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# Executive Summary

1 In recent years criminals and other attackers have compromised the networks of several major hotel  
 2 chains, exposing the information of hundreds of millions of guests. Breaches like these can result in huge  
 3 financial loss, operational disruption, and reputational harm, along with lengthy regulatory  
 4 investigations and litigation. Hospitality organizations can reduce the likelihood of a hotel data breach  
 5 by strengthening the cybersecurity of their property management system (PMS). The PMS is an  
 6 attractive target for attackers because it serves as the information technology (IT) operations and data  
 7 management hub of a hotel. This cybersecurity practice guide shows an approach to securing a PMS and  
 8 the ecosystem of guest services it supports. It offers how-to guidance for building an example solution  
 9 using commercially available products, standards, and best practices for role-based access control,  
 10 privileged access management, network segmentation, moving target defense, and data protection.

## 11 CHALLENGE

12 Hospitality organizations rely on a PMS for  
 13 daily tasks, planning, and record keeping. As  
 14 the operations hub, the PMS interfaces with  
 15 several services and components within a  
 16 hotel’s IT systems, such as point-of-sale (POS)  
 17 systems, physical access control systems,  
 18 Wi-Fi networks, and other guest service

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*An unsecured or poorly secured PMS could expose a hotel—and the larger hospitality organization of which the hotel is a part— to a significant and costly data breach...*

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19 applications. A PMS, and the extended PMS ecosystem, stores, processes, and transmits a variety of  
 20 sensitive guest information, including payment card information (PCI) and personally identifiable  
 21 information (PII). An unsecured or poorly secured PMS could expose a hotel – and the larger hospitality  
 22 organization of which the hotel is a part – to a significant and costly data breach, including financial  
 23 penalties for violating state, federal, and international privacy and other regulatory regimes.

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### *This practice guide can help your organization:*

- **instill consumer confidence and brand loyalty** by protecting guest privacy and payment card information
- **limit the cost** for recovery and mitigation if a breach occurs
- **build the business case**, functional requirements, and test plan for a similar solution within your own environment
- **support privacy/regulatory compliance** by using data tokenization and limiting the spread of data beyond “need-to-know”
- **increase overall PMS security** situational awareness, and limit exposure of the PMS to incidents in systems that interface with it
- **control and limit access** to your PMS to those with a business need

## 25 SOLUTION

26 The National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) collaborated with the hospitality business  
 27 community and cybersecurity technology providers to build an environment that simulates a hotel's IT  
 28 infrastructure, including guest WiFi and a PMS integrated with a POS module and an electronic door lock  
 29 system. Using commercially-available products, the example solution shows how to protect data moving  
 30 within this environment, and limit or prevent user access to the various systems and services.

31 The example solution uses technologies and security capabilities (shown below) from our project  
 32 collaborators. All technologies used in the solution support security standards and guidelines of the NIST  
 33 Cybersecurity Framework, Hotel Technology Next Generation, and the PCI Security Standards Council,  
 34 among others. Although following the guide does not ensure General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)  
 35 compliance, the recommended solution aligns with the key principles of GDPR.

Collaborator	Security Capability or Component
	Network protection appliance that provides an additional layer of protection against cyber attacks
	Visualizes the diverse types of devices connected to the network; enforces policy-based controls
	Physical access control ecosystem including door locks, room key encoding, and management
	Real-time incident monitoring and detection, privilege escalation management and reporting functions
	Payment solution appliance that secures credit card transactions and shrinks the PCI compliance enclave
	Access control platform that secures connections, and provides control mechanisms to enterprise systems for authorized users and devices; monitors activity down to the keystroke

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37 While the NCCoE used a suite of commercial products to address this challenge, this guide does not  
 38 endorse these particular products, nor does it guarantee compliance with any regulatory initiatives. Your  
 39 organization's information security experts should identify the products that will best integrate with  
 40 your existing tools and IT system infrastructure. Your organization can adopt this solution or one that  
 41 adheres to these guidelines in whole, or you can use this guide as a starting point for tailoring and  
 42 implementing parts of a solution.

## 43 HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

44 Depending on your role in your organization, you might use this guide in different ways:

45 **Business decision makers, including chief information security and technology officers** can use this  
46 part of the guide, *NIST SP 1800-27a: Executive Summary*, to understand the impetus for the guide, the  
47 cybersecurity challenge we address, our approach to solving this challenge, and how the solution could  
48 benefit your organization.

49 **Technology, security, and privacy program managers** who are concerned with how to identify,  
50 understand, assess, and mitigate risk can use *NIST SP 1800-27b: Approach, Architecture, and Security*  
51 *Characteristics*, which describes what we built and why, including the risk analysis performed, and the  
52 security/privacy control mappings.

53 **IT professionals** who want to implement an approach like this can make use of *NIST SP 1800-27c: How-*  
54 *To Guides*, which provides specific product installation, configuration, and integration instructions for  
55 building the example implementation, allowing you to replicate all or parts of this project.

## 56 SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

57 You can view or download the guide at [https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/projects/use-cases/securing-](https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/projects/use-cases/securing-property-management-systems)  
58 [property-management-systems](https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/projects/use-cases/securing-property-management-systems). Help the NCCoE make this guide better by sharing your thoughts with  
59 us. If you adopt this solution for your own organization, please share your experience and advice with  
60 us. We recognize that technical solutions alone will not fully enable the benefits of our solution, so we  
61 encourage organizations to share lessons learned and best practices for transforming the processes  
62 associated with implementing this guide.

63 To provide comments or to learn more by arranging a demonstration of this example implementation,  
64 contact the NCCoE at [hospitality-nccoe@nist.gov](mailto:hospitality-nccoe@nist.gov).

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## 66 COLLABORATORS

67 Collaborators participating in this project submitted their capabilities in response to an open call in the  
68 Federal Register for all sources of relevant security capabilities from academia and industry (vendors  
69 and integrators). Those respondents with relevant capabilities or product components signed a  
70 Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to collaborate with NIST in a consortium to  
71 build this example solution.

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73 logo or other insignia in order to acknowledge their participation in this collaboration or to describe an  
74 experimental procedure or concept adequately. Such identification is not intended to imply special  
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## 1 **NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

2 The National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE), a part of the National Institute of Standards  
3 and Technology (NIST), is a collaborative hub where industry organizations, government agencies, and  
4 academic institutions work together to address businesses' most pressing cybersecurity issues. This  
5 public-private partnership enables creation of practical cybersecurity solutions for specific industries, as  
6 well as for broad, cross-sector technology challenges. Through consortia under Cooperative Research  
7 and Development Agreements (CRADAs), including technology partners—from Fortune 50 market  
8 leaders to smaller companies specializing in information technology security—the NCCoE applies  
9 standards and best practices to develop modular, easily adaptable example cybersecurity solutions using  
10 commercially available technology. The NCCoE documents these example solutions in the NIST Special  
11 Publication 1800 series of practice guides, which map capabilities to the NIST Cybersecurity Framework  
12 and details the steps needed for another entity to re-create the example solution. The NCCoE was  
13 established in 2012 by NIST in partnership with the State of Maryland and Montgomery County,  
14 Maryland.

15 To learn more about the NCCoE, visit <https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/>. To learn more about NIST, visit  
16 <https://www.nist.gov>.

## 17 **NIST CYBERSECURITY PRACTICE GUIDES**

18 NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guides target specific cybersecurity challenges in the public and private  
19 sectors. They are practical, user-friendly guides that facilitate adoption of standards-based approaches  
20 to cybersecurity. They show members of the information security community how to implement  
21 example solutions that help them align more easily with relevant standards and best practices, and they  
22 provide users with the materials lists, configuration files, and other information they need to implement  
23 a similar approach.

24 The documents in this series describe an example implementation of cybersecurity practices that  
25 businesses and other organizations may voluntarily adopt. These documents do not describe regulations  
26 or mandatory practices, nor do they carry statutory authority.

## 27 **ABSTRACT**

28 Hotels have become targets for malicious actors wishing to exfiltrate sensitive data, deliver malware, or  
29 profit from undetected fraud. Property management systems (PMSes), which are central to hotel  
30 operations, present attractive attack surfaces. This example implementation strives to increase the  
31 cybersecurity of the PMS and offer privacy protections for the data in the PMS. The objective of this  
32 guide was to build a standards-based example implementation that utilizes readily available commercial  
33 off-the-shelf components that enhance the security of a PMS ecosystem.

34 The NCCoE at NIST built a PMS ecosystem in a laboratory environment to explore methods to improve  
 35 the cybersecurity of a PMS. The PMS ecosystem included the PMS, a credit card payment platform, and  
 36 an analogous ancillary hotel system. In this example implementation, a physical access control system  
 37 was used as the ancillary system.

38 The principal capabilities include protecting sensitive data, enforcing role-based access control, and  
 39 monitoring for anomalies. The principal recommendations include implementing cybersecurity concepts  
 40 such as zero trust, moving target defense, tokenization of credit card data, and role-based  
 41 authentication.

42 The PMS environment outlined in this guide encourages hoteliers and similar stakeholders to adopt  
 43 effective cybersecurity and privacy concepts by using standard components that are composed of open-  
 44 source and commercially available components.

## 45 **KEYWORDS**

46 *access control, hospitality cybersecurity, moving target defense, PCI DSS, PMS, privacy, property*  
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53 components were invited to sign a CRADA with NIST, allowing them to participate in a consortium to  
54 build this example solution. We worked with:

Technology Partner/Collaborator	Build Involvement
Cryptonite	network protection appliance that provides additional layer of protection against cyber attacks
ForeScout	policy-based control enforcement for guest Wi-Fi networks and visualizations of diverse types of network-connected devices
Häfele	Physical access control ecosystem, including door locks, room-key encoding, and management
Remediant	Real-time incident monitoring and detection, privilege escalation management, and reporting functions
StrongKey	payment solution appliance that secures credit card transactions and shrinks the Payment Card Industry compliance enclave
TDi	access control platform that secures connections and provides control mechanisms to enterprise systems for authorized users and authorized devices; also monitors activity down to the keystroke

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## 144 1 Summary

145 Hotel operators rely on a property management system (PMS) for daily administrative tasks such as  
146 reservations, availability and occupancy management, check-in/out, guest profiles, report generation,  
147 planning, and record keeping. This PMS controls the onsite property activities and connects with other  
148 applications such as the hotel point-of-sale (POS) and central reservation system (CRS), which support  
149 availability, reservations, and guest profile information.

150 Additionally, various interfaces are available to create further links from the PMS to internal and  
151 external systems such as room-key systems, restaurant and banquet cash registers, minibars, telephone  
152 and call centers, revenue management, on-site spas, online travel agents, guest Wi-Fi, and connected  
153 rooms.

154 The value of the data in a PMS and the number of connections to a PMS make it a likely target for bad  
155 actors. This guide documents a system that prevents unauthorized access to a PMS and applies both  
156 security and privacy protections to the data used in the PMS.

### 157 1.1 Challenge

158 Volume A of this publication described why the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE)  
159 accepted a hospitality cybersecurity challenge as a project. Here, in Volume B, the focus shifts to the  
160 challenge of building an example implementation that offers hotel owners and operators some options  
161 to secure their property management systems.

162 *Securing Property Management Systems* supports the following security and privacy characteristics:

- 163     ▪ prevents unauthorized access via role-based authentication
- 164     ▪ protects from unauthorized lateral movement and privilege escalation attacks
- 165     ▪ prevents theft of credit card and transaction data via data tokenization, explicitly allows only  
166         identified entities access (allowlisting), and enables access control enforcement
- 167     ▪ increases situational awareness by auditing, system activity logging, and reporting
- 168     ▪ prevents unauthorized use of personal information

169 To build the example implementation, hereafter known as the PMS ecosystem, the project collaborators  
170 reached consensus on an architecture that implements aspects of a zero trust architecture (ZTA),  
171 moving target defense (MTD), and data tokenization to reduce cybersecurity risk for a hotel's PMS.

### 172 1.2 Implementation

173 The project demonstrates to hospitality organizations how to protect against loss and misuse of  
174 customer data and how to provide more cybersecurity and privacy for guest Wi-Fi networks, employee  
175 workstations, and electronic door locks.

176 Best practices for network and enterprise cybersecurity as put forth by the collaborators include role-  
177 based access control, allowlisting, and privileged access management. Utilizing data tokenization,

178 explicitly allowing only identified entities access (allowlisting), and role-based access control  
179 enforcement, theft of credit card and transaction data is prevented. Allowlisting is the practice of listing  
180 entities that are granted access to a certain system or protocol. When an allowlist is used, all entities are  
181 denied access, except those included in the allowlist.

182 The PMS ecosystem enables and enforces role-based access control to define exactly who or what will  
183 be allowed to make connections within the PMS ecosystem. ZTA utilizing dynamic provisioning specifies  
184 permitted connections and data transactions. Privileged access management defines, enforces, and  
185 monitors the privileges for each user, machine, and data transaction.

186 The NCCoE PMS ecosystem, three types of authorized users: hotel guests, hotel staff, and back-end  
187 administrators; engineers; and system owners. Each user has defined access privileges. Guests can  
188 connect to the internet via the Wi-Fi. Staff are allowed authorized access for only the systems and  
189 applications needed to perform their work and are not allowed to make any connections outside the  
190 scope of their role. Back-end administrators, engineers, and system owners are granted back-end  
191 access, but only for the systems and applications they provision, maintain, and troubleshoot.

192 Best practices for privacy protection include data minimization, transparency, and preference  
193 management. The *NIST Privacy Framework Core* [1] is a set of privacy protection activities, desired  
194 outcomes, and applicable references that are common across all sectors. The Core presents industry  
195 standards, guidelines, and practices in a manner that enables communicating privacy activities and  
196 outcomes across the organization from the executive level to the implementation/operations level. The  
197 Privacy Framework Core consists of five Functions—Identify-P, Govern-P, Control-P, Communicate-P,  
198 and Protect-P. When considered together, these Functions provide a high-level, strategic view of the life  
199 cycle of an organization’s management of privacy risk arising from data processing. The Framework Core  
200 then identifies underlying key Categories and Subcategories—which are discrete outcomes—for each  
201 Function and provides example informative references such as existing standards, guidelines, and  
202 practices for each Subcategory.

203 This project demonstrates these best practices in a PMS ecosystem designed to simulate a typical hotel.

### 204 1.2.1 PMS Ecosystem

205 Within the constructed PMS ecosystem, registered hotel guests can connect to the internet via the guest  
206 Wi-Fi. Registered guests attempting to connect to the internet will initially be challenged to provide a  
207 response, which is validated against information from their reservation. Once validated, the guest is able  
208 to connect to the internet and any public-facing hotel websites or guest service portals but is not able to  
209 discover other devices using the guest Wi-Fi, which may also be supporting hotel operations and  
210 Internet of Things (IoT) devices.

211 The PMS ecosystem represented in the example implementation constantly changes the internet  
212 protocol (IP) addresses of devices, enabling a moving target defense tactic that is transparent to the  
213 staff. They can reach the systems that allow them to perform their work while the defense tactic hinders  
214 lateral movement of attackers, who will be challenged to achieve and maintain persistent access.

215 In designing the hotel PMS ecosystem adapting some of the tenets of zero trust resulted in secure,  
216 authorized dynamic access to data or resources on a per-transaction, per-user, and per-system basis,  
217 based on factors such as device health and hygiene and other cybersecurity considerations.

218 The PMS ecosystem includes a network protection device and an access control platform to support  
219 privileged access management. Adding a wireless protection and visibility platform enables allowlisting,  
220 network segmentation, and role-based authentication to the Wi-Fi. All access to resources is granted on  
221 a per-connection basis, based on a security policy.

## 222 1.2.2 Standards and Guidance

223 In developing the example implementation, we were influenced by standards and guidance from the  
224 following sources, which can also provide an organization with relevant standards and best practices:

- 225           ▪ Hotel Technology Next Generation (HTNG): *Secure Payments Framework for Hospitality*,  
226           version 1.0, February 2013 [2]
- 227           ▪ HTNG: Payment Tokenization Specification, February 21, 2018 [3]
- 228           ▪ HTNG: Payment Systems & Data Security Specifications 2010B, October 22, 2010 [4]
- 229           ▪ HTNG: *EMV for the US Hospitality Industry*, October 1, 2015 [5]
- 230           ▪ PCI Security Standards Council: Understanding the Payment Card Industry Data Security  
231           Standard, version 3.2.1, May 2018 [6]
- 232           ▪ HTNG: *GDPR for Hospitality*, June 1, 2019 [7]
- 233           ▪ National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework, April  
234           2018 [8]
- 235           ▪ *NIST Privacy Framework: A Tool for Improving Privacy Through Enterprise Risk*  
236           *Management*, Version 1.0, January 16, 2020 [1]
- 237           ▪ NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-53 Rev. 4, *Security and Privacy Controls for Federal*  
238           *Information Systems and Organizations*, April 2013 [9]
- 239           ▪ NIST SP 800-63-3, *Digital Identity Guidelines*, June 22, 2017 [10]
- 240           ▪ NIST SP 800-122, *Guide to Protecting the Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable*  
241           *Information (PII)*, April 2010 [11]
- 242           ▪ NIST SP 800-181, *National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Cybersecurity*  
243           *Workforce Framework*, August 2017 [12]
- 244           ▪ Trustwave Holdings: *2019 Trustwave Global Security Report*, [13]

## 245 1.3 Benefits

246 The NCCoE's practice guide *Securing Property Management Systems* can help an organization:

- 247       ▪ reduce the risk of a network intrusion compromising the PMS and preserve core operations if a  
248       breach occurs
- 249       ▪ provide increased assurance for protecting guest information
- 250       ▪ ensure that only personnel with a business need are given access to the PMS
- 251       ▪ increase overall PMS security situational awareness and limit exposure of the PMS to incidents  
252       in systems that interface with it
- 253       ▪ avoid exploitations that decrease consumer confidence of the property owner, chain, or  
254       industry
- 255       ▪ increase consumer confidence in the protection of their sensitive data

256 In the hospitality space, cost is a major driving factor for many enterprise decisions, so the example  
257 implementation documented in this guide is designed to be modular. The PMS ecosystem documented  
258 here offers opportunities for an organization to choose only those components of the implementation  
259 that fit its enterprise.

## 260 2 How to Use This Guide

261 This NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide demonstrates a standards-based reference design and provides  
262 users with the information they need to replicate a more secure PMS. This reference design is modular  
263 and can be deployed in whole or in parts.

264 This guide contains three volumes:

- 265       ▪ NIST SP 1800-27A: *Executive Summary*
- 266       ▪ NIST SP 1800-27B: *Approach, Architecture, and Security Characteristics*—what we built and why  
267       **(this document)**
- 268       ▪ NIST SP 1800-27C: *How-To Guide*—instructions for building the example implementation

269 Depending on your role in your organization, you might use this guide in different ways:

270 **Business decision makers, including chief security and technology officers**, will be interested in the  
271 *Executive Summary* (NIST SP 1800-27A), which describes the:

- 272       ▪ challenges that enterprises face in making a PMS more secure and protective of privacy
- 273       ▪ example implementation built at the NCCoE
- 274       ▪ benefits of adopting the example implementation

275 **Technology or security program managers** who are concerned with how to identify, understand, assess,  
276 and mitigate risk will be interested in this part of the guide, NIST SP 1800-27B, which describes how the  
277 PMS ecosystem mitigates risk.

278 The following sections may be of interest to users of risk management and privacy frameworks:

- 279       ▪ Section [3.4](#), Risk Assessment, describes the risk analysis performed.
- 280       ▪ Section [3.4.3](#), Cybersecurity Control Map, maps the security characteristics of this example  
281       implementation to cybersecurity standards and best practices.

- 282       ▪ Section [6.2](#), Privacy Protections of the Reference Design, describes how we used the *NIST*  
283       *Privacy Framework* Subcategories.

284 **Technical-savvy readers** who wish to implement the security offered in this document might benefit by  
285 sharing not only this document but also the *Executive Summary*, NIST SP 1800-27A, with leadership to  
286 push for resources needed to secure the PMS and reduce risk.

287 **Information technology (IT) professionals** who want to implement an approach like this will find the  
288 whole practice guide useful and will find the how-to portion of the guide, NIST SP 1800-27C, to have all  
289 the details that would allow replicating all or parts of the PMS environment built for this project. The  
290 how-to guide provides specific product installation, configuration, and integration instructions for  
291 implementing the example implementation—in this case, a functioning PMS environment.

292 This guide assumes that IT professionals have experience implementing security products within the  
293 enterprise. While we have used a suite of commercial products to address this challenge, this guide does  
294 not endorse these products. An organization can adopt this example implementation or one that  
295 adheres to these guidelines in whole, or this guide can be used as a starting point for tailoring and  
296 implementing parts of a more secure PMS. Your organization’s security experts should identify the  
297 products that will best integrate with your existing tools and IT system infrastructure. The NCCoE  
298 encourages organizations to seek products that are congruent with applicable standards and best  
299 practices. Section [4.4](#), Technologies, lists the products in this project’s PMS environment and maps them  
300 to the cybersecurity controls provided by this example implementation.

301 Acronyms used in figures are in the List of Acronyms appendix.

## 302 **2.1 Typographic Conventions**

303 The following table presents typographic conventions used in this volume.

Typeface/ Symbol	Meaning	Example
<i>Italics</i>	file names and path names; references to documents that are not hyperlinks; new terms; and placeholders	For language use and style guidance, see the <i>NCCoE Style Guide</i> .
<b>Bold</b>	names of menus, options, com- mand buttons, and fields	Choose <b>File &gt; Edit</b> .
Monospace	command-line input, onscreen computer output, sample code examples, and status codes	<code>mkdir</code>
<b>Monospace Bold</b>	command-line user input con- trasted with computer output	<code>service sshd start</code>

Typeface/ Symbol	Meaning	Example
<a href="#">blue text</a>	link to other parts of the document, a web URL, or an email address	All publications from NIST's NCCoE are available at_ <a href="https://nccoe.nist.gov">https://nccoe.nist.gov</a> .

### 304 **3 Approach**

305 This practice guide highlights the approach that the NCCoE used to develop the example  
306 implementation. The approach includes a risk assessment and analysis, logical design, example build  
307 development, testing, and security control mapping.

308 The NCCoE worked with hospitality organizations, such as the American Hotel & Lodging Association and  
309 HTNG, to identify the need for an example implementation that improves the security of connections to  
310 and from the POS and PMS and other integrated services and components. These organizations, along  
311 with the Retail and Hospitality Information Sharing and Analysis Center, offered opportunities for the  
312 NCCoE to discuss this project and solicit input from stakeholders used to shape this effort.

313 In developing the example implementation, the NCCoE:

- 314 • met with hospitality entities and stakeholders such as hotel operators and managers to identify  
315 cybersecurity challenges with property management systems
- 316 • regularly interacted with members of the NCCoE Hospitality Community of Interest to discuss  
317 current cybersecurity trends and challenges
- 318 • received input from the collaborators participating in the project documented by this guide
  - 319 ○ The collaborators provided technologies to address the project's requirements and  
320 partnered in developing the PMS built for this project.
- 321 • implemented stronger security measures within and around the PMS through network  
322 segmentation, point-to-point encryption, data tokenization, and business-only usage restrictions
  - 323 ○ We considered including analytics and multifactor authentication, but ultimately we did  
324 not include these security measures.

#### 325 **3.1 Audience**

326 This practice guide is intended for any hospitality stakeholder concerned about and/or responsible for  
327 securely implementing and operating a PMS. This includes system owners, IT engineers and technicians,  
328 hoteliers, and cybersecurity vendors.

329 The technical components of this guide will appeal to those who are directly involved with or oversee  
330 the PMS. Property management systems represent the heart of a hospitality organization's IT system.  
331 The example implementation demonstrated by this project will help increase the level of security  
332 around a PMS.

## 333 3.2 Scope

334 This project is focused on increasing cybersecurity and privacy of a PMS environment. This includes  
335 protecting the data moving between ancillary systems such as a POS, physical access control systems,  
336 and hotel guest Wi-Fi as well as data at rest within components of the PMS environment.

337 After an open call in the Federal Register inviting vendors to become collaborators, the project was  
338 scoped to create an on-premise (not cloud) PMS ecosystem that offers the following:

- 339 • protection against loss of customer data
- 340 • cybersecurity situational awareness within the PMS ecosystem
- 341 • cybersecurity for ancillary systems such as customer-facing Wi-Fi networks, employee  
342 workstations, and electronic door locks

343 We considered the following areas determined they are outside the scope of what we documented in  
344 this project:

- 345 • point-of-sale terminals
- 346 • validation of compliance with the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard (DSS)
- 347 • securing web servers and web applications
- 348 • mobile device security
- 349 • penetration testing and vulnerability assessments

## 350 3.3 Assumptions

351 This project is guided by the following assumptions:

- 352 ■ availability of skills—The organization has employees or contractors who can implement a  
353 security architecture around its property management system.
- 354 ■ uniqueness of lab environment—The example implementation was developed in a lab  
355 environment. It does not reflect the complexity of a production environment, and we did not  
356 use production deployment processes. Before production deployment, it should be confirmed  
357 that the example implementation capabilities meet the organization’s architecture, reliability,  
358 and scalability requirements.

## 359 3.4 Risk Assessment

360 For this project, Risk Management Framework Quick Start Guides [14] proved to be invaluable in  
361 providing a baseline to assess risks from which we developed the project and the security characteristics  
362 of the build. For a deeper dive into the application of a risk management framework, the NCCoE  
363 recommends following the guidance in NIST SP 800-37 Revision 2, *Risk Management Framework for*  
364 *Information Systems and Organizations*—publicly available material [15].

365 NIST SP 800-30 Revision 1, *Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments*, states that risk is “a measure of the  
366 extent to which an entity is threatened by a potential circumstance or event, and typically a function of:  
367 (i) the adverse impacts that would arise if the circumstance or event occurs and (ii) the likelihood of  
368 occurrence” [16]. This guide defines risk assessment as “the process of identifying, estimating, and

369 prioritizing risks to organizational operations (including mission, functions, image, reputation),  
370 organizational assets, individuals, other organizations, and the Nation, resulting from the operation of  
371 an information system. Part of risk management incorporates threat and vulnerability analyses, and  
372 considers mitigations provided by security controls planned or in place.”

### 373 3.4.1 Threats

374 All organizations face external and internal threats. While not every threat can be eliminated, an  
375 architecture can be built to mitigate and/or reduce the potential realization of various threats. The PMS  
376 ecosystem mitigates threats related to unauthorized and elevated privileges, data exfiltration,  
377 configuration modification, and access to sensitive data.

#### 378 3.4.1.1 External Threats

379 One managed security service provider’s annual global security report [13] shows that the hospitality  
380 industry has the second highest number of incidents being investigated by the author’s services. The  
381 same report notes that motivation or types of data targeted by malicious actors for hospitality  
382 organizations includes, in the author’s words, “credit card track data, financial/user credentials,  
383 proprietary information, and PII.”

384 Since 2014, a targeted technique labeled *DarkHotel hacking* [17] by security services leverages a hotel’s  
385 Wi-Fi to selectively target and deliver malicious software to traveling executives. Further, identity theft  
386 and *doxing*—searching for and publishing private or identifying information about an individual on the  
387 internet, typically with malicious intent—are persistent threats within the hospitality industry.

#### 388 3.4.1.2 Internal Threats

389 Hotels also face internal threats, including misuse, inappropriate sharing or disclosure of personal  
390 information via employees with malicious intent, and accidental breaches. In fact, it is suggested that  
391 more than 50 percent of security incidents are initiated from current or former employees [18].  
392 Mitigating internal threats involves more than just physical concepts, such as locking doors; rather, the  
393 process needs to include cybersecurity concepts that help protect against insider threats and  
394 unauthorized lateral movement within the enterprise by employees and guests.

### 395 3.4.2 Vulnerabilities

396 A vulnerability is a “weakness in an information system, system security procedures, internal controls, or  
397 implementation that could be exploited or triggered by a threat source” [19]. Among this project’s goals  
398 is to mitigate the ability of an actor to exploit vulnerabilities. Often, vulnerabilities are self-inflicted. For  
399 instance, organizations may:

- 400 • commit integration and configuration errors due to poor configuration management processes
- 401 • delay and/or not perform patching/updating regularly
- 402 • mis-deploy assets

403 Other vulnerabilities are inherent due to the very nature of valuable data. As data is the highest value  
404 asset, vulnerabilities to consider include:

- 405 • unauthorized modification and unauthorized exfiltration
- 406 • fraud, which is one of the largest concerns in the hospitality industry

### 407 3.4.3 Cybersecurity Control Map

408 Visit Appendix A to see the security control mappings that have been identified for this project's PMS  
409 ecosystem. A Cybersecurity Framework Components Mapping table ([Table A-1](#)) shows the result from  
410 examining all the NIST Cybersecurity Framework [8] Core Subcategories and picking the Subcategories  
411 supported as a desired outcome of the PMS environment. Each of the Cybersecurity Framework  
412 Subcategories shown in the table maps to PCI DSS [6], to controls in NIST SP 800-53 rev 4 [9], and to  
413 work roles in the NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework [12].

### 414 3.4.4 Privacy Control Map

415 Visit [Appendix B](#) to see privacy control mappings that we have identified for this project's PMS  
416 ecosystem. A Privacy Framework Mapping table ([Table B-1](#)) shows the result from examining all the *NIST*  
417 *Privacy Framework* [1] Core Subcategories and picking the Subcategories supported by components of  
418 the PMS ecosystem. This work was done after the collaboration team designed the PMS ecosystem  
419 system. We include it to draw attention to NIST's Privacy Framework, a tool for improving privacy  
420 through enterprise risk management, to enable better privacy engineering practices that support privacy  
421 by design concepts and help organizations protect individuals' privacy.

422 We did not run a privacy risk assessment methodology during this project on any existing PMS as a first  
423 step that would enable an organization to subsequently identify a target privacy profile. Table B-1 simply  
424 identifies the Subcategories addressed by the PMS ecosystem and indicates what component is  
425 responsible for covering the Subcategory's desired outcome.

## 426 4 Architecture

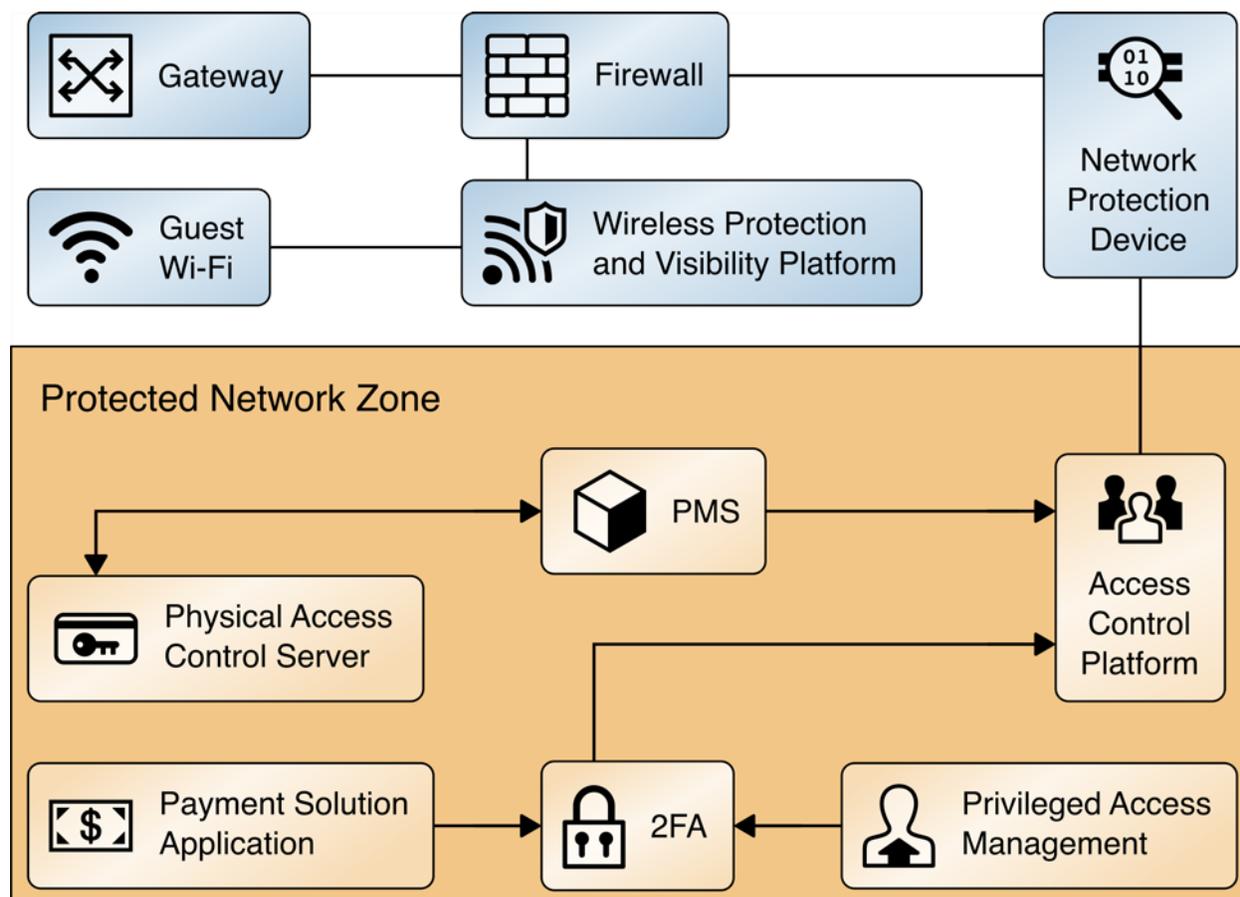
427 The PMS ecosystem built for this project demonstrates a typical hotel process for reservations, issuing  
428 room keys, and check-in and checkout credit card transactions. This section presents a high-level  
429 architecture and reference design for enacting such an implementation.

### 430 4.1 Architecture Description

#### 431 4.1.1 High-Level Architecture

432 The example implementation is designed to address the security Functions and Subcategories described  
433 in [Table 4-1](#) and is composed of the capabilities illustrated in the high-level architecture shown in Figure  
434 4-1.

435 Figure 4-1 Secure PMS High-Level Architecture



436

437 **Data protection and encryption** provides the capability to securely store PCI/PII data [11] using  
 438 additional data protection measures such as data encryption, limiting transmission of payment  
 439 card data, secure data tokenization, and a secure data vault.

440 **System protection and authentication** provides the capability to protect the functionality of the  
 441 PMS, including the POS system and the reservation systems. This function also employs  
 442 multifactor authentication, eliminates unauthorized access to data and services via dynamic  
 443 authorization. This also includes making the access control enforcement, on a per connection  
 444 basis, as granular as possible for internal and third-party users. Finally, it involves the use of  
 445 network segmentation, and controlling change across multiple system dimensions to increase  
 446 uncertainty and complexity for attackers, thereby reducing their window of opportunity [20].

447 **Logging and analytics** give continuous and near real-time auditing, logging, and reporting of  
 448 user activity, network events, and component interactions.

## 449 4.2 Use Cases Supported by the Property Management System Ecosystem

450 We designed and built the PMS ecosystem to support the following hotel use cases.

#### 451 4.2.1 Use Case 1: PMS Accepts Reservation

452 In Use Case 1, the PMS accepts a reservation, reconciles the bill, and closes out the reservation while  
453 never exposing any data to unauthorized access. Further, the reservation data is editable in a secure  
454 manner. In this PMS ecosystem, all reservations were manually entered directly into the PMS and not  
455 supplied by an external CRS.

#### 456 4.2.2 Use Case 2: Authorized User Access

457 In Use Case 2, only authorized users can connect to their authorized devices. They are not able to gain  
458 access to devices that might enable them to escalate their privileges within the PMS ecosystem or  
459 conduct any unauthorized lateral movements.

460 The access control platform in the PMS ecosystem allows users only to only connect to the systems for  
461 which they are authorized based on their role as a hotel guest; hotel staffer; or back-end administrator,  
462 engineer, or system owner [9]. The action of inputting or modifying a reservation requires an authorized  
463 staffer to authenticate to gain access to the PMS.

#### 464 4.2.3 Use Case 3: Secure Credit Card Transaction

465 In Use Case 3, a credit card transaction is securely conducted. The guest credit card transaction is  
466 tokenized before introduction to the PMS.

467 Credit card data is consumed only by the payment solution application (PSA) and is immediately  
468 tokenized. The PSA function to validate the guest credit card data with a third-party payment processor  
469 is not included in the PMS ecosystem. The validated credit card data token is sent from the PSA to the  
470 PMS. The token is used again at checkout when the bill is paid, with only the token sent from the PMS to  
471 the PSA.

#### 472 4.2.4 Use Case 4: Secure Interaction of Ancillary Hotel System (with PMS)

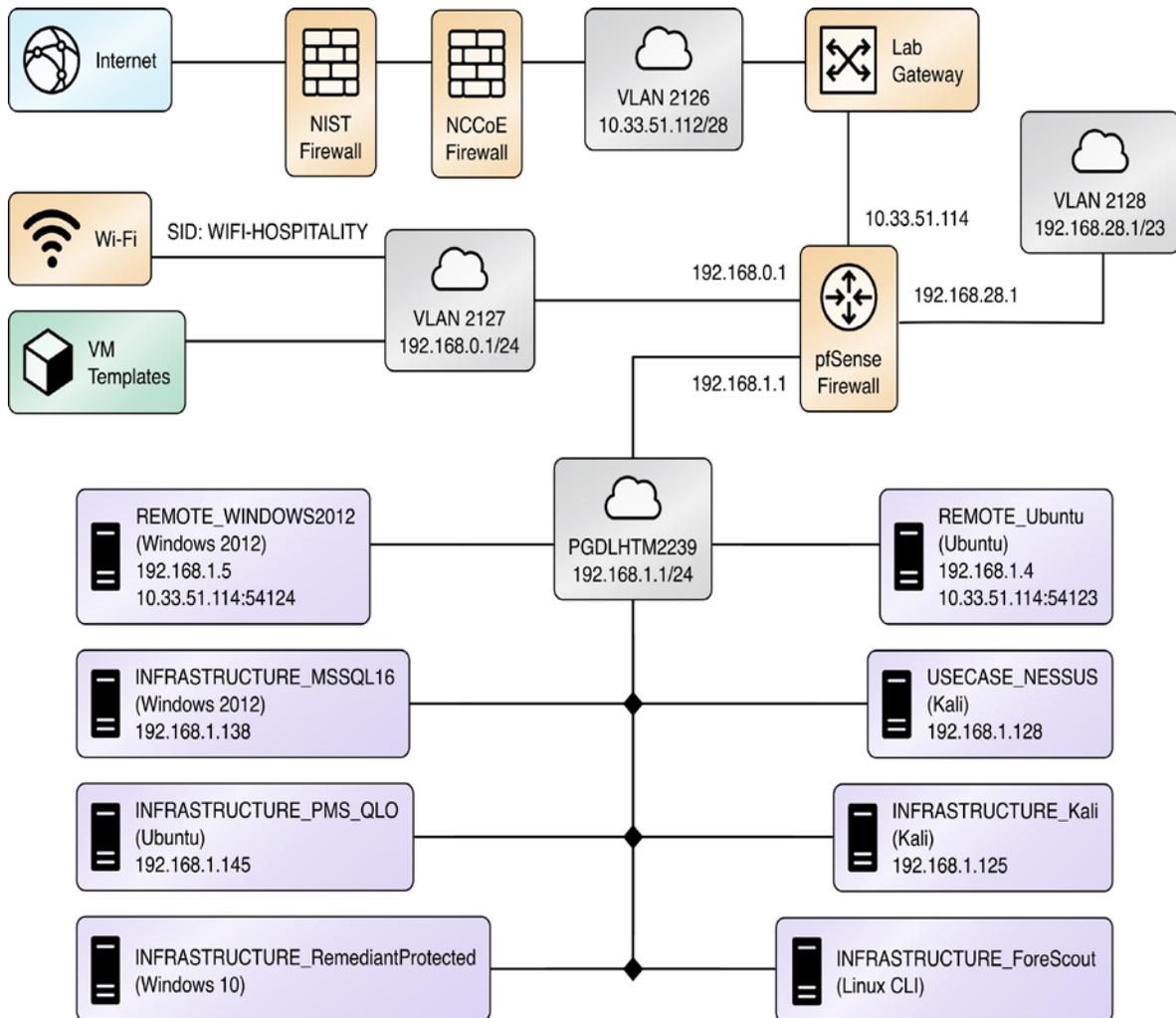
473 In Use Case 4, the PMS securely interacts with a physical access control system, specifically a door lock  
474 and room-key encoder.

475 The physical access control server is a door lock/room-key system that requires connectivity to the PMS.  
476 To encode a room key at check-in, an authorized staffer accesses the PMS to identify the assigned guest  
477 room number and provides only the room number to the physical access control server (PACS) to  
478 encode a unique room key. In this process, the authorized staff authenticates to the PACS and simply  
479 inputs a room number. No guest PII is moved from the PMS to the PACS during key creation.

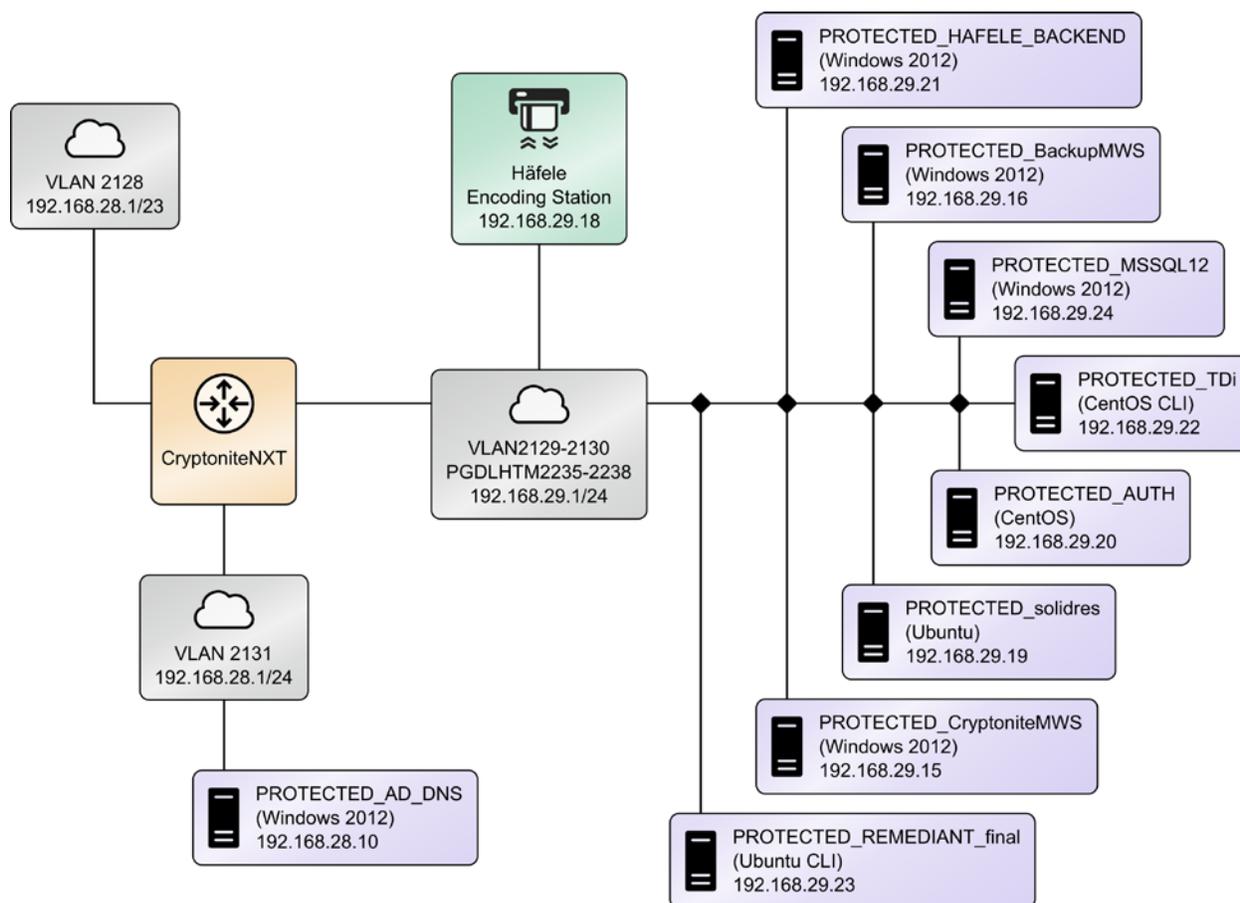
### 480 4.3 Detailed Architecture

481 All devices that operate within the PMS environment for this project are shown in Figure 4-2 and Figure  
482 4-3. The design is separated into two figures for space considerations. The two figures are the two  
483 halves of the overall design.

484 Figure 4-2 Secure PMS Reference Design (part 1 of 2)



485 Figure 4-3 Secure PMS Reference Design (part 2 of 2)



486 The following summarizes the main function of each technology as displayed in Figure 4-2 and Figure 4-  
 487 3.

- 488 • The pfSense firewall provides exterior protection and segments the enterprise into the guest  
 489 portion and the nonguest portion.
- 490 • Forescout CounterACT protects the guest portion of the Wi-Fi by limiting guest access to only  
 491 the internet and preventing guest access to hotel back-end systems.
- 492 • The CryptoniteNXT device provides the secure zone for the enterprise, which includes tenets of  
 493 zero trust architecture (ZTA) and MTD.
- 494 • TDi ConsoleWorks facilitates the user authentication security and functionality.
- 495 • StrongKey SAKA (StrongAuth KeyAppliance) provides the token vault and tokenization along  
 496 with multifactor authentication.
- 497 • Remediant SecureONE receives logs and monitors for incidents.
- 498 • Häfele Dialock's physical access control system encodes and manages room keys.

499 **4.4 Technologies**

500 Table 4-1 lists the technologies used in this project and provides a mapping among the generic  
 501 application term, the specific product used, the Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories and the Privacy  
 502 Framework Subcategories that are affected by the product.

503 **Table 4-1 Products and Technologies**

Component	Product	Function	NIST Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories Affected	NIST Privacy Framework Subcategory Affected
PMS	Solidres  Note: This is the only purchased component in this project.	heart of the hotel enterprise; facilitates the reservations process, checks customers in and out, tracks charges, and reconciles billing	N/A	N/A

Component	Product	Function	NIST Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories Affected	NIST Privacy Framework Subcategory Affected
network protection device	CryptoniteNXT Secure Zone 2.9.1	network protection appliance that works in concert with firewalls; provides additional layer of protection against cyber attacks	<p><b>ID.AM-1</b> Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried.</p> <p><b>ID.AM-2</b> Software platforms and applications within the organization are inventoried.</p> <p><b>PR.AC-4</b> Access permissions and authorizations are managed, incorporating the principles of least privilege and separation of duties.</p> <p><b>PR.AC-5</b> Network integrity is protected (e.g., network segregation, network segmentation).</p> <p><b>PR.DS-2</b> Data in transit is protected.</p> <p><b>PR.DS-5</b> Protections against data leaks are implemented.</p> <p><b>PR.IP-3</b> Configuration change control processes are in place.</p> <p><b>PR.PT-4</b> Communications and control networks are protected.</p>	<b>ID.IM-P8</b> Data processing is mapped, illustrating the data actions and associated data elements for systems/products/services, including components; roles of the component owners/operators; and interactions of individuals or third parties with the systems/products/services.

Component	Product	Function	NIST Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories Affected	NIST Privacy Framework Subcategory Affected
access control platform	TDi Console-Works 5.2-0u1	secures connection and control mechanism to enterprise devices from authorized users and authorized devices; also provides security perimeter monitoring, auditing, and logging activity down to the keystroke	<p><b>PR.AC-1</b> Identities and credentials are issued, managed, verified, revoked, and audited for authorized devices, users and processes.</p> <p><b>PR.AC-3</b> Remote access is managed.</p> <p><b>PR.AC-4</b></p> <p><b>PR.AC-6</b> Identities are proofed and bound to credentials and asserted in interactions.</p> <p><b>PR.AC-7</b> Users, devices, and other assets are authenticated (e.g., single factor, multifactor) commensurate with the risk of the transaction (e.g., individuals' security and privacy risks and other organizational risks).</p> <p><b>PR.PT-3</b></p> <p><b>DE.CM-3</b> Personnel activity is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.</p>	<b>CT.PO-P3</b> Policies, processes, and procedures for enabling individuals' data processing preferences and requests are established and in place.
privileged access management	Remediant SecureONE 18.06.3-ce	provides real-time incident monitoring and detection, privilege escalation management, and reporting functions for the IT enterprise	<p><b>PR.AC-1</b></p> <p><b>PR.AC-3</b></p> <p><b>DE.AE-2</b> Detected events are analyzed to understand attack targets and methods.</p> <p><b>DE.CM-1</b> The network is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.</p> <p><b>DE.CM-7</b> Monitoring for unauthorized personnel, connections, devices, and software is performed.</p> <p><b>DE.DP-4</b> Event detection information is communicated.</p>	<b>CT.DM-P8</b> Audit/log records are determined, documented, implemented, and reviewed in accordance with policy and incorporating the principle of data minimization.

Component	Product	Function	NIST Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories Affected	NIST Privacy Framework Subcategory Affected
wireless protection and visibility platform	Forescout CounterACT 8.1	provides insight into the diverse types of devices connected to the network; enforces policy-based controls to reduce the attack surface	<b>ID.AM-1</b> <b>ID.AM-2</b> <b>PR.AC-3</b> <b>PR.AC-5</b> <b>DE.AE-2</b> <b>DE.CM-1</b>	<b>ID.IM-P4</b> Data actions of the systems/products/services are inventoried. <b>CT.DM-P1</b> Data elements can be accessed for review.
payment solution appliance	StrongKey Key Appliance	secures credit card transactions and shrinks PCI compliance enclave	<b>PR.AC-1</b> <b>PR.DS-1</b> Data at rest is protected.	<b>ID.IM-P8</b>
physical access control server	Häfele Dialock 2.0	physical access control ecosystem, including door locks, room-key encoding, and management	N/A	N/A
firewall	pfSense	exterior border protection; demarcation	N/A	N/A

## 504 4.5 Process Flows

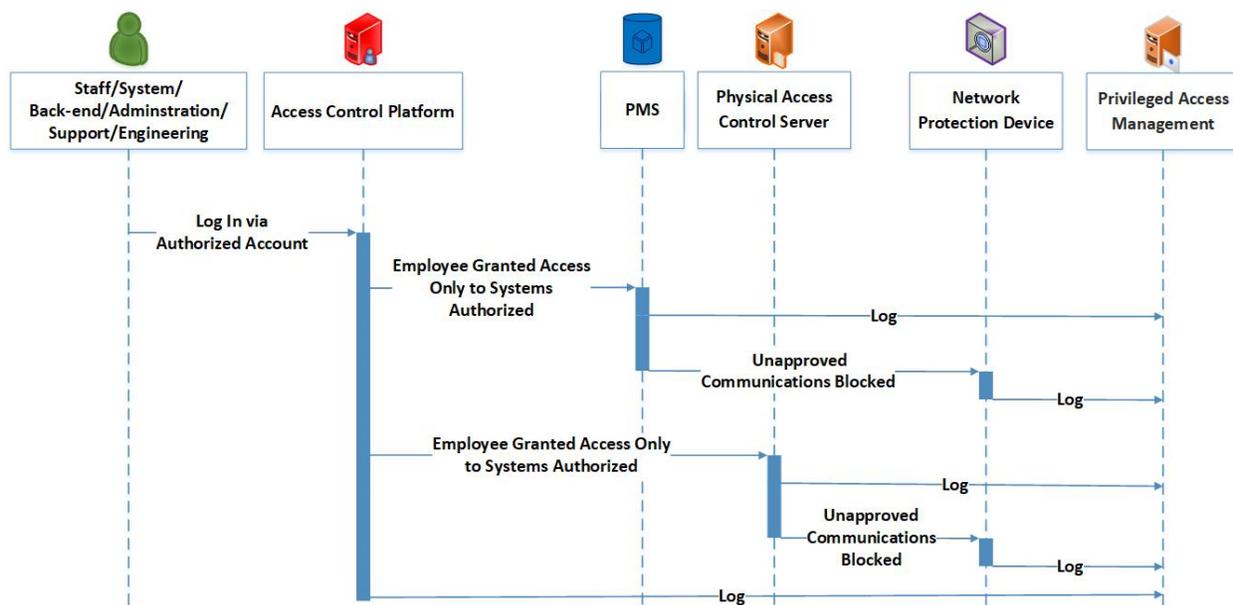
505 The following process flows show the sequence of events taking place for various hospitality functions  
506 in the enterprise.

### 507 4.5.1 Authorized Employee Access

508 Figure 4-3 shows the process flow for an authorized employee connecting to only the systems for which  
509 they are authorized. The employee will be challenged by the access control platform and will be  
510 required to present whatever credentials are required by policy; further, they will be granted only  
511 minimal access based upon their role. The process of Figure 4-4 is described below.

- 512 1. From a device or terminal, an authorized employee attempts to log in via the access control platform. All login attempts are directed to the access control platform and logged.
- 513
- 514 2. The employee who presents valid authentication credentials is granted access to only the
- 515 system(s) they are allowed based upon their role.
- 516 3. The network protection device monitors their activity and maintain logs via the privileged access
- 517 management system.
- 518 4. Any suspicious behavior is noted, logged, and responded to based on policy.
- 519 5. Logs are collected by the privileged access management solution.

520 **Figure 4-4 Staff Process Flow**

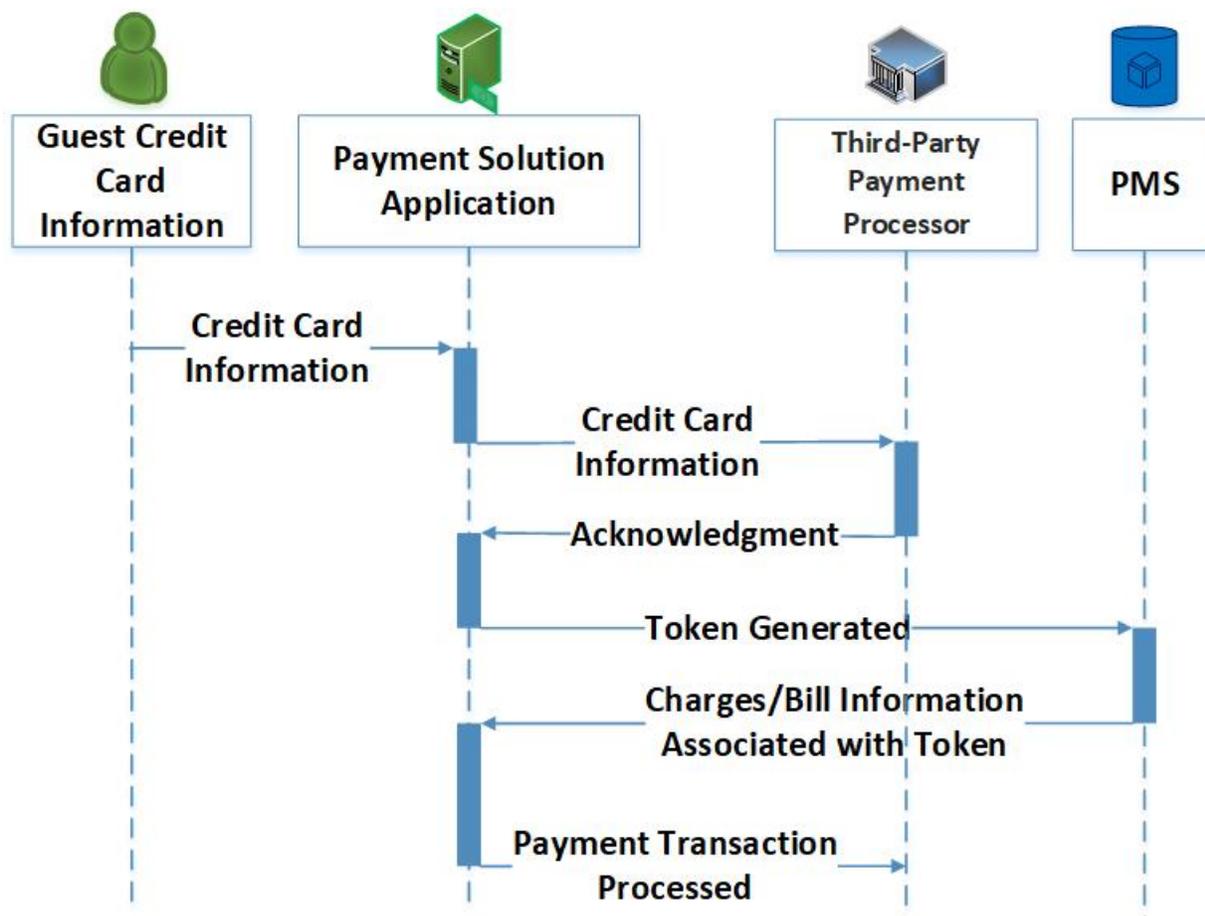


521 **4.5.2 Secure Credit Card Transaction**

522 Figure 4-5 shows the process flow for a credit card transaction [1]. The transaction is protected by the  
 523 payment solution application via tokenization [2]. The token alone is ineffective as only the payment  
 524 solution application can decrypt it and associate a credit card with charges. The process of Figure 4-5 is  
 525 described below.

