

Configure AnyConnect VPN Client on FTD: Hairpin and NAT Exemption

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Introduction

This document describes how to configure Cisco remote access VPN solution (AnyConnect) on Firepower Threat Defense (FTD), v6.3, managed by FMC.

Prerequisites

Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of these topics:

- Basic remote access VPN, Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Internet Key Exchange (IKEv2) version 2 knowledge
- Basic Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) and RADIUS knowledge
- Basic FMC knowledge
- Basic FTD knowledge

Components Used

The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- Cisco FMC 6.4
- Cisco FTD 6.3
- AnyConnect 4.7

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

Background Information

This document is intended to cover the configuration on FTD devices. If you want the ASA configuration example, please refer to the document: [Configure AnyConnect VPN Client U-turn Traffic on ASA 9.X](#)

Limitations:

Currently, these features are unsupported on FTD, but still available on ASA devices:

- Double AAA Authentication (Available on FTD version 6.5)
- Dynamic Access Policy
- Host Scan
- ISE posture
- RADIUS CoA
- VPN load-balancer
- Local authentication (available on Firepower Device Manager 6.3. Cisco bug ID [CSCvf92680](#))
- LDAP attribute map (Available via FlexConfig, Cisco bug ID [CSCvd64585](#))
- AnyConnect customization
- AnyConnect scripts
- AnyConnect localization
- Per-app VPN
- SCEP proxy
- WSA integration
- SAML SSO (Cisco bug ID [CSCvq90789](#))
- Simultaneous IKEv2 dynamic crypto map for RA and L2L VPN
- AnyConnect modules (NAM, Hostscan, AMP Enabler, SBL, Umbrella, Web Security, and so on). DART is the only module installed by default on this version.
- TACACS, Kerberos (KCD Authentication and RSA SDI)
- Browser Proxy

Configure

In order to go through the Remote Access VPN wizard in the FMC, these steps must be completed:

Step 1. Import an SSL Certificate

Certificates are essential when you configure AnyConnect. Only RSA based certificates are supported for SSL and IPsec. Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) certificates are supported in IPsec, however, it is not possible to deploy a new AnyConnect package or XML profile when ECDSA based certificate is used. It can be used for IPsec, but you must pre-deploy the AnyConnect packages along with the XML profile, all the XML profile updates must be pushed manually on each client (Cisco bug ID [CSCtx42595](#)).

Additionally, the certificate must contain a Common Name (CN) extension with DNS name and/or IP address in order to avoid "Untrusted server certificate" errors in web browsers.

Note: On FTD devices, the Certificate Authority (CA) certificate is needed before the Certificate Signing Request (CSR) is generated.

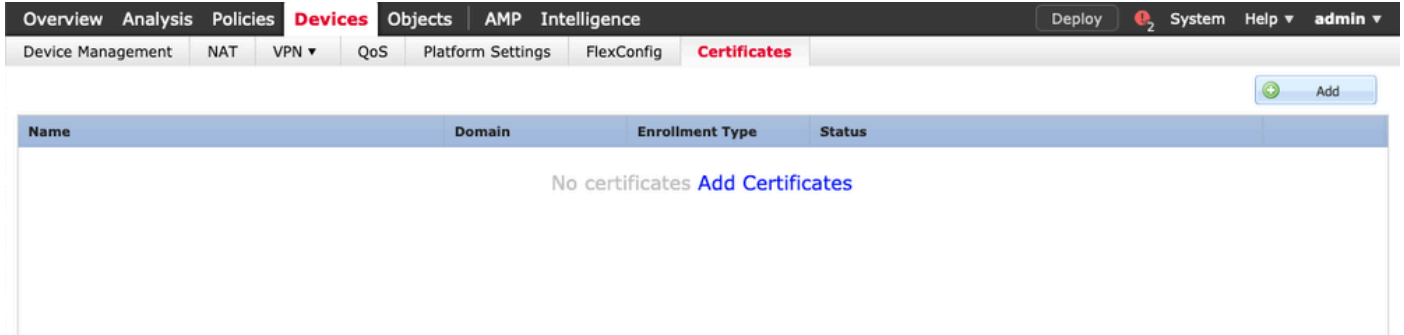
- If the CSR is generated in an external server (such as Windows Server or OpenSSL), the manual

enrollment method is intended to fail, since FTD does not support manual key enrollment.

