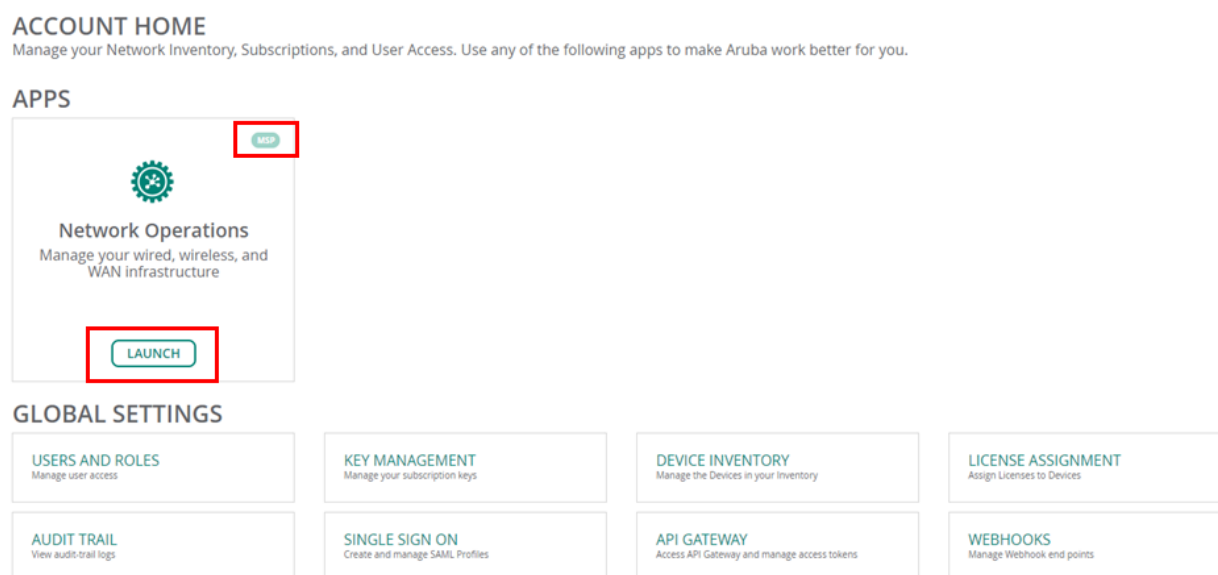
Launching the Network Operations App for MSP

Aruba Central in MSP mode consists of the **Network Operations** app and the **Account Home** page. After you create an Aruba Central account, the link to Aruba Central portal will be sent to your registered email address. You can use this link to log in to Aruba Central. If you are accessing the login URL from the www.arubanetworks.com website, ensure that you select the zone in which your account was created. The Network Operations app is displayed at each user login to Aruba Central.

From the **Network Operations** app, you can navigate to the **Account Home** page by clicking the **Account Home** icon .

From the **Account Home** page, you can navigate to the **Network Operations** app by clicking the **Launch** button for the **Network Operations** tile.

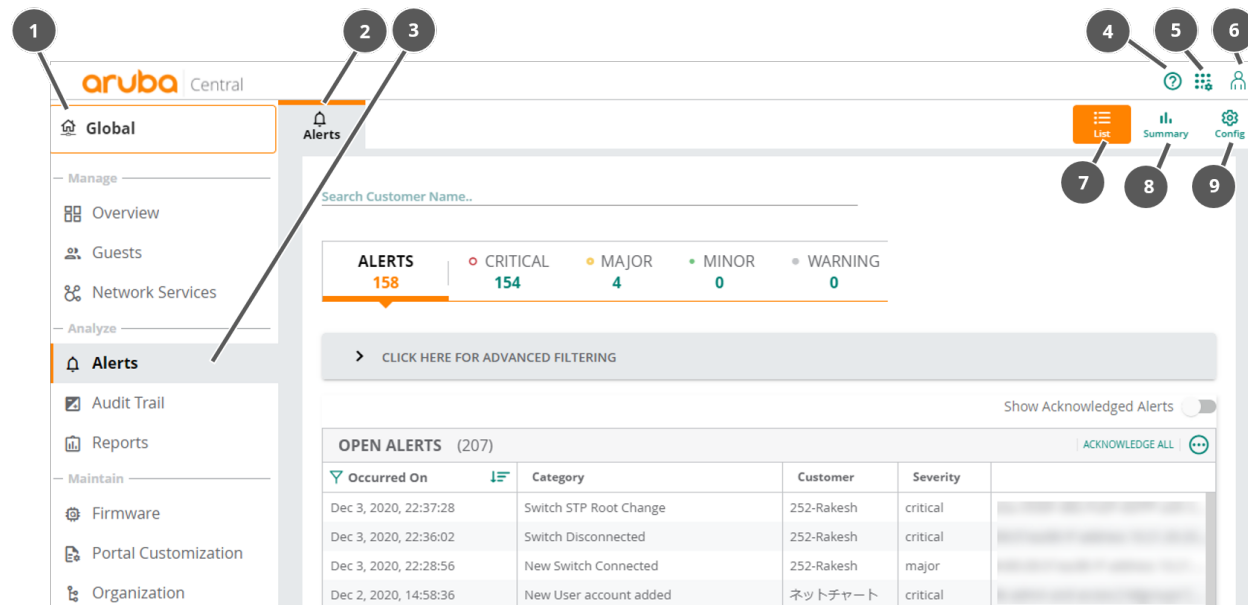
Figure 3 Launching the Network Operations App for MSP from Account Home



Parts of the Network Operations App for MSP


After you launch the **Network Operations** app, the MSP view opens.

Figure 4 Parts of the Aruba Central User Interface for MSP




| Callout Number | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 1 | Filter to select a group or all groups. For more information, see Filter . Here, the global dashboard is displayed as the filter is set to All Groups . |
| 2 | First-level tab on dashboard. The dashboard may also have second and third-level tabs dependent on the filter selection. |
| 3 | Menu item under left navigation contextual menu. Menu is dependent on the filter selection. |
| 4 | Help icon. For more information, see Help Icon . |
| 5 | Account Home icon. |
| 6 | User Settings icon. For more information, see User Icon . |
| 7 | List view. Click the List icon to view a tabular representation of the data. Only applicable for the global dashboard. |
| 8 | Summary view. Click the Summary icon to view a graphical representation of the data. Only applicable for the global dashboard. |
| 9 | Config view. Click the Config icon to enable configuration mode. |

Help Icon


The help icon  contains the following options:

- **Get help on this page**— Selecting this option changes the appearance of some of the text on the UI to green italics. On the UI, when you point to the text in green italics, a dialog box displays the help information for that text. To disable this option, click **Done**.
- **Tutorials**— Displays the Aruba Central product learning center.
- **Feedback**— Allows you to provide feedback on the Aruba Central. You can choose the rating from the range of 1 to 10, where 1 being extremely unlikely and 10 being extremely likely and type your comment into the box and click **Submit** to submit the feedback.
- **Documentation Center**— Directs you to the online help documentation.
- **Airheads Community**— Directs you to the Aruba support forum.
- **View / Update Case**— Enables you to view or edit an existing support ticket in the Aruba Support Portal at <https://asp.arubanetworks.com>. You must log in to this portal.
- **Open New Case**— Enables you to create a new support ticket in the Aruba Support Portal at <https://asp.arubanetworks.com>. You must log in to this portal.

Account Home Icon

The Account Home icon  enables you to go to the **Account Home** page.

User Icon

The user icon  enables you to view user account details such as account name, domain, customer ID, and zone details. It also includes the following options for managing your accounts:

- **Switch Customer**— Enables you to switch to another account. This is especially required during troubleshooting scenarios.
- **Change Password**— Enables you to change the password of the account.
- **User Settings**
 - **Time Zone**— Displays the zone, date, time, and time zone of the region.
 - **Language**— Administrators can set a language preference. The Aruba Central web interface is available in English, French, Spanish, German, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese languages.
 - **Idle Timeout**— Administrators can set a timeout value for inactive user sessions in the Idle Timeout field. The value is in minutes.
 - **Get system maintenance notification**— Administrators can select the check box to get system maintenance notification.
 - **Get software update notifications**— Administrators can select the check box to get software update notification.
- **Disable MSP**— Disables MSP mode and switches the user interface to the standard enterprise mode. This option changes to **Enable MSP** when the MSP mode is disabled. You can select **Enable MSP** to switch to the MSP mode. The MSP mode can be disabled only if there is no tenant data. The option is grayed out if there are any active tenant accounts.
- **Terms of Service**— Displays the terms and conditions for using Aruba Central services.
- **Logout**— Enables you to log out of from your account.

Filter


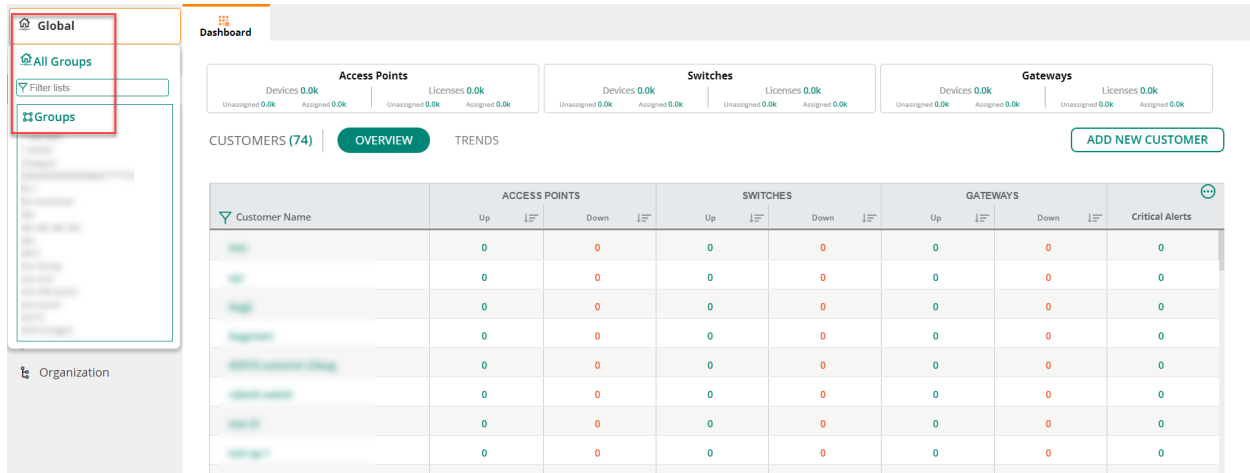

The filter  enables you to select a group or **All Groups** for performing specific configuration and monitoring tasks. If no filter is applied, by default the filter is set to **All Groups**. When you set the filter to **All Groups**, the global dashboard is displayed and when you set the filter to a group, the group dashboard is displayed. You can type a group name to start your search for a filter value.

Figure 5 MSP Filter set to Global on Selecting All Groups



Time Range Filter

The time range filter  enables you to set a time duration for showing monitoring and reports data. This time filter is not displayed when you view the configuration or device details. It is displayed only when you view monitoring data. You can set the filter to any of the following time ranges:


- 3 hours
- 1 day
- 1 week
- 1 month
- 3 months



The Global Dashboard in MSP Mode

In the **Network Operations** app in MSP mode, use the filter to select **All Groups**. The global dashboard is displayed.

In the global dashboard under the left navigation pane, you can see a number of menu items divided under the following categories: **Manage**, **Analyze**, and **Maintain**.

Selecting each menu item in the left navigation pane displays a corresponding dashboard with tabs. Each tab may support all or some of the following functions:

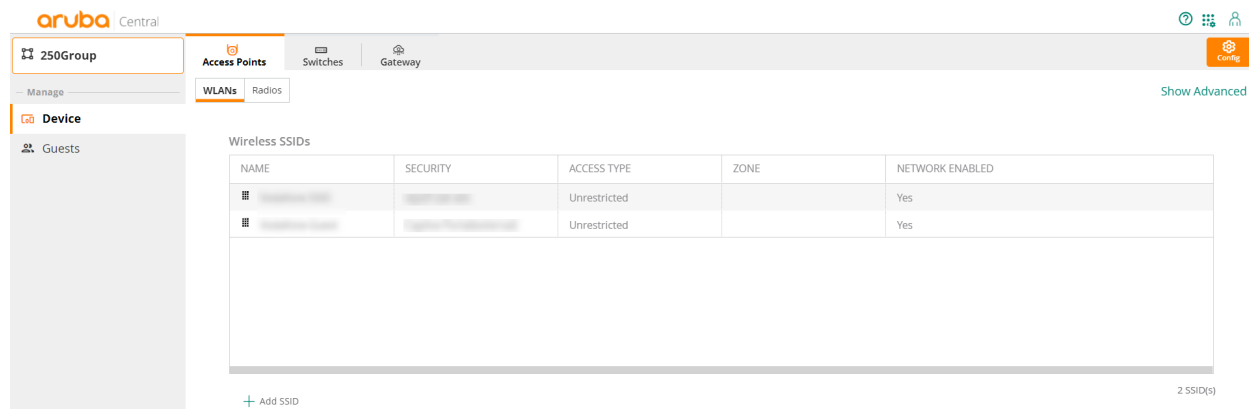
- **Summary** — Click the  icon to view a graphical representation of the data. Only applicable for the global dashboard.

- **List**— Click the  icon to view a tabular representation of the data. Only applicable for the global dashboard.
- **Config**— Click the  icon to enable configuration mode.

The Group Dashboard in MSP Mode

In the **Network Operations** app in MSP mode, use the filter to select a group. The group dashboard is displayed.

Figure 6 *Launching the Group Dashboard for MSP*



Some tabs or options may not be seen in your dashboard view if you are not an administrator for the Aruba Central account.

In the group dashboard under the left navigation pane, you can see the **Device** and **Guest** options under **Manage**.

Selecting an option in the left navigation pane displays a corresponding dashboard with tabs. Each tab supports the **Config** view that enables the configuration mode. The next sections discuss the left navigation menu items in the group dashboard.

The MSP mode supports multiple configuration constructs such as UI groups, template groups, local overrides, and so on. This section describes various MSP deployment models using examples. MSP supports the following deployment models:

- [MSP Owns Devices and Subscriptions \(Deployment Model 1\)](#)
- [End-Customer Owns Both Devices and Subscriptions But MSP Manages \(Deployment Model 2\)](#)
- [Hybrid MSP Deployment Model \(Deployment Model 3\)](#)

MSP Owns Devices and Subscriptions (Deployment Model 1)

In this model, the MSP offers Network as a Service (NaaS). The MSP owns both the devices and subscriptions. The MSP acquires end-customers and manages the end-customer's network. The MSP temporarily assigns devices and subscriptions to end-customers for the duration of the managed service contract. Once the contract ends, the devices and the subscriptions are returned back to the MSP's common pool of resources and can be reassigned to another end-customer.

Setup and Provisioning

After the MSP purchases the devices and subscriptions, the MSP administrator has to do the following:

- Set up the Aruba Central account.
- Onboard devices.
- Assign device subscriptions and network services subscriptions.

MSPs can provide Network as a Service to end-customers using Aruba Central MSP mode capabilities. Aruba Central provides simplified provisioning. The **Overview > Dashboard** page under **Manage** in the MSP view allows you to add, view, edit, and delete tenant accounts. After adding a device, the MSP administrator must map the device to the tenant account for device management and monitoring operations.

After you create a tenant account, you can map the tenant to a group. The group associated to the tenant account in the MSP mode shows up as the default group for tenant account users. In the MSP mode, all configuration changes made to the group associated to the tenant account are applied to the default group on the tenant account.

Customizing the Portal

MSPs can customize their Aruba Central MSP portal and guest splash pages by uploading their own logo. The **Portal Customization** pane allows you to customize the look and feel of the user interface and the email notifications sent to customers and users. Aruba Central also allows MSPs to localize various pages to support a diverse customer market.

Monitoring and Reporting

Using the MSP Dashboard, MSPs can monitor and observe trends on end-customer networks.

MSPs can do the following from the MSP Dashboard:

- View total number of tenant accounts and consolidated device inventory and subscription status.
- View graphs representing the devices under management, tenant accounts added, and subscription renewal schedule
- Navigate to each tenant account.

Managing Firmware and Maintenance

MSPs can streamline and automate end-customer's network management while maintaining complete control. MSPs can perform one-click firmware updates or schedule specific updates, manage user accounts across end-customers with different levels of access and tag devices with labels to simplify firmware management and configuration.

Example Deployment Scenario

In this scenario, an MSP is offering the following wireless management services:

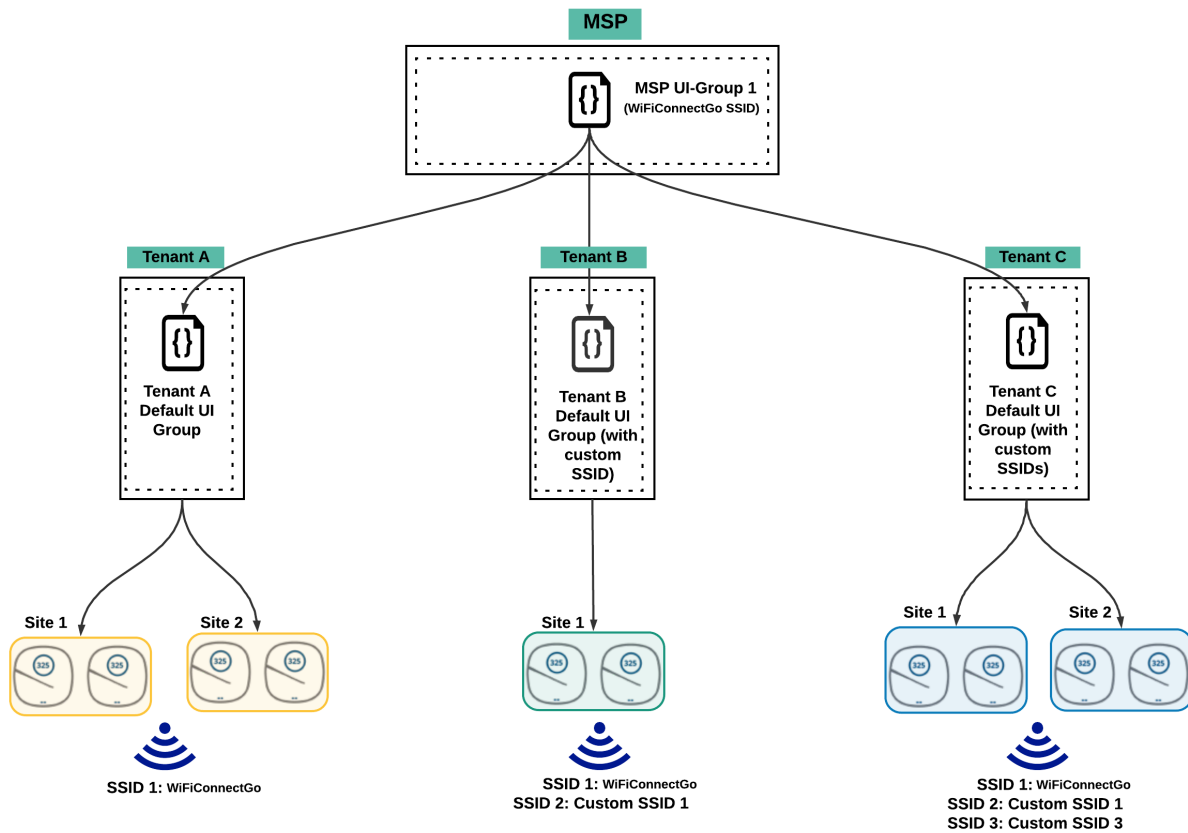
- **WiFiConnectGo**—In this program, for a monthly fee per Instant AP, customers part of this program agree to broadcast MSP's free public WiFi SSID **WiFiConnectGo**. Customers can add up to 15 additional custom SSIDs, including guest, of their own. Tenant account administrators are responsible for configuring any additional SSIDs and ongoing monitoring and maintenance. MSP is responsible for installing and bringing up the Instant AP only.
- **WiFiConnectGo-Plus**—In this program, for an additional monthly fee per Instant AP, customers part of this program need not broadcast the free public WiFi SSID **WiFiConnectGo**. Customers can add up to 15 custom SSIDs, including guest, of their own. MSP is responsible for installing Instant APs, configuring custom SSIDs, and ongoing monitoring and maintenance.

Configuring WiFiConnectGo Using Default UI Groups

Use this deployment model if your customer deployments are identical. UI groups support an inheritance model from MSP to tenant.

As shown in the following figure, MSP uses MSP UI groups to push SSID configuration to the default group in each tenant account. Tenants can choose to add additional custom SSIDs to the default group. All sites are mapped to the same default group.

Figure 7 MSP Deployment Using Default UI Groups

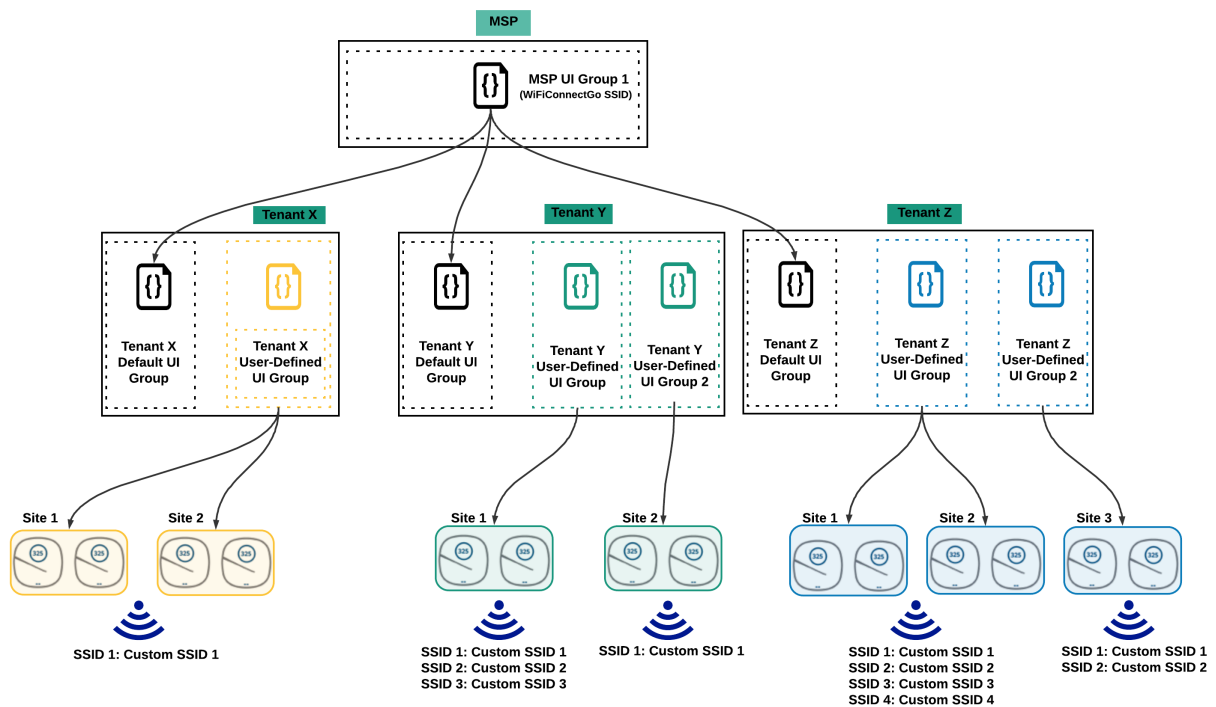


Configuring WiFiConnectGo-Plus Using User-Defined UI Groups

Use this deployment model if your customer deployments are unique and if you wish to use the Aruba Central user interface for configuring. UI groups support an inheritance model from MSP to tenant.

As shown in the following figure, each tenant has their own custom SSID configuration. In this scenario, the MSP administrator can create separate user-defined UI groups for each tenant. Sites with common SSID are mapped to the same UI group. MSP administrators can use the available UI group APIs add, modify, or remove allowed wireless configuration options.

Figure 8 MSP Deployment Using User-Defined UI Groups

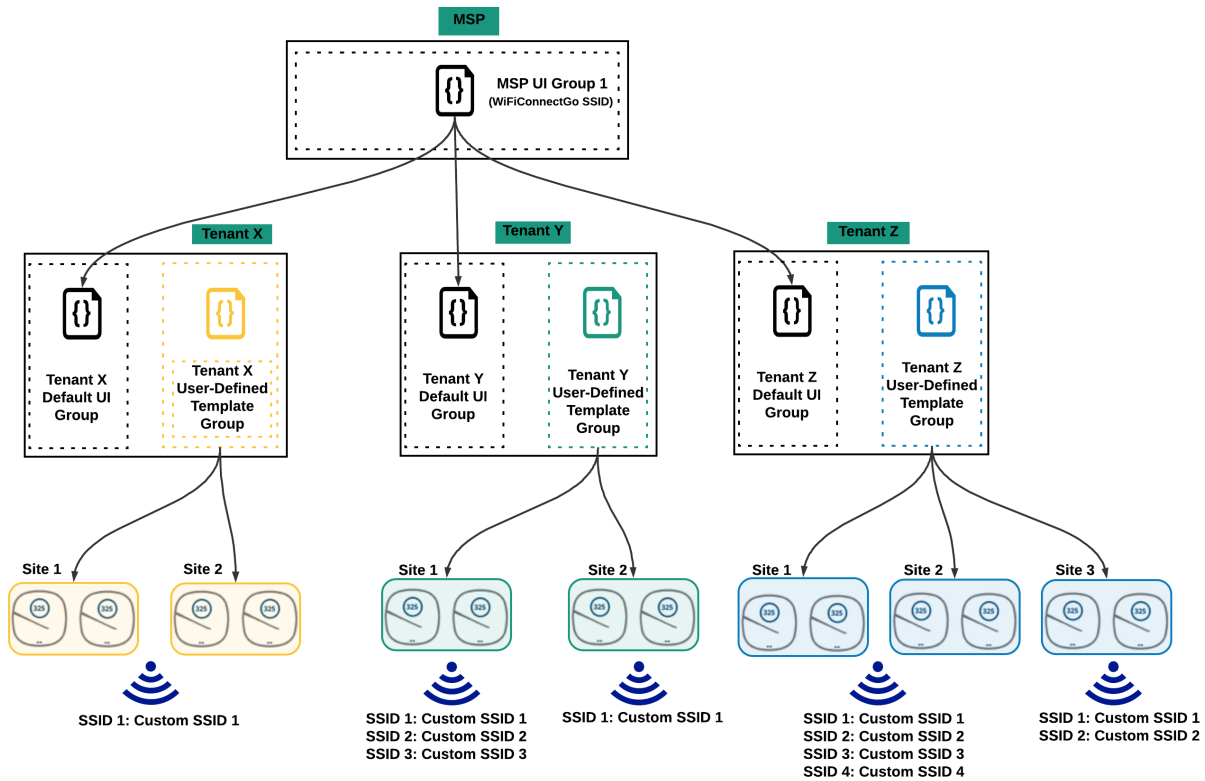


Configuring WiFiConnectGo-Plus Using Template Groups

As shown in the following figure, one template group is defined for each tenant and all devices are associated to the same group. Using the if/else conditional statements, you can push SSIDs to Instant APs selectively. MSP administrators can use the template and variable APIs to add, modify, or remove any wireless configuration.