- 526 1. The payment solution application collects the credit card information.
- 527 2. The payment solution application secures credit card information via a secure vault.
- 528 3. The payment solution application validates with a third-party payment processor.
- 529 4. The payment solution application issues a token.
- 530 5. Charges/bill are reconciled via the token from the PMS through the payment solution
- 531 application back to the third-party payment processor when the guest checks out.

532 Figure 4-5 Secure Credit Card Process Flow

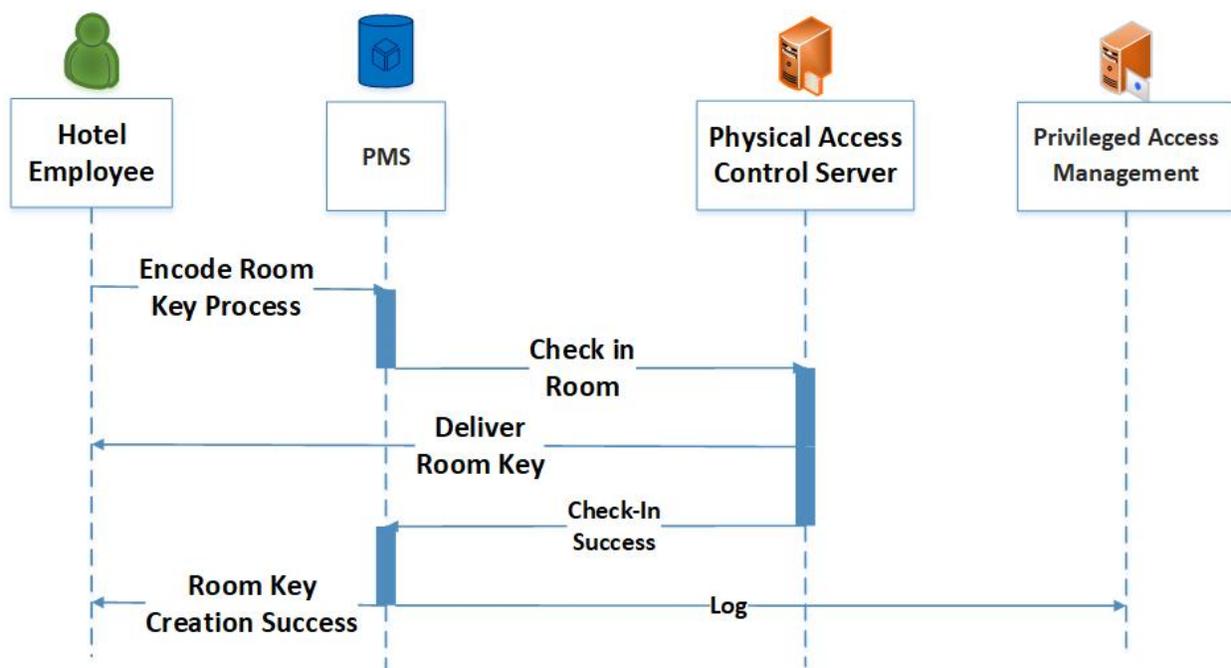
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### 4.5.3 Secure Interaction of Ancillary Hotel System (with PMS)

534 Figure 4-6 shows the process flow for the secure interaction of an ancillary system with the PMS. The  
 535 following demonstrates how a door lock/room-key system is used in this example implementation.

- 536
1. An authorized employee connects to the PMS.
  - 537 2. The physical access server validates the room-key request against a reservation in the PMS.
  - 538 3. The room key is created and delivered.
  - 539 4. All activity is logged and sent to the privileged access management system.

540 Figure 4-6 Secure Interaction of Ancillary System with PMS Process Flow

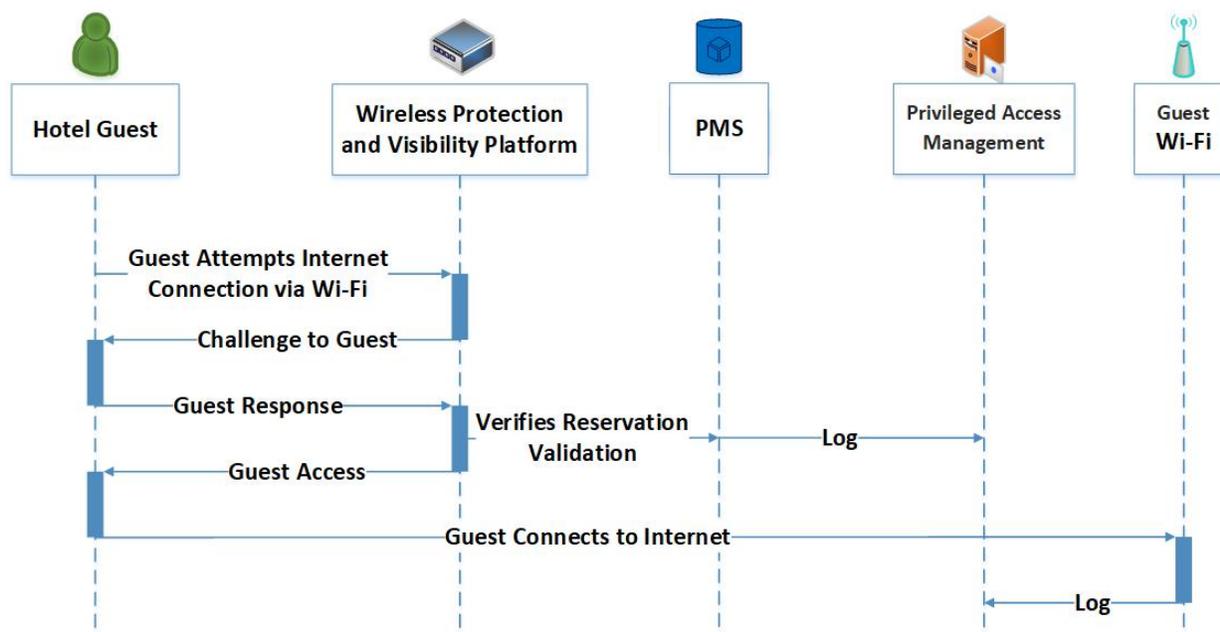
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#### 4.5.4 Guest Internet Access via Guest Wi-Fi

542 Figure 4-7 shows the process flow for a guest accessing the internet via the hotel's guest Wi-Fi, showing  
 543 how the:

- 544 1. guest attempts to connect to the internet via the guest Wi-Fi
- 545 2. guest is challenged
- 546 3. guest responds with temporary credentials they have been provided, corresponding to their  
 547 reservation
- 548 4. wireless protection and visibility platform validates with the PMS, and the guest is provided  
 549 internet access
- 550 5. guest is provided only access to the internet (is forbidden to move laterally) and any external-  
 551 facing enterprise hospitality systems; all activity, including surfing and web activity, is logged  
 552 and sent to the privileged access management system

553 Figure 4-7 Guest Internet Access via Guest Wi-Fi Process Flow



554 **5 Security Characteristic Analysis**

555 The purpose of the security characteristic evaluation is to understand the extent to which the project  
 556 meets its objective of demonstrating improved cybersecurity of a PMS.

557 **5.1 Limitations**

558 The security characteristic evaluation has the following limitations:

- 559 ▪ It is not a comprehensive test of individual security components, nor is it a red team exercise.  
 560 This project did not include a comprehensive test of all security components or “red team”  
 561 penetration testing or adversarial emulation. Cybersecurity is a rapidly evolving field where new  
 562 threats and vulnerabilities are continually discovered. Therefore, this security guidance cannot  
 563 be guaranteed to identify every potential weakness of the build architecture. It is assumed that  
 564 implementers will follow risk management procedures as outlined in the NIST Risk Management  
 565 Framework.

566 ○ Security of the Reference Design

567 The NIST Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories are a basis for organizing our analysis and allowed us  
 568 to systematically consider how well the reference design supports the intended security characteristics.

569 This project is also designed to show a PMS ecosystem that adheres to some of the tenets of zero trust  
 570 architecture.

571 Figure 5-1 Tenets of Zero Trust

	<p>All data sources and computing services are considered resources</p>
	<p>All communication is secured regardless of network location; network location does not imply trust</p>
	<p>Access to individual enterprise resources is granted on a per-session basis; trust in the requester is evaluated before the access is granted</p>
	<p>Access to resources is determined by dynamic policy, including the observable state of client identity, application, and the requesting asset, and may include other behavioral attributes</p>
	<p>The enterprise ensures all owned and associated devices are in the most secure state possible and monitors devices to ensure that they remain in the most secure state possible</p>
	<p>All resources authentication and authorization are dynamic and strictly enforced before access is allowed; this is a constant cycle of access, scanning and assessing threats, adapting, and continually reevaluating trust in ongoing communications</p>
	<p>The enterprise collects as much information as possible about the current state of the network infrastructure and communications and uses it to improve its security posture</p>

572 Table 5-1 shows zero trust tenets associated with components in the PMS ecosystem and Cybersecurity  
 573 Framework Subcategories.

574 Table 5-1 Zero Trust Tenets/Components/Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories

Zero Trust Tenet	PMS Ecosystem Component	Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories
<p><b>All data sources and computing services are considered resources.</b></p>	<p>CryptoniteNXT Secure Zone 2.9.1</p>	<p><b>ID.AM-1</b> Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried.</p> <p><b>ID.AM-2</b> Software platforms and applications within the organization are inventoried.</p>
<p><b>All communication is secured regardless of network location;</b> network location does not imply trust.</p>	<p>CryptoniteNXT Secure Zone 2.9.1</p> <p>StrongKey's vault</p>	<p><b>PR.AC-5</b> Network integrity is protected.</p> <p><b>PR.DS-1</b> Data at-rest is protected</p> <p><b>PR.DS-2</b> Data in transit is protected.</p> <p><b>PR.PT-4</b> Communications and control networks are protected.</p>
<p><b>Access to individual enterprise resources is granted on a per-session basis;</b> trust in the requester is evaluated before the access is granted.</p>	<p>TDI ConsoleWorks 5.2-0u1</p>	<p><b>PR.AC-1</b> Identities and credentials are issued, managed, verified, revoked, and audited for authorized devices, users and processes.</p> <p><b>PR.PT-3</b> The principle of least functionality is incorporated by configuring systems to provide only essential capabilities.</p>

Zero Trust Tenet	PMS Ecosystem Component	Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories
<p><b>Access to resources is determined by dynamic policy</b>, including the observable state of client identity, application, and the requesting asset, and may include other behavioral attributes.</p>	<p>TDi ConsoleWorks 5.2-0u1</p>	<p><b>PR.AC-4</b> Access permissions and authentications are managed, incorporating the principles of least privilege and separation of duties.</p> <p><b>PR.AC-6</b> Identities are proofed and bound to credentials and asserted in interactions.</p> <p><b>DE.CM-3</b> Personnel activity is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.</p>
<p><b>The enterprise ensures that all owned and associated devices are in the most secure state possible</b> and monitors devices to ensure that they remain in the most secure state possible.</p>		<p><b>PR.IP-1</b> A baseline configuration of information technology/industrial control systems is created and maintained incorporating security principles (e.g. concept of least functionality).</p>
<p><b>All resources' authentication and authorization are dynamic and strictly enforced before access is allowed</b>; this is a constant cycle of access, scanning and</p>	<p>Remediant SecureONE 18.06.3-ce</p>	<p><b>PR.AC-1</b> Identities and credentials are issued, managed, verified, revoked, and audited for</p>

Zero Trust Tenet	PMS Ecosystem Component	Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories
assessing threats, adapting, and continually reevaluating trust in ongoing communications.	CryptoniteNXT Secure Zone 2.9.1 Forescout CounterACT 8.1	<p>authorized devices, users and processes.</p> <p><b>PR.AC-3</b> Remote access is managed.</p> <p><b>PR.AC-4</b> Access permissions and authentications are managed, incorporating the principles of least privilege and separation of duties.</p> <p><b>PR.DS-5</b> Protections against data leaks are implemented.</p> <p><b>PR.IP-3</b> Configuration change control processes are in place.</p> <p><b>DE.CM-7:</b> Monitoring for unauthorized personnel, connections, devices, and software is performed.</p>
<b>The enterprise collects as much information as possible about the current state of the network infrastructure and communications and uses it to improve its security posture.</b>	Remediant SecureONE 18.06.3-ce	<p><b>DE.AE-2</b> Detected events are analyzed to understand attack targets and methods.</p> <p><b>DE.CM-1</b> The network is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.</p> <p><b>DE.DP-4</b> Event detection information is communicated.</p>

## 575 6 Privacy Characteristic Analysis

576 The purpose of a privacy characteristic evaluation is to understand the extent to which a project meets  
577 its objective of demonstrating improved privacy protection for a PMS.

### 578 6.1 Limitations

579 For this project, the privacy characteristic evaluation has the following limitations:

- 580       ▪ It is not a comprehensive test of individual privacy components, nor does it include a privacy risk  
581       assessment methodology in that the design is clean slate.
- 582       ▪ It cannot identify all weaknesses.

## 583 6.2 Privacy Protections of the Reference Design

584 The *NIST Privacy Framework* Core Subcategories are a basis to identify privacy characteristics that are  
585 supported by our PMS ecosystem. The PMS ecosystem architecture was designed before the *NIST*  
586 *Privacy Framework* [1] was developed. This section is included to draw attention to the Privacy  
587 Framework and to highlight that protecting an individual’s privacy could become a core value for PMS  
588 ecosystems through more thorough use of the Privacy Framework.

589 See the Privacy Framework Mapping, [Table B-1](#), in Appendix B for the technical privacy characteristics  
590 identified as being satisfied by this PMS ecosystem.

## 591 7 Functional Evaluation

### 592 7.1 Test Cases

593 This section includes the test cases necessary to conduct the functional evaluation of the PMS example  
594 implementation. Refer to [Section 4](#) for descriptions of the tested example implementation.

595 Each test case consists of multiple fields that collectively identify the goal of the test, the specifics re-  
596 quired to implement the test, and how to assess the results of the test. Table 7-1 describes each field in  
597 the test case.

598 **Table 7-1 Test Case Fields**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	identifies the requirement to be tested and guides the definition of the remainder of the test case fields. specifies the capability to be evaluated
description	describes the objective of the test case
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	lists the Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories addressed by the test case
sub test cases	In some cases, one or more tests may be part of a larger use-case or functionality.
preconditions	identifies the starting state of the test case. Preconditions indicate various starting state items, such as a specific capability configuration required or specific protocol and content.

procedure	lists the step-by-step actions required to implement the test case. A procedure may consist of a single sequence of steps or multiple sequences of steps (with delineation) to indicate variations in the test procedure.
expected results	lists the expected results for each variation in the test procedure
actual results	records the observed results
disposition	indicates if the test was passed or failed

599 **7.1.1 PMS Use Case Requirements**

600 Table 7-2 identifies the PMS functional analysis requirements that are addressed in the associated re-  
 601 quirements and test cases and mapped to the build components.

602 **Table 7-2 Functional Analysis Requirements**

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	subrequirement	Test Case	Component
CR 1	guest reservation		PMS-04	property management system
CR 1.a		room key provisioned	PMS-05	physical access control server
CR 2	authorized user can log in		PMS-01	access control platform
CR 2.a		cannot move laterally unless authorized to do so	PMS-03a, PMS-03b	access control platform
CR 2.b		have access only to data they are authorized to access	PMS-03b, PMS-03c	network protection device
CR 2.c		users with partial/compromised credentials are blocked	PMS-02	access control platform
CR 3	secure credit card transaction		PMS-07a	payment solution appliance
CR 3.a		Credit card data was tokenized.	PMS-07a	payment solution appliance

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	subrequirement	Test Case	Component
CR 3.b		Eavesdropper cannot see credit card data.	PMS-07b	payment solution appliance
CR 4	Wi-Fi guest connectivity/login		PMS-06a	wireless protection and visibility platform
CR 4.a		Guest cannot access enterprise systems.	PMS-06b	wireless protection and visibility platform
CR 5	Authorized device can connect/ unauthorized device cannot connect.		PMS-08, PMS-09	privileged access management

603 **7.1.2 Test Case PMS-01 (Authorized User Can Log In)**

604 Table 7-3 contains test case requirements, an associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario  
 605 for an authorized user logging in to the system(s) for which they are authorized.

606 **Table 7-3 Authorized User Can Log In**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 2) system login capability for authorized users
description	Verify that a new authorized user is provided credentials and can log in to enterprise systems for which they are authorized.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	PR.AC-1, PR.AC-4, PR.PT-3
sub test cases	N/A
preconditions	PMS and room-key systems up and running
procedure	Log in to end user workstation/front desk, open TDi in browser, authenticate, open connection to host in console.
expected results	User can log in to the PMS with their issued credentials.
actual results	User can log in to PMS through TDi console. (Other tested machines include front desktop, management workstation.)
disposition	pass

607 **7.1.3 Test Case PMS-02 (PMS Authentication)**

608 Table 7-4 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario for  
 609 validating the PMS authentication mechanism and validating that the mechanism protects against  
 610 compromised accounts/credentials.

611 **Table 7-4 PMS Authentication**

Test Case Field	Description
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requirement tested	(CR 2.c) users blocked with partial/compromised credentials
description	Validate that authentication to the PMS works as planned, e.g., multifactor authentication, biometric.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	DE.AE-2, DE.CM-1, DE.CM-7
sub test cases	If a “user” has only a partial credential or a compromised credential, they cannot access the PMS.
preconditions	PMS configured and running properly
procedure	Log in to end user workstation/front desk, open TDi in browser, authenticate, open connection to Solidres’s admin console. Trigger password policy by trying to log in Solidres’s admin side 10 times.
expected results	Solidres admin console can be accessed successfully. Locked account cannot be accessed.
actual results	Solidres admin console can be accessed successfully. (Multifactor is enabled and can be used if the user provisions a tokenization device.) Enabled brute force plug-in in PMS that blocks IP for one day when attempting to log in past 10 attempts. The account was locked and could not be accessed after locking.
disposition	pass

#### 612 7.1.4 Authorized Users Can Access Only Systems and Data They Are Authorized for 613 Test Cases

614 The following three test cases validate users being granted access only to that for which they are  
615 authorized.

##### 616 *7.1.4.1 Test Case PMS-03a (Users Cannot Move Laterally from the PMS Unless* 617 *Authorized to Do So)*

618 Table 7-5 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario for  
619 preventing lateral movement.

620 **Table 7-5 No Unauthorized Lateral Movement**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 2.a) cannot move laterally unless authorized to do so
description	Verify that an authorized user cannot go outside their boundary.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	PR.AC-5, PR.PT-3, DE.CM-3
sub test cases	If they are authorized to access only the PMS, they cannot move laterally to another enterprise system from the PMS.
preconditions	PMS configured and running properly
procedure	attempted to connect to another system with an account that was authorized only for the PMS
expected results	access denied
actual results	access denied
disposition	pass

621 **7.1.4.2 Test Case PMS-03b (Prevent Unauthorized Function)**

622 Table 7-6 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario for  
 623 preventing a user from performing a function for which they are not authorized.

624 **Table 7-6 Prevent Unauthorized Function**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 2.a, CR 2.b) cannot move laterally unless authorized to do so; have access only to data for which they are authorized

description	Verify that an authorized user cannot go outside their “boundary.”
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	PR.PT-3, DE.CM-3
sub test cases	The user cannot perform a function for which they are not authorized, e.g., create a master room key.
preconditions	PMS configured and running properly; Häfele back-end server configured and running properly
procedure	Front desk user created with no write or delete access. Verify the access controls of the Häfele back-end server.
expected results	Häfele permissions do not allow user to create a master room key for all of the created rooms in the back-end server.
actual results	Master key could not be created when the lowest level of privilege was given. The user was not able to add an authorization to create or save MIFARE credentials.
disposition	pass

625 *7.1.4.3 Test Case PMS-03c (Only Authorized Data)*

626 Table 7-7 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario for  
 627 ensuring that users have access only to data for which they are authorized.

628 **Table 7-7 Only Authorized Data**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 2.b) have access only to data for which they are authorized
description	Verify that an authorized user cannot go outside their boundary.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	PR.AC-5, PR.DS-2, PR.DS-5, PR.PT-3, DE.CM-3

Test Case Field	Description
sub test cases	Verify that the user has access to only the data set(s) for which they are authorized; further, that they can only edit data, download data they are authorized to download, and edit data that they are authorized to edit.
preconditions	PMS configured and running properly
procedure	created a user account that was giving the permission of a “site sponsor.” This user account could see only site-specific information, not including guest reservations. After logging in to the account, it was verified that the specified permissions were valid and that the account could not navigate to sensitive data.
expected results	Solidres Access Control List (ACL) controls are functioning, and registered guests or sponsors should not be able to access or view sensitive customer data.
actual results	ACL manages view of permissions of the logged-in users. Users could only view data they were authorized to view within the Solidres PMS.
disposition	pass

### 629 7.1.5 Test Case PMS-04 (Guest Reservation Editable)

630 Table 7-8 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario for  
631 entering a reservation and editing the reservation.

#### 632 Table 7-8 Guest Reservation Editable

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 1) creating a guest reservation and having the ability of only an authorized user to edit the reservation
description	Enter a guest reservation into the PMS. Verify that it is in the PMS and that it is retrievable and editable.

Test Case Field	Description
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	N/A
sub test cases	N/A
preconditions	PMS up and running properly
procedure	Navigate to Solidres guest registration from guest machine, and book a room.
expected results	reservation record in the PMS
actual results	The test registration is bookable/retrievable from web interface of Solidres.
disposition	pass

633 **7.1.6 Test Case PMS-05 (Room-Key Provisioning)**

634 Table 7-9 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario for  
635 entering a reservation and editing the reservation.

636 **Table 7-9 Provisioning Room Key**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 1) room key provisioned
description	From the reservation in the PMS, verify that a room key is provisioned for the guest.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	N/A
sub test cases	Verify the processing of provisioning, writing, reading.
preconditions	Rooms are defined in Häfele, and PMS is running.

Test Case Field	Description
procedure	Provision a key through the PMS in conjunction with Häfele's back-end server. The provision process includes assigning a key in the PMS, writing a key card with the Häfele back-end server, and making sure that the assigned key-card room number and guest-registered room number are the same.
expected results	Provisioned room key works.
actual results	Room keys were provisioned.
disposition	pass

### 637 7.1.7 Provisioning Guest Wi-Fi Access

638 The following two test cases will validate provisioning guest Wi-Fi access and that guests cannot access  
639 the restricted enterprise from the Wi-Fi.

#### 640 7.1.7.1 Test Case PMS-06a (Guests' Limited Wi-Fi Access)

641 Table 7-10 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario  
642 for preventing lateral movement.

643 **Table 7-10 Guests' Limited Wi-Fi Access**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 4) Wi-Fi guest connectivity/login
description	Only registered guests will be granted limited Wi-Fi access.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	PR.AC-3, PR.IP-3, PR.PT-3, PR.PT-4, DE.CM-3
sub test cases	Verify that the guest can access only authorized resources via the Wi-Fi, e.g., the internet and guest-facing resources such as activities reservations and room charges.
preconditions	PMS up and running properly; guest Wi-Fi up, running, and connected; guest has provisioned Wi-Fi login

Test Case Field	Description
procedure	Attempt to connect a device to the guest Wi-Fi. When the login screen appears, enter the password created for the guest as part of the reservation process to complete the login. Open a browser, and verify internet sites are accessible.
expected results	Guest successfully logs in to Wi-Fi with issued login.
actual results	entered the Wi-Fi key and gained access to the internet
disposition	pass

644 *7.1.7.2 Test Case PMS-06b (Prevent Unauthorized Guest Lateral Movement via Wi-Fi)*

645 Table 7-11 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario  
646 for preventing a guest from accessing any restricted back-end systems.

647 **Table 7-11 Prevent Unauthorized Guest Lateral Movement via Wi-Fi**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 4.a) Guest cannot access enterprise systems.
description	Only registered guests are granted limited Wi-Fi access.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	PR.AC-3, PR.PT-4, DE.CM-3
sub test cases	Verify that the guest via the Wi-Fi cannot jump to any enterprise systems (e.g., PMS).
preconditions	PMS up and running properly; guest Wi-Fi up, running, and connected; guest has provisioned Wi-Fi login

Test Case Field	Description
procedure	Once the guest Wi-Fi is operating and internet access has been established, attempt to ping the IP addresses of the protected hotel systems.
expected results	Guest cannot access unauthorized resources when logged in to the guest Wi-Fi.
actual results	Guest Wi-Fi range is blocked via NGINX ACL implementation, which works with CounterACT protections.
disposition	pass

## 648 7.1.8 Secure Credit Card Transaction

649 The following two test cases validate secure credit card transactions.

### 650 7.1.8.1 Test Case PMS-07a (Tokenized Credit Card Data)

651 Table 7-12 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario  
652 for tokenizing credit card data for a credit card transaction.

653 **Table 7-12 Tokenized Credit Card Data**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 3.a) Credit card data was tokenized.
description	Conduct a credit card transaction, and verify that the credit card data was tokenized and that the transaction went through.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	N/A
sub test cases	Validate that credit card data was tokenized; validate that additional charges can be recorded using the token; validate that the token can be reconciled for payment; validate that the token encrypts and/or otherwise obfuscates credit card data; validate that a “captured” or copied or exfiltrated token is worthless.

Test Case Field	Description
preconditions	PMS is up and running properly.
procedure	Log on to end user workstation/front desk, open TDi in browser, authenticate, open connection to Solidres PMS, navigate to reservations, click the test reservation, validate credit card information was tokenized. Open terminal in TDi Virtual Network Computing (VNC) session, authenticate to MySQL Server, view table entries for reservation, validate credit card information was tokenized (database, PMS, over the wire).
expected results	valid credit card transaction. The credit card information can be seen when accessing the guest reservation in the PMS.
actual results	Tokenized credit card information is stored in Solidres and is reading for processing through the offline plug-in. PII for credit card charges is tokenized. Data in database is stored as a token. (The stripe plug-in required a credit card for charges, and the offline plug-in simulates the "on-site payment" solution that charges the cards after the fact or forwards them to a third party securely.)
disposition	pass

654 **7.1.8.2 Test Case PMS-07b (Verify that Credit Card Data Is Hidden)**

655 Table 7-13 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario  
 656 for verifying that credit card data is hidden.

657 **Table 7-13 Verify that Credit Card Data Is Hidden**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 3.b) Eavesdropper cannot see credit card data.
description	Conduct a credit card transaction, and verify that the credit card data was tokenized and that the transaction went through.

Test Case Field	Description
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	PR.AC-5, PR.DS-2, PR.DS-5
sub test cases	Verify that an eavesdropper cannot see any credit card data.
preconditions	PMS is up and running properly.
procedure	Verify that a credit card transaction cannot be determined from captured Wireshark traffic.
expected results	No credit card data is visible to an eavesdropper.
actual results	Wireshark shows Transport Layer Security encrypted traffic where payment information is tokenized, and user is submitting reservation through guest system. Wireshark was run on the host machine that also housed the PMS server.
disposition	pass

### 658 7.1.9 Test Case PMS-08 (Authorized Device Provisioning)

659 Table 7-14 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario  
660 for allowing an authorized device to connect to the enterprise.

#### 661 Table 7-14 Authorized Device Provisioning

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 5) Authorized device can connect/unauthorized device cannot connect.
description	Verify that an authorized device can be provisioned and added/connected to the enterprise.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	ID.AM-1, ID.AM-2, PR.AC-1, PR.IP-3
sub test cases	N/A
preconditions	Various technology is up and running; security mechanisms are in place.

Test Case Field	Description
procedure	Connect an authorized device with valid credentials.
expected results	Device will connect to the enterprise.
actual results	Authorized device could connect.
disposition	pass

### 662 7.1.10 Test Case PMS-09 (Prevent Unauthorized Device from Connecting)

663 Table 7-15 contains test case requirements, associated test case, and descriptions of the test scenario  
664 for preventing an authorized device from connecting to the enterprise.

665 **Table 7-15 Prevent Unauthorized Device from Connecting**

Test Case Field	Description
requirement tested	(CR 5) Authorized device can connect/unauthorized device cannot connect.
description	Verify that an unknown/unauthorized system that appears on the enterprise cannot access the PMS or establish a connection to any enterprise system.
associated Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories	PR.AC-5, PR.IP-3, DE.CM-1, DE.CM-7
sub test cases	N/A
preconditions	Cryptonite rules are configured to block unverified accounts.
procedure	Add a machine to the secure enclave Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) (simulates connecting to the network). From the connected machine, try to navigate to the PMS.
expected results	Unverified machine is unable to navigate to PMS.
actual results	Device was not allowed to connect.
disposition	pass

## 666 8 Future Build Considerations

667 We have considered several areas for future or follow-on hospitality projects. These include expanding  
668 the physical access control with a connection to mobile devices (mobile device security per NIST SP  
669 1800-4, *Mobile Device Security: Cloud and Hybrid Builds*), smart rooms, and IoT. Subsequent work may

670 be an amalgamation of these themes grouped into the smart room concept, a focal point in many of  
671 these topics. Another possible direction for the follow-on work could be a hotel-centric IoT project.

## 672 Appendix A Mapping to Cybersecurity Framework

673 Table A-1 shows the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework  
 674 Subcategories that are addressed by the property management system (PMS) ecosystem built in this  
 675 practice guide. The first three categories show the Cybersecurity Framework details. The next three  
 676 categories show how the Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories are related to requirements in  
 677 Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) v3.2.1; security and privacy controls in NIST  
 678 Special Publication (SP) 800-53r4; and work roles in NIST SP 800-181, *National Initiative for*  
 679 *Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Cybersecurity Workforce Framework* [12]. This table is included to help  
 680 connect those with expertise in any of these areas and illuminate areas that the PMS ecosystem.  
 681 Examining the work roles in the NICE Framework may help an organization understand if it has people  
 682 who can perform tasks and apply the skills described for each work role on its teams. Noting a discrete  
 683 PCI requirement or NIST SP 800-53 control [9] may match areas of focus within an organization that  
 684 securing a PMS ecosystem could help address.

685 **Table A-1 Securing Property Management Systems: NIST Cybersecurity Framework Components**  
 686 **Mapping**

NIST Cybersecurity Framework v1.1			Standards and Best Practices		
Function	Category	Subcategory	PCI DSS v3.2.1	NIST SP 800-53r4 Security and Privacy Controls [9]	NIST SP 800-181, NICE Framework Work Roles (Work Role ID) [12]
IDENTIFY (ID)	<b>Asset Management (ID.AM):</b> The data, personnel, devices, systems, and facilities that enable the organization to achieve business purposes are identified and man-	<b>ID.AM-1:</b> Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried.		CM-8, PM-5	Technical Support Specialist (OM-STS-001)
		<b>ID.AM-2:</b> Software platforms and applications within the organization are inventoried.		CM-8, PM-5	Technical Support Specialist (OM-STS-001)

	<p>aged consistent with their relative importance to organizational objectives and the organization’s risk strategy.</p>				
<p>PROTECT (PR)</p>	<p>Identity Management, Authentication, and Access Control (PR.AC): Access to physical and logical assets and associated facilities is limited to authorized users, processes, and devices, and is managed consistent with the assessed risk of unauthorized access to authorized activities and transactions.</p>	<p>PR.AC-1: Identities and credentials are issued, managed, verified, revoked, and audited for authorized devices, users, and processes.</p>	<p>2.1 Always change vendor-supplied defaults and remove or disable unnecessary default accounts before installing a system on the network.</p> <hr/> <p>3.6.1 Generate strong keys.          3.6.2 Keys are only distributed to authorized recipients.          3.6.3 Stored keys are stored encrypted.          3.6.4 A reasonable crypto period shall be set.          3.6.5 A key life cycle shall be established, denoting when keys should be destroyed and when keys should be securely kept for archived/legacy encrypted data.</p>	<p>AC-1, AC-2, IA-1, IA-2, IA-3, IA-4, IA-5, IA-6, IA-7, IA-8, IA-9, IA-10, IA-11</p>	<p>System Administrator (OM-ADM-001)          Product Support Manager (OV-PMA-003)</p>

		3.6.7 Keys shall only be accepted from authorized sources.		
	<b>PR.AC-3:</b> Remote access is managed.	8.1.5 Manage IDs used by third parties to access, support, or maintain system components via remote access as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enabled only during the time period needed and disabled when not in use</li> <li>• monitored when in use</li> </ul>	AC-1, AC-17, AC-19, AC-20, SC-15	Information Systems Security Developer (SP-SYS-001) System Administrator (OM-ADM-001)
	<b>PR.AC-4:</b> Access permissions and authorizations are managed, incorporating the principles of least privilege and separation of duties.	7.1 Limit access to system components and cardholder data to only those individuals whose job requires such access.	AC-1, AC-2, AC-3, AC-5, AC-6, AC-14, AC-16, AC-24	Technical Support Specialist (OM-STS-001)
		7.1.2 Restrict access to privileged user IDs to least privileges necessary to perform job responsibilities.		Technical Support Specialist (OM-STS-001)

			7.2 Establish an access control system(s) for systems components that restricts access based on a user's need to know and is set to "deny all" unless specifically allowed.		
	<p><b>PR.AC-5:</b> Network integrity is protected (e.g., network segregation, network segmentation).</p>		1.1 Establish and implement firewall and router configuration standards.	AC-4, AC-10, SC-7	Network Operations Specialist (OM-NET-001)
			1.1.4 requirements for a firewall at each internet connection and between any demilitarized zone (DMZ) and the internal network zone		Network Operations Specialist (OM-NET-001)
			1.2 Build firewall and router configurations that restrict connections between untrusted networks and any system components in the cardholder data environment.		Network Operations Specialist (OM-NET-001)

			1.3.6 Place system components that store cardholder data (such as a database) in an internal network zone, segregated from the DMZ and other untrusted networks.		Network Operations Specialist (OM-NET-001)
		<b>PR.AC-6:</b> Identities are proofed and bound to credentials and asserted in interactions.	<p>8.1.6 Limit the number of failed login attempts.</p> <p>8.1.7 Establish a reasonable “cool down period” for locked-out accounts prior to automatic unlocking processes.</p> <p>8.1.8 Reasonable idle time prior to workstation lock-out shall be established.</p> <p>8.2 Where appropriate, multifactor authentication (two or more of something you know, something you have, and something you are) shall be implemented.</p> <p>8.2.1 Authentication transactions and data are encrypted at rest and in transit.</p>	AC-1, AC-2, AC-3, AC-16, AC-19, AC-24, IA-1, IA-2, IA-4, IA-5, IA-8, PE-2, PS-3	Systems Requirements Planner (SP-SRP-001)

		<p><b>PR.AC-7:</b> Users, devices, and other assets are authenticated (e.g., single factor, multi-factor) commensurate with the risk of the transaction (e.g., individuals’ security and privacy risks and other organizational risks).</p>		<p>AC-7, AC-8, AC-9, AC-11, AC-12, AC-14, IA-1, IA-2, IA-3, IA-4, IA-5, IA-8, IA-9, IA-10, IA-11</p>	<p>Systems Requirements Planner (SP-SRP-001)</p>
	<p><b>Data Security (PR.DS):</b> Information and records (data) are managed consistent with the organization’s risk strategy to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.</p>	<p><b>PR.DS-1:</b> Data at rest is protected.</p>	<p>3.2 Do not store sensitive authentication data after authorization (even if encrypted). If sensitive authentication data is received, render all data unrecoverable upon completion of the authorization process.</p> <p>3.2.1 Do not store the full contents of any track (from the magnetic stripe located on the back of a card, equivalent data contained on a chip, or elsewhere) after authorization. This</p>	<p>MP-8, SC-12, SC-28</p>	<p>Information Systems Security Developer (OM-DTA-002)</p> <p>Information Systems Security Developer (OM-DTA-002)</p>

			data is alternatively called full track, track, track 1, track 2, and magnetic-stripe data.		
			3.2.2 Do not store the card verification code or value (three-digit or four-digit number printed on the front or back of a payment card used to verify card-not-present transactions) after authorization.		Information Systems Security Developer (OM-DTA-002)
			3.2.3 Do not store the personal identification number (PIN) or the encrypted PIN block after authorization.		Information Systems Security Developer (OM-DTA-002)
			3.4 Render Primary Account Number unreadable anywhere it is stored (including on portable digital media, backup media, and in logs) by using any of the following approaches:		Information Systems Security Developer (OM-DTA-002)

		<p><b>PR.DS-2:</b> Data in transit is protected.</p>	<p>1.2.3 Install perimeter firewalls between all wireless networks and the cardholder data environment, and configure these firewalls to deny or, if traffic is necessary for business purposes, permit only authorized traffic between the wireless environment and the cardholder data environment.</p> <p>1.3 Prohibit direct public access between the internet and any system component in the cardholder data environment.</p>	<p>SC-8, SC-11, SC-12</p>	<p>Information Systems Security Developer (OM-DTA-002) Cyber Defense Analyst (PR-CDA-001)</p> <p>Information Systems Security Developer (OM-DTA-002) Cyber Defense Analyst (PR-CDA-001)</p>
		<p><b>PR.DS-5:</b> Protections against data leaks are implemented.</p>		<p>AC-4, AC-5, AC-6, PE-19, PS-3, PS-6, SC-7, SC-8, SC-13, SC-31, SI-4</p>	<p>Information Systems Security Developer (SP-SYS-001)</p>
	<p><b>Information Protection Processes and Procedures (PR.IP):</b> Security poli-</p>	<p><b>PR.IP-1:</b> A baseline configuration of information technology/industrial control systems is created and</p>		<p>CM-2, CM-3, CM-4, CM-5, CM-6, CM-7, CM-9, SA-10</p>	<p>Enterprise Architect (SP-ARC-001) Cyber Policy and Strategy Planner (OV-SPP-002)</p>

	<p>cies (that address purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment, and coordination among organizational entities), processes, and procedures are maintained and used to manage protection of information systems and assets.</p>	<p>maintained, incorporating security principles (e.g., concept of least functionality).</p>			
		<p><b>PR.IP-3:</b> Configuration change control processes are in place.</p>		<p>CM-3, CM-4, SA-10</p>	<p>Systems Developer (SP-SYS-002) Systems Security Analyst (OM-ANA-001)</p>
	<p><b>Protective Technology (PR.PT):</b> Technical security solutions are managed to ensure the security and resilience of systems and assets, consistent with related policies, procedures, and agreements.</p>	<p><b>PR.PT-3:</b> The principle of least functionality is incorporated by configuring systems to provide only essential capabilities.</p>	<p>1.2.1 Restrict inbound and outbound traffic to that which is necessary for the cardholder data environment, and specifically deny all other traffic.</p>	<p>AC-3, CM-7</p>	<p>Privacy Officer/Privacy Compliance Manager (OV-LGA-002)</p>
		<p><b>PR.PT-4:</b> Communications and control networks are protected.</p>		<p>AC-4, AC-17, AC-18, CP-8, SC-7, SC-19, SC-20, SC-21, SC-22, SC-23, SC-24, SC-25, SC-29, SC-32,</p>	<p>Security Architect (SP-ARC-002) Communications Security (COMSEC) Manager (OV-MGT-002)</p>

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DETECT (DE)	<p><b>Anomalies and Events (DE.AE):</b> Anomalous activity is detected, and the potential impact of events is understood.</p>	<p><b>DE.AE-2:</b> Detected events are analyzed to understand attack targets and methods.</p>		AU-6, CA-7, IR-4, SI-4	Cyber Defense Analyst (PR-CDA-001)
	<p><b>Security Continuous Monitoring (DE.CM):</b> The information system and assets are monitored to identify cybersecurity events and verify the effectiveness of</p>	<p><b>DE.CM-1:</b> The network is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.</p>		AC-2, AU-12, CA-7, CM-3, SC-5, SC-7, SI-4	Cyber Defense Analyst (PR-CDA-001)
		<p><b>DE.CM-3:</b> Personnel activity is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.</p>		CA-7, PE-3, PE-6, PE-20	Network Operations Specialist (OM-NET-001)

	protective measures.	<b>DE.CM-7:</b> Monitoring for unauthorized personnel, connections, devices, and software is performed.		AU-12, CA-7, CM-3, CM-8, PE-3, PE-6, PE-20, SI-4	Threat/Warning Analyst (AN-TWA-001)
	Detection Processes (DE.DP): Detection processes and procedures are maintained and tested to ensure awareness of anomalous events.	DE.DP-4: Event detection information is communicated.	<p>10.1 Audit logs are generated, documenting user activity.</p> <p>10.2 Audit events are logged.</p> <p>10.2.1 User account privileges are documented.</p> <p>10.2.7 The creation and deletion of system level objects are logged.</p> <p>10.3 Events are logged so that they are auditable.</p> <p>10.5 Audit logs are strongly protected, including encryption and strong role-based authentication for authorized log users.</p>	AU-6, CA-2, CA-7, RA-5, SI-4	Cyber Defense Infrastructure Support Specialist (PR-INF-001)

## Appendix B Privacy Framework Mapping

Table B-1 shows National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Privacy Framework Subcategories as outcomes addressed in this practice guide and mapped to the property management (PMS) ecosystem components.

Table B-1 Securing Property Management Systems: NIST Privacy Framework Components Mapping

Privacy Framework Function	Privacy Framework Category	Privacy Framework Subcategory	PMS Ecosystem Component
<b>Identify-P</b>	Inventory and Mapping (ID.IM-P)	<b>ID.IM-P4:</b> Data actions of the systems/products/services are inventoried.	Forescout CounterACT 8.1
		<b>ID.IM-P8:</b> Data processing is mapped, illustrating the data actions and associated data elements for systems/products/services, including components, roles of the component owners/operators, and interactions of individuals or third parties with the systems/products/services.	CryptoniteNXT Secure Zone 2.9.1 StrongKey KeyAppliance
<b>Control-P</b>	Data Processing Management (CT.DM-P)	<b>CT.DM-P1:</b> Data elements can be accessed for review.	Solidres PMS Forescout CounterACT 8.1
		<b>CT.DM-P2:</b> Data elements can be accessed for transmission or disclosure.	Solidres PMS
		<b>CT.DM-P3:</b> Data elements can be accessed for alteration.	Solidres PMS
		<b>CT.DM-P4:</b> Data elements can be accessed for deletion.	Solidres PMS
		<b>CT.DM-P8:</b> Audit/log records are determined, documented, implemented, and reviewed in accordance with policy and incorporating the	Remediant SecureONE 18.06.3-ce

Privacy Framework Function	Privacy Framework Category	Privacy Framework Subcategory	PMS Ecosystem Component
		principle of data minimization.	

## Appendix C Deployment Recommendations

When deploying the reference design in a hospitality environment, organizations should follow security best practices to address potential vulnerabilities and ensure that all solution assumptions are valid to minimize any risk to the production network. Organizations leveraging the reference design should adhere to recommended best practices that are designed to reduce risk. Note that the laboratory instantiation of the reference design described in Volume C does not implement every security recommendation on its own.

Organizations should not consider the following list to be comprehensive, as merely following this list will not guarantee a secure environment. Organizations must consider items such as vulnerability and patch management, continuity of operations planning, and environment elements that are not addressed in this document. Planning for design deployment gives an organization the opportunity to audit its existing systems and get a clear view of the controls going into effect.

## Appendix D List of Acronyms

<b>2FA</b>	Two Factor Authentication
<b>CNSSI</b>	Committee on National Security Systems Instruction
<b>GDPR</b>	General Data Protection Regulation
<b>IoT</b>	Internet of Things
<b>IP</b>	Internet Protocol
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>MTD</b>	Moving Target Defense
<b>NCCoE</b>	National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>PII</b>	Personally Identifiable Information
<b>PMS</b>	Property Management System
<b>POS</b>	Point of Sale
<b>SP</b>	Special Publication
<b>VLAN</b>	Virtual Local Area Network
<b>VM</b>	Virtual Machine
<b>ZTA</b>	Zero Trust Architecture

## Appendix E Glossary

<b>Access Control</b>	<p>The process of granting or denying specific requests: 1) for obtaining and using information and related information processing services; and 2) to enter specific physical facilities (e.g., Federal buildings, military establishments, and border crossing entrances).</p> <p>SOURCE: Committee on National Security Systems Instruction (CNSSI) 4009-2015</p>
<b>Architecture</b>	<p>The design of the network of the hotel environment and the components that are used to construct it.</p>
<b>Authentication</b>	<p>The process of verifying the identity of a user, process, or device, often as a prerequisite to allowing access to resources in an information system.</p> <p>SOURCE: Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 200</p>
<b>Authorized User</b>	<p>Any appropriately provisioned individual with a requirement to access an information system.</p> <p>SOURCE: CNSSI 4009-2015</p>
<b>Console</b>	<p>A visually oriented input and output device used to interact with a computational resource.</p>
<b>Continuous Monitoring</b>	<p>Maintaining ongoing awareness of information security, vulnerabilities, and threats to support organizational risk management decisions.</p> <p>SOURCE: NIST SP 800-150</p>
<b>Firewall</b>	<p>A part of a computer system or network that is designed to block unauthorized access while permitting outward communication.</p> <p>SOURCE: NIST SP 800-152</p>
<b>Information Security</b>	<p>The protection of information and information systems from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction in order to provide confidentiality, integrity, and availability.</p> <p>SOURCE: FIPS 200</p>

**Multifactor Authentication**

Authentication using two or more factors to achieve authentication. Factors include: (i) something you know (e.g., password/personal identification number [PIN]); (ii) something you have (e.g., cryptographic identification device, token); or (iii) something you are (e.g., biometric).

SOURCE: CNSSI 4009-2015

**Personally Identifiable Information**

Information that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, either alone or when combined with other information that is linked or linkable to a specific individual.

SOURCE: NIST SP 800-37 Rev. 2

**Privilege**

A right granted to an individual, a program, or a process.

SOURCE: CNSSI 4009-2015

**Security Control**

A safeguard or countermeasure prescribed for an information system or an organization designed to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of its information and to meet a set of defined security requirements.

SOURCE: NIST SP 800-161

**Vulnerability**

Weakness in an information system, system security procedures, internal controls, or implementation that could be exploited or triggered by a threat source.

SOURCE: FIPS 200

**Wi-Fi**

A generic term that refers to a wireless local area network that observes the IEEE 802.11 protocol.

SOURCE: NIST Interagency or Internal Report 7250

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## 46 **ABSTRACT**

47 Hotels have become targets for malicious actors wishing to exfiltrate sensitive data, deliver malware, or  
48 profit from undetected fraud. Property management systems (PMSes), which are central to hotel  
49 operations, present attractive attack surfaces. This example implementation strives to increase the  
50 cybersecurity of the PMS. The objective was to build a standards-based example implementation that  
51 utilizes readily available commercial off-the-shelf components that enhance the security of a PMS  
52 ecosystem.

53 The NCCoE at NIST built a PMS ecosystem in a laboratory to explore methods for improving the  
54 cybersecurity of a PMS. The scope of the PMS ecosystem included the PMS, a credit card payment  
55 platform, and an analogous ancillary hotel/PMS system. In this example implementation, a physical  
56 access control system was used as the ancillary system.

57 The principal capabilities are to protect sensitive data, to enforce role-based access control, and to  
58 monitor for anomalies. The principal recommendations and best practices are implementing  
59 cybersecurity concepts such as zero trust, moving target defense, tokenization of credit card data, and  
60 role-based authentication.

61 The PMS ecosystem outlined in this guide encourages hoteliers and similar stakeholders to adopt  
62 effective cybersecurity concepts by using standard components that are composed of open-source and  
63 commercially available components.

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Forescout	visualizes the diverse types of devices connected to the network; enforces policy-based controls
Häfele	physical access control ecosystem that includes door locks, room-key encoding, and management
Remediant	real-time incident monitoring and detection, privilege escalation management, and reporting functions
StrongKey	payment solution appliance that secures credit card transactions and shrinks the payment card industry compliance enclave
TDi	access control platform that secures connections and provides control mechanisms to enterprise systems for authorized users and authorized devices; also monitors activity down to the keystroke

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## 149 1 Introduction

150 The following volume of this guide shows information technology (IT) professionals and security  
151 engineers how we implemented this example solution. We cover all the products employed in this  
152 reference design. We do not re-create the product manufacturers' documentation, which is presumed  
153 to be widely available. Rather, these volumes show how we incorporated the products together in our  
154 environment.

155 *Note: These are not comprehensive tutorials. There are many possible service and security configurations*  
156 *for these products that are out of scope for this reference design.*

### 157 1.1 Typographic Conventions

158 The following table presents typographic conventions used in this volume.

Typeface/Symbol	Meaning	Example
<i>Italics</i>	file names and path names; references to documents that are not hyperlinks; new terms; and placeholders	For language use and style guidance, see the <i>NCCoE Style Guide</i> .
<b>Bold</b>	names of menus, options, command buttons, and fields	Choose <b>File &gt; Edit</b> .
Monospace	command-line input, on-screen computer output, sample code examples, and status codes	<code>mkdir</code>
<b>Monospace Bold</b>	command-line user input contrasted with computer output	<code>service sshd start</code>
<a href="#">blue text</a>	link to other parts of the document, a web URL, or an email address	All publications from NIST's NCCoE are available at <a href="https://www.nccoe.nist.gov">https://www.nccoe.nist.gov</a> .

### 159 1.2 Practice Guide Structure

160 This National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Practice Guide demonstrates a  
161 standards-based reference design and provides users with the information they need to replicate the  
162 property management system (PMS) ecosystem built in our laboratory. This reference design is modular  
163 and can be deployed in whole or in part.

164 This guide contains three volumes:

- 165       ▪ NIST SP 1800-27A: *Executive Summary*
- 166       ▪ NIST SP 1800-27B: *Approach, Architecture, and Security Characteristics* – what we built and why
- 167       ▪ NIST SP 1800-27C: *How-To Guides* – instructions for building the example solution (**you are**
- 168           **here**)

169 Depending on your role in your organization, you might use this guide in different ways:

170 **Business decision makers, including chief security and technology officers**, will be interested in the

171 *Executive Summary*, NIST SP 1800-27A, which describes the following topics:

- 172       ▪ challenges that enterprises face in making a PMS more secure
- 173       ▪ example solution built at the NCCoE
- 174       ▪ benefits of adopting the example solution

175 **Technology or security program managers** who are concerned with how to identify, understand, assess,

176 and mitigate risk will be interested in NIST SP 1800-27B, which describes what we did and why. The

177 following sections will be of particular interest:

- 178       ▪ Section 3.4, Risk, describes the risk analysis we performed.
- 179       ▪ Section 3.4.3, Security Control Map, maps the security characteristics of this example solution to
- 180           cybersecurity standards and best practices.

181 Section 6.2, Privacy Protections, describes how we used the *NIST Privacy Framework* Subcategories. You

182 might share the *Executive Summary*, NIST SP 1800-27A, with your leadership team members to help

183 them understand the importance of adopting standards-based PMS cybersecurity.

184 **IT professionals** who want to implement an approach like this will find this whole practice guide useful.

185 You can use this How-To portion of the guide, NIST SP 1800-27C, to replicate all or parts of the build

186 created in our lab. This How-To portion of the guide provides specific product installation, configuration,

187 and integration instructions for implementing the example solution. We do not recreate the product

188 manufacturers' documentation, which is generally widely available. Rather, we show how we

189 incorporated the products together in our environment to create an example solution.

190 This guide assumes that IT professionals have experience implementing security products within the

191 enterprise. While we have used a suite of commercial products to address this challenge, this guide does

192 not endorse these particular products. Your organization can adopt this solution or one that adheres to

193 these guidelines in whole, or you can use this guide as a starting point for tailoring and implementing

194 parts of a more secure PMS. Your organization's security experts should identify the products that will

195 best integrate with your existing tools and IT system infrastructure. We hope that you will seek products

196 that are congruent with applicable standards and best practices. Section 1.3.2, Architectural Overview,

197 lists the products that we used and maps them to the cybersecurity controls provided by this reference  
198 solution.

199 Acronyms used in figures and tables are in the appendix List of Acronyms.

## 200 **1.3 PMS Ecosystem Overview**

201 The NCCoE at NIST built an example laboratory environment, known hereafter as the PMS ecosystem, to  
202 explore options available to secure the PMSes used by hotels and other organizations in the hospitality  
203 sector.

### 204 **1.3.1 Usage Scenarios**

205 Securing a PMS requires implementing strong security measures in not only the PMS but also the  
206 components that logically and physically communicate with it. These components include an access  
207 control platform, network protection solutions for enterprise and wireless networks, data tokenization,  
208 and Privileged Access Management (PAM). The example implementation fulfills several use cases to  
209 demonstrate needed functionality of a hotel enterprise, including utilizing secure communication and  
210 tokenization during PMS transactions, creating a room key in a protected manner, and allowing only  
211 approved connections to the PMS.

212 The NCCoE worked with members of the NCCoE Hospitality Community of Interest to develop a set of  
213 use case scenarios to help design and test the PMS ecosystem. For a detailed description of the PMS  
214 ecosystem's architecture and the use cases, see Section 4 in Volume B.

### 215 **1.3.2 Architectural Overview**

216 The *Securing Property Management Systems* high-level reference architecture is illustrated in [Figure 1-](#)  
217 [1a](#) and [Figure 1-1b](#). These figures show the technologies used in the PMS ecosystem. The architecture  
218 displays the authentication mechanisms, protected network zones, privilege management, and  
219 hospitality enterprise functionality.

220 The implementation enforces that only authorized network communications are allowed to and from  
221 the PMS. Three access levels are allowed with the PMS in this build. Unprivileged users, such as guests,  
222 get limited access, e.g., the public-facing web pages for the PMS, and internet access. Privileged  
223 enterprise users, such as front desk employees, get elevated access to the reservation process. For this  
224 build, this is accomplished via a dedicated administrative web page, but this solution will differ based on  
225 the existing PMS configuration of the adopting enterprise. Finally, the access control platform controls  
226 any system-level access to administer the PMS server.

227 In addition to these privilege protections, we used technologies for secure authentication, secure  
228 storage, and secure Wi-Fi.

229 We constructed the example implementation on the NCCoE’s VMware vSphere virtualization operating  
 230 environment. A limited number of tools and technologies used in this build employed physical  
 231 components. We used internet access to connect to remote cloud-based components, while we  
 232 installed software components as virtual servers within the vSphere environment. The physical  
 233 components were connected to the virtual servers through a layer 2 switch. The technology providers  
 234 used in this build offer physical and virtual deployments of their products. Hospitality PMS  
 235 implementations will vary, and the implementation decisions made in this build between virtual and  
 236 physical will not necessarily align with every hospitality organization’s policies and designs.