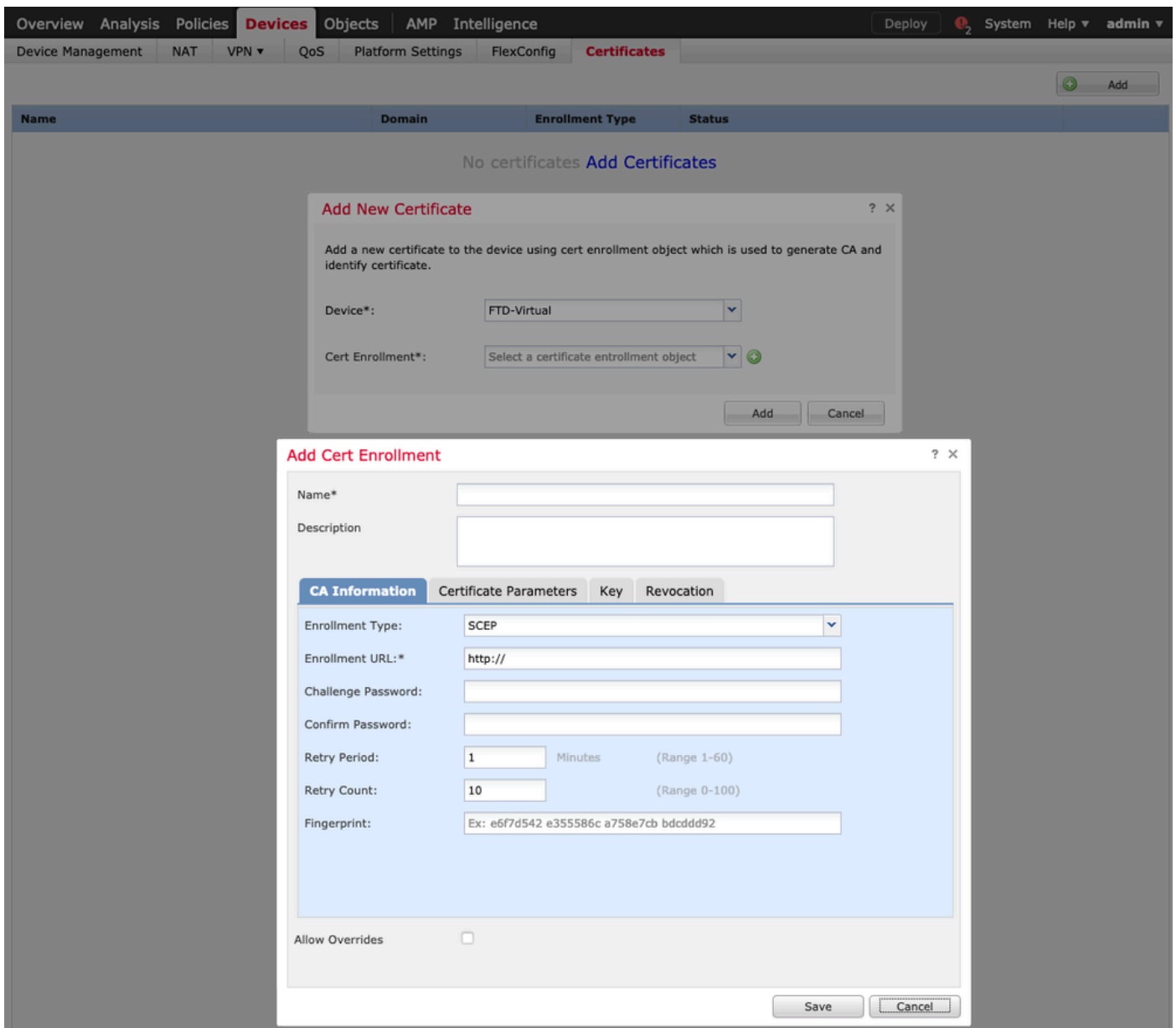
- A different method must be used such as PKCS12.

In order to get a certificate for the FTD appliance with the manual enrollment method, a CSR needs to be generated. Sign it with a CA and then import the identity certificate.

