



Troubleshooting

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Troubleshoot an Secure Firewall ASA Device

ASA Fails to Reconnect to Security Cloud Control After Reboot

If Security Cloud Control and your ASA do not connect after an ASA reboot, it may be because the ASA has fallen back to using an OpenSSL cipher suite that is not supported by Security Cloud Control's Secure Device Connector (SDC). This troubleshooting topic tests for that case and provides remediation steps.

Symptoms

- ASA reboots and Security Cloud Control and the ASA fail to reconnect. Security Cloud Control displays the message, "Failed to reconnect."
- When attempting to onboard an ASA, Security Cloud Control displays the message: *Certificate could not be retrieved for <ASA_IP_Address>*.

Cannot onboard ASA due to certificate error

Environment: ASA is configured with client-side certificate authentication.

Solution: Disable client-side certificate authentication.

Details: ASAs support credential-based authentication as well as client-side certificate authentication. Security Cloud Control cannot connect to ASAs that use client-side certificate authentication. Before onboarding your ASA to Security Cloud Control, make sure it does not have client-certificate authentication enabled by using this procedure:

Procedure

Step 1 Open a terminal window and connect to the ASA using SSH.

Step 2 Enter global configuration mode.

Step 3 At the hostname (config)# prompt, enter this command:

```
no ssl certificate-authentication interface interface-name port 443
```

The interface name is the name of the interface Security Cloud Control connects to.

Determine the OpenSSL Cipher Suite Used by your ASA

Use this procedure to identify the OpenSSL cipher suite being used by your ASA. If the cipher suite named in the command output is not in the [Cipher Suites Supported by Security Cloud Control's Secure Device Connector](#), the SDC doesn't support that cipher suite and you will need to update the cipher suites on your ASA.

Procedure

Step 1 Open a console window on a computer that can reach the SDC.

Step 2 Connect to your SDC using SSH. You can log in as a regular user such as Security Cloud Control or SDC or some other user you created. You don't need to be logged in as root.

Tip

To find your SDC IP address:

- a. Open Security Cloud Control.
- b. From the user menu, select Secure Device Connectors.
- c. Click the SDC displayed in the table. The IP address of the SDC is displayed in the details pane for the device.

Step 3 At the command prompt enter: **openssl s_client -showcerts -connect ASA_IP_Address:443**

Step 4 Look for these lines in the command output.

```
New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is DES-CB3-SHA
or
SSL-Session:
    Protocol: TLSv1.2
    Cipher: DES-CB3-SHA
```

In this example, the cipher suite being used by the ASA is DES-CB3-SHA.

Cipher Suites Supported by Security Cloud Control's Secure Device Connector

Security Cloud Control's Secure Device Connector uses node.js which only accepts the latest and most secure ciphers. As a result, Security Cloud Control's SDC only supports this list of ciphers:

- ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
- ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
- ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
- ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
- DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
- ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256
- DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256
- ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384
- DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384
- ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256
- DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256

If the cipher suite you use on your ASA is not in this list, SDC does not support it and you will need to [Updating your ASA's Cipher Suite](#).

Updating your ASA's Cipher Suite

To update the TLS cipher suites on an ASA:

Procedure

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- Step 1** Connect to the ASA using SSH.
- Step 2** Once connected to the ASA, [elevate your privileges](#) to global configuration mode. Your prompt should look like this:
asaname(config)#
- Step 3** At the prompt, enter a command similar to this:

```
ssl cipher tlsv1.2 custom "ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256 ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384 DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384 DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256 DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256"
```

Note

The cipher suites this command configures your ASA to support are contained between quotes and after the word custom. In this command, the cipher suites specified begin with `ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256` and end with `DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256`. When you enter the command on your ASA, remove any cipher suites you know your ASA will not support.

- Step 4** After you submit the command, enter write memory at the prompt to save the local configuration. For example:
asaname(config)#**write memory**
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Troubleshoot ASA using CLI commands

This section discusses some of the important commands you may want to use to troubleshoot the ASA and test basic connectivity. See [CLI Book 1: Cisco ASA Series General Operations CLI Configuration Guide](#) to learn about other troubleshooting scenarios and CLI commands. In the 'System Administration' section, navigate to the 'Testing and Troubleshooting' chapter.