You can use this deployment model if you wish to automate your customer deployments using Aruba CLIs and Aruba Central APIs.

Figure 9 MSP Deployment Using Template Groups



End-Customer Owns Both Devices and Subscriptions But MSP Manages (Deployment Model 2)



In this deployment model, the account type must be Standard Enterprise Mode. Aruba recommends that you contact your Aruba Central sales representative or the Aruba Central Support team if you are an MSP proposing this model to your end-customer.

In this model, the end-customer owns both the devices and subscriptions, but the MSP manages the end-customer's network. The end-customer can be one of the following:

- An existing Aruba customer who owns Aruba devices, but does not have an Aruba Central account.
- An existing Aruba customer who owns Aruba devices and is managing the network using Aruba Central.

In this model, to manage end-customer-owned devices and subscriptions, the MSP can use the Aruba Central Standard Enterprise mode.

The MSP need not create an Aruba Central account of their own, but can instead add their (MSP) administrator to the end-customer's Aruba Central account. The MSP administrator will only have access to each end-customer account.

Setup and Provisioning

The end-customer purchases the devices and subscriptions. The end-customer contacts the MSP to manage the network. As the devices and subscriptions are owned by the end-customer, the MSP uses the Aruba Central Standard Enterprise mode to set up and provision the tenant account.

The MSP has to request the end-customer to add the MSP administrator to their Aruba Central account. The MSP administrator can use the **Switch Customer** option to switch between end-customer accounts.

Monitoring and Reporting

As the MSP is not using the MSP mode, there is no single pane view of end-customer accounts managed by the MSP. The MSP has to monitor each end-customer individually. The MSP administrator has to use the Aruba Central Standard Enterprise mode to monitor the end-customer network.

Managing Firmware and Maintenance

The MSP has to use the **Firmware** menu under **Maintain** to view the latest supported firmware version of the device, details of the device, and the option to upgrade the device. The MSP administrator has to manage software upgrades for each end-customer individually.

Example Deployment Scenario

In this scenario, an MSP has to configure Instant APs and manage end-customer networks at two different sites. The following are the site details:

Site 1

```
Location: University Ave, Berkeley, CA
SSID Name: "WiFi_CE"
Security: WPA2-PSK
SSID Password: "password@123"
VLAN: 20
```

Site 2

```
Location: University Ave, Berkeley, CA
SSID Name: "WiFi_CE"
Security: WPA2-PSK
SSID Password: "password@123"
VLAN: 40
```

Considering the requirements, each site needs two Instant APs. The only difference between the sites is the VLAN ID.

Deployment Using User-Defined UI Groups

The MSP can configure Instant APs at both sites using user-defined UI groups. As the Wi-Fi configuration per site is different, one UI group must be created for each site.

For each site, the tenant account administrator has to do the following:

1. Create a new UI group for each site.
2. Configure the UI group with Wi-Fi settings specific to each site.
3. Map the Instant APs in each site to the respective UI group.

Points to Note:

- One user-defined UI group is created for each site.
- For any new site with a different VLAN ID, the tenant account administrator must create a new UI group.

- If a configuration change is required at all sites, the tenant account administrator must manually edit each UI group as each group is independent of the other. For example, to change the Wi-Fi SSID name from **WiFi_CE** to **WiFi_Secure_CE**, the tenant account administrator must edit UI group.

Deployment Using Template Groups

The MSP can configure Instant APs at both sites using template groups. The tenant account administrator can create a single template group for both sites with a variable file that differentiates the VLAN setting per device.



Template groups are not supported at the MSP level. However, template groups can be defined and managed at each tenant account individually.

For both sites, the tenant account administrator has to do the following:

1. Create one tenant template group.
2. Configure the newly created template group by uploading a base configuration with the **WiFi_CE** setting and a variable for the SSID VLAN.
3. Upload a variable file with unique entries for each Instant AP. For the Instant APs part of **Site 1**, the VLAN variable value is 20. For the Instant APs part of **Site 2**, the VLAN variable value is 40.
4. Map **Site 1** and **Site 2** Instant APs to the common template group.

Points to Note:

- One tenant template group is created for both sites.
- For every additional site with a different VLAN ID, the same template group can be used with a modified variable file.
- If a configuration change is required at all sites, the common template group can be updated and pushed to all sites. For example, to change the Wi-Fi SSID name from **WiFi_CE** to **WiFi_Secure_CE**, the tenant account administrator can edit the common template group and push the configuration changes to all sites.

Hybrid MSP Deployment Model (Deployment Model 3)

In this model, Aruba Central supports a hybrid deployment model for the MSP. The MSP can use the following deployment models in conjunction to manage the end-customers' network:

- [MSP Owns Devices and Subscriptions \(Deployment Model 1\)](#)—The MSP owns both the devices and subscriptions. The MSP acquires the tenants and uses the Aruba Central MSP mode to manage the tenant's network and monitors multiple tenant accounts using the MSP Dashboard.
- [End-Customer Owns Both Devices and Subscriptions But MSP Manages \(Deployment Model 2\)](#)—The MSP manages end-customer's network in which the end-customer owns both the devices and subscriptions. The MSP uses the Aruba Central Standard Enterprise mode to manage the network and the MSP administrator uses the **Switch Customer** option to navigate between different end-customer accounts.



In this deployment model if the end customer owns both devices and subscriptions, the account type must be Standard Enterprise Mode. Aruba recommends that you contact your Aruba Central sales representative or the Aruba Central Support team if you are an MSP proposing this model to your end-customer.

Before you get started with your onboarding and provisioning operations, we recommend that you browse through the following topics to know the key capabilities of Aruba Central MSP Solution.

- [Operational Modes and Interfaces](#)
- [About the Managed Service Portal User Interface](#)

Navigate through the following steps to view help pages that describe the onboarding and provisioning procedures for MSP and tenant accounts:

1. [Set up your Aruba Central account](#)
2. [Accessing Aruba Central Portal](#)
3. [Enabling Managed Service Mode](#)
4. [Onboard devices](#)
5. [Add subscription keys](#)
6. [Create groups](#)
7. [Provision tenant accounts](#)
8. [Assign devices to tenant accounts](#)
9. [Assign licenses to devices and services](#)
10. [Configure users and roles](#)
11. [Customize tenant account view](#)
12. [Add Certificates](#)
13. [Monitor tenant accounts](#)

Creating an Aruba Central Account

To start using Aruba Central, you need to register and create an Aruba Central account. Both evaluating and paid subscribers require an account to start using Aruba Central.

Zones and Sign Up URLs

Aruba Central instances are available on multiple regional clusters. These regional clusters are referred to as zones. When you register for an Aruba Central account, Aruba creates an account for you in the zone that is mapped to the country you selected during registration.

If you access the Sign Up URL from the www.arubanetworks.com website, you are automatically redirected to the sign up URL. To create an Aruba Central account in the zone that is mapped to your country, use the following zone-specific sign up URLs.

Table 7: Sign Up URLs & Apps

| Regional Cluster | Sign Up URL | Available Apps |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| US-1 | https://portal-uswest4.central.arubanetworks.com/signup | ■ Network Operations |

| Regional Cluster | Sign Up URL | Available Apps |
|------------------|---|--|
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ClearPass Device Insight |
| US-2 | https://portal-uswest4.central.arubanetworks.com/signup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Network Operations ■ ClearPass Device Insight |
| US-WEST-4 | https://portal-uswest4.central.arubanetworks.com/signup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Network Operations ■ ClearPass Device Insight |
| Canada-1 | https://portal-ca.central.arubanetworks.com/signup | Network Operations |
| China-1 | https://portal.central.arubanetworks.com.cn/signup | Network Operations |
| EU-1 | https://portal-eu.central.arubanetworks.com/signup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Network Operations ■ ClearPass Device Insight |
| EU-2 | https://portal-eucentral2.central.arubanetworks.com/signup/ | Network Operations |
| EU-3 | https://portal-eucentral2.central.arubanetworks.com/signup/ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Network Operations ■ ClearPass Device Insight |
| APAC-1 | https://portal-apac.central.arubanetworks.com/signup | Network Operations |
| APAC-EAST1 | https://portal-apaceast.central.arubanetworks.com/signup | Network Operations |
| APAC-SOUTH1 | https://portal-apacsouth.central.arubanetworks.com/signup | Network Operations |

Signing up for an Aruba Central Account

You can choose one of the following ways to start your Aruba Central account trail:

1. Go to <http://www.arubanetworks.com/products/sme/eval/>.
 - Click **Start Demo** and fill the form to start a product demo.
 - Click **Got an Aruba AP? Start your trial here**. The **Registration** page opens.
2. Enter your email address. Based on the email address you entered, the **Registration** page guides you to the subsequent steps:

Table 8: Registration Workflow

| If... | Then... |
|------------------------|---|
| If you are a new user: | The Registration page prompts you to create a password. To continue with the registration, enter a password in the Password and Confirm Password fields. |

Table 8: Registration Workflow

| If... | Then... |
|---|---|
| If you are an existing Aruba customer, but you do not have an Aruba Central account: | The Registration page displays the following message: Email already exists. Please enter the password below. To continue with registration, validate your account: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the password. 2. Click Validate Account. |
| If your email account is already registered with Aruba, but you do not have an Aruba Central account: | NOTE: If you do not remember the password, click Forgot Password to reset the password. |
| If you are invited to join as a user in an existing Aruba Central customer account: | The Registration page displays the following message: An invitation email has already been sent to your email ID. Resend. To continue with the registration: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to your email box and check if you have received the email invitation. 2. If you have not received the email invitation, go to the Registration page and click Resend. A registration invitation will be sent your account. 3. Click the registration link. The user account is validated. 4. Complete the registration on the Sign Up page to sign in to Aruba Central. |
| If you are a registered user of Aruba Central and have not verified your email yet: | The Registration page displays the following message: You are an existing Aruba Central user. Please verify your account. Resend Verification email. To continue: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to your email box and check if you have received the email invitation. 2. If you have not received the email invitation, go to the Registration page and click Resend Verification email. A registration invitation will be sent your account. 3. Click the account activation link. 4. After the email verification is completed successfully, click Log in to access Aruba Central. |
| If you are already a registered user of Aruba Central and have verified your email: | The Registration page displays the following message: User has been registered and verified. Sign in to Central. Click Sign in to Central to skip the registration process and access the Aruba Central portal. |
| If your email address is in the arubanetworks.com or hpe.com domain: | The Single Sign-On option is enabled. You can use your respective Aruba or HP Enterprise credentials to log in to your Aruba Central account after the registration. |

3. To continue with registration, enter your first name, last name, company name, address, country, state, ZIP code, and phone details.
4. Specify if you are an Aruba partner.
5. Ensure that you select an appropriate zone. The **Registration** page displays a list of zones in which the Aruba Central servers are available for account creation. Based on the country you select, the Aruba Central server is automatically selected. If you want your account and Aruba Central data to reside on a server from another zone, you can select an Aruba Central server from the list of available servers.

The screenshot shows the 'Registration' page with the following fields and options:

- ADDRESS:** Market Square, Outer Ring Road (with an 'ADD LINE' button).
- CITY:** Bangalore (highlighted with a red box).
- State:** Karnataka (with a dropdown arrow).
- ZIP CODE:** 560103
- PHONE NUMBER:** +91 9240598432
- Are you an Aruba Partner?:** Yes (radio button), No (selected radio button).
- SERVER DETAILS:** (All fields are required)
 - Zone:** APAC-SOUTH1 (highlighted with a red box and an information icon).

A callout box points to the 'APAC-SOUTH1' selection with the text: "Based on the location you specify, the Aruba Central server is pre-selected."

Below the server details, a note states: "Data collected by Dashboard, including some limited personal data, will be transferred and stored on servers in the zone you select on this page."

6. From the **Interested Apps** section, select the app(s) that you want to pre-provision. You must select at least one app to continue:
 - **Network Operations**
 - **ClearPass Device Insight**

INTERESTED APPS

The 'Interested Apps' section displays two app cards:

- Network Operations:** Represented by a green gear icon and a checked checkbox.
- ClearPass Device Insight:** Represented by a red padlock icon and an unchecked checkbox.

See [Table 7](#) for the app(s) available in the zone in which you are signing up.



If you are interested in evaluating the Aruba Central MSP solution, select only the **Network Operations** app.

7. Select the **I agree to the Terms and Conditions** check box.
8. Set a preferred mode of communication for receiving notifications about Aruba products and services.
9. Optionally, to read about the privacy statement, click the **HPE Privacy Statement** link. To opt out of marketing communication, you can either click the unsubscribe link available at the bottom of the email or click the link as shown in the following figure:

For more information on how HPE manages, uses and protects your information please refer to [HPE Privacy Statement](#). You can always withdraw or modify your consent to receive marketing communication from HPE. This can be done by using the opt-out and preference mechanism at the bottom of our email marketing communication or by following this [link](#).

10. Click **Sign Up**. Your new account is created in the zone you selected and an email invitation is sent to your email address for account activation.
11. Access your email account and click the **Activate Your Account** link. After you verify your email, you can [log in](#) to Aruba Central.

Accessing Aruba Central Portal

After you create an Aruba Central account, the link to Aruba Central portal will be sent to your registered email address. You can use this link to log in to Aruba Central.

If you are accessing the login URL from the www.arubanetworks.com website, ensure that you select the zone in which your account was created.

Login URLs

When you try to access Aruba Central portal, you are redirected to the Aruba Central URL that is mapped to your cluster zone.

Table 9: Cluster Zone— Portal URLs

| Regional Cluster | Login URL |
|------------------|---|
| US-1 | https://portal.central.arubanetworks.com/platform/login/user |
| US-2 | https://portal-prod2.central.arubanetworks.com/platform/login/user |
| US-WEST-4 | https://portal-uswest4.central.arubanetworks.com/platform/login/user |
| Canada-1 | https://portal-ca.central.arubanetworks.com/platform/login/user |
| China-1 | https://portal.central.arubanetworks.com.cnath/platform/login/user |
| EU-1 | https://portal-eu.central.arubanetworks.com/platform/login/user |
| EU-3 | https://portal-eucentral3.central.arubanetworks.com/platform/login/user |
| APAC-1 | https://portal-apac.central.arubanetworks.com/platform/login/user |
| APAC-EAST1 | https://portal-apaceast.central.arubanetworks.com/platform/login/user |
| APAC-SOUTH1 | https://portal-apacsouth.central.arubanetworks.com/platform/login/user |

Logging in to Aruba Central

To log in to Aruba Central:

1. Access the Aruba Central login URL for your zone.
2. Notice that the zone is automatically selected based on your geographical location.
3. Enter the email address and click **Continue**.
4. Log in using your credentials.



If your user credentials are stored in your organization's Identity Management server and SAML SSO authentication is enabled for your IdP on Aruba Central, complete the SSO authentication workflow.

5. Enter the password.



If you have forgotten password, you can click the **Forgot Password** and reset your password. The Forgot Password link resets only your Aruba Central account; hence, it is not available to SSO users.

6. Click **Continue**. The **Initial Setup** wizard opens.
 - If you have a paid subscription, click **Get Started** and set up your account.
 - If you are a trial user, click **Evaluate Now** and [start your trial](#).

Changing Your Password

To change your Aruba Central account:

1. In the Aruba Central UI, click the user icon (👤) in the header pane.
2. Click **Change Password**.
3. Enter a new password.
4. Log in to Aruba Central using the new password.



The **Change Password** menu option is not available for federated users who sign in to Aruba Central using their SSO credentials.

Logging Out of Aruba Central

To log out of Aruba Central:

1. In the Aruba Central UI, click the user icon (👤) in the header pane.
2. Click **Logout**.

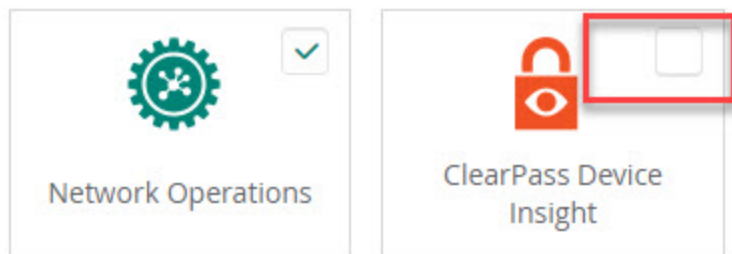
Enabling Managed Service Mode

The **Enable MSP** option is only available if the following conditions are met:

- You sign into Aruba Central as an administrator.
- The Aruba Central account is only subscribed to the Network Operations app. If the account has multiple subscriptions, such as both Network Operations and ClearPass Device Insight, the **Enable MSP** option is not available.

Figure 10 *Do Not Select the ClearPass Device Insight*

INTERESTED APPS




- You access the **User Settings** icon from the Network Operations app and not the Account Home page.

To enable MSP mode, perform the following steps:

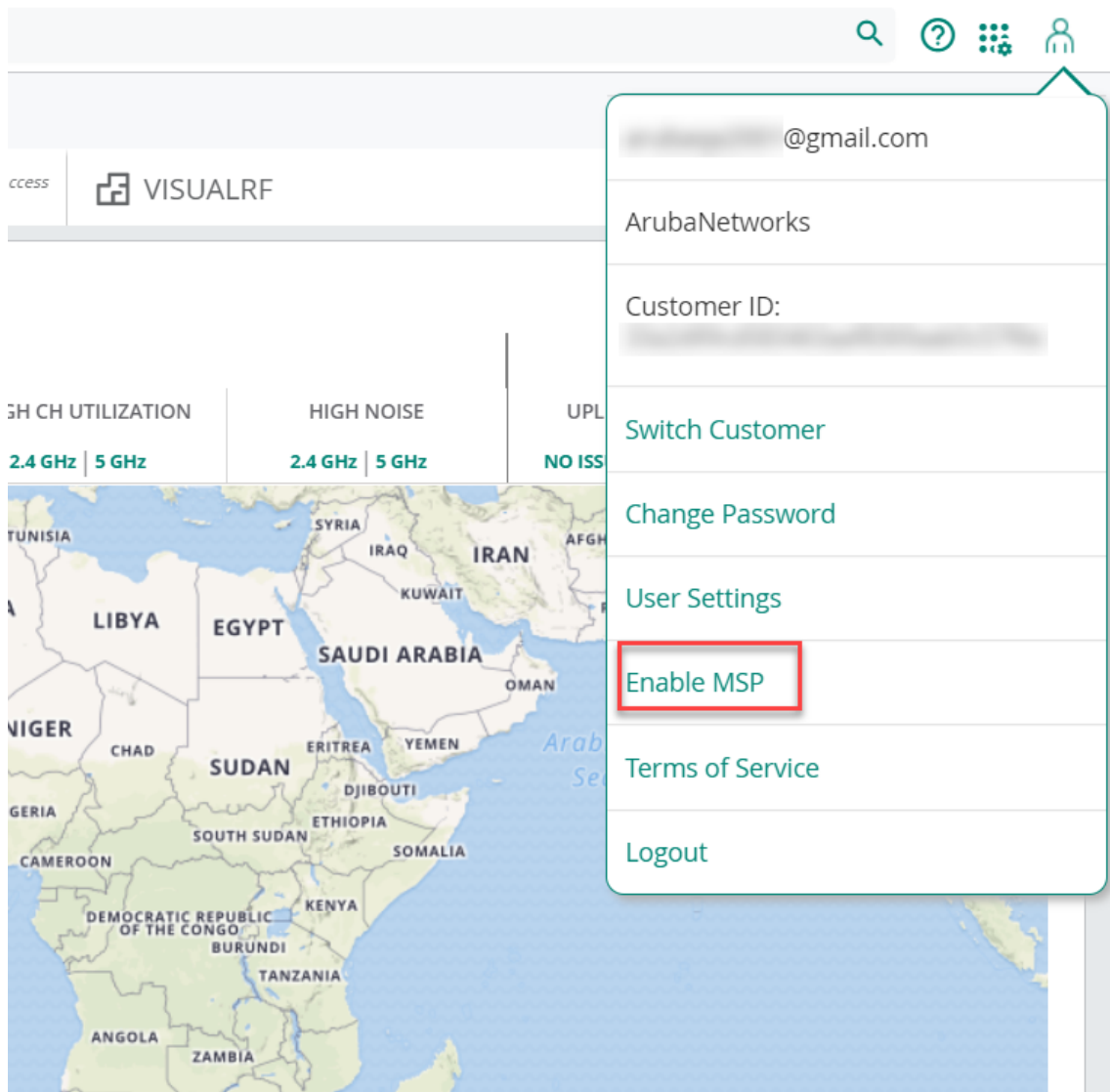
1. Log in to your Aruba Central account as an administrator.
2. Launch the **Network Operations** app.

If you have subscriptions to other apps, enabling MSP mode is not supported, and the **Enable MSP** option is not available. In this case, create a new Aruba Central account with the Networks Operations app and contact Aruba Technical Support to migrate devices and licenses to the new account.

3. Click the user  icon.

4. Click **Enable MSP**.

Figure 11 Click Enable MSP



5. In the **Managed Service Mode** pop-up window, fill in the required details and click **Submit**.

In the confirmation pop-up window, the following message is displayed if the submitted information meets the acceptance criteria: **MSP Mode is enabled for this account.**

If the submitted information does not meet the acceptance criteria, a request denied message is displayed along with the reason on why the MSP mode is not recommended. MSP mode is not recommended and the MSP application is denied if one of the following conditions are true:

- Your deployment of Aruba Central does not require you to deliver network management services to your end customers.
- You are going to manage Aruba Central for your customers, however, the network devices are purchased by the customers. In this scenario, you can manage the customer accounts from the Standard Enterprise Mode by using the [Switch Customer](#) option. For more information on this deployment model, see [End-Customer Owns Both Devices and Subscriptions But MSP Manages \(Deployment Model 2\)](#).

6. Click **OK**.

The page is automatically redirected to the MSP Dashboard view.




If your online application is rejected because the conditions for enabling MSP were not met, and you wish to revise the provided information, the **Enable MSP** option is reset after 30 minutes for you to try again.

Disabling the Managed Service Mode

If you do not want to use **Managed Service Mode**, you can switch to the Standard Enterprise mode. Delete all tenant account data before you proceed.

To disable Managed Service mode:

1. Click the user  icon.
2. Click **Disable MSP**.
The option is grayed out if tenant account data exists.
3. In the **Managed Service Mode** pop-up window, click **Disable Managed Service Mode**.

MSP Mode Enablement Scenarios

You can convert the Standard Enterprise mode in the Network Operations app to MSP mode. Only the Network Operations app supports the MSP mode and it must be the only app running in Aruba Central for enabling the MSP mode. The following is a list of possible scenarios you might encounter while subscribing to the Network Operations app.

- **Scenario 1:** You sign up for Aruba Central to evaluate the Networks Operations app as well as the ClearPass Device Insight app. Subsequently, you wish to enable MSP mode on the Network Operations app. MSP mode conversion is not allowed in this scenario. Create another Aruba Central account with only the Network Operations app and convert this account to MSP mode. Contact Aruba Support for migrating the devices and licenses.
- **Scenario 2:** You sign up for an Aruba Central account to evaluate the ClearPass Device Insight app. After that, you also sign up for evaluating the Network Operations app in standard enterprise mode in the same account. This mode of operation is supported.
- **Scenario 3:** You sign up for an Aruba Central account to evaluate the Network Operations app. After that, you also sign up for evaluating the ClearPass Device Insight in the same Aruba Central account. If you are running the Network Operations app in the standard enterprise mode, this mode of operation is supported.

Onboarding Devices

Aruba Central supports the following options for adding devices:

- If you are an evaluating user, you must manually add the serial number and MAC address of the devices that you want to manage from Aruba Central.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Adding Devices \(Evaluation Account\)](#)
- [Adding Devices \(Paid Subscription\)](#)
- [Manually Adding Devices](#)

Adding Devices (Evaluation Account)

Use one of the following methods to add devices to Aruba Central:

- [Using the Initial Setup Wizard](#)
- [Using the Device Inventory Page](#)

Using the Initial Setup Wizard

1. In the **Add Devices** tab of the Initial Setup wizard, click **Add Device**.
2. Enter the serial number and MAC address of your devices.
You can find the serial number and MAC address of Aruba devices on the front or back of the hardware.
3. Click **Done**.
4. Review the devices in your inventory.

Using the Device Inventory Page

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Device Inventory**.
The **Device Inventory** page is displayed.
2. Click **Add Devices**.
The **Add Devices** pop-up window is displayed.
3. Enter the serial number and the MAC address of each device.
You can find the serial number and MAC address of Aruba devices on the front or back of the hardware.
4. Click **Done**.
5. Review the devices in your inventory.

Adding Devices (Paid Subscription)

If your devices are not added to your inventory, set up a device sync by adding one device from your purchase order.

To set up device sync, use one of the following methods:

- [In the Initial Setup Wizard](#)
- [From the Device Inventory Page](#)

In the Initial Setup Wizard

1. Ensure that you have added a license key and click **Next**.
2. In the **Add Devices** tab, enter the serial number and MAC address of any one device from your purchase order.
Most Aruba devices have the serial number and MAC address on the front or back of the hardware.
3. Click **Add Device**. Aruba Central imports all other devices mapped to your purchase order.
4. Review the devices in your inventory.
5. Perform the following options:
 - **Add Devices Manually**—Manually add devices by entering the MAC address and serial number of each device.

- **Add Via Mobile App**—Add devices from the Aruba Central mobile app. You can download the Aruba Central app from Apple App Store on iOS devices and Google Play Store on Android devices.
- **Contact support**—Contact Aruba Technical Support.

From the Device Inventory Page

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Device Inventory**.
The **Device Inventory** page is displayed.



Aruba Central imports only devices associated with your account from Activate.

2. Do any one of the following:
 - Click **Sync Devices**. Enter the serial number and MAC address and click **Add Device**.
 - Click **Add Devices** to manually add devices by entering the MAC address and serial number of each device.
 - If you are a paid subscriber, you can add devices using a CSV file. Click **Import Via CSV** and select the CSV file. For a sample CSV file, click **Download sample CSV file**.



Manual addition of devices using a CSV file is restricted to 100 devices or to the number of available device management tokens. An error message is displayed if more than 100 devices are imported using the CSV file. You can view the status of the CSV upload in the **Account Home > Audit Trail** page.

3. Review the devices in your inventory.
4. Perform the following options:
 - **Add Devices Manually**—Manually add devices by entering the MAC address and serial number of each device.
 - **Add Via Mobile App**—Add devices from the Aruba Central mobile app. You can download the Aruba Central app from Apple App Store on iOS devices and Google Play Store on Android devices.
 - **Contact support**—Contact Aruba Technical Support.

Manually Adding Devices

Aruba Central allows you to set up only manual sync of devices from Activate database using one of the following methods:

- [Adding Devices Using MAC address and Serial Number](#)
- [Adding Devices Using Activate Account](#)
- [Adding Devices Using Cloud Activation Key](#)



You can only set up only a manual sync for Aruba Central-managed folders such as the default, licensed, and non-licensed folders.

Adding Devices Using MAC address and Serial Number

You can find the serial number and MAC address of Aruba devices on the front or back of the hardware. To add devices using MAC address and serial number, use any one of the following methods:

- [In the Initial Setup Wizard](#)
- [From the Device Inventory Page](#)

In the Initial Setup Wizard

If you are using the Initial Setup wizard:

1. In the **Add Devices** tab of the Initial Setup wizard, click **Add Device**.
2. Enter the serial number or the MAC address of your device.
3. Click **Done**.
4. Review the list of devices.