237 The example build implementation uses the components listed in Table 1-1 and shown in Figure 1-1a  
 238 PMS Ecosystem High-Level Architecture and Figure 1-1b PMS Ecosystem Architecture Detailed.

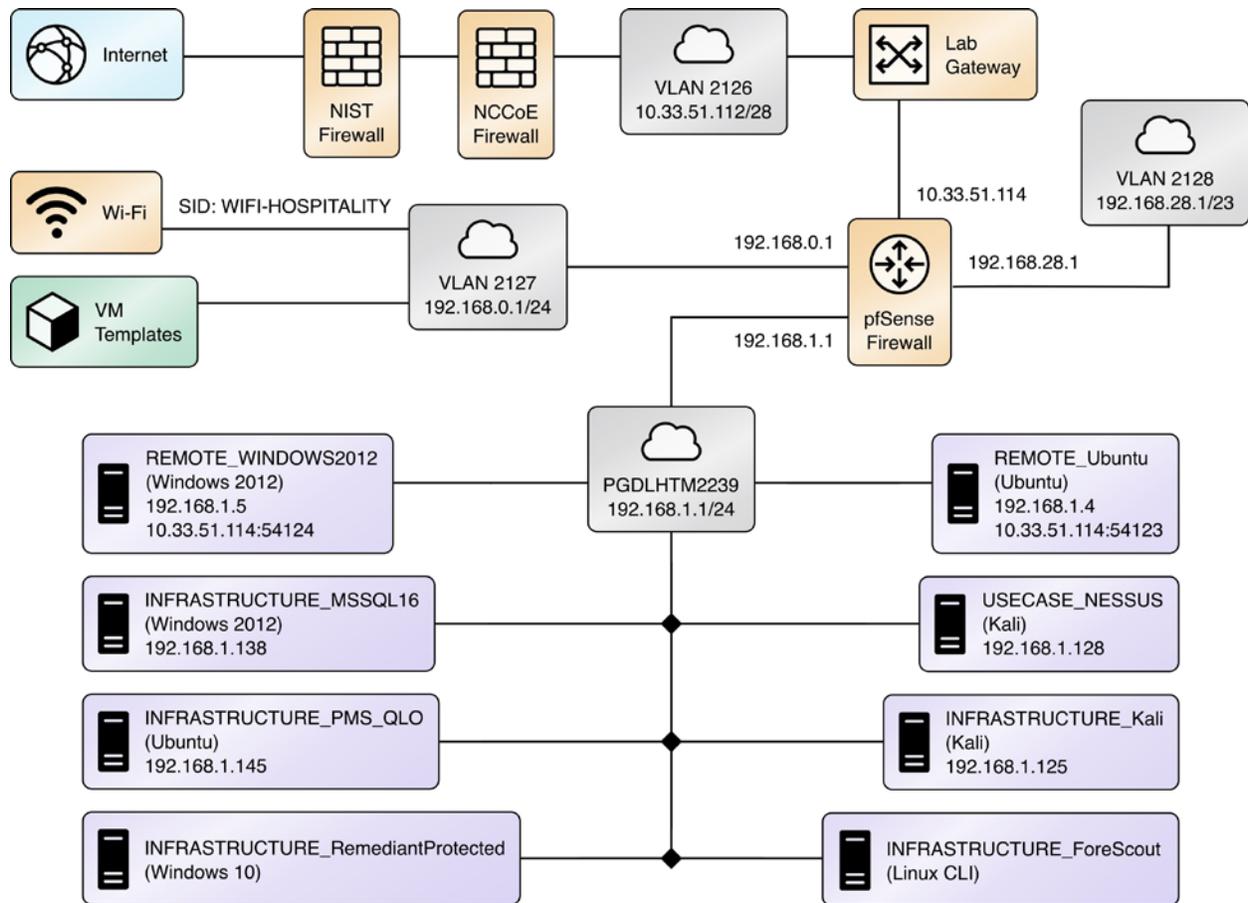
239 **Table 1-1 Architecture List of Components**

Component	Provider	Installation Guidance
network protection solution	CryptoniteNXT	<a href="#">Section 2.1</a>
access control platform	TDi ConsoleWorks	<a href="#">Section 2.2</a>
property management system	Solidres	<a href="#">Section 2.3</a>
data tokenization appliance	StrongKey	<a href="#">Section 2.4</a>
physical access control system	Häfele Dialock	<a href="#">Section 2.5</a>
privileged access management	Remediant Secure-ONE	<a href="#">Section 2.6</a>
wireless network management	Forescout Counter-ACT	<a href="#">Section 2.7</a>

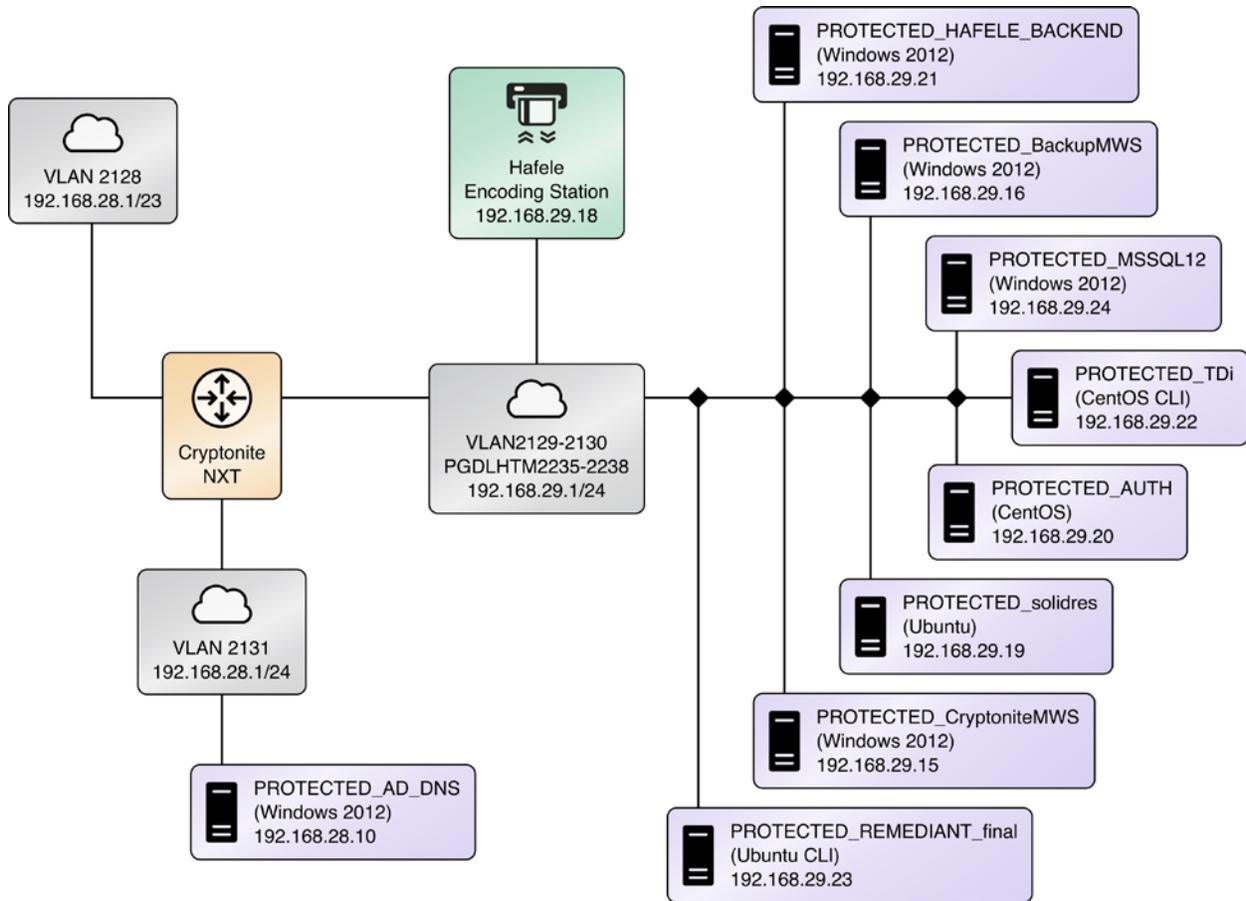
### 240 1.3.3 General Infrastructure Details and Requirements

241 Figure 1-1a and Figure 1-1b show the lab network architecture that supports the PMS ecosystem. The  
 242 figures show the components, firewalls, and network design of the PMS ecosystem. We separated the  
 243 figures into two figures to make them fit onto the page better with the VLAN (Virtual Local Area  
 244 Network) 2128 device as the connector between the two figures. The installation and configuration  
 245 details for the key components shown in the figures is the focus of this volume of the guide.

246 Figure 1-1a PMS Ecosystem High-Level Architecture



247 **Figure 1-2b PMS Ecosystem Architecture Detailed**



248

249 **1.3.3.1 Network Segmentation and Domain Name System (DNS)**

250 Table 1-2 lists the hospitality example lab build’s network internet protocol (IP) address range for the  
 251 PMS ecosystem. These network addresses were used in the example implementation builds and each  
 252 organization will configure IP addresses to reflect actual network architectures when deployed.

253 **Table 1-2 Network Segment Details of the Hospitality Example Lab Build**

Network	PMS Ecosystem Segments
192.168.0.0/24	hotel guest and employee Wi-Fi
192.168.1.0/24	network demilitarized zone and Wi-Fi security enforcement
192.168.28.0/23	back-end hotel infrastructure secure zone

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255 In the PMS ecosystem, DNS was configured as shown in Table 1-3, showing host names, fully qualified  
 256 domain names (FQDNs), and IP addresses to facilitate data communication among the components. The  
 257 domain for the PMS ecosystem is hotel.nccoe. Table entries marked with an asterisk are located within  
 258 the CryptoniteNXT secured zone and do not require a static address. [Figure 1-1a](#) and [Figure 1-1b](#) show  
 259 the architecture details with IP addresses.

260 **Table 1-3 Lab Network Host Record Information**

Host Name	FQDN	IP Address
win-hotel	win-hotel.hotel.nccoe	192.168.28.10
Forescout	forescout.hotel.nccoe	192.168.1.43
Tdi	tdi.hotel.nccoe	192.168.29.22*
Remediantso	remediantso.hotel.nccoe	192.168.29.23*
hafelees	hafelees.hotel.nccoe	192.168.29.18*
hafele	hafele.hotel.nccoe	192.168.29.39*
solidres	solidres.hotel.nccoe	192.168.28.194*
admin-solidres	admin-solidres.hotel.nccoe	192.168.29.50*
cryptonitemws	cryptonitemws.hotel.nccoe	192.168.29.49*
front-desk	front-desk.hotel.nccoe	192.168.29.42*
mail	mail.hotel.nccoe	192.168.29.46*

261 The network adapter configuration for the DNS server is as follows:

- 262
- Network Configuration (Interface 1)
    - IPv4 Manual
    - IPv6 Disable
    - IP Address: 192.168.28.10
    - Gateway: 192.168.28.3
    - Netmask: 255.255.255.0
    - DNS Name Servers: 192.168.28.10
- 263
- DNS-Search Domains: hotel.nccoe

## 264 **2 How to Install and Configure**

265 This section of the practice guide contains detailed instructions for installing and configuring all the  
266 products used to build an instance of the example implementation.

### 267 **2.1 Network Protection Solution—CryptoniteNXT**

268 This section of the guide provides installation and configuration guidance for the network protection  
269 solution, which ensures that only valid end points are allowed to connect to the network and the PMS,  
270 and that those end points use the network in an approved manner.

271 CryptoniteNXT is the network protection solution used in the example implementation.

272 When using a network protection solution such as CryptoniteNXT, we recommend installing and setting  
273 it up before installing other resources onto your network. This is because the CryptoniteNXT device  
274 serves as the router and switch for the enterprise network. However, apply the steps to secure the  
275 enterprise, as described in [Section 2.1.8](#), to a component after the component has been separately  
276 installed and configured within the CryptoniteNXT environment.

#### 277 **2.1.1 Overview of Network Protection Solution**

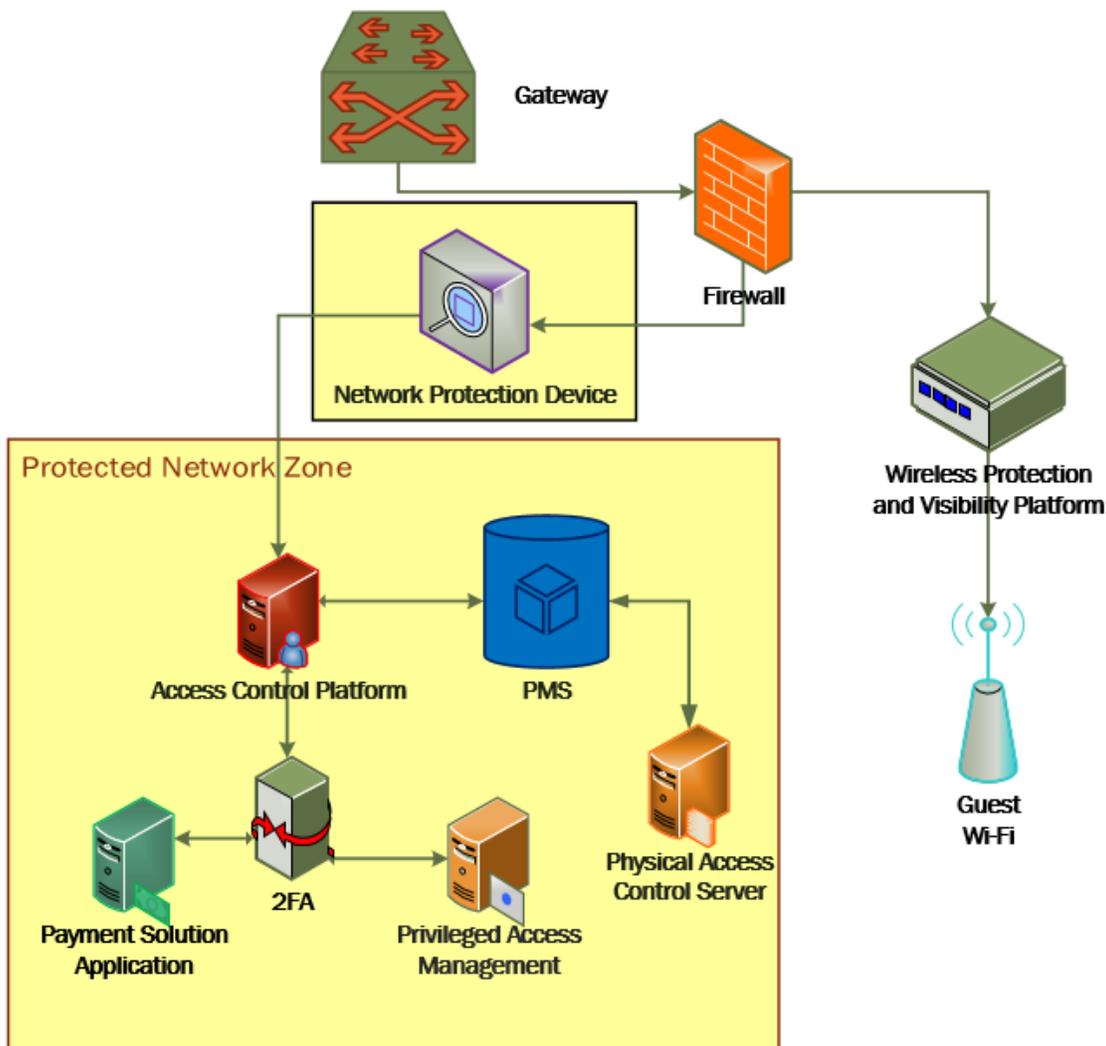
278 CryptoniteNXT is employed here as the network protection solution device and brings zero trust  
279 architecture and moving target defense capabilities to the PMS ecosystem.

280 CryptoniteNXT is a network appliance installed as a physical device in the NCCoE hospitality lab.  
281 Installation instructions are included in the packaging that comes with the CryptoniteNXT device. The  
282 device is also available as a virtual appliance.

283 The CryptoniteNXT device requires that users authenticate using multifactor authentication and allows  
284 only validated connections within the implementation. The device applies a zero trust architecture  
285 philosophy to its protected network zone. Zero trust architecture is an architectural approach that  
286 focuses on data protection and role-based authentication. Its goal is to eliminate unauthorized access to  
287 data, coupled with making the access control enforcement as granular as possible.

288 The moving target defense capability of the CryptoniteNXT device anonymizes IP addresses to prevent a  
289 malicious actor from mapping the enterprise network. The protected network zone controlled by  
290 CryptoniteNXT is shown in the yellow boxes in Figure 2-1.

291 Figure 2-1 Network Protection Solution in the Reference Architecture



292 **2.1.2 Network Protection Solution—CryptoniteNXT—Requirements**

293 The following subsections document the software, hardware, and network requirements for the  
294 network protection solution for version 2.9.1.

295 **2.1.2.1 Hardware Requirements for the Network Protection Solution**

296 CryptoniteNXT was deployed as a physical piece of hardware, provided by the vendor. If a virtual  
297 appliance is utilized, the appliance will require a 20-gigabyte (GB) hard drive, 4 GB of memory, and a

298 virtual central processing unit (CPU). Additionally, Ethernet cables and a serial console cable are  
299 necessary for full setup and configuration.

### 300 *2.1.2.2 Software Requirements for the Network Protection Solution*

301 The CryptoniteNXT device is deployed with its own software requirements fulfilled. However, the first  
302 end points to connect to the device will require Java Runtime Environment to run the CryptoniteNXT  
303 Administration Control Center (ACC) graphical user interface (GUI) and a terminal emulator software,  
304 such as PuTTY, to fully install and configure the device.

### 305 *2.1.2.3 Network Requirements for the Network Protection Solution*

306 CryptoniteNXT requires the necessary physical and virtual hardware to allow all virtual end points to  
307 connect to it, fulfilling the purpose of a network switch and router. A connection is required to the  
308 upstream gateway that leads to the hotel's wireless network, and to the internet. Furthermore,  
309 CryptoniteNXT relies on access to a dedicated local area network (LAN) or VLAN with the sole purpose of  
310 providing intercommunication between the CryptoniteNXT nodes.

## 311 **2.1.3 Network Protection Solution—CryptoniteNXT—Installation**

312 The majority of the installation and setup for the CryptoniteNXT device can be found in the  
313 CryptoniteNXT Unified Installation Guide. IP addresses and host names used in this solution are listed in  
314 [Section 1.3.3](#) of this document. Properly configuring CryptoniteNXT to secure an enterprise requires  
315 creation and application of destination groups (also called access control policies) and source groups. A  
316 destination group defines the connections that are allowed to connect to a given end point. A source  
317 group defines the connections that an end point is allowed to make. Find more information in the  
318 CryptoniteNXT Administration Control Center (ACC) User Manual. [Sections 2.1.4](#) and [2.1.5](#) have detailed  
319 instructions to create and apply a generic source and destination group.

320 The configuration procedure consists of the following steps:

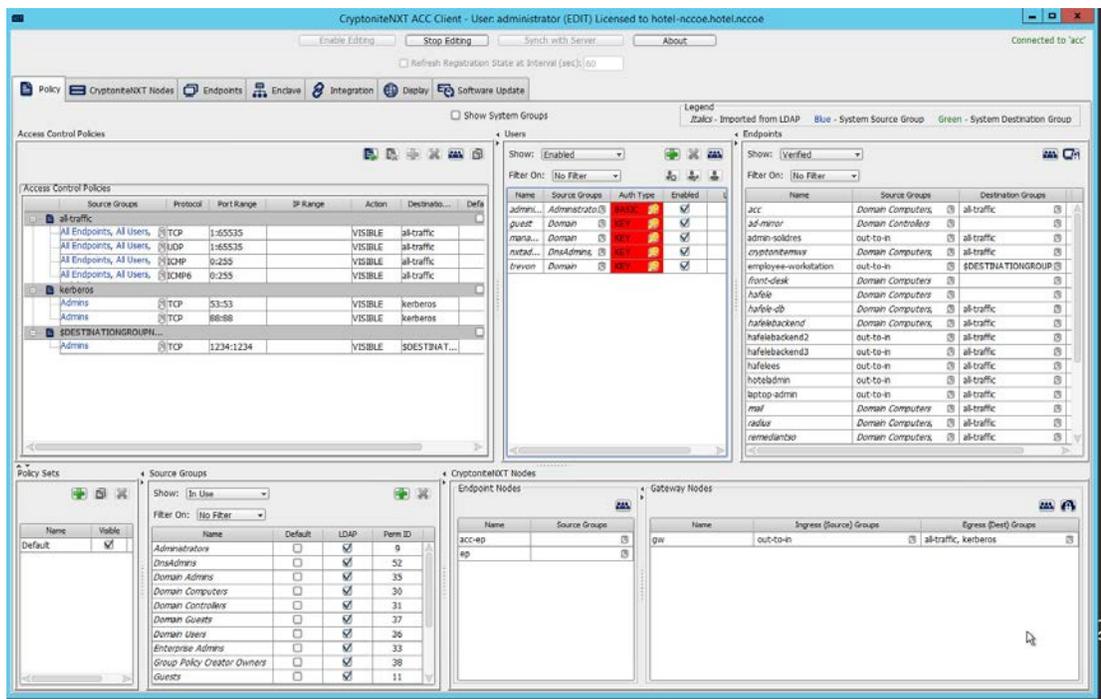
- 321 1. Create a source group to govern what network connections can flow from an end point.
- 322 2. Create a destination group to govern what network connections can flow to an end point.
- 323 3. Apply a source group to a specific end point.
- 324 4. Apply a destination group to a specific end point.
- 325 5. Create and apply the necessary source and destination groups to correctly support the hotel  
326 enterprise, as detailed below.

327 **2.1.4 Creating Source Groups**

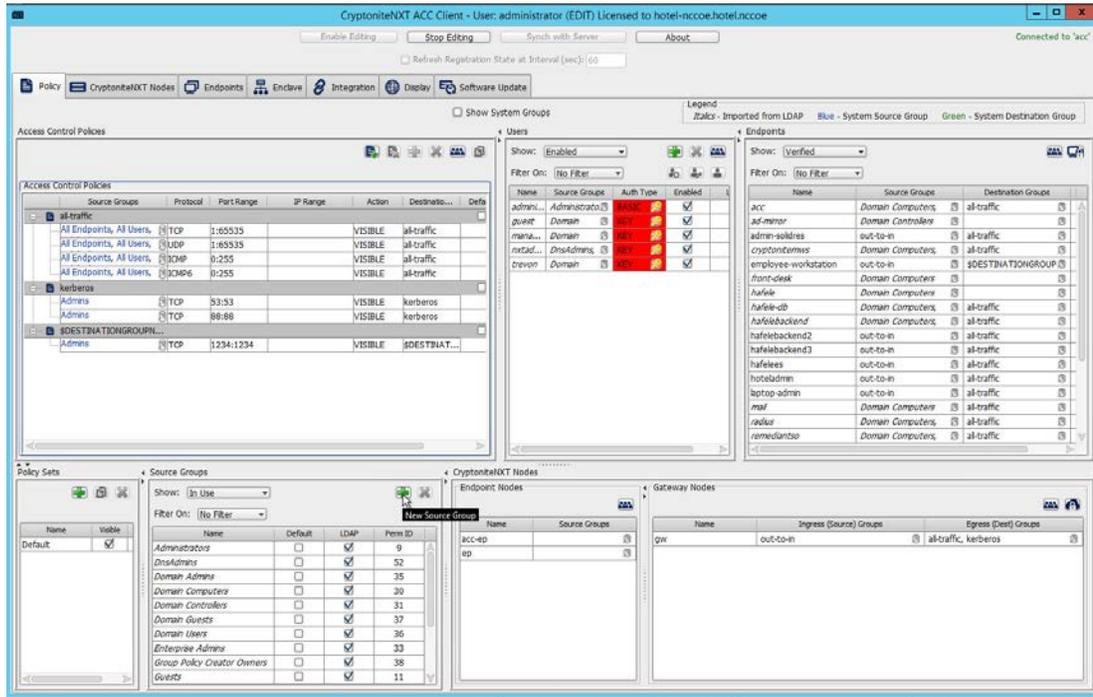
328 The following instructions assume that initial installation and configuration of the CryptoniteNXT device  
329 have been completed, as detailed in the CryptoniteNXT Unified Installation Guide. Once completed,  
330 open the CryptoniteNXT ACC GUI executable from a connected end point, and click the Policy tab to  
331 begin the following configuration.

332 In addition to providing guidance on creating a generic source group, the following instructions will  
333 allow authorized external traffic to flow through the CryptoniteNXT device.

- 334 1. In the Cryptonite **Policy** tab, click **Enable Editing**:



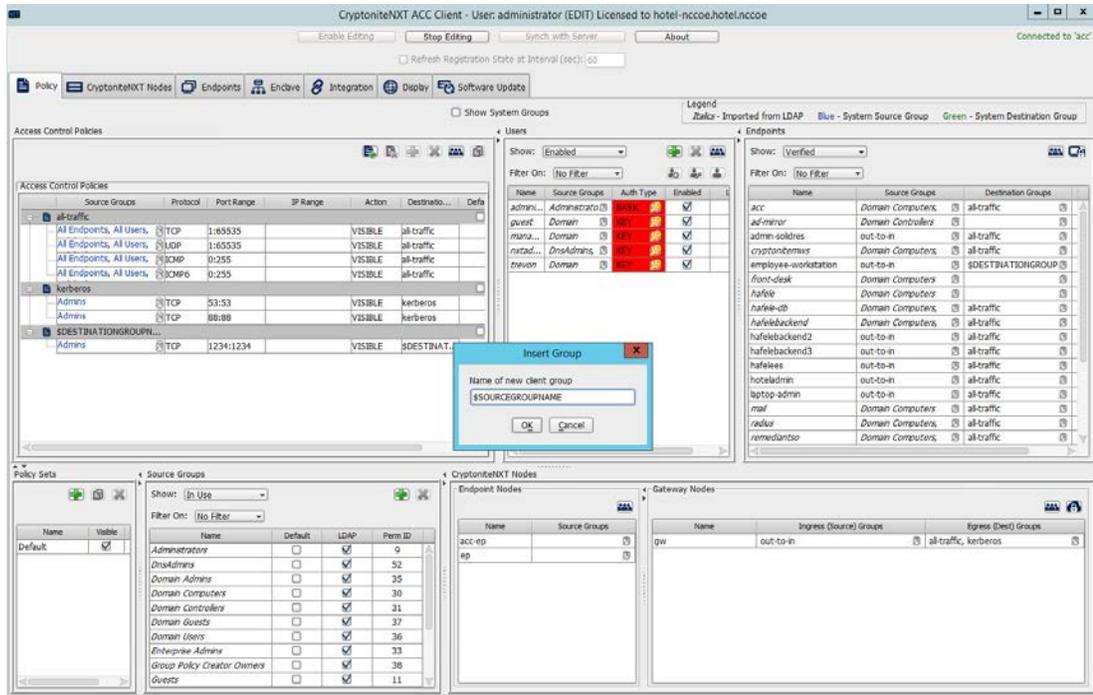
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- 336 2. Under the **Source Groups** box, select the green plus button in the top right (hover text: New  
337 Source Group):



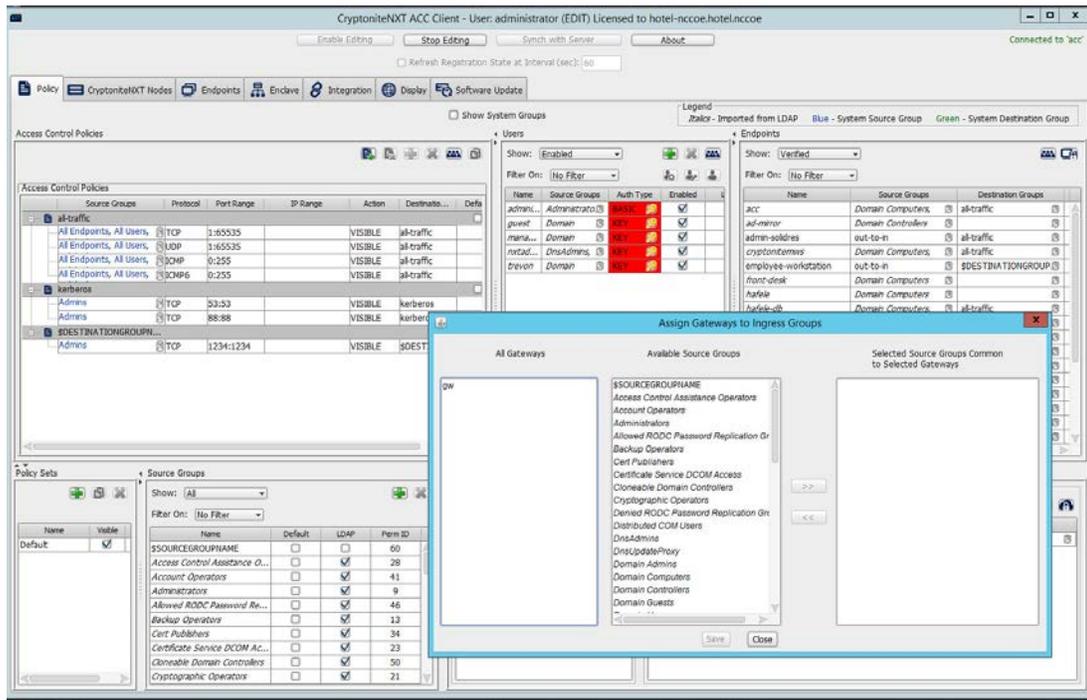
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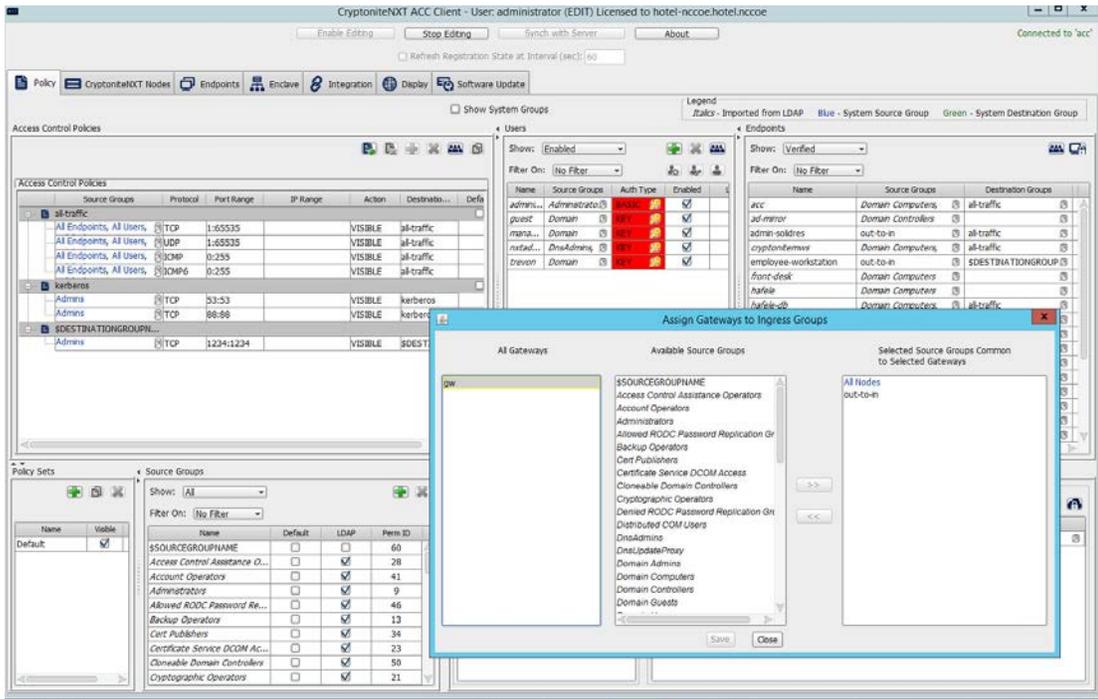
3. Input the desired source group name:



- 340 4. Click **OK**.
- 341 5. Under the **Gateway Nodes** box, select the left-most button (hover text: Assign Gateways to In-
- 342 gress Groups):



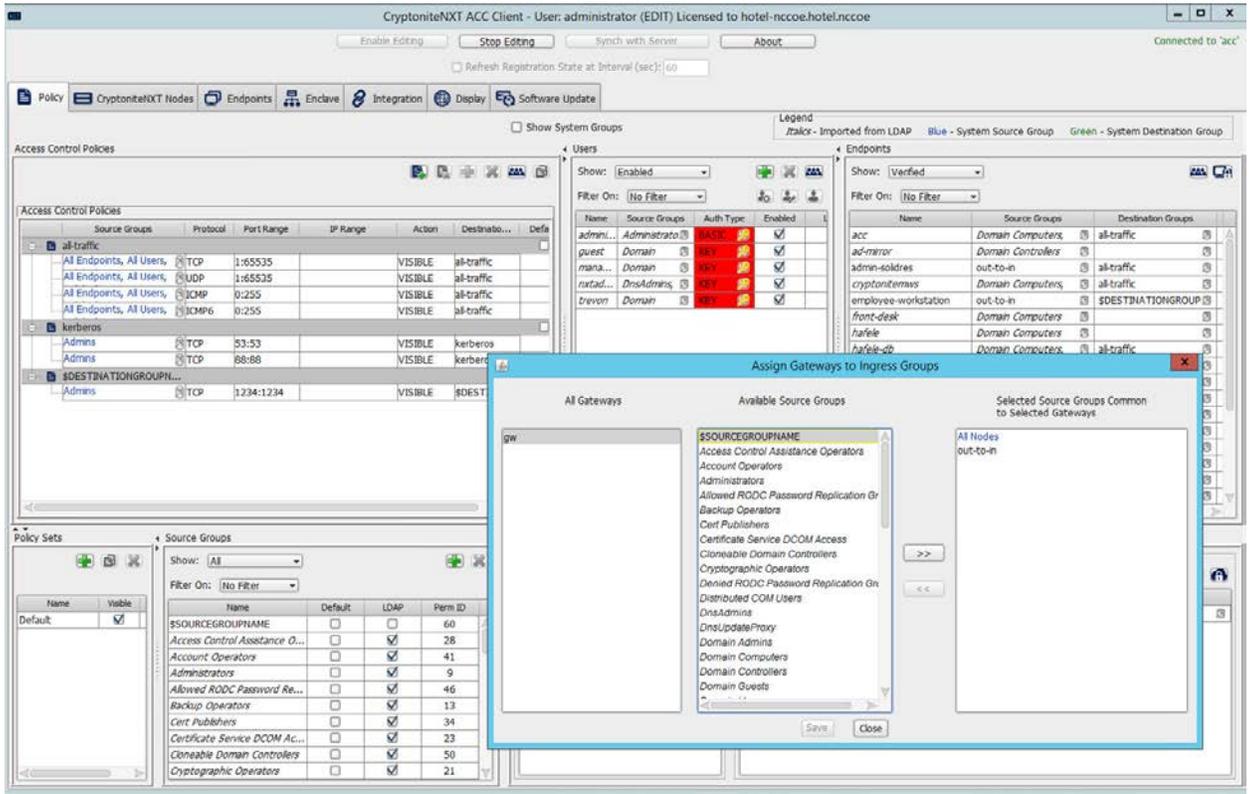
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- 344 6. Select the desired gateway under **All Gateways**:



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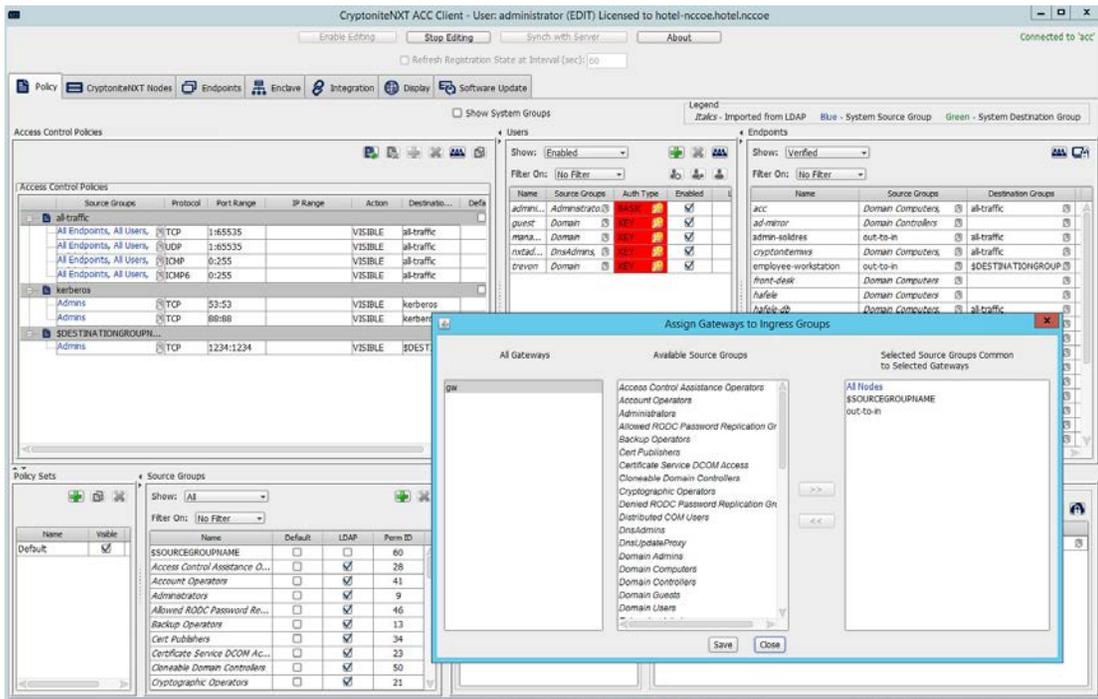
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7. Select the desired source group under **Available Source Groups**:



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348 8. Click >>:



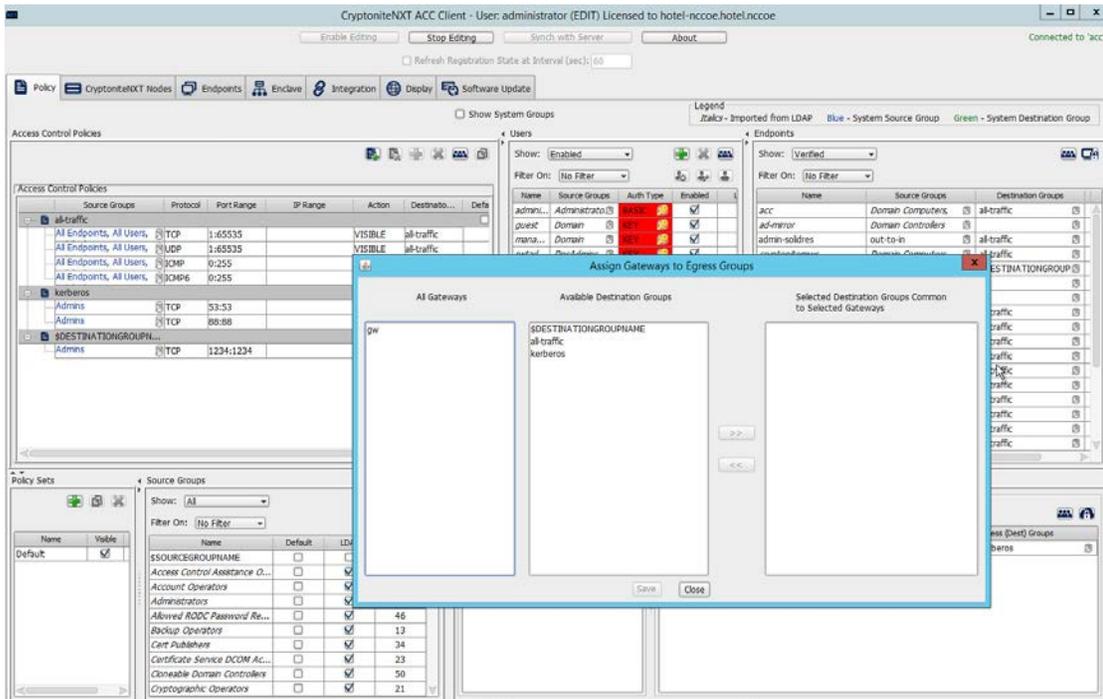
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9. Click **Save**.

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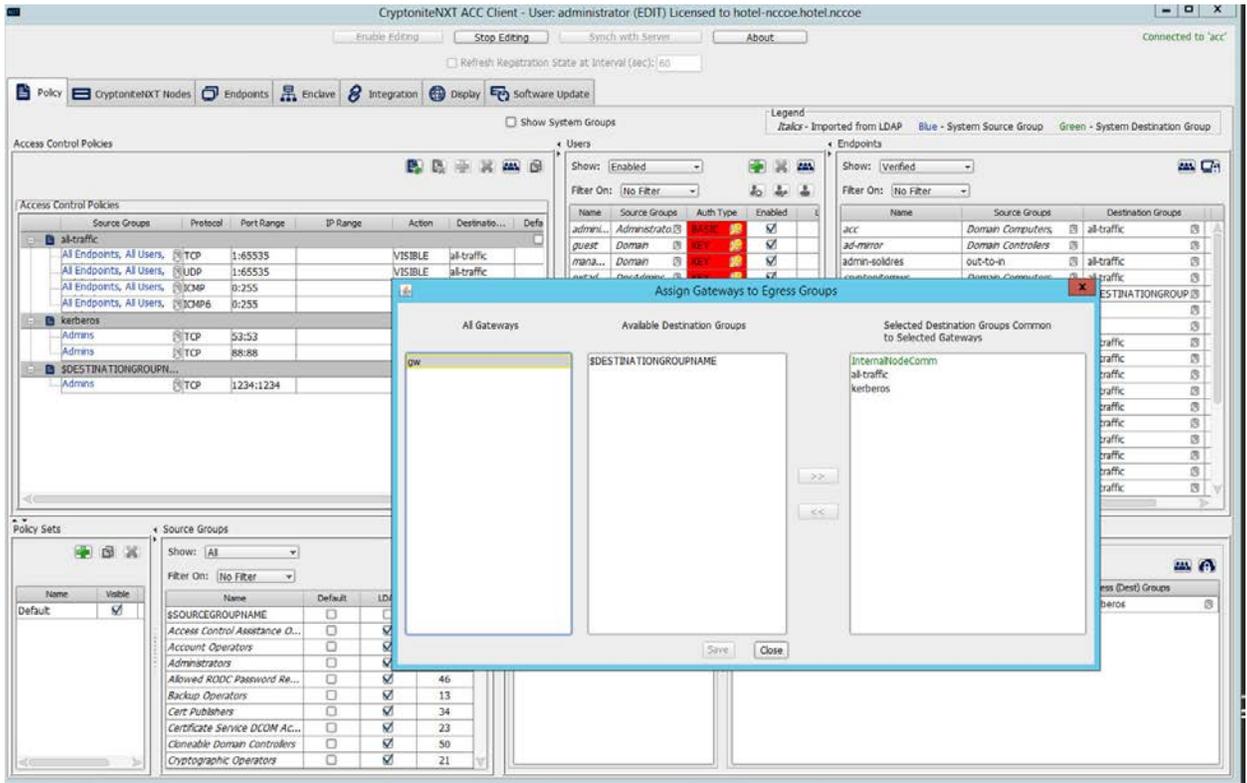
10. Click the right-most button (hover text: Assign Gateways to Egress Groups):



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11. Select the desired gateway under **All Gateways**:

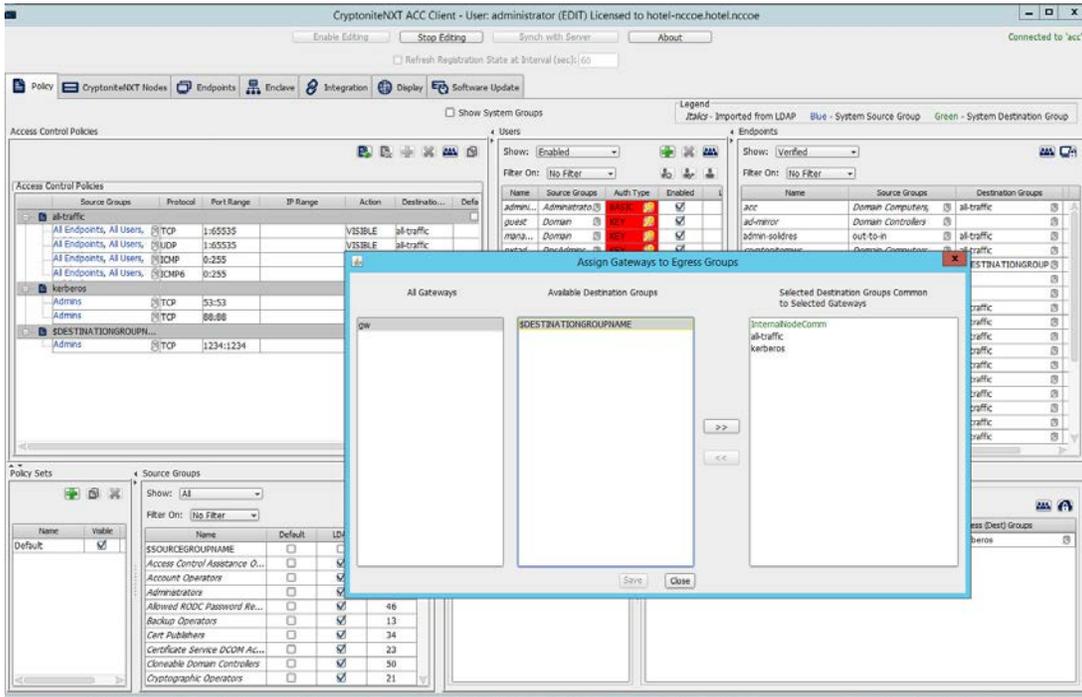


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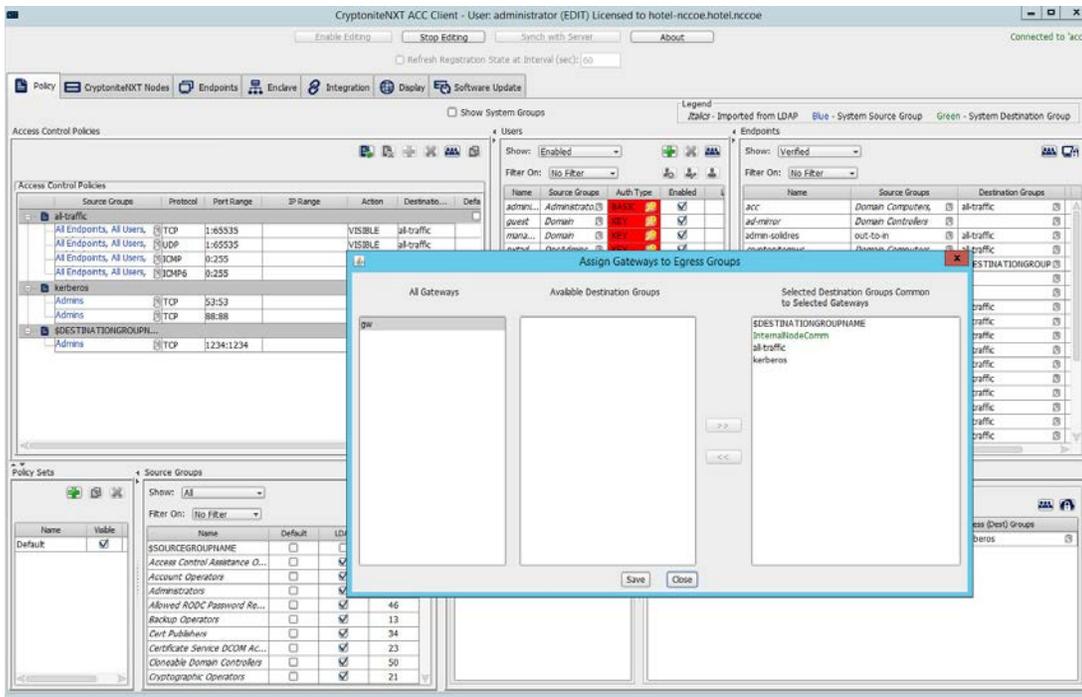
- Under **Available Destination Groups**, select the destination groups from which you wish to draw access policies:



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13. Click >>:



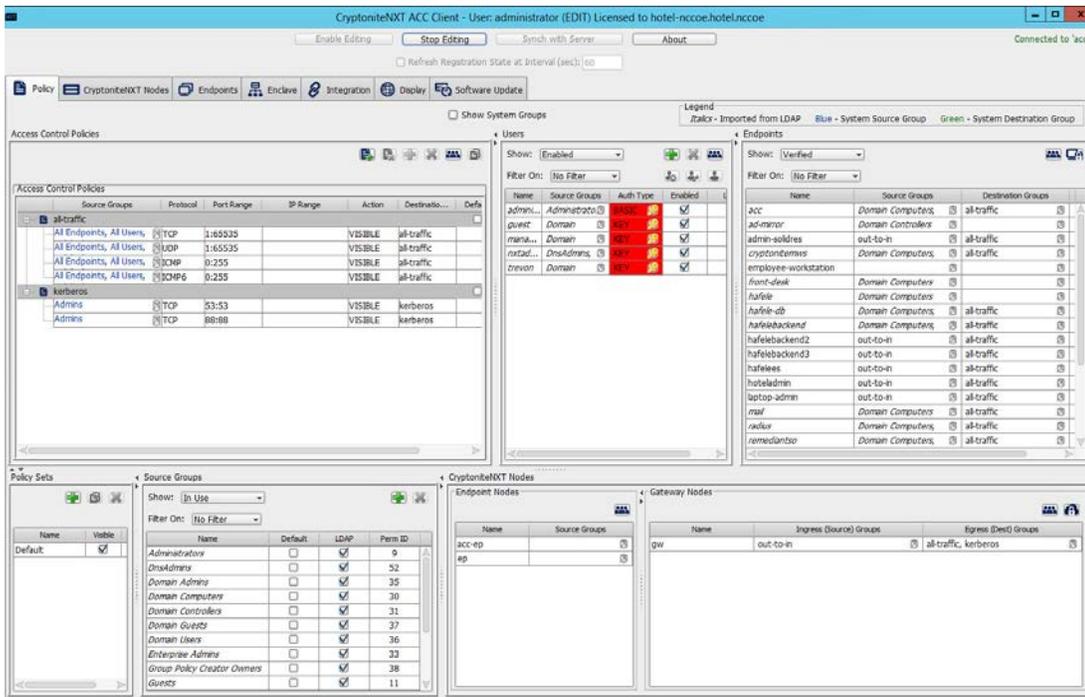
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360 14. Click **Save**.

## 361 2.1.5 Creating Destination Groups

362 The following instructions detail creation of a generic destination group. They assume the same access  
363 to the CryptoniteNXT ACC GUI as in the previous instructions.

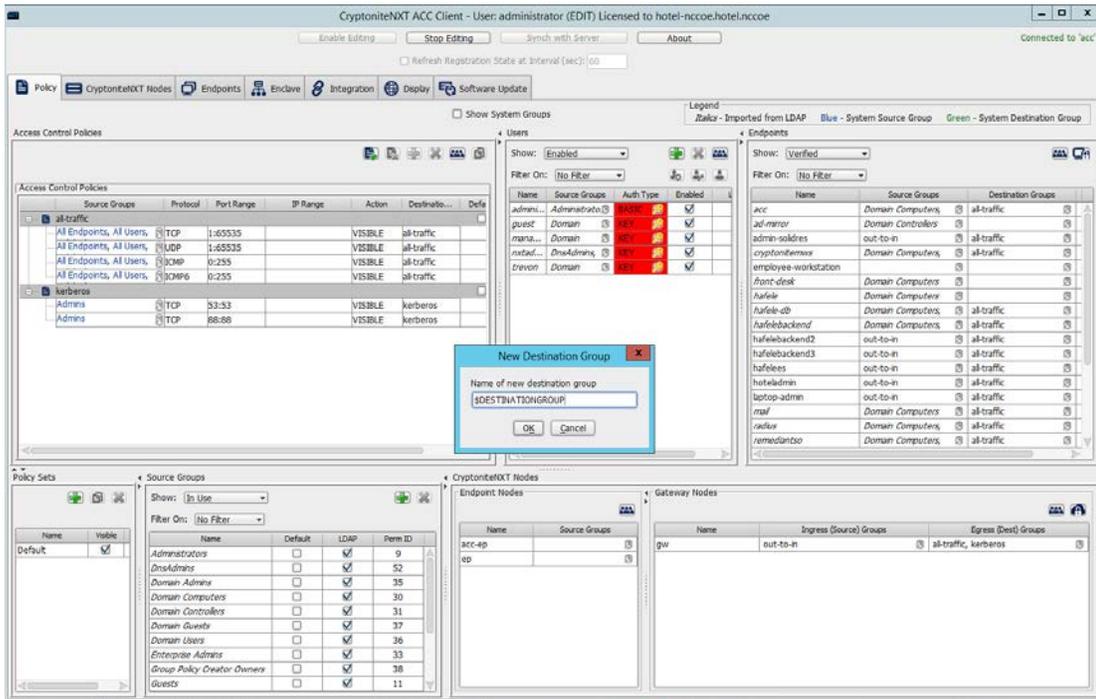
364 1. Click **Enable Editing**:



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366 2. Under **Access Control Policies**, click the left-most icon depicting a piece of paper and a green  
367 plus sign (hover text: New Destination Group).

368 3. Create the name of a new destination group:



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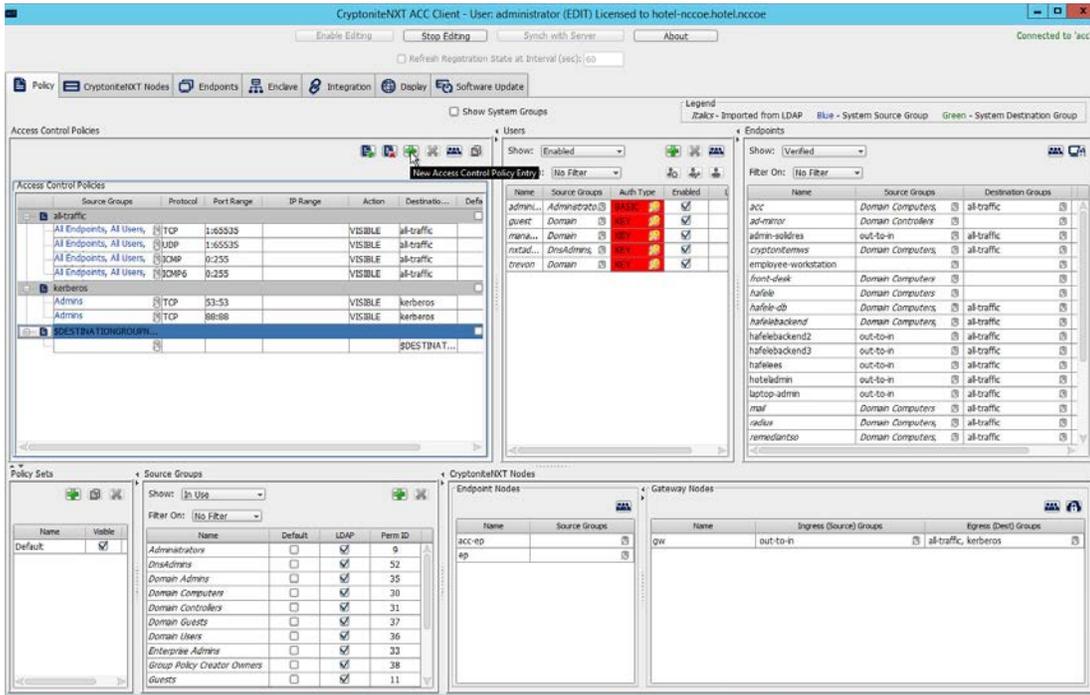
4. Click **OK**.