1. Navigate to **Devices > Certificates** and select **Add** as shown in the image.



2. Select the **Device** and add a new **Cert Enrollment** object as shown in the image.



3. Select **manual Enrollment Type** and paste the CA certificate (the certificate which is intended to sign the CSR).

Add Cert Enrollment

Name* Anyconnect-certificate

Description

CA Information Certificate Parameters Key Revocation

Enrollment Type: Manual

CA Certificate: *

```
/3C4hi07uzuR0ygwKEBaMdg4DI/z
4x3nk3lTUHyfmbWqWAXM7GNDRVWG9BZ1svk3shDK2BogklzXu6
RqV66Gf9IE7Z2
xVrSrJFqhrT795kMb8am8xhb4eXYXxUgJmDDtPgZ76RSTAT0+v1
VLSP+vHGm8X
g6wEFsKuZay27a48e/lJG2LgRDRAOKt+jwb57DGSK4mfZxZqhFdQP
LhBNFbyBvb9
dOJukrndSvzQDRSqSo+HINEm3E8/q20wrtlZpD4MpAabyhr+hEpeP
VMrhvBOT8h
H8eMJSQlGhhHbukKofVlzQmM0RvGnTB6EXyIvb4CUW8HcgDcdv
mwNgy5mTP9cHa
9Or3RlWRzEa11HE3mHO4Rj6DOnmgufjx+TZRYczownSKLL7LcW1
Dl8ZclYmfaIdC
W2cZuBR0yVDxvCvq4f04ISEIBfOWPFSd5rAD/bvk2n6xrJl1SLqABMJJ
uslu9KTGH1
bVKEYACKVvETw==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

Allow Overrides

Save Cancel

4. Select the **Certificate Parameters** tab and select **Custom FQDN** for the **Include FQDN** field and fill the certificate details as shown in the image.

Add Cert Enrollment ? X

Name*

Description

CA Information **Certificate Parameters** Key Revocation

Include FQDN:

Include Device's IP Address:

Common Name (CN):

Organization Unit (OU):

Organization (O):

Locality (L):

State (ST):

Country Code (C):

Email (E):

Include Device's Serial Number

Allow Overrides

5. Select the **Key** tab, and select **key** type. You can choose name and size. For RSA, 2048 bytes is a minimum requirement.

6. Select **save**, confirm the **Device**, and under **Cert Enrollment** select the trustpoint which was just created. Select **Add** in order to deploy the certificate.

Add New Certificate



Add a new certificate to the device using cert enrollment object which is used to generate CA and identify certificate.

Device*:

Cert Enrollment*:

Cert Enrollment Details:

Name: Anyconnect-certificate

Enrollment Type: Manual

SCEP URL: NA

Add

Cancel

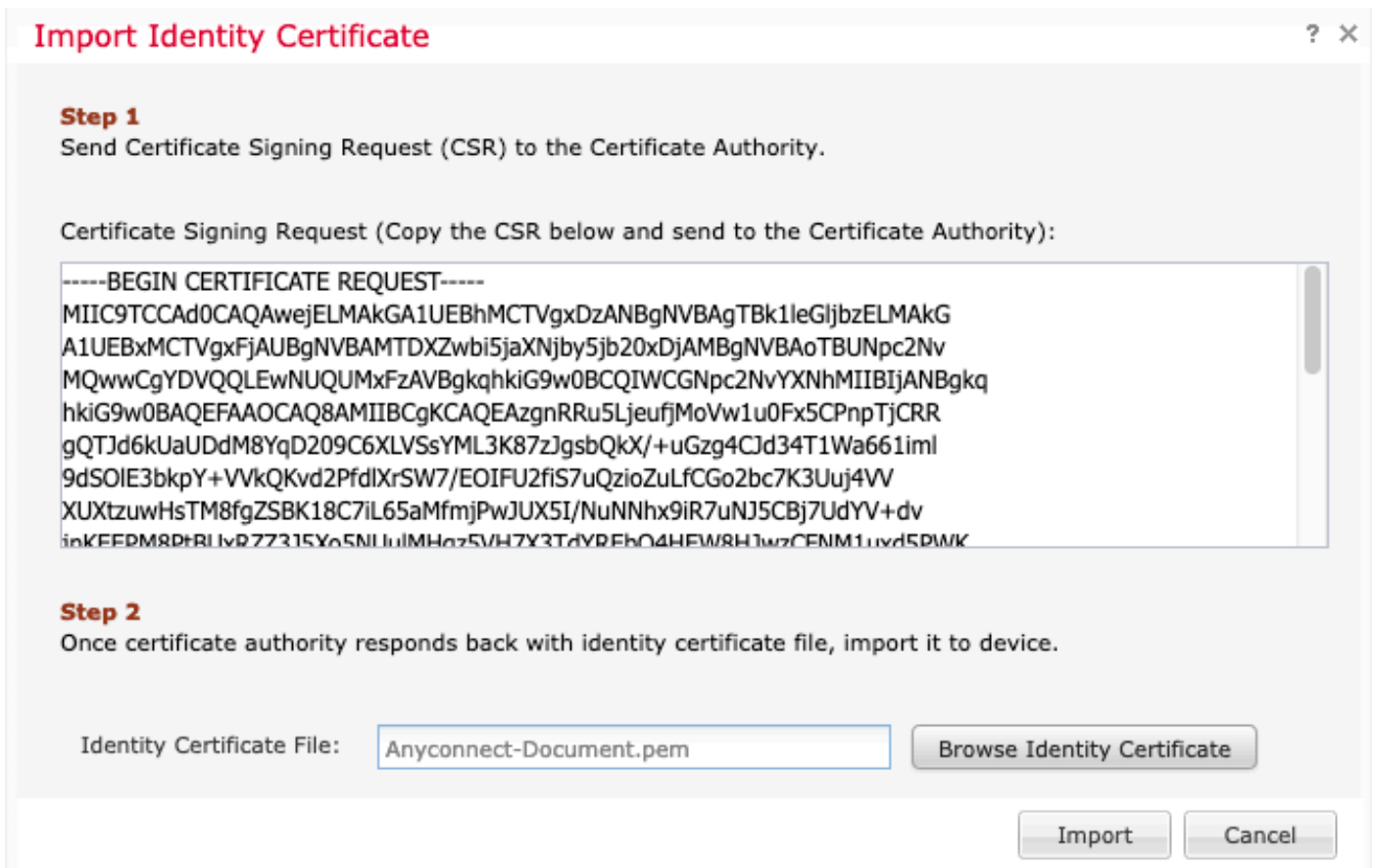
7. In the **Status** column, select the **ID** icon and select **Yes** to generate the CSR as shown in the image.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Firepower Management Center interface. The top navigation bar includes Overview, Analysis, Policies, **Devices**, Objects, AMP, and Intelligence. Below this, there are tabs for Device Management, NAT, VPN, QoS, Platform Settings, FlexConfig, and **Certificates**. The Certificates table is displayed with the following columns: Name, Domain, Enrollment Type, and Status. The table contains one entry: Anyconnect-certificate, Global, Manual. In the Status column, there is a CA icon, an ID icon, and a warning icon with the text "Identity certificate import required". A warning dialog box is open in the foreground, asking "This operation will generate Certificate Signing Request do you want to continue?" with Yes and No buttons.

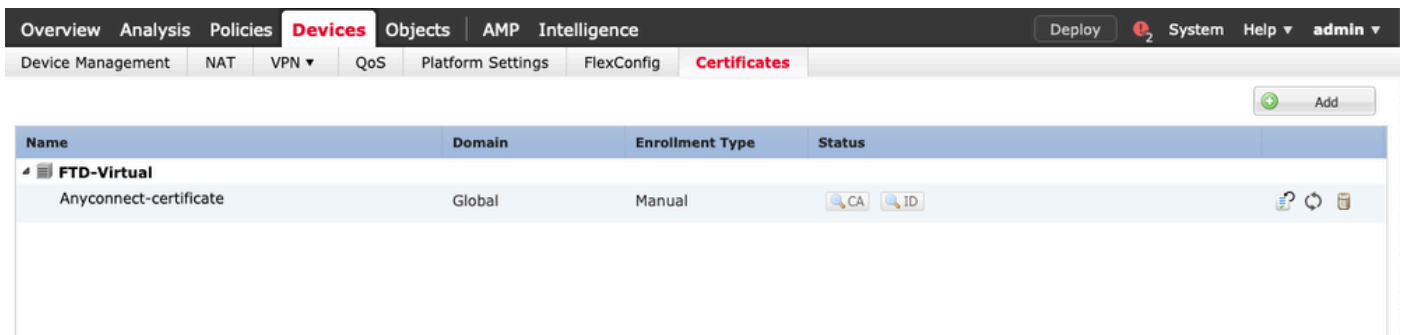
| Name | Domain | Enrollment Type | Status |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| Anyconnect-certificate | Global | Manual | CA ID Identity certificate import required |

8. Copy **CSR** and sign it with your preferred CA (for example, GoDaddy or DigiCert).

9. Once the identity certificate is received from the CA (which must be in base64 format), select **Browse Identity Certificate** and locate the certificate in the local computer. Select **Import**.



10. Once imported, both CA and ID certificate details are available for display.



Step 2. Configure a RADIUS Server

On FTD devices managed by FMC, the local user database is not supported. Another authentication method must be used, such as RADIUS or LDAP.

1. Navigate to **Objects > Object Management > RADIUS Server Group > Add RADIUS Server Group** as shown in the image.

Add RADIUS Server Group



Name:*

Description:

Group Accounting Mode: ▼

Retry Interval:* (1-10) Seconds

Realms: ▼


Enable authorize only

Enable interim account update

Interval:* (1-120) hours

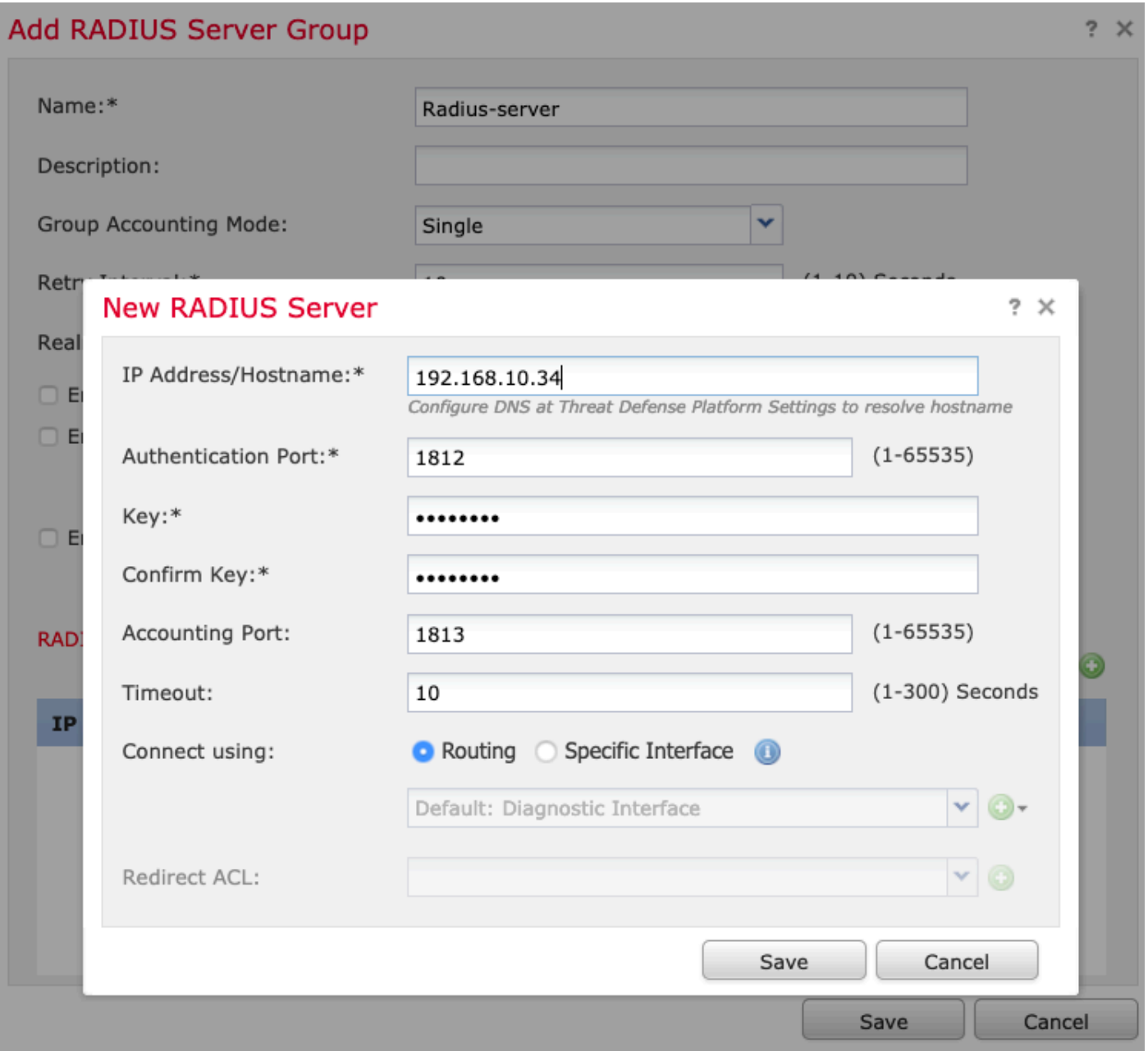
Enable dynamic authorization

Port:* (1024-65535)

RADIUS Servers (Maximum 16 servers) 

| IP Address/Hostname | |
|-----------------------|--|
| No records to display | |