From the Device Inventory Page

To add devices from the **Device Inventory** page:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Device Inventory**.
The **Device Inventory** page is displayed.
2. Perform one of the following:
 - Click **Add Devices** to manually add devices by entering the MAC address and serial number of each device.
 - If you are a paid subscriber, you can add devices using a CSV file. Click **Import Via CSV** and select the CSV file. For a sample CSV file, click **Download sample CSV file**.



Manual addition of devices using a CSV file is restricted to 100 devices or to the number of available device management tokens. An error message is displayed if more than 100 devices are imported using the CSV file. You can view the status of the CSV upload in the **Account Home > Audit Trail** page.

3. Click **Done**.
4. Review the devices added to the inventory.



When you add the serial number and MAC address of one AP from a cluster or a switch stack member, Aruba Central imports all devices associated in the AP cluster and switch stack respectively.

Adding Devices Using Activate Account



- Use this device addition method only when you want to migrate your inventory from Aruba AirWave or a standalone AP deployment to the Aruba Central management framework.
 - Use this option with caution as it imports all devices from your Activate account to the Aruba Central device inventory.
 - You can use this option only once. After the devices are added, Aruba Central does not allow you to modify or re-import the devices using your Aruba Activate credentials.
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To add devices from your Activate account:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Device Inventory**.
The **Device Inventory** page is displayed.
2. Click **Advanced** and select **Using Activate**.
3. Enter the username and password of your Activate account.

4. Click **Add**.
5. Review the devices added to the inventory.

Adding Devices Using Cloud Activation Key



When you import devices using the Cloud Activation Key, all your devices from the same purchase order are added to your Aruba Central inventory.

Before adding devices using cloud activation key, ensure that you have noted the cloud activation key and MAC address of the devices to add.

Locating Cloud Activation Key and MAC Address

To know the cloud activation key:

- For APs:
 1. Log in to the WebUI or CLI.
 - If using the WebUI, go to the **Maintenance > About**.
 - If using the CLI, execute the **show about** command.
 2. Note the cloud activation key and MAC address.
- For Aruba Switches:
 1. Log in to the switch CLI.
 2. Execute the **show system | in Base** and **show system | in Serial** commands.
 3. Note the cloud activation key and MAC address in the command output.
- For Mobility Access Switches
 1. Log in to the Mobility Access Switch UI or CLI.
 - If using the UI, go to the **Maintenance > About**.
 - If using the CLI, execute the **show inventory | include HW** and **show version** commands.
 2. Note the cloud activation key and MAC address. The activation key is enabled only if the switch has access to the Internet.

Adding Devices Using Cloud Activation Key

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Device Inventory**.
The **Device Inventory** page is displayed.
2. Click **Advanced** and select **With Cloud Activation Key**. The **Cloud Activation Key** pop-up window opens.
3. Enter the cloud activation key and MAC address of the device.
4. Click **Add**.



If a device belongs to another customer account or is used by another service, Aruba Central displays it as a blocked device. As Aruba Central does not support managing and monitoring blocked devices, you may have to release the blocked devices before proceeding with the next steps.

Archiving Devices in Aruba Central

Aruba Central supports archiving devices that are not in use or devices that are yet to be installed. Archiving feature helps network administrators to hide devices in the Device Inventory page, to keep the device inventory organized. The archived devices are moved to the **Archived** tab on the Device Inventory page, and these can be unarchived and used whenever required.

Network administrators and users with a custom role and the **Modify** permission for the Device Inventory page can archive and unarchive devices in Aruba Central.



The virtual gateway devices cannot be archived.

Archiving Devices

Complete the following steps to archive devices in Aruba Central:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Device Inventory**.
The **Device Inventory** page is displayed.
2. Click the **All** tab.
3. Select the devices to be archived.
4. Click the **Archive** button.

The **Confirm Action** window is displayed.

If you click **Yes** and the selected devices are licensed, then the licenses applied to the devices are removed automatically, and devices are disconnected from the Aruba Central. The disconnected devices are moved to the **Archived** tab.



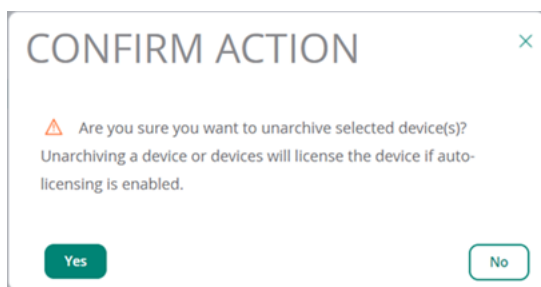
For an MSP account, if a device of a tenant is archived, the device gets unlicensed and is moved back to the MSP account and then archived.

Unarchiving Devices

Complete the following steps to unarchive devices in Aruba Central:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Device Inventory**.
The **Device Inventory** page is displayed.
2. Click the **Archived** tab.
3. Select the devices to be unarchived.
4. Click the **Unarchive** button.

The **Confirm Action** window is displayed.



If you click **Yes**, the devices are moved out of the **Archived** tab, and if auto-licensing is enabled, then the devices get licensed automatically.

5. To see the unarchived devices, click the **All** tab .



For an MSP account, if a device is unarchived, the device is moved back to the MSP account. The device continues to stay unlicensed with the MSP and does not move to the tenant.

Managing License Keys

A license key is an alphanumeric string with 9 to 14 characters; for example, PQREWD6ADWERAS. Aruba Central can manage a device only if the corresponding license key of the device is added to Aruba Central. License keys can either be evaluation license keys that map to evaluation licenses or paid license keys that map to paid licenses. The evaluation license key is valid for 90 days.

To use Aruba Central for managing, profiling, analyzing, and monitoring your devices, you must ensure that you have a valid license key and that the license key is listed in the **Account Home > Global Settings > Key Management** page.

Evaluation License Key

The evaluation license key is enabled for trial users by default. It allows you to add up to a total of 60 devices. For an evaluation user, a set of evaluation keys is generated.

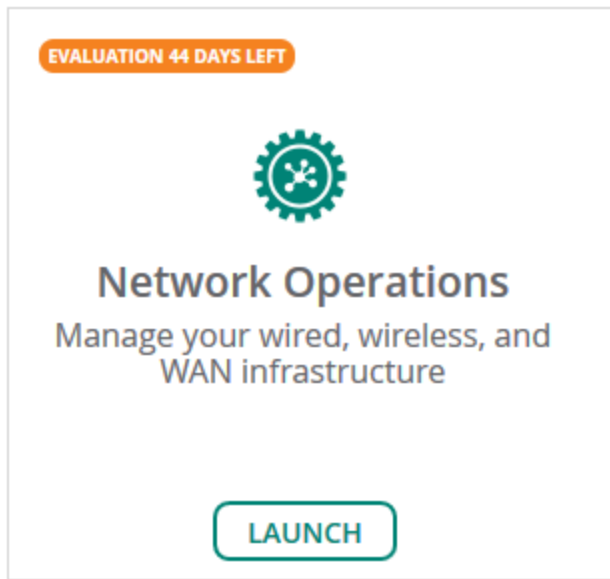
The **Account Home > Global Settings > Key Management** page displays the license expiration date in the **Key Management** table. You will receive license expiry notifications through email 30, 15, and 1 day before the license expiry and on day 1 after the license actually expires. The number of days left for license expiry is also displayed in the respective app under the **Apps** section of the **Account Home** page.

Upgrading to a Paid Account

If you have purchased a license for an AP, a switch, or a gateway, then upgrade your account by completing the following steps:

1. On the **Account Home** page, in the **Network Operation** app, click the link that shows the number of days left for the evaluation to expire.

Figure 12 *Network Operations Evaluation Account*



The **Add a New License** window is displayed.

2. Enter the new license key that you purchased from Aruba.
3. Click **Add License**.

After you upgrade your account, you can add more devices, enable services, and continue using Aruba Central.

Paid License Key

If you have purchased a license key, you must ensure that your license key is added to Aruba Central. If you are logging in for the first time, Aruba Central prompts you to add your license key to activate your account. Ensure that you add the license key before on-boarding devices to Aruba Central.

The **Account Home > Global Settings > Key Management** page displays the license expiration date. You receive the license expiry notifications through email 90, 60, 30, 15, and 1 day before expiry and two notifications each day on day 1 and day 2 after the license expires.

When you upgrade or renew your license, or purchase another license key, you must add the key details in the **Account Home > Global Settings > Key Management** page to avail the benefits of the new license.

Adding a License Key

1. On the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Key Management**.

The **Key Management** page is displayed.

2. Enter your license key.
3. Click **Add Key**.

The license key is added to Aruba Central and the contents of the license key are displayed in the **Manage Keys** table. Review the license details.

If you add a **Device Management** token, the key is listed in the **Convert Deprecated Licenses** page. For more information, see [Converting Legacy Tokens to New Licenses](#).

Viewing License Key Details

To view the license key details, navigate to **Account Home > Global Settings > Key Management**.

The **Key Management** page provides information about license keys available for the devices and their details such as license tier, expiration date, and quantity of licenses. The **Key Management** sections are described in the next topics.

License Summary

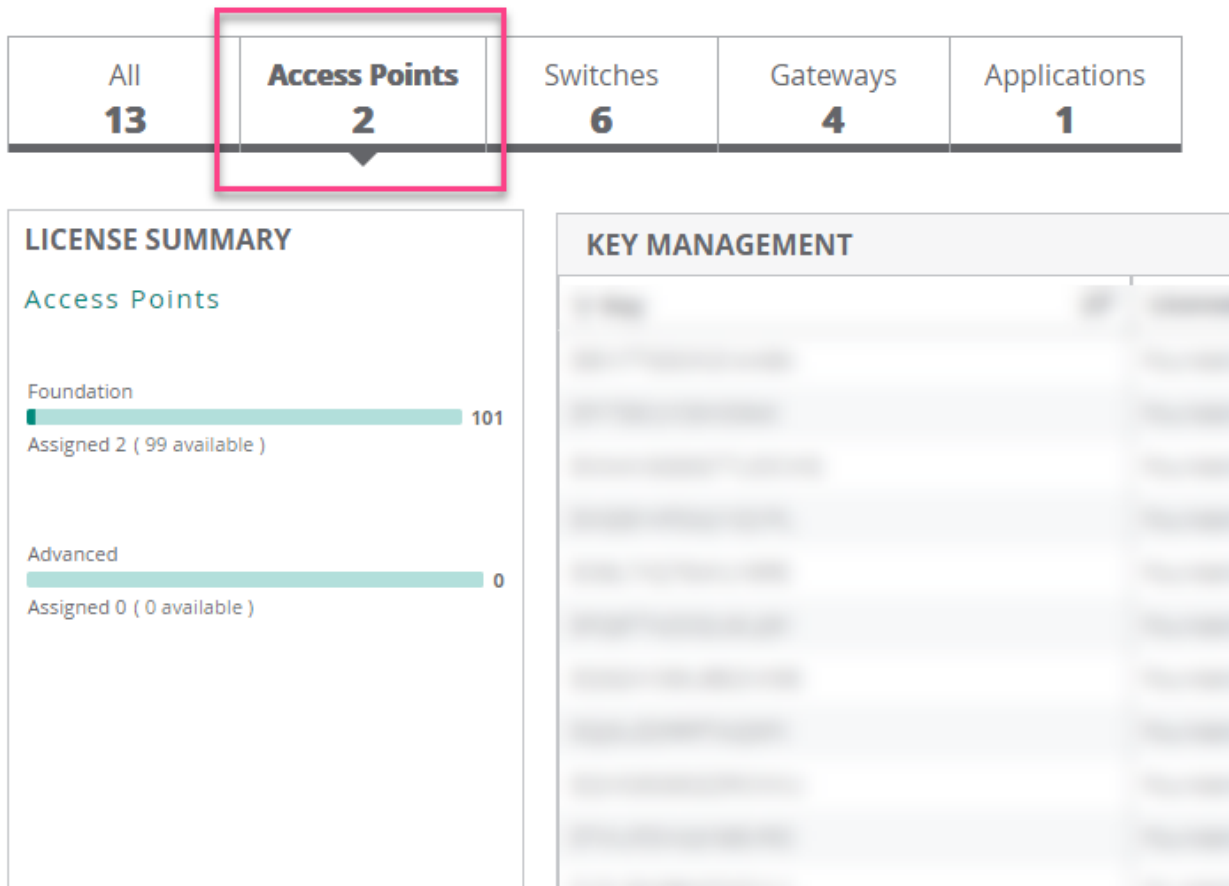
For the selected device type or app, or for all devices, the **License Summary** section lists down all the available licenses, the total number of licenses, the number of assigned licenses, and the number of unassigned licenses.

The available devices are APs, switches, and gateways.

The **Applications** tab currently lists the license keys for the Network Operations app and the Clear Pass Device Insight app (where applicable).

Click a single or multiple licenses in the **License Summary** section to display the details of the license type in the **Key Management** table. To unselect the license, click the selected license type again.

Figure 13 *License Summary Details for APs*



The preceding screenshot shows the following details:



- Total number of AP Foundation Licenses = 101
- Assigned AP Foundation Licenses = 2
- Unassigned AP Foundation Licenses = 99
- Total number of AP Advanced Licenses = 0

Key Management Table Details

The following table describes the contents of the **Key Management** table:

Table 10: *License Key Details*

| Data Pane Item | Description |
|--------------------------|--|
| Key | License key number. |
| License Tier Type | Type of the license. Aruba Central supports the following types of licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Foundation■ Advanced The Foundation and Advanced licenses for APs, switches, and SD-WAN gateways are different from each other and cannot be used interchangeably. |
| Expiration | Expiration date for the license key. |
| License Quantity | Number of licenses available. |

To arrange the rows in ascending or descending order, use the sorting icon () in the table header rows. You can also use the row header indicated by the filter icon () to type in search queries to refine the search.

License Expiry Date

The **Key Management** table displays the expiration date for each license.

As the licenses expiration date approaches, users receive expiry notifications. The users with evaluation license receive license expiry notifications through email 30, 15, and 1 day before the license expiry and on day 1 after the license actually expires.

The users with paid licenses receive license expiry notifications through email 90, 60, 30, 15, and 1 day before expiry and two notifications per day on day 1 and day 2 after the license expires.

If a license for the particular device expires, Aruba Central no longer manages that device.

Converting Legacy Tokens to New Licenses

The conversion of unassigned Device Management tokens to Foundation Licenses for APs, switches, and gateways is a one-time operation for the selected Device Management tokens. The Device Management token can either be an evaluation token or a purchased token.

The Service Management tokens are not converted into the Aruba Central Licenses.

If you do not convert the unassigned Device Management tokens by 31 December 2021, all the tokens are automatically converted to AP Foundation Licenses. If you wish to revert a conversion, you must contact Aruba Technical Support.



To complete the license conversion:

1. On the **Account Home** page, go to **Global Settings > Key Management**.
The **Key Management** page is displayed.

2. Click **Click here to complete license conversion**.
The **Convert Deprecated Licenses** page is displayed.
3. Select the key that you want to convert and click **Convert** on the row.
The **Convert Deprecated Licenses** window is displayed.
4. Select the option to which you want to convert the unassigned device license for the key.
5. Click **Convert**.
The **Convert** button is available only when all the licenses are assigned for the selected key.
6. View **Global Settings > License Assignment** page.
A list of new licenses assigned for the deprecated keys is displayed.

Download Conversion Logs

This option provides information about how legacy Device Management and Services subscription keys are converted to Aruba Central Licenses either using automatic or manual license assignment.

The information can be downloaded as a PDF document. The document contains a table which provides following information:

- **Conversion Time**—Date and time when the legacy keys are converted to Aruba Central Licenses.
- **SKU Type**—Legacy key type as Device Management or Service subscription.
- **Subscription Key**—Legacy subscription key details.
- **Start Date**—Start date of the legacy subscription.
- **End Date**—End date of the legacy subscription.
- **Remaining Unassigned Quantity**—Number of Aruba Central Licenses that are not yet assigned (after the legacy subscription keys are converted).
- **Converted Subscriptions**—Information about the Aruba Central Licenses to which the legacy keys are converted.

Managing MSP Licenses

As part of the shift to an Edge-to-Cloud Platform-as-a-Service organization, Aruba has introduced the Aruba Central Foundation and Advanced Licenses (Aruba Central Licenses). This is a uniform software subscription licensing model that will be extended to all products under the Aruba Central-managed portfolio. The new 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10-year fixed-term licenses offer you the flexibility to choose services and device operations that are most meaningful to the type of business that you own.

This licensing model provides different licenses for APs, switches, and gateways.



The licenses for APs, switches, and gateways cannot be used interchangeably. For example, you cannot use an AP Foundation License on a gateway. Similarly, if you have an Aruba 25xx Switch but the license available is for an Aruba 29xx Switch, the Aruba 29xx Switch license cannot be applied to the Aruba 25xx Switch.

The features that are available in both the Foundation and Advanced Licenses have different monitoring and configuration options depending on the licensing tier. For more information, see [Supported Features](#). Aruba Central in the Managed Service Provider (MSP) mode supports the following types of licenses for switches, APs, and gateways:

- Switches:
 - **Foundation**—This license provides all the features included in the legacy Device Management tokens.



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- Aruba Central does not provide Switch Advanced Licenses.
 - Mobility Access Switch (MAS) license will get converted to Switch Foundation 61xx/25xx license and continue to work.
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- APs:
 - **Foundation**—This license provides all the features included in the legacy Device Management tokens and some additional features that were available as value-added services for APs and switches in the earlier licensing model.
 - **Advanced**—This license provides all the features included in the Foundation License, with additional features related to AI Insights and WLAN services.
- SD-Branch Gateways:
 - **Foundation**—This license provides all features required for SD-Branch functionality in branch or headend deployments.
 - **Foundation Base**—This license provides all the features included in a Foundation License, but can support only up to 75 client devices per branch site.
 - **Foundation with Security**—This license provides all features required for SD-WAN functionality in branch or headend deployments and some additional security features.
 - **Foundation Base with Security**—This license provides all the features included in a Foundation with Security License, but can support only up to 75 client devices per branch.
 - **Advanced**—This license provides all the features included in a Foundation License, with additional features related to SaaS Express and AI Insights.
 - **Advanced with Security**—This license provides all the features of an Advanced License, with additional security features related to IPS and IDS, security dashboard, and anti-malware.
 - **Virtual Gateway (VGW) License**—This license is available for AWS, Azure, and ESXi platforms and is licensed based on the bandwidth required. The license types available for VGW are, VGW-500M, VGW-2G, and VGW-4G.

For more information, see [SD-WAN Ordering Guide](#).



The licenses for APs, switches, and gateways cannot be used interchangeably. For example, you cannot use an AP Foundation License on a gateway. Similarly, if an Aruba 25xx Switch is in the inventory but the license available is for an Aruba 29xx Switch, the Aruba 29xx Switch license cannot be applied to the Aruba 25xx Switch. Before enabling the Auto-Assign License option for a specific device type, ensure that there are sufficient available licenses for the specific device type.

For more information about the features supported, see [Aruba Central License Feature Details](#).

A license key is an alphanumeric string with 9 to 14 characters; for example, PQREWD6ADWERAS. Aruba Central can manage a device only if the corresponding license key of the device is added to Aruba Central. License keys can either be evaluation license keys that map to evaluation licenses or paid license keys that map to paid licenses. The evaluation license key is valid for 90 days.

To use Aruba Central for managing, profiling, analyzing, and monitoring your devices, you must ensure that you have a valid license key and that the license key is listed in the **Account Home > Global Settings > Key Management** page.



The license keys are not mapped directly to devices. Before assigning a license key to a device, the system only checks whether there are licenses available in the pool for the device.

All license keys that are added to an MSP account go to a license pool and devices are licensed from this MSP license pool. Licenses can be assigned to devices only when the devices are already mapped to customer accounts. In the MSP mode, all the hardware and licenses are owned by the MSP. The MSP temporarily assigns devices and their corresponding licenses to customers for the duration of the managed service contract. When the contract ends, the devices and the licenses are returned back to the common pool of resources of the MSP and can be reassigned to another customer.

You can either enable automatic assignment of licenses or manually assign licenses for devices added in Aruba Central MSP mode.

Enabling Automatic License Assignments

If you, as an MSP administrator, want to enable automatic assignment of licenses to the devices mapped to your customer accounts, note the following points:

- Aruba Central assigns licenses only if the devices are mapped to a customer account.
- When a device is moved from a customer account back to the MSP pool, Aruba Central removes the license assigned to this device.
- When the automatic license assignment is enabled, Aruba Central disables the device-specific and customer-specific overrides.
- When the automatic license assignment is enabled, all the existing customers and newly created customers in the MSP account inherit the license assignment settings. Subsequently, Aruba Central assigns licenses to the customers and their respective devices.
- If you migrate from the Standard Enterprise mode to the MSP mode, Aruba Central retains your license settings.
- If the devices are no longer mapped to a customer account, MSP administrators cannot assign licenses to these devices.
- If auto-assignment is enabled and the device license expires, you are notified about the license expiry. Aruba Central checks if an equivalent license of the same tier or capacity is available and reassigns that license to the device automatically. If an equivalent license is unavailable, Aruba Central un-assigns a set of devices to match the number of expiring licenses and you are notified that the device license is updated.

You can configure automatic license assignment either during initial setup or later from the **Account Home** page.

Automatic License Assignment from the Initial Setup Wizard

To enable automatic assignment of licenses from the Initial Setup Wizard:

1. Verify that you have a valid license key.
2. Ensure that you have successfully added your devices to the device inventory.
3. In the **Assign License** tab, slide the **Auto-Assign Licenses** toggle switch to the On position.

Automatic License Assignment from Account Home

To enable automatic assignment of licenses from the **License Assignment** page:

1. On the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **License Assignment**.
The **License Management** page is displayed.
2. In the **Assign License** tab, slide the **Auto-Assign Licenses** toggle switch to the On position.
All the devices in your inventory are selected for automatic assignment of licenses. You can edit the list by clearing the existing selection and re-selecting devices.



When a license assigned to a device expires, or is canceled, Aruba Central checks for the available licenses in your account and assigns an available license of the longest validity to the device. If your account does not have an adequate number of licenses, you may have to manually assign licenses to as many devices as possible. To view the license utilization details and the number of licenses available in your account, go to the **Account Home > Global Settings > Key Management** page.

Enabling Manual License Assignments

You can disable the **Auto-assign License** option and manually assign licenses to devices. Licenses can be assigned only for devices which are mapped to a customer account.

To manually assign licenses to devices or override the current assignment:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **License Assignment**.
The **License Management** page is displayed.
2. Ensure that the **Auto-Assign Licenses** toggle switch is turned off.
When you turn off the **Auto-Assign Licenses** toggle switch:
 - Automatic assignment of licenses for all the existing customers, including the MSP devices, are disabled.
 - All device licenses assigned to devices are preserved.
 - Devices must be assigned to customer accounts before assigning a license to it. If a license is assigned to a device that is not mapped to any specific customer account, Aruba Central displays the following error message: **Please assign this device to a customer before licensing it. Customer assignment can be performed in the Device Inventory page.**
3. Click one of the tabs for **Access Points**, **Switches**, or **Gateways**.
Each of the device tabs has two sub-tabs: **Unlicensed** and **Licensed**.
4. You can use the **Customer** filter to display a specific customer.
5. In the **Unlicensed** tab, you can select one or multiple devices and click **Manage** or **Manage Assignment**.
The **Manual License Assignment (Manual)** window is displayed.
6. From the **Choose License Type** drop-down menu, select a suitable license and click **Update** to assign a license.
If the license update is successful, you get a notification and the device is not listed anymore under the **Unlicensed** tab.

Removing or Updating a License from a Device

You can remove a license from a device or change the license assigned to a device from the **License Assignment** window.

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **License Assignment**.
Ensure that the **Auto-Assign License** toggle is turned off.
2. Click one of the tabs for **Access Points**, **Switches**, or **Gateways**.
Each of the device tabs has two sub-tabs: **Unlicensed** and **Licensed**.
3. You can use the **Customer** filter to display a specific customer.
4. In the **Licensed** tab, you can select one or multiple devices for which you want to either update or remove a license.
5. Click **Manage or Manage Assignment**.
The **Manual License Assignment (Manual)** window is displayed.
6. You can do one of the following:
 - To remove a license, click **Unassign**.
The devices with unassigned licenses are no longer listed in the **Licensed** tab.
 - To update to a new license, from the **Choose License Type** drop-down menu, select a suitable license and click **Update**.
If the license update is successful, you get a notification and the **Licensed** tab displays the updated licenses.

Acknowledging License Expiry Notifications

In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Key Management**. The **Key Management** page displays the expiration date for each license.

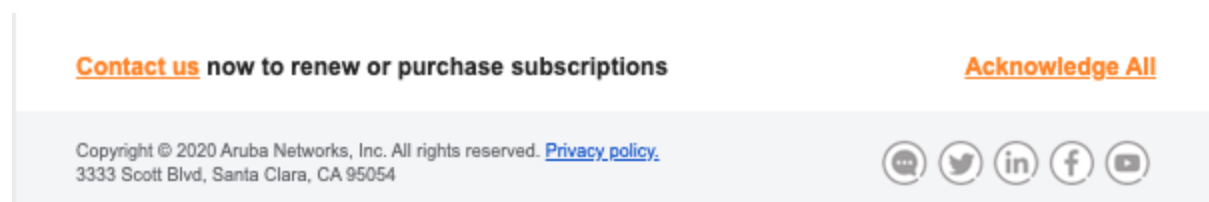
As the licenses expiration date approaches, users receive expiry notifications. The users with an evaluation license receive license expiry notifications through email 30, 15, and 1 day before the license expiry and on day 1 after the license actually expires.

The users with paid licenses receive license expiry notifications through email 90, 60, 30, 15, and 1 day before expiry and two notifications per day on day 1 and day 2 after the license expires.

Acknowledging Notifications through Email

If the user has multiple licenses, a consolidated email with the expiry notifications for all licenses is sent to the user. Users can acknowledge these notifications by clicking the **Acknowledge All** link in the email notification.

Figure 14 *Acknowledging Notifications through Email*



Acknowledging Notifications in the UI

If a license has already expired, or is about to expire within 24 hours, a license expiry notification message is displayed in a pop-up window when the user logs in to Aruba Central.

To prevent Aruba Central from generating expiry notifications, click **Acknowledge**.

Renewing Licenses

To renew your licenses, contact Aruba Sales team.

Groups in the MSP Mode

MSP groups are UI groups mapped to the default UI groups in the tenant account. If a tenant account is associated to a specific group in the MSP mode, the configuration changes to the devices associated with this tenant account are pushed only to the **default** group in the tenant account view. However, MSP administrators can create more groups for a specific tenant by drilling down to a tenant account.



Template, Microbranch, WLAN gateways, VPNC, AOS-CX, Monitoring only, and gateways with ArubaOS 10 architecture groups are not supported in the MSP mode. Creating, editing, and cloning of these groups is not allowed at MSP. However, these groups can be created and managed at each tenant account individually.