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5. If there is no blank row underneath the destination group, select the newly created destination group, and click the icon that contains only a green plus sign (hover text: New Access Control Policy Entry):

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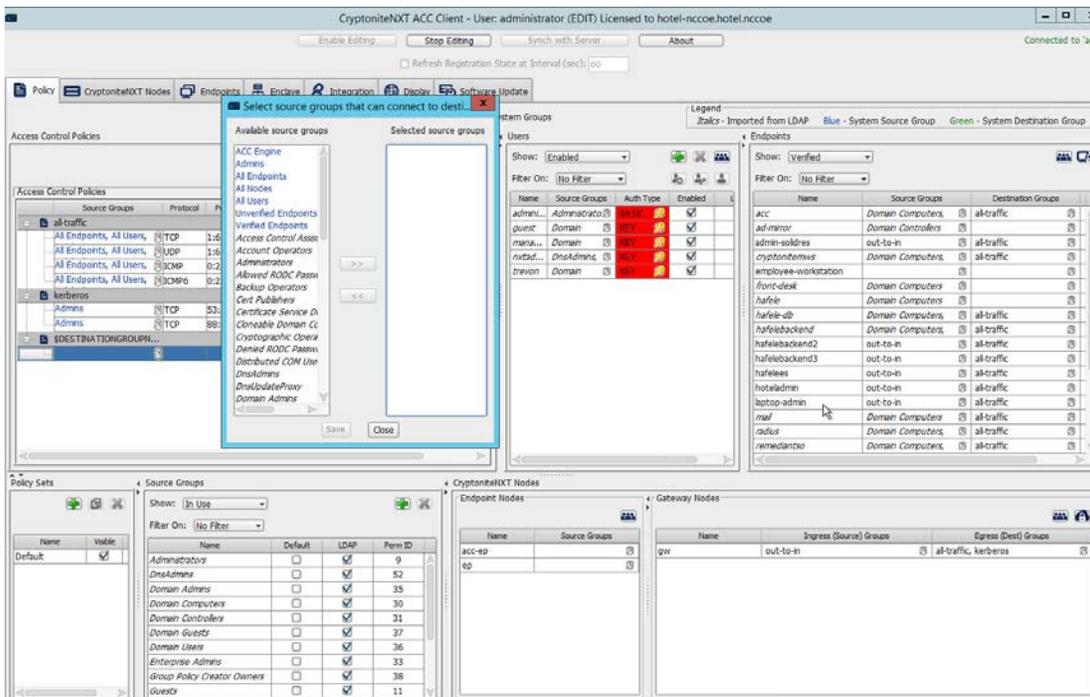


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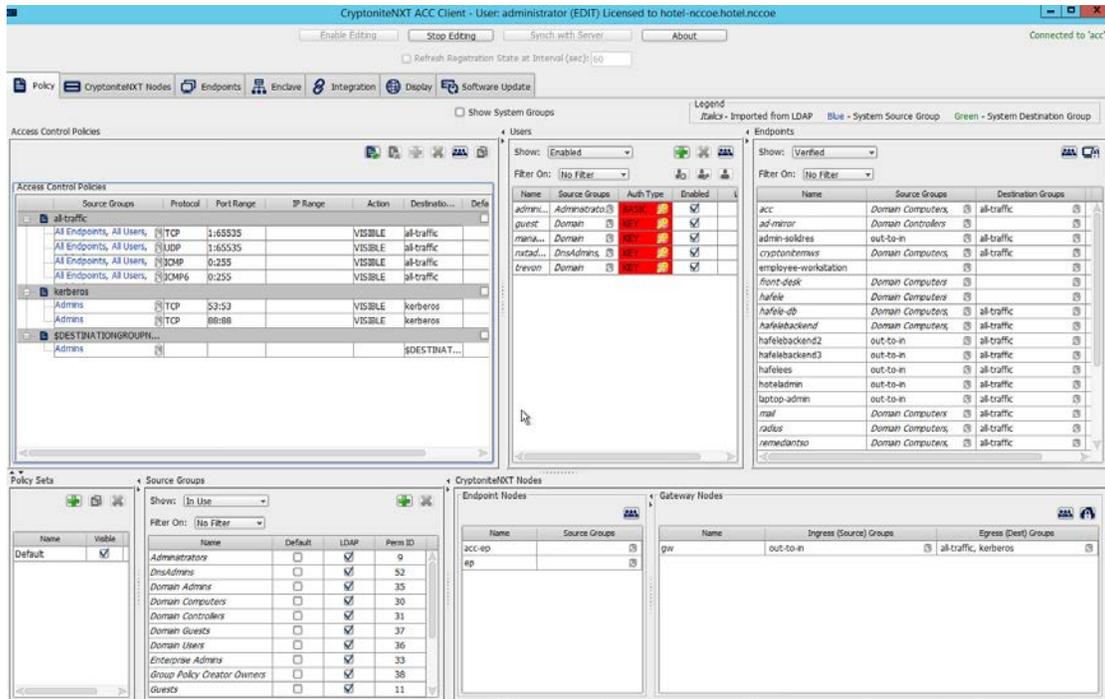
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- Click the small arrow icon in the **Source Groups** cell of the empty row (hover text: Click the arrow button to view/edit the source groups):



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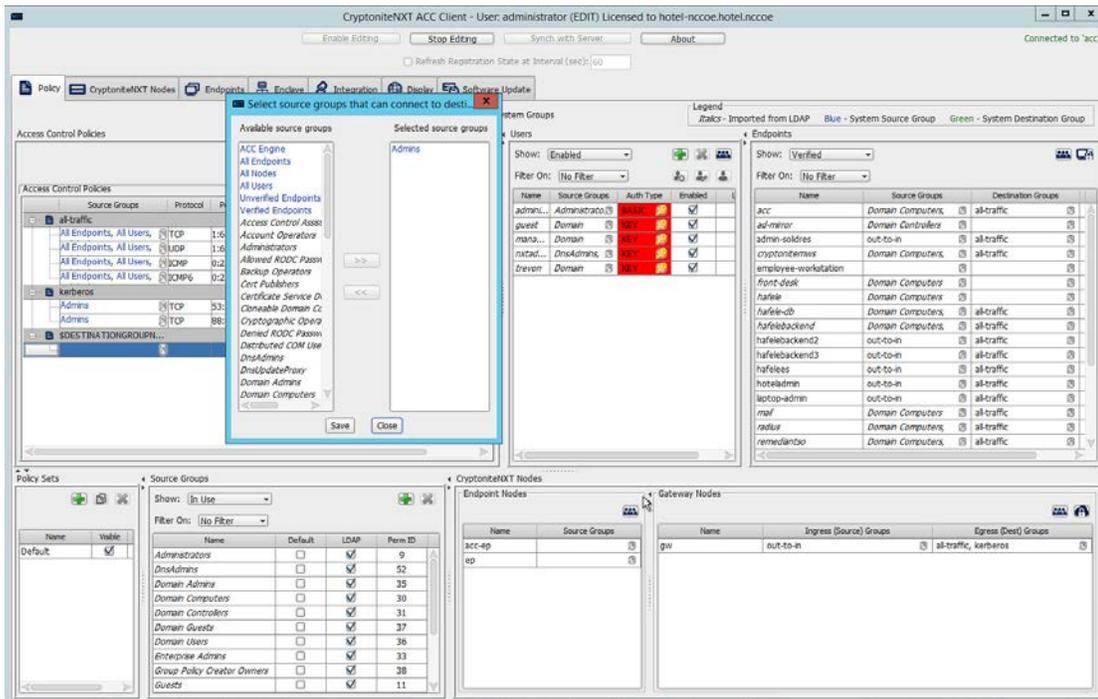
7. Select all source groups that you want to have this access:



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8. Click **Save**:



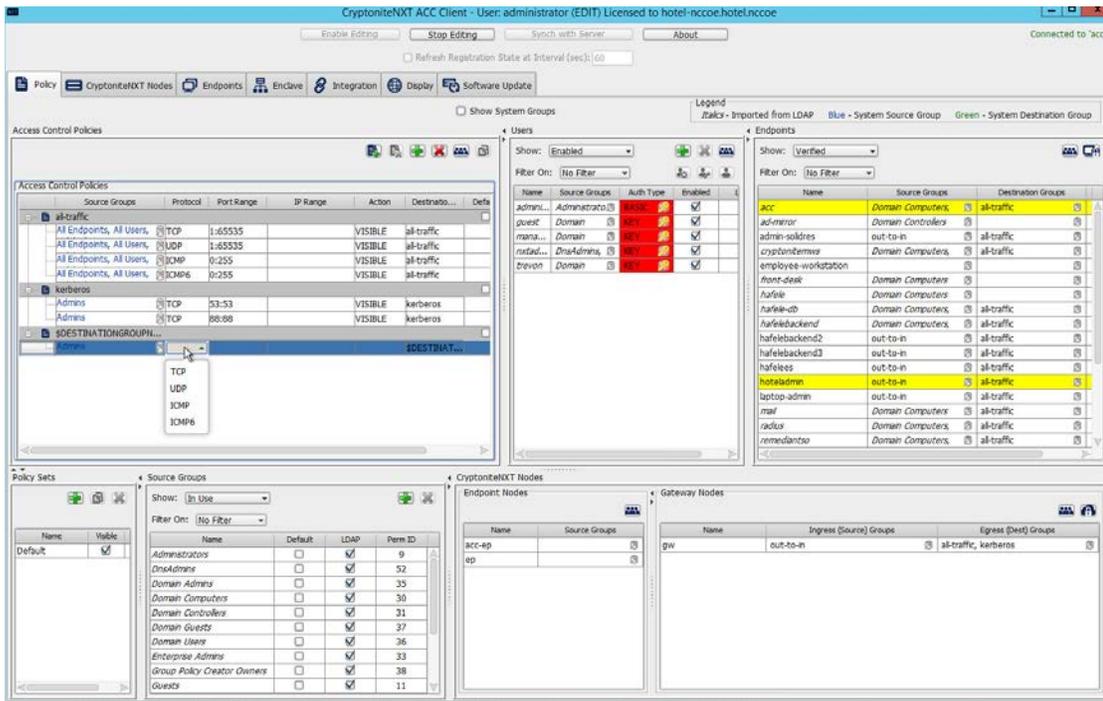
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9. Click the **Protocol** cell of the row.

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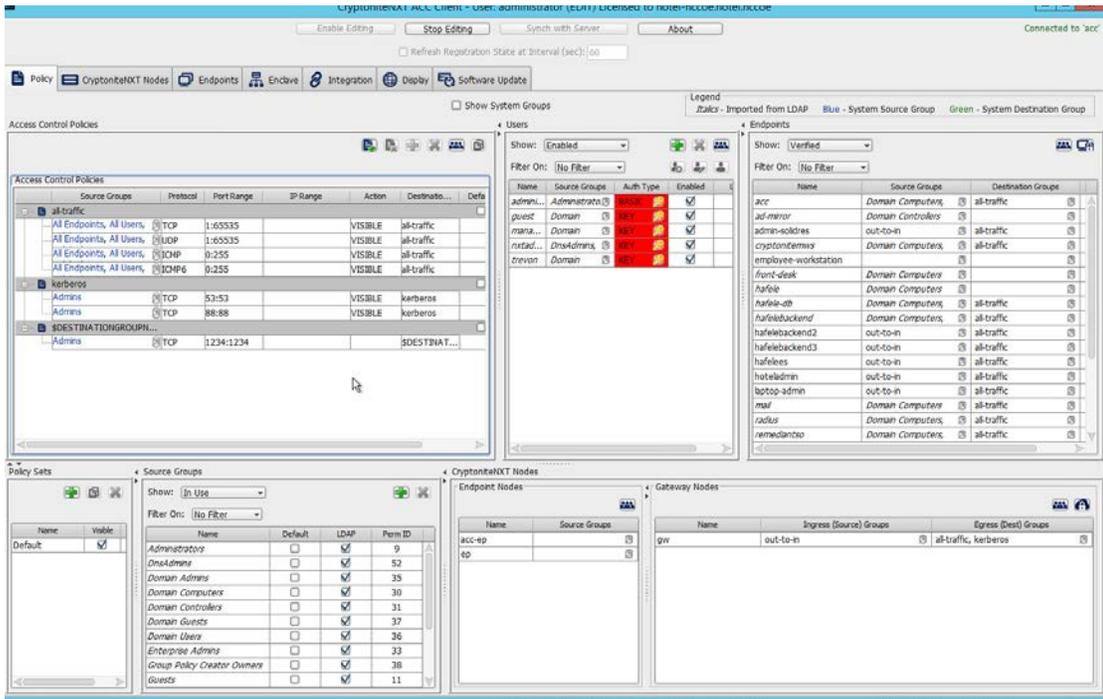
10. Select the protocol for which you wish to create an access policy:



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384 11. Click the **Port Range** cell of the row.

385 12. Input the desired port ranges for the protocol selected in step 10:



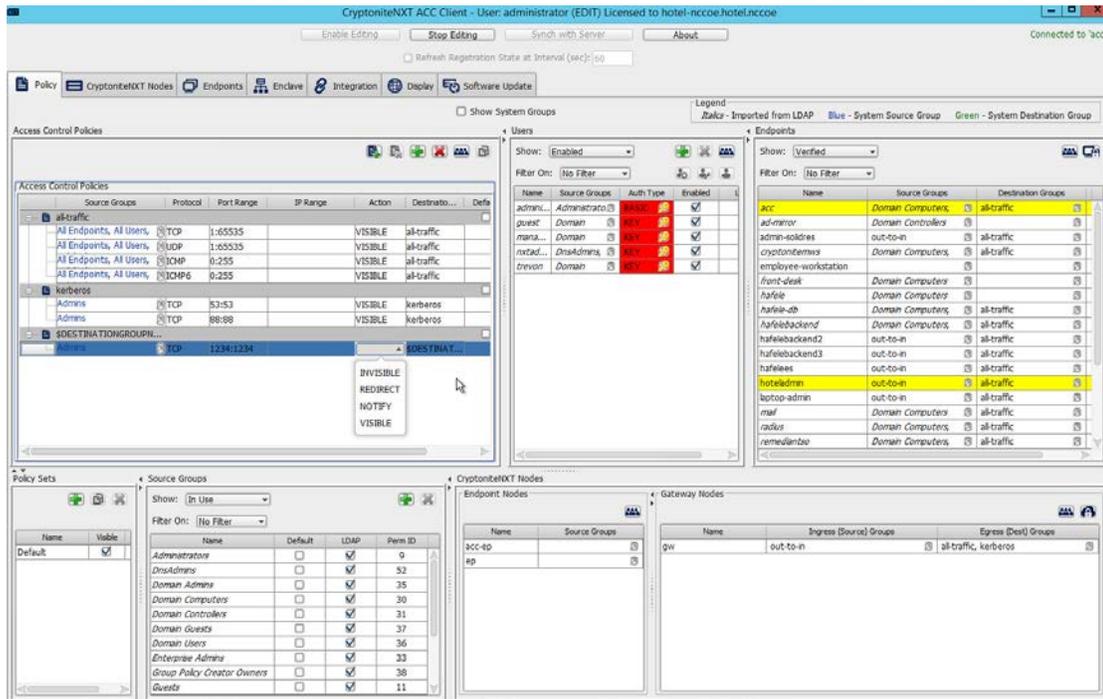
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13. If desired, click the IP Range cell to modify this value. This is unused in this implementation.

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14. Click the **Action** cell of the row:

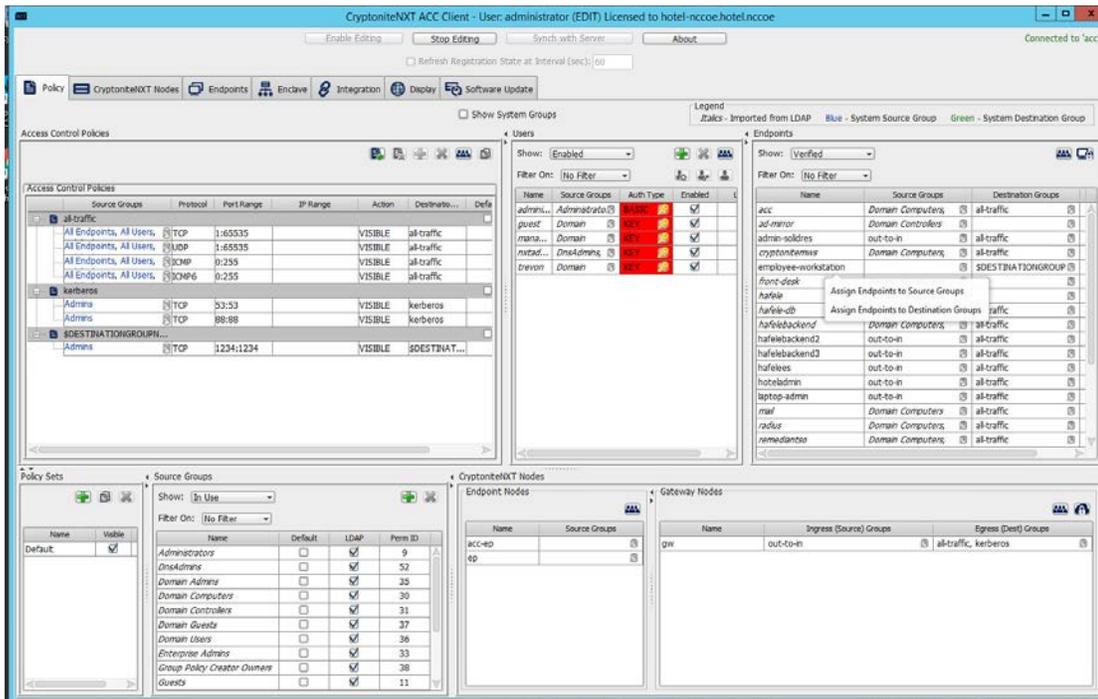


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 390 15. Set **Action** to **VISIBLE** to allow traffic of the described type; use **INVISIBLE** to block traffic of this  
 391 type.

### 392 2.1.6 Applying Source Groups to End Points

393 The following instructions detail how to add an already-created source group to a specific end point  
 394 within the CryptoniteNXT enclave. They assume the same access to the CryptoniteNXT ACC GUI as in the  
 395 previous instructions.

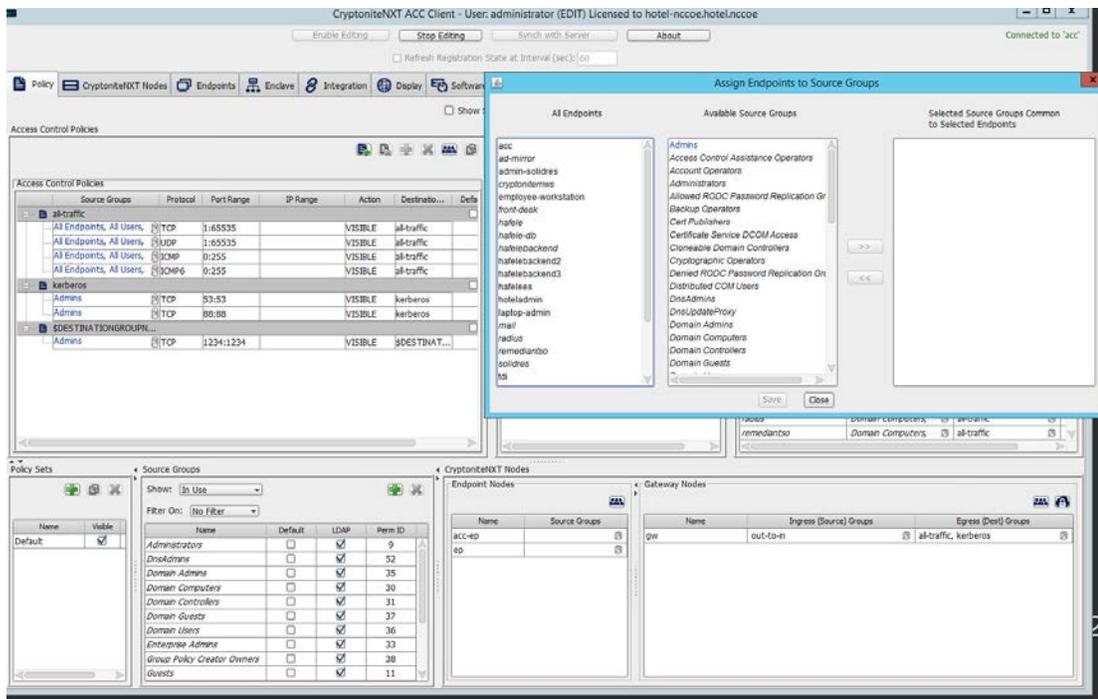
- 396 1. In the Cryptonite **Policy** tab, click **Enable Editing**.
- 397 2. Locate the box labeled **Endpoints** to the right of the window, and right-click the desired end  
 398 point:



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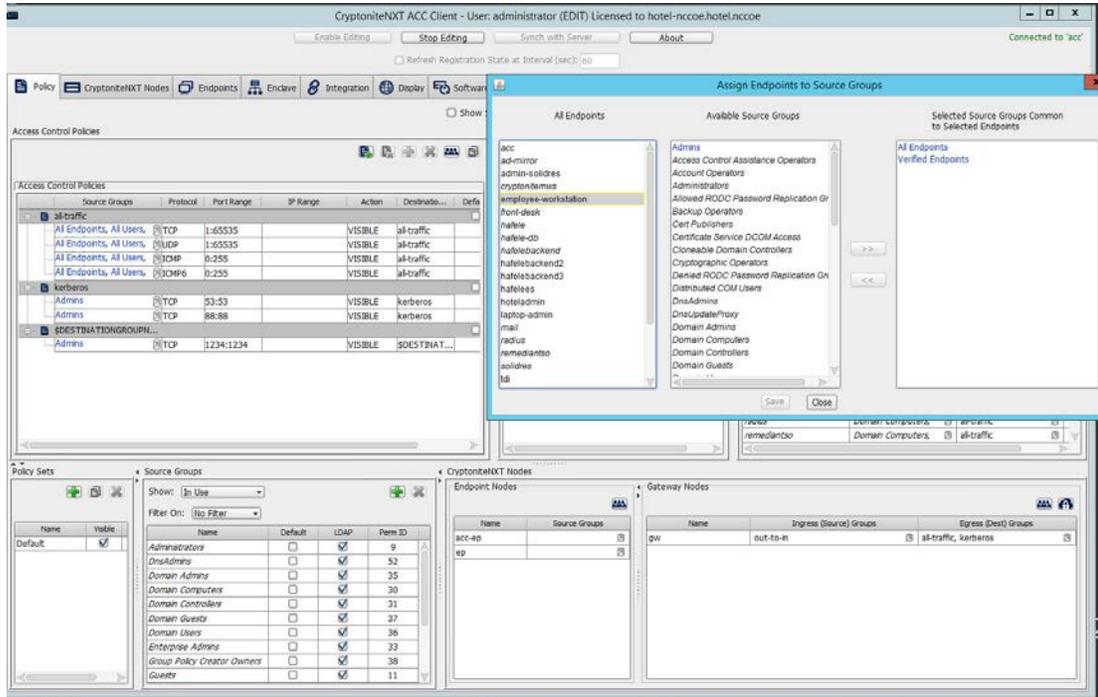
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3. Select Assign Endpoints to Source Groups:



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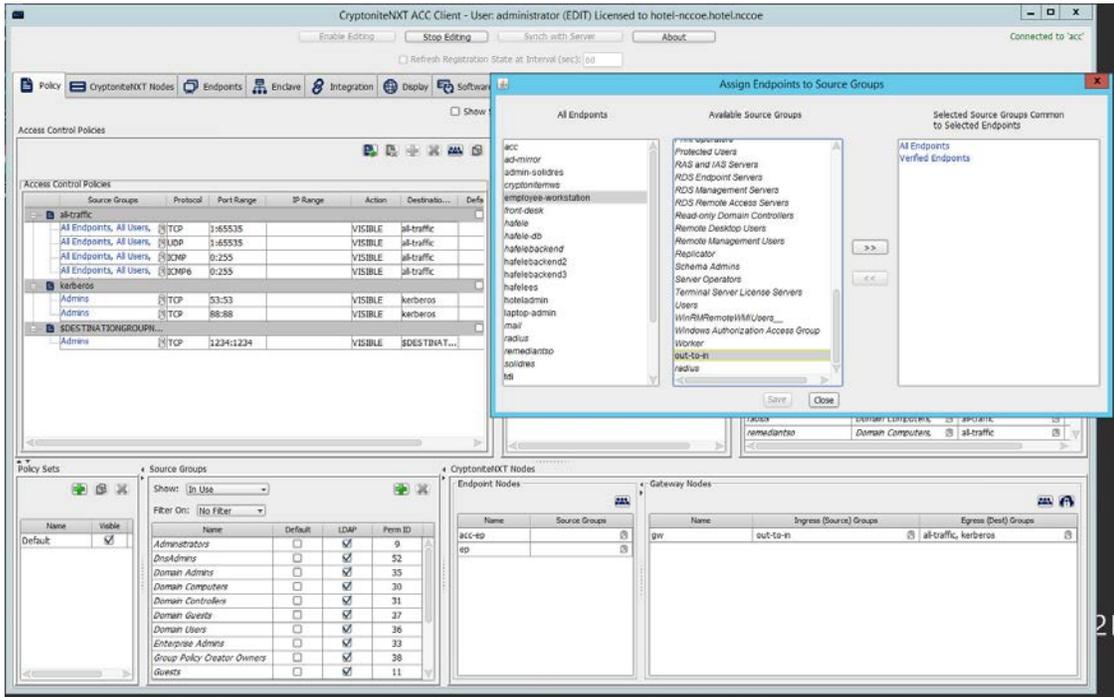
4. Find and select the desired end point under **All Endpoints**:



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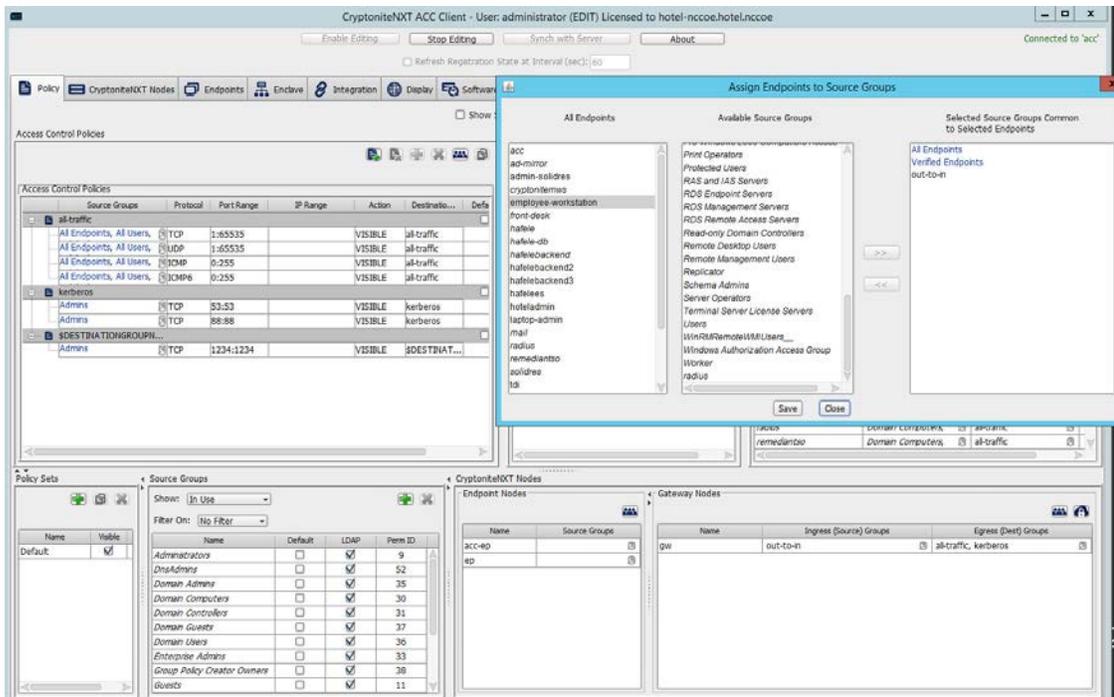
5. Find and select the desired source group under **Available Source Groups**:



404

405

6. Click >>:

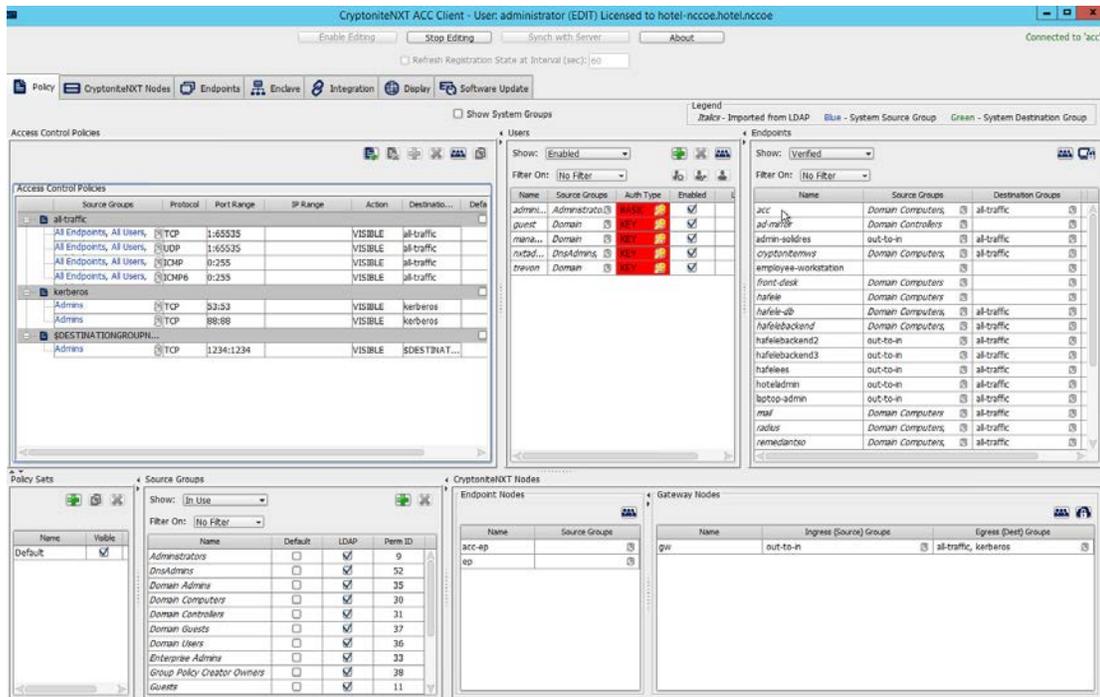


406 7. Click **Save**.

## 407 2.1.7 Applying Destination Group to End Points

408 The following instructions detail how to apply a previously created destination group to a registered end  
409 point.

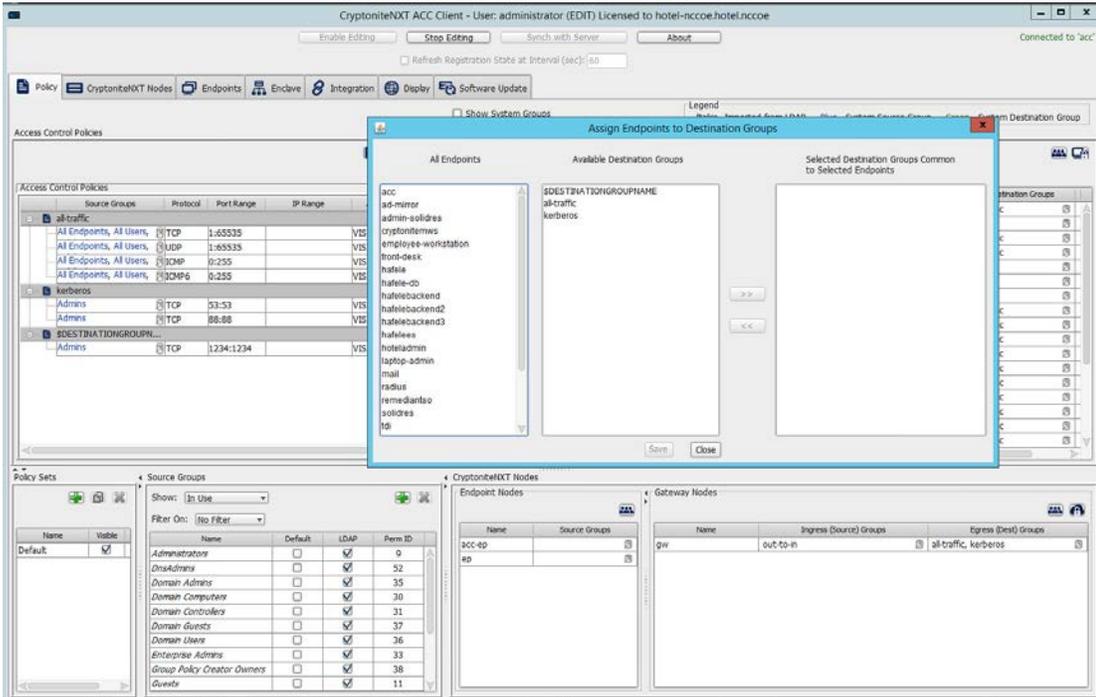
410 1. In the Cryptonite **Policy** tab, click **Enable Editing**:



411

412 2. Locate the box titled **Endpoints** on the right hand of the screen. Right-click on any of the end  
413 points.

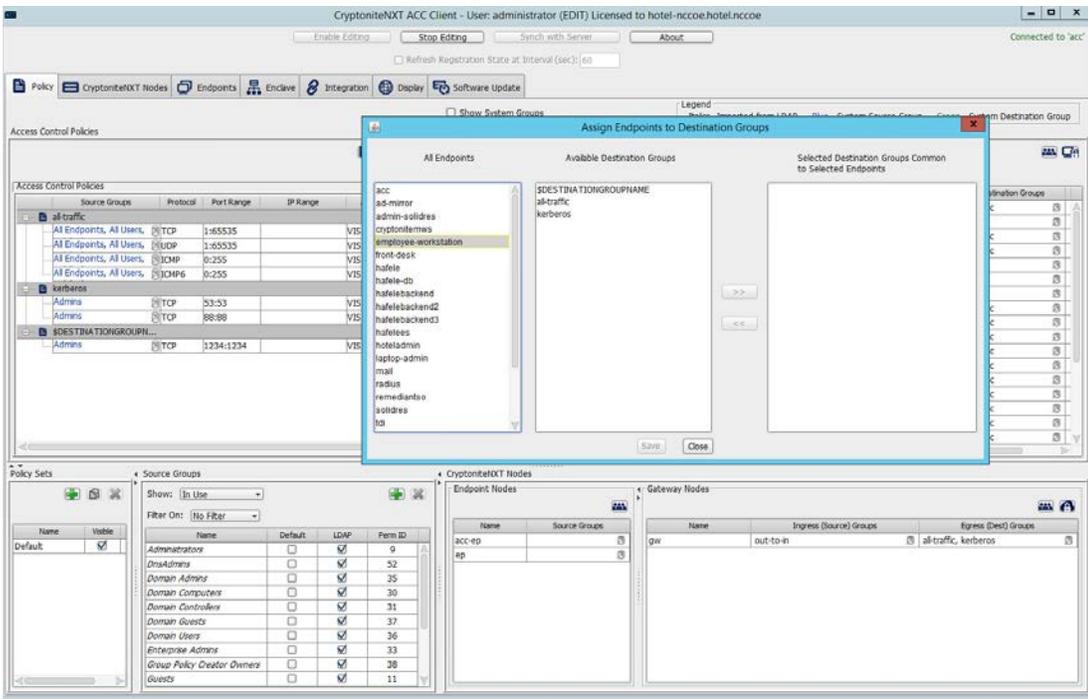
414 3. Select Assign Endpoints to Destination Groups:



415

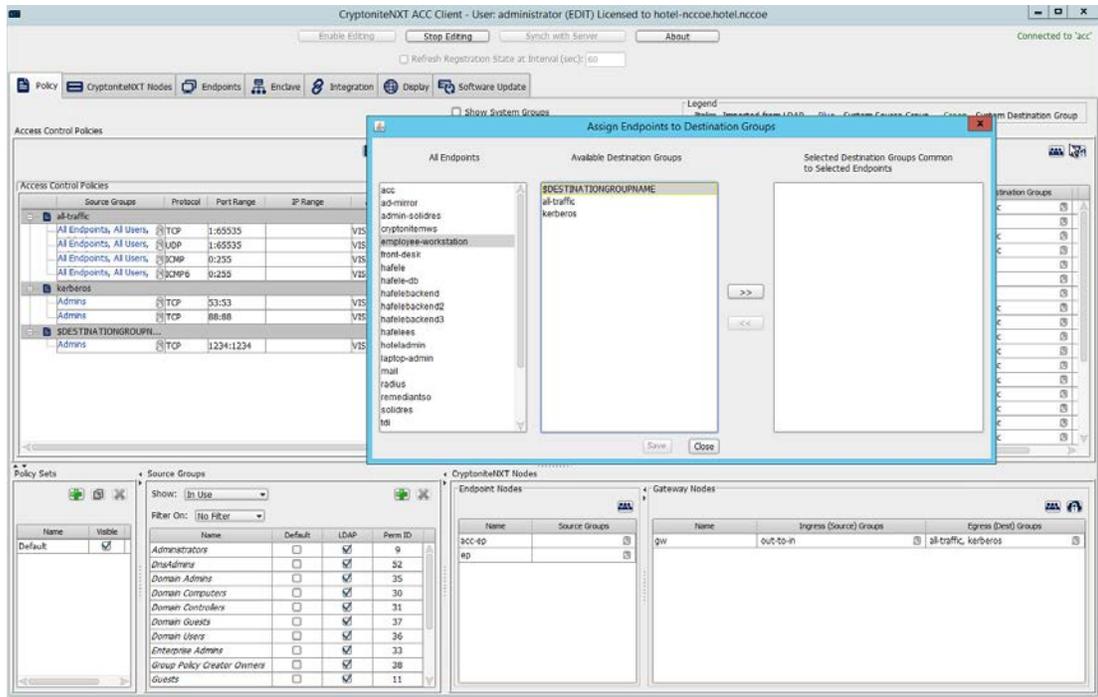
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4. Locate and select the desired end point(s) under **All Endpoints**:



417

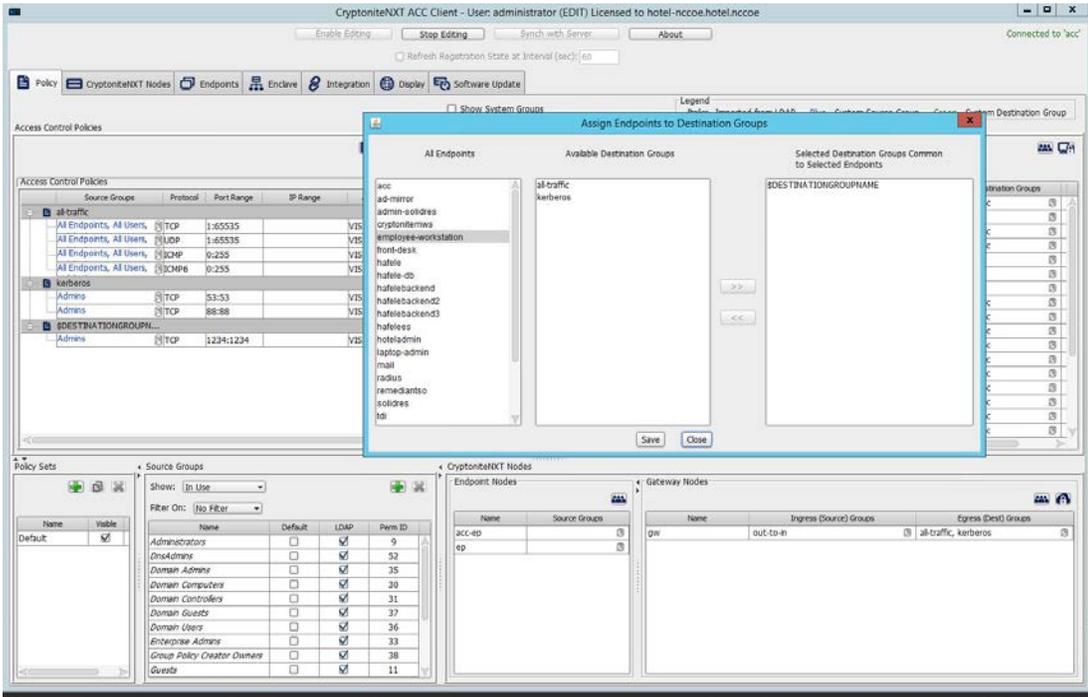
5. Select the desired destination group(s) under **Available Destination Groups**:



418

419

6. Click >>:



420

421 7. Click **Save**.

## 422 2.1.8 CryptoniteNXT Configuration for the PMS Ecosystem

423 To gain the benefits of a zero trust architecture discussed in Volume B of this document, proper  
 424 configuration of the CryptoniteNXT device is required. Nonuse of the following network restrictions may  
 425 limit network functionality and diminish the security benefits of the architecture. However, improperly  
 426 configured rules can lead to a loss of network functionality. It may be correct for the adopting enterprise  
 427 to install and configure its enterprise architecture and the remaining security architecture before  
 428 applying the final configuration of the CryptoniteNXT device.

429 In this implementation, it is necessary to create the following source groups. If an organization’s desired  
 430 architecture is different from the one described in this document, it is necessary to adapt the following  
 431 instructions to avoid loss of network or security function. First, create the following source groups by  
 432 using instructions from Section 2.1.4.

- 433 ■ Remediant-Web-Access
- 434 ■ Remediant-Access-Domain
- 435 ■ Remediant-Access-Windows
- 436 ■ RDP-Access
- 437 ■ VNC-Access

438       ▪ HafeleES-Access

439       ▪ TDi-Access

440       ▪ Mail-Allowed

441 Create the following destination groups by using the instructions in Section 2.1.5. All rows should be set  
442 to VISIBLE.

443 **Table 2-1 Required Destination Groups for CryptoniteNXT Configuration**

Destination Group	Source Group	Protocol	Port Range
DNS	All Endpoints	TCP (Transport Control Protocol)	53:53
	All Endpoints	UDP (User Datagram Protocol)	53:53
Mail	Mail-Allowed	TCP	25:25
	Mail-Allowed	UDP	25:25
Remediant-Domain	Remediant-Access-Domain	TCP	389:389
	Remediant-Access-Domain	TCP	636:636
	Remediant-Access-Domain	TCP	123:123
Remediant-Linux	Remediant-Access-Linux	TCP	22:22
Remediant-Web	Remediant-Web-Access	TCP	80:80
	Remediant-Web-Access	TCP	443:443
	Remediant-Web-Access	TCP	3000:3000
	Remediant-Web-Access	TCP	22:22
Remediant-Windows	Remediant-Access-Windows	TCP	137:139
	Remediant-Access-Windows	TCP	445:445
Remote-Access-Linux	VNC-Access	TCP	5901:5901
Remote-Access-Windows	RDP-Access	TCP	3389:3389
	RDP-Access	UDP	3389:3389
Solidres-Admin-Web	Verified Endpoints	TCP	80:80
	Verified Endpoints	TCP	443:443
Solidres-Public	All Endpoints, All Users	TCP	80:80

Destination Group	Source Group	Protocol	Port Range
	All Endpoints, All Users	TCP	443:443
TDi-Incoming	TDi-Access	UDP	514:514
	TDi-Access	TCP	5176:5176
	TDi-Access	TCP	443:443
Hafele-HafeleES	HafeleES-Access	TCP	8443:8443

444

445 Apply the source and destination groups to the end points per instructions in Section [2.1.4](#) and Section  
446 [2.1.5](#). In some deployments, the adopting enterprise may have included an all-traffic or similar rule to  
447 facilitate installation of other devices in the protected zone. Remove all-traffic rules that allow elevated  
448 network privileges at this stage.

449 **Table 2-2 Required Source-Destination Mappings for CryptoniteNXT Configuration**

End Point	Source Groups	Destination Groups
Solidres administrator interface	Mail-Allowed	Remediant-Linux Remote-Access-Linux Solidres-Admin-Web Mail
Solidres public web interface		Solidres-Public Remediant-Linux Remote-Access-Linux
enterprise management work- station	Remediant-Web-Access TDi-Access	Remediant-Access-Windows
employee workstations	TDi-Access	
mail server	Mail-Allowed	Mail
Remediant SecureONE	Remediant-Access-Domain Remediant-Access-Linux Remediant-Access-Windows	Remediant-Web
TDi ConsoleWorks	RDP-Access VNC-Access	Remediant-Linux TDi-Incoming

## 450 **2.2 Access Control Platform—TDi ConsoleWorks**

451 This section of the guide provides installation and configuration guidance for the access control  
452 platform, which gives access control for system administration in the example implementation. The  
453 access control platform performs authentication of user and devices, and provides console access to the  
454 PMS, management workstation, front desk workstations, and Häfele back-end server.

455 TDi ConsoleWorks is the access control platform used in the PMS ecosystem.

### 456 **2.2.1 Access Control Platform—TDi ConsoleWorks—Overview**

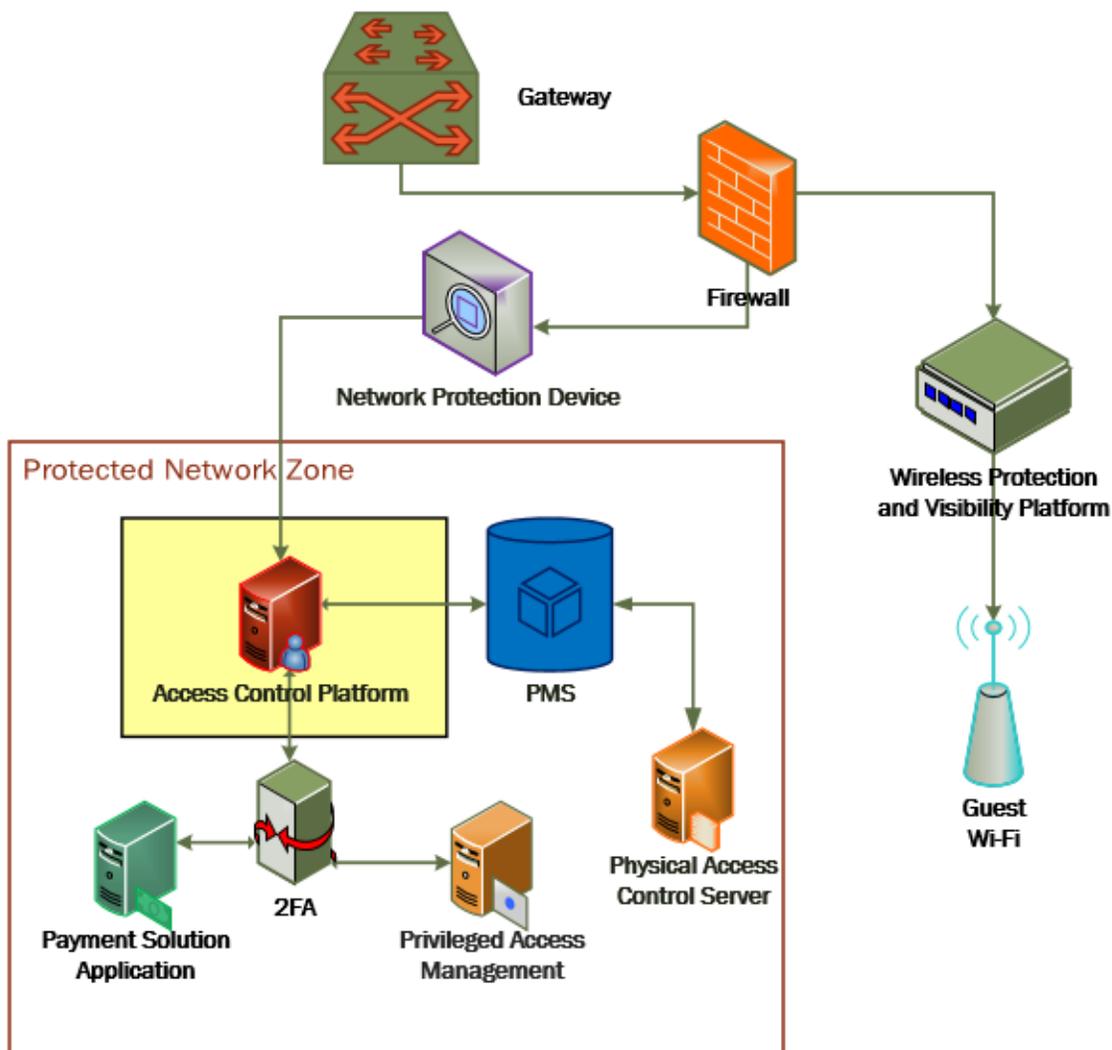
457 The access control platform TDi ConsoleWorks performs the access control functionality in the PMS  
458 ecosystem.

459 TDi ConsoleWorks was deployed as a virtual machine (VM) in the NCCoE hospitality lab. Installation  
460 instructions are available at the TDi Technologies support site, which may be useful if the adopting  
461 enterprise's deployment differs substantially from the one used for this project.

462 TDi ConsoleWorks is employed here to create secure connections to end points. In addition to  
463 streamlining access to network end points such as the PMS and the administrator workstation, it can be  
464 used to audit and track those connections to ensure that privileged access is not abused.

465 The location of the access control platform in the reference architecture is highlighted in Figure 2-2  
466 below.

467 Figure 2-2 Access Control Platform in the Reference Architecture



468

## 469 2.2.2 Access Control Platform—TDi ConsoleWorks—Requirements

470 The following subsections document the software, hardware, and network requirements for the access  
471 control platform for version 5.2-0u1.

### 472 2.2.2.1 Hardware Requirements for Access Control Platform

473 TDi recommends amending hardware requirements for ConsoleWorks depending on the size of the  
474 deployment, but at minimum, allocate 2 GB of storage to the machine.

### 475 *2.2.2.2 Software Requirements for Access Control Platform*

476 TDi ConsoleWorks 5.2 requires an operating system (OS) from the following list.

- 477     ▪ 64-bit RedHat Linux 7.5, 7.5, 8.0, or equivalent
- 478     ▪ Windows Server 2012 R2
- 479     ▪ Windows Server 2016
- 480     ▪ Windows Server 2019

481 This build utilized a Community Enterprise Operating System (CentOS) 7.3 64-bit server.

482 To install TDi ConsoleWorks, access must be available to the machine's command line interface (CLI). It  
483 will also be necessary for network access to be available to the machine's IP address (retrievable via the  
484 ifconfig command) during installation. For this build of TDi ConsoleWorks 5.2, installation is conducted  
485 on a VM in the NCCoE virtual environment.

### 486 *2.2.2.3 Network Requirements of the Access Control Platform*

487 In addition to the described access to the CLI, the access control platform requires network access to the  
488 TDi ConsoleWorks back-end server as well as to any end points to which it will connect. The network  
489 must support secure transmission protocols. TDi ConsoleWorks relies on existing means to connect to  
490 protected end points, such as Secure Shell (SSH) or Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP).

491 Note that use of a zero trust networking solution such as CryptoniteNXT can limit availability of network  
492 resources when improperly configured. For this reason, we recommend setting up and verifying TDi  
493 ConsoleWorks before applying rules on the CryptoniteNXT device, as stated in [Section 2.1.8](#).

## 494 **2.2.3 Access Control Platform —TDi ConsoleWorks—Installation**

495 The installation procedure consists of the following steps:

- 496     1. Download the software.
- 497     2. Run the installation script, customizing options to reflect the enterprise.
- 498     3. Create a secure sockets layer (SSL)-capable invocation of TDi ConsoleWorks and generate an SSL  
499         certificate to match.
- 500     4. Download and apply a license.
- 501     5. Create a gateway to allow GUI functionality.
- 502     6. Create connections to the desired end points within the enterprise.

503 The instructions below rely on the assumed access to the TDi ConsoleWorks CLI. The installation media  
504 file name takes the form `ConsoleWorksSSL-<version>.signed,x86_64.rpm` .

505 If the media is not on the installation target, add it through external media or via the scp command.  
506 Obtaining the installation media requires an account on the TDi Technologies support page and can be  
507 accessed at [https://support.tditechnologies.com/get\\_consoleworks/linux](https://support.tditechnologies.com/get_consoleworks/linux).

508 1. Create a directory in the `/tmp` folder:

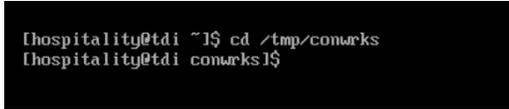
509 `mkdir /tmp/conwrks`

510 2. Move the ConsoleWorks installation media to `/tmp/conwrks`:

511 `mv path/to/media /tmp/conwrks`

512 3. Change directory to the `conwrks` directory, and verify that the terminal prompt reflects the  
513 change:

514 `cd /tmp/conwrks`

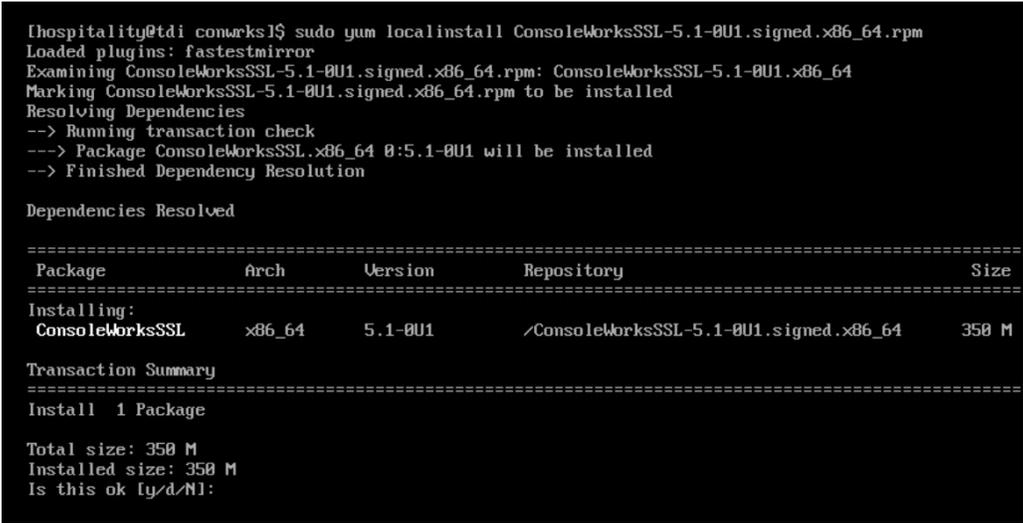


```
Hospitality@tdi ~1$ cd /tmp/conwrks
Hospitality@tdi conwrks1$
```

515

516 4. Execute the installation media:

517 `yum localinstall consoleworksssl-<version>_x86_64.rpm`



```
Hospitality@tdi conwrks1$ sudo yum localinstall ConsoleWorksSSL-5.1-0U1.signed.x86_64.rpm
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror
Examining ConsoleWorksSSL-5.1-0U1.signed.x86_64.rpm: ConsoleWorksSSL-5.1-0U1.x86_64
Marking ConsoleWorksSSL-5.1-0U1.signed.x86_64.rpm to be installed
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package ConsoleWorksSSL.x86_64 0:5.1-0U1 will be installed
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

=====
Package                Arch      Version      Repository                               Size
=====
Installing:
ConsoleWorksSSL        x86_64    5.1-0U1      /ConsoleWorksSSL-5.1-0U1.signed.x86_64 350 M
Transaction Summary
-----
Install 1 Package

Total size: 350 M
Installed size: 350 M
Is this ok [y/d/N]:
```

518

519 5. Enter the option `y` to begin the installation.