You can use the Security Cloud Control CLI interface available for each ASA device to execute these commands. See [Using the Security Cloud Control Command Line Interface](#) to learn about how to use the CLI interface in Security Cloud Control.

NAT Policy Settings

Some of the important commands to determine the NAT settings are as follows:

- To determine NAT policy statistics, use **show nat**.
- To determine the NAT pools, including the addresses and ports allocated, and how many times they were allocated, use **show nat pool**.

For more commands related to NAT, see [CLI Book 2: Cisco ASA Series Firewall CLI Configuration Guide](#), and navigate to the 'Network Address Translation (NAT)' chapter.

Test Basic Connectivity: Pinging Addresses

You can ping the ASA device using the **ping <IP address>** command using the ASA CLI interface. To learn about

Display the Routing Table

Use the **show route** command to view the entries in the routing table.

ciscoasa# show route

Example output for a routing table of an ASA:

```
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, V - VPN
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, + - replicated route
SI - Static InterVRF

Gateway of last resort is 192.168.0.254 to network 0.0.0.0
S* 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 [1/0] via 192.168.0.254, management
C 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 is directly connected, Outside
L 10.10.10.1 255.255.255.255 is directly connected, Outside
C 192.168.0.0 255.255.255.0 is directly connected, management
```

```
L 192.168.0.118 255.255.255.255 is directly connected, management
```

Monitor Switch Ports

- **show interface**
Displays interface statistics.
- **show interface ip brief**
Displays interface IP addresses and status.
- **show arp**

Shows dynamic, static, and proxy ARP entries. Dynamic ARP entries include the age of the ARP entry in seconds.

Example output of ARP entries:

```
management 10.10.32.129 0050.568a.977b 0
management 10.10.32.136 0050.568a.5387 21
LANFAIL 20.20.21.1 0050.568a.4d70 96
outsi 10.10.16.6 0050.568a.e6d3 3881
outsi 10.10.16.1 0050.568a.977b 5551
```

Troubleshoot ASA Remote Access VPN

This section discusses some of the troubleshooting issues that may occur when configuring remote access VPN on an ASA device.

Missing Information on the RA VPN Monitoring Page

This issue may occur if the outside interface is not enabled for Webvpn.

Resolution:

1. In the left pane, click **Security Devices** and then click the **ASA** tab.
2. Select the RA VPN headend ASA device that is having issues.
3. In the **Management** pane on the right, click **Configuration**.
4. Click **Edit** and search for 'webvpn'.
5. Press **Enter** and add `enable interface_name`. Here, the `interface_name` is the name of the outside interface to which users connect when making the remote access VPN connection. Although this is normally the outside (internet-facing) interface, choose whichever interface is between the device and the end-users you are supporting with this connection profile.

For example:

```
webvpn
enable outside
```

6. Click **Save**.

7. [Preview and deploy](#) the configuration to the device.

ASA Real-time Logging

Use real-time logging to display the last 20 seconds of logged data or the last 10 KB of logged data, whichever limit is reached first. When Security Cloud Control retrieves the real-time data, it reviews the existing logging configuration on your ASDM, changes it to request debugging-level data, and then returns the logging configuration to your configuration. The logging Security Cloud Control displays reflects any logging filters you may have set in ASDM.

You can see the commands that Security Cloud Control sends to perform logging by reviewing the change log. Below is an example of a change log entry. The first entry (on the bottom) indicates that Security Cloud Control "turned on" logging with the logging enable command and changed the ASDM logging level to debugging. The second entry (on the top) shows that the logging configuration was returned to its previous state. Logging was "turned off" with the no logging enable command and the ASDM logging level was returned to informational.