This section describes the following topics:

- [MSP Group Illustration](#)
- [Tenant Default Group Overrides](#)
- [MSP Group Persona](#)
- [Creating an MSP Group Persona with ArubaOS 8 Architecture](#)
- [Creating an MSP Group Persona with ArubaOS 10 Architecture](#)
- [Cloning an MSP UI Group](#)
- [Deleting an MSP UI Group](#)

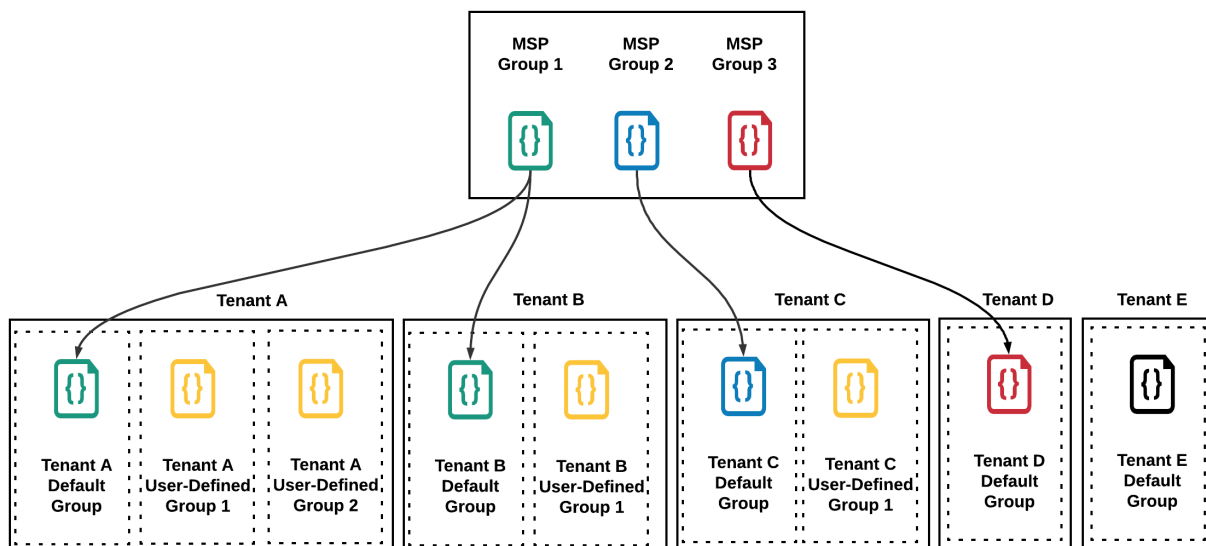
MSP Group Illustration

As shown in the following figure, tenant A and tenant B are mapped to MSP group 1. The default group configuration for these tenants is inherited from MSP group 1 configuration. Tenant A has two additional user-defined groups that are independent of MSP group 1 configuration. Tenant B has one additional user-defined group that is independent of MSP group 1 configuration.

Tenant C is mapped to MSP group 2 configuration. Its default group configuration is inherited from MSP group 2. It also has one additional user-defined group that is independent of MSP group 2 configuration.

Tenant D has only one default group and its configuration is inherited from MSP group 3. Tenant E is not mapped to any MSP group. Its default group configuration is independent of any MSP group configuration. It can have additional user-defined groups as well, if required.

Figure 15 MSP Groups



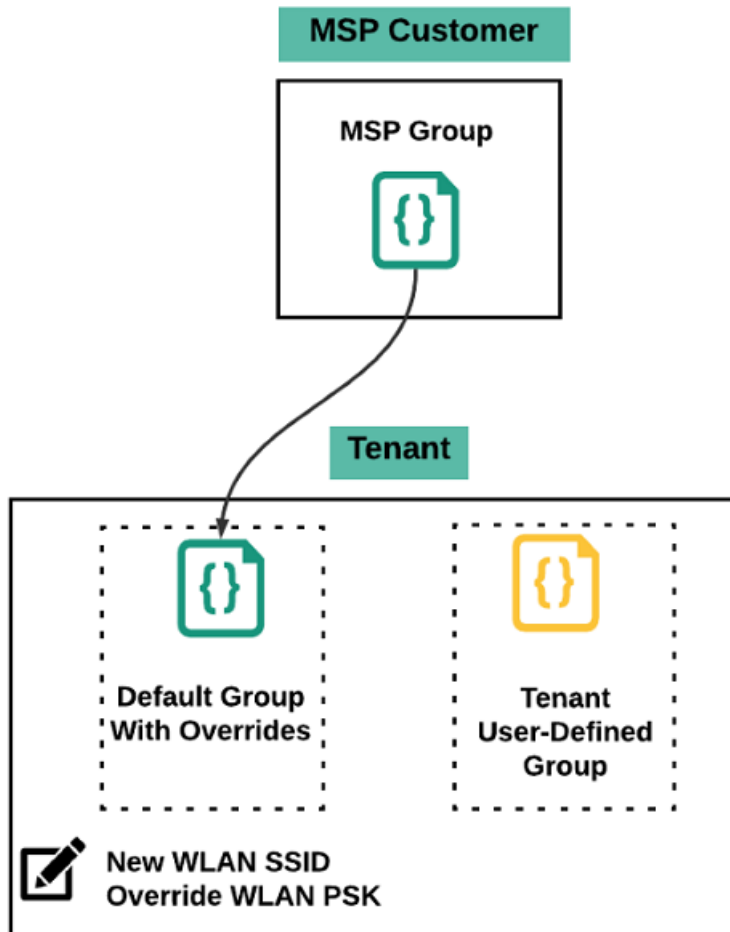
Tenant Default Group Overrides

If a tenant is mapped to an MSP group, the configuration of its default group is inherited from the MSP group it is mapped to. Once mapped, except for any newly created WLAN SSID and WLAN PSK, other configurations are overridden.

As shown in the following figure, the mentioned configuration options are allowed on a tenant default group that is mapped to an MSP group:

- Creating a new WLAN SSID.
- Overriding the WLAN PSK for a WLAN inherited from an MSP group.

Figure 16 *Default Group Overrides*



Considerations for Editing a Tenant Default Group

- If a tenant default group does not have any devices assigned to it, then any MSP group can be mapped to that tenant default group.
 - If a tenant default group has any devices assigned to it, mapping to a new MSP group is allowed only if the MSP group architecture and persona match with that of the tenant default group. If the MSP group and tenant default group persona do not match then the percolation is not allowed.
- As a workaround, you can move all the devices from the tenant default group to a non-default group and then try mapping the MSP group.

- If a tenant default group has only access points assigned to it and is not shown in monitoring, mapping to a new MSP group is still allowed even if the MSP group and tenant default group persona and architecture do not match.
- If a tenant default group does not support a device type, adding such a type of factory default devices to the tenant default group is not supported. These devices will be moved to the unprovisioned group when they come up in Aruba Central.
- During the migration of tenant default groups, the tenant default group contains AOS-S and AOS-CX Switch personas. As the AOS-CX Switch type is not supported in the MSP groups, assigning a different MSP group to this tenant default group is not supported, when the tenant default group has devices assigned to it.
- When a standard enterprise account is converted to an MSP account in Aruba Central 2.5.4 release, the MSP default group contains the gateway properties even if the MSP account is not an allowlisted account for gateways.
- When a standard enterprise account is converted to an MSP account in Aruba Central 2.5.4 release, such MSP default group will have an AOS-CX Switch persona along with AOS-S Switch. The AOS-CX persona is not supported in the MSP mode. Hence, mapping of this MSP default group to a tenant is not allowed.

MSP Group Persona

A persona of a device represents the role that the device plays in a network deployment. Creating persona for devices helps in customizing configuration workflows, automating parts of configurations, showing the default configuration, showing relevant settings for the device. Persona configuration also helps in customizing the monitoring screens and troubleshooting workflows appropriate for the device.



The ArubaOS 10 architecture and gateway configuration are supported in this release as selectively available features. Contact your Aruba Account Manager to enable it in your Aruba Central account.

Aruba Central does not support managing gateways at the MSP level. However, gateways can be configured and managed at the tenant account level.

Creating a Persona

Persona can be created when creating a group. Persona and architecture can be set at the group level. All devices within a group inherit the same persona from the group settings.

While creating a group, the architecture and persona settings of the current group can be marked as preferred settings for adding subsequent groups. For subsequent groups, you can either automatically apply the preferred settings or manually select settings for the new group.

Persona for Access Points

Access Points can have the following persona:

- **Campus/Branch**—In this persona, AP provides WLAN functionality. This persona applies to both ArubaOS 10 and legacy ArubaOS 8 (including IAP-VPN) architectures.

Persona for Gateways

Gateways can have the following persona:

- **Branch**—In this persona, gateways provide ArubaOS 8 SD-Branch (LAN + WAN) functionality. This persona applies to ArubaOS 8 architecture.

Architecture

The following architecture is supported for creating groups:

- **ArubaOS 8**—Instant AP-based deployment, including Aruba InstantOS 6.x or Aruba InstantOS 8.x (IAP, IAP-VPN), or Aruba InstantOS 8.x SD-Branch deployments.
- **ArubaOS 10**—ArubaOS 10 deployment, including AP-only underlay.

A device persona can be applied to both ArubaOS 10 and ArubaOS 8 deployments. All the ArubaOS 8 personas apply to ArubaOS 10 deployments as well. The ArubaOS 10 deployment supports a couple of additional personas that do not apply to ArubaOS 8 deployment. The persona workflow differs based on the deployment type.

For information on creating groups with a persona and architecture, see the following topics:

- [Creating an MSP Group Persona with ArubaOS 8 Architecture](#)
- [Creating an MSP Group Persona with ArubaOS 10 Architecture](#)

Creating an MSP Group Persona with ArubaOS 8 Architecture

To manage device configuration using UI configuration containers in Aruba Central, you can create a UI group and assign devices. During the group creation, you can assign a persona and select an architecture for the group.



The gateway configuration is supported in this release as selectively available features. Contact your Aruba Account Manager to enable it in your Aruba Central account.

Aruba Central does not support managing gateways at the MSP level. However, gateways can be configured and managed at the tenant account level.

Adding an MSP UI Group

To create an MSP UI group and assign a persona and ArubaOS 8 architecture, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Organization**.
By default, the **Network Structure** tab is displayed.
3. Click the **Groups** tile.
The Groups page is displayed.
4. Click **(+) Add Group**.
The Add Group page is displayed.
5. Enter a name for the group.
6. Select device types that will be part of this group. A group can contain following devices:
 - Access points
 - Gateways
 - Switches (Only AOS-S switch type is supported at MSP UI groups)For detailed device combinations, refer to the **Device Combinations** table.
7. Select check box for **Make these the preferred group settings** optionally to save the architecture and persona settings of the current group for subsequent group creations.
8. Click **Add Group**.
A group with persona configuration is created.

Device Combinations for MSP Group Persona

The following are the valid combinations for a group persona with Aruba Instant OS architecture.


Table 11: Device Combinations

| Device Type | Architecture | AP Network Role | GW Network Role | Switches | Monitoring Only |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| AP | ArubaOS 8 | Campus/Branch | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Gateway | ArubaOS 8 | N/A | Branch | N/A | N/A |
| Switch | No architecture | N/A | N/A | AOS-S only | N/A |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ AP■ Gateway | ArubaOS 8 | Campus/Branch | Branch | N/A | N/A |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ AP■ Switch | ArubaOS 8 | Campus/Branch | N/A | AOS-S only | N/A |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ AP■ Gateway■ Switch | ArubaOS 8 | Campus/Branch | Branch | AOS-S only | N/A |

Editing an MSP UI Group

You can edit an MSP UI group to add a new device type to the group. The group architecture and persona cannot be changed through group edit. You can mark the settings of an edited group as preferred settings for subsequent group creations.

To edit an MSP UI group, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Organization**.
By default, the **Network Structure** tab is displayed.
3. Click the **Groups** tile.
The Groups page is displayed.
4. To edit an existing group, hover over the the group in the groups table and click the  **Edit Group** icon.
The Edit Group page is displayed.
5. Add a new device type.
6. Select check box for **Make these the preferred group settings** optionally to save the architecture and persona settings of the current group for subsequent group creations.
7. Click **Save**.
The group edit changes are saved.

The group edit is not allowed in the following scenarios:

- If an MSP group is mapped to any tenant, the MSP group edit is not allowed.
- If the tenant default group is mapped to any MSP group, the tenant default group edit is not allowed.

Creating an MSP Group Persona with ArubaOS 10 Architecture

To manage device configuration using UI configuration containers in Aruba Central, you can create a UI group and assign devices. During the group creation, you can assign a persona and select an architecture for the group.



The ArubaOS 10 architecture and gateway configuration are supported in this release as selectively available features. Contact your Aruba Account Manager to enable it in your Aruba Central account.

Aruba Central does not support managing gateways at the MSP level. However, gateways can be configured and managed at the tenant account level.

Adding an MSP UI Group

To create an MSP UI group and assign a persona and ArubaOS 10 architecture, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Organization**.
By default, the **Network Structure** tab is displayed.
3. Click the **Groups** tile.
The Groups page is displayed.
4. Click (+) **Add Group**.
The Add Group page is displayed.
5. Enter a name for the group.
6. Select device types that will be part of this group. A group can contain following devices:
 - Access points
 - Gateways
 - Switches (Only AOS-S switch type is supported at MSP UI groups)

For detailed device combinations, refer to the **Device Combinations** table.



For gateways, only **WLAN with branch gateways** network role is supported. For the groups containing a gateway device type, the architecture will be set to only Aruba Instant OS.

7. Select check box for **Make these the preferred group settings** optionally to save the architecture and persona settings of the current group for subsequent group creations.
8. Click **Add Group**.
A group with persona configuration is created.

Device Combinations for MSP Group Persona

The following are the valid combinations for a group persona with ArubaOS 10 architecture.

Table 12: Device Combinations


| Device Type | Architecture | AP Network Role | GW Network Role | Switches | Monitoring Only |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| AP | ArubaOS 10 | Campus/Branch | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Gateway | ArubaOS 8 | N/A | Branch | N/A | N/A |

| Device Type | Architecture | AP Network Role | GW Network Role | Switches | Monitoring Only |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Switch | No architecture | N/A | N/A | AOS-S only | N/A |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ AP ■ Gateway | ArubaOS 8 | Campus/Branch | Branch | N/A | N/A |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ AP ■ Switch | ArubaOS 10 | Campus/Branch | N/A | AOS-S only | N/A |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ AP ■ Gateway ■ Switch | ArubaOS 8 | Campus/Branch | Branch | AOS-S only | N/A |

Editing an MSP UI Group

You can edit an MSP UI group to add a new device type to the group. The group architecture and persona cannot be changed through group edit. You can mark the settings of an edited group as preferred settings for subsequent group creations.

To edit an MSP UI group, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Organization**.
By default, the **Network Structure** tab is displayed.
3. Click the **Groups** tile.
The Groups page is displayed.
4. To edit an existing group, hover over the group in the groups table and click the  **Edit Group** icon.
The Edit Group page is displayed.
5. Add a new device type.
6. Select check box for **Make these the preferred group settings** optionally to save the architecture and persona settings of the current group for subsequent group creations.
7. Click **Save**.
The group edit changes are saved.

The group edit is not allowed in the following scenarios:

- If an MSP group is mapped to any tenant, the MSP group edit is not allowed.
- If the tenant default group is mapped to any MSP group, the tenant default group edit is not allowed.


Cloning an MSP UI Group

Cloning a group will clone the same architecture and persona as is from the source group. If the architecture setting of a source group is ArubaOS 10, the architecture cannot be changed and it can only be cloned to a new ArubaOS 10 group. If the architecture setting of a source group is ArubaOS 8, you can change the architecture to ArubaOS 10 for the cloned group.



The ArubaOS 10 architecture and gateway configuration are supported in this release as selectively available features. Contact your Aruba Account Manager to enable it in your Aruba Central account.

To clone an MSP UI group, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Organization**.
By default, the **Network Structure** tab is displayed.
3. Click the **Groups** tile.
The Groups page is displayed.
4. To create a clone of an existing group, hover over the group in the groups table and click the  **Clone Group** icon.
The Clone Group page is displayed.
5. Enter a name for the group.
6. Click **Clone**.
The group is cloned.


Deleting an MSP UI Group

If you no longer required a group, you can delete it. The delete option is available only if the group is not mapped to a tenant account.



When you delete a group, Aruba Central removes all configuration, templates, and variable definitions associated with the group. Before deleting a group, ensure that there are no devices attached to the group.

To delete a group, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Organization**.
By default, the **Network Structure** tab is displayed.
3. Click the **Groups** tile.
The Groups page is displayed.
4. From the list of groups, hover over the group in the groups table and click the  **Delete Group** icon.
The Delete Group confirmation window is displayed.
5. Click **Yes** to confirm.
The group is deleted.

About Provisioning Tenant or Customer Accounts

After adding a device in the MSP mode, the device must be mapped to a tenant account for device management and monitoring operations.

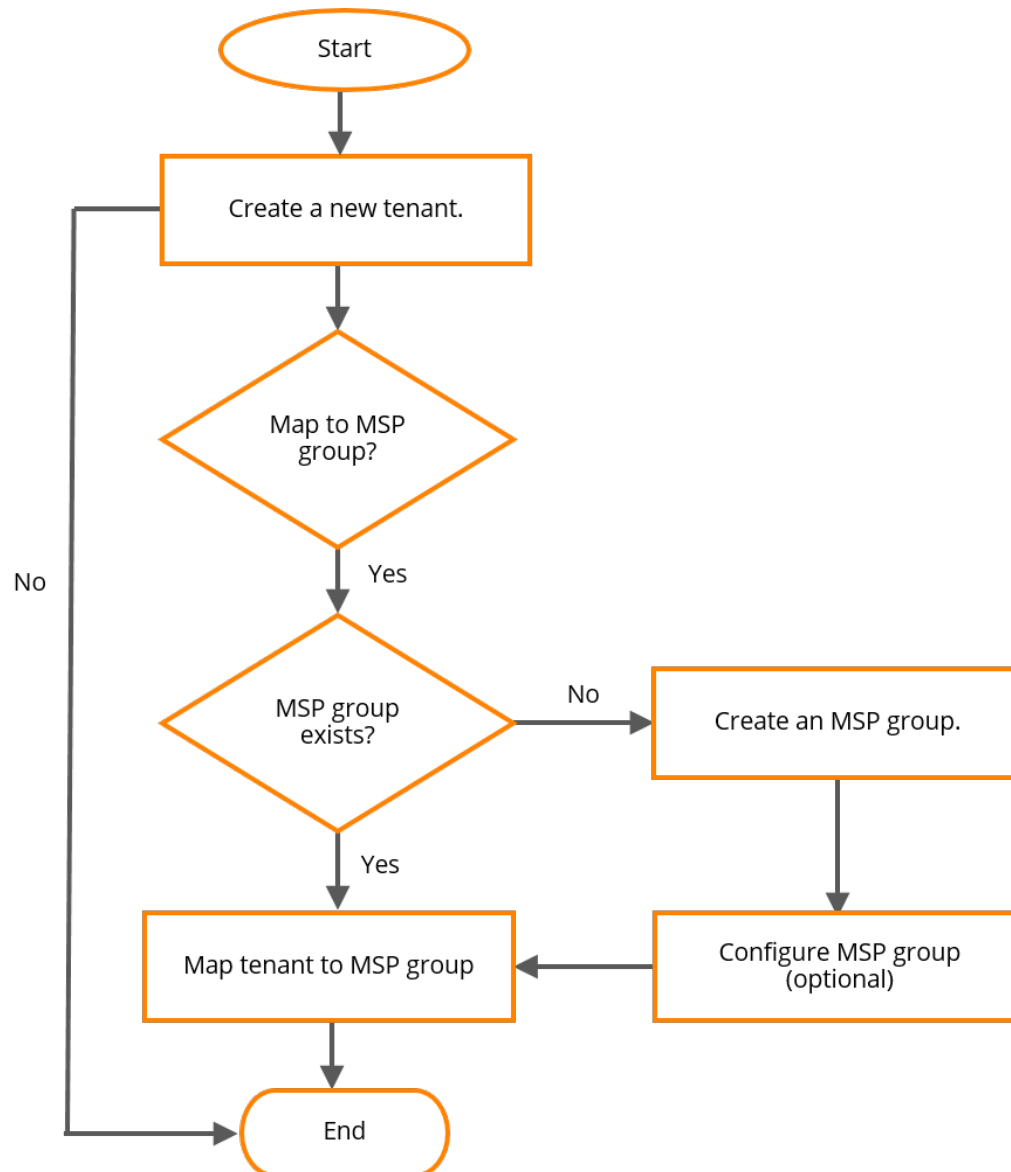
With MSP mode enabled, the MSP administrator manages the creation and deletion of tenant accounts. After a tenant account is created, the MSP administrator can add tenant users to the account. To create a tenant user, the MSP administrator must provide a valid email address for the user. A verification email is sent to this email address. Tenant users have access to their individual tenant account only. Tenant users do not have access to other tenant accounts managed by the MSP.

The group associated to the tenant account in the MSP mode shows up as the default group for tenant account users. In the MSP mode, all configuration changes made to the group associated to the tenant account are applied to the default group on the tenant account.

Flowchart for Tenant Account Mapping in MSP

The following flowchart displays a visual representation of how you can create a tenant account and map it to an MSP group.

Figure 17 *Tenant Account Mapping to an MSP Group*



Creating a Tenant Account and Mapping to an MSP Group

The following are the usage guidelines for creating a tenant account:

- If the tenant account provisioning fails, the task is marked as **Provision Failed** in the UI and **PROVISION_FAILED** in the **[GET] /msp/v1/customers** API response. To view the task status in the UI, under **Manage**, click **Overview** to display the **Dashboard** page. Click the **Customers** tab. If the provisioning fails, you can delete the tenant account and try again.
- Tenant account users can only view reports generated for the default group. The administrators of a specific tenant account can drill down to the tenant account and generate reports for the default group.
- If cloud guest provisioning fails, cloud guest features for the tenant may get impacted. In such instances, contact Aruba Central Technical Support.

To add a tenant account, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Manage**, click **Overview**.
The **Dashboard** is displayed.
3. Click **Add New Customer**.
The **Add Customer** page is displayed.
4. Enter the name of the tenant in the **Customer Name** text box. The MSP customer name can be a maximum of 70 single byte characters. All special characters, ASCII, and Unicode are allowed.
5. Enter the description of the tenant in the **Description** text box. The MSP customer description field can be a maximum of 32 single byte characters. All special characters, ASCII, and Unicode are allowed.
6. If you want to associate the tenant to a group, click the **Add to group** toggle switch.
7. From the **Group** drop-down list, select a group to which you want to assign the tenant.



The group associated to the tenant account in the MSP mode shows up as the default group for tenant account users. In the MSP mode, all configuration changes made to the group associated to the tenant account are applied to the default group on the tenant account.

8. If you want to prevent the users of the tenant account from modifying SSID settings of the device group, select the **Lock SSID** check box.
9. Click **Save**.

Viewing Tenant Account Details

To view the tenant account details, perform the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Manage**, click **Overview** to display the **Dashboard** page.
3. Click the **Customers** tab.
4. Hover over the tenant account and click **expand**.

The customer details window displays the following sections. Click the X mark on the top right-corner of the screen to exit the window and return to the dashboard.

Summary

- **Customer ID**—Displays the subscription renewal schedule for the next 12 months. The graph plots the total count of subscriptions that are due for renewal for each month.
- **Customer Created**—Displays the count of devices that are managed in the network over a period of time.
- **MSP Group**—Displays the total number of tenants added to Aruba Central over a period of time.
- **Description**—Description of the tenant account.
- **Customer Name**—Name of the tenant account.

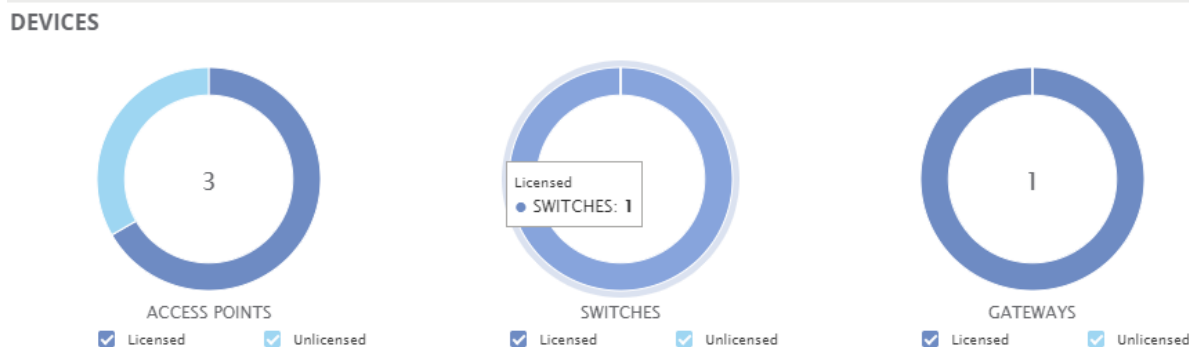
Devices

This section is a graphical representation of the devices assigned to the selected tenant account, as well as the licensed and unlicensed count for each device type.

- The section consists of three doughnut charts, each chart representing one of the following types of devices, APs, switches, and gateways.
- The number in the center of the chart indicates the total number of devices, both *licensed* and *unlicensed*, of a specific type allocated to the tenant account.
- The two colors on the ring of the doughnut indicates the number of licensed and unlicensed devices of a specific type allocated to the tenant account. You can hover over one segment of the doughnut to see the numbers corresponding to the selected segment.
- You can also deselect and reselect the **Licensed** and **Unlicensed** options for each chart.

For example, in the following image, the tenant account has three APs, one switch, and one gateway. Out of this, only one AP is unlicensed.

Figure 18 *Devices Section of the Expand Tenant Account Page*



Licenses

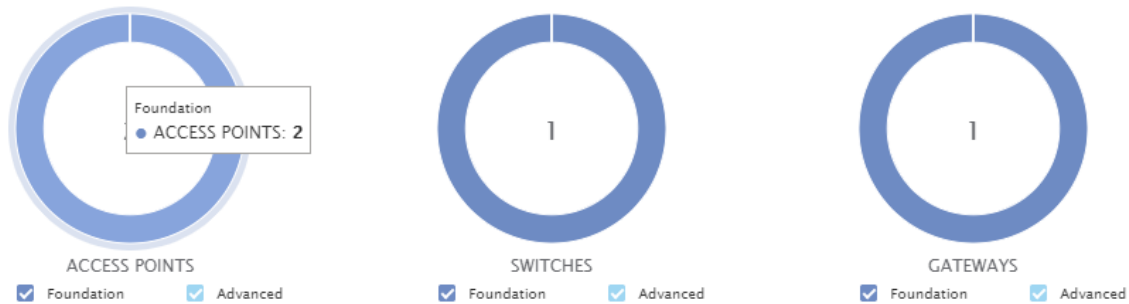
This section is a graphical representation of the device subscriptions assigned to the devices for the selected tenant account. The section also shows the number of Foundation and Advanced licenses for each type of device.

- The section consists of three doughnut charts, each chart representing one of the following types of devices, APs, switches, and gateways.
- The number in the center of the chart indicates the total number of *licensed* devices of a specific type allocated to the tenant account.
- The two colors on the ring of the doughnut indicates the number of Advanced and Foundation licenses assigned to a device of a specific type allocated to the tenant account. You can hover over one segment of the doughnut to see the numbers corresponding to the selected segment.
- You can also deselect and reselect the **Advanced** and **Foundation** options for each chart.