520 6. Wait for the installation to complete. Upon completion, the text `Installed: Console-`  
521 `worksssl.[VERSION]` should appear:

```

=====
Install 1 Package

Total size: 358 M
Installed size: 358 M
Is this ok [y/d/N]: y
Downloading packages:
Running transaction check
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded
Running transaction
Installing : ConsoleWorksSSL-5.1-0U1.x86_64 1/1

The installation of the ConsoleWorks package has completed.
To start using ConsoleWorks, perform the following steps:

 1) Install any license keys you have.

 2) Define an 'invocation' of ConsoleWorks by executing
    /opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_add_invo

 3) Start the ConsoleWorks server by executing
    /opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_start

 4) Use a web browser to connect to the location you defined in cw_add_invo,
    log in with User: console_manager Password: Setup

 5) Register ConsoleWorks. For instructions on registering this ConsoleWorks
    invocation, see the installation guide or the ConsoleWorks online Help.

Verifying : ConsoleWorksSSL-5.1-0U1.x86_64 1/1

Installed:
 ConsoleWorksSSL.x86_64 0:5.1-0U1

Complete!
[hospitality@tdi conwrks]$_

```

522

### 523 2.2.3.1 Create SSL Invocation

- 524 1. Escalate to a super user shell by executing the following command and entering the machine  
525 password:

526 `su`

- 527 2. Verify that the command has executed by seeing that the prompt has changed to `root@tdi`:

```

[hospitality@tdi conwrks]$_ su
Password:
shell-init: error retrieving current directory: getcwd: cannot access parent directories: No such fi
le or directory
shell-init: error retrieving current directory: getcwd: cannot access parent directories: No such fi
le or directory
[root@tdi conwrks]#

```

528

- 529 3. Begin invocation creation with the following command:

530 `/opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_add_invo`

- 531 4. Read the End User License Agreement. Accept by typing `y` followed by the enter key.

- 532 5. Enter the following information, in order. The values used in this implementation are provided  
533 for context but may not be appropriate for your enterprise. Press enter to use the default value  
534 provided by the terminal:

- 535           a. desired console name [HotelConsole]
- 536           b. web service port [5176]
- 537           c. enabled syslog functionality [y]
- 538       6. Verify that the desired values have been entered:

```
This program will add a ConsoleWorks invocation.
Are you sure you want to continue?          [Y]: y
What is the name of this ConsoleWorks      []: HotelConsole

The name should be 1 to 8 characters in length. It should also be
composed of the following characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9 or _).
Please enter a name that meets the specifications above.

What is the name of this ConsoleWorks      []: Hotel
ConsoleWorks server listens on port      [5176]:

It appears that no other process running on this machine
is already listening on the SYSLOG port (514).

Enable ConsoleWorks listening on SYSLOG port [Y]: y

You have entered the following:
Server Name           : Hotel
Server Port           : 5176
Server Host           : 0.0.0.0
Enable syslog listening: y

Do you want to make any changes [N]: n
```

- 539
- 540       7. If satisfied, type n for no changes.

541

### 542 *2.2.3.2 Create SSL Certificate*

543 These instructions rely on execution of Section 2.2.3.1 and are a continuation of the invocation creation  
544 process. They are separated here for clarity.

- 545       1. Input 1 to allow the SSL invocation creation.

```
Do you accept the terms and conditions of this end user license agreement [N]: y

This program will add a ConsoleWorks invocation.

Are you sure you want to continue? [Y]: y

What is the name of this ConsoleWorks [I]: HotelConsole

The name should be 1 to 8 characters in length. It should also be
composed of the following characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9 or _).
Please enter a name that meets the specifications above.

What is the name of this ConsoleWorks [I]: Hotel
ConsoleWorks server listens on port [5176]:

It appears that no other process running on this machine
is already listening on the SYSLOG port (514).

Enable ConsoleWorks listening on SYSLOG port [Y]: y

You have entered the following:
Server Name : Hotel
Server Port : 5176
Server Host : 0.0.0.0
Enable syslog listening: y

Do you want to make any changes [N]: n

which: no java in (/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/home/hospitality/.local/b
in:/home/hospitality/bin)
Certificate management for invocation Hotel

[0] Return to /opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_add_invo
[1] Create a new SSL certificate for invocation Hotel

Enter menu choice or 0 to return [0]: 1_
```

546

547 2. Enter the following information, pressing enter after each entry:

548 a. country code

549 b. state or provincial name

550 c. city or locality

551 d. company or organization name

552 e. department name

553 f. FQDN

554 g. email address of the person responsible for the certificate

555 h. password to protect the certificate

556 i. the same password to confirm

557 j. name of the person responsible for the certificate

558 k. the number of days for which the certificate will be valid (730 is the default value)

559

```

Do you want to make any changes [N]: n

which: no java in (/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/home/hospitality/.local/b
in:/home/hospitality/bin)
Certificate management for invocation Hotel

    [0] Return to /opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_add_invo
    [1] Create a new SSL certificate for invocation Hotel

Enter menu choice or 0 to return      [0]: 1

Enter the 2 letter code for your country      [US]: US
Enter the name of your state, province, or regional district      []: Maryland
Enter the name of your city or locality      []: Rockville
Enter the name of your company or organization      []: NCCoE
Enter the name of your department      []: Hospitality
Enter the fully qualified host name for this server      [tdi.hotel.nccoe.hotel.nccoe]: tdi.hotel.nc
coe
Enter the email address of the person responsible for this certificate      []: ██████████
Enter the challenge password for this certificate (min 4 chars., max 20 chars.)      []:
Verify the challenge password for this certificate      []:
Enter the name of the person responsible for this certificate      []: ██████████
Enter the number of days for which this certificate will be valid      [730]: 730
WARNING: can't open config file: /usr/local/ssl/openssl.cnf
Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
.....++++
.....++++
writing new private key to '/tmp/privkey.pem.tmp'
-----
Certificate management for invocation Hotel

    [0] Return to /opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_add_invo
    [1] Create a new SSL certificate for invocation Hotel
    [2] Remove invocation Hotel SSL certificate

Enter menu choice or 0 to return      [0]: _

```

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561

3. Input 0 to complete the invocation addition:

```

Do you want to make any changes [N]: n

which: no java in (/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/home/hospitality/.local/b
in:/home/hospitality/bin)
Certificate management for invocation Hotel

    [0] Return to /opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_add_invo
    [1] Create a new SSL certificate for invocation Hotel

Enter menu choice or 0 to return      [0]: 1

Enter the 2 letter code for your country      [US]: US
Enter the name of your state, province, or regional district      []: Maryland
Enter the name of your city or locality      []: Rockville
Enter the name of your company or organization      []: NCCoE
Enter the name of your department      []: Hospitality
Enter the fully qualified host name for this server      [tdi.hotel.nccoe.hotel.nccoe]: tdi.hotel.nc
coe
Enter the email address of the person responsible for this certificate      []: ██████████
Enter the challenge password for this certificate (min 4 chars., max 20 chars.)      []:
Verify the challenge password for this certificate      []:
Enter the name of the person responsible for this certificate      []: ██████████
Enter the number of days for which this certificate will be valid      [730]: 730
WARNING: can't open config file: /usr/local/ssl/openssl.cnf
Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
.....++++
.....++++
writing new private key to '/tmp/privkey.pem.tmp'
-----
Certificate management for invocation Hotel

    [0] Return to /opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_add_invo
    [1] Create a new SSL certificate for invocation Hotel
    [2] Remove invocation Hotel SSL certificate

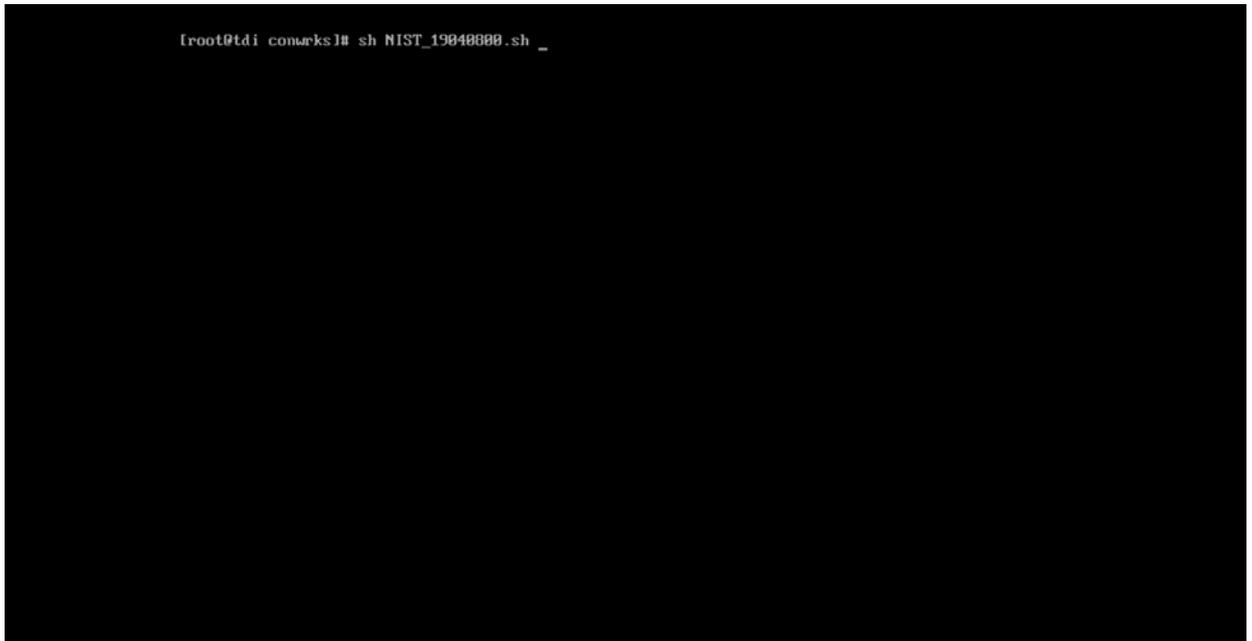
Enter menu choice or 0 to return      [0]: 0

```

562 *2.2.3.3 Apply License*

563 The following instructions rely on continued access to the command line interface (CLI) of the TDi  
564 ConsoleWorks device.

- 565 1. Execute the shell script provided as the license by TDi Technologies:



```
[root@tdi consoleworks]# sh NIST_190408000.sh _
```

566

- 567 2. Input `y`:

```
[root@tdi conwrks]# sh NIST_19040000.sh
This will install the ConsoleWorks license file(s)
in /etc/TDI_licenses/*.lic

Are you sure you want to continue [Y]: Y

ConsoleWorks licenses successfully installed
[root@tdi conwrks]# _
```

568

#### 569 *2.2.3.4 Start-Up*

- 570 1. Execute the following command, and note the address and port provided in the console re-
- 571 sponse:

572 `/opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_start Hotel`

```
root@tdi conwrks]# /opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw_start Hotel
which: no java in (/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/home/hospitality/.local/b
in:/home/hospitality/bin)
Attempting to start invocation Hotel...
ConsoleWorks invocation Hotel started.
  Logfile: /opt/ConsoleWorks/Hotel/log/Hotel.out
  URL: http://tdi.hotel.nccoe:5176
root@tdi conwrks]# _
```

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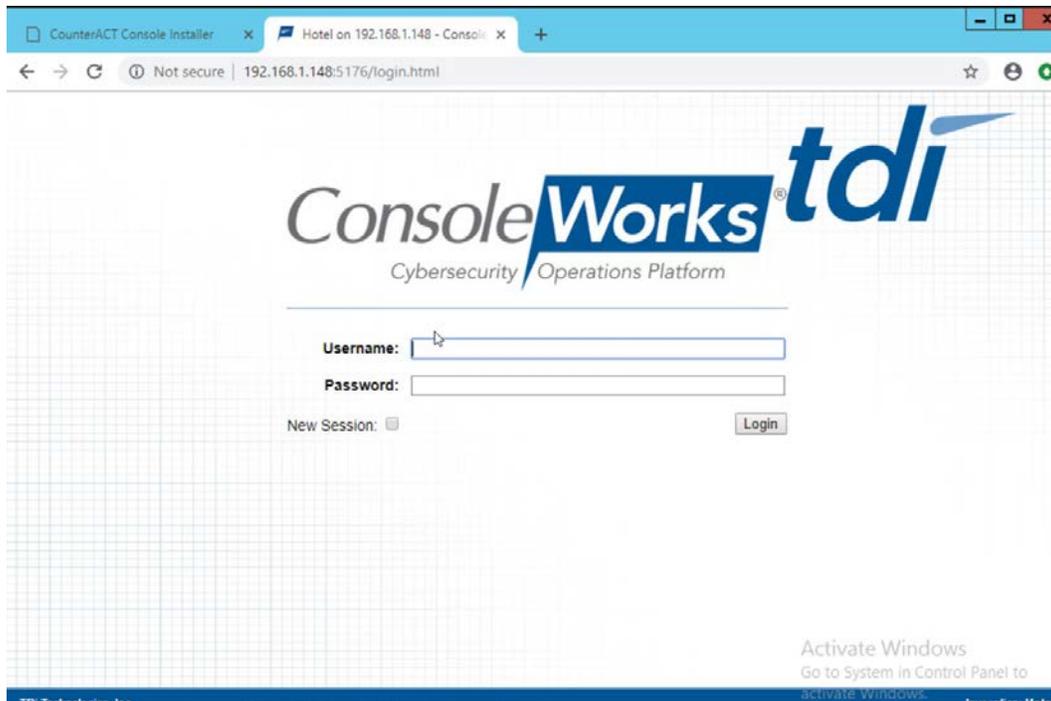
574 2. Execute the following command:

575

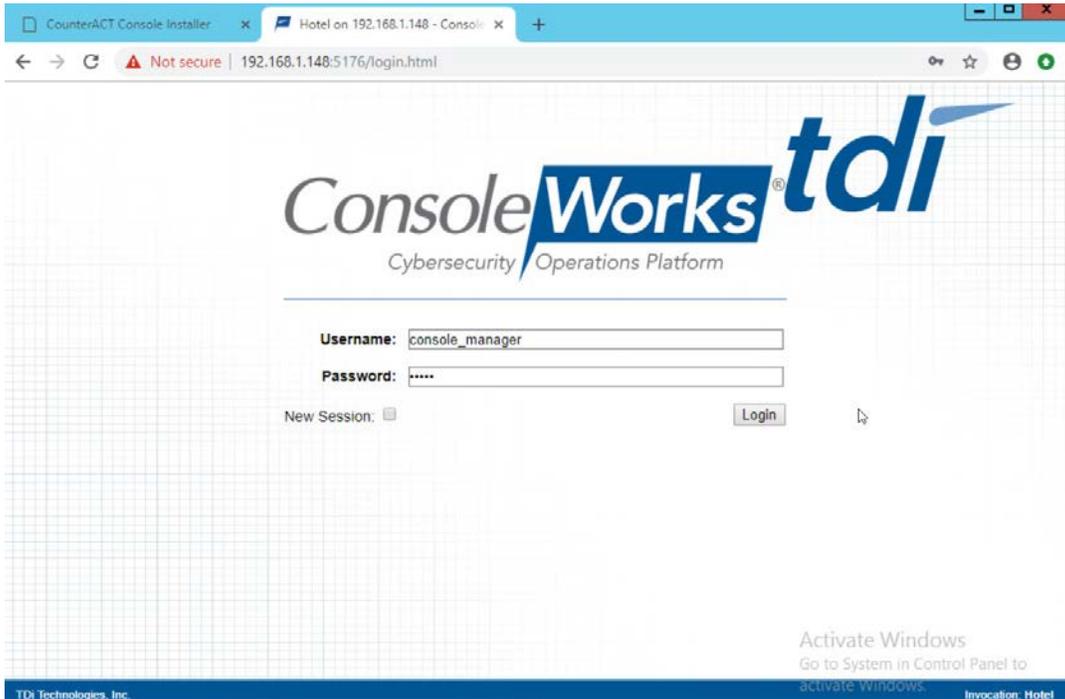
```
/opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw -setssid Hotel
```

```
root@tdi conwrks]# /opt/ConsoleWorks/bin/cw -setssid Hotel
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: ConsoleWorks Major Version 5, Minor Version 1, Patch Version 0, Update Ve
rsion 1
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: %Server image identification is U5.1-0u1-180614LxE
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: %Server expected library identification is 5,1,0:5.1-0u1:18.06.14
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: %Server startup time is 2019/04/16 10:44:28
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: %Server logging configuration file: (internal fallback)
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: %Environment variable CONWRKS_NAME not found - setting to DEFAULT
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: ? *** The ConsoleWorks environment is not properly set up. Specifically, th
e
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: definition of CONWRKS_ROOT is not present. ConsoleWorks is unable to
operate
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: until this environment is established. Please use the defined startup
facility
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: to start ConsoleWorks. If you are unable to resolve this issue
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: after confirming that your system is properly configured, then please
2019/04/16 10:44:28 EDT: contact TDI Support per the terms of your support agreement
root@tdi conwrks]# _
```

- 576 3. On another machine, open the web page provided in step 1 or the IP followed directly by the  
577 port number:



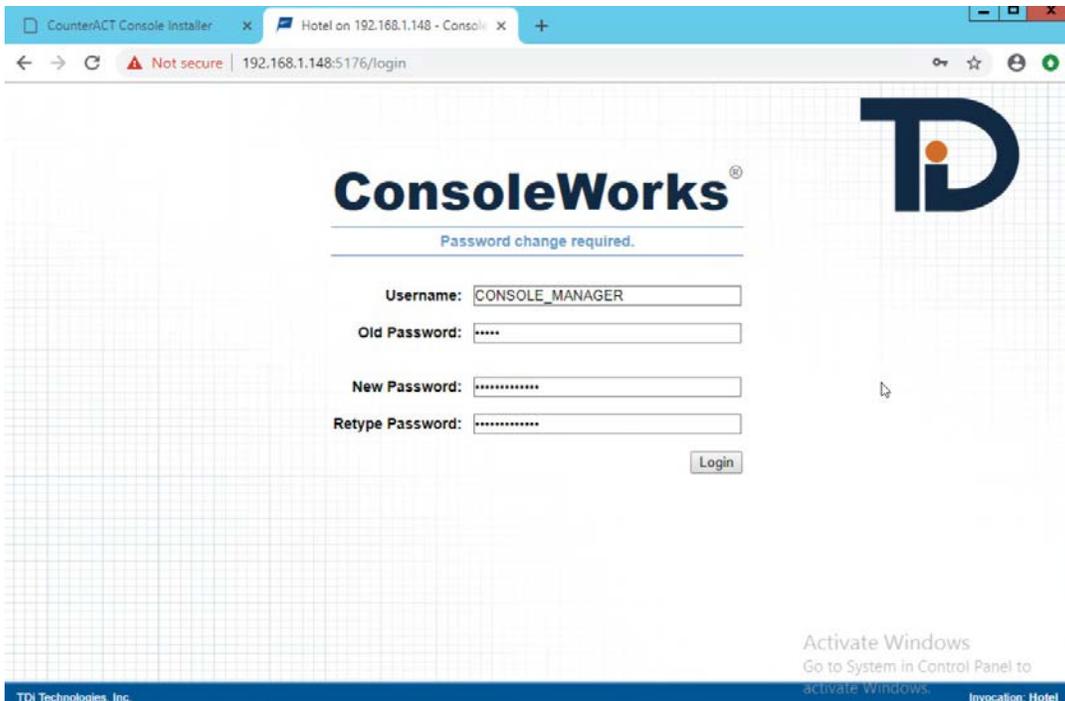
- 578  
579 4. Log in with default credentials console\_manager/Setup:



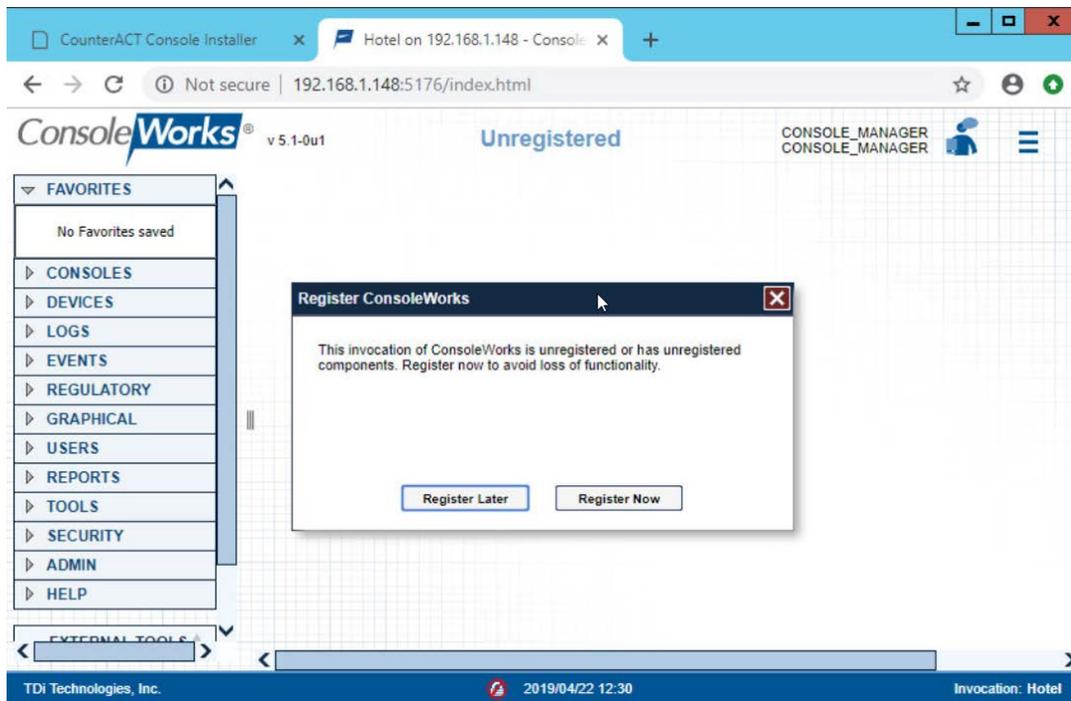
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5. Change the default password, and click **Login**:

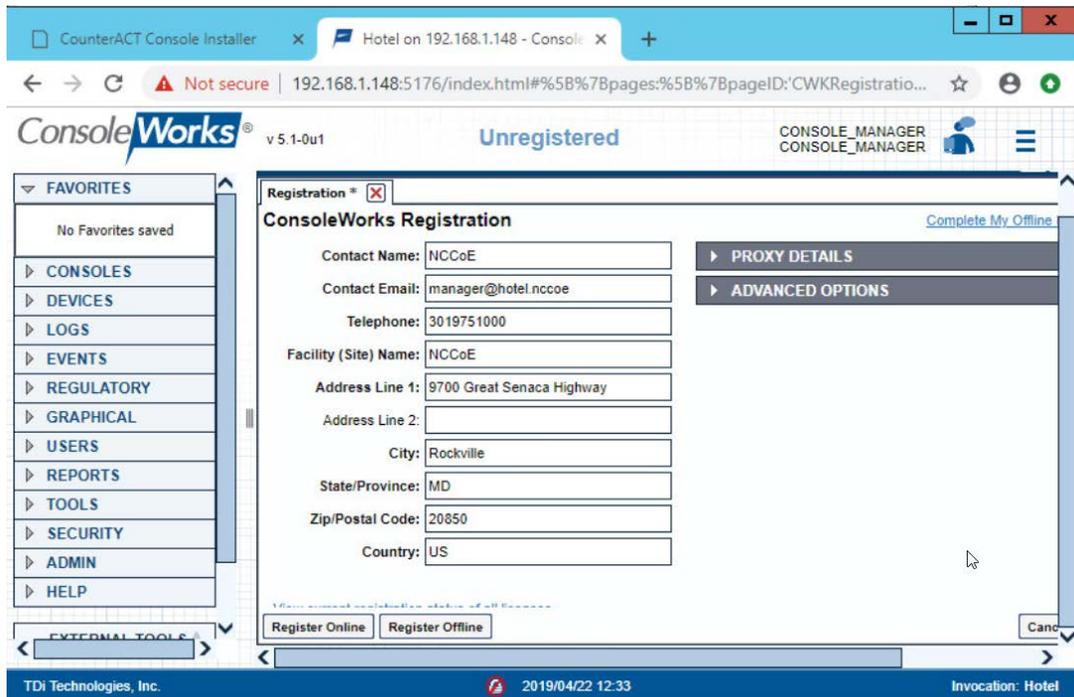


582 6. Click Register Now:



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584 7. Fill out contact details, and click **Register Online**:



585

### 586 2.2.3.5 GUI Gateway Installation

- 587 1. Ensure that the following packages are installed via `$yum install [pkg_name]`, where [pkg\_name]  
 588 is:

589 -freerdp-lib3

590 -uid

591 -cairo

592 -libvncserver

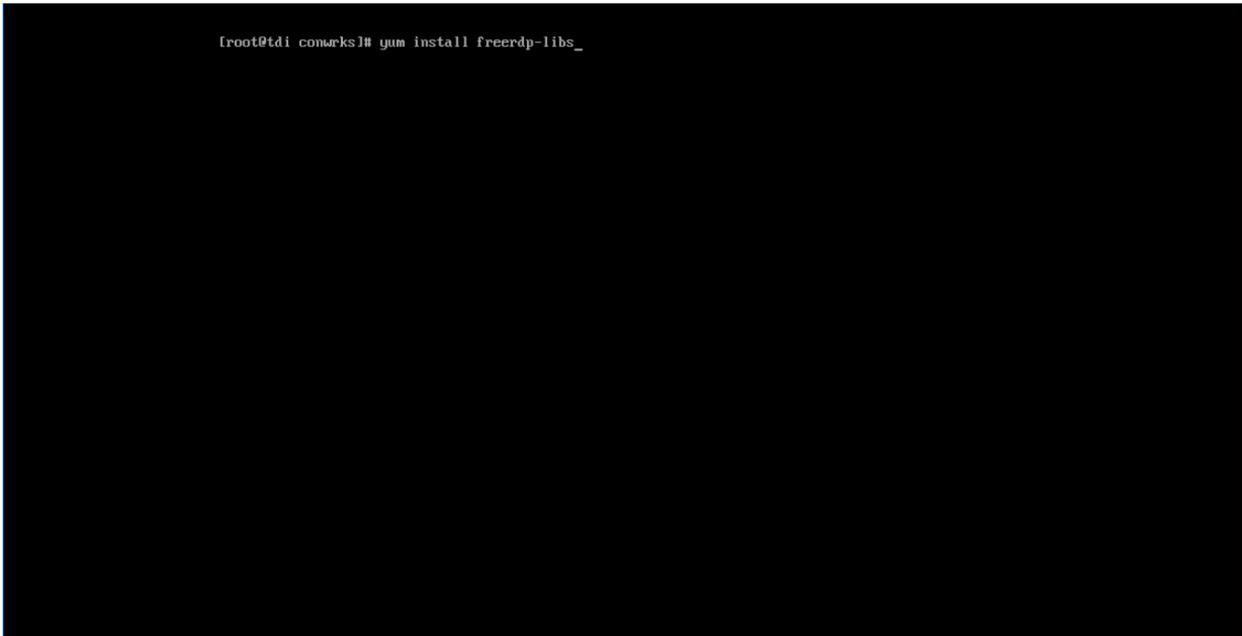
593 -libpng12

594 -freerdp-plugins

595 -net-tools

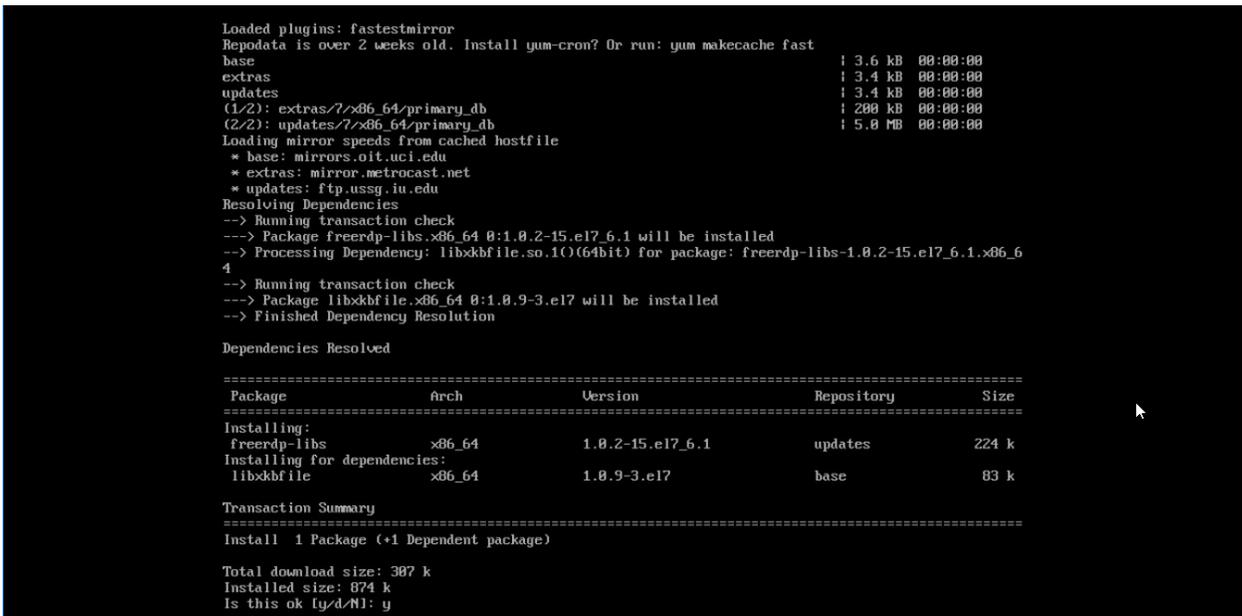
596 -openssh-clients

597 -open-vm-tools



598

599 2. Type `y` to allow installation:



600

601 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for all other packages in the list:

```

Package                Arch          Version          Repository        Size
-----
Installing:
freerdp-libs           x86_64        1.0.2-15.e17_6.1 updates          224 k
Installing for dependencies:
libxkbfile             x86_64        1.0.9-3.e17     base              83 k

Transaction Summary
-----
Install 1 Package (+1 Dependent package)

Total download size: 307 k
Installed size: 874 k
Is this ok [y/d/N]: y
Downloading packages:
Delta RPMs disabled because /usr/bin/applydelta not installed.
(1/2): libxkbfile-1.0.9-3.e17.x86_64.rpm | 83 kB 00:00:00
(2/2): freerdp-libs-1.0.2-15.e17_6.1.x86_64.rpm | 224 kB 00:00:00
-----
Total | 696 kB/s | 307 kB 00:00:00
Running transaction check
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded
Running transaction
  Installing : libxkbfile-1.0.9-3.e17.x86_64 | 1/2
  Installing : freerdp-libs-1.0.2-15.e17_6.1.x86_64 | 2/2
  Verifying  : libxkbfile-1.0.9-3.e17.x86_64 | 1/2
  Verifying  : freerdp-libs-1.0.2-15.e17_6.1.x86_64 | 2/2

Installed:
  freerdp-libs.x86_64 0:1.0.2-15.e17_6.1

Dependency Installed:
  libxkbfile.x86_64 0:1.0.9-3.e17

Complete!
[root@tdi ~]# _

```

602

603

604

4. Download *gui\_gateway-0.9.7-3.x86\_64.rpm* (or the latest version), and place on the TDi back-end server:

```

[root@tdi ~]# ls /tmp/comarks
gui_gateway-0.9.7-3.x86_64.rpm
[root@tdi ~]# _

```

605

606

607

5. Install with this command:

```
rpm -ivh gui_gateway-0.9.7-3.x86_64.rpm
```

```
[root@tdi consoleworks]# rpm -ivh gui_gateway-0.9.7-3.x86_64.rpm _
```

608

- 609 6. Execute the following command if you are conducting a local installation, where the gateway is  
610 on the same server as the TDi ConsoleWorks invocation:

611

```
/opt/gui_gateway/install_local.sh
```

```
[root@tdi gui_gateway]# bash /opt/gui_gateway/install_local.sh
Starting gui_gatewayd: gui_gatewayd[2548]: INFO: GUI Gateway daemon (gui_gatewayd) version 0.
9.7 started
SUCCESS
[root@tdi gui_gateway]# _
```

612

- 613 7. Execute the following to start the gateway:

614

```
service gui_gatewayd start
```

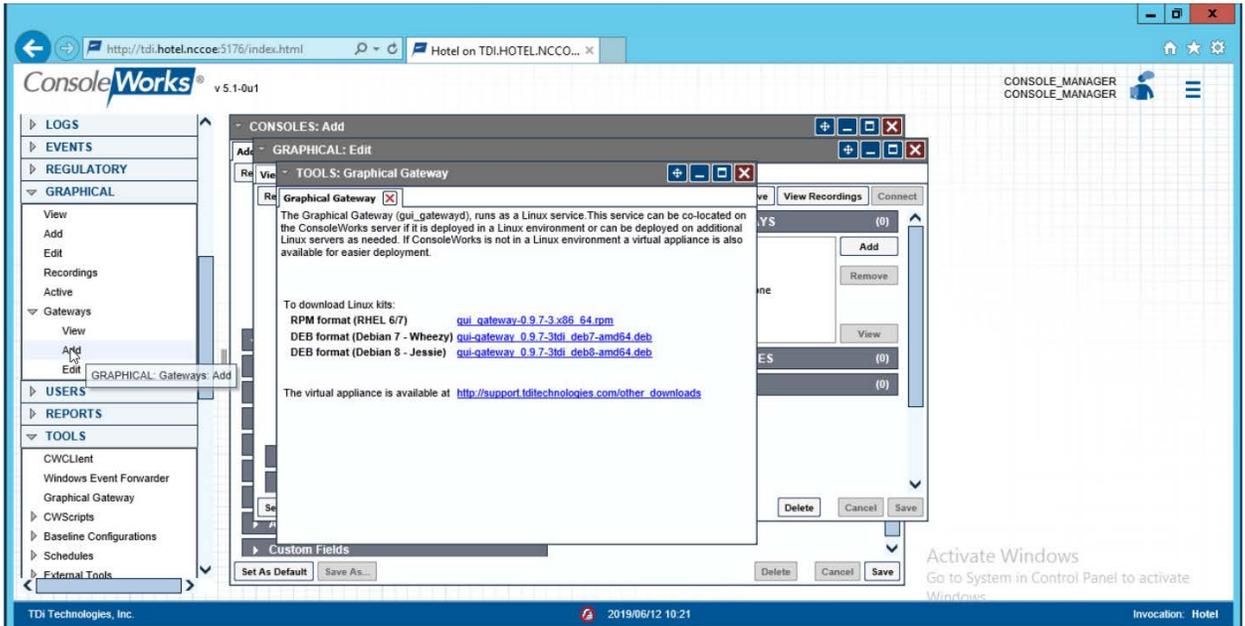
```
[root@tdi gui_gateway]# service gui_gatewayd start
Starting gui_gatewayd: SUCCESS
[root@tdi gui_gateway]#
```

615

## 616 2.2.4 Add Gateway to GUI

617 The instructions below are executed on a separate virtual or physical machine that has network access  
618 to the TDi ConsoleWorks back-end server through the previously configured web port. The web service  
619 is accessed through a web browser. The user must navigate to [TDi Domain Name].[Hotel  
620 Domain]:[Port Number] if DNS has been configured for the enterprise or to [TDi IP Address]:[Port  
621 Number] if DNS has not been configured.

- 622 1. Authenticate to the web portal with the `console_manager` account.
- 623 2. Once authenticated, expand the side menu by clicking **Graphical** and then **Gateways**. Click **Add:**



624

625 3. Enter the desired values for the graphical gateway. The values used for this architecture are provided but may not be the correct values for your enterprise.

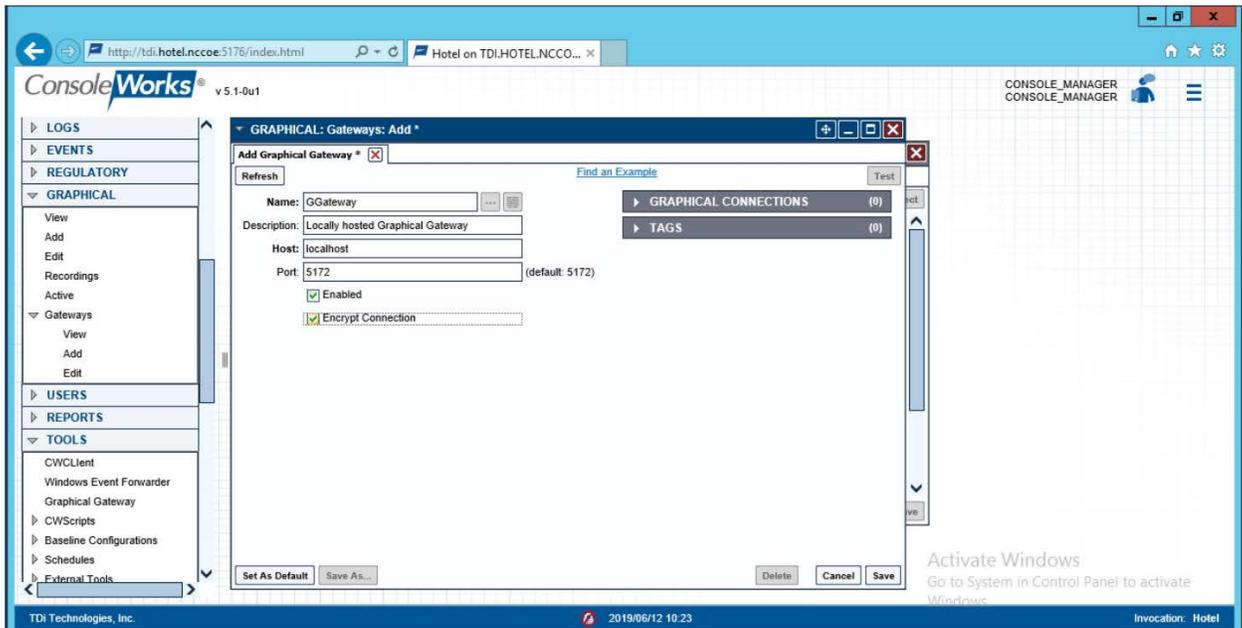
626

627 a. Name [GGateway]

628 b. Description [Locally hosted Graphical Gateway]

629 c. Host [localhost]

630 d. Port [5172]



631

632 4. Click **Save**.

## 633 2.2.5 Add Graphical Connection to End Point

634 1. In the sidebar, choose **Graphical > Add**.

635 2. For a given system in your organization to which TDi ConsoleWorks will connect, input the  
 636 information below. The connection information to the management workstation in the example  
 637 architecture is provided for reference.

638 a. Device Name [MANAGEMENT\_WORKSTATION]

639 b. Description [Management Console for Various Security Components]

640 c. Device Identifier [CRYPTONITEMWS]

641 d. Connection Type [RDP]

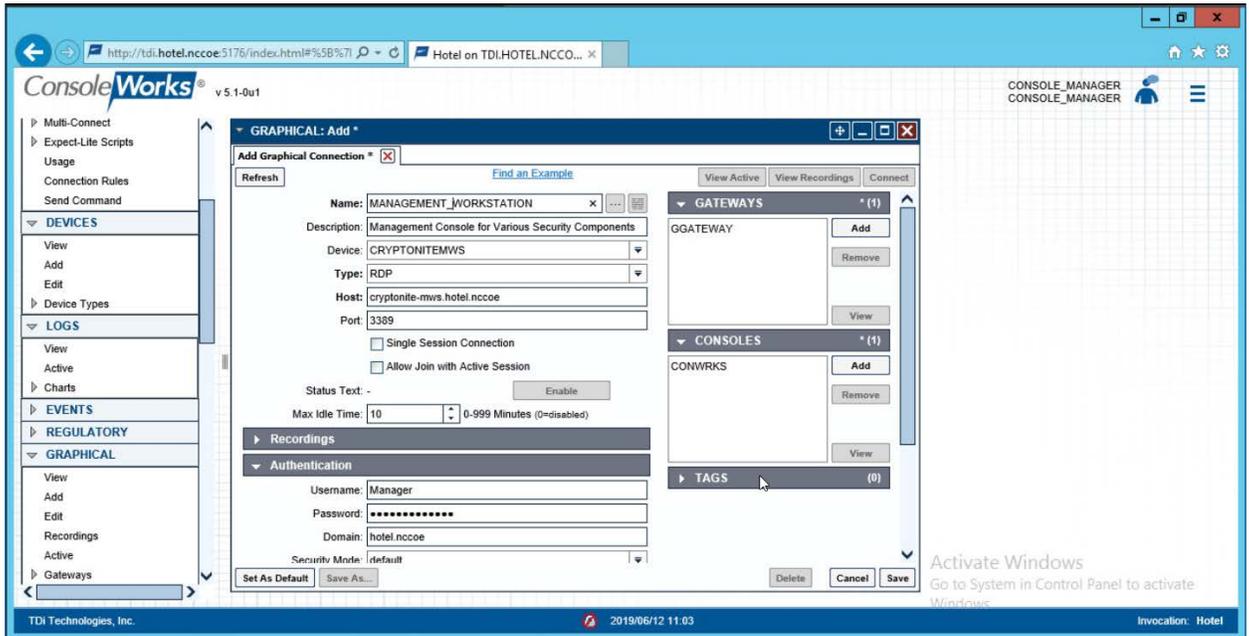
642 e. DNS Host Information [cryptonite-mws.hotel.nccoe]

643 f. Port number [3389]

644 g. Username [Administrator]

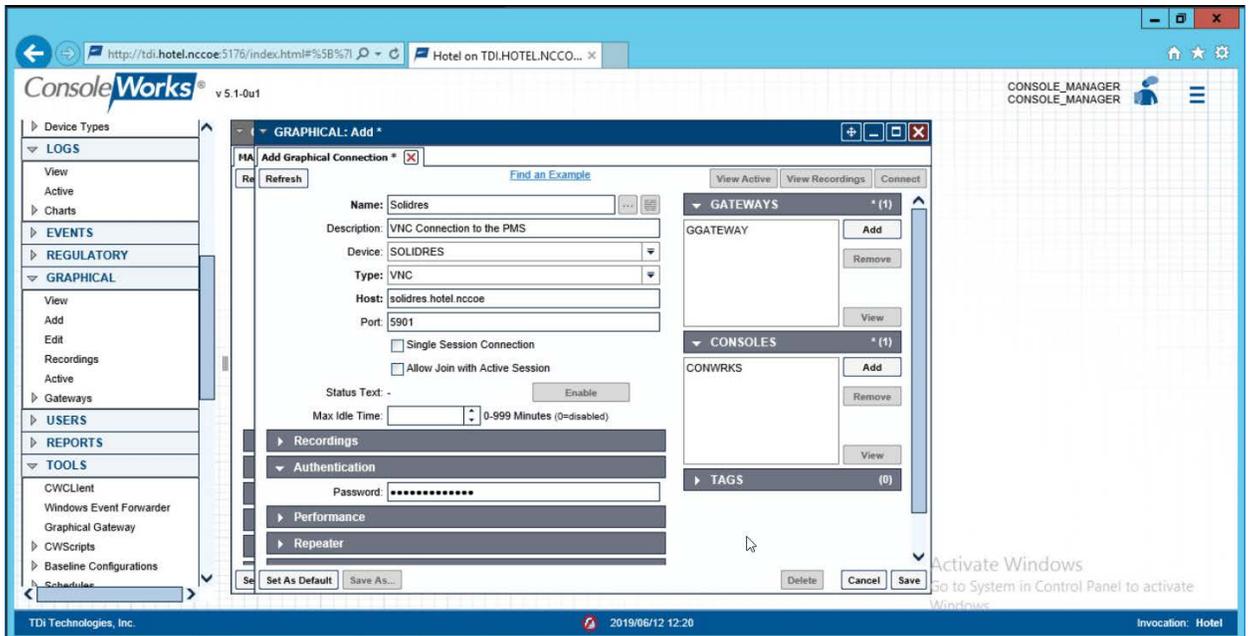
645 h. Password

646 i. Domain [hotel.nccoe]



647

- 648 3. Repeat step 3 for all end points in the organization that should be connected to the access control  
 649 platform, including the PMS:



## 650 2.3 Property Management System—Solidres

651 This section of the guide provides installation and configuration guidance for the property management  
652 system, which supplies the core administrative and enterprise function of the hotel. In addition to  
653 booking and payment, property management systems provide a variety of functions and services for  
654 guests and hotel employees. The property management system employed by a hotel, as well as its  
655 specific configurations, depends on the needs of the adopting enterprise. The PMS installation below is  
656 included to demonstrate the completeness of the architecture but will not necessarily reflect the correct  
657 choices for the adopting enterprise.

658 Solidres is the PMS used in the PMS ecosystem. It is the only component that we purchased for this  
659 project.

### 660 2.3.1 Property Management System Overview

661 The Solidres PMS provides the back-end enterprise functionality of a hotel in the PMS ecosystem.

662 The Solidres PMS was built to sit next to a credit card payment platform. A physical access control  
663 system was used as the ancillary system. The security technologies implemented add security controls  
664 to protect sensitive data, enforce role-based access control, and monitor for anomalies.

### 665 2.3.2 Property Management System—Solidres—Requirements

666 The following subsections document the software, hardware, and network requirements for the PMS.

#### 667 *2.3.2.1 Hardware Requirements for the Property Management System*

668 We deployed Solidres on a virtual machine with 4 CPUs, 8 GB of memory, and a 100 GB hard drive. The  
669 proper specifications will depend on a hotel's enterprise requirements of its PMS.

#### 670 *2.3.2.2 Software Requirements for the Property Management System*

671 This build utilized an Ubuntu 18.04 OS. The build employed Solidres for Joomla, utilizing Joomla 3.9.0.

672 To install Solidres, access must be available to the machine's CLI. Network access must also be available  
673 to the machine's IP address (retrievable via the ifconfig command) for installation and later operation of  
674 the PMS. We recommend internet access during installation to allow the required dependencies to  
675 install. For this build of Solidres, we installed on a VM in the NCCoE virtual environment.

#### 676 *2.3.2.3 Network Requirements for the Property Management System*

677 In addition to access to the CLI, the PMS requires network access to be available from any machine that  
678 will connect to it. This will likely include any front desk and administrator workstations that will conduct  
679 booking, reservation management, and related functions.

680 Please note that a zero trust networking solution such as CryptoniteNXT can limit availability of network  
681 resources when improperly configured. For this reason, we recommend setting up and verifying Solidres  
682 before applying the associated rules on the CryptoniteNXT device, as seen in [Section 2.1.8](#).

### 683 2.3.3 Property Management System–Solidres–Installation

684 The installation procedure consists of the following steps:

- 685 1. Install NGINX.
- 686 2. Install MariaDB.
- 687 3. Install Joomla.
- 688 4. Configure the Joomla installation.
- 689 5. Download and install Solidres.
- 690 6. Configure the server to allow remote access and secure authentication.

691 The instructions below rely on assumed access to the Solidres CLI. The server must have either internet  
692 access or the required installation media supplied to it by another machine.

- 693 1. Update current software packages:

694 `sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade -y`

- 695 2. Run the following command to install the NGINX web server and Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP)  
696 dependencies:

697 `sudo apt-get install nginx php7.1-cli php7.1-gd php7.1-opcache php7.1-mysql`  
698 `php7.1-json php7.1-mcrypt php7.1-xml php7.1-curl -y`

- 699 3. To ensure that the server is running, use the following command (with expected output also  
700 shown):

701 `sudo systemctl status nginx`

- 702 4. To visually confirm accessibility and that the server is running properly, use a browser to  
703 navigate to `http://localhost`. The following page should appear:



715 `sudo apt install mariadb-server -y`

716 7. Check that the MariaDB service is running (expected output shown):

717 `sudo systemctl status mariadb`

A terminal window showing the output of the command 'sudo systemctl status mariadb'. The output indicates that the mariadb.service is active (running) and provides details about its loaded state, active status, and associated processes. The service is MariaDB 10.1.38 database server, loaded from /lib/systemd/system/mariadb.service, and is active since Tue 2019-04-23 05:55:34 EDT. It lists several processes including systemctl unset-environment, debian-start, galera\_recovery, and mysql install, along with the main PID 790 (mysqld) and its status 'Taking your SQL requests now...'.

```
hospitality@hospitality:~$ sudo systemctl status mariadb
● mariadb.service - MariaDB 10.1.38 database server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/mariadb.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2019-04-23 05:55:34 EDT; 39min ago
     Docs: man:mysqld(8)
           https://mariadb.com/kb/en/library/systemd/
   Process: 967 ExecStartPost=/bin/sh -c systemctl unset-environment _WSREP_START_POSITION (code=e
   Process: 963 ExecStartPost=/etc/mysql/debian-start (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Process: 690 ExecStartPre=/bin/sh -c [ ! -e /usr/bin/galera_recovery ] && VAR= || VAR=`usr/b
   Process: 667 ExecStartPre=/bin/sh -c systemctl unset-environment _WSREP_START_POSITION (code=ex
   Process: 653 ExecStartPre=/usr/bin/install -m 755 -o mysql -g root -d /var/run/mysqld (code=exi
   Main PID: 790 (mysqld)
     Status: "Taking your SQL requests now..."
       Tasks: 27 (limit: 4915)
   CGroup: /system.slice/mariadb.service
           └─790 /usr/sbin/mysqld
```

718  
719 8. We recommend running the following command to help improve the security of a MariaDB  
720 installation:

721 `sudo mysql_secure_installation`

722 9. Running the secure installation script will generate the following prompts. These are the  
723 recommended responses:

724 10. Enter current password for root [press enter for none]. Enter password and press enter.

725 11. Set root password? [Y/n]. Press Y

726 12. Enter a secure password twice.

727 13. Remove anonymous users? [Y/n]. Press Y

728 14. Disallow root login remotely? [Y/n]. Press Y

729 15. Remove test database and access to it? [Y/n]. Press Y

730 16. Reload privilege tables now? [Y/n]. Press Y

### 731 *2.3.3.1 Confirm the version of MariaDB*

732 1. Log in to the database by using the following command (you will be prompted for a password; it  
733 is the password that was set in step 9e above):

734 `sudo mysql -u root -p`

735 Please note that this is the command that will be used to access the database anytime from the  
736 command line, as shown here:

```
hospitality@hospitality:~$ sudo mysql -u root -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MariaDB connection id is 35
Server version: 10.1.38-MariaDB-0ubuntu0.18.04.1 Ubuntu 18.04

Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MariaDB [(none)]>
```

737  
738 2. To check the version of the running mariadb service, enter the following command:

```
739         select version();
```

### 740 *2.3.3.2 Create the Joomla database*

741 1. Log in to the MariaDB server by using this command, and create a database called **joomladb**  
742 (when prompted, enter the previously set root password):

```
743         sudo mysql -u root -p
744         create database joomladb
```

745 2. Create a database user called **joomlauser** with a new password (that is ideally different from any  
746 other password(s) you may be using):

```
747         create user `joomlauser`@'localhost' identified by `[STRONG PASSWORD]`;
```

748 3. Then grant full access to the database to this new user:

```
749         grant all on joomladb.* to `joomlauser`@'localhost' identified by
750         `[STRONG PASSWORD]`;
```

751 4. Last, save the changes and exit the server:

```
752         flush privileges;
753         exit;
```

### 754 *2.3.3.3 Download the Latest Release of Joomla*

755 1. Use this command to download the latest release of Joomla [The current version may not be  
756 reflected in the document, but you can update the version by using the version used here]:

```
757         cd tmp && wget https://github.com/joomla/joomla-cms/releases/download/3.9.10/Joomla_3.9.10-
758         Stable-Update_Package.zip
```

759 2. Install the unzip tool to unzip the downloaded Joomla zip file if needed:

```
760         sudo apt-get install unzip
```

761 3. Make a new directory for Joomla:

```
762     mkdir -p /var/www/html/joomla
```

763 4. Unzip Joomla into the new directory:

```
764     sudo unzip Joomla*.zip -d /var/www/html/joomla
```

765 5. Now run these commands to give the proper permissions to Joomla's directory:

```
766     sudo chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/html/joomla
```

```
767     sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/html/joomla
```

768

### 769 *2.3.3.4 Get the Joomla Website Ready*

770 1. Create a new configuration file titled *joomla*:

```
771     nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/joomla
```

772 2. Add the following text into the file:

```
773     server {
774         listen 80;
775         server_name _;
776         rewrite ^/(.*)$ https://$server_name$request_uri;
777     }
778
779         server {
780             listen 443 ssl;
781             server_name _;
782             ssl_certificate /etc/ssl/certs/nginx-selfsigned.crt;
783             ssl_certificate /etc/ssl/certs/nginx-selfsigned.crt;
784
785             root /var/www/html/joomla;
786             index index.php;
787             location ^~ /administrator {
788                 # Change to reflect your administrative LANS
789                 allow from 192.168.28.0/24;
790                 allow from 192.168.29.0/24;
```

```
790             deny all;
791         }
792
793         location / {
794             try_files $uri $uri/ /index.php?$args;
795         }
796
797         location ~ /\.php$ {
798             include snippets/fastcgi-php.conf;
799             fastcgi_pass unix:/var/run/php/php7.1-fpm.sock;
800             fastcgi_param SCRIPT_FILENAME            $docu-
801             ment_root$fastcgi_script_name;
802             include fastcgi_params;
803         }
804     }
```

804 3. Check the NGINX configuration file:

```
805     nginx -t
```

806 4. Enable your NGINX configuration:

```
807     sudo ln -s /etc/nginx/site-available/joomla /etc/nginx/site-enabled/
```

808 5. Restart the NGINX and PHP service:

```
809     sudo systemctl restart nginx php7.1-fpm
```

810 6. To allow persistence, enable the services if they are not already:

```
811     sudo systemctl enable nginx php7.1-fpm
```

### 812 *2.3.3.5 Finish Installation*

813 1. In a web browser, navigate to <http://localhost>. The following screen should appear. Type in the  
814 information requested, then click **Next**:

815

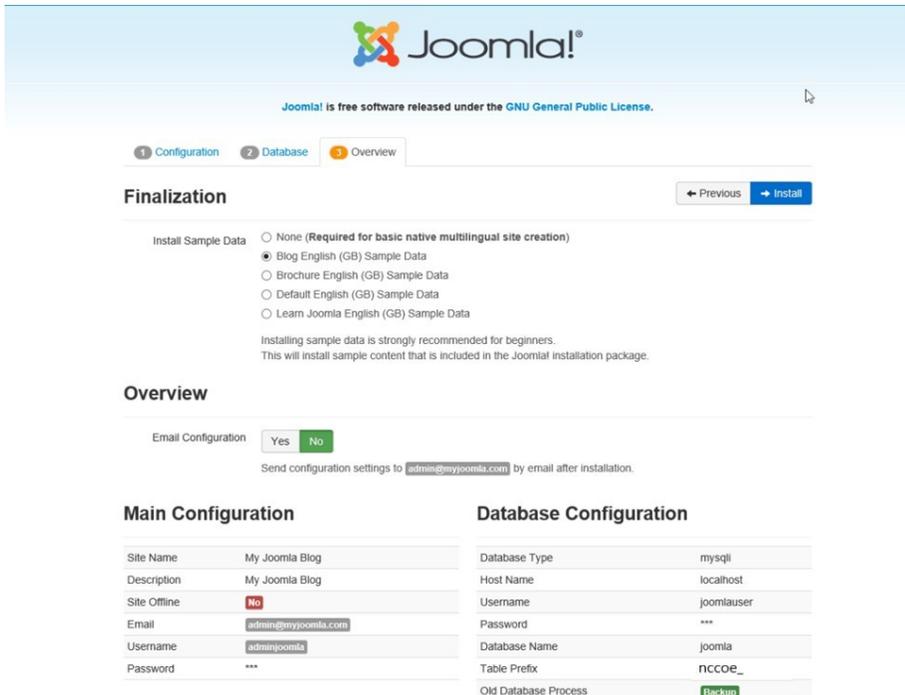
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2. Type in the requested information so that Joomla can connect to the Joomla database in the MariaDB server. Then click **Next**:

818

819 3. Select the appropriate options, then click **Install**.