LAST UPDATED	DEVICE NAME	LAST DESCRIPTION	CHANGE STATUS
11/21/2017, 2:39:38 PM	ASA1	Troubleshooting	ACTIVE
DATE	DESCRIPTION	USER	
Nov 21, 2017 10:50:45 AM	Troubleshooting	user1@example.com	
<pre>no logging enable logging asdm informational</pre>			
Nov 21, 2017 10:50:45 AM	Troubleshooting	user1@example.com	
<pre>logging enable logging asdm debugging</pre>			

View ASA Real-time Logs

Procedure

- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Security Devices**.
- Step 2** Click the appropriate device type tab and select the device for which you want to view real-time data.
- Step 3** Click **Troubleshoot** [Troubleshoot](#).
- Step 4** (Optional) Before clicking View Real-time Log, you can define a filter in the left pane to refine the results of your logging search.
- Step 5** Click **View Real-time Log**. Security Cloud Control retrieves the real-time logging data based on your filterin criteria and displays it.
- Step 6** To see an additional 20 seconds of logged data or the last 10 KB of logged data. click **View Real-Time Log** again.

ASA Packet Tracer

Packet tracer allows you to send a synthetic packet into the network and evaluate how the existing routing configuration, NAT rules, and policy configurations, affect that packet. Use this tool to troubleshoot these kinds of issues:

- Users report that they cannot reach resources that they should be able to.
- Users report that they can reach resources they should not be able to.
- Test a policy to determine if it works as you expect.

Packet tracer can be used on a live, online, ASA device either physical or virtual. Packet Tracer does not work on [ASA model devices](#). Packet tracer evaluates packets based on the saved configuration on the ASA. Staged changes on Security Cloud Control are not evaluated by packet tracer.

We consider it a best-practice to run packet tracer on an ASA that is in the synced state. Though packet tracer will run if the device is not synced, you could encounter some unexpected results. For example, if you deleted a rule in the staged configuration on Security Cloud Control, and this same rule was triggered on the ASA during packet tracing, Security Cloud Control won't be able to show you the result of the packet's interaction with that rule.

Troubleshooting with ASA Packet Tracer

As packet tracer sends the packet through the routing configuration, NAT rules, and security policies of your ASA, it displays the packet's status at each step. If the packet is allowed by the policy it receives a green checkmark ✓. If a packet is denied and dropped, Security Cloud Control displays a red X ✗.

Packet tracer also displays a real time log of the result of the packet trace. In the example below, you can see where a rule denied a tcp packet.

LOGGING				
✓	6	10/10/2017, 8:36:09 PM	605005	Login permitted from 10.82.109.213/55400 to outside:10.82.109.113/https for user *
✗	4	10/10/2017, 8:36:09 PM	106023	Deny tcp src inside:10.82.109.113/80 dst outside:10.82.109.176/80 by access-group 'inside_access_in' [0xbe9efe96, 0x0]
✓	5	10/10/2017, 8:36:09 PM	111008	User * executed the 'packet-tracer input inside tcp 10.82.109.113 80 10.82.109.176 80 detailed xml' command.
✓	5	10/10/2017, 8:36:09 PM	111010	User * , running 'CLI' from IP 0.0.0.0, executed 'packet-tracer input inside tcp 10.82.109.113 80 10.82.109.176 80 detailed xml'

Troubleshoot an ASA Device Security Policy


Procedure

- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Security Devices**.
- Step 2** Select your ASA and view troubleshooting details in the **Troubleshooting** pane.
- Step 3** In the pane, select the interface and packet type you want to send virtually through your ASA.
- Step 4** (Optional) If you want to trace a packet where the security group tag value is embedded in the Layer 2 CMD header (Trustsec), check SGT number and enter the security group tag number, 0-65535.
- Step 5** Specify the source and destination. You can specify IPv4 or IPv6 addresses, fully-qualified domain names (FQDN), or security group names or tags if you use Cisco Trustsec. For the source address, you can also specify a username in the format Domain/username.
- Step 6** Specify other protocol characteristics:
 - ICMP-Enter the ICMP type, ICMP code (0-255), and optionally, the ICMP identifier.
 - TCP/UDP/SCTP-Enter the source and destination ports by selecting them from the list or entering a value in the port combo box.
 - IP-Enter the protocol number, 0-255.