For example, in the following image, the tenant account has two APs, one switch, and one gateway, each assigned with a Foundation license.

Figure 19 Licenses Section of the Expand Tenant Account Page

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Editing a Tenant Account

When editing the group associated with the MSP customer or tenant, the default group configuration of the tenant account is also impacted. To edit a tenant account, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Manage**, click **Overview**.
The **Dashboard** is displayed.
3. Hover over the tenant account that you want to edit and click **edit**.
4. Modify the account details.



If you want to associate the tenant account to a different group, turn on the **Add to group** toggle switch and select a group.

5. Click **Save**.

Deleting a Tenant Account

To delete a tenant account, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Manage**, click **Overview**.
The **Dashboard** is displayed.
3. Hover over the tenant account that you want to delete and click **delete**.
4. Click **Yes** to confirm the action.



If the tenant account deletion fails, the provisioning status is marked as **Delete Failed** in the UI and **DELETE_FAILED** in the `[GET] /msp/v1/customers/{customer_id}` API response. To view the task status in the UI, under **Manage**, click **Overview** to display the **Dashboard** page. Click the **Customers** tab.

Assigning Devices to Tenant Accounts

Before assigning devices to tenant accounts, ensure that you have completed the following: onboarded devices, assigned subscriptions, and provisioned tenant accounts.

To assign devices to tenant accounts, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Device Inventory**.
A list of devices provisioned in the MSP mode is displayed.
2. Select one or several devices from the table. To select multiple devices, press and hold the **Ctrl** key and select the devices.
The **Assign Customer** button is displayed under the table.
3. Click **Assign Customer**.
A window showing a list of tenant accounts provisioned in the MSP mode is displayed.
4. Select the tenant account to which you want to assign the device.
The groups associated with the tenant accounts are displayed.
5. Click **Assign Device (s)**.
6. Click **Yes** when prompted for confirmation.

System Users and User Roles in MSP Mode

The **Users and Roles** page under **Global Settings** enables you to view, create, and modify users and roles. The **Users and Roles** page has two tabs: **Users** and **Roles**. The following topics are included:

- [About Roles in MSP Home Account](#)
 - [Module Permissions for Roles](#)
 - [Adding a Custom Role in MSP Account Home](#)
 - [Viewing Role Details](#)
 - [Editing a Role](#)
 - [Deleting a Role](#)
- [About Users in MSP Account Home](#)
 - [Adding a User in MSP Account Home](#)
 - [Editing a User in MSP Account Home](#)
 - [Deleting a User in MSP Account Home](#)
 - [Viewing Audit Trail Logs for Users](#)

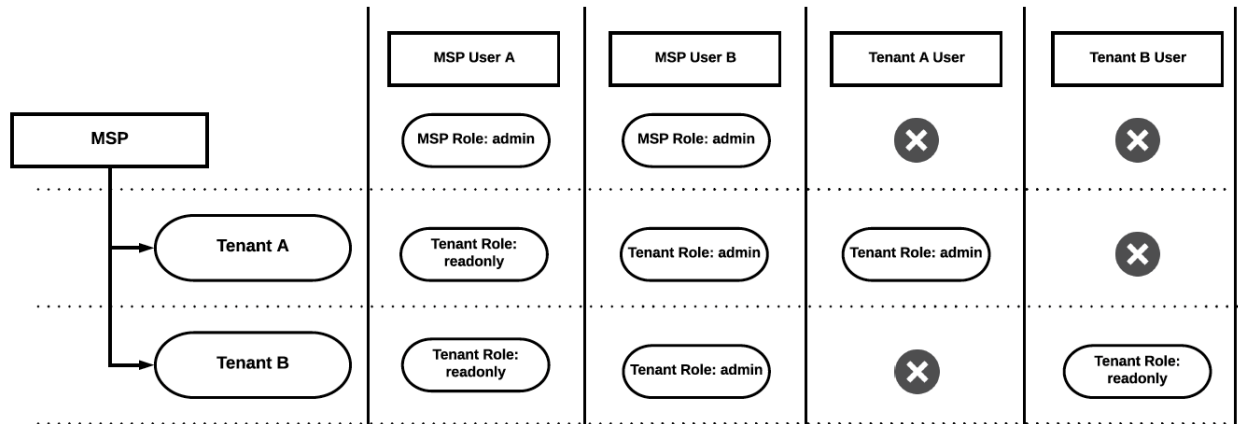
About Roles in MSP Home Account

Aruba Central MSP mode supports role-based access control. Aruba Central allows you to create predefined user roles and custom roles.

As shown in the following figure, MSP user A is mapped to two roles. MSP role **admin** gives the user administrator access to all MSP applications and the tenant role **readonly** gives the user read-only access to all tenant accounts. MSP user B is tied to MSP role **admin** and tenant role **admin**. The tenant administrator role provides the user administrator access to all tenant accounts.

Tenant user A is mapped to the **admin** role. This role gives the user administrator access to all tenant A applications. Tenant user B is mapped to the **readonly** role. This role gives the user read-only access to tenant B applications. Tenant user A and tenant user B can access only their respective accounts.

Figure 20 MSP Role-Based Access Control



The **Roles** tab has the following predefined roles.

Table 13: *Predefined Roles*

| Application | Role | Privilege |
|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Account Home | admin | Administrator for the Account Home page. If there are common modules between Account Home and other app(s), the Account Home role has higher precedence and the user is granted permission if the operation is initiated from the Account Home page. |
| | readwrite | Can view and modify settings in the Account Home page and all Global Settings pages. NOTE: Note: The 'readwrite' role will not have modify permission for the following pages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Users and Roles ■ Single-Sign-On |
| | readonly | Can view the Account Home page and all Global Settings pages. |
| Network Operations | admin | Administrator for the Network Operations application. Has access to Account Home > Global Settings . This is applicable only if the Account Home role is not set or is not conflicting. |
| | deny-access | Cannot view the Network Operations application. |
| | guestoperator | Has guest operator access to the Network Operations application. User does not have access to Account Home > Global Settings . |
| | readonly | Has read-only access to Account Home > Global Settings and the Network Operations application. |
| | readwrite | Has read-write access to Account Home > Global Settings and the Network Operations application. Has access to view and modify data using the Aruba Central UI or APIs. However, the user cannot execute APIs to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Enable or disable MSP mode. ■ Perform operations in the following pages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Account Home > Users and Roles ○ Network Operations application > Organization > Labels and Sites |

Module Permissions for Roles

Aruba Central enables you to define roles with **view** or **modify** permissions. You can also **block** user access to some modules. If a module is blocked for a specific role, the corresponding pages are not displayed in the UI or can access the pages but no data is displayed and all actions are disabled for the role.

Aruba Central supports setting permissions for the following modules:

Table 14: *Permissions*

| Application | Module | Description |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Account Home | Devices and Subscription | Enables users to add devices and assign keys and subscriptions to devices in the Account Home page. |
| | Users | Enables users to define a role with access (View, Modify, or Block) to the user details in the Users tab in the Users and Roles page. To define the role, navigate to Account Home > Global Settings > Users and Roles . |
| | Roles | Enables users to define a role with access (View, Modify, or Block) to the role details in the Roles tab in the Users and Roles page. To define the role, navigate to Account Home > Global Settings > Users and Roles . |
| | SSO | Enables users to define a role with access (View, Modify, and Block) to the Single Sign On profiles details in the Users tab in the Single-Sign-On page (Account Home > Single-Sign-On). Enables users to define a role with access (View, Modify, or Block) to the Single Sign On profiles details in the Single Sign On page. To navigate to the Single Sign On page, go to Account Home > Single Sign On . |
| Network Operations | MSP | Enables users with administrator role and privileges to define user access to MSP modules such as Customer Management and Portal Customization. The MSP tenant account user does not have access to the MSP application. Even if a tenant account user is assigned a custom role having MSP application privileges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tenant account user does have access to the MSP application. ▪ MSP will not appear in the Account Home > Global Settings > Users and Roles > Roles > Allowed Applications list. |
| | Group Management | Enables users to create, view, modify, and delete groups and assign devices to groups. |
| | Devices and Subscription | Users cannot edit or set permissions for this module. Modify and Block options are disabled. By default, the View Only permission is set. |
| | Network Management | Enables users to configure, troubleshoot, and monitor Aruba Central-managed networks. You can customize the permissions (view or modify or block) for the following sub-modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Configuration ▪ Configuration Variables ▪ Privileged Configuration ▪ Firmware ▪ Troubleshooting ▪ Other Modules <p>NOTE: For the Privileged Configuration, the 'Block' option disables the Admin tab (Gateway>System>Admin) for the user. The user management privileges are disabled for this user for gateways at the device and group level.</p> |

| Application | Module | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | Guest Management | Enables users to configure cloud guest splash page profiles. |
| | AirGroup | Enables users to define or block user access to the AirGroup pages. |
| | Presence Analytics | Enables users to access the Presence Analytics app and analyze user presence data. |
| | Floorplans | Enables user to access Floorplans and RF heatmaps. |
| | Unified Communications | Enables users to access the Unified Communications pages. |
| | Install Manager | Enables users to manage installer profiles and site installations. |
| | Reports | Enables users to view and create reports. |
| | Other Applications | Enables users to access other applications modules such as notifications and Virtual Gateway deployment service. |

Adding a Custom Role in MSP Account Home

The following are the permissions that you can associate with a custom role:

- Roles with **Modify** permission can perform add, edit, or delete actions within the specific module.
- Roles with **View Only** permission can only view the specific module.
- Roles with **Block** permission cannot view that particular module or can view the corresponding pages but no data is displayed and all actions are disabled.

To add a custom role, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Users and Roles**.
2. Click the **Roles** tab.
3. Click **Add Role**. The **New Role** window is displayed.
4. Specify a name for the role.
5. From the drop-down list, select one of the following:
 - **Account Home**—To manage access to devices and subscriptions in Aruba Central.
 - **Network Operations**—To set permissions at the module level in the **Network Operations** application.
6. For Network Management and MSP modules, you can set access rights at the module level. To set view or edit permissions or block the users from accessing a specific module, complete the following steps:
 - a. Click **Customize**.
 - b. Select one of the following options for each module as required:
 - **View Only**
 - **Modify**
 - **Block**
7. Click **Save**.
8. Assign the role to a user account as required.

Viewing Role Details

To view the details of a role, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Users and Roles**.
2. Click the **Roles** tab. The **Roles** tab displays the following information:
 - **Role Name**—Name of the role.
 - **Allowed Applications**—The application(s) to which the user account is subscribed to.
 - **Assigned Users**—Number of users assigned to a role.

Editing a Role

To edit a role, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Users and Roles**.
2. Click the **Roles** tab.
3. In the **List of Roles** table, select the role and click the edit icon.
4. In the **Edit Role <"Rolename">** window, modify the permissions set for module(s).
5. Click **Save**.

Deleting a Role

To delete a role, ensure that the role is not associated to any user and complete the following steps:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Users and Roles**.
2. Click the **Roles** tab.
3. In the **List of Roles** table, select the role and click the delete icon.
4. Confirm role deletion in the **Confirm Action** dialog box.

About Users in MSP Account Home

In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Users and Roles**. The **Users** tab is displayed. The **List of Users** table displays the following information:

- Email ID of the user.
- Type of user. The user can be system user or external user.
- Description of the user.
- MSP role
- Tenant role
- Account Home role
- Allowed groups for the user.
- Last active time of the user. If the last active time cell is blank, the user has not logged in after the product upgrade.

The **Actions** link offers the following options:

- **Resend invitation to users**—If any user has not received the email invite, you can use this link to resend invitations
- **Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)**—Enables Two-factor authentication.
- **Support Access**—Enables you to generate a new password of a specified validity to give access to a support person from Aruba.

Adding a User in MSP Account Home

To add a user, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Users and Roles**.
The **Users and Roles** page is displayed.
2. Click **Add User**.
The **New User** window is displayed.
3. Configure the following parameters:
 - **Username**—Email ID of the user. Enter a valid email address.
 - **Description**—Description of the user role. You can enter up to a maximum of 32 characters including alphabets, numbers, and special characters in the text field.
 - **Language**—Select a language. The Aruba Central web interface is available in English, French, Spanish, German, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese languages.
 - **Account Home**—Select a user role for the **Account Home** page.
 - **Network Operations**—Select an MSP role and Tenant role for the **Network Operations** application.
4. Click **Save**. An email invite is sent to the user with a registration link. Users can use this link to access Aruba Central.



The registration link in the email invite is valid for 15 days.

Track Progress

Click the **Track Progress** link to open the **Operations Status** page that provides the user account creation or modification status. The status can be in progress or failed. No status is displayed if the user account is successfully created.

Editing a User in MSP Account Home

To edit a user account, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Users and Roles**.
The **Users** tab opens.
2. In the **List of Users** table, select the user and click the edit icon.
3. In the **Edit User <"Username">** window, modify description, role, or allowed groups.
4. Click **Save**.

Deleting a User in MSP Account Home

To delete a user account:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Users and Roles**.
The **Users** tab opens.
2. In the **List of Users** table, select the user and click the delete icon.
3. Confirm user deletion in the **Confirm Action** dialog box.

Viewing Audit Trail Logs for Users

Audit logs are generated when a new user is created and an existing user is modified or deleted from the Aruba Central account. It also records the login and logout activities of users.

To view audit logs for Aruba Central users:

1. In the **Account Home** page, under **Global Settings**, click **Audit Trail**.
The **Audit Trail** page is displayed.
2. To view audit logs for user addition, modification, or deletion, click the filter in the **Classification** column, and select **User Management**.
3. To filter audit logs about user activity, click the filter in the **Classification** column, and select **User Activity**.

Customizing the Portal in MSP Mode

The **Portal Customization** page enables you to customize the look and feel of the user interface and the email notifications sent to the customers and users. For example, you can use your company logo in the user interface and company address in the email notifications sent to the customers or users.

Figure 21 Customizing the Portal in the Network Operations App

To customize the look and feel of the portal, complete the following steps:

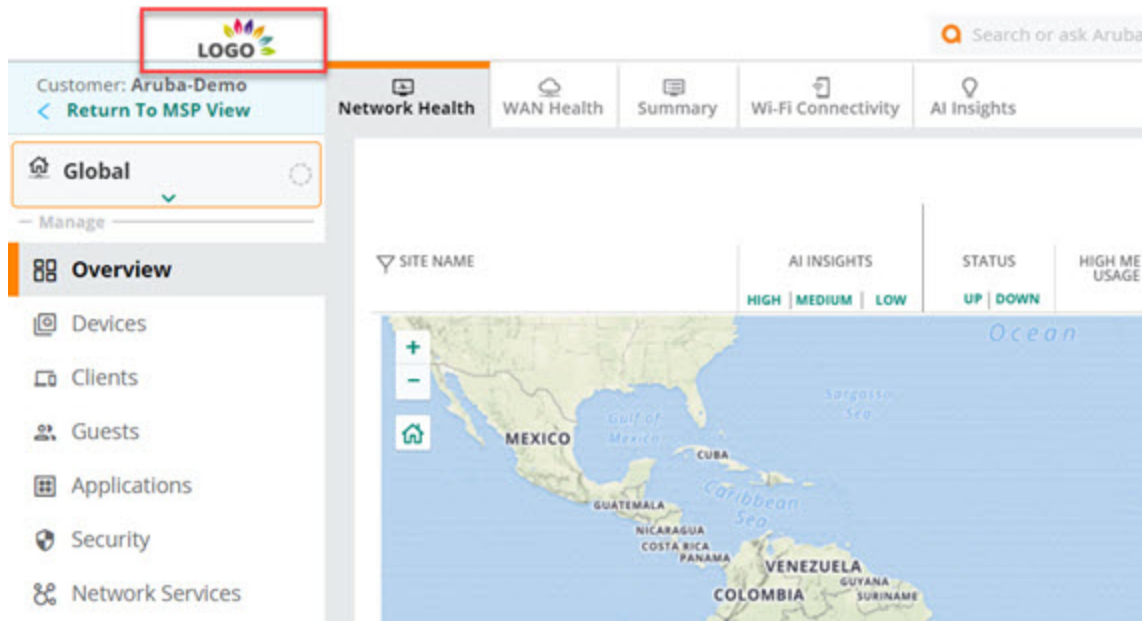
1. In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to **Global**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Portal Customization**.
3. The **Portal Customization** page is displayed.
4. Under **Customization**, configure the following information:
 - **Product Name**—Name of the product.
 - **Provider Name**—Name of the company.
 - **Contact Link**—The URL to the company website that shows the contact address of the company.
 - **Sender Email Address**—The email address from which the notifications are sent.
 - **Mailing Address**—The postal address of the company.
 - **Service Link**—The URL to the company website showing the service related information.
 - **Terms and Conditions Link**—The URL to the company website listing the terms and conditions.
5. If you want customize the logo of your portal, click **Skinning**.

6. Browse to your local directory and upload the logo image.
7. Click **Save Settings**.

The customized logo is displayed in the following pages:

- Tenant account—All the apps and pages applicable to the tenant. For more information about tenant accounts, see [Provisioning Tenant Accounts](#).

Figure 22 Sample Logo for a Customer Account



- Email invite—Email invite sent while adding a new user. The email contains the registration link. For more information about adding a new user, see [Adding a Custom Role in MSP Account Home](#).

MSP Certificates

You can view and add certificates in MSP.

Viewing Certificates in MSP Mode

To view certificates in MSP mode, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, use the filter to select **All Groups**.
The global dashboard is displayed for the MSP mode.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Organization**.
By default, the **Network Structure** tab is displayed
3. Click the **Certificates** tile.
The Certificates page is displayed.

The **Certificate Store** displays the following information:

Table 15: *Certificate Store Parameters*

| Date Pane Item | Description |
|-------------------------|---|
| Certificate Name | Name of the certificate. |
| Status | Status of the certificate as either Active or Expired . |
| Expiry Date | Date of expiry for the certificate. |
| Type | Type of certificate. For example, a server certificate. |
| MD5 Checksum | The Message Digest 5 (MD5) algorithm is a widely used hash function producing a 128-bit hash value from the data input. Checksum value of the certificate. |
| SHA-1 Checksum | The Secure Hash Algorithm 1 (SHA-1) is a cryptographic hash function which takes an input and produces a 160-bit (20-byte) hash value. Checksum value of the certificate. |

Uploading Certificates in the MSP Mode

MSP administrators can upload certificates to Aruba Central certificate store. They can also map the certificate usage for server and user authentication for the groups associated to a tenant account.

To upload certificates to the certificate store, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, use the filter to select **All Groups**.
The global dashboard is displayed for the MSP mode.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Organization**.
By default, the **Network Structure** tab is displayed
3. Click the **Certificates** tile.
The Certificates page is displayed.
4. To add a new certificate to the **Certificate Store**, click the + sign.
The **Add Certificate** dialog box is displayed.
5. Enter the certificate name in the **Name** text box.
6. Select the certificate type from the **Type** list.
7. Select the certificate format from the **Format** drop-down.
The supported certificate formats are PEM, DER, and PKCS12.
8. For server certificates, enter and then retype the passphrase.
9. Click **Choose File** to browse to your local directory and select the certificate to upload.
10. Click **Add**.



Aruba Central allows percolation of certificates that are mapped to the MSP group, to the tenant account.

When a certificate is removed from the **Device > Access Points > WLANs > Show Advanced > Security > Certificate Usage** section in the group dashboard in MSP, the respective certificate is also removed from the tenant's **Certificates Store**, if the certificate is mapped to the tenant's default group and is no longer used by the tenant. If the certificate is used by any of the tenant's non-default groups, the certificate is retained in the tenant's certificate store, even if the certificate is removed from the MSP. The **Device>Access Points> WLANs>Show Advanced >Security> Certificate Usage** menu is displayed only when you select a group from the filter.

Instant APs offer an enterprise-grade networking solution with a simple setup. The WLAN solution with Instant APs supports simplified deployment, configuration, and management of Wi-Fi networks.

Instant APs run the Aruba Instant software that virtualizes Aruba Mobility Controller capabilities on 802.11 APs and offers a feature-rich enterprise-grade Wi-Fi solution. Instant APs are often deployed as a cluster. An Instant AP cluster includes a master AP and set of other APs that act as slave APs.

In an Instant deployment scenario, only the first AP or the master AP that is connected to a provisioning network is configured. All other Instant APs in the same VLAN join the master AP inherit the configuration changes. The Instant AP clusters are configured through a common interface called Virtual Controller. A Virtual Controller represents the combined intelligence of the Instant APs in a cluster.

The following is a list of configuration guidelines:

- Both the users with administrator and read/write privileges can configure SSIDs for a group or device.
- The changes configured for a group in the MSP are applied to the default group in the tenant's account.

For more information on configuring APs, see the *Aruba Central Online Help*.

Chapter 8

Configuring Switches

Aruba switches enable secure, role-based network access for wired users and devices, independent of their location or application. With Aruba switches, enterprises can deploy a consistent and secure access to network resources based on the type of users, client devices, and connection methods.

Aruba Central offers a cloud-based management platform for managing Aruba switch infrastructure. It simplifies switch management with flexible configuration options, monitoring dashboards, and troubleshooting tools.

For more information on configuring switches, see the *Aruba Central Online Help*.

The Aruba SD-WAN Gateways are the most important components of the Aruba SD-Branch Solution. Aruba's SD Branch provides a software overlay to centralize network controls in the public or private cloud. It allows robust management, configuration, and automation of the WAN processes. The solution supports SD-WAN Software-Defined Wide Area Network. SD-WAN applies SDN technology to WAN connections that connect enterprise networks distributed across different locations., which is a specific application of the Software-Defined Networking (SDN) technology applied to WAN connections for enterprise networks, including branch offices and data centers, spread across different geographic locations.

In MSP mode, gateways are not configured in the Network Operations app, they are configurable at the tenant level. For more information on configuring gateways, see the *Aruba Central Online Help*.

The MSP dashboard provides a summary of hardware and subscriptions owned by the MSP and details about the tenant accounts managed by the MSP.

The hardware includes APs, switches, and gateways.

Viewing the MSP Dashboard

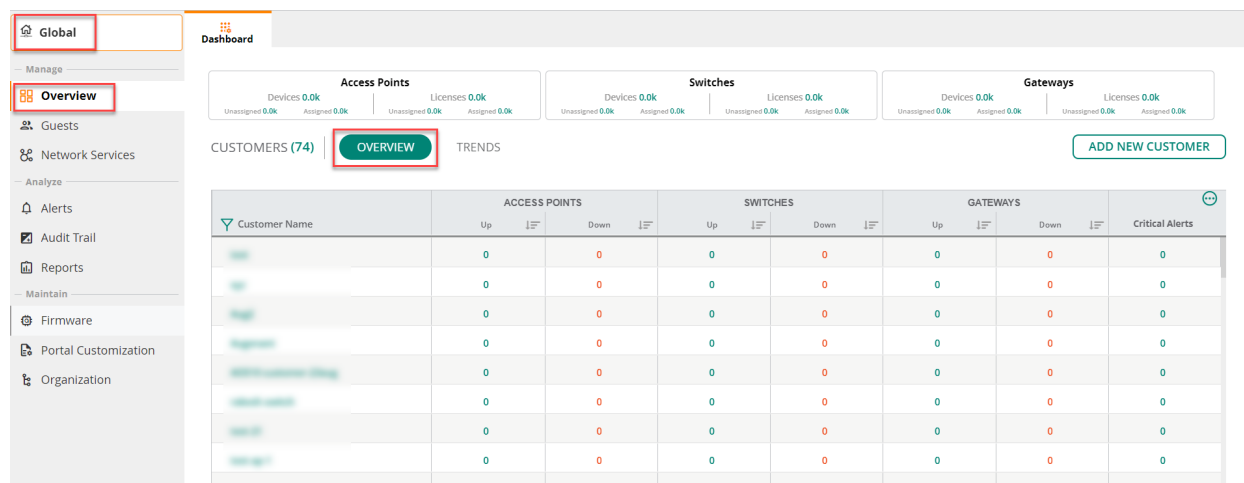
To view the MSP dashboard, perform the following steps:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to **All Groups**.
The filter context changes to **Global**.
2. Under **Manage**, click **Overview** to display the **Dashboard**.
The number in parenthesis () for **Customers** indicates the total number of customers for that MSP account.
In the following image, the total number of customers is 54.

The **Dashboard** page includes the following sections:

- A summary section for the dashboard—Displays the assigned and unassigned devices and the assigned and unassigned licenses for APs, switches, and gateways.
- **Overview**—Displays the list of customers, the types of devices assigned to each customer, as well as critical alerts, if any.
- **Trends**—Displays charts for license renewal, the number of devices under MSP management, and the number of customers added over the last year.
- **Add New Customer**—Enables you to add a new tenant to the MSP account. Perform the steps detailed in [About Provisioning Tenant or Customer Accounts](#).

Figure 23 Viewing the MSP Dashboard



Dashboard Summary

The summary section for **Dashboard** displays the total number of assigned and unassigned devices, and the total number of assigned and unassigned licenses for three categories of hardware devices that include APs, switches, and gateways. In MSP mode, you must first assign a device to a tenant account before assigning a license to the device.

The summary section includes the following details:

■ Access Points

- **Devices**—Number of available APs. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > Device Inventory** to see the details of the APs in the MSP inventory.
 - **Unassigned**—Number of APs that are not assigned to any tenant account. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > Device Inventory** to see the details of only the unassigned APs in the MSP inventory.
 - **Assigned**—Number of APs that are already assigned to a tenant account. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > Device Inventory** to see the details of only the assigned APs in the MSP inventory.
- **Licenses**—Number of available licenses for APs. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > License Assignment > Access Points** to see the details of all the licenses for APs in the MSP inventory.
 - **Unassigned**—Number of AP licenses that are not assigned to any AP. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > License Assignment > Access Points > Unlicensed** to see the details of all the unassigned licenses for APs in the MSP inventory.
 - **Assigned**—Number of AP licenses that are already assigned to APs. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > License Assignment > Access Points > Licensed** to see the details of all the assigned licenses for APs in the MSP inventory.

■ Switches

- **Devices**—Number of available switches. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > Device Inventory** to see the details of the switches in the MSP inventory.
 - **Unassigned**—Number of switches that are not assigned to any tenant account. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > Device Inventory** to see the details of the switches in the MSP inventory.
 - **Assigned**—Number of switches that are already assigned to a tenant account. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > Device Inventory** to see the details of only the assigned switches in the MSP inventory.
- **Licenses**—Number of available licenses for switches. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > License Assignment > Switches** to see the details of all the licenses for switches in the MSP inventory.
 - **Unassigned**—Number of switch licenses that are not assigned to any switches. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > License Assignment > Switches > Unlicensed** to see the details of all the unassigned licenses for switches in the MSP inventory.
 - **Assigned**—Number of switch licenses that are already assigned to switches. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > License Assignment > Switches > Licensed** to see the details of all the assigned licenses for switches in the MSP inventory.

■ Gateways

- **Devices**—Number of available gateways. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > Device Inventory** to see the details of the gateways in the MSP inventory.