820

821 4. At <http://localhost>, there should be a welcome landing page similar to the image below.



822

823 5. To access Joomla's admin portal, go to <http://localhost/administrator>, and something like the  
824 image below should appear:



825

826

827

6. First, start by making sure that the system has versions of the required Solidres components that are at least as recent as the versions listed on the following Solidres website:

828

829

<https://www.solidres.com/documentation/joomla-documentation/12-installation/10-technicalrequirements>

830

7. Download the most recent stable version of Solidres from this site:

831

<https://www.solidres.com/download/show-all-downloads/solidres>

832

8. Click the blue **View files** button:



833

834

835

836

9. Scroll down until you see content resembling the following. Identify the *Solidres\_Full\_Package\_v2.x.x.zip* and click the blue **Download now** button. Because this is a zip file, you will need to unzip it; you can store it anywhere on your system:



837

838 10. Follow the installation instructions at this website:

839 <https://www.solidres.com/documentation/joomla-documentation/12->  
840 [installation/11installation](https://www.solidres.com/documentation/joomla-documentation/12-installation/11installation). You will need to first use a web browser, navigate to  
841 <http://localhost/administrator>, sign in using previously created Joomla administrator  
842 credentials, then follow the instructions at the website.

843 11. Once installation is complete, follow the initial configuration instructions for Solidres:

844 [https://www.solidres.com/documentation/joomla-documentation/12-](https://www.solidres.com/documentation/joomla-documentation/12-installation/12-)  
845 [initialconfiguration](https://www.solidres.com/documentation/joomla-documentation/12-installation/12-initialconfiguration)

## 846 2.3.4 Server Configuration

### 847 2.3.4.1 Firewall Configuration

848 1. Install ufw and run the following commands:

```
849     ufw enable  
850     ufw allow http  
851     ufw allow https  
852     ufw allow ssh  
853     ufw allow 1433/tcp  
854     ufw default deny incoming
```

### 855 2.3.4.2 Active Directory Configuration

856 Please refer to the resource below for assistance with the active directory configuration.

857 <https://www.smbadmin.com/2018/06/connecting-ubuntu-server-1804-to-active.html>

858 1. Install the utilities by using this command:

```
859 sudo apt install -y realmd krb5-user samba-common-bin adcli sssd sssd-  
860 tools libnss-sss libpam-sss
```

861 2. For the installation prompts, enter your domain name, then the fully qualified name of your Ac-  
862 tive Directory server twice.

863 3. Edit the file `/etc/krb5.conf` and add:

```
864 [libdefaults]  
865 dns_lookup_kdc = true  
866 dns_lookup_realm = true
```

867 **NOTE:** This may apply if the `samba-common-bin` back end depends on `samba` on your  
868 system:

```
869 sudo systemctl stop samba-ad-dc  
870 sudo systemctl unmask samba-ad-dc  
871 sudo systemctl disable samba-ad-dc
```

872 4. Generate a Kerberos key by using this command:

```
873 kinit Administrator (or any domain admin in your Active Directory)
```

874 5. Check if the command worked by using `klist`. If the command returns anything, it should have  
875 worked:

```
hospitality@mail:~$ kinit Administrator  
Password for Administrator@HOTEL.NCCOE:  
hospitality@mail:~$ klist  
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_1000  
Default principal: Administrator@HOTEL.NCCOE  
  
Valid starting Expires Service principal  
07/11/2019 07:57:18 07/11/2019 17:57:18 krbtgt/HOTEL.NCCOE@HOTEL.NCCOE  
renew until 07/12/2019 07:57:13  
hospitality@mail:~$
```

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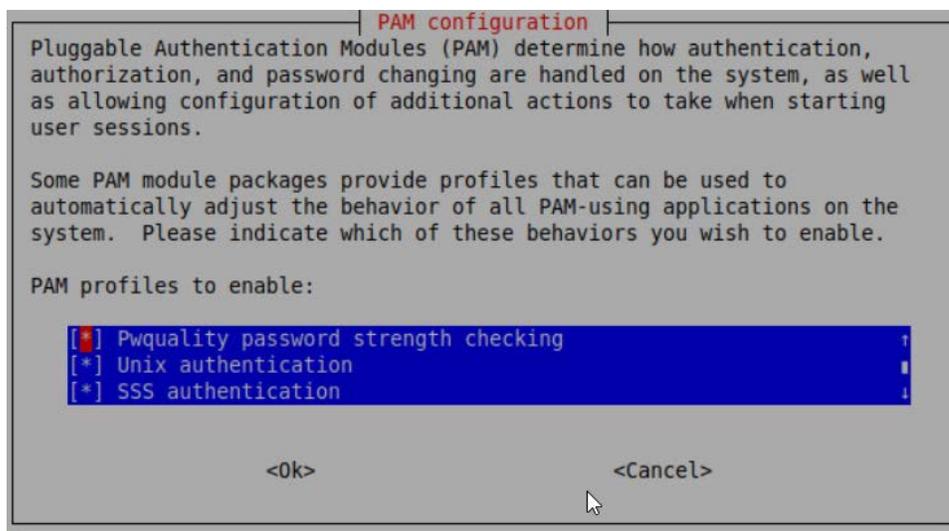
877 6. Create the file `/etc/realm.conf` and add:

```
878 [users]  
879 default-home = /home/%D/%U  
880 default-shell = /bin/bash  
881 [active-directory]  
882 default-client = sssd
```

```
883         os-name = Ubuntu
884         os-version = 18.04
885
886     [service]
887         automatic-install = no
888
889     [mydomain.com]
890         fully-qualified-names = yes
891         automatic-id-mapping = no
892         user-principal = yes
893         manage-system = yes
```

7. Run the following command:

```
894     sudo pam-auth-update
```



- 895
8. Run the following command:

```
897     realm discover -v [DOMAIN NAME]
898     sudo realm join -U Administrator
```

9. Edit the `/etc/sss/sss.conf` and modify:

```
900     services = nss, pam, ssh
901
902     [domain/DOMAIN NAME]
```

```
903         ldap_id_mapping = True
904         use_fully_qualified_names = False
905         ldap_user_ssh_public_key = altSecurityIdentities
```

906 10. Edit the file `/etc/pam.d/common-account` and add the following line:

```
907         session    required    pam_mkhomedir.so    skel=/etc/skel/    umask=0022
```

908 11. Restart the `sssd` service:

```
909         sudo systemctl restart sssd
```

910 12. After resetting the service, check if you can utilize the Active Directory server to log in to the do-  
911 main:

```
912         su - [ACTIVE DIRECTORY USER]
```

## 913 2.4 Data Tokenization Appliance—StrongKey

914 This section of the guide provides installation and configuration guidance for the data tokenization  
915 appliance, which supplies tokenization and secure storage capabilities in the example implementation. It  
916 protects payment card data in transactions in and around the property management system and can be  
917 further used to support multifactor authentication.

918 A cryptographic domain on StrongKey Tellaro 3.x is the data tokenization appliance in the example  
919 implementation.

### 920 2.4.1 Data Tokenization Appliance—StrongKey—Overview

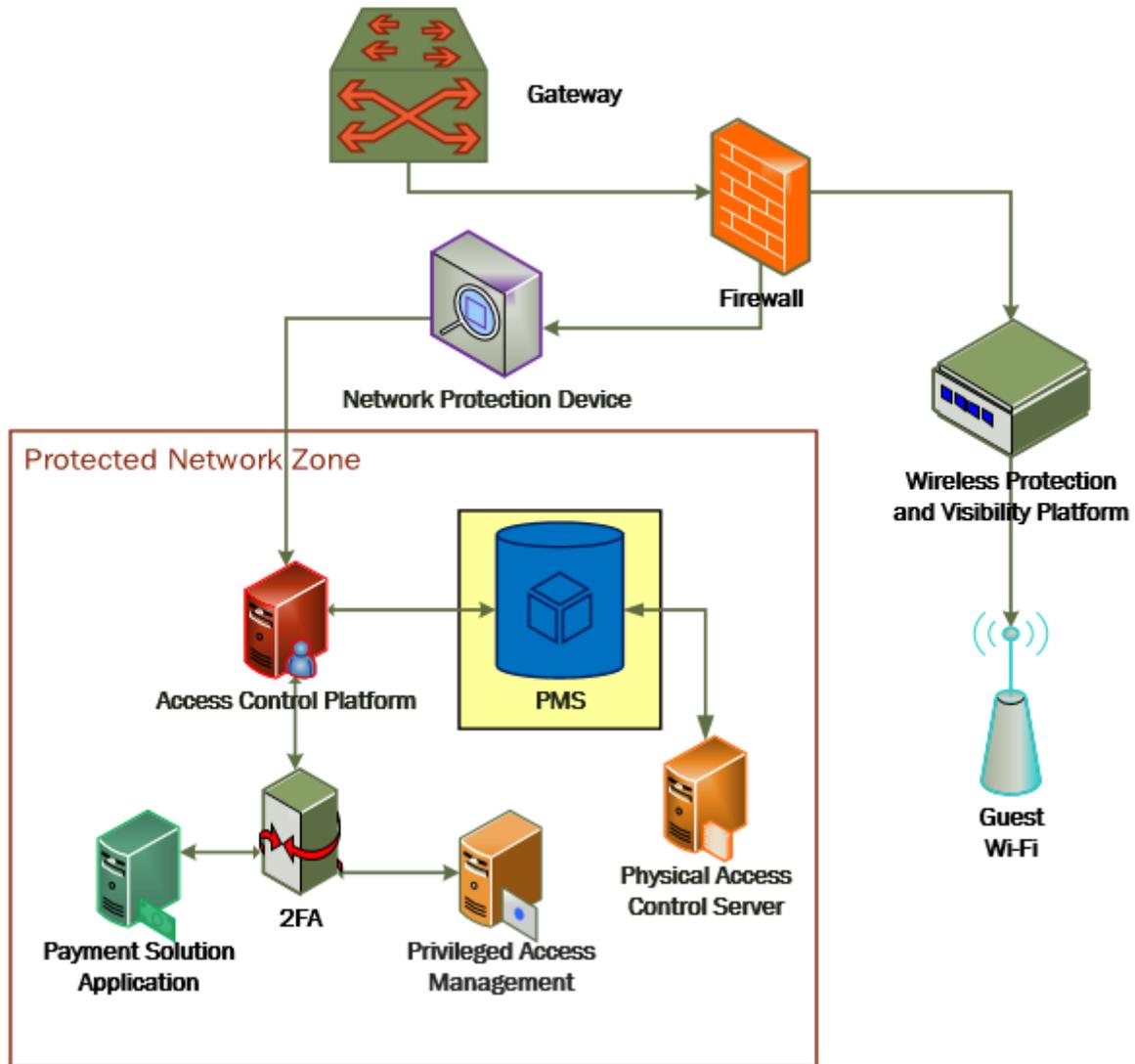
921 The data tokenization appliance from StrongKey performs tokenization and secure storage in the PMS  
922 ecosystem.

923 The NCCoE used a remote instance of StrongKey Tellaro that may differ slightly from the physical device  
924 typically provided by StrongKey. The functionality provided to an adopting enterprise that implements a  
925 physical device will be the same, but the differences in requirements to support a physical device should  
926 be kept in mind.

927 We employed StrongKey Tellaro here to secure the point-of-sale transactions that occur in and around  
928 the property management system. In place of storing personal account numbers and other credit card  
929 information, StrongKey Tellaro creates a 16-digit token that is stored in place of the sensitive data.

930 The data tokenization appliance is employed primarily in the PMS, as shown in the figure below.

931 Figure 2-3 Data Tokenization Appliance in the Reference Architecture



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### 933 2.4.2 Data Tokenization Appliance—StrongKey—Requirements

934 The following subsections document the software, hardware, and network requirements for the data  
935 tokenization appliance for StrongAuth KeyAppliance (SAKA) 4.0.

### 936 [2.4.2.1 Hardware Requirements for the Data Tokenization Appliance](#)

937 This installation imposes no hardware requirements.

### 938 [2.4.2.2 Software Requirements for the Data Tokenization Appliance](#)

939 Java Development Kit 8 Update 112 is required on any end point that will use the demo appliance.

### 940 [2.4.2.3 Network Requirements for the Data Tokenization Appliance](#)

941 The end point using the demo appliance must be able to connect to the appliance in question. For a  
942 remote installation, such as the one used by the NCCoE, the end point must be able to connect to the  
943 internet. For local installation, allow connection to the Tellaro device.

## 944 [2.4.3 Data Tokenization Appliance—StrongKey—Installation](#)

945 The majority of the instruction used in installation of the SAKA 4.0 demo is in the StrongKey SAKA Demo  
946 Client Guide Version 4.0 (<https://www.strongauth.com/pdf/SAKA-4.0-DemoClients.pdf>). Pay particular  
947 attention to Sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3.1—Encryption and 3.3.2—Decryption. The remainder of the instructions  
948 below demonstrate how to integrate StrongKey into the PMS.

## 949 [2.4.4 Payment System Modifications](#)

950 To configure Solidres to tokenize credit card information (card owner’s name, card number, and card  
951 verification value [CVV]), we used StrongKey’s strong auth tokenization suite and modified the offline  
952 card of Solidres. In our ecosystem we modeled the offline plug-in, but similar feats can be accomplished  
953 by utilizing other plug-ins. The instructions below serve to tokenize credit card data from the front end.

- 954 1. Navigate to the directory containing the offline plug-in file in the solidrespayment folder. For our  
955 lab, this can be found here: `/var/www/html/joomla/plugins/solidrespayment/offline`
- 956 2. Move StrongKey’s `sakaclient.jar` file into this directory (ensure that you change the owner per-  
957 missions to `www-data` or `www`).
- 958 3. Open and edit the `offline.php`. Within the file, add the following lines in the `onReserva-`  
959 `tionAfterSave` function:

```
960     $data['offline']['cardnumber'] = substr(shell_exec("java -jar sakacli-  
961 ent.jar 'https://demo4.strongkey.com' 5 encryptonly [PASSPHRASE] EE' .  
962 data['offline']['cardnumber'] . " 1"), -16);
```

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```
964     $data['offline']['cardcvv'] = substr(shell_exec("java -jar sakaclient.jar  
965 'https://demo4.strongkey.com' 5 encryptonly [PASSPHRASE] EE' . data['of-  
966 fline']['cardcvv'] . " 1"), -16);
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968     $data['offline']['cardholder'] = substr(shell_exec("java -jar sakaclient.jar
969     'https://demo4.strongkey.com' 5 encryptonly [PASSPHRASE] ES' . data['of-
970     fline']['cardholder'] . " 1"), -16);
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## 971 **2.5 Physical Access Control System—Häfele Dialock**

972 This section of the guide provides installation and configuration guidance for the physical access control  
973 system, which provides the back-end capability for the physical security functions within a hotel. This  
974 usually includes running electronic locks on hotel room doors but can also extend to elevator access and  
975 access to physical amenities.

976 Häfele Dialock is the physical access control system used in the example implementation.

### 977 **2.5.1 Physical Access Control System—Häfele Dialock—Overview**

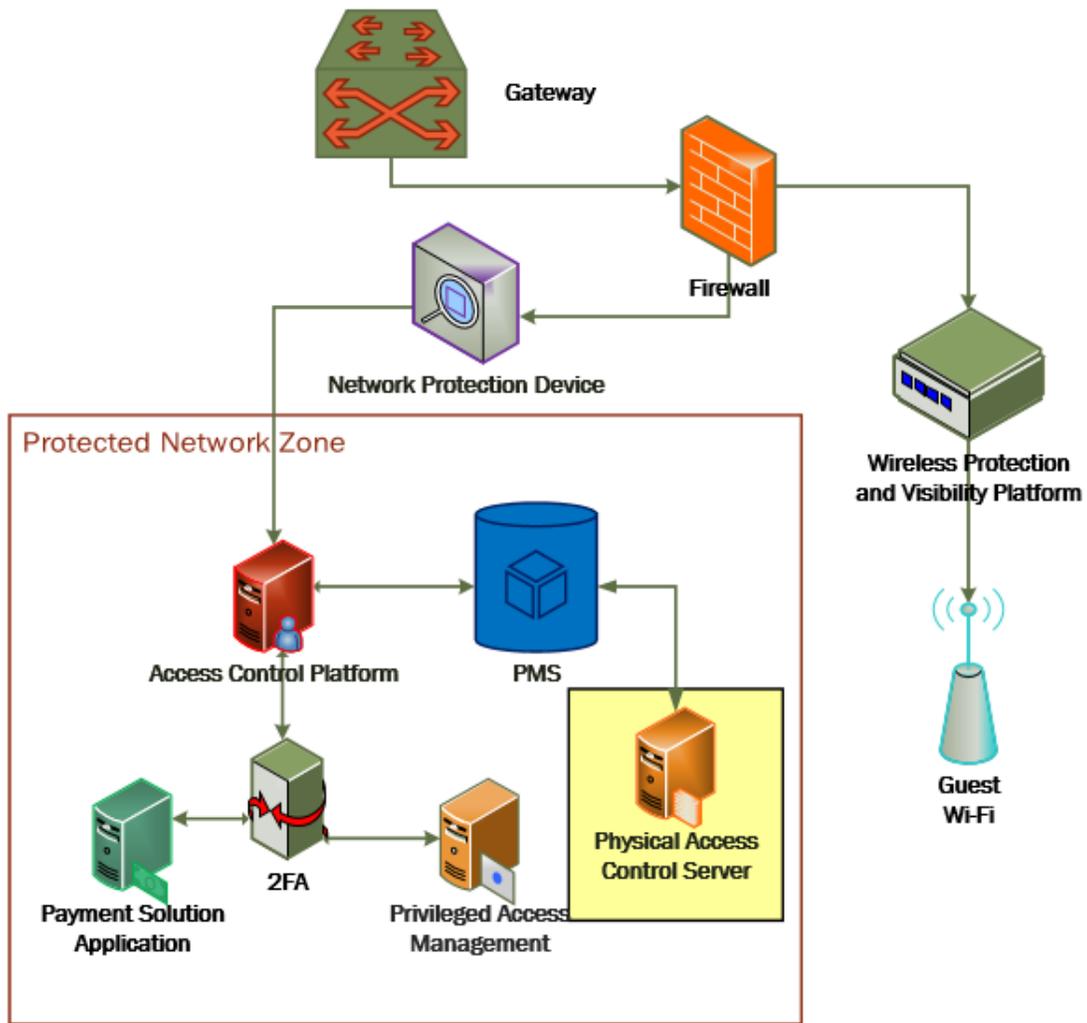
978 The physical access control system from Häfele provides the physical access systems and the means to  
979 administer them in the PMS ecosystem.

980 Häfele Dialock provides physical security to a hotel room, as well as encoding and issuing room keys to  
981 open specific doors. The Häfele Dialock includes a back-end server to administer the functions of the  
982 physical components of the solution.

983 The location of the physical access control system in the reference architecture is highlighted in the  
984 figure below.

985 Figure 2-4 shows a high level architecture diagram that highlights the location of the Network Protection  
986 Device and the Protected Network Zone in the reference architecture.

987 Figure 2-4 Physical Access Control Server in the Reference Architecture



988 2.5.2 Physical Access Control System—Häfele Dialock—Requirements

989 The following subsections document the software, hardware, and network requirements for the physical  
990 access control system for Häfele Dialock 2.0.

991 *2.5.2.1 Hardware Requirements for the Physical Access Control System*

992 Successful operation of the physical access control system requires one or more Häfele Dialock 2.0 room  
993 locks, an encoding station (ES), and a mobile data unit (MDU).

994 Additionally, a back-end server must be used to administer all the physical components. This installation  
995 occurred on a machine with 1 CPU, 4 GB of memory, and 40 GB of storage.

996 *2.5.2.2 Software Requirements for the Physical Access Control System*

997 This build utilized a Windows Server 2012 OS for the back-end server. The installation must occur on a  
998 Windows Server capable of supporting or connecting to a Windows Microsoft SQL 2012 database.

999 *2.5.2.3 Network Requirements for the Physical Access Control System*

1000 In case a remote database is used in lieu of installing one on the back-end server, the network  
1001 connection must be accessible from the server to the database. Additionally, the back-end server must  
1002 be able to connect to the encoding station and to the PMS. In case the database is not already installed,  
1003 internet access is required during installation. Web access will also be required to the encoding station  
1004 from another device during configuration.

1005 Note that a zero trust networking solution such as CryptoniteNXT can limit availability of network  
1006 resources when improperly configured. For this reason, we recommend setting up and verifying Häfele  
1007 Dialock before applying the associated rules on the CryptoniteNXT device, as seen in [Section 2.1.8](#).

1008 **2.5.3 Physical Access Control System—Häfele Dialock—Installation**

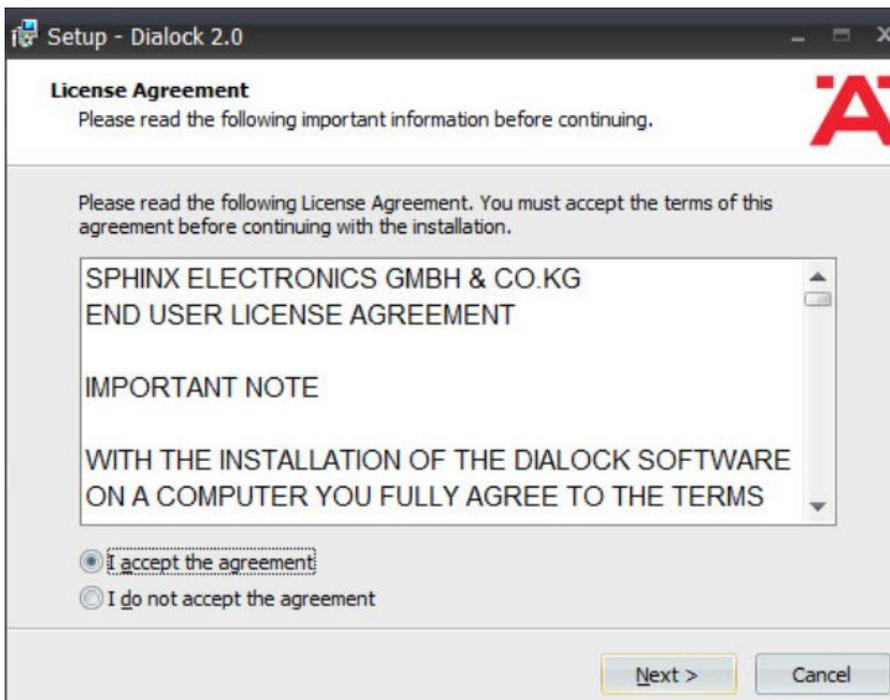
1009 The installation procedure consists of the following steps:

- 1010 1. Run the installation media on the back-end server.
- 1011 2. Log in to the web portal to change the password and apply a license.
- 1012 3. Add the encoding station to the back-end server.
- 1013 4. Add the MDU to the back-end server.
- 1014 5. Set up a guest room and a physical access control area.
- 1015 6. Provision access to terminals.
- 1016 7. Program a physical terminal with the MDU.
- 1017 8. Create roles, groups, and users.

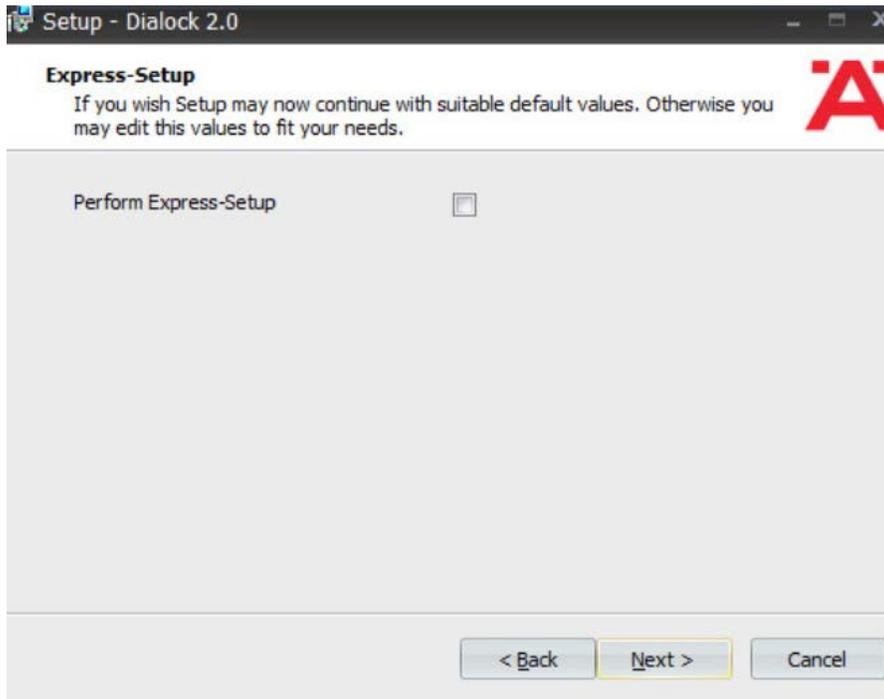
1018 The instructions below require that installation media for the back-end server, provided by Häfele, is  
1019 available on the installation target. If it is not already present, add it via external media or by a remote  
1020 file transfer.

## 1021 2.5.4 Server Installation

- 1022 1. Run the installation media.
- 1023 2. Read and accept the license agreement by selecting “**I accept the agreement**”:



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- 1025 3. Click **Next**.
- 1026 4. Uncheck “Perform Express-Setup”:

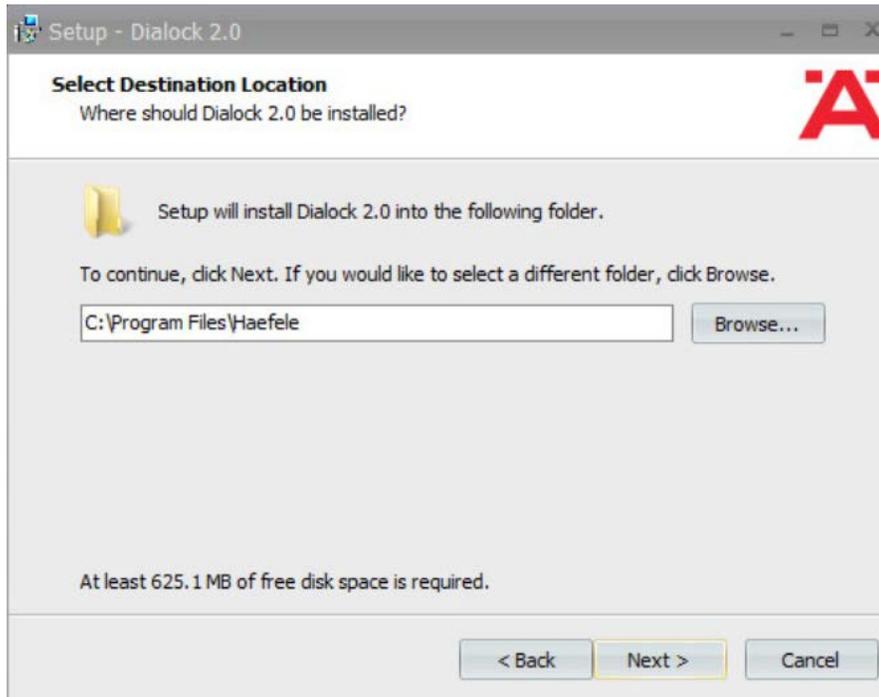


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5. Click **Next**.
6. Change the installation directory if desired:



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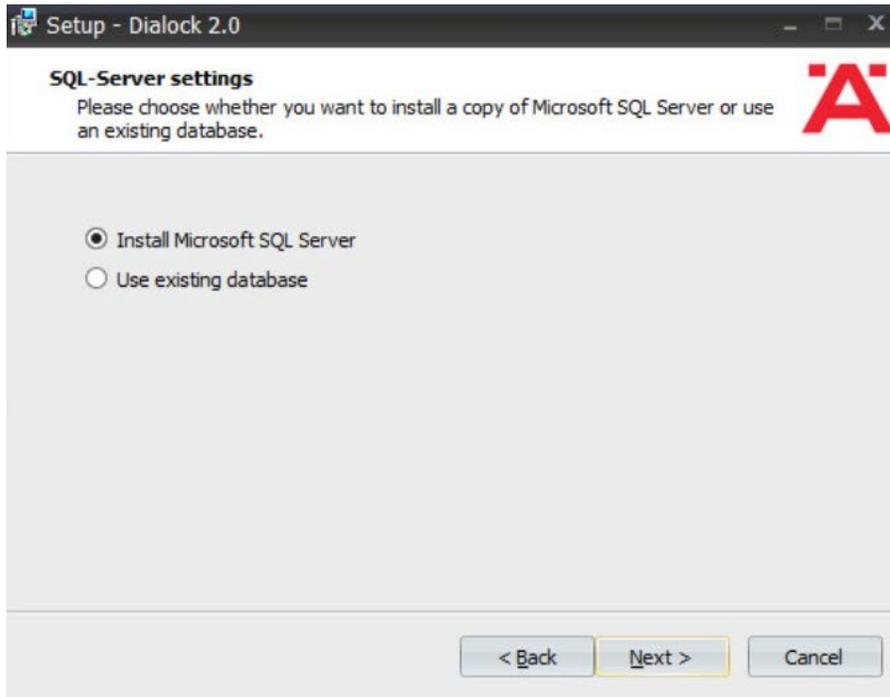
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7. Click **Next**.

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8. If you wish to utilize an existing database, select **"Use existing database."** Otherwise, leave Install Microsoft SQL Server selected:

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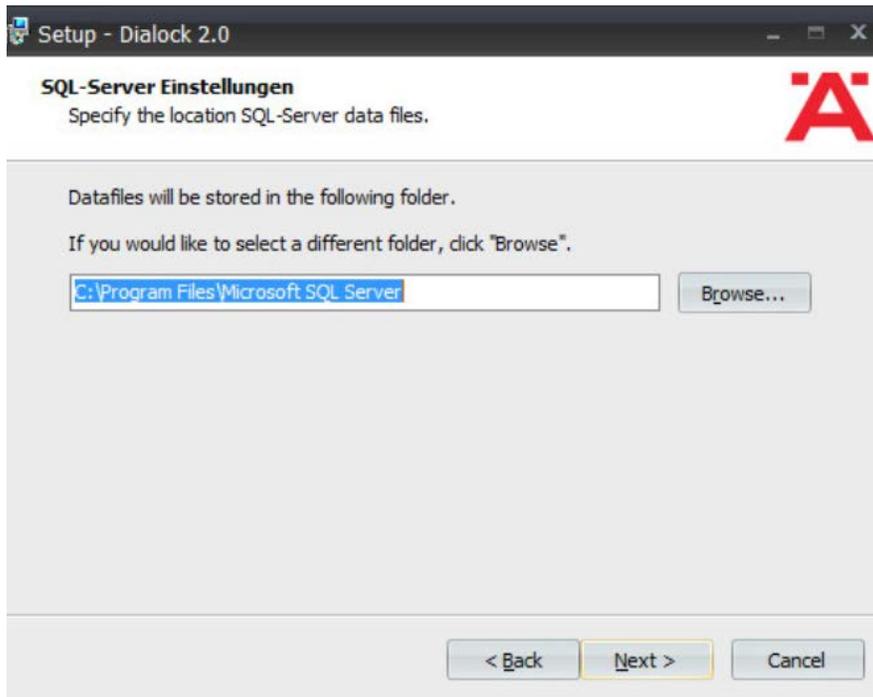
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9. Click **Next**.

10. Change the installation directory for Microsoft SQL Server if desired:



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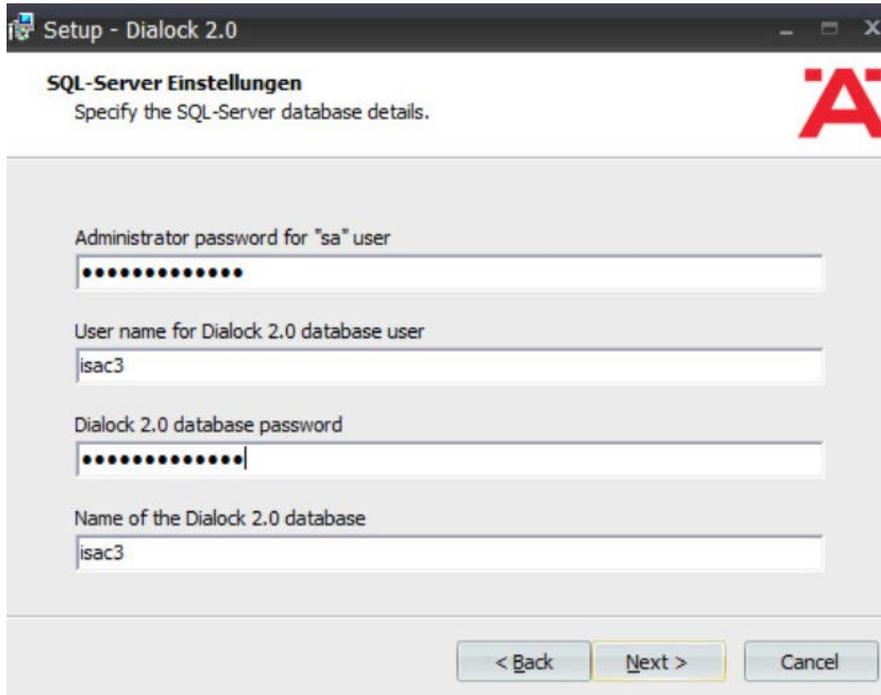
11. Click **Next**.

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12. Change the administrator password for "sa" user as well as the Dialock 2.0 database password.

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Change the database user and name of Dialock 2.0 database fields if desired:



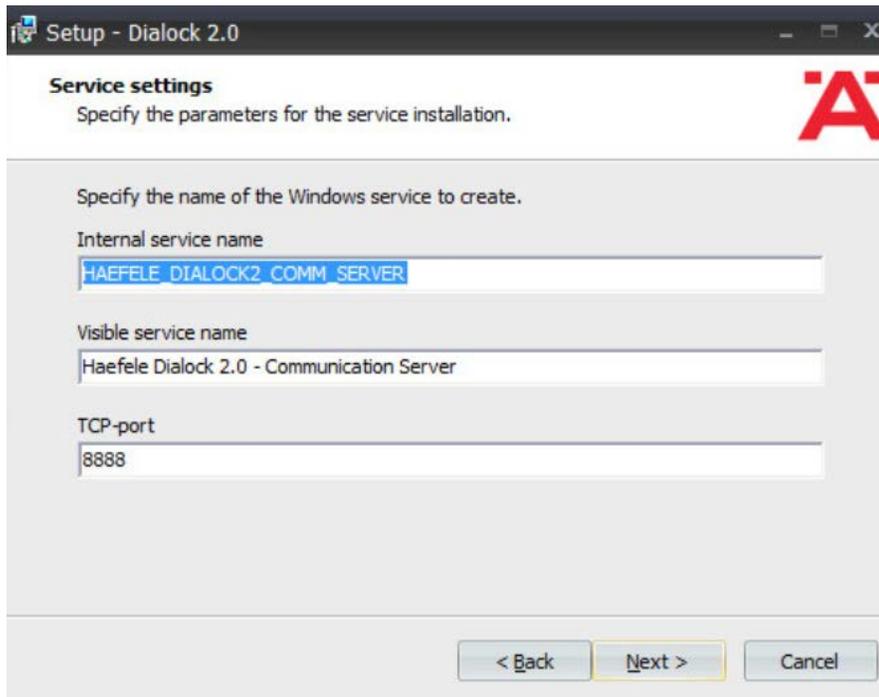
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13. Click **Next**.

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14. Change the communication server service information if desired:



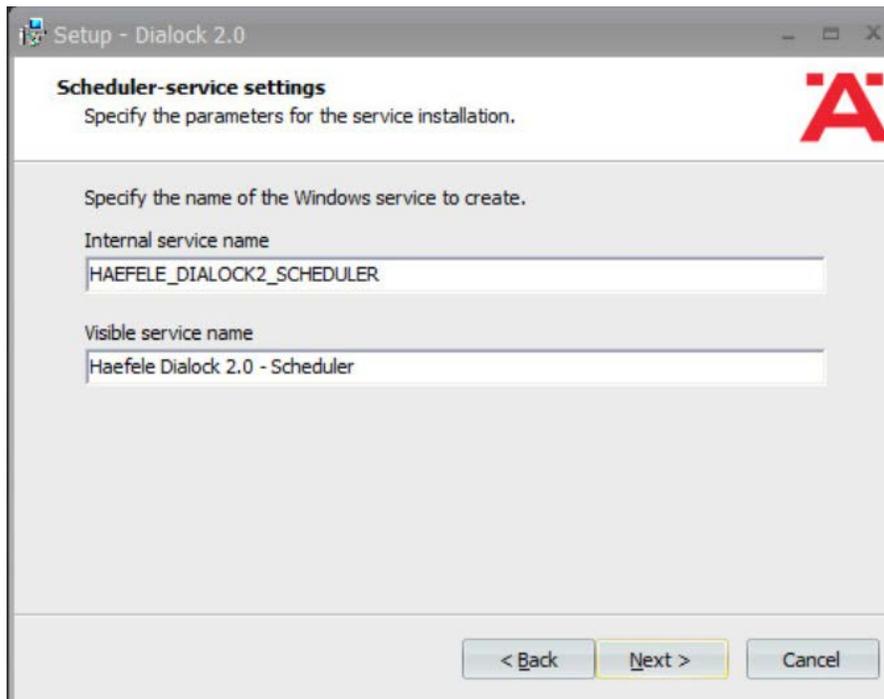
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15. Click **Next**.

16. Change the schedule service information if desired.



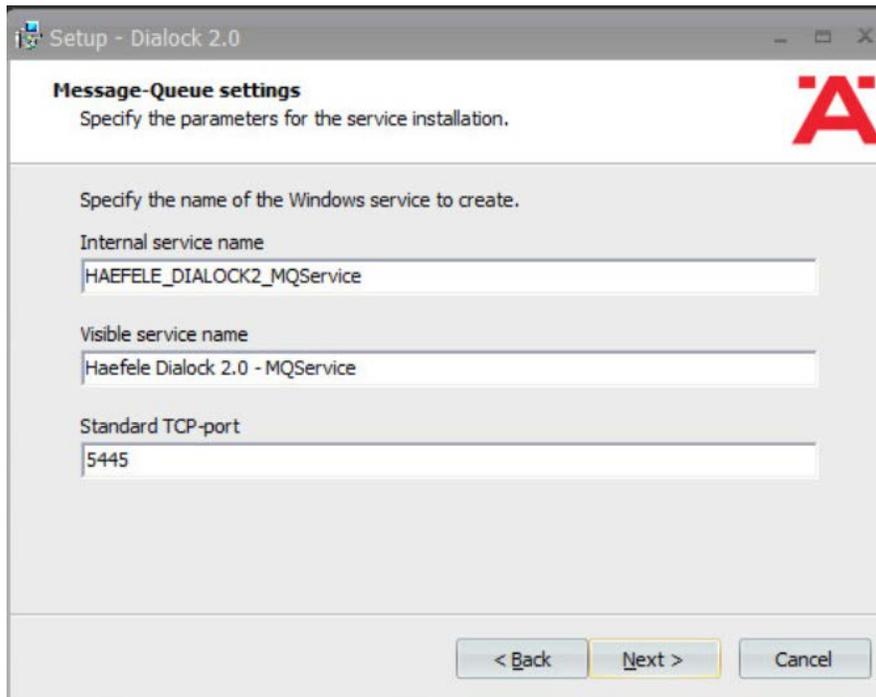
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17. Click **Next**.

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18. Change the message queue service information if desired:

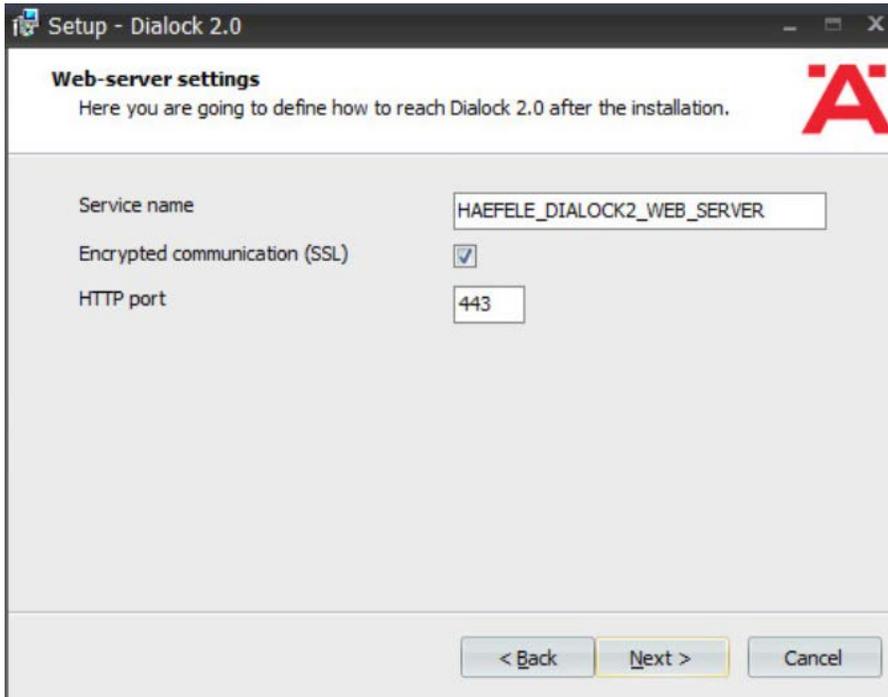


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1052 19. Click **Next**.

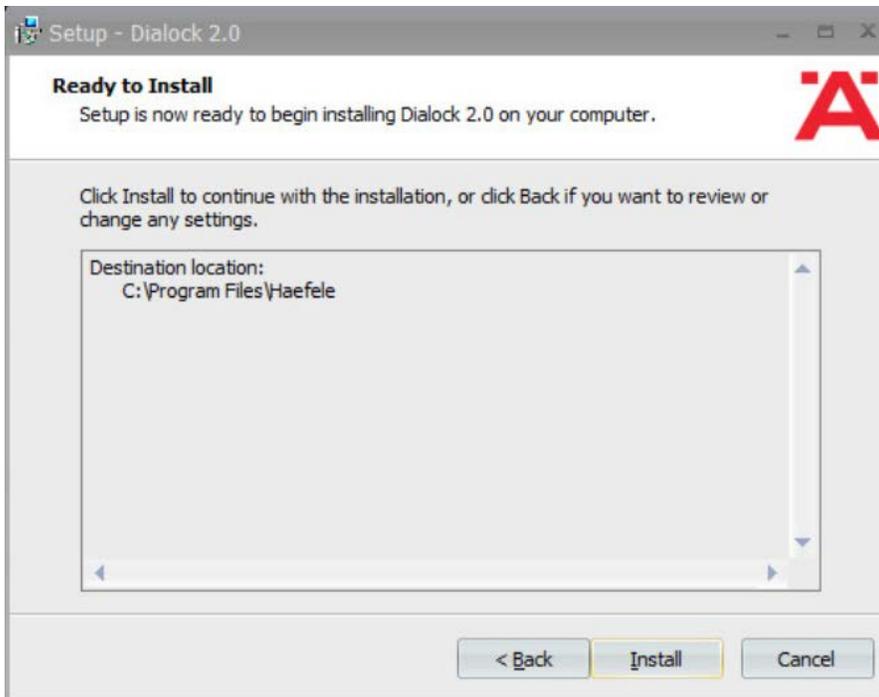
1053 20. Change the web service name if desired. Select **“Encrypted communication (SSL)”**:



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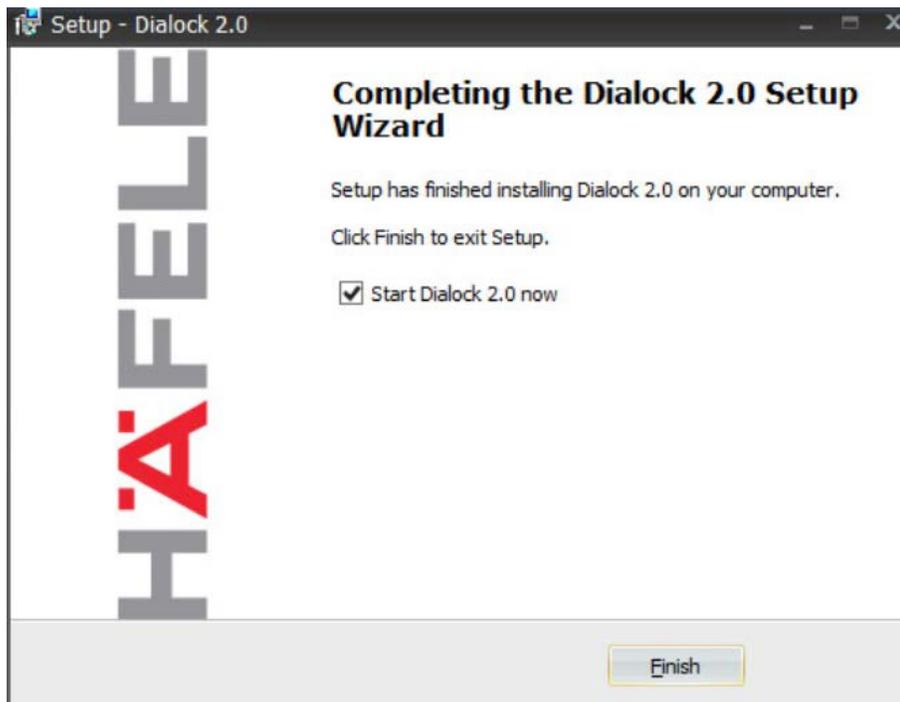
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21. Click **Next**:

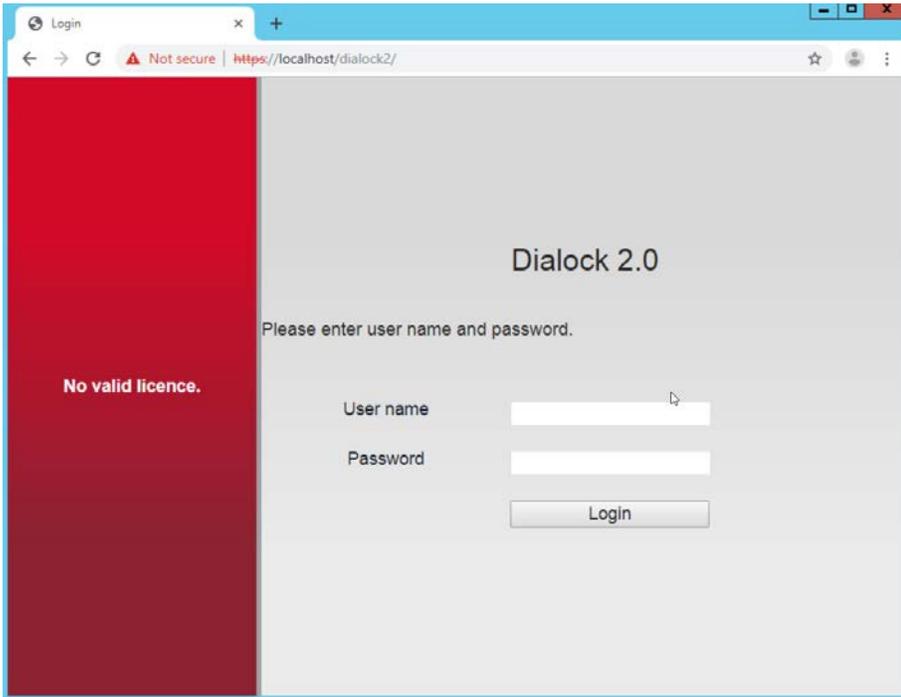


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- 1057 22. Click Install.
- 1058 23. Wait for the installation to complete.
- 1059 24. Verify that “Start Dialock 2.0 now” is checked:



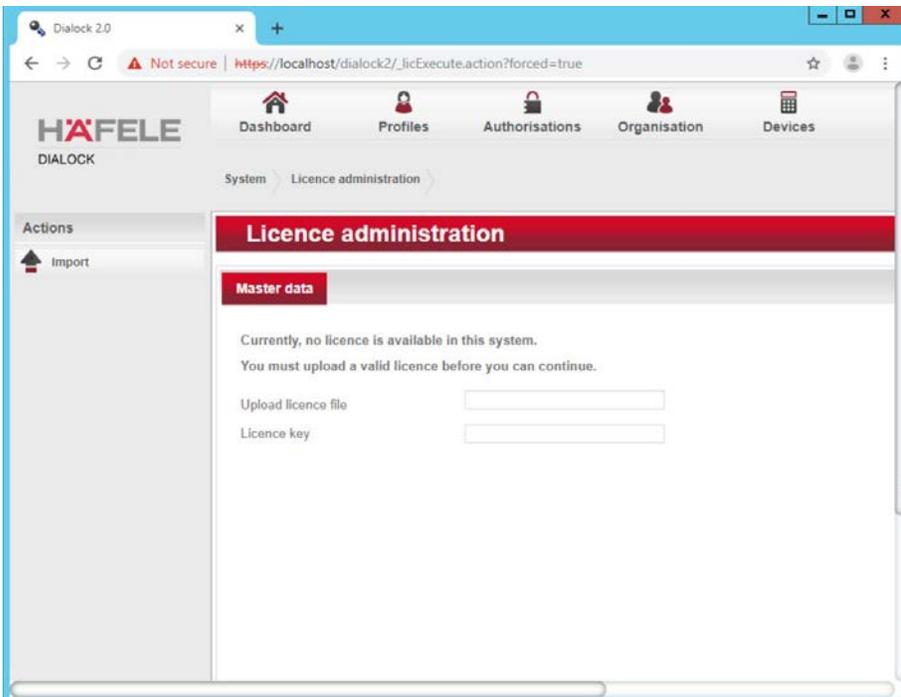
- 1060
- 1061 25. Click Finish.
- 1062 26. A web page should open automatically. If not, navigate to <https://localhost/dialock2/>:



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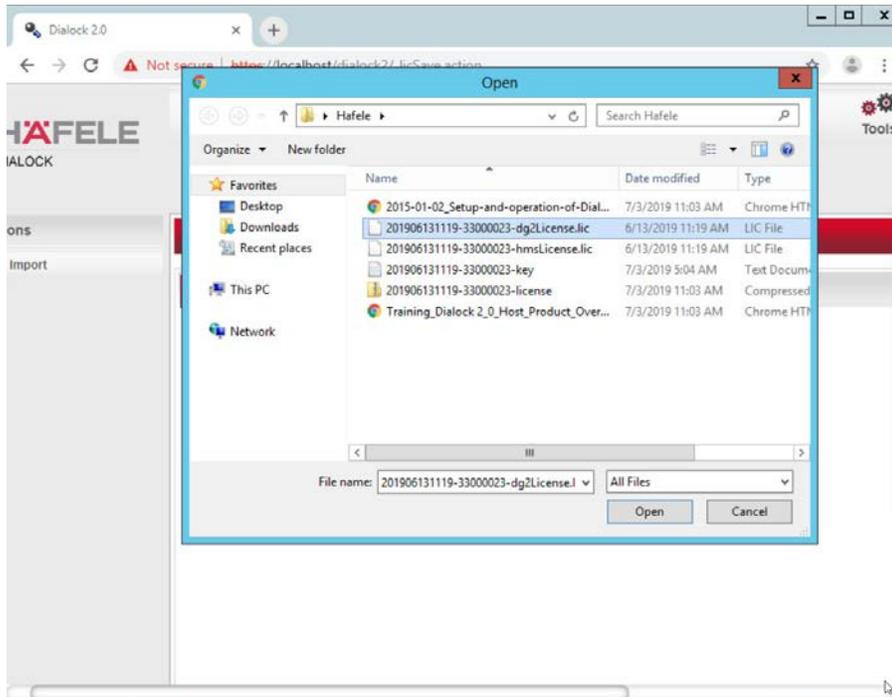
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27. Log in with the default credentials provided in the installation guide:



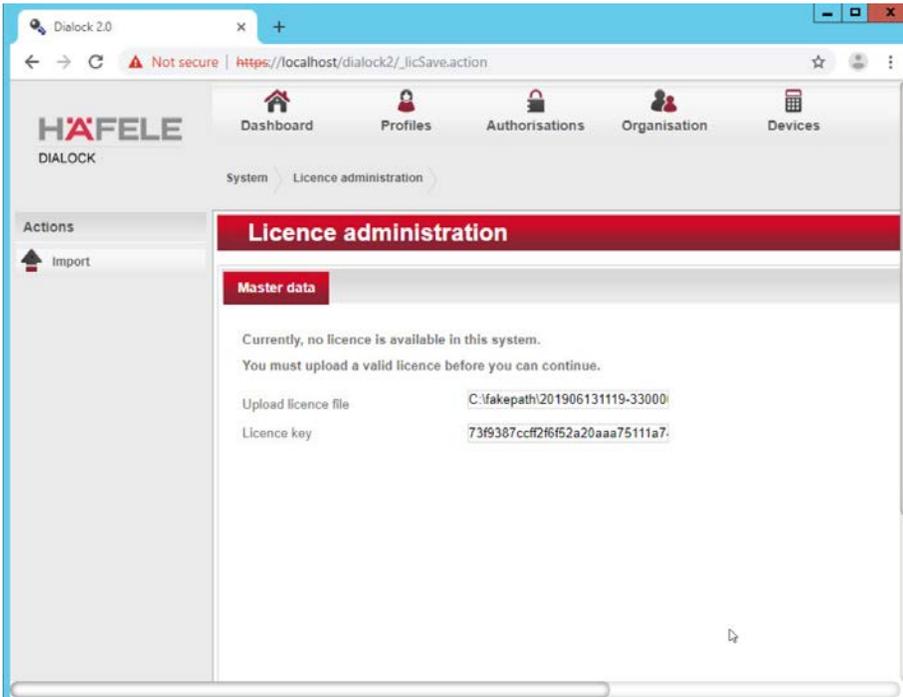
1065 28. Click the box next to the “Upload license file” to open a file explorer.