- Step 7** Click **Run Packet Tracer**.
- Step 8** Continue with [Analyze Packet Tracer Results](#).
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Troubleshoot an Access Rule

Procedure

- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Policies > ASA > Access Policies**.
- Step 2** Select a policy that is associated with your ASA.
- Step 3** Select a rule in the network policy to troubleshoot and click **Troubleshoot**  **Troubleshoot** in the details pane. Notice that in the values panel of the troubleshoot page, many of the fields are pre-populated with the attributes of the rule you chose.
- Step 4** Enter information in the remaining required fields. Once you have completed all the required fields the Run Packet Tracer button becomes active.
- Step 5** Click **Run Packet Tracer**.
- Step 6** Continue with [Analyze Packet Tracer Results](#).
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Troubleshoot a NAT Rule


Procedure

- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Security Devices** and then click the **ASA** tab.
- Step 2** Select your ASA, and click **View NAT Rules**  **View NAT Rules** in the Action pane.
- Step 3** Select the rule from the NAT Rules table that you want to troubleshoot and click **Troubleshoot**  **Troubleshoot** in the details pane. Notice that in the values panel of the Troubleshoot page, many of the fields are pre-populated with the attributes of the rule you chose.
- Step 4** Enter information in the remaining required fields. Once you have completed all the required fields the Run Packet Tracer becomes active.
- Step 5** Click **Run Packet Tracer**.
- Step 6** Continue with [Analyze Packet Tracer Results](#).
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Troubleshoot a Twice NAT Rule

Procedure

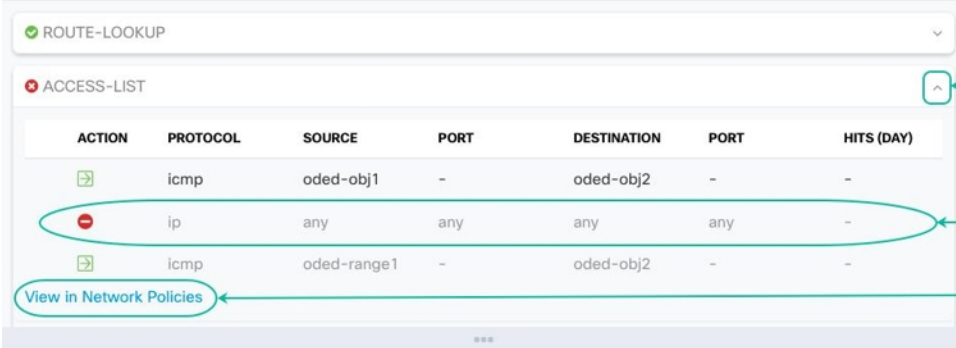
- Step 1** In left pane, click **Security Devices**.
- Step 2** Click the **ASA** tab, select your ASA, and click **View NAT Rules**  **View NAT Rules** in the Action pane.

- Step 3** Select the rule from the NAT Rules table that you want to troubleshoot and click **Troubleshoot**  [Troubleshoot](#) in the details pane. For a bi-directional Twice NAT rule, this opens a dropdown where you choose to troubleshoot the source packet translation or the destination packet translation.
- Step 4** Enter information in the remaining required fields. Once you have completed all the required fields the Run Packet Tracer becomes active.
- Step 5** Click **Run Packet Tracer**.

Analyze Packet Tracer Results

Whether the packet is dropped or allowed, you can learn why by expanding a row in the packet trace table and reading the rule or logging information related to that action. In the example below, packet tracer identified an access list policy that included a rule to deny an IP packet coming from any source and going to any destination. If this is not the action you want, you can click the **View in Network Policies** link and edit that rule immediately. After you edit the rule, be sure to deploy that configuration change to the ASA and then re-run packet tracer to ensure that you get the access results you expect.




Along with the packet tracer results, Security Cloud Control displays the [ASA Real-time Logging](#) from the ASA.