- **Unassigned**—Number of gateways that are not assigned to any tenant account. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > Device Inventory** to see the details of only the unassigned gateways in the MSP inventory.
- **Assigned**—Number of gateways that are already assigned to a tenant account. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > Device Inventory** to see the details of only the assigned gateways in the MSP inventory.
- **Licenses**—Number of available licenses for gateways. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > License Assignment > Gateways** to see the details of all the licenses for gateways in the MSP inventory.
 - **Unassigned**—Number of gateway licenses that are not assigned to any gateways. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > License Assignment > Gateways > Unlicensed** to see the details of all the unassigned licenses for gateways in the MSP inventory.
 - **Assigned**—Number of gateway licenses that are already assigned to gateways. Click the number to navigate to **Account Home > License Assignment > Gateways > Licensed** to see the details of all the assigned licenses for gateways in the MSP inventory.

Customer | Overview

By default, the **Customers | Overview** table is displayed. The table provides an overview of tenant accounts. MSP administrators can perform tasks such as drilling down to a tenant account, editing an existing tenant account, and deleting a tenant account.

■ Customer Name

Name of the tenant account. Click the customer name to go to the tenant account view for the customer. Hover over the tenant account name to view the following options:

- **expand**—Opens a new pop-up window showing the tenant account details.
For more information, see [Viewing Tenant Account Details](#).
- **edit**—Opens the **Edit Customer** pop-up window.
For more information, see [Editing a Tenant Account](#).
- **delete**—Opens the confirmation dialog box.
For more information, see [Deleting a Tenant Account](#).

Hover over the icon next to the tenant account name to view the provisioning status. The status can be one of the following:

- In Progress
- Provision Failed



Use the filter icon on the column header to filter by tenant account name.

■ Customer ID

Unique ID of the tenant account. The ID can be in one of the following formats:

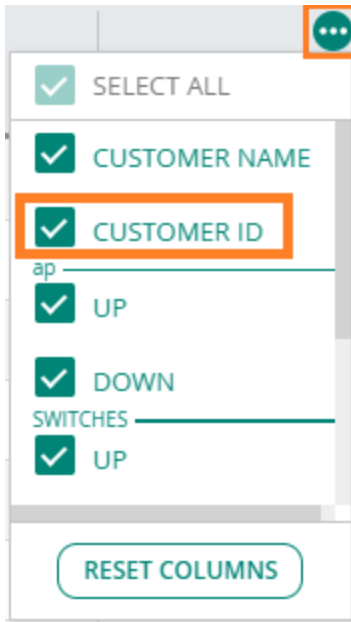
- Numerical format
- UUID format

Use the column filter to search for a particular customer ID. Note that you must enter the full customer ID.



The **Customer ID** column is not displayed in the default view. Use the column selector and select the **Customer ID** check box to add the column to the table.

Figure 24 *Selecting the Customer ID for Display*



■ Access Points

- **Up**—Total number of online APs. Click the number to view the list of online APs.
- **Down**—Total number of offline APs. Click the number to view the list of offline APs.

Click the sort icon to sort the column in ascending or descending order.

Sometimes, the total number of APs that are displayed as **Down** for a tenant account in MSP view may not equal the total number of corresponding APs displayed as **Offline** under **Manage > Access Points** in the tenant account view. This discrepancy is corrected by an automatic and periodic sync between the MSP database and tenant view database. The periodic sync happens every 12 hours. The number in parentheses () indicates the number of devices that are not onboarded.

■ Switches

- **Up**—Total number of online switches. Click the number to view the list of online switches.
- **Down**—Total number of offline switches. Click the number to view the list of offline switches.

Click the sort icon to sort the column in ascending or descending order.

Sometimes, the total number of switches that are displayed as **Down** for a tenant account in MSP view may not equal the total number of corresponding switches displayed as **Offline** under **Manage > Switches** in the tenant account view. This discrepancy is corrected by an automatic and periodic sync between the MSP database and tenant view database. The periodic sync happens every 12 hours. The number in parentheses () indicates the number of devices that are not onboarded.



The number of switches displayed in the MSP dashboard corresponds to the total number of switches available for the tenant. However, in the tenant view, a switch stack is considered as a single entity. For example, if there are two switch stacks for a tenant account, and each stack has two members, the MSP dashboard displays the count as four whereas the tenant account displays the count as two.

■ Gateways

- **Up**—Total number of online gateways. Click the number to view the list of online gateways.
- **Down**—Total number of offline gateways. Click the number to view the list of offline gateways.

Click the sort icon to sort the column in ascending or descending order.

Sometimes, the total number of gateways that are displayed as **Down** for a tenant account in MSP view may not equal the total number of corresponding gateways displayed as **Offline** under **Manage > Gateways** in the tenant account view. This discrepancy is corrected by an automatic and periodic sync between the MSP database and tenant view database. The periodic sync happens every 12 hours. The number in parentheses () indicates the number of devices that are not onboarded.

- **Critical Alerts**

Total number of critical alerts for the tenant account. Click the number to navigate to the **Alerts** page of the tenant account.

For more information, see [MSP Alerts](#).

Customers | Trends

Go to **Customers | Trends** to view the following sections:

- **License Renewal Schedule (1 Year)**—Displays the subscription renewal schedule for the next 12 months. The entries include the license renewal date and the total count of subscriptions of each type that are due for renewal on that date.
- **Device Under Management** graph—Displays the count of devices that are managed in the network over the last 12 months. The dates are plotted on the x-axis and the number of devices on the y-axis. Hover over any part of the chart to see the number of devices the MSP is managing on that specific date.
- **Customers** graph—Displays the total number of tenants added to Aruba Central over the last 12 months. The dates are plotted on the x-axis and the number of tenants on the y-axis. Hover over any part of the chart to see the number of tenants the MSP added on that specific date. Click **Total** to view the total number of tenant accounts.

Using the Switch Customer Option

If you are an MSP administrator and if your user ID has been added to multiple tenant accounts, after you log in to Aruba Central, you must select the tenant account that you want to access.

Figure 25 *Select Account*

SELECT ACCOUNT

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CID: 201804170017

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CID: 201804170100

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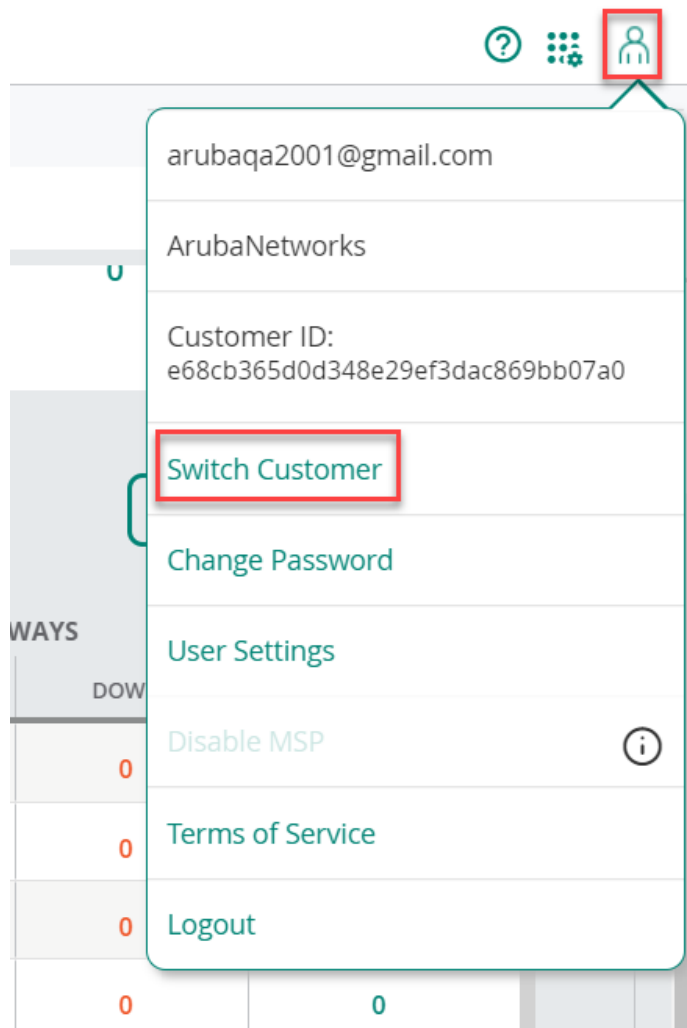
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 ADD ADDITIONAL ACCOUNT

To select a different tenant account, click the **User** icon , select **Switch Customer**, and then select the tenant account that you want to access.

Figure 26 *Switch Customer*



Navigating to the Tenant Account

MSP users with administrative privileges to tenant accounts can drill down to tenant accounts.

To drill down to a specific tenant account:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to **All Groups**.
2. Under **Manage**, click **Overview** to display the **Dashboard**.
The **Dashboard** page includes the following sections:
 - Dashboard summary bar
 - Overview and trends for customers
3. In the **Customers | Overview** table, click the tenant account name and click **Expand**.
The tenant account details window is displayed. Close the window.
4. To go to the tenant account, click on the tenant account name.
The tenant account is displayed in Standard Enterprise Mode.



To return to the MSP view, click **Return to MSP View**. Aruba recommends that you not use the **Back** button of the web browser to go back to the MSP view.

Points to Note:

- The group attached to tenant account in the MSP mode shows up as a default group for the users of the tenant account.
- Configuration changes to the group attached to a tenant account in the MSP mode are applied to the default group in the interface displayed for the tenant accounts.
- The administrators can add users to a tenant account using the **Users & Roles** menu in the **Global Settings** app.
- Tenant account administrators can allow or prevent user access to specific groups by configuring custom roles.

Chapter 11

Analyzing and Maintaining MSP Tenant Accounts

In the **Network Operations** app for MSP mode, when you set the filter to **All Groups**, the following left-navigation menu items are displayed for analyzing and maintaining tenant accounts:

- Under **Analyze**:
 - **Alerts**—Aruba Central MSP mode enables administrators to trigger alerts when tenant provisioning, network, device, or user management events occur. An MSP administrator can configure alerts at the MSP level which percolate down to all tenant accounts managed by the MSP. For more information, see [MSP Alerts](#).
 - **Audit Trail**—The **Audit Trail** page shows the logs for all the device management, configuration, and user management events triggered in Aruba Central.
- Under **Maintain**:
 - **Firmware**—The **Firmware** menu displays the **Access Points**, **Switch-MAS**, **Switch-Aruba**, and **Gateways** tabs that list all the tenants with firmware and compliance status for each of the device types. For more information, see [Firmware Upgrades for MSP Mode](#).
 - **Reports**—The **MSP Reports** dashboard enables you to create reports. You can configure these reports to run on demand or periodically. You must have read and write privileges or you must be an Admin user to create reports. For more information, see [MSP Reports](#).
 - **Portal Customization**—The **Portal Customization** page enables you to customize the look and feel of the user interface and the email notifications sent to the customers and users. For example, you can use your company logo in the user interface and company address in the email notifications sent to the customers or users. For more information, see [Customizing the Portal in MSP Mode](#).
 - **Organization**—Displays the Groups and Certificates tabs.
 - MSP groups are UI groups mapped to the default UI groups in the tenant account. If a tenant account is associated to a specific group in the MSP mode, the configuration changes to the devices associated with this tenant account are pushed only to the **default** group in the tenant account view. However, MSP administrators can create more groups for a specific tenant by drilling down to a tenant account. For more information, see [Groups in the MSP Mode](#).
 - MSP administrators can upload certificates to Aruba Central certificate store. They can also map the certificate usage for server and user authentication for the groups associated to a tenant account. For more information, see [MSP Certificates](#).

MSP Alerts

Aruba Central MSP mode enables administrators to trigger alerts when tenant provisioning, network, device, or user management events occur. An MSP administrator can configure alerts at the MSP level which percolate down to all tenant accounts managed by the MSP. For example, if the MSP administrator has configured an alert to be triggered when an AP is disconnected, the MSP is notified when an AP is disconnected in any of the tenant networks managed by the MSP. This allows for faster reactive support and makes monitoring and troubleshooting easy across multiple tenant accounts.

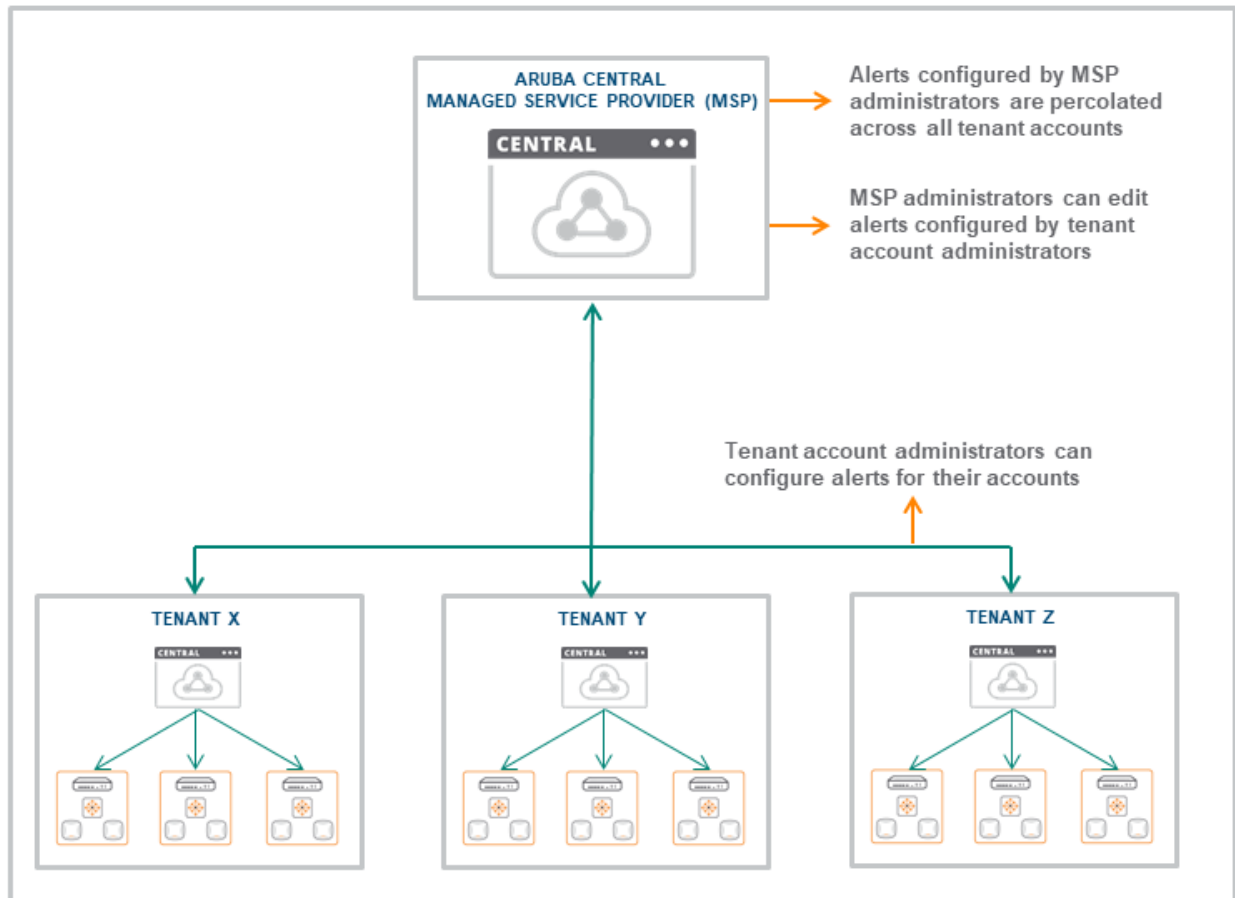
The MSP administrator can configure additional alerts at the tenant account level. At the tenant account level, alerts can be configured based on groups, labels, sites, or devices. Tenant account administrators can

also configure additional alerts for their account. In this case, the alert is triggered only for the corresponding tenant account.

The MSP administrator can edit an alert configured by the tenant account administrator. However, the tenant account administrator cannot edit an alert created by the MSP administrator.

MSP level and tenant level alert configurations are managed separately. For example, if an alert is configured and enabled at both the MSP level and tenant level, two separate notifications are triggered for the event.

Figure 27 *MSP Alerts*




This section includes the following topics:

- [Viewing MSP Alerts Dashboard](#)
- [MSP Alerts in List View](#)
- [MSP Alerts in Summary View](#)
- [MSP Alerts in Config View](#)

Viewing MSP Alerts Dashboard

1. In the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Analyze**, click **Alerts** to display the **Alerts** dashboard.

The **Alerts** dashboard enables you to configure, view, and acknowledge alerts. The dashboard has three views:

- Alerts in **List** View
 - Alerts in **Summary** View
 - Alerts in **Config** View
3. The **Search** bar allows you to search for alerts by tenant account. Enter the name of the tenant account and select the tenant account from the list.
 4. To view the list of alerts, click the **List** icon.
 - a. The list view displays the number of alerts in the following categories:
 - **Critical**
 - **Major**
 - **Minor**
 - **Warning**
 - b. Click **Acknowledge All** to acknowledge all the alerts at once.
 - c. Enable the **Show Acknowledged Alerts** button to display the list of acknowledged alerts.
 - d. Clicking  icon enables you to customize the **Alerts** table columns or set it to the default view.
 5. To view detailed graphs about the alerts, click the **Summary** icon . Select each tab, **All**, **Access Points**, **Switches**, or **Gateways** to view the graphs pertaining to each device type.
 6. To configure alerts, click the **Config** icon. For more information, see xxx.

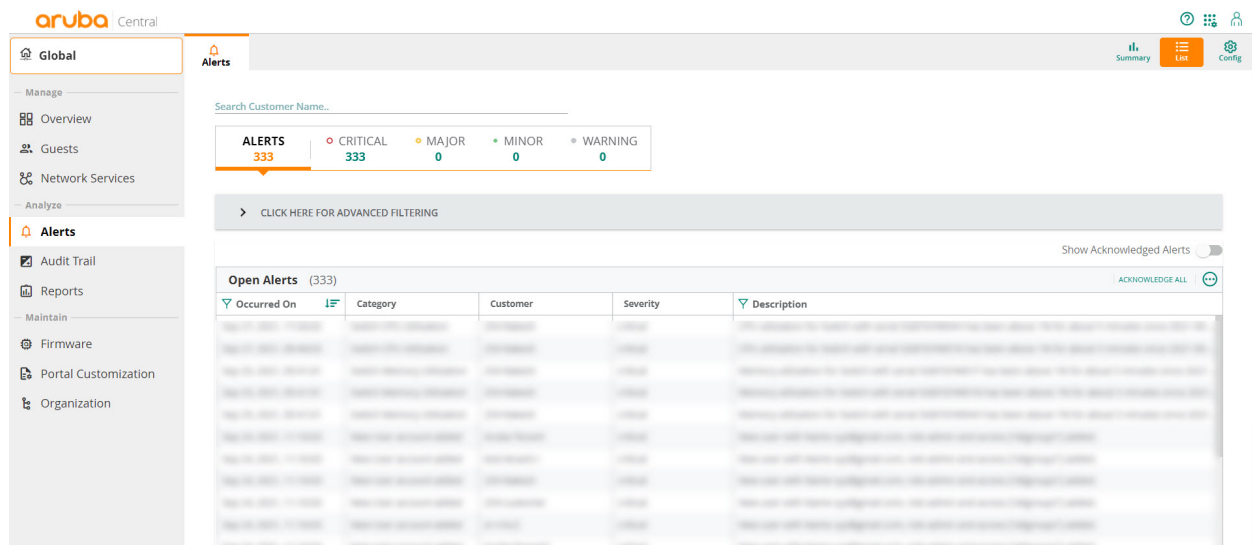
MSP Alerts in List View

The MSP Alerts page in list view displays a list of alerts for all customers associated with the MSP account.

Use the **Search Customer Name** field to filter alerts by customer name.

The Alerts summary bar displays a list of all the alerts categorized by severity level. You can click on any of the categories to display the list of alerts for that category.

Figure 28 MSP Alerts in List View



The screenshot shows the Aruba Central interface for MSP Alerts in List View. The top navigation bar includes 'Global', 'Alerts', 'Summary', and 'Config'. The left sidebar lists various management functions. The main area features a search bar for customer names and a summary bar showing 333 alerts, categorized by severity: 333 Critical, 0 Major, 0 Minor, and 0 Warning. Below this is a table titled 'Open Alerts (333)' with columns for 'Occurred On', 'Category', 'Customer', 'Severity', and 'Description'. A 'Show Acknowledged Alerts' toggle and an 'ACKNOWLEDGE ALL' button are located at the top right of the table.

All the alerts are displayed in a tabular format and displays the following information:

Table 16: Viewing the MSP Alerts in List View

| Data Pane Content | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Occurred On | Timestamp of the alert. Use the sort option to sort the alerts by date and time. |
| Category | Displays the category of the alert. Use the filter option to filter the alert by category. |
| Label | Displays the label name of the alert. |
| Site | Displays the site name of the alert. |
| Customer | Displays the customer name of the alert. |
| Group | Displays the group name of the alert. |
| Severity | Displays the severity level of the alert. The severity can be Critical, Major, Minor, or Warning. |
| Description | Displays a description of the alert. Use the search option in filter bar to filter the alert based on description. |

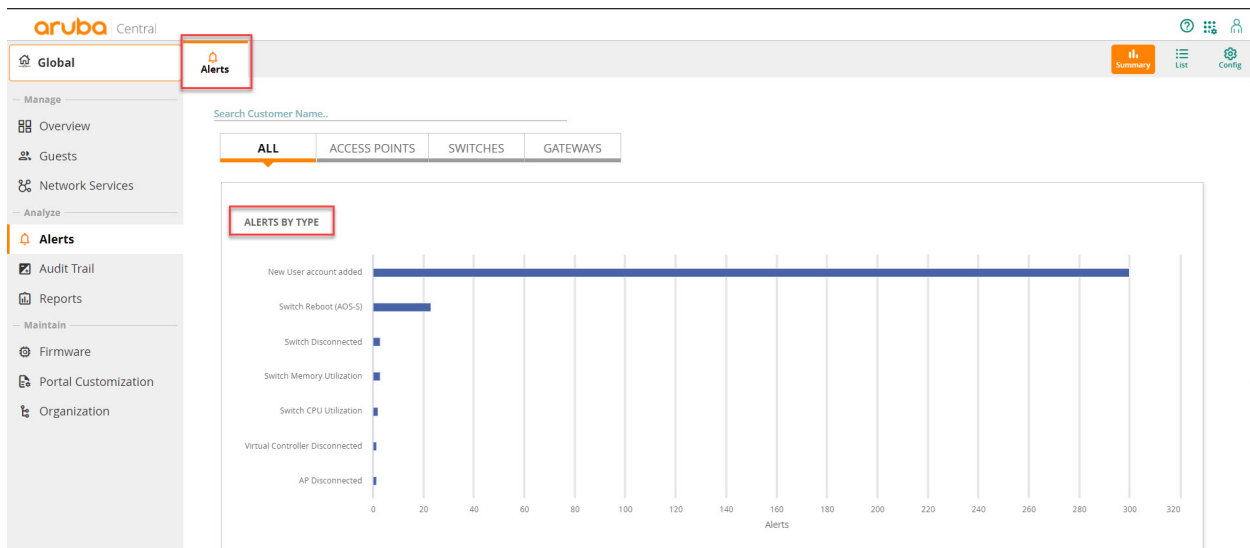
MSP Alerts in Summary View

The **Summary** view lists all the alerts in charts.

The available charts are:

- **Alerts by Type**—This horizontal bar chart plots the number of alerts versus the category of alerts. You can hover over a bar to get the exact data for the number of alerts for that category. Clicking on a bar redirects you to the list view for that category of alerts. An example is displayed in the next image.
- **Alerts by Severity**—This vertical bar chart plots the number of alerts versus the severity of alerts. You can hover over a bar to get the exact data for the number of alerts for that severity. Clicking on a bar redirects you to the list view for that severity of alerts.

Figure 29 Alerts by Type Chart in MSP Alerts Summary View



Select each tab, **All**, **Access Points**, **Switches**, or **Gateways** to view the graphs pertaining to each device type.

MSP Alerts in Config View

The **Alerts** page in **Config** view enables you to configure alerts. You can configure alerts at the MSP level and the tenant account level.

Configuring Alerts at the MSP Level

To configure alerts at the MSP level, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Analyze**, click **Alerts** to display the **Alerts** dashboard.
3. Click the **Config** icon .



At the MSP level, you cannot configure alerts based on groups, labels, sites, or devices.

4. Use the tabs to navigate between the alert categories. Select an alert and click + to enable the alert with default settings. To configure alert parameters, click on the alert tile (anywhere within the rectangular box) and do the following:
 - a. **Severity**—Set the severity. The available options are Critical, Major, Minor, and Warning. By default, the following alerts are enabled and the severity is **Major**:
 - Virtual Controller Disconnected
 - Rogue AP Detected
 - New User Account Added
 - Switch Detected
 - Switch Disconnected
 - b. **Notification Options**—See [Alert Notification Delivery Options](#).
 - Click **Save**.
 - **Add Rule**—(Optional) For a few alerts, the **Add Rule** option appears. For such alerts, you can add additional rule(s).

Configuring Alerts at the Tenant Account Level

To configure alerts at the tenant account level, complete the following steps:

1. Navigate to the tenant account. See [Navigating to the Tenant Account](#).
2. In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to a group or a device.
3. To configure alerts, click the settings icon under **Analyze > Alerts & Events**. By default, the **Alerts & Events > User** category is displayed.
4. Use the tabs to navigate between the alert categories. Select an alert and click + to enable the alert with default settings. To configure alert parameters, click on the alert tile (anywhere within the rectangular box) and do the following:
 - a. **Severity**—Set the severity. The available options are Critical, Major, Minor, and Warning. By default, the following alerts are enabled and the severity is **Major**:
 - Virtual Controller Disconnected
 - Rogue AP Detected
 - New User Account Added
 - Switch Detected
 - Switch Disconnected



For a few alerts, you can configure threshold value for one or more alert severities. To set the threshold value, select the alert and in the **exceeds** text box, enter the value. The alert is triggered when one of the threshold values exceed the duration.

- b. **Duration**—Enter the duration in minutes.
- c. **Device Filter Options**—(Optional) You can restrict the scope of an alert by setting one or more of the following parameters:
 - **Group**—Select a group to limit the alert to a specific group.
 - **Label**—Select a label to limit the alert to a specific label.
 - **Device**—Select a device to limit the alert to a specific device.
 - **Sites**—Select a site to limit the alert to a specific site.
- d. **Notification Options**
 - **Email**—Select the **Email** check box and enter an email address to receive notifications when an alert is generated. You can enter multiple email addresses, separate each value with a comma.
 - **Webhook**—Select the **Webhook** check box and select the Webhook from the drop-down list.
- e. Click **Save**.
- f. **Add Rule**—(Optional) For a few alerts, the **Add Rule** option appears. For such alerts, you can add additional rule(s). The rule summaries appear at the top of the pag

Viewing Enabled Alerts

To view alerts enabled at the MSP level or tenant account level, do the following:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, filter **All Groups**.
2. Under **Analyze**, click **Alerts** to display the **Alerts** dashboard.
3. On the **Alerts** page, click **Enabled**.

The **Enabled** tab lists the alerts that you have enabled. Click the tabs to see enabled alerts for each category.