1066 29. Locate the license file for dialock2 and click **Open**:

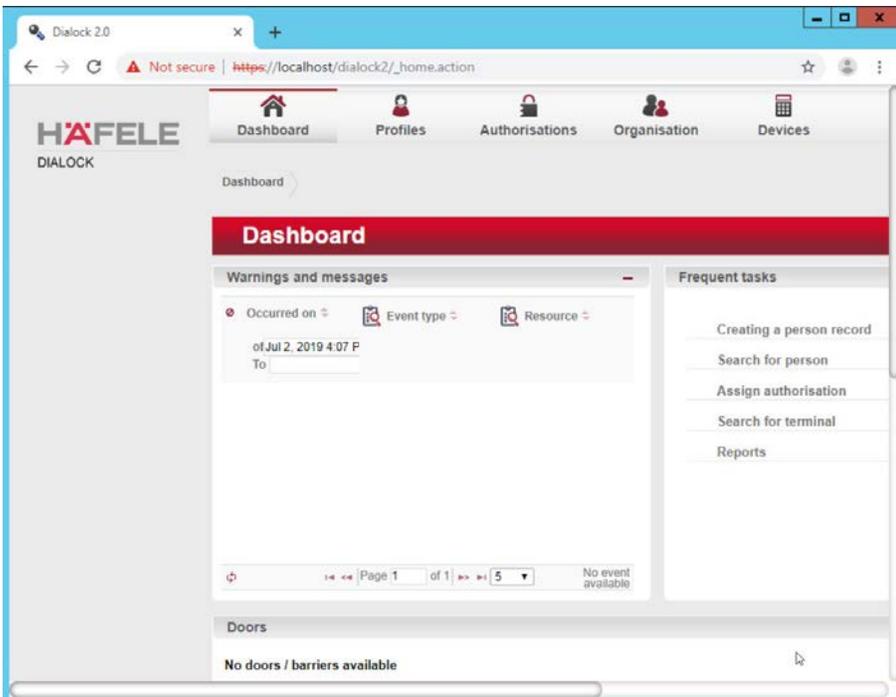


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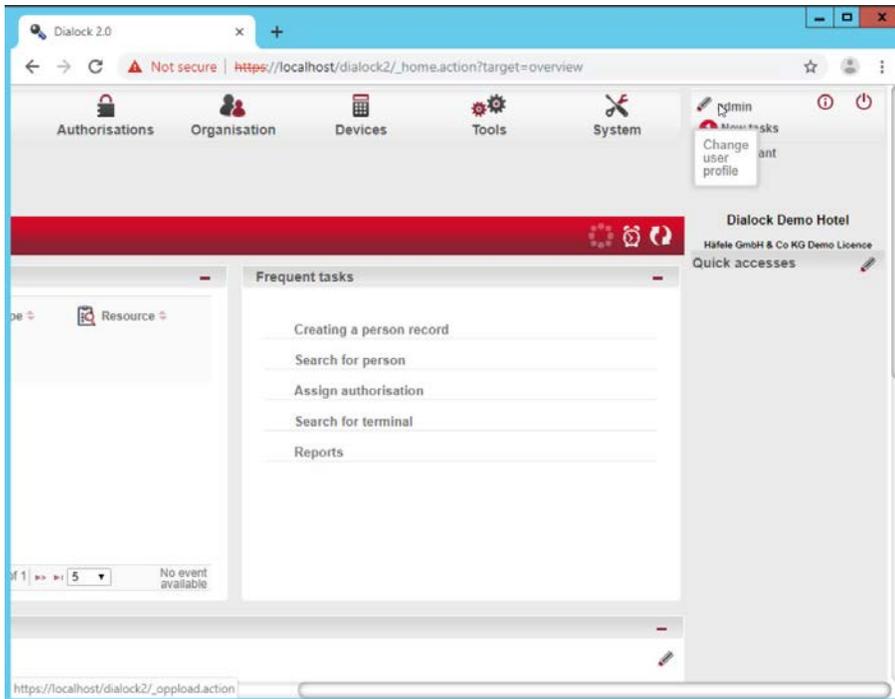
1068 30. Input the provided license key:



1069 31. Click Import:



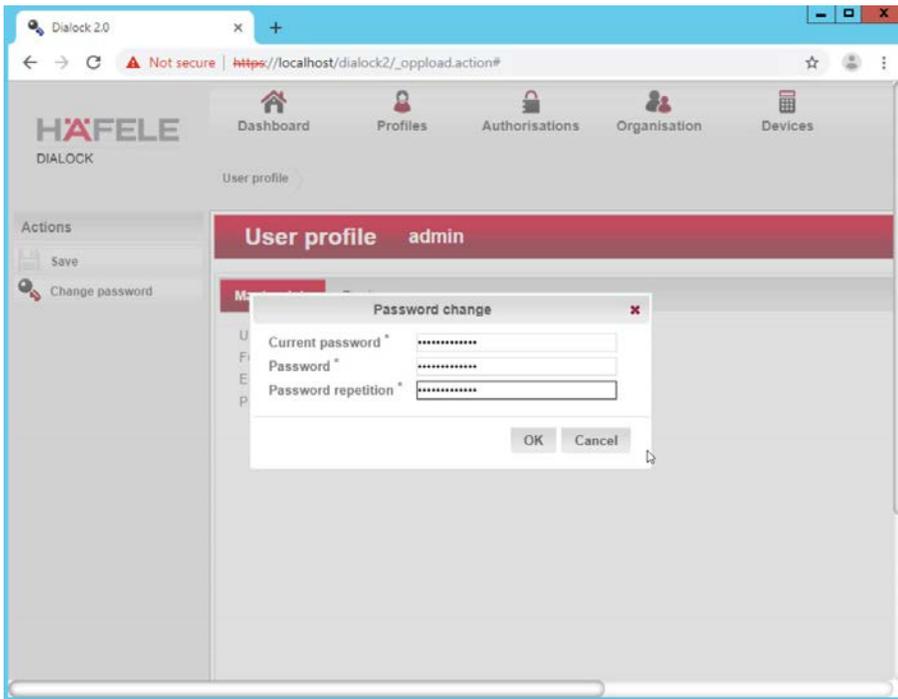
1070 32. Click **admin** in the top right corner of the page:



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1072 33. Click "Change password."

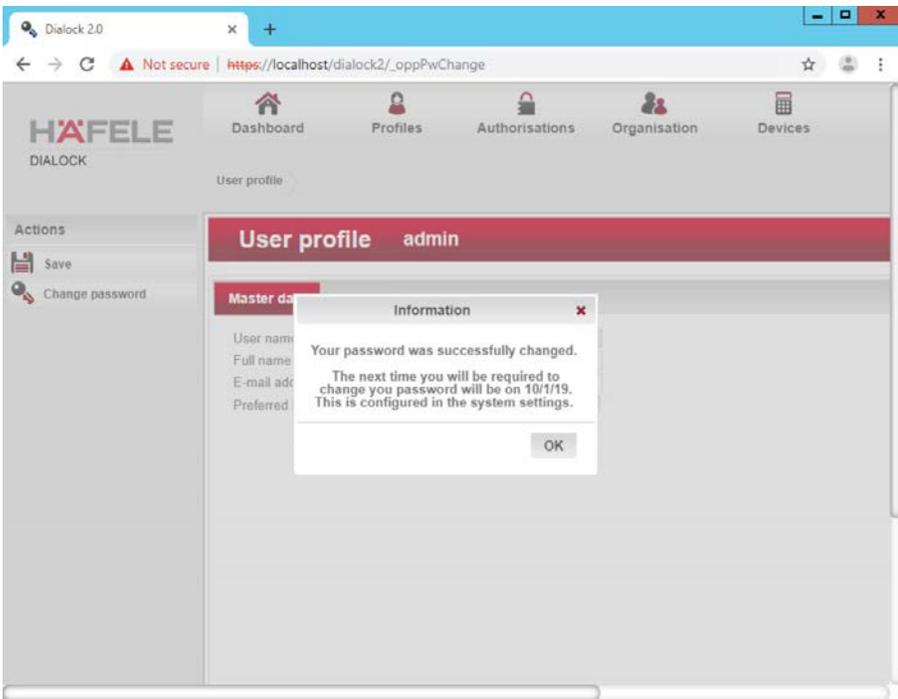
1073 34. Enter the current password as well as a new password. Confirm the new password:



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35. Click OK:



1076 36. Click **OK**.

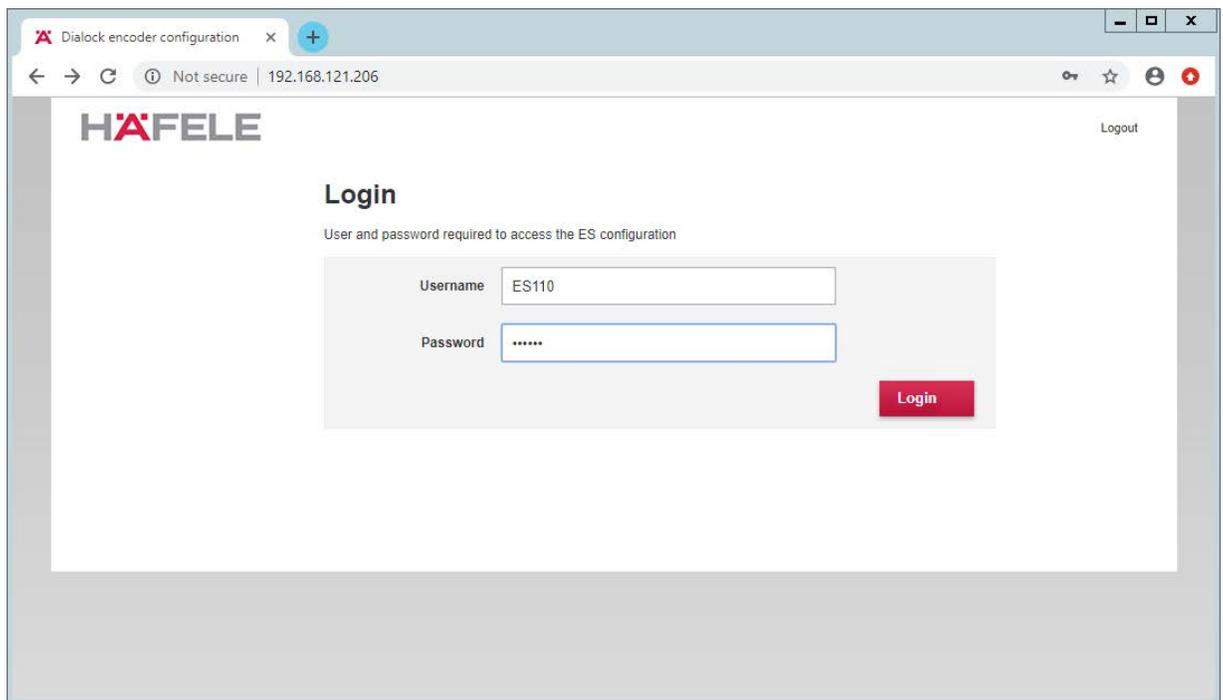
## 1077 2.5.5 Dialock 2.0 Encoding Station Configuration

1078 1. Turn on the encoding station.

1079 2. Note the IP address displayed on the device.

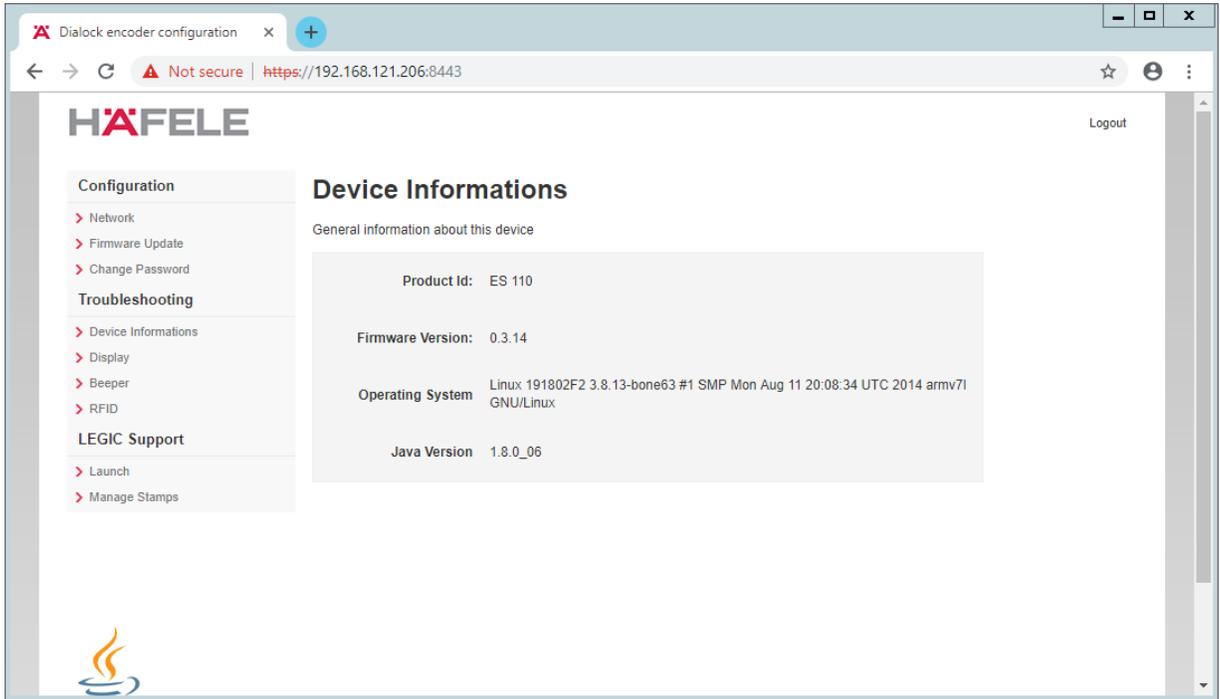
1080 3. Connect the encoding station to a network where the displayed IP address is accessible.

1081 4. Open a web browser and navigate to the IP address.



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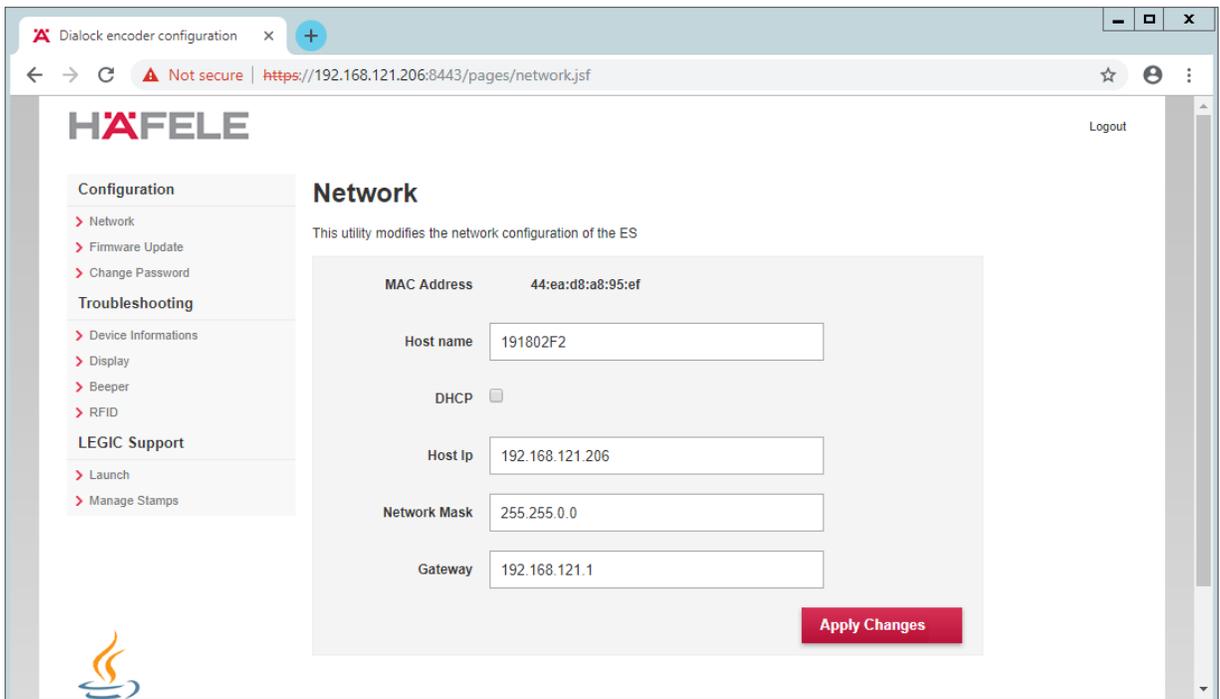
5. Sign in with the credentials provided in the installation guide:



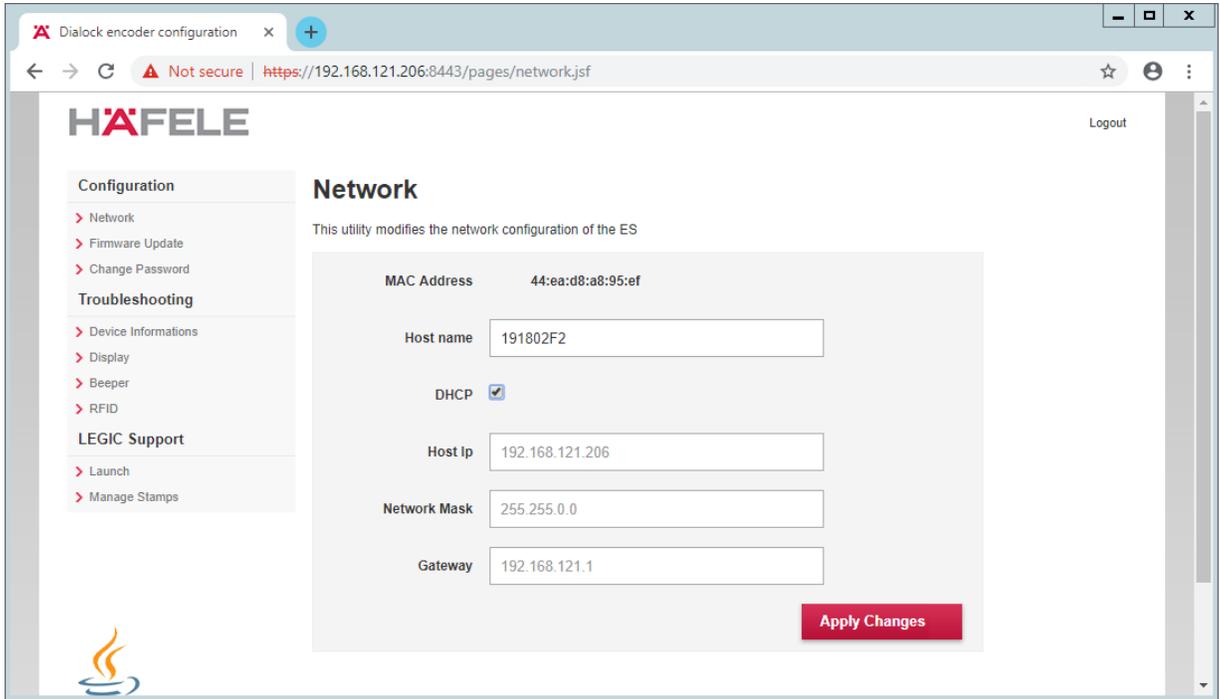
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6. Select **Network**:



1085 7. Check **DHCP**:



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1087 8. Click **Apply Changes**.

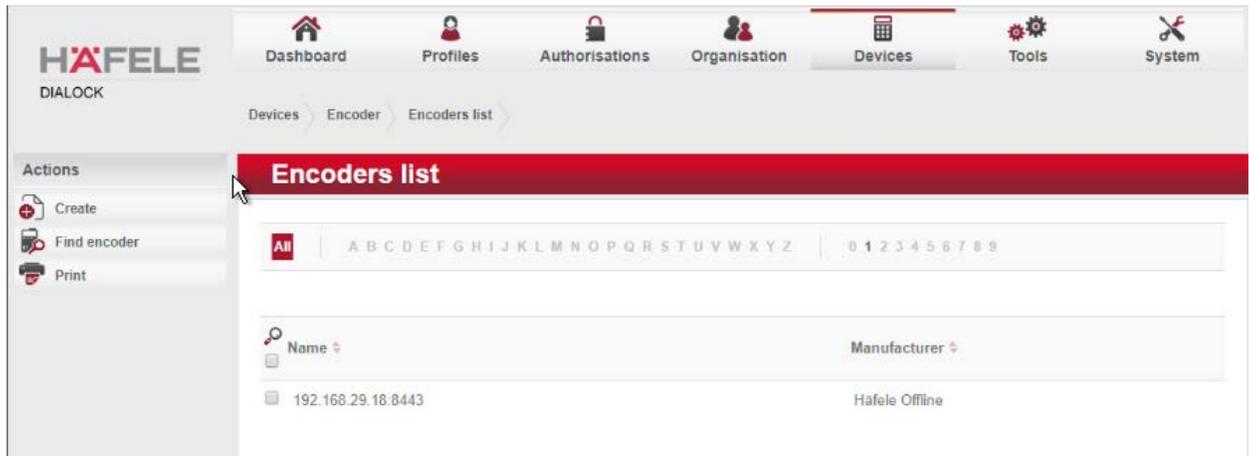
1088 9. The new IP address should be visible on the encoding station device.

## 1089 2.5.6 Dialock 2.0 Web Setup

### 1090 2.5.6.1 Adding the Encoder

1091 1. First, add the encoder if it has not already been detected. To do this, navigate to **Devices** >  
1092 **Coding Devices** by using the main menu.

1093 2. From there, you will see a menu titled "**Encoders list**", If you see your networked device as  
1094 shown below you can proceed to the next step. If not, continue following the instructions.



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1096 To add an encoder, proceed as follows:

1097 1. In the left-hand menu field, click **Create**.

1098 2. A selection window appears. Click the **Häfele Offline** field:



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1100 3. Complete the master data form:

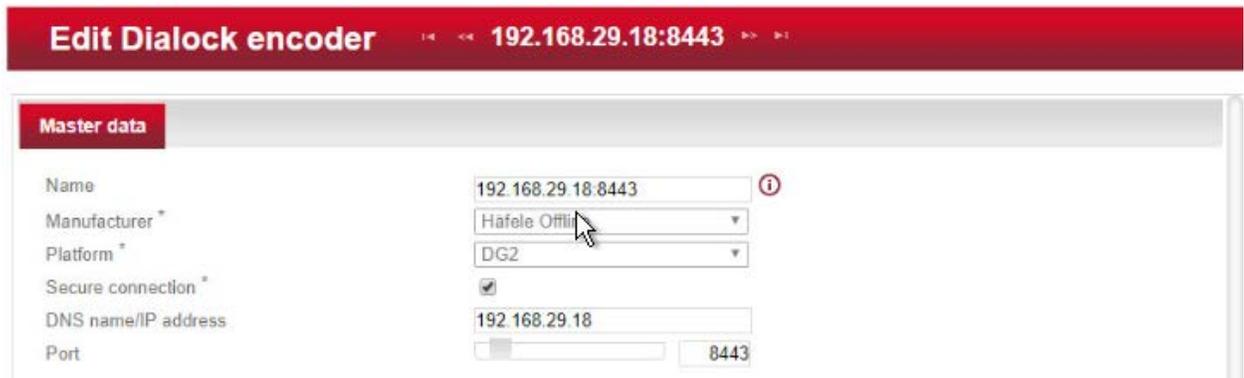
1101 ○ The grayed-out fields contain unconfigurable preset terms.

1102 ○ Enter a name for the encoder.

1103 ○ Check the **“Secure connection”** box.

1104 ○ For DNS name/IP address, enter the IP address of the encoder found in the bottom area  
1105 of the display of the encoder.

1106 ○ In the Port field, enter the number for the corresponding port. In most cases, this  
1107 number is 8443:



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1109 4. Save your entries by clicking the **Save** icon in the left-hand menu.

1110 ○ Now check if the encoder has been set up successfully. Click the **Read transponder** icon  
1111 in the left-hand menu.

1112 ○ The encoder emits a beep. Next, place a transponder on the encoder. If the encoder has  
1113 been set up successfully, a window will open that lists the information of the  
1114 transponder.

### 1115 *2.5.6.2 Adding the MDU*

1116 **NOTE:** If a Java dialogue window opens during the following process, close the window. This may hap-  
1117 pen more than once. Click **Close** or **Run** to close the Java dialogue boxes, which could take several  
1118 minutes.

1119 1. Before installing and registering a new MDU, the MDU must be connected to the computer via  
1120 the Universal Serial Bus port. If an AutoPlay window opens after connecting MDU, click the **X** to  
1121 close the window.

### 1122 *2.5.6.3 Setting Up a Guest Room*

1123 1. Navigate to **Devices > Terminal**. You should see the following window after successfully  
1124 navigating to this area.

1125 2. In this menu, select the “**create menu item**” located under Actions on the left side of the screen.  
1126 In the preselection pop-up dialogue, select **Häfele Offline (DG2)**.

1127 3. The grayed-out fields contain unconfigurable preset terms.

1128 4. Name is a required field. We recommend entering the room number as the name—for example,  
1129 102. The field for the installation location is optional.

1130 5. The **Save** icon in the left-hand menu field will flash.

1131 6. Save the entries:

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1133 Next, assign an area to the terminal.

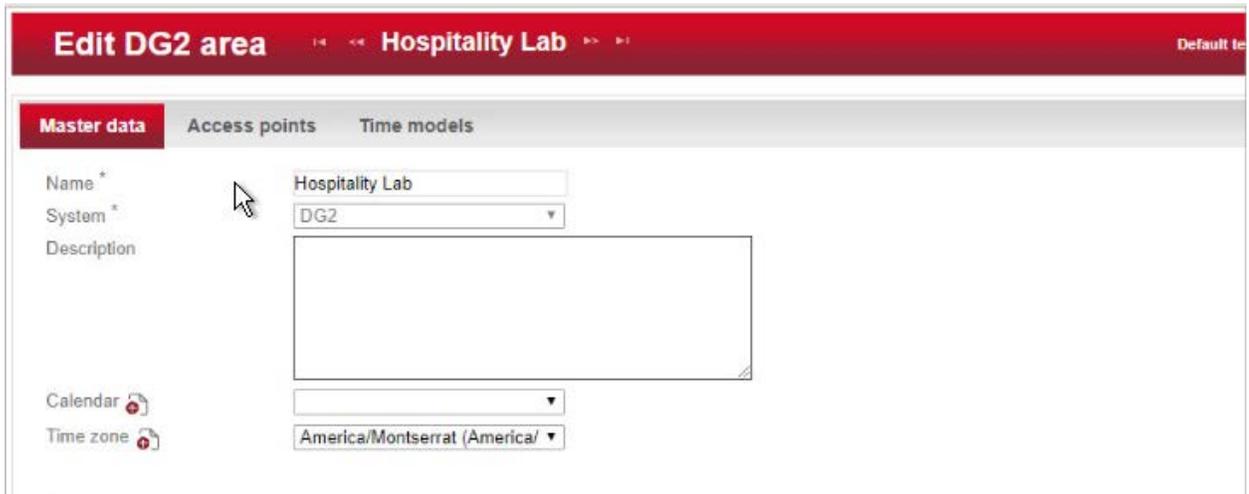
- 1134 1. Click the **clipboard** icon to the right of the term Area to open a window in which different areas  
1135 are listed. Click the desired area. In the example below, Hospitality Lab was chosen. The window  
1136 closes and your selection is automatically copied to the current window. If you cannot select an  
1137 area, you will need to create one.

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- 1139 2. Click **Save** to save your entries.

1140 **2.5.6.4 Create an Area**

- 1141 1. Navigate to **Organization > Area** to create an area. In the menu, select the **Create** button in the  
1142 Actions menu on the left. In the preselection pop-up dialogue, select **DG2**. In this menu, give the  
1143 area a name and add the correct corresponding time zone before saving. In our lab, our  
1144 configuration looks like the following screen:



- 1145  
1146 2. Be sure to save the created area. After this is complete, refer to the previous step to add the  
1147 area to the terminal.

1148 **2.5.6.5 Provisioning Access**

1149 When configuring and commissioning a hotel, individual access rights must be assigned to the offline  
1150 terminals. The steps below describe the assignment of individual access rights.

1151 **2.5.6.5.1 Create Authorizations**

- 1152 1. To begin provisioning access to a created area and terminal, navigate to **Authorizations >**  
1153 **Individual Access Rights** in the top menu:



- 1154  
1155 2. When the window opens, select **“create.”**  
1156 3. The window **“Create Diallock 2.0 individual access rights”** opens.

- 1157 4. Enter the room number in the entry field for **Name** (the software accepts numbers only, not  
1158 letters), and click **Save**.
- 1159 5. The window “Create individual access rights” will open again. Your room number has already  
1160 been automatically copied to the uppermost input field.
- 1161 6. In the right input field for ID, enter the same room number already entered in the **Name** field.  
1162 (The fields must match.)
- 1163 7. Save the entries:

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Edit Dialock 2.0 individual access rights". The window has a red header bar with the title and navigation icons. Below the header, there are four input fields:

- Name \***: A text input field containing the number "102".
- Platform \***: A text input field containing "DG2".
- ID**: A text input field containing "102".
- Cross-area**: A dropdown menu with a small square icon to its right.

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1166 [2.5.6.5.2 Configuring the Terminal](#)

1167 This step completes the individual terminal setup and assigns the previously created individual access  
1168 rights to the respective terminals.

- 1169 1. Navigate to **Devices > Terminal** in the main menu. In this menu, select the terminal that you  
1170 previously created. The **Edit Offline terminal** window opens.
- 1171 2. Click the “Individual access rights” tab.
- 1172 3. Click the **clipboard** below the term “Access rights.”
- 1173 4. This opens a dialogue box in which a selection of terminals that have already been set up are  
1174 listed:



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1176 5. Click the terminal that you created previously.

1177 6. Confirm with “Apply selection.”

1178 7. The **Save** icon starts flashing. Click **Save**.

1179 8. You have now set up a terminal with its individual properties and assigned this terminal to a specific access point in the building.

1181 **2.5.6.5.3 Configuring the MDU**

1182 1. Navigate to **Devices > MDU**. A window with the heading **DG2-MDUliste** opens. If you have an MDU registered, you can skip to the next section.

1184 2. Select **Register MDU** on the left side of the screen. After accepting the Java applets run warnings, wait for the MDU to be discovered.

1186 3. If the MDU is plugged into the current host machine and you can view it in a file browser, you will see a window showing the discovered MDU. Close the window.

1188 4. Your MDU is now listed in the **DG2-MDUliste** menu:



1189 **2.5.6.5.4 Programming a Physical Terminal by Using the MDU**

- 1190 1. To program the physical terminal, navigate to **Organizations > Area**.
- 1191 2. Select the area that was created in the step Create an Area.
- 1192 3. Select **Parameterize MDU** from the left-hand menu.
- 1193 4. Ensure that your MDU is still plugged into your workstation. In the pop-up menu, select the
- 1194 rooms that you wish to program, then click **OK**.
- 1195 5. Depending on how many rooms you are programming, you will see a progress bar that then
- 1196 leads to a blank window stating the MDU has been programmed.
- 1197 6. Click **OK**. You can now begin to program physically access points utilizing the MDU.

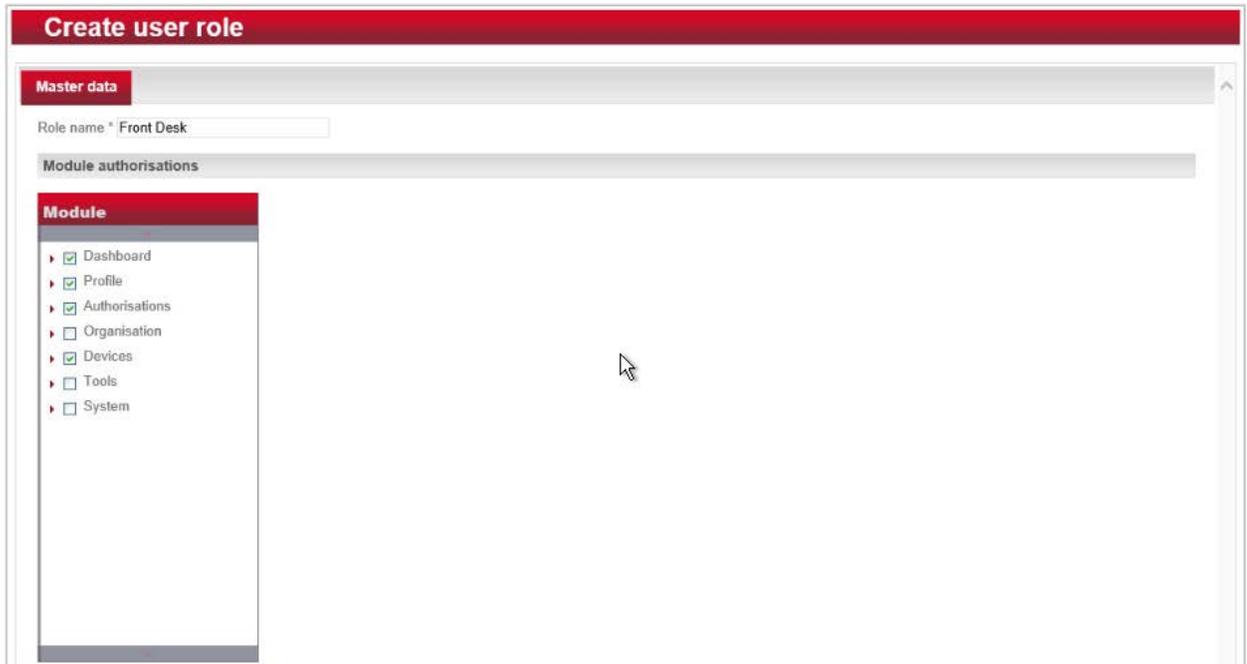
1198 **2.5.6.6 Group and Role Creation**

1199 Multiple user roles can be created with different levels of access to the software. These roles can be

1200 assigned to different users created in the system.

1201 **2.5.6.6.1 Creating a Role**

- 1202 1. Navigate to **System > Users** roles in the main menu. This opens the “User roles list” window.
- 1203 2. Select **Create** in the left-hand menu. The **Create user role** window opens.
- 1204 3. In the “**Role name**” field, enter an appropriate designation, such as “hotel manager” or “jani-
- 1205 tor.” Assign the desired authorizations to this user role. (Note the red triangles, which allow you
- 1206 to expand further windows to assign more detailed authorizations.) Save your entries:



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1209 [2.5.6.6.2 Creating a User](#)

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1. Navigate to **System > Users** in the main menu.

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2. The “Users list” window opens. In the left-hand menu field, select **Create**.

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3. The “Create user” window opens. If a user will have full unrestricted access to the software, select **Administrator**. Otherwise, do not check this box, then continue. Complete the username, full name, and password. NOTE: The username and password are required to access the software.

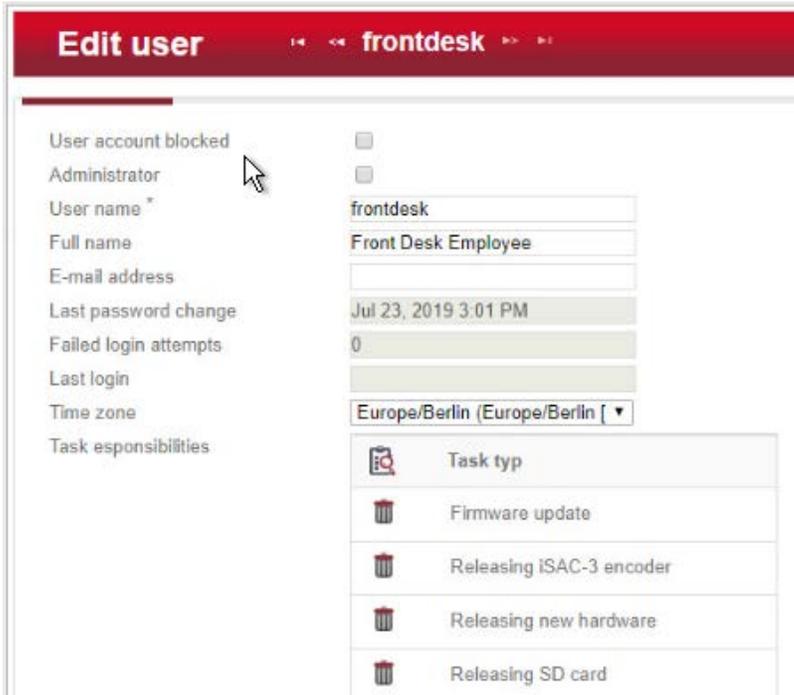
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4. Click **Save**:



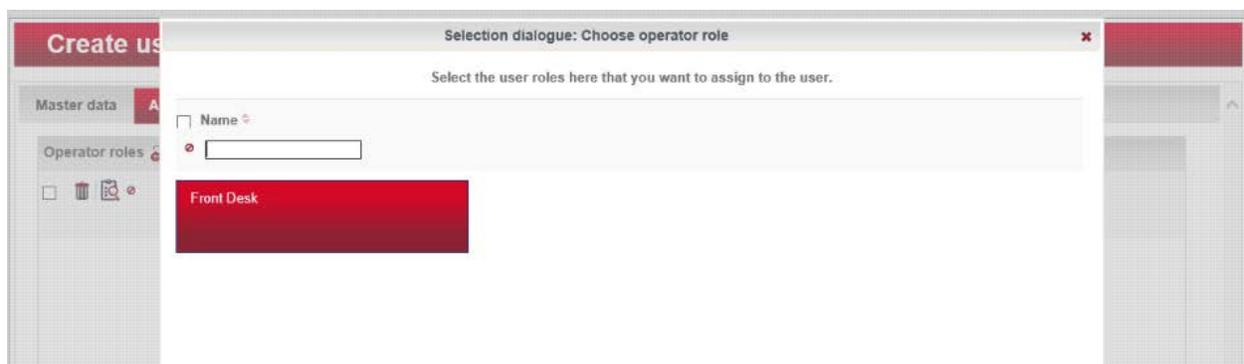
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- 1218 5. Click the **Authorizations** tab at the top. From the existing users' roles, select the role that you  
 1219 wish to assign the user.

## 1220 2.6 Privileged Access Management System—Remediant SecureONE

1221 This section of the guide supplies installation and configuration guidance for the privileged access  
 1222 management solution, which provides security for administrator-level actions within the enterprise.

1223 Remediant SecureONE is the privileged access management solution within the reference architecture.



1224 **2.6.1 Privileged Access Management System—Remediant SecureONE—Overview**

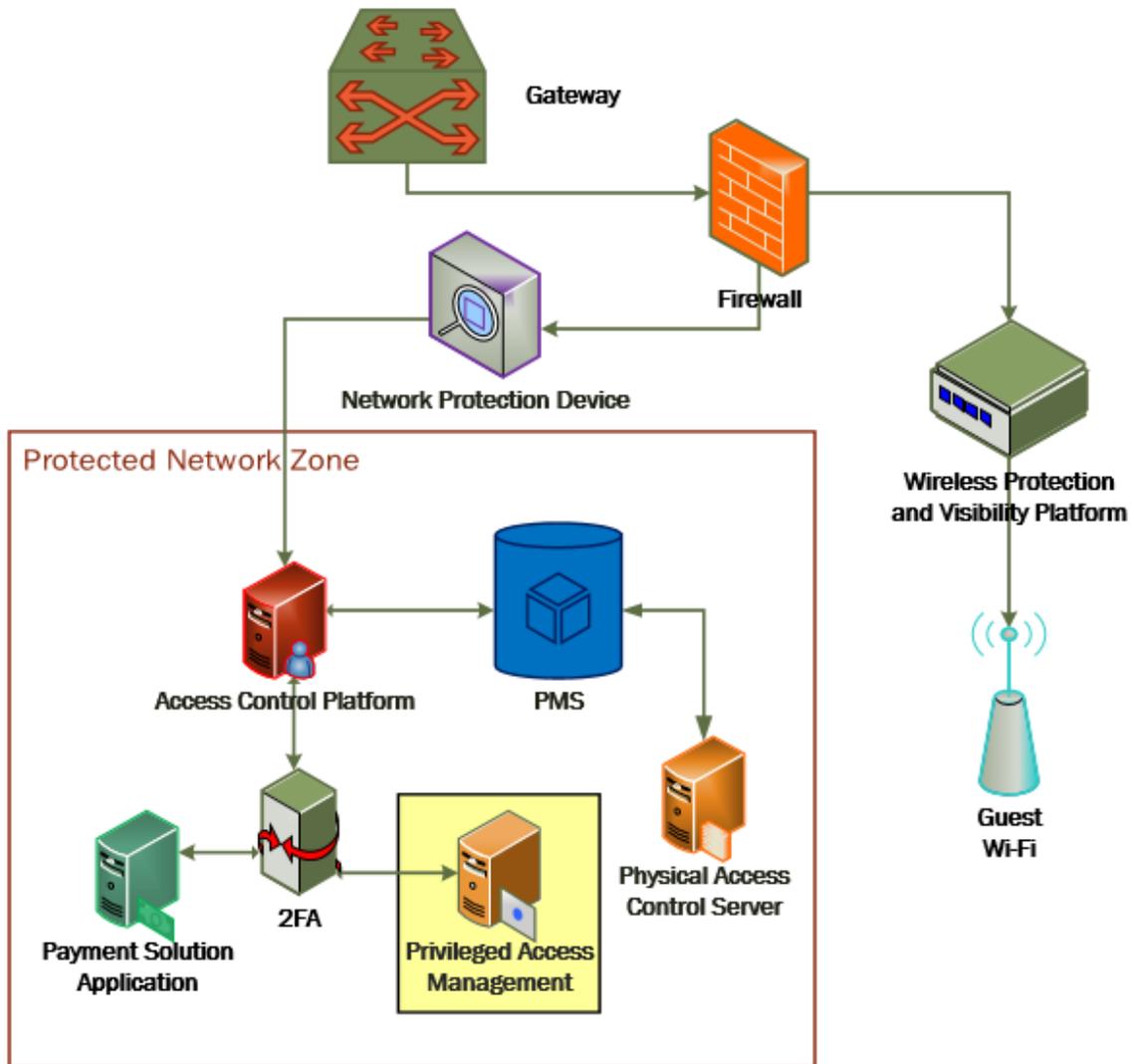
1225 Remediant SecureONE provides detection and response capabilities for violations of privileged access  
1226 within the enterprise.

1227 In the PMS ecosystem, SecureONE was deployed as a prebuilt VM appliance from the vendor. We  
1228 configured the appliance with parameters necessary for our environment.

1229 The network security in place in the architecture relies on the appropriate authentication of privileged  
1230 users. Once that authentication is secured, it is trusted. It is the purview of the PAM solution to prevent  
1231 abuse of this trust.

1232 The location of the PAM system in the reference architecture is highlighted in the figure below.

1233 Figure 2-5 Privileged Access Management System in the Reference Architecture



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## 1235 2.6.2 Privileged Access Management System—Remediant SecureONE— 1236 Requirements

1237 The following subsections document the software, hardware, and network requirements for the PAM  
1238 system Remediant SecureONE. Both the hardware and software requirements were included in the  
1239 managed deployment provided by Remediant.

1240 *2.6.2.1 Hardware Requirements for the Privileged Access Management System*

1241 This installation occurred on a machine with 4 CPUs, 8 Gigabytes (GB) of memory, and 100 GB of  
1242 storage.

1243 *2.6.2.2 Software Requirements for the Privileged Access Management System*

1244 This build utilized an Ubuntu 14.04 OS for the SecureONE server.

1245 *2.6.2.3 Network Requirements for the Privileged Access Management System*

1246 Network connectivity must be available to the web server hosted on the Remediant SecureONE device.

1247 Please note that a zero trust networking solution such as CryptoniteNXT can limit availability of network  
1248 resources when improperly configured. For this reason, we recommend setting up and verifying  
1249 Remediant SecureONE before applying the associated rules on the CryptoniteNXT device, as seen in  
1250 [Section 2.1.8](#).

1251 **2.6.3 Privileged Access Management System—Remediant SecureONE—Installation**

1252 The installation procedure consists of the following steps:

- 1253 1. Connect SecureONE to the domain.  
1254 2. Synchronize SecureONE to the domain.  
1255 3. Verify that all managed machines are present in the SecureONE appliance.

1256 In the example implementation, SecureONE was deployed as a prebuilt VM from the vendor. The  
1257 instructions below assume that the VM is already deployed and is accessible from the network.

1258 For a more in-depth discussion of implementation of a PAM solution, particularly as it relates to an  
1259 installed access control platform, please see NIST Special Publication 1800-18, *Privileged Account*  
1260 *Management for the Financial Services Sector* Practice Guide.

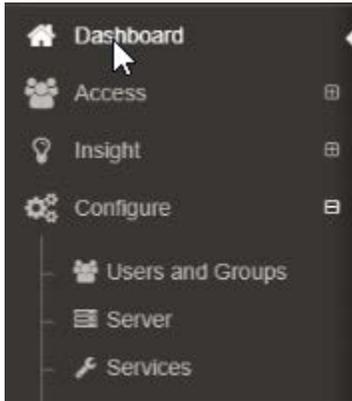
1261 **2.6.4 Initial Configuration**

1262 SecureONE needs to be configured to connect to a domain server, which should be installed within your  
1263 environment. To have a successfully working SecureONE instance, take these steps:

- 1264 1. Create a service account within your Active Directory server. The service account can be named  
1265 secureone or anything that you choose. The SecureONE appliance will use this account.  
1266 [https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/askpfplat/2012/12/16/windows-server-2012-group-man-](https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/askpfplat/2012/12/16/windows-server-2012-group-managed-service-accounts/)  
1267 [aged-service-accounts/](https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/askpfplat/2012/12/16/windows-server-2012-group-managed-service-accounts/)

1268 2. To log in to the SecureONE appliance, navigate in a web browser to the IP of the machine, and  
1269 use the provided credentials to sign in.

1270 3. On the side panel, select **Configure > Services:**



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1272 4. Select **Add Domain** in the Domain Configuration window.

1273 5. Enter your relevant domain information. We have included ours below for reference:

New Domain

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**Directory Connection Settings**

Domain Name:

LDAP Server:

LDAP Port:   SSL

Search Base:

Bind DN:

Bind Password:

Connection was Successful

**Scan Mode Settings**

Domain User (Read-Only):

Domain Password:

Default Policy:

**Protect Mode Settings**

Domain User:

Domain Password:

Default Policy:

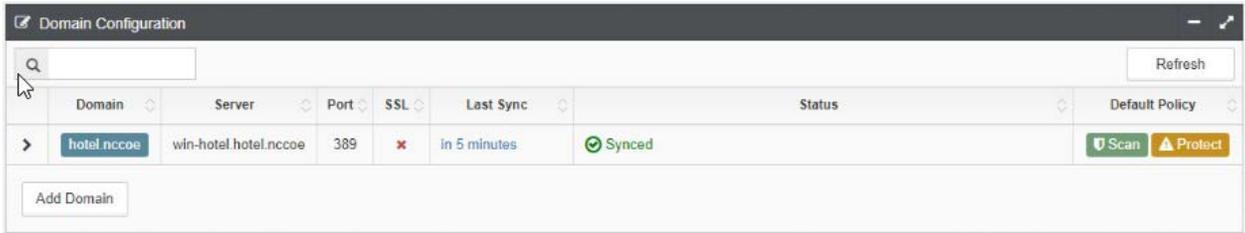
Activate Window  
Go to System in Contr  
Windows.

**Directory Search Settings**

Page Size:  Search Scope:

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1275 6. After the domain has been added, Remediant will sync with the domain. If the sync is successful,  
1276 you will see this screen:

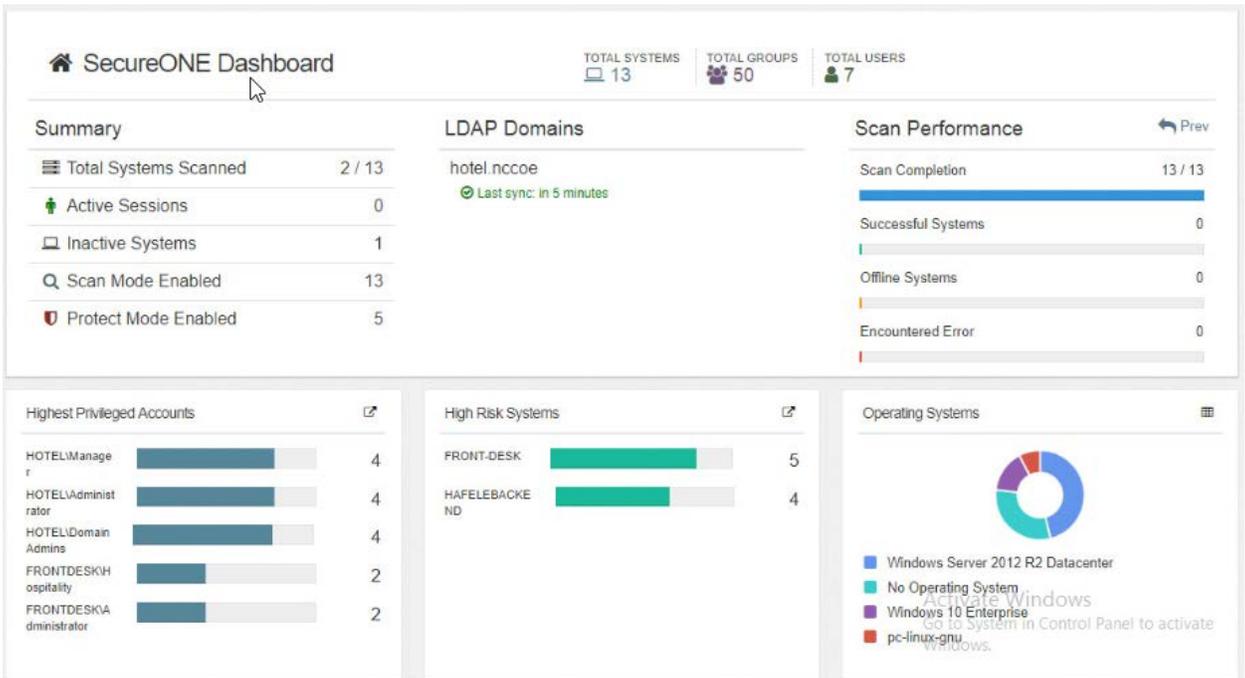


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- If you return to the **Home** menu, your dashboard should start populating with the machines that are connected to the domain.



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## 1281 2.7 Wireless Network Management—Forescout CounterACT

1282 This section of the guide supplies installation and configuration guidance for the wireless network  
 1283 management solution, which provides access control for connections across the wireless network. It  
 1284 differentiates among verified guests, employees, and system administrators to provide the appropriate  
 1285 level of access through the wireless network.

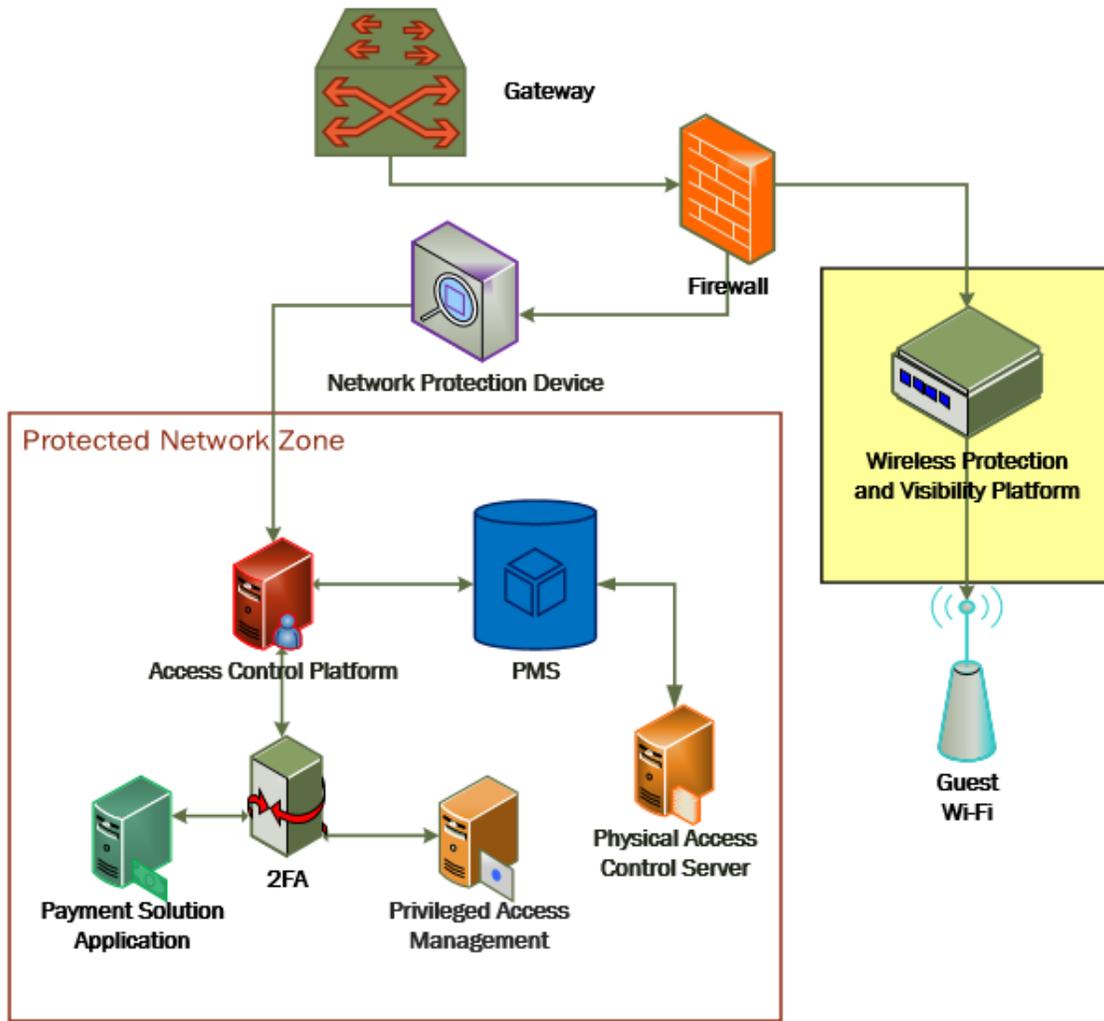
1286 Forescout CounterACT is the wireless network management solution used in the example  
 1287 implementation.

1288 **2.7.1 Wireless Network Management—Forescout CounterACT—Overview**

1289 The wireless network management solution from Forescout administers the wireless network in the  
1290 PMS ecosystem.

1291 Forescout CounterACT authenticates users to the wireless network via a captive portal. It blocks  
1292 unauthenticated or unauthorized connections. Guests get access to the internet but not to internal  
1293 enterprise systems. Authenticated employees get access to the PMS so they can manage reservations  
1294 and perform other enterprise functions. The location of the wireless network management solution in  
1295 the reference architecture is highlighted in the figure below.

1296 Figure 2-6 Wireless Network Management in the Reference Architecture



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## 1298 2.7.2 Wireless Network Management–Forescout CounterACT–Requirements

1299 The following subsections document the software, hardware, and network requirements for the  
1300 wireless network management solution for version 8.1.

### 1301 2.7.2.1 Hardware Requirements for Wireless Network Management

1302 This installation occurred on a machine with 4 CPUs, 10 GB of memory, and 200 GB of storage.

1303 [2.7.2.2 Software Requirements for Wireless Network Management](#)

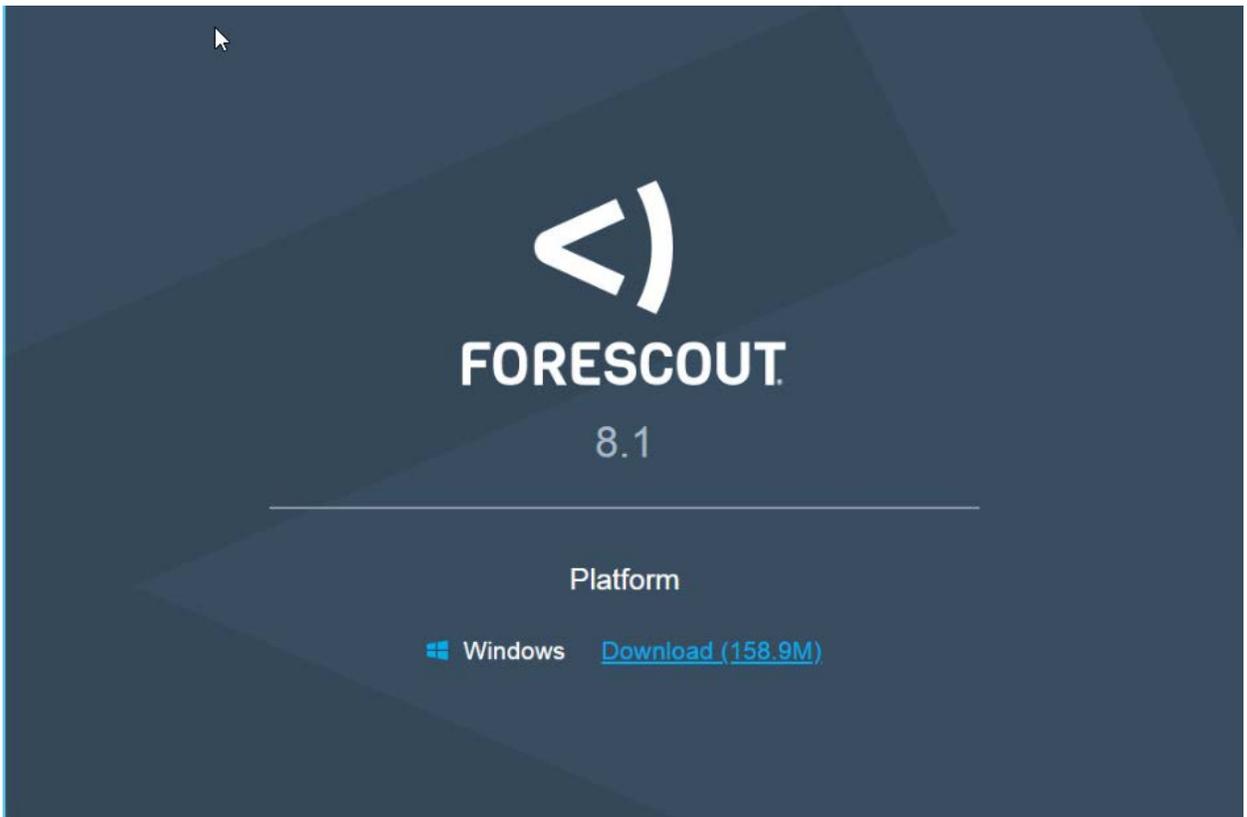
1304 This installation occurred on a deployed CentOS 7 VM that the vendor provided.