2. Assign a name to the **Radius Server Group** and add the **Radius server IP address** along with a shared secret (the shared secret is required to pair the FTD with the Radius server), select **Save** once this form is completed as shown in the image.



3. The RADIUS server information is now available in the Radius Server list as shown in the image.

Add RADIUS Server Group



Name:*

Radius-server

Description:

Group Accounting Mode:

Single

Retry Interval:*

10

(1-10) Seconds

Realms:

Enable authorize only

Enable interim account update

Interval:*

24

(1-120) hours

Enable dynamic authorization

Port:*

1700

(1024-65535)

RADIUS Servers (Maximum 16 servers)



IP Address/Hostname

192.168.10.34



Save

Cancel

Step 3. Create an IP Pool

1. Navigate to **Objects > Object Management > Address Pools > Add IPv4 Pools**.
2. Assign the **name** and **range of IP addresses**, Mask field is not required, but it can be specified as shown in the image.

Add IPv4 Pool



Name*

IPv4 Address Range*
Format: ipaddr-ipaddr e.g., 10.72.1.1-10.72.1.150

Mask

Description

Allow Overrides

ⓘ Configure device overrides in the address pool object to avoid IP address conflicts in case of object is shared across multiple devices

Step 4. Create an XML Profile

1. Download the **Profile Editor** tool from Cisco.com and run the application.
2. In the Profile Editor application, navigate to **Server List** and select **Add** as shown in the image.

The screenshot shows the Profile Editor application interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: VPN, Preferences (Part 1), Preferences (Part 2), Backup Servers, Certificate Pinning, Certificate Matching, Certificate Enrollment, Mobile Policy, and Server List. The main area is titled 'Server List' and contains a table with the following columns: Hostname, Host Address, User Group, Backup Server List: SCEP, Mobile Settings, and Certificate Pins. Below the table, there is a note: 'Note: it is highly recommended that at least one server be defined in a profile'. To the right of this note are four buttons: 'Add...' (highlighted with a red box), 'Delete', 'Edit...', and 'Details'.

3. Assign a **Display Name, Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) or IP Address** and select **OK** as shown in the image.

Server Load Balancing Servers SCEP Mobile Certificate Pinning

Primary Server

Display Name (required)

FQDN or IP Address / User Group

Group URL

Connection Information

Primary Protocol

ASA gateway

Auth Method During IKE Negotiation

IKE Identity (IOS gateway only)

Backup Servers

| Host Address | |
|--------------|---|
| | <input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Move Up"/> <input type="button" value="Move Down"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |

4. The entry is now visible in the Server List menu:

- VPN
- Preferences (Part 1)
- Preferences (Part 2)
- Backup Servers
- Certificate Pinning
- Certificate Matching
- Certificate Enrollment
- Mobile Policy
- Server List

Server List

Profile: **Untitled**

| Hostname | Host Address | User Group | Backup Server ... | SCEP | Mobile Settings | Certificate Pins |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| Corporate - FTD (SSL) | vpn.cisco.com | ssl | -- Inherited -- | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Note: it is highly recommended that at least one server be defined in a profile.

5. Navigate to **File > Save as**.

Note: Save the profile with an easily identifiable name with an extension.

Step 5. Upload AnyConnect XML Profile

1. In the FMC, navigate to **Objects > Object Management > VPN > AnyConnect File > Add**

AnyConnect File.

2. Assign a **name** to the object and click **Browse**. Locate the client profile in your local system and select **Save**.

 **Caution:** Ensure you select **AnyConnect Client Profile** as the file type.




Add AnyConnect File



| | |
|--------------|---|
| Name:* | <input type="text" value="Corporate-profile(SSL)"/> |
| File Name:* | <input type="text" value="FTD-corp-ssl.xml"/> <input type="button" value="Browse.."/> |
| File Type:* | <input type="text" value="AnyConnect Client Profile"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Description: | <input type="text"/> |

Step 6. Upload AnyConnect Images

1. Download the **webdeploy (.pkg)** images from the Cisco downloads webpage.

| | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|---|
| AnyConnect Headend Deployment Package (Mac OS) | 26-Jun-2019 | 51.22 MB |    |
| anyconnect-macos-4.7.04056-webdeploy-k9.pkg | | | |

2. Navigate to **Objects > Object Management > VPN > AnyConnect File > Add AnyConnect File**.

3. Assign a name to the **AnyConnect package** file and select the **.pkg** file from your local system, once the file is selected.

4. Select **Save**.

Add AnyConnect File

Name:*

File Name:*

File Type:*

Description:

Note: Additional packages can be uploaded based on your requirements (Windows, MAS, Linux).

Step 7. Remote Access VPN Wizard

Based on the previous steps, the Remote Access Wizard can be followed accordingly.

1. Navigate to **Devices > VPN > Remote Access**.
2. Assign the **name** of the Remote Access policy and select an **FTD device** from the **Available Devices**.

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Remote Access VPN Policy Wizard

1 Policy Assignment 2 Connection Profile 3 **AnyConnect** 4 Access & Certificate 5 Summary

Targeted Devices and Protocols
This wizard will guide you through the required minimal steps to configure the Remote Access VPN policy with a new user-defined connection profile.

Name:*

Description:

VPN Protocols: SSL IPsec-IKEv2

Targeted Devices: **Available Devices** **Selected Devices**

Available Devices:
FTD-Virtual

Selected Devices: FTD-Virtual

Before You Start

Before you start, ensure the following configuration elements to be in place to complete Remote Access VPN Policy.

Authentication Server
Configure [Realm](#) or [RADIUS Server Group](#) to authenticate VPN clients.

AnyConnect Client Package
Make sure you have AnyConnect package for VPN Client downloaded or you have the relevant Cisco credentials to download it during the wizard.

Device Interface
Interfaces should be already configured on targeted [devices](#) so that they can be used as a security zone or interface group to enable VPN access.

3. Assign the **Connection Profile Name** (the Connection Profile Name is the tunnel-group name), select

Authentication Server and Address Pools as shown in the image.

The screenshot shows the 'Remote Access VPN Policy Wizard' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Overview, Analysis, Policies, Devices (selected), Objects, AMP, and Intelligence. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with tabs for Device Management, NAT, VPN > Remote Access (selected), QoS, Platform Settings, FlexConfig, and Certificates. The main title is 'Remote Access VPN Policy Wizard'. Below the title is a progress bar with five steps: 1 Policy Assignment, 2 Connection Profile (selected), 3 AnyConnect, 4 Access & Certificate, and 5 Summary. A diagram illustrates the VPN architecture: Remote User connects to AnyConnect Client, which connects to Internet, then to VPN Device (Outside/Inside), and finally to Corporate Resources. An AAA server is also shown connected to the VPN Device. The 'Connection Profile' section is active, showing the profile name 'TAC'. The 'Authentication, Authorization & Accounting (AAA)' section is configured with 'AAA Only' as the authentication method, 'Radius-server' as the authentication server, and 'Use same authentication server' for authorization. The 'Client Address Assignment' section has 'Use IP Address Pools' selected, with 'vpn-pool' assigned for IPv4. The 'Group Policy' section is configured with 'RemoteAccess-GP-SSL'.

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Remote User AnyConnect Client Internet VPN Device (Outside/Inside) Corporate Resources AAA

Connection Profile:
Connection Profiles specify the tunnel group policies for a VPN connection. These policies pertain to creating the tunnel itself, how AAA is accomplished and how addresses are assigned. They also include user attributes, which are defined in group policies.

Connection Profile Name:*
This name is configured as a connection alias, it can be used to connect to the VPN gateway

Authentication, Authorization & Accounting (AAA):
Specify the method of authentication (AAA, certificates or both), and the AAA servers that will be used for VPN connections.

Authentication Method: (v)
Authentication Server:* (+) (Realm or RADIUS)
Authorization Server: (+) (RADIUS)
Accounting Server: (+) (RADIUS)