Alert Notification Delivery Options

When you configure an alert, you can select how you want to be notified when an alert is generated. Aruba Central supports the following notification types:

- **Email**—Select the **Email** check box and enter an email address to receive notifications when an alert is generated. You can enter multiple email addresses; separate each value with a comma.
- **Webhook**—Select the **Webhook** check box and select the desired Webhooks from the drop-down list. Before you select this option, you must create Webhooks. For more information about creating and modifying Webhooks, see the Aruba Central Online documentation.

Firmware Upgrades for MSP Mode

The **Firmware** menu under **Maintenance** displays a list of tenant accounts and the status of the devices assigned to the tenant accounts.

Viewing the Firmware Dashboard

1. In the **Network Operations** app, use the filter to select **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Firmware**.

3. Select one of the following tabs: **Access Points**, **Switch-MAS**, **Switch-Aruba**, or **Gateways**

The **Firmware** menu displays the **Access Points**, **Switch-MAS**, **Switch-Aruba**, and **Gateways** tabs that list all the tenants with firmware and compliance status for each of the device types.

The following table displays the Firmware dashboard for **Access Points**, the table for the other tabs are similar:

Table 17: *Firmware Dashboard Parameters for APs Tab*

| Date Pane Item | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Customer Name | Name of the customer. |
| Upgrade Status | Status of the devices associated with the tenant account. This column displays one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Upgrading■ Scheduling in progress■ Downloading firmware■ Upgrade successful, ready for reboot■ Upgrade successful and rebooting AP■ Upgrade in process■ Firmware upgrade failed. Please try again.■ Rebooting■ Live upgrade initiating■ Live upgrade initiated |
| Compliance Status | Status of compliance for the tenant. This column indicates the compliance status such as Set , Not Set , or Compliance scheduled on <date and time> for a specific tenant. |
| Manage Firmware Compliance | Enables you to plan upgrades. See Managing Firmware Compliance Based on Tenant Account . |

Managing Firmware Compliance Based on Device Tabs

1. In the **Network Operations** app, use the filter to select **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Firmware**.
3. Select one of the following tabs: **Access Points**, **Switch-MAS**, **Switch-Aruba**, or **Gateways**
4. Click **Manage Firmware Compliance** at the top right.
The **Manage Firmware Compliance** window opens.
5. Select the firmware version and the time for upgrade.
6. Select **Auto Reboot** if you want Aruba Central to automatically reboot the device after a successful device upgrade. The **Auto Reboot** option is not available for **Access Points**.
7. Select one of the following options as required:
 - Select **Now** to set the compliance to be carried out immediately.
 - Select **Later Date** to set the compliance at the later date and time.
8. Click **Save and Upgrade**.
9. MSP initiates a firmware upgrade operation only for the devices that support the selected firmware version. If any of selected devices do not support the firmware version selected for the upgrade, a list of unsupported devices is displayed.

Managing Firmware Compliance Based on Tenant Account

1. In the **Network Operations** app, use the filter to select **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Firmware**.
3. Select one of the following tabs: **Access Points**, **Switch-MAS**, **Switch-Aruba**, or **Gateways**.
4. From the dashboard, select one or more customer name and click **Continue**.
5. The **Upgrade <Device Type> Firmware** page is displayed.



You can click the check box on the table heading of tenant details table to include all the tenants for the firmware upgrade listed in the current page. To manually upgrade firmware for specific tenants, select the check box corresponding to the tenant that requires a manual firmware upgrade in the tenant details table. Clicking the **Continue** button displays the **Upgrade <Device Type> Firmware** page. The **Filter by upgrade status** drop-down list disappears when the **Update All** button is clicked.

6. Perform the following actions:

Table 18: *Upgrade <Device Type> Firmware*

| Component | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| Firmware Version | The firmware version to which the tenant is required to be upgraded. Aruba Central considers the recommended firmware version as the default if no version is specified in the field. |
| Auto Reboot | Select this check box to reboot the device automatically after the download of the new version. NOTE: The Auto Reboot option is not applicable for Instant APs. |
| Schedule | Select one of the following radio buttons to specify if the compliance must be carried out immediately or at a later date and time. <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Now—To set the firmware upgrade to be carried out immediately.■ Later Date—To set the firmware upgrade to take place at a later date and time. Click the Upgrade button to upgrade the firmware. |
| Cancel | Click this button to cancel the settings and go back to the Maintenance > Firmware page. |

7. The **Firmware** page also displays the **Cancel All** button. Click **Cancel All** button to cancel the manual firmware upgrade for all the tenants in the MSP mode.



The compliance upgrade settings for the tenants and the tenant devices takes precedence over the manual firmware upgrade. The scheduled manual firmware upgrade becomes invalid when you set or schedule the compliance upgrade.

Firmware Upgrade in MSP Through NB API

Aruba Central provides an option to upgrade firmware for all the tenants mapped to the MSP through APIs in **Maintenance > API Gateway**.

To set or get the country code at group level through API:

1. In the **Account Home** page, click **API Gateway**.
2. Click **System Apps & Tokens** tab and generate a token key.
3. Download and copy the generated token.
4. Click the link displayed in the **APIs** tab of the **API Gateway**. The **Central Network Management APIs** page opens.
5. On the left navigation pane, select **Firmware** from the **URL** drop-down list.
6. Paste the token key in the **Token** field and press enter.
7. In **Firmware Management**, the following options are displayed:
 - **[POST] /firmware/v1/msp/upgrade**—Upgrades firmware at the MSP level. To configure the firmware upgrade for all the tenants of a specific device type, enter the following inputs in the corresponding labels of the script

```
{
  "firmware_scheduled_at": 0,
  "device_type": "string",
  "firmware_version": "string",
  "reboot": true,
  "exclude_groups": "string",
  "exclude_customers": "string"
}
```

Table 19: *Firmware Upgrade at MSP level*

| Label | Description |
|------------------------------|--|
| Firmware_scheduled_at | The time at which the firmware upgrade must be initiated. The value entered in this field is the count in seconds from the current time. |
| Device_type | The type of device for which the firmware upgrade must be initiated. |
| Firmware_version | The firmware version to which the device is required to be upgraded. Aruba Central takes the recommended firmware version as the default version if no version is specified in the field. |
| Reboot | True or false value to enable or disable the reboot of device once the firmware upgrade build is downloaded. NOTE: The Reboot option is not applicable for Instant APs. |
| Exclude-groups | The list of groups to be excluded from firmware upgrade. |
| Exclude_customers | The list of tenants to be excluded from firmware upgrade. |

- **[POST] /firmware/v1/msp/upgrade/customers/{customer_id}**—Upgrades firmware at the tenant level. To configure the firmware upgrade for a specific tenant of a specific device type, enter the following inputs in the corresponding labels of the script

```
{
  "firmware_scheduled_at": 0,
  "device_type": "string",
  "firmware_version": "string",
  "reboot": true,
  "exclude_groups": "string"
}.
```

Table 20: *Firmware Upgrade at the Tenant level*

| Label | Description |
|------------------------------|--|
| Firmware_scheduled_at | The time at which the firmware upgrade must be initiated. The value entered in this field is the count in seconds from the current time. |
| Device_type | The type of device for which the firmware upgrade must be initiated. |
| Firmware_version | The firmware version to which the device is required to be upgraded. Aruba Central takes the recommended firmware version as the default version if no version is specified in the field. |
| Reboot | True or false value to enable or disable the reboot of device once the firmware upgrade build is downloaded. NOTE: The Reboot option is not applicable for Instant APs. |
| Exclude-groups | List of groups to be excluded from firmware upgrade. |

- **[POST] /firmware/v2/msp/upgrade/cancel**—Cancels a scheduled upgrade firmware of devices specified by device_type. Enter the following inputs in the corresponding labels of the script

```
{
  "device_type": "string",
  "exclude_groups": "string",
  "exclude_customers": "string"
}.
```

Table 21: *Cancel Scheduled Upgrade at MSP Level*

| Label | Description |
|--------------------------|--|
| Device_type | The type of device for which the firmware upgrade schedule must be canceled. |
| Exclude-groups | List of groups to be excluded while canceling scheduled upgrade. |
| Exclude_customers | List of customer IDs to be excluded while canceling scheduled upgrade. |

- **[POST] /firmware/v2/msp/upgrade/customers/{customer_id}/cancel**—Cancels a scheduled upgrade firmware of devices specified by device_type for a tenant. Enter the following inputs in the corresponding labels of the script

```
{
  "device_type": "string",
  "exclude_groups": "string"
}.
```

Table 22: *Cancel Scheduled Upgrade at the Tenant Level*

| Label | Description |
|-----------------------|--|
| Device_type | The type of device for which the firmware schedule must be canceled. |
| Exclude-groups | List of groups to be excluded while canceling scheduled upgrade. |

The following APIs that include **v1** version will be deprecated from API Gateway and is replaced with **v2** version:

- **[POST] /firmware/v1/msp/upgrade/cancel**
- **[POST] /firmware/v1/msp/upgrade/customers/{customer_id}/cancel**

Order of Precedence For Compliance

The devices in the MSP mode inherits the compliance set in the following order of precedence from highest to lowest:

- Group level
- Tenant level
- MSP level

The devices in MSP mode exhibits the following behavior related to compliance settings:

- The compliance set at the group level overrides the compliance set at the tenant level or MSP level. If there is no compliance at the group level, the devices in the group inherits the compliance configured at the tenant level.
- The compliance set at the tenant level overrides the compliance set at the MSP level. If there is no compliance at the tenant level and group level, the tenant devices inherit the compliance configured at the MSP level.

MSP Reports

The **MSP Reports** page enables you to create reports. You can configure these reports to run on demand or periodically. You must have read and write privileges or you must be an Admin user to create reports. The **Reports** page is only applicable to the global MSP dashboard.



MSP reports are generated at the end of day, so the current day data is not available in the report. MSP reporting data is supported from version 2.5.0 onwards, the data is available only after an upgrade to version 2.5.0 or later. Data prior to the 2.5.0 upgrade is not available in the report.

Viewing the MSP Reports Page

To navigate to the **Reports** page, complete the following procedure:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to **All Groups**.
The **Global** dashboard is displayed.
2. Under **Analyze**, click **Reports**.
The **Reports** dashboard is displayed.
The **Reports** dashboard has the following sections:
 - **Browse**—Explore, email, download, or delete generated reports.
Displays the number of generated reports.
Click **Browse** to displays the **Reports** page in **List** view.
 - **Manage**—Edit or delete scheduled reports.
Displays the number of scheduled reports.
Click **Manage** to displays the **Reports** page in **Config** view.
In the **Config** view, click + to generate a new report.
 - **Create**—Creates a report that can be run instantly or periodically.
Displays the number of report categories and the number of report types.
Click **Create** to generate a new report. Currently, only **Device and Subscription Inventory** reports are supported in MSP.

Types of Reports

To access the **Reports** dashboard, set the filter to **All Groups** in the **Network Operations** app. Under **Analyze**, click **Reports**. Reports that are already run are listed under **Browse > Generated Reports**. If any report is yet to run, that report is available under **Browse > Scheduled Reports**.

The following table explains the parameters available in the **Device and Subscription Inventory** report.

Table 23: *Device and Subscription Inventory* Report Description

| Parameter | Description |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Access Points Inventory | <p>The Access Points Inventory page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of unassigned APs in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of APs purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of APs returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of APs assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned) |
| Switch Inventory | <p>The Switch Inventory page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of unassigned switches in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of switches purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of switches returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of switches assigned to the tenants during the time period. |

| Parameter | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned) |
| Gateway Inventory | <p>The Gateway Inventory page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of unassigned gateways in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of gateways purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of gateways returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of gateways assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned) |
| Device Management License | <p>The Device Management License page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of all licenses available in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of licenses purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of licenses returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of licenses assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Expired—Number of licenses that expired during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned -Expired) |
| Gateway Foundation License | <p>The Gateway Foundation License page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of licenses in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of licenses purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of licenses returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of licenses assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Expired—Number of licenses that expired during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned -Expired) |
| Gateway Advanced License | <p>The Gateway Advanced License page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of licenses in the beginning of |

| Parameter | Description |
|---|---|
| | <p>the time period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Purchased—Number of licenses purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of licenses returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of licenses assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Expired—Number of licenses that expired during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned -Expired) |
| Gateway Base License | <p>The Gateway Base License page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening—Total number of licenses in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of licenses purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of licenses returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of licenses assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Expired—Number of licenses that expired during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned -Expired) |
| Access Points Foundation License | <p>The Access Points Foundation License page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of licenses in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of licenses purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of licenses returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of licenses assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Expired—Number of licenses that expired during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned -Expired) |
| Access Points Advanced License | <p>The Access Points Advanced License page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of licenses in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of licenses purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of licenses returned by the tenants to the |

| Parameter | Description |
|----------------------------------|--|
| | <p>customer during the time period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Assigned—Number of licenses assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Expired—Number of licenses that expired during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned -Expired) |
| Switch Foundation License | <p>The Switch Foundation License page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of licenses in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of licenses purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of licenses returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of licenses assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Expired—Number of licenses that expired during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned -Expired) |
| Switch Advanced License | <p>The Switch Advanced License page lists the following options both in table and graph form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening Stock—Total number of licenses in the beginning of the time period. ■ Purchased—Number of licenses purchased during the time period. ■ Returned—Number of licenses returned by the tenants to the customer during the time period. ■ Assigned—Number of licenses assigned to the tenants during the time period. ■ Expired—Number of licenses that expired during the time period. ■ Closing Stock—Total of (Opening + Purchased + Returned - Assigned -Expired) |

The following table explains the parameters available in **Generated Reports** .

Table 24: Generated Reports Description

| Parameter | Description |
|-----------------|---|
| Title | Name of the report. |
| Date Run | Time when the report was last run. For Scheduled Reports , this is replaced by Next Run which indicates the time when the report will run in the future. |
| Scope | List of devices or subscription for which the report was run. |

| Parameter | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Report Type | Type of report, currently the only supported value is MSP Inventory. |
| Created by | Email address of the user who created the report. |

The following table explains the parameters available in **Scheduled Reports**

Table 25: *Scheduled Reports* Description

| Parameter | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Title | Name of the report. |
| Next Run | Time when the report will run in the future. |
| Status | Status of the report, whether scheduled , failed , running , rerun , or waiting . |
| Scope | List of devices or subscription for which the report was run. |
| Report Type | Type of report, currently the only supported value is MSP Inventory. |
| Recurrence | Time period of the scheduled report. |
| Created by | Email address of the user who created the report. |

Creating a Report

The MSP **Reports** page in **Summary** view enables you to browse, manage, and create reports. To create a report, perform the following steps:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to **All Groups**.
The **Global** dashboard is displayed.
2. Under **Analyze**, click **Reports**.
The **Reports** page is displayed.
3. In the **Reports** page, click the **Summary** icon. Click the **Create** tile.
Else, click the **Config** view and then click the + sign in the **Scheduled Reports** page.
The **Infrastructure** page is displayed.
4. Under **Infrastructure**, click **Device and Subscription Inventory** and then click **Next**.
5. Under **Scope**, select **All** or a combination of the other choices and then click **Next**:
 - **All**—Generates a report for all access points, gateways, switches, and subscriptions.
 - **Access Points**—Generates a report only for access points.
 - **Gateways**—Generates a report only for gateways.
 - **Switches**—Generates a report only for switches.
 - **Subscriptions**—Generates a report only for subscriptions.
6. Under **Report period**, select one of the following options and then click **Next**:
 - **Last Month**
 - **Last 3 Months**
 - **Last 6 Months**
 - **Custom Range**

7. Select one of the recurrent options:
 - **One Time (now)**
 - **One Time (later)**
 - **Every day**
 - **Every week**
 - **Every month**
8. For **Report Information**, enter the title of the report and an email address where the report will be delivered.
9. Select the format as either **PDF** or **CSV**.
10. Click **Generate**.
11. If you select **One Time** as an option in step 6, the report is available in the **Generated** view as **Generated Reports**. If the report is yet to run, the report is available under **Scheduled Reports**.

Editing a Report

To edit a report, complete the following procedure:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to **All Groups**.
The **Global** dashboard is displayed.
2. Under **Analyze**, click **Reports**.
The **Reports** page is displayed.
3. In the **Reports** page, click the **Scheduled** view icon.
The **Scheduled Reports** dashboard is displayed.
4. Under **Scheduled Reports**, select the report you want to edit and then click the edit icon.
The **Infrastructure** page is displayed.
5. Under **Scope**, select one or a combination of the following choices and then click **Next**:
 - **All**—Generates a report for all access points, gateways, switches, and subscriptions.
 - **Access Points**—Generates a report only for access points.
 - **Gateways**—Generates a report only for gateways.
 - **Switches**—Generates a report only for switches.
 - **Subscriptions**—Generates a report only for subscriptions.
6. Under **Report period**, select one of the following options and then click **Next**:
 - **Last Month**
 - **Last 3 Months**
 - **Last 6 Months**
 - **Custom Range**
7. Select one of the recurrent options:
 - **One Time (now)**
 - **One Time (later)**
 - **Every day**
 - **Every week**
 - **Every month**
8. For **Report Information**, enter the title of the report and an email address where the report will be delivered.
9. Select the format as either **PDF** or **CSV**.

10. Click **Generate**.
11. If you select **One Time** as an option, the report is available under **Generated Reports**. If the report is yet to run, the report is available under **Scheduled Reports**.

Viewing or Downloading a Report

To view or download a report, complete the following procedure:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to **All Groups**.
The **Global** dashboard is displayed.
2. Under **Analyze**, click **Reports**.
The **Reports** page is displayed.
3. In the **Reports** page, click the **Generated** view icon.
The **Generated Reports** dashboard is displayed.
4. Under **Generated Reports**, select the report you want to view or download.
 - To view the report online, click the report name.
 - To download the report, click the report and then click the download icon for either the CSV or PDF file.
 - To email the report, click the email to icon.
 - To delete the report, click the delete icon.

Deleting a Report or Multiple Reports

To delete a report or multiple reports, complete the following procedure:

1. From the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to **All Groups**.
The **Global** dashboard is displayed.
2. Under **Analyze**, click **Reports**.
The **Reports** page is displayed.
3. In the **Reports** page, click the **Generated** view icon.
Reports that are already run are listed under **Generated Reports**. If any report is yet to run, that report is available under **Scheduled Reports**.
4. Select the report you want to delete and then click the delete icon.
You can select multiple reports to delete.

MSP Audit Trails

The Audit Trail page shows the logs for all the device management, configuration, and user management events triggered in Aruba Central.

You can search or filter the audit trail records based on any of the following columns:

- Occurred on (Custom Range)
- Username
- IP Address
- Category
- Description

- Target
- Source

Viewing the Audit Trail Page

To view the audit trail log details in Aruba Central MSP mode:

1. From the Network Operations app, set the filter to **All Groups**.
2. Under **Analyze**, click **Audit Trail**.
3. Adjust the time filter to get the display for the required time range.

The Audit Trail logs are displayed for the following types of operations in the MSP:

- Addition, modification, and deletion of tenant accounts
- Addition, modification and deletion of users associated with a tenant account
- Subscription assignment to devices
- Modification of groups associated with a tenant account
- Configuration push, override , and updates for the devices associated with a tenant account
- Addition, modification, and deletion of MSP admin users
- License reconciliation

The Audit Trail page in the MSP mode displays the following information:

Table 26: *Audit Trail Pane in the MSP Mode*

| Parameter | Description |
|--------------------|---|
| Occurred On | Time stamp of the events for which the audit trails are shown. Use the filter option to select a specific time range to display the events. |
| Username | The username of the admin user who applied the changes. |
| IP Address | IP address of the client device. |
| Category | Type of modification and the affected device management category. See Classification of Audit Trails . |
| Target | The group, device, or tenant account to which the changes were applied. |
| Source | The tenant account in which the changes occurred. |
| Description | A short description of the changes such as subscription assignment, firmware upgrade, and configuration updates. Click to view the complete details of the event. For example, if an event was not successful, clicking the ellipsis displays the reason for the failure. |

Classification of Audit Trails

The audit trail is classified according to the type of modification and the affected device management category. The category can be one of the following:

- Configuration
- Firmware Management
- Reboot
- Device Management
- Templates

- User Management
- Variables
- Label Management
- MSP
- Guest
- Groups
- Subscription Management
- API Gateway
- RBAC
- Sites Management
- SAML Profile
- User Activity
- Federated User Activity
- Alert Configuration
- Install Manager
- Tools

The guest management feature allows guest users to connect to the network and at the same time, allows the administrator to control guest user access to the network.

Aruba Central allows administrators to create a splash page profile for guest users. Guest users can access the Internet by providing either the credentials configured by the guest operators or their respective social networking login credentials. For example, you can create a splash page that displays a corporate logo, color scheme and the terms of service, and enable logging in from a social networking service such as Facebook, Google, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Businesses can also pair their network with the Facebook Wi-Fi service, so that the users logging into Wi-Fi hotspots are presented with a business page, before gaining access to the network.

To enable logging using Facebook, Google, Twitter, and LinkedIn credentials, ensure that you create an application (app) on the social networking service provider site and enable authentication for that app. The social networking service provider will then issue a client ID and client secret key that are required for configuring guest profiles based on social logins.

Guest operators can also create guest user accounts. For example, a network administrator can create a guest operator account for a receptionist. The receptionist creates user accounts for guests who require temporary access to the wireless network. Guest operators can create and set an expiration time for user accounts. For example, the expiration time can be set to 1 day.

Cloud guest feature runs on the AP Foundation License. For more information, see [Aruba Central License Feature Details](#).

Guest Access Dashboard

The **Summary** page in the **Manage > Guest Access** application provides a dashboard displaying the number of guests, guest SSID, client count, type of clients, and guest connection for the selected group.

[Table 27](#) describes the contents of the **Guest Access Overview** page:

Table 27: *Guest Access Overview Page*

| Data Pane Item | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Time Range | Time range for the graphs and charts displayed on the Overview pane. You can choose to view graphs for a time period of 1 day, 1 week, and 1 month. |
| Guests | Number of guests connected to the SSIDs with Cloud Guest splash page profiles. |
| Guest SSID | Number of guest SSIDs that are configured to use the Cloud Guest splash page profiles. |
| Avg. Duration | The average duration of client connection on the SSIDs with Cloud Guest splash page profiles. |
| Max Concurrent Connections | Maximum number of client devices connected concurrently on the guest SSIDs. |

| Data Pane Item | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Guest Connection (graph) | Time stamp for the client connections on the cloud guest for the selected time range. |
| Guest Count by Authentication | Number of client devices based on the authentication type configured on the cloud guest SSIDs. |
| Guest Count by SSID | Number of guest connections per SSID. |
| Client Type | Type of the client devices connected on the guest SSIDs. |

Mapping Cloud Guest Certificates



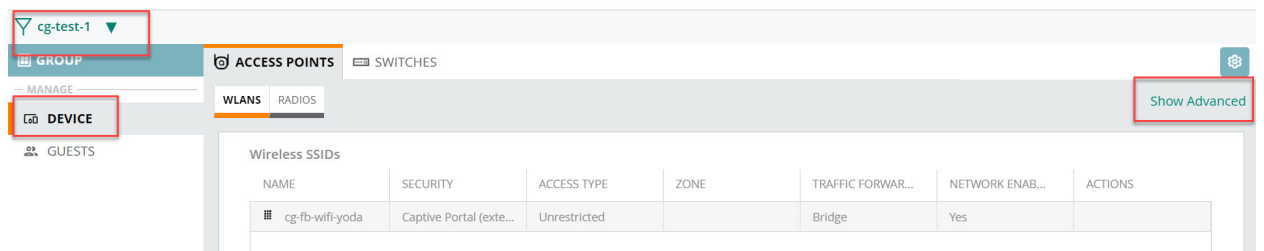
To enable certificates for the Cloud Guest Service, contact the Aruba Central support team.

A MSP administrator can upload a new Cloud Guest certificate in the certificate store and map it to Captive Portal for guest user authentication.

To map the cloud guest certificate to Captive Portal:

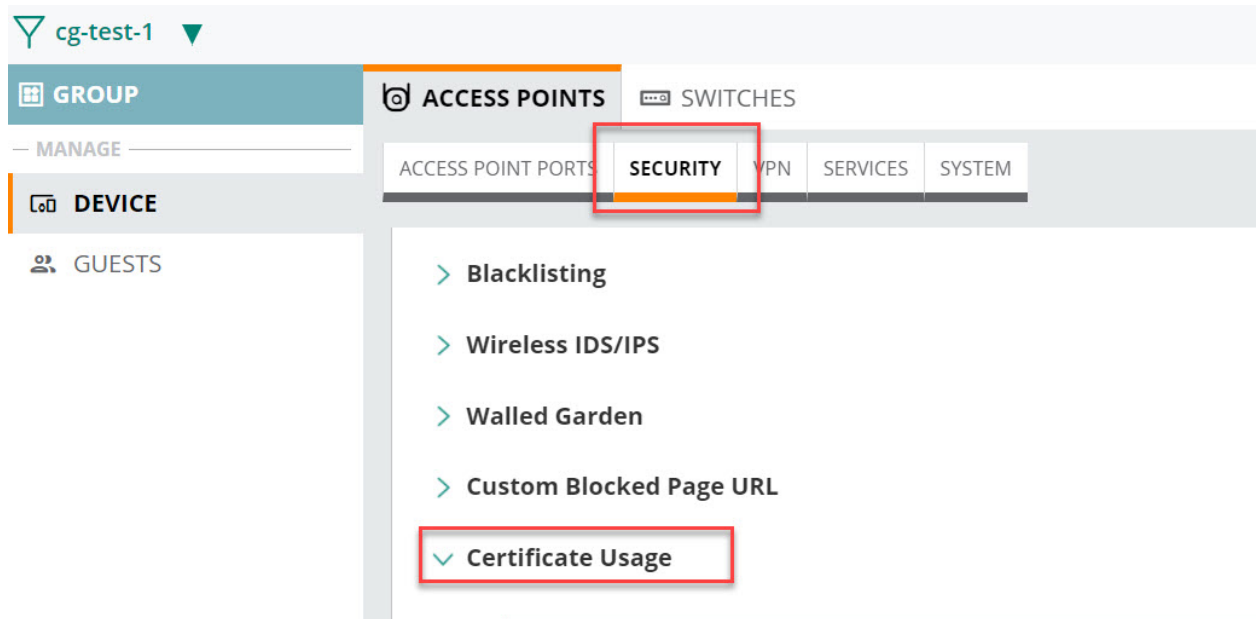
1. In the **Network Operations** app, use the filter to select **All Groups**.
2. Under **Maintain**, click **Organization**.
3. Click the **Certificates** tab.
4. Click the + sign to upload a certificate to the **Certificate Store**.
5. Use the filter to select the group to which you want to assign the certificate.
For example, in the following image, a group called **cg-test-1** is selected.
6. Under **Manage**, click **Device** and then click **Show Advanced > Security**.

Figure 30 *Show Advanced*



7. Expand the **Certificate Usage** accordion.

Figure 31 *Certificate Usage Accordion*



8. Select the required certificate from the **Captive Portal** drop-down list.
9. Click **Save Settings**.

Configuring a Guest Splash Page Profile

The Guest app allows MSP administrators to configure Splash Page profiles for tenant accounts. If the tenant account is mapped to a group and the Guest service is enabled on the tenant account, the tenant account users inherit the splash page profiles configured in the MSP. If the group associated to a tenant account is locked for editing on the MSP mode, the tenant account users cannot edit the Splash Page profiles inherited from the MSP. The guest MSP administrator users can delete only those Splash Pages that are not linked to any tenant account.