1305 [2.7.2.3 Network Requirements for Wireless Network Management](#)

1306 Forescout CounterACT requires the capability to monitor network traffic on the network it is  
1307 administering. Network connectivity is also required on the user workstation that will run the Forescout  
1308 CounterACT console.

1309 [2.7.3 Wireless Network Management—Forescout CounterACT—Installation](#)

- 1310 1. To install the CounterACT console for management, navigate to [FORESCOUT IP]/install. This  
1311 leads you to the page where you need to download the management console.



- 1312
- 1313 2. After installing the console, you can then log in to the management interface to begin configur-  
1314 ing your Forescout CounterACT appliance.

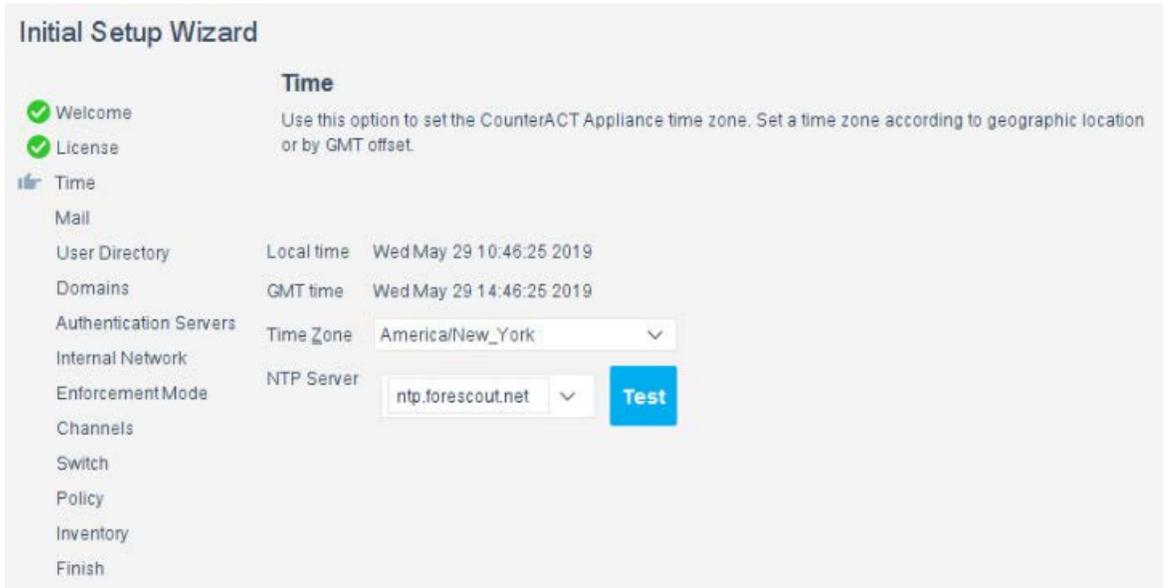


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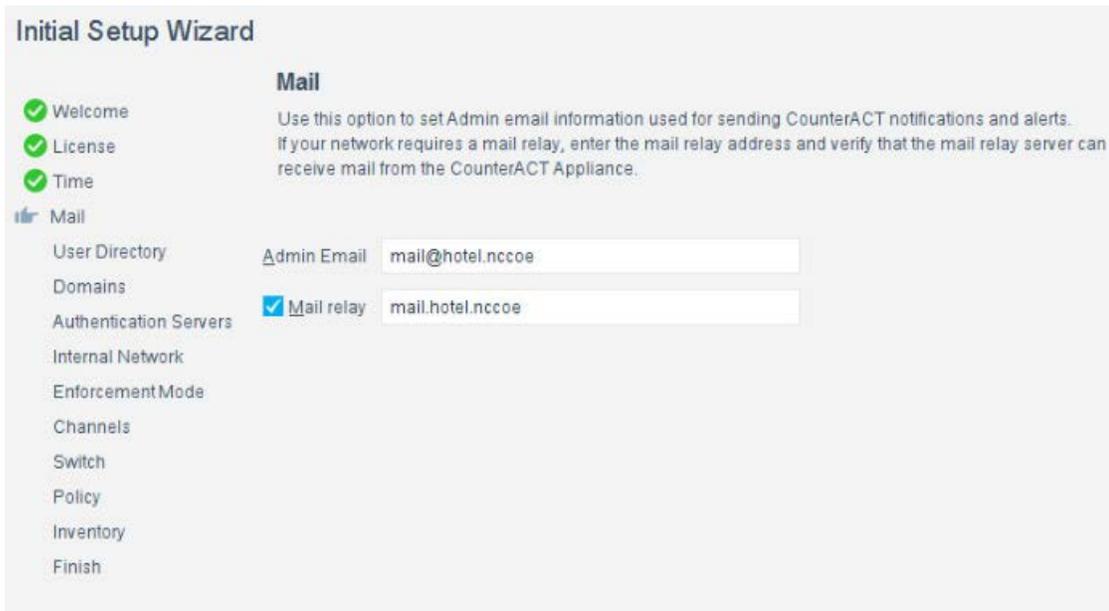
3. Navigate through the Initial Setup Wizard when the console launches. Verify that the time and NTP server are configured as desired.



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4. Input the e-mail account that you wish to receive notifications and alerts to.



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5. Input the domain information and credentials to be employed by ForeScout CounterACT.

### Initial Setup Wizard

- Welcome
- License
- Time
- Mail
- User Directory**
- Domains
- Authentication Servers
- Internal Network
- Enforcement Mode
- Channels
- Switch
- Policy
- Inventory
- Finish

#### User Directory

Use this option to define credentials for a LDAP Server. These credentials are used to authenticate users and resolve user information, for example the display name, department name, e-mail address and more. You can later define other servers from Tools>Options>User Directory Plugin screen.

Name:

Type:

Communication

Address:   DNS Detection

Port:   Use TLS

Directory

Domain:   
[Example: Fully Qualified Domain Name, e.g. MyCompany.com]

Administrator:

Password:

Verify Password:

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6. Input the IP Address range to be provisioned to the wireless network.

### Initial Setup Wizard

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- Internal Network**
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- Policy
- Inventory
- Finish

#### Internal Network

The Internal Network is the range of IP addresses in your organization that you want CounterACT to manage. It is recommended that you include your entire organizational network in this definition, including unused IP ranges. IPs outside this range will not be handled by the Appliance. Hosts in the Internal Network must be visible to CounterACT Appliances.

Assign a segment name to the Internal Network for easy identification.

Segment name:

Ranges

Range
<input type="text" value="192.168.0.0/24"/>

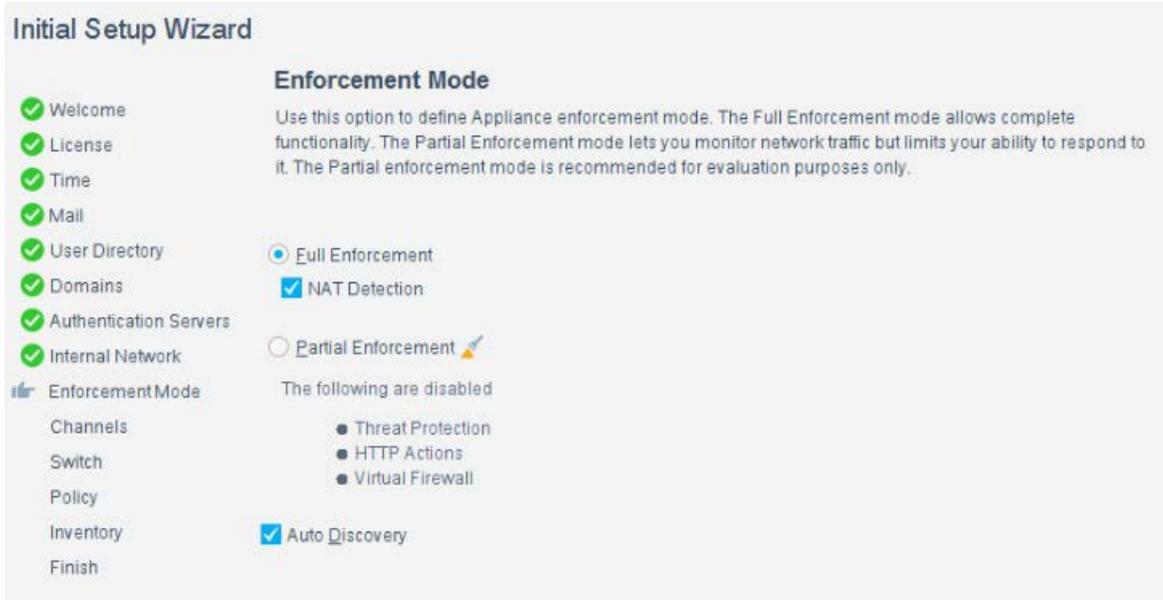
#### IP Address Range

IP Range or Subnet:

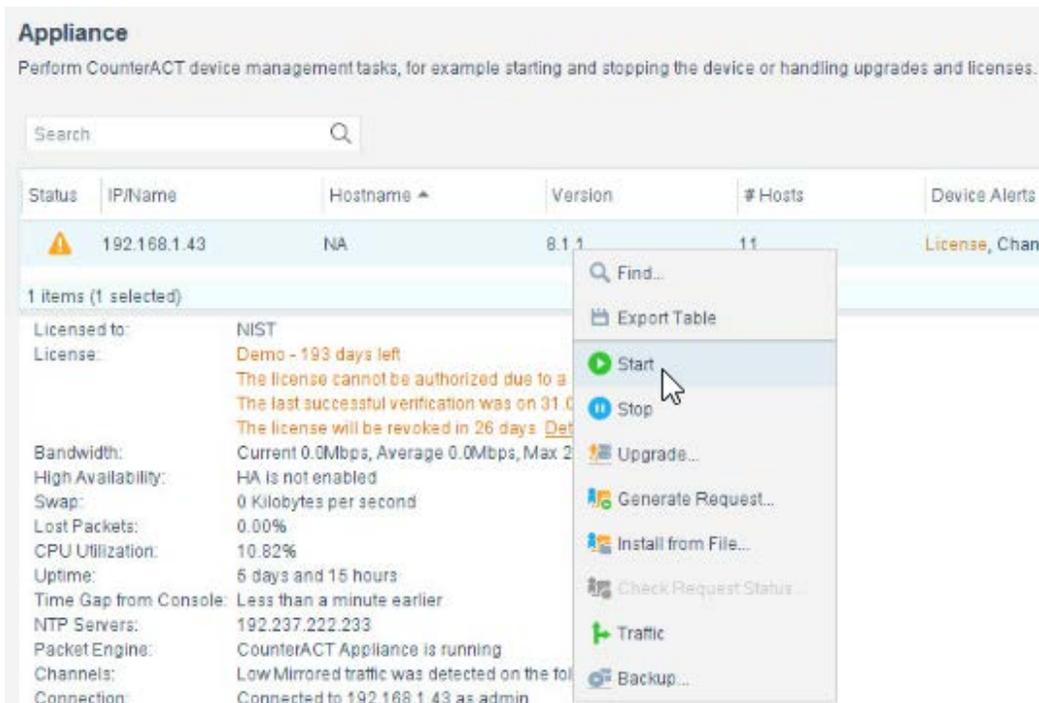
Examples:

- 10.0.0.1 - 10.0.0.127
- 192.168.1.0/24
- 10.0.0.1
- fd00::8
- 2001:db8::1

- 1324 7. Set the enforcement options desired for this deployment. For our lab, "Full Enforcement with  
1325 NAT Detection and Auto Discovery were employed.



- 1326 8. Start the appliance in the options windows. You can open the options menu by selecting the  
1327 gear on the right of the screen.  
1328



1329 **2.7.4 DNS Enforcement**

- 1330 1. In the options menu, select the drop-down for modules, then select **DNS Enforce**. In this menu,  
1331 configure the IP used for the DNS enforcement. It should look like the screenshot below.



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1333 **2.7.5 Switch Plug-in**

- 1334 1. In the options menu, select the switch menu icon in the left scrolling menu. Here, we are adding  
1335 our VyOS switch:

- 1336
  - Select **Add**.
- 1337
  - Enter the address of the switch.
- 1338
  - Select **Router-Linux** as the vendor:



- 1339 2. Enter the authentication credentials of the switch to enable CLI management via the Forescout  
1340 CounterACT appliance.

**CLI**  
Configure the plugin to connect to the managed switch using CLI credentials - either Telnet or SSH credentials.

Use CLI

Connection Type SSH

User admin

Password \*\*\*\*\*

Confirm Password \*\*\*\*\*

**Privileged Access Parameters**

Enable privileged access

No password

Use login parameters

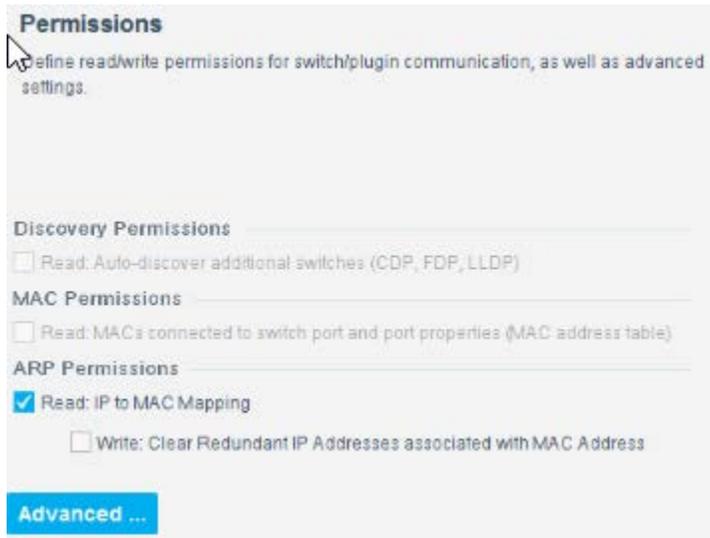
Custom

User

Password

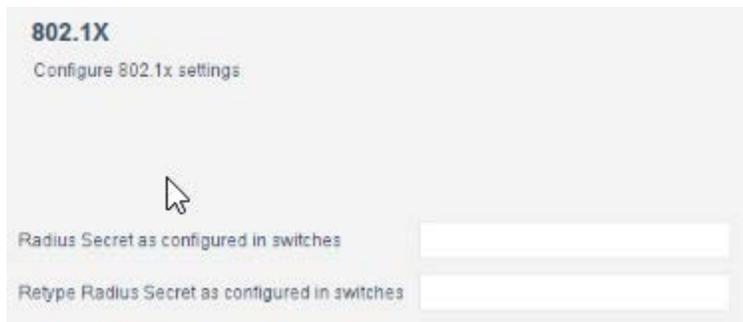
Confirm Password

- 1341
- 1342 3. Verify that **Read: IP to MAC Mapping** is checked.



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1344 4. Configure 802.1X per organizational specification.



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1346 5. Start and test your switch configuration, selecting **start** and **test** respectively.

## Add Switch

- General
- CLI
- Permissions
- 802.1X

### CLI

Configure the plugin to connect to the managed switch using CLI credentials - either Telnet or SSH credentials.

Use CLI

Connection Type: SSH

User:

Password:

Confirm Password:

#### Privileged Access Parameters

Enable privileged access

No password

Use login parameters

Custom

User:

Password:

Confirm Password:

#### SSH Fingerprint

Use SSH Fingerprint

[Help](#) [Previous](#) [Next](#) [Finish](#) [Cancel](#)

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1348 **2.7.6 Guest Policy**

1349 The guest policy is defined to control access of a hotel guest when that person is using Guest WiFi  
 1350 according to the authentication results of the hotel guest device. The authentication process determines  
 1351 the access to which the hotel guest device qualifies, then Forescout implements the controls to provide

1352 the correct access. It is assumed, due to limitations of the NCCoE lab, the actual authentication process  
1353 is completed.

1354 Our lab uses three devices connected to the Guest WiFi to represent the three results that may come  
1355 from the authentication process: Guest Hosts, Signed-in Guest Hosts, and Corporate Hosts. These names  
1356 relate to those used by the Forescout tool.

1357     • Guest Hosts

1358         ○ end-point client devices that are not authenticated

1359         ○ No traffic is allowed from these devices within the Wi-Fi VLAN.

1360         ○ In the Forescout console, this type of device is shown in the Policy Guest WiFi column as  
1361 Guest Hosts. This device is identified by the IP address 192.168.0.129.

1362     • Signed-in Guest Hosts

1363         ○ end-point client devices that are authenticated as hotel guests with approved access to  
1364 the internet

1365         ○ Allow traffic on ports 80 and 443 to addresses outside the hotel on the internet (non-  
1366 RFC1918 addresses).

1367         ○ Prevent access to any addresses inside the hotel infrastructure (RFC1918 addresses).

1368         ○ In the Forescout Console, this type of device is shown in the Policy Guest WiFi column as  
1369 Signed-in Guests. This device is identified by the IP address 192.168.0.119.

1370     • Corporate Hosts

1371         ○ end-point client devices that are authenticated with hotel domain credentials

1372         ○ Allow full access to both the internet (non-RFC1918 addresses) and addresses inside the  
1373 hotel infrastructure (RFC1918 addresses).

1374         ○ In the Forescout Console, this type of device is shown in the Policy Guest WiFi column as  
1375 Corporate Hosts. This device is identified by the IP address 192.168.0.133.

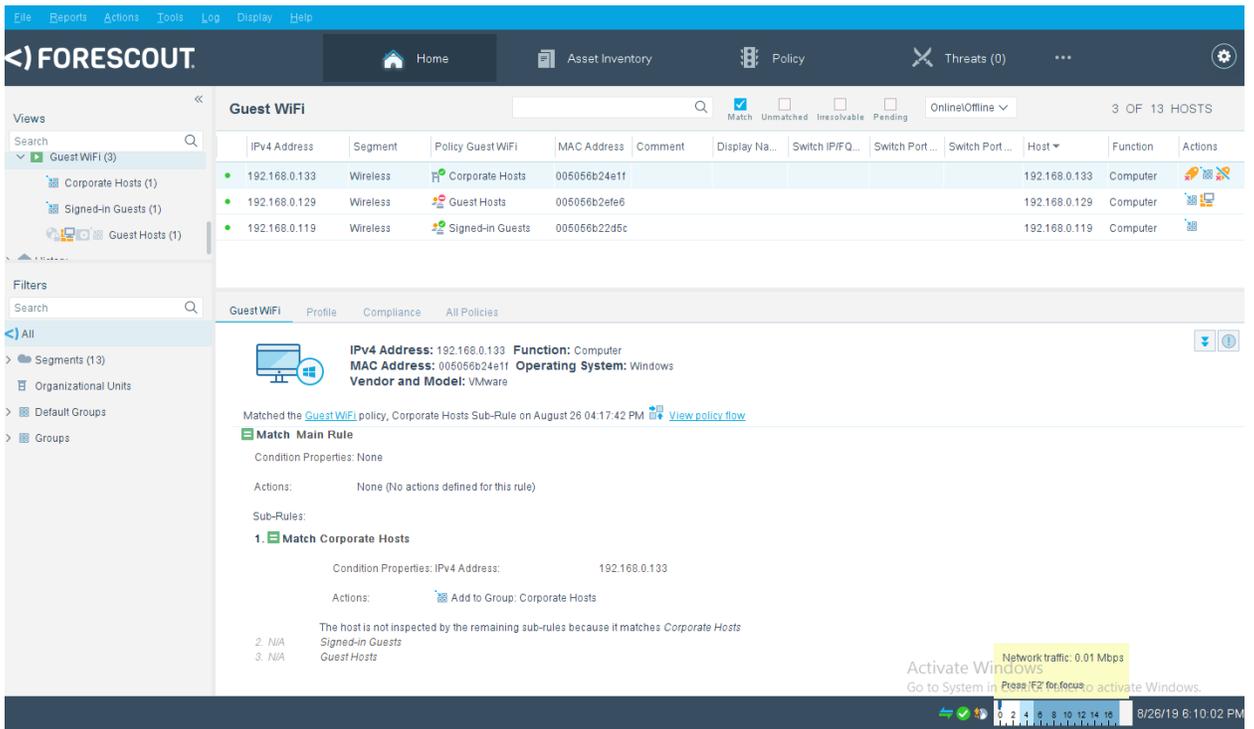
1376 This Forescout policy is designed to detect a device when it joins the Guest WiFi, query that device for  
1377 the result of its authentication process and assign settings to the Forescout virtual firewall that provide  
1378 the appropriate network access to that device. Due to lab limitations, the query process is not part of  
1379 this guide, and the devices in the lab are manually assigned to each of the three devices used in the lab.

1380 The Forescout policy is defined by these parameters:

1381     ▪ Name: Guest WiFi

- 1382      ▪ Scope: wireless network segment in the lab and any computer or mobile device
- 1383      ▪ Main Rule: This is not used for this lab.
- 1384      ▪ Sub-Rules: Three subrules identify and control the three types of hotel guest devices instead of
- 1385      the Main Rule.
  - 1386          • Name:
    - 1387              ▪ Corporate Hosts
    - 1388              ▪ Signed-in Guests
    - 1389              ▪ Guest Hosts
  - 1390          • Condition:
    - 1391              ▪ Match a single criterion.
      - 1392                  ▪ IPv4 address
        - 1393                      • 192.168.0.133
        - 1394                      • 192.168.0.129
        - 1395                      • 192.168.0.119
  - 1396          • Action:
    - 1397              ▪ Add to Group.
      - 1398                  • Designate Corporate Hosts.
      - 1399                  • Designate Signed-in Guests.
      - 1400                  • Designate Guest Hosts.
    - 1401              ▪ Virtual Firewall
      - 1402                  • blocking rules for Corporate Hosts
      - 1403                  • blocking rules for Signed-in Guests
      - 1404                  • blocking rules for Guest Hosts

1405      The Forescout console full screen showing the three devices on the Guest WiFi appears below.

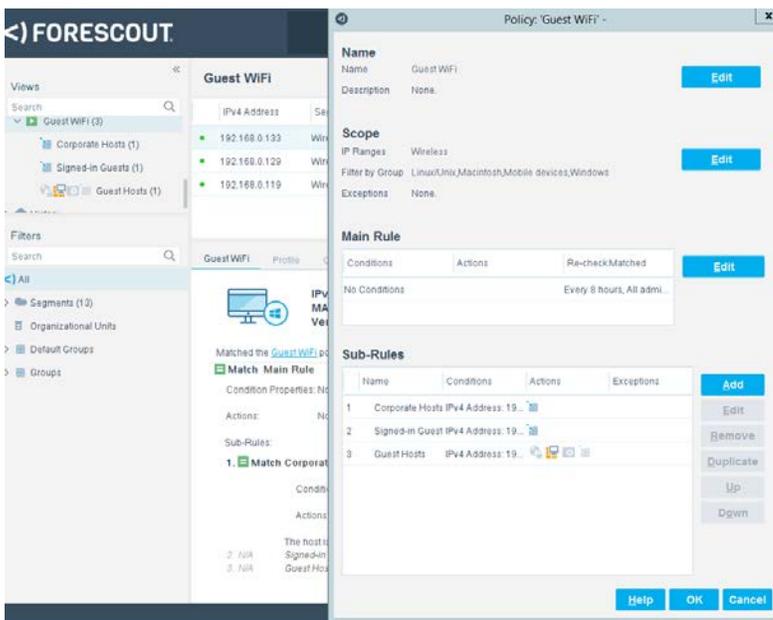


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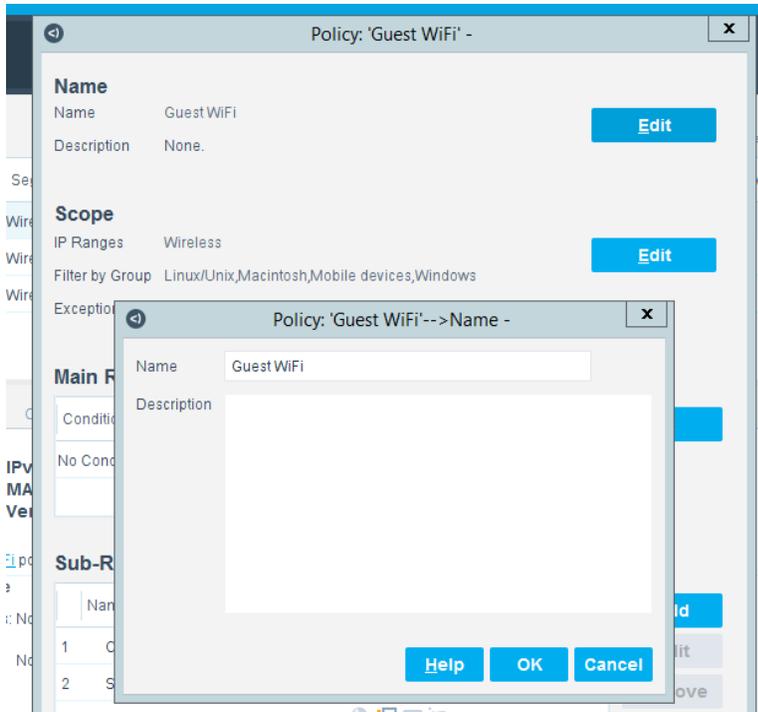
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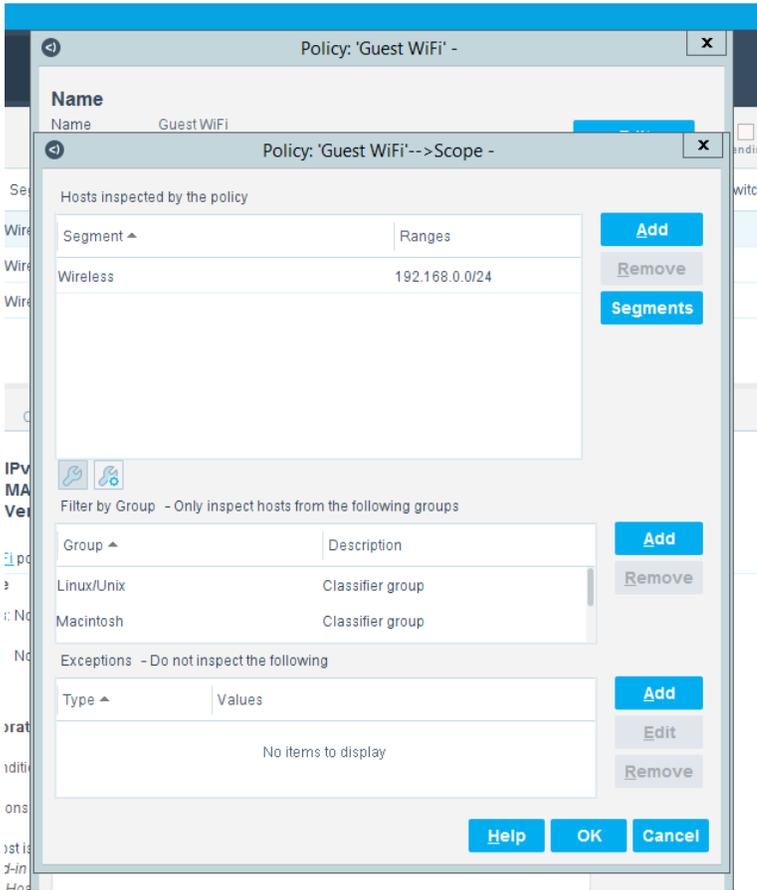
1. Right-click the **Guest WiFi** policy in the Views section of the Console and click **Edit** to open the policy editor and configure ForeScout for controlling the Guest WiFi.



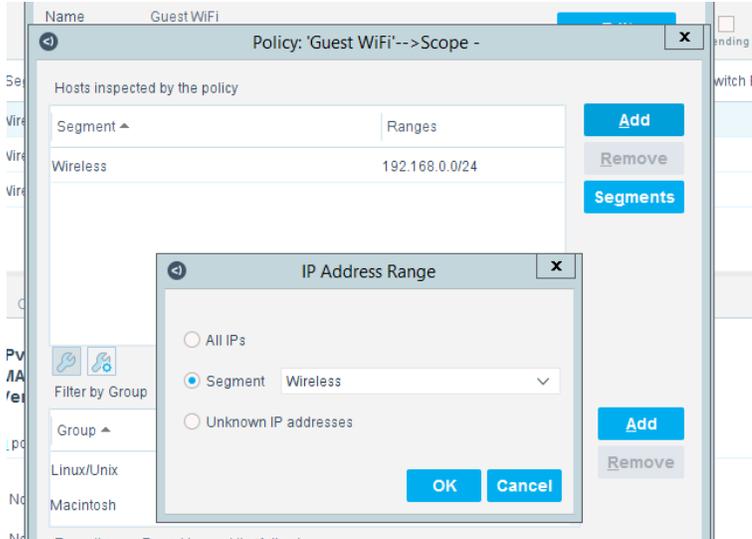
- 1409 2. Start the configuration process by clicking **Edit** in the Name section and entering the name of  
1410 the policy.



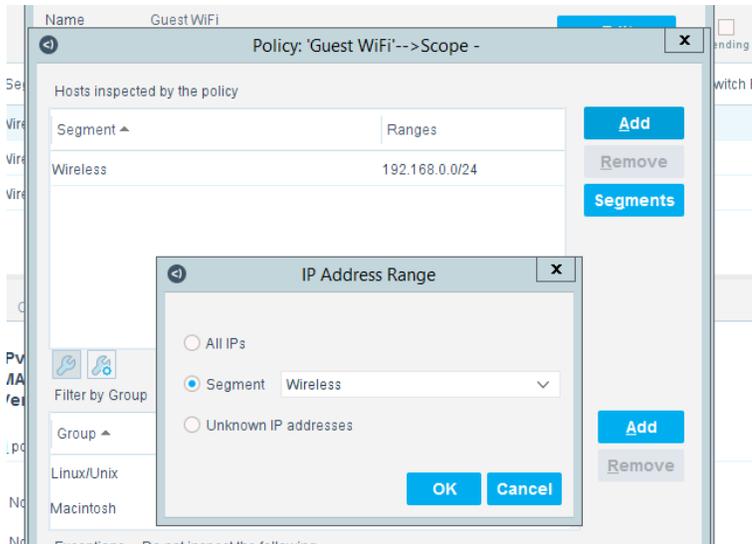
- 1411  
1412 3. Click **Edit** in the Scope section to open the scope editor.

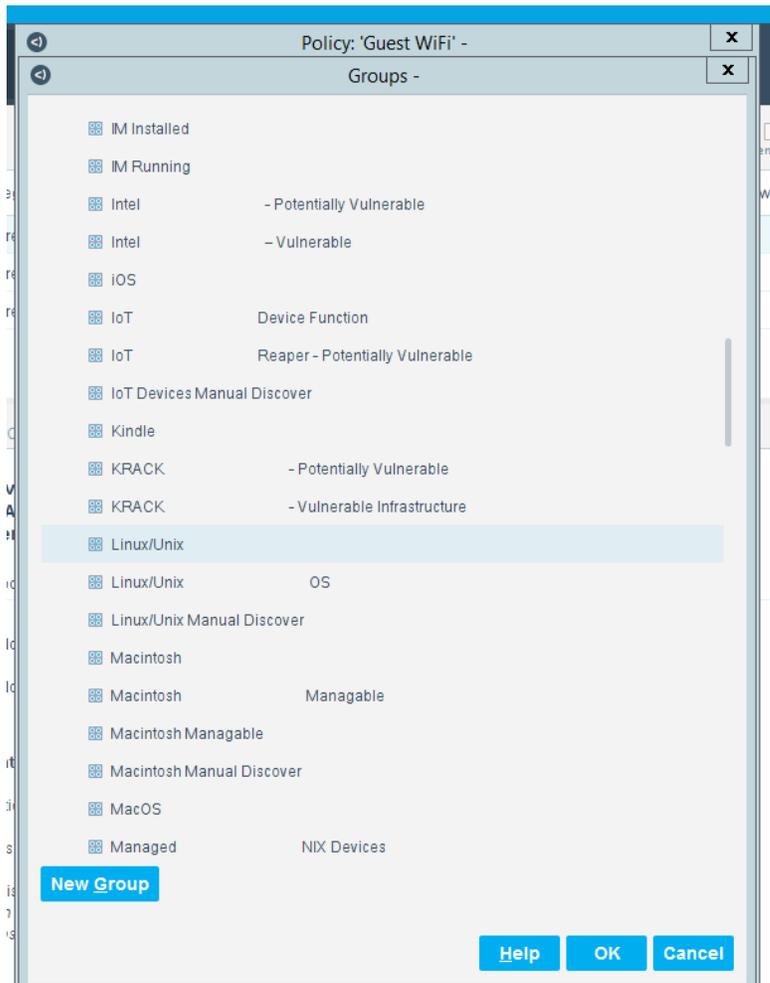


- 1413 4. Click **Add** in the “Hosts Inspected by the policy” section to open the IP Address Range window  
1414 and select the network segment to be monitored.



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1416 5. Click **Add** in the “Filter by group” section to open the Groups window and select the types of de-  
1417 vices to be monitored.

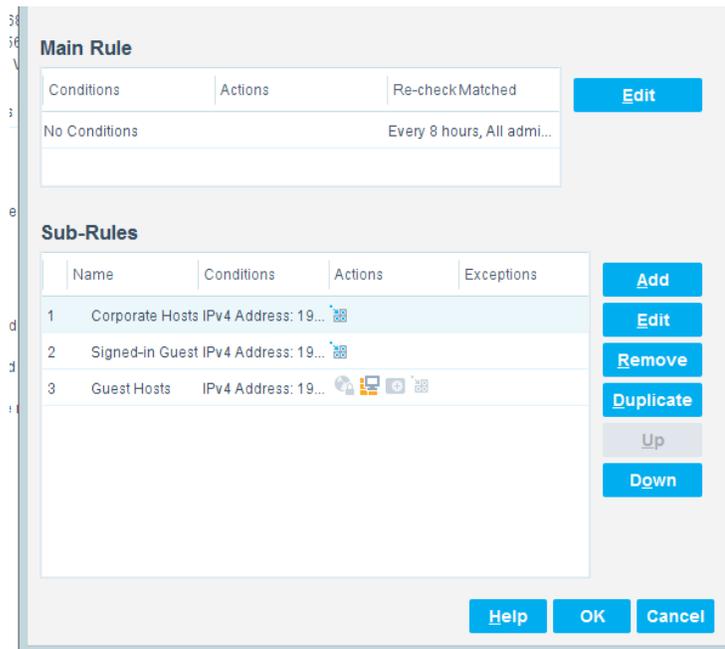




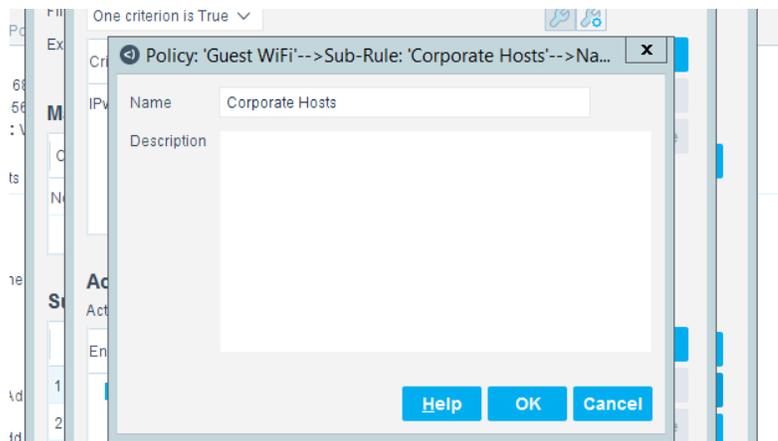
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1419 After the Name and Scope have been defined, consider defining the Main Rule section. For this lab, the  
1420 Main Rule was left in the default No Conditions value. Only the Sub-Rules were used.

1421 1. Highlight a Sub-Rule and click **Edit** to open the Sub-Rule edit window.

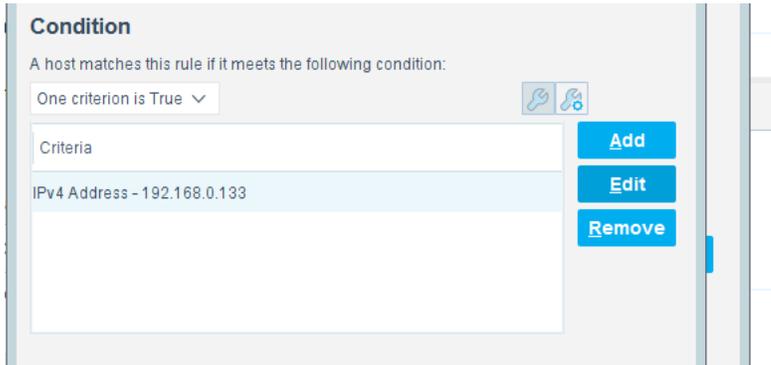


- 1422      2. In the Sub-Rule edit window, click **Edit** in the Name section, and enter the name of the Sub-Rule.



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- 1424      3. In the Condition Section of the Sub-Rule edit window, click the drop-down arrow, and select the
- 1425      **condition type.**
- 1426      4. Then highlight the Criteria and click **Edit** to open the Condition Edit window:

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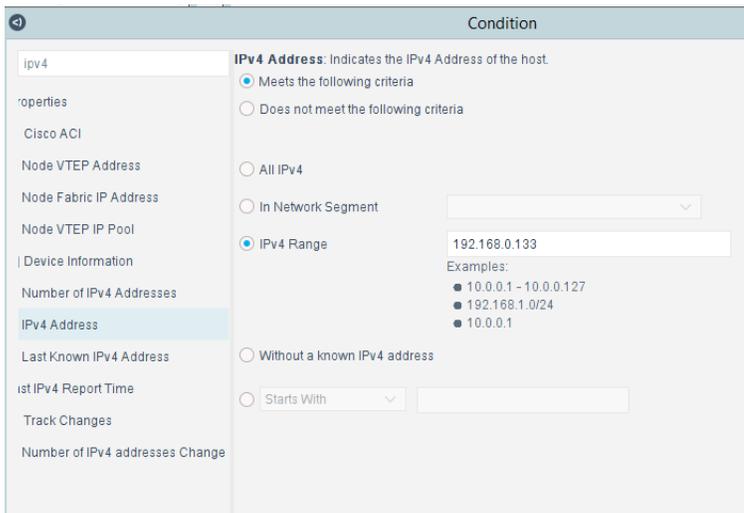


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- The left frame of the Condition Edit window lists the conditions that Forescout may use. Scroll through the list and select the appropriate Condition. This lab used the IPv4 Address Condition to identify the device used for each of the three types of hotel guest devices.

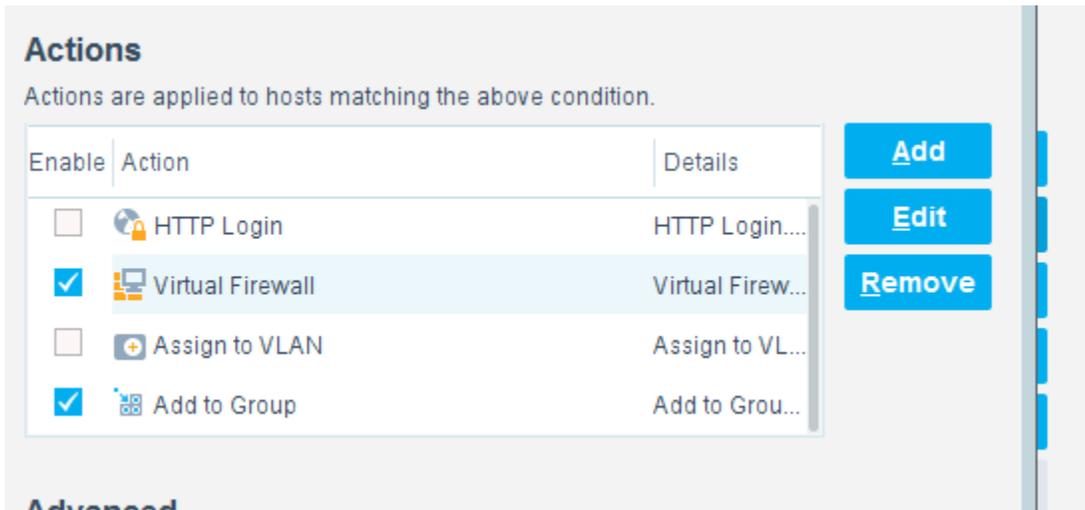
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We needed a work-around to address limitations in the lab. In a real-world situation, dynamic criteria tailored to meet the strategy of a specific hotel, such as the Authentication Login Condition, may be appropriate:



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- In the Actions Section of the Sub-Rule edit window, highlight the Action in the box, and click **Edit** to open the Action Edit window:



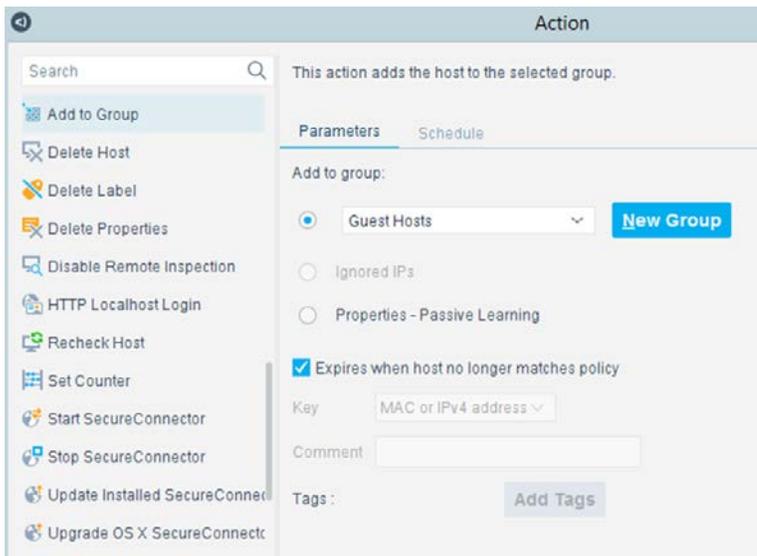
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- The left frame of the Action Edit window lists the actions that Forescout may use. Scroll through the list and select the appropriate action. This lab used the Add to Group action to designate the device identified by the condition as one of the three types of hotel guest devices:



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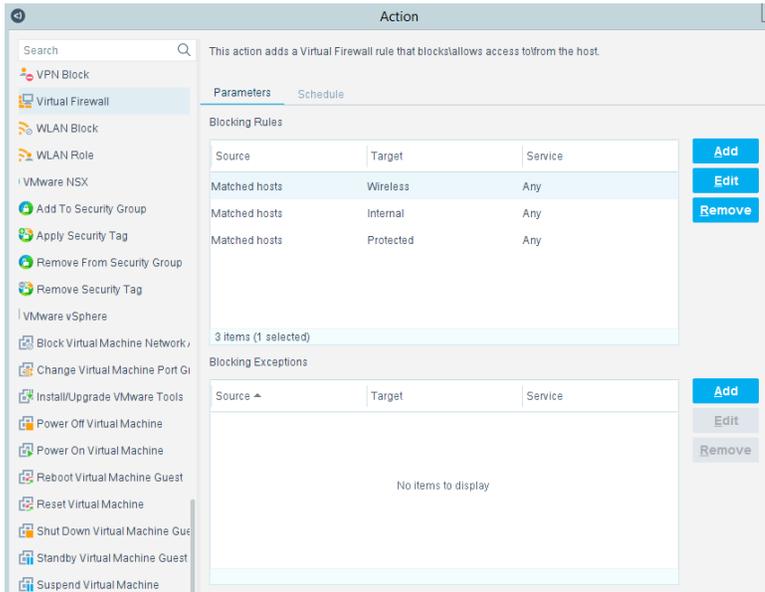
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- This lab also used the Virtual Firewall action to control the access given to the device identified by the condition as one of the three types of hotel guest devices. In the **Action Edit** window for the Virtual Firewall, select the blocking rule that matches the appropriate type of hotel guest device, and click **Edit** to open the **Blocking Rules Edit** window:

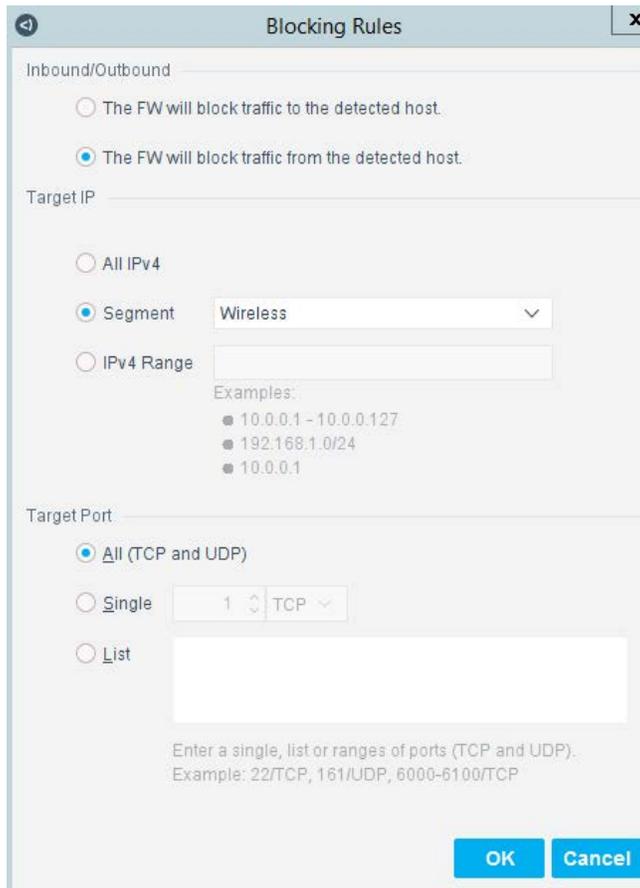


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- In the **Blocking Rules Edit** window, select the Inbound/Outbound criteria, the Target IP range, and the Target Port range for the rule:



## 1450 2.8 Virtual Switch—VyOS Configuration

1451 We configured a VyOS router to work with Forescout’s switch plug-in to capture and enforce the  
 1452 policies we deployed for the wireless network. VyOS is a console-based Linux switch/firewall and  
 1453 was used as a virtual switch in our use case.

1454 To begin configuring the switch, we used the following commands. VyOS has good  
 1455 documentation, and we recommend that you reference the documentation if you would like to  
 1456 extend the capabilities of the machine.

```
1457     $ configure
1458     set interfaces eth2 address dhcp
1459     set interface eth2 description 'OUTERNET'
1460     set interface eth1 address '192.168.0.1/25'
1461     set interface eth1 description 'WIRELESS'
```

1462 set service ssh port '22'  
1463 set nat source rule 100 outbound-interface 'eth1'  
1464 set nat source rule 100 source address '192.168.0.0/24'  
1465 set nat source rule 100 translation address masquerade  
1466 set service dhcp-server shared-network-name LAN subnet 192.168.0.0/24 de-  
1467 fault-router '192.168.0.1'  
1468 set service dhcp-server shared-network-name LAN subnet dns-server [FORESCOUT  
1469 DNS-ENFORCEMENT IP]  
1470 set service dhcp-server shared-network-name LAN subnet dns-server  
1471 '192.168.0.1'  
1472 set service dhcp-server shared-network-name LAN subnet domain-name 'hotel-  
1473 wireless'  
1474 set service dhcp-server shared-network-name LAN subnet lease '86400'  
1475 set service dhcp-server shared-network-name LAN subnet range 0 start  
1476 192.168.0.10  
1477 set service dhcp-server shared-network-name LAN subnet range 0 stop  
1478 '192.168.0.254'  
1479 set service dns forwarding cache-size '0'  
1480 set service dns forwarding listen-on 'eth1'  
1481 set service dns forwarding name-server '8.8.8.8'  
1482 set service dns forwarding name-server '1.1.1.1'  
1483 set traffic-policy shaper WAN-OUT bandwidth '50Mbit'  
1484 set traffic-policy shaper WAN-OUT default bandwidth '50%'  
1485 set traffic-policy shaper WAN-OUT default ceiling '100%'  
1486 set traffic-policy shaper WAN-OUT default queue-type 'fair-queue'  
1487 set traffic-policy shaper LAN-OUT bandwidth '200Mbit'  
1488 set traffic-policy shaper LAN-OUT default bandwidth '50%'  
1489 set traffic-policy shaper LAN-OUT default ceiling '100%'  
1490 set traffic-policy shaper LAN-OUT default queue-type 'fair-queue'  
1491 set interfaces ethernet eth1 traffic-policy out 'LAN-OUT'  
1492 set interfaces ethernet eth2 traffic-policy out 'WAN-OUT'  
1493 set service snmp community hospitality routers authorization ro  
1494 set service snmp community hospitality routers client [FORESCOUT APPLIANCE]

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1495     set service snmp trap-target [FORESCOUT APPLIANCE]
1496     set service snmp v3 engineid '0x0aa0d6c6f450'
1497     set service snmp v3 group defaultgroup mode 'ro'
1498     set service snmp v3 group defaultgroup seclevel 'priv'
1499     set service snmp v3 group defaultgroup view 'defaultview'
1500     set service snmp v3 view defaultview oid '1'
1501     set service snmp v3 user hotel_user auth plaintext-key [STRONG PASSWORD]
1502     set service snmp v3 user hotel_user auth type 'md5'
1503     set service snmp v3 user hotel_user engineid '0x0aa0d6c6f450'
1504     set service snmp v3 user hotel_user group 'defaultgroup'
1505     set service snmp v3 user hotel_user mode 'ro'
1506     set service snmp v3 user hotel_user privacy type aes
1507     set service snmp v3 user hotel_user privacy plaintext-key [STRONG PASSWORD]
1508     $ commit
1509     $ save
```

## 1510 2.9 Integration of Security Components

1511 In addition to installation and configuration of the individual components, the PMS ecosystem required  
1512 a few commands to enable end points with native GUIs to work.

### 1513 2.9.1 CryptoniteNXT Integration with CLI End Points

1514 Typically, addition of an end point to the CryptoniteNXT protected zone is done through a web browser.  
1515 In the case of end points without native GUIs, specifically TDi ConsoleWorks and Remediant SecureONE,  
1516 the following steps must be taken. These instructions rely on CLI access to the end point in question.

```
1517     $sudo yum install wget
1518     $y
1519     $wget --no-check-certificate --post-data 'username=Administra-
1520     tor&passcode=<TOTP Code>' https://portal.di.ipdr/login
```

## Appendix A List of Acronyms

<b>ACC</b>	Administration Control Center
<b>CentOS</b>	Community Enterprise Operating System
<b>CLI</b>	Command Line Interface
<b>CNSSI</b>	Committee on National Security Systems Instruction
<b>CPU</b>	Central Processing Unit
<b>CRADA</b>	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
<b>DNS</b>	Domain Name System
<b>FIPS</b>	Federal Information Processing Standards
<b>FQDN</b>	Fully Qualified Domain Name
<b>GB</b>	Gigabyte
<b>GUI</b>	Graphical User Interface
<b>IP</b>	Internet Protocol
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>LAN</b>	Local Area Network
<b>MDU</b>	Mobile Data Unit
<b>NCCoE</b>	National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>OS</b>	Operating System
<b>PCI</b>	Payment Card Industry
<b>PHP</b>	Hypertext Preprocessor
<b>PMS</b>	Property Management System
<b>RDP</b>	Remote Desktop Protocol
<b>SAKA</b>	StrongAuth KeyAppliance
<b>SSH</b>	Secure Shell
<b>SSL</b>	Secure Sockets Layer

<b>SP</b>	Special Publication
<b>TCP</b>	Transport Control Protocol
<b>UDP</b>	User Datagram Protocol
<b>VLAN</b>	Virtual Local Area Network
<b>VM</b>	Virtual Machine
<b>VNC</b>	Virtual Network Computing

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## Appendix B Glossary

<b>Access Control</b>	<p>The process of granting or denying specific requests: 1) for obtaining and using information and related information processing services; and 2) to enter specific physical facilities (e.g., Federal buildings, military establishments, and border crossing entrances).</p> <p>SOURCE: Committee on National Security Systems Instruction (CNSSI) 4009-2015</p>
<b>Architecture</b>	<p>the design of the network of the hotel environment and the components that are used to construct it</p>
<b>Authentication</b>	<p>The process of verifying the identity of a user, process, or device, often as a prerequisite to allowing access to resources in an information system.</p> <p>SOURCE: Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 200</p>
<b>Authorization</b>	<p>The right or a permission that is granted to a system entity to access a system resource.</p> <p>SOURCE: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-82 Rev. 2</p>
<b>Certificate Revocation List</b>	<p>A list maintained by a Certification Authority of the certificates which it has issued that are revoked prior to their stated expiration date.</p> <p>SOURCE: NIST SP 800-32</p>
<b>Configuration</b>	<p>The possible conditions, parameters, and specifications with which an information system or system component can be described or arranged.</p> <p>SOURCE: NIST SP 800-128</p>
<b>Console</b>	<p>a visually oriented input and output device used to interact with a computational resource</p>
<b>Firewall</b>	<p>A part of a computer system or network that is designed to block unauthorized access while permitting outward communication.</p> <p>SOURCE: NIST SP 800-152</p>

<b>Fully Qualified Domain Name</b>	an unambiguous identifier that contains every domain level, including the top-level domain
<b>Information Security</b>	The protection of information and information systems from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction in order to provide confidentiality, integrity, and availability.  SOURCE: FIPS 200
<b>Multifactor Authentication</b>	Authentication using two or more factors to achieve authentication. Factors include: (i) something you know (e.g., password/personal identification number [PIN]); (ii) something you have (e.g., cryptographic identification device, token); or (iii) something you are (e.g., biometric).  SOURCE: CNSSI 4009-2015
<b>Privilege</b>	A right granted to an individual, a program, or a process.  SOURCE: CNSSI 4009-2015
<b>Public Key Infrastructure</b>	The architecture, organization, techniques, practices, and procedures that collectively support the implementation and operation of a certificate-based public key cryptographic system. Framework established to issue, maintain, and revoke public key certificates.  SOURCE: CNSSI 4009-2015
<b>Security Control</b>	A safeguard or countermeasure prescribed for an information system or an organization designed to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of its information and to meet a set of defined security requirements.  SOURCE: NIST SP 800-161
<b>Wi-Fi</b>	A generic term that refers to a wireless local area network that observes the IEEE 802.11 protocol.  SOURCE: NIST Interagency or Internal Report 725