Client Address Assignment:
Client IP address can be assigned from AAA server, DHCP server and IP address pools. When multiple options are selected, IP address assignment is tried in the order of AAA server, DHCP server and IP address pool.

Use AAA Server (RADIUS only) (i)
 Use DHCP Servers
 Use IP Address Pools

IPv4 Address Pools: (pencil)
IPv6 Address Pools: (pencil)

Group Policy:
A group policy is a collection of user-oriented session attributes which are assigned to client when a VPN connection is established. Select or create a Group Policy object.

Group Policy:* (+)
[Edit Group Policy](#)

Back Next Cancel

4. Select the + symbol in order to create **Group Policy**.

Add Group Policy



Name:* RemoteAccess-GP

Description:

General

AnyConnect

Advanced

VPN Protocols

IP Address Pools

Banner

DNS/WINS

Split Tunneling

VPN Tunnel Protocol:

Specify the VPN tunnel types that user can use. At least one tunneling mode must be configured for users to connect over a VPN tunnel.

SSL

IPsec-IKEv2

Save

Cancel

5. (Optional) A local IP address pool can be configured in a group policy basis. If it is not configured, the pool is inherited from the pool configured in the Connection Profile (tunnel-group).

Add Group Policy



Name:* RemoteAccess-GP

Description:

General

AnyConnect

Advanced

VPN Protocols

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Banner

DNS/WINS

Split Tunneling

IP Address Pools:

| Name | IP Address Range | |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| vpn-pool | 192.168.55.1-192.168.55.253 |   |

Save

Cancel

6. For this scenario, all the traffic is routed over the tunnel, **IPv4 Split Tunneling** policy is set to **Allow all traffic over the tunnel** as shown in the image.

Edit Group Policy



Name: *

Description:

General

AnyConnect

Advanced

VPN Protocols

IP Address Pools

Banner

DNS/WINS

Split Tunneling

IPv4 Split Tunneling:

▾

IPv6 Split Tunneling:

▾

Split Tunnel Network List Type:

Standard Access List Extended Access List

Standard Access List:

+

DNS Request Split Tunneling

DNS Requests:

▾

Domain List:

Save

Cancel

7. Select the **.xml** profile for AnyConnect profile and select **Save** as shown in the image.

Add Group Policy



Name:*

Description:

General

AnyConnect


Advanced

Profiles

SSL Settings

Connection Settings

AnyConnect profiles contains settings for the VPN client functionality and optional features. FTD deploys the profiles during AnyConnect client connection.

Client Profile:  

Standalone profile editor can be used to create a new or modify existing AnyConnect profile. You can download the profile editor from [Cisco Software Download Center](#).

Save

Cancel

8. Select the desired **AnyConnect images** based on the operative system requirements, select **Next** as shown in the image.

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AnyConnect Client Image
 The VPN gateway can automatically download the latest AnyConnect package to the client device when the VPN connection is initiated. Minimize connection setup time by choosing the appropriate OS for the selected package.

Download AnyConnect Client packages from [Cisco Software Download Center](#).

Show Re-order buttons

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AnyConnect File Object Name | AnyConnect Client Package Name | Operating System |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MAC4.7 | anyconnect-macos-4.7.04056-webdeploy-k9.... | Mac OS |

Back Next Cancel

9. Select the **Security Zone** and **DeviceCertificates**:

- This configuration defines the interface on which the VPN terminates and the certificate that is presented upon an SSL connection.

Note: In this scenario, the FTD is configured to not inspect any VPN traffic, bypass the Access Control Policies (ACP) option is toggled.

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Remote Access VPN Policy Wizard

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Network Interface for Incoming VPN Access
 Select or create an Interface Group or a Security Zone that contains the network interfaces users will access for VPN connections.

Interface group/Security Zone:* +

Enable DTLS on member interfaces

Device Certificates
 Device certificate (also called Identity certificate) identifies the VPN gateway to the remote access clients. Select a certificate which is used to authenticate the VPN gateway.