This topic describes the following procedures:

- [Adding a Guest Splash Page Profile](#)
- [Customizing a Splash Page Design](#)
- [Previewing and Modifying a Splash Page Profile](#)
- [Localizing a Guest Portal](#)
- [Associating a Splash Page Profile to an SSID](#)

Adding a Guest Splash Page Profile

To create a splash page profile, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to a group.
The dashboard context for the group is displayed.
2. Under **Manage**, click **Guests**.
The **Guest Access > Splash Pages** page is displayed.

3. To create a new splash page, click the **+** icon.
The **New Splash Page** pane is displayed.
4. On the **Configuration** tab, configure the parameters described in the following table:

Table 28: *Splash Page Configuration*

| Data Pane Content | Description |
|--------------------------|--|
| Name | <p>Enter a unique name to identify the splash profile.</p> <p>NOTE: If you attempt to enter an existing splash profile's name, Aruba Central displays a message stating that Splash page with this name already exists.</p> |
| Type | <p>Configure any of the following authentication methods to provide a secure network access to the guest users and visitors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Anonymous ■ Authenticated ■ Facebook Wi-Fi |
| Anonymous | <p>Configure the Anonymous login method if you want to allow guest users to log in to the Splash page without providing any credentials.</p> <p>For anonymous user authentication, you can also enable a pre-shared key to allow access. To enable a pre-shared key based authentication, set the Guest Key to ON and specify a password.</p> |
| Authenticated | <p>Configure authentication and authorization attributes, and login credentials that enable users to access the Internet as guests. You can configure an authentication method based on sponsored access and social networking login profiles.</p> <p>The authenticated options available for configuring the guest splash page are described in the following rows.</p> |
| Username/Password | <p>The Username/Password based authentication method allows pre-configured visitors to obtain access to wireless connection and the Internet. The visitors or guest users can register themselves by using the splash page when trying to access the network. The password is delivered to the users through print, SMS or email depending on the options selected during registration.</p> <p>To allow the guest users to register by themselves:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable Self-Registration. 2. Set the Verification Required to ON if the guest user account must be verified. 3. Enable the Bypass Apple Captive Network Assistant (CNA) to bypass the CNA on the iOS devices. Enabling CNA bypass allows users to bypass the Apple Captive Network Assistant pop-up on their iOS devices. However, users still need to verify their credentials with a browser. When the CNA bypass is disabled, the iOS clients have to enter the credentials in the CNA pop-up on their devices. The Bypass Apple Captive Network Assistant (CNA) toggle button is displayed only when Verification Required is enabled. Users can either enable or disable CNA bypass based on their requirement. 4. Specify a verification criteria to allow the self-registered users to verify through email or phone. |

Table 28: *Splash Page Configuration*

| Data Pane Content | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If email-based verification is enabled and the Send Verification Link is selected, a verification link is sent to the email address of the user. The guest users can click the link to obtain access to the Internet. ■ If phone-based verification is enabled, the guest users will receive an SMS. The administrators can also customize the content of the SMS by clicking on Customize SMS. <p>5. Specify the duration within the range of 1-60 minutes, during which the users can access free Wi-Fi to verify the link. The users can log in to the network for the specified duration and click the verification link to obtain access to the Internet.</p> <p>By default, the expiration date for the accounts of self-registered guest users is set to infinite during registration. The administrator or the guest operator can set the expiration date after registration.</p> |
| Social Login | <p>Enable Social Login to allow guest users to use their existing login credentials from social networking profiles such as Facebook, Twitter, Google, or LinkedIn and sign on to a third-party website. When a social login based profile is configured, a new login account to access the guest network or third-party websites is not required.</p> <p>NOTE: When configuring the OAuth for the social login, specify the cloud guest URL provided in the Aruba Central as the Redirect URI. For information about how to obtain the guest URL, see Obtaining the Redirect URI for OAuth.</p> <p>The following social logins are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Facebook—Allows guest users to use their Facebook credentials to log on to the splash page. To enable Facebook integration, you must create a Facebook app and obtain the app ID and secret key. For more information on app creation, see Create an App in the Facebook documentation portal. <p>Enter details obtained during creation of Facebook app for the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Client ID—Enter the app ID obtained from Facebook. ◦ Client Secret—Enter the secret key obtained from Facebook. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Twitter—Allows guest users to use their Twitter credentials to log on to the splash page. To enable Twitter integration, you must create a Twitter app and obtain the app ID and secret key. For more information, see Developer Apps in the Twitter documentation portal. <p>Enter details obtained during creation of the Twitter app for the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Client ID—Enter the app ID obtained from Twitter. ◦ Client Secret—Enter the secret key obtained from Twitter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Google—Allows guest users to use their Google credentials to log on to the splash page. To enable Google integration, you must create a Google app and obtain the app ID and secret key. For more information, see Creating your Project in the Google documentation portal. |

Table 28: *Splash Page Configuration*

| Data Pane Content | Description |
|------------------------------------|--|
| | <p>Enter details obtained during creation of the Google app for the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Client ID—Enter the app ID obtained from Google. ◦ Client Secret—Enter the secret key obtained from Google. ◦ Gmail for Work Domain—Enter the domain name to restrict authentication attempts to only the members of a Google hosted domain. Ensure that you have a valid domain account licensed by Google Domains or Google Apps. ◦ Sign-in Button Text—Specify a text for the sign-in button. ■ LinkedIn—Allows guest user to use their LinkedIn credentials to log on to the splash page. To enable LinkedIn integration, you must create a LinkedIn app and obtain the app ID and secret key. For more information, see Creating an App and Sign In with LinkedIn in the LinkedIn documentation portal. <p>Enter details obtained during creation of the LinkedIn app for the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Client ID—Enter the app ID obtained from LinkedIn. ◦ Client Secret—Enter the secret key obtained from LinkedIn. |
| Facebook Wi-Fi | <p>If you want to enable network access through the free Wi-Fi service offered by Facebook. Select the Facebook Wi-Fi option. The Facebook Wi-Fi feature allows you to pair your network with a Facebook business page, thereby allowing the guest users to log in from Wi-Fi hotspots using their Facebook credentials. If the Facebook Wi-Fi business page is set up, when the users try to access the Internet, the browser redirects the user to the Facebook page. The user can log in with their Facebook account credentials and can either check in to access free Internet or skip checking in and then continue.</p> |
| Facebook Wifi Configuration | <p>After selecting the Facebook Wi-Fi option, complete the following steps to continue with the Facebook Wi-Fi configuration.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the Configure Now link. 2. Sign in to your Facebook account. 3. If you do not have a business page, click Create Page. For more information on setting Facebook Wi-Fi service, see Facebook Wi-Fi in the Facebook documentation portal. <p>NOTE: Instant AP devices support Facebook Wi-Fi services on their own, without Aruba Central. However, for enabling social login based authentication, the guest splash pages must be configured in Aruba Central. For more information on Facebook Wi-Fi configuration on an Instant AP, see the <i>Aruba Instant User Guide</i>.</p> |
| Allow Internet In Failure | <p>To allow users access the Internet when the external captive portal server is not available, click the Allow Internet In Failure toggle switch. By default, this option is disabled.</p> |

Table 28: *Splash Page Configuration*

| Data Pane Content | Description |
|--|---|
| Override Common Name | <p>To override the default common name, click the Override Common Name toggle switch and specify a common name. The common name is the web page URL of the guest portal. By default, the common name is set to securelogin.arubanetworks.com. The guest users can override this default name by adding their own common name.</p> <p>If your devices are managed by AirWave and you want to use your own certificate for the captive portal service, ensure that the captive portal certificate is pushed to the Instant AP from the AirWave management system. When the appropriate certificate is loaded on the AP, perform the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run the show captive-portal-domains command at the Instant AP command prompt. 2. Note the common name or the internal captive portal domain name. 3. Add this domain name in the Override Common Name field on the Splash Page configuration page. 4. Save the changes. |
| Guest Key | To set password for anonymous users, enable the Guest Key and enter a password. |
| Sponsored Guest | Enable the Sponsored Guest option to provide authorization control to a guest sponsor for allowing and denying a guest from accessing the network. |
| Allowed Sponsor Domains | Enter accepted company domain names. The domain name must match the suffix of the sponsor's email address. The domain names must be company names and not any public domain names such as Gmail, Yahoo, and so on. To add more domain names, click the add icon and enter the domain name. This is a mandatory field. |
| Allowed Sponsor Emails | Enter the allowed email addresses. If you leave this field empty, all emails that correspond to the allowed domains list are permitted to sponsor guests. To add more sponsor emails, click the add icon and enter the sponsor's email address. This is an optional field. |
| Authentication Success Behavior | <p>If Anonymous or Authenticated option is selected as the guest user authentication method, specify a method for redirecting the users after a successful authentication. Select one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Redirect to Original URL— When selected, upon successful authentication, the user is redirected to the URL that was originally requested. ■ Redirect URL— Specify a redirect URL if you want to override the original request of users and redirect them to another URL. |
| Authentication Failure Message | If the Authenticated option is selected as the guest user authentication method, enter the authentication failure message text string returned by the server when the user authentication fails. |
| Session Timeout | <p>Enter the maximum time in Day(s): Hour(s): Minute(s) format for which a client session remains active. The default value is 0:8:00. When the session expires, the users must re-authenticate.</p> <p>If MAC caching is enabled, the users are allowed or denied access based on the MAC address of the connective device.</p> |

Table 28: Splash Page Configuration

| Data Pane Content | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| Share This Profile | <p>Select this check box if you want to allow the users to share the Splash Page profile. The Splash Page profiles under All Devices can be shared across all the groups.</p> <p>NOTE: When you clone an existing group, the unshared splash page profile in the existing group is not cloned to the new group. In the existing group, if an unshared splash page is associated with a guest network, then the splash page value is empty in the guest network of the new group.</p> |
| Daily Usage Limit | <p>Use this option to set a data usage limit for authenticated guest users, anonymous profiles, and Facebook Wi-Fi logins. By default, no daily usage limit is applied.</p> <p>To set a daily usage limit, use one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ By Time— Specify the time limit in hours and minutes for data usage during a day. When a user exceeds the configured time limit, the device is disconnected from the network until the next day begins; that is, until 00.00 hours in the specified time zone.■ By Data— Specify a limit for data usage in MB. You can set this limit to either Per User, Per Session, or Per Device. When the data usage exceeds the configured limit, the user device is disconnected from the network until the next day begins; that is, until 00.00 hours in the specified time zone.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Per User— This option applies the data usage limit based on authenticated user credentials.○ Per Session—This option applies the data usage limit based on user sessions.○ Per Device—This option applies the data usage limit based on the MAC address of the client device connected to the network. <p>Important Points to Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The values configured for this feature do not serve as hard limits. There might be a slight delay in enforcing daily usage limits due to the time required for processing information.■ For anonymous and Facebook Wi-Fi logins, the daily usage limit is applied per MAC address of the client device connected to the network. |
| Allowlist URL | <p>To allow a URL, click + and add the URL to the allowlist. For example, if the terms and conditions configured for the guest portal include URLs, you can add these URLs to the allowlist, so that the users can access the required web pages.</p> |

Obtaining the Redirect URI for OAuth

When creating social login apps for the splash page, the configuration of OAuth requires a Redirect URI. Use the server URL provided in the splash page configuration in Aruba Central with [/oauth/reply](#) suffix. Ensure that the URL is an HTTPS URL with a domain name and not the IP address. For example, <https://example1.cloudguest.arubanetworks.com/oauth/reply>.

To get the cloud guest URL, complete the following steps:


1. In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to a group.
The dashboard context for the group is displayed.

2. Under **Manage**, click **Guests**.

The **Guest Access > Splash Pages** page is displayed.



Ensure that the pop-up blocker of the browser is disabled.

3. Hover over the splash page profile for which you want to view the cloud guest URL and click the  settings icon.

The Splash Page Configuration window is displayed.

Figure 32 *Cloud Guest URL*


SPLASH PAGE CONFIGURATION



```
! Include the next four lines on your guest SSID
auth-server AS1_#guest#_
auth-server AS2_#guest#_
set-role-pre-auth TP-TEST_#guest#_
captive-portal external profile TP-TEST_#guest#_

wlan access-rule TP-TEST_#guest#_
rule alias licdn.com match tcp 443 443 permit
rule alias twimg.com match tcp 443 443 permit
rule alias bam.nr-data.net match tcp 443 443 permit
rule alias nr-data.net match tcp 443 443 permit
rule alias js-agent.newrelic.com match tcp 443 443 permit
rule alias crl.comodoca.com match tcp 80 80 permit
rule alias crt.comodoca.com match tcp 80 80 permit
rule alias secure.comodo.com match tcp 80 80 permit
rule alias symcb.com match tcp 80 80 permit
rule alias symcd.com match tcp 80 80 permit
rule alias digicert.com match tcp 80 80 permit
rule alias any match tcp 80 80 permit
rule alias match 6 80 80 permit

wlan auth-server AS1_#guest#_
radsec
ip yoda-cgqa.arubathena.com
port 1812
acctport 1813
timeout 20
nas-id 7d2e4c68-b04f-44c2-ba35-3ae6279d03c3
rfc3576
```

4. Copy the cloud guest URL from the **Splash Page Configuration** window and use it to specify as the Redirect URI in the social login app configuration for OAuth.
 5. Alternatively, you can also click the  preview icon.
- The Splash page is displayed in the browser.



This is the page the guest user will see and use it to sign on to the application.

6. Copy the URL from the address bar on the browser and use it to specify as the Redirect URI in the social login app configuration for OAuth.

Customizing a Splash Page Design

To customize a splash page design, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to a group.
The dashboard context for the group is displayed.
2. Under **Manage**, click **Guests**.
The **Guest Access > Splash Pages** page is displayed.
3. To create a new splash page, click the **+** icon.
The **New Splash Page** pane is displayed.
4. To customize a splash page design, on the **Guest > Splash Page > New Splash Page > Customization** pane, configure the parameters described in the following table:

Table 29: Splash Page Customization

| Data Pane Content | Description |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Layout | <p>To customize the page layout based on the device type. Specify a layout by selecting one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Horizontal, better for computers ■ Vertical, better for phones <p>The horizontal layout is selected by default. To change the layout, click the drop-down list and select the required layout type.</p> |
| Background color | To change the color of the splash page, select a color from the Background Color palette. |
| Button color | To change the color of the sign in button, select a color from the Button Color palette. |
| Header fill color | Select the fill color for the splash page header from the Header fill color palette. |
| Page font color | To change the font color of the text on the splash page, select a color from the Page font color palette. |
| Page font Color | Select the font color of the splash page from the palette. |
| Logo | To upload a logo, click Browse , and browse the image file. Ensure that the image file size does not exceed 256 KB. |
| Background Image | Click Browse to upload a background image. Ensure that the background image file size does not exceed 512 KB. |
| Page Title | Add a suitable title for the splash page. |
| Welcome Text | Enter the welcome text to be displayed on the splash page. Ensure that the welcome text does not exceed 20,000 characters. |
| Terms & Conditions | <p>Enter the terms and conditions to be displayed on the splash page. Ensure that the terms and conditions text does not exceed 20000 characters.</p> <p>The text box also allows you to use HTML tags for formatting text. For example, to highlight text with italics, you can wrap the text with the <code><i> </i></code> HTML tag.</p> <p>Specify an acceptance criteria for terms and condition by selecting any of the following options from the Display "I Accept" check box:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No, Accept by default ■ Yes, Display check box <p>If the I ACCEPT check box must be displayed on the Splash page, select the display format for terms and conditions.</p> <p>Ensure that Display Option For Terms & Conditions has the Inline Text option auto-selected and displayed as an uneditable text.</p> |
| Ad Settings | <p>If you want to display advertisements on the splash page, enter the URL in the Advertisement URL.</p> <p>For Advertisement Image, click Browse and upload the image.</p> |

Localizing a Guest Portal

To localize a guest portal, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to a group.
The dashboard context for the group is displayed.

2. Under **Manage**, click **Guests**.
The **Guest Access > Splash Pages** page is displayed.
3. To create a new splash page, click the **+** icon.
The **New Splash Page** pane is displayed.
4. To localize or translate the Guest portal content, on the **Guest > Splash Page > New Splash Page > Localization** pane, configure the parameters described in the following table:



These are optional settings unless specified as a required parameter explicitly.

Table 30: *Guest Portal Localization*

| Data Pane Content | Description | Allowed Length of Text |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Login Section | | |
| Login button title | Enter the custom label text to be localized for the Login button. | 1–255 characters |
| Network login title | Enter the custom title text that you want to localize for the Network Login page. | 1–255 characters |
| Login page title | Enter the custom text for title in the Login page. | 1–255 characters |
| Access denied page title | Enter the custom title text for the Access Denied page. | 1–255 characters |
| Logged in title | Enter the custom Logged in title text for the page that allows access. | 1–255 characters |
| Username label | Enter the custom text for Username label. | 1–255 characters |
| Username placeholder | Enter the custom text to show in in the Username placeholder. | 1–255 characters |
| Password placeholder | Enter the custom text to show in in the Password placeholder. | 1–255 characters |
| Email address placeholder | Enter the custom text to show in in the Email Address placeholder. | 1–255 characters |
| Register button title | Enter the custom title text for Register button. | 1–255 characters |
| Network login button title | Enter the custom title text for Network Login button. | 1–255 characters |
| Terms and Conditions title | Enter the custom text to show in the Terms and Conditions title. | 1–255 characters |

Table 30: *Guest Portal Localization*

| Data Pane Content | Description | Allowed Length of Text |
|--|--|------------------------|
| I accept the Terms and Conditions' text | Enter the custom text to show for the 'I accept the Terms and Conditions' text adjacent to the check box. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Welcome Text | Enter a custom Welcome text to the guest portal user. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Login failed message | Enter a custom text to show for the Login Failed message when a user's login attempt gets denied or fails. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Logged in message | Enter a custom text to show for the Logged in message in the access allowed page. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Register Section | | |
| Phone help message | Enter a custom help message to show for the Phone help field. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Phone number placeholder | Enter the custom placeholder text for the Phone Number input UI control. | 1-255 characters |
| 'Back' button text | Enter the custom text label to show for the Back button control. | 1-255 characters |
| 'Continue' button text | Enter the custom text label to show for the Continue button control. | 1-255 characters |
| Email radio button | Enter a custom text label for the Email option. | — |
| Phone radio button | Enter a custom label text for the Phone option. | — |
| Register page title | Enter a custom title text for the Register page. | 1-255 characters |
| Accept button title | Enter a custom title text for the Accept button. | 1-255 characters |
| Register Page instructions | Enter a custom message to show in the Register page. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Verification Section | | |
| Verification code label | Enter a custom text to show for the Verification code label. | 1-255 characters |
| Verification code placeholder | Enter a custom text to show for the Verification code placeholder. | 1-255 characters |
| Verification email check message | Enter a custom text for the Verification Email Check message. This is shown in the verification pending page. | Up to 20000 characters |

Table 30: *Guest Portal Localization*

| Data Pane Content | Description | Allowed Length of Text |
|--|---|------------------------|
| Verification email notice message | Enter a custom text for the Verification Email Notice message. This is the message notifying the user when the email will be sent. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Verification email sent message | Enter a custom text for the Verification Email Sent message. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Verification phone notice message | Enter a custom text for the Verification Phone Notice message. This is the message notifying the user that an SMS has been sent. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Verified account message | Enter a custom text for the Verified Account message. This is the message that will be shown in the Verified page. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Verify account message | Enter a custom text for the Verify Account message. This is the message that will be shown in the Verify page. | Up to 20000 characters |
| Verify button title | Enter a custom label text for the Verify button. | 1–255 characters |
| Verify title | Enter a custom text for Verify title. | 1–255 characters |
| Network login message | Enter a custom text message to show in the Network Login page. | Up to 20000 characters |

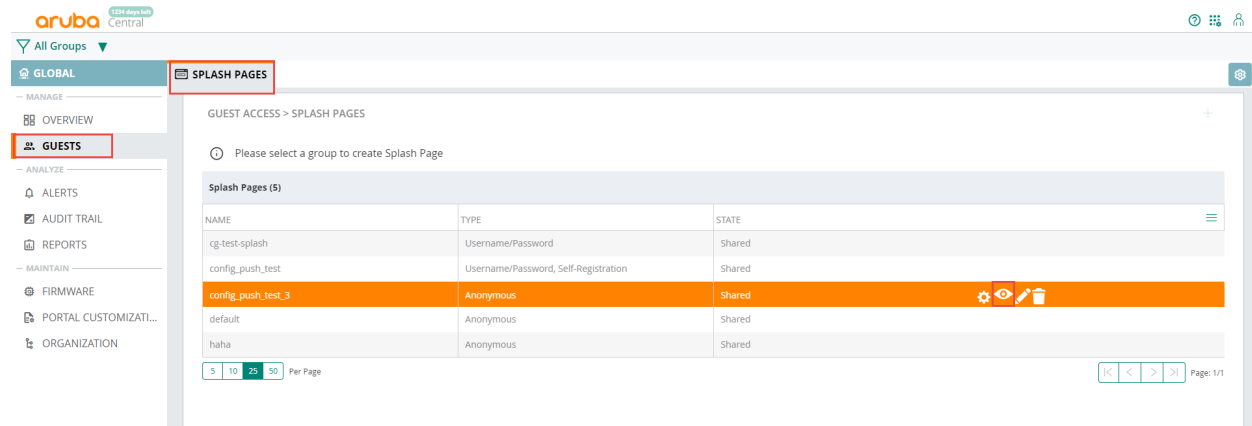
- Click **Preview** to preview the localized guest portal page or click **Finish**

Previewing and Modifying a Splash Page Profile

To preview a splash page profile, complete the following steps:

- In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to a group.
The dashboard context for the group is displayed.
- Under **Manage**, click **Guests**.
The **Guest Access > Splash Pages** page is displayed.
- Ensure that the pop-up blocker on your browser window is disabled.
- Hover over the splash profile you want to preview and click the preview icon. The Splash Page is displayed in a new window.

Figure 33 *Splash Pages Tab*



The **Splash Pages** page also allows you to perform any of the following actions:

- To view the Splash Page configuration text in an overlay window, click the settings icon next to the profile. You can copy the configuration text and apply it to AirWave managed APs using configuration templates.
- To modify a splash page profile, click the edit icon ext to the profile form list of profiles displayed in the Splash Page Profiles pane.
- To delete a profile, select the profile and click the delete icon next to the profile.

Associating a Splash Page Profile to an SSID

To associate a splash page profile with an SSID, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Network Operations** app, set the filter to a group.
The dashboard context for the group is displayed.
2. Under **Manage**, click **Device > Access Points**.
3. Click the **Config** icon.
4. Under **WLANS**, click **+Add SSID**.
5. The **Create a New Network** pane is displayed.
6. Refer to the AP configuration page for Aruba Central Online Help for more detailed information on how to create the network at .

How do I create an Aruba Central MSP account?

As MSP mode is an operational mode of the **Network Operations** app which is one of the apps in Aruba Central, the first step to create an MSP account is to create an Aruba Central account, subscribe only to the **Network Operations** app, and then enable **Managed Service Mode**.

- Sign up for Aruba Central evaluation [here](#).
- Enable MSP mode.

Should tenants sign up for an Aruba Central account as well?

No. With MSP mode enabled, the MSP administrator manages the creation and deletion of tenant accounts. After a tenant account is created, the MSP administrator can add tenant users to the account.

To create a tenant user, the MSP administrator must provide a valid email address for the user. A verification email is sent to this email address.

Tenant users have access to their individual tenant account only. Tenant users do not have access to other tenant accounts managed by the MSP.

Who owns the hardware and subscriptions?

In the MSP mode, all the hardware and subscriptions are owned by the MSP. The MSP temporarily assigns devices and their corresponding subscriptions to tenants for the duration of the managed service contract. When the contract ends, the devices and the subscriptions are returned back to the common pool of resources of the MSP and can be reassigned to another tenant.

Can existing Aruba Central customers migrate to an MSP account?

End customers who own their own devices and subscriptions cannot transfer ownership of the devices to an MSP. However, the MSP administrator can manage the end customer network.

What are the supported devices and architectures?

MSP supports all devices and architectures supported by Aruba Central.

See [Supported APs](#) and [Supported Switches](#).

Aruba Central support wireless, wired, and SD-WAN deployments, either independently or in combination. For example, as an MSP, you can manage the following combinations:

- Customer environments having a wireless deployment.
- Customer environments having both wired and wireless deployments.
- Customer environments having an SD-WAN deployment.



Aruba Central does not support managing gateways at the MSP level. However, gateways can be configured and managed at the tenant account level.

Which group is the default group for the tenant account?

The MSP group associated to the Tenant account shows up as the default group for Tenant account users. All configuration changes made to the “MSP group” associated to the “Tenant account” are applied to the default group on the Tenant account.

What are predefined user roles?

The **Users & Roles** tile under **Global Settings** in the **Account Home** page allows you to configure the following types of users with system-defined roles:

| User Role | Standard Enterprise Mode | MSP Mode |
|----------------------|--|--|
| admin | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Has full access to all devices.■ Can provision devices and enable access to application services.■ Can create or update users, groups, and labels. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Has full access to tenant accounts.■ Can create, modify, provision, and manage tenant accounts. |
| readwrite | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Has access to the groups and devices assigned in the account.■ Can add, modify, configure, and delete a device in the account. | Can access and modify tenant accounts. |
| readonly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Can view the groups and devices.■ Can view generated reports. | Can view tenant accounts. |
| guestoperator | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Can access and modify cloud guest splash page profiles.■ Can configure visitor accounts for the cloud guest splash page profiles. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Can access and modify cloud guest splash page profiles.■ Can configure visitor accounts for the cloud guest splash page profiles. |

What are custom user roles?

Along with the predefined user roles, Aruba Central allows you to create custom roles with specific security requirements and access control. However, only the users with the administrator role and privileges can create, modify, clone, or delete a custom role in Aruba Central.

With custom roles, you can configure access control at the application level and specify access rights to view or modify specific application services or modules. For example, you can create a custom role that allows access to a specific applications like Guest Access or network management and assign it to a user.

You can create a custom role with specific access to MSP modules. The **MSP** application allows users with administrator role and privileges to define user access to MSP modules such as Customer Management and Portal Customization. The MSP tenant account user does not have access to the **MSP** application. Even if a tenant account user is assigned a custom role having **MSP** application privileges, the tenant account user will not have access to the **MSP** application and **MSP** will not appear in the **Global Settings > Users & Roles > Roles > Allowed Applications** list.

What tasks can be performed by an MSP user and tenant user?

In the MSP mode, MSP users have a superset of administration options compared to tenant users.

An MSP administrator can perform the following administrative tasks:

- Tenant account management.
- Device and subscription management across all tenants.
- Monitoring and event management across all tenants.
- Configuration management across all tenants.
- User management across all tenants.
- API management for the MSP and across all tenants.

A tenant account administrator can perform the following administrative tasks for their respective tenant account only:

- Monitoring and event management.
- Configuration management.
- User management.
- API management.