Certificate Enrollment:* +

Access Control for VPN Traffic
 All decrypted traffic in the VPN tunnel is subjected to the Access Control Policy by default. Select this option to bypass decrypted traffic from the Access Control Policy.

Bypass Access Control policy for decrypted traffic (sysopt permit-vpn)
This option bypasses the Access Control Policy inspection, but VPN filter ACL and authorization ACL downloaded from AAA server are still applied to VPN traffic.

Back Next Cancel

10. Select **Finish** and **Deploy** the changes:

- All the configurations related to VPN, SSL certificates and AnyConnect packages are pushed via FMC Deploy as shown in the image.

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Remote Access VPN Policy Configuration

Firepower Management Center will configure an RA VPN Policy with the following settings

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Name: | TAC |
| Device Targets: | FTD-Virtual |
| Connection Profile: | TAC |
| Connection Alias: | TAC |
| AAA: | |
| Authentication Method: | AAA Only |
| Authentication Server: | Radius-server |
| Authorization Server: | Radius-server |
| Accounting Server: | - |
| Address Assignment: | |
| Address from AAA: | - |
| DHCP Servers: | - |
| Address Pools (IPv4): | vpn-pool |
| Address Pools (IPv6): | - |
| Group Policy: | RemoteAccess-GP-SSL |
| AnyConnect Images: | MAC4.7 |
| Interface Objects: | outside |
| Device Certificates: | Anyconnect-certificate |

Additional Configuration Requirements

After the wizard completes, the following configuration needs to be completed for VPN to work on all device targets.

- 1 Access Control Policy Update**
An [Access Control](#) rule must be defined to allow VPN traffic on all targeted devices.
- 1 NAT Exemption**
If NAT is enabled on the targeted devices, you must define a [NAT Policy](#) to exempt VPN traffic.
- 1 DNS Configuration**
To resolve hostname specified in AAA Servers or CA Servers, configure DNS using [FlexConfig Policy](#) on the targeted devices.
- 1 Port Configuration**
SSL will be enabled on port 443. IPsec-IKEv2 uses port 500 and Client Services will be enabled on port 443 for Anyconnect image download. NAT-Traversal will be enabled by default and will use port 4500. Please ensure that these ports are not used in [NAT Policy](#) or other services before deploying the configuration.
- ⚠ Network Interface Configuration**
Make sure to add interface from targeted devices to SecurityZone object 'outside'

Device Identity Certificate Enrollment

Certificate enrollment object 'Anyconnect-certificate' is not installed on one or more targeted devices. Certificate installation will be initiated on the targeted devices on finishing the wizard. Go to the [Certificates](#) page to check the status of the installation.

Back Finish Cancel

NAT Exemption and Hairpin

Step 1. NAT Exemption Configuration

The NAT exemption is a preferred translation method used to prevent traffic to be routed to the internet when it is intended to flow over a VPN tunnel (Remote Access or Site-to-Site).

This is needed when the traffic from your internal network is intended to flow over the tunnels without any translation.

1. Navigate to **Objects > Network > Add Network > Add Object** as shown in the image.

New Network Object

Name: vpn-pool

Description:

Network: Host Range Network FQDN

192.168.55.0/24

Allow Overrides:

Save Cancel

2. Navigate to **Device > NAT**, select the **NAT policy** that is used by the device in question, and create a **new statement**.

Note: The traffic flow goes from inside to outside.

Add NAT Rule

NAT Rule: Manual NAT Rule Insert: In Category NAT Rules Before

Type: Static Enable

Description:

Interface Objects Translation PAT Pool Advanced

Available Interface Objects

- calo-internal-outside
- inside-zone
- outside-zone
- outsideFW

Source Interface Objects (1): inside-zone

Destination Interface Objects (1): outside-zone

Add to Source Add to Destination

OK Cancel

3. Select the **internal resources** behind the FTD (**original source** and **translated source**) and the destination as the ip local pool for the AnyConnect users (**Original destination** and **translated destination**) as shown in the image.

Add NAT Rule ? X

NAT Rule: Insert:

Type: Enable

Description:

Interface Objects **Translation** PAT Pool Advanced

| Original Packet | Translated Packet |
|---|--|
| Original Source:* <input type="text" value="FTDv-Inside-SUPERNE"/> + | Translated Source: <input type="text" value="Address"/> + |
| Original Destination: <input type="text" value="Address"/> + <input type="text" value="vpn-pool"/> + | Translated Destination: <input type="text" value="FTDv-Inside-SUPERNE"/> + |
| Original Source Port: <input type="text"/> + | Translated Source Port: <input type="text"/> + |
| Original Destination Port: <input type="text"/> + | Translated Destination Port: <input type="text"/> + |

4. Ensure you toggle the options (as shown in the image), in order to enable **no-proxy-arp** and **route-lookup** in the NAT rule. Select **OK** as shown in the image.

Edit NAT Rule ? X

NAT Rule: Insert:

Type: Enable

Description:

Interface Objects Translation PAT Pool **Advanced**

- Translate DNS replies that match this rule
- Fallthrough to Interface PAT(Destination Interface)
- IPv6
- Net to Net Mapping
- Do not proxy ARP on Destination Interface
- Perform Route Lookup for Destination Interface
- Unidirectional

5. This is the result of the NAT exemption configuration.



The objects used in the previous section are the ones described below.

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Name | <input type="text" value="FTDv-Inside-SUPERNE"/> |
| Description | <input type="text"/> |
| Network | <input type="radio"/> Host <input type="radio"/> Range <input checked="" type="radio"/> Network <input type="radio"/> FQDN |
| | <input type="text" value="10.124.0.0/16"/> |
| Allow Overrides | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Name | <input type="text" value="vpn-pool"/> |
| Description | <input type="text"/> |
| Network | <input type="radio"/> Host <input type="radio"/> Range <input checked="" type="radio"/> Network <input type="radio"/> FQDN |
| | <input type="text" value="192.168.55.0/24"/> |
| Allow Overrides | <input type="checkbox"/> |

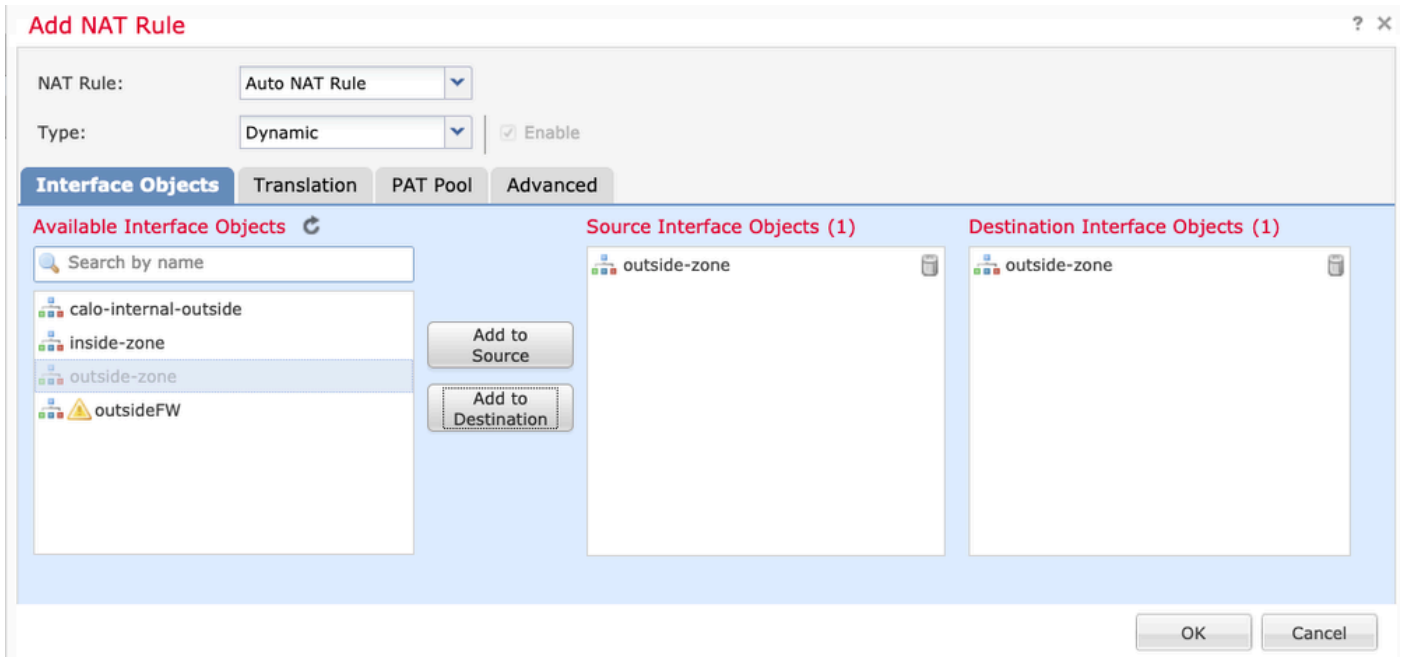
Step 2. Hairpin Configuration

Also known as U-turn, this is a translation method that allows the traffic to flow over the same interface the traffic is received on.

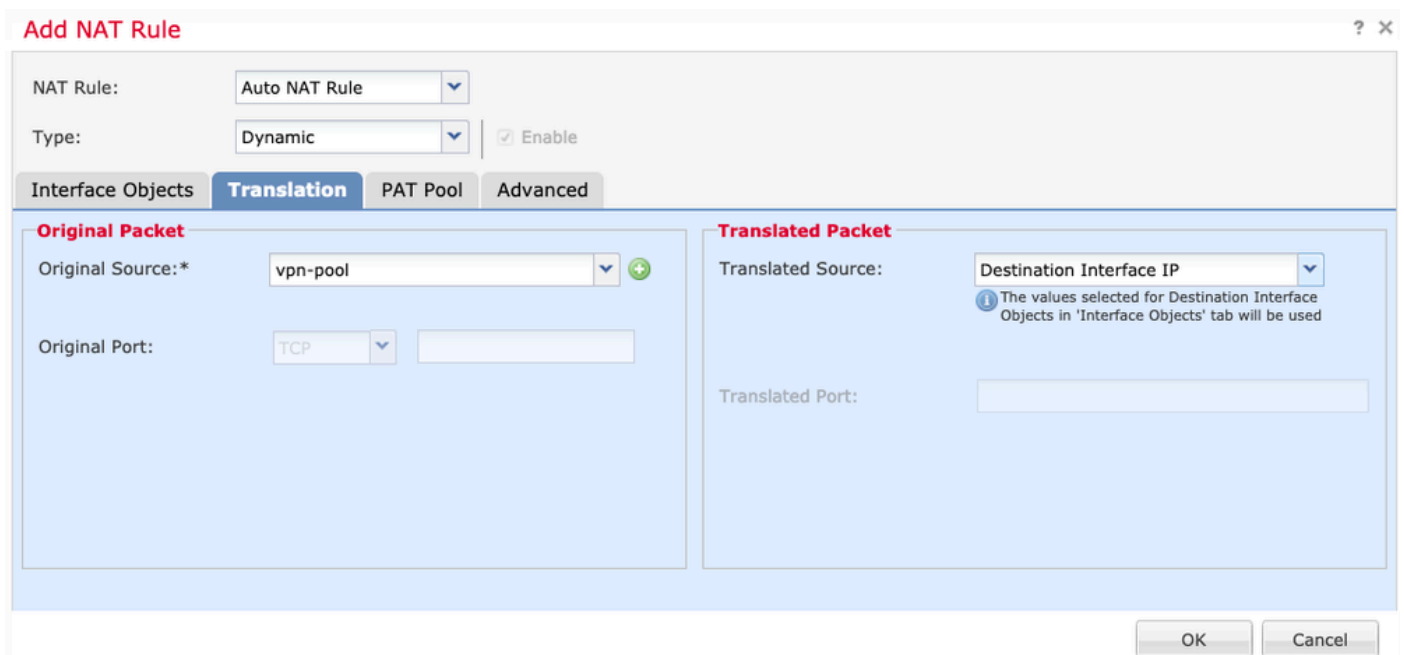
For example, when AnyConnect is configured with a Full tunnel split-tunnel policy, the internal resources are accessed as per the NAT Exemption policy. If the AnyConnect client traffic is intended to reach an external site on internet, the hairpin NAT (or U-turn) is responsible to route the traffic from outside to outside.

A VPN pool object must be created before the NAT configuration.

1. Create a new **NAT statement**, select **Auto NAT Rule** in the **NAT Rule** field and select **Dynamic** as the **NAT Type**.
2. Select the same interface for the **source** and **destination** interface objects (outside):



3. In the **Translation** tab, select the **Original Source**, the **vpn-pool** object, and select **Destination Interface IP** as the **Translated Source**. Select **OK** as shown in the image.



4. This is the summary of the NAT configuration as shown in the image.

| Rules | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| # | Direction | Type | Source Interface Obj... | Destination Interface Obj... | Original Sources | Original Destinations | Original Services | Translated Sources | Translated Destinations | Translated Services | Options |
| ▼ NAT Rules Before | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ↔ | Static | inside-zone | outside-zone | FTDv-Inside-SUPERNE | vpn-pool | | FTDv-Inside-SUPERNE | vpn-pool | | Dns:false route-lookup no-proxy-arp |
| ▼ Auto NAT Rules | | | | | | | | | | | |
| # | ↔ | Dyna... | outside-zone | outside-zone | vpn-pool | | | Interface | | | Dns:false |
| ▼ NAT Rules After | | | | | | | | | | | |

5. Click **Save** and **Deploy** the changes.

Verify

Use this section to confirm that your configuration works properly.

Run these commands in the FTD command line.

- **sh crypto ca certificates**
- **show running-config ip local pool**
- **show running-config webvpn**
- **show running-config tunnel-group**
- **show running-config group-policy**
- **show running-config ssl**
- **show running-config nat**

Troubleshoot

There is currently no specific troubleshooting information available for this configuration.