PACKET TRACE

ROUTE-LOOKUP

ACCESS-LIST

ACTION	PROTOCOL	SOURCE	PORT	DESTINATION	PORT	HITS (DAY)
	icmp	oded-obj1	-	oded-obj2	-	-
	ip	any	any	any	any	-
	icmp	oded-range1	-	oded-obj2	-	-

[View in Network Policies](#)

Annotations:

- Expand the row showing where the packet was dropped.
- View the rule that denied the action.
- Click View in Network Policies to view and edit the rule in the Network Policies table.

Cisco ASA Advisory [cisco-sa-20180129-asa1](#)

The Cisco Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) **published the security advisory [cisco-sa-20180129-asa1](#)** which describes a critical-severity ASA and Firepower security vulnerability. [Read the entire PSIRT team advisory](#) for a full explanation of what ASA and Firepower hardware, software, and configurations are affected.

If you determine that your ASAs are impacted by the advisory, you can upgrade your ASAs to the patched version using Security Cloud Control. Use this process:

Procedure

- Step 1** [Configure a DNS server](#) on each ASA that is affected.
- Step 2** Return to the [advisory](#) to determine which software patch you need.

Step 3 See [Upgrade ASA and ASDM Images on a Single ASA](#) for topics that describe how to use Security Cloud Control to upgrade your ASAs to the fixed releases listed in the ASA advisory. Start with the [upgrade prerequisites](#) and then read about upgrading individual ASAs, upgrading ASAs in an active-standby configuration, or upgrading ASAs in bulk.

For your convenience, here is the summary of the security advisory that Cisco reported:

UPDATED 2/5/2018: After further investigation, Cisco has identified additional attack vectors and features that are affected by this vulnerability. In addition, it was also found that the original fix was incomplete so new fixed code versions are now available. Please see the [Fixed Software](#) section for more information. A vulnerability in the XML parser of Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) Software could allow an unauthenticated, remote attacker to cause a reload of the affected system or to remotely execute code. It was also possible that the ASA could stop processing incoming Virtual Private Network (VPN) authentication requests due to a low memory condition. The vulnerability is due to an issue with allocating and freeing memory when processing a malicious XML payload. An attacker could exploit this vulnerability by sending a crafted XML packet to a vulnerable interface on an affected system. An exploit could allow the attacker to execute arbitrary code and obtain full control of the system, cause a reload of the affected device or stop processing of incoming VPN authentication requests. To be vulnerable the ASA must have Secure Socket Layer (SSL) services or IKEv2 Remote Access VPN services enabled on an interface. The risk of the vulnerability being exploited also depends on the accessibility of the interface to the attacker. For a comprehensive list of vulnerable ASA features please refer to the table in the [Vulnerable Products](#) section. Cisco has released software updates that address this vulnerability. There are no workarounds that address all the features that are affected by this vulnerability. This advisory is available at the following link: <https://tools.cisco.com/security/center/content/CiscoSecurityAdvisory/cisco-sa-20180129-asa1>

Confirming ASA Running Configuration Size

To confirm the size of your running configuration file, follow this procedure:

Procedure

Step 1 Access the ASA's command line interface in one of these ways:

- Open a terminal window and log into your ASA using SSH. Elevate your privilege to "privileged EXEC" mode so you see the prompt with `hostname#`.
- If you managed to get your ASA onboarded, open the **Inventory** page, select the device you want to connect to, and click **>_ Command Line Interface** button in the Device Actions pane.

Step 2 At the prompt type `copy running-config flash`

Step 3 When prompted for the Source filename, don't type anything and press <Enter>

Step 4 When prompted for the destination filename, enter a name for the output file. After ASA copies the running configuration the file you specified, it returns you to the privileged EXEC prompt.

Step 5 At the prompt, type `show flash`

Step 6 Look in the length column. If your file is over 4718592 bytes, it is larger than 4.5 MB.

Here is a sample set of commands and output:

```
asa1# copy running-config flash
Source filename [running-config]?
Destination filename [running-config]? running-config-output
Cryptochecksum: 725f4c1c 4adfb8a9 8b3e7a6d 49e3420d
```

```
23648 bytes copied in 1.380 secs (23648 bytes/sec)
asa1# show flash
--#-- --length-- -----date/time----- path
107 110325428 Feb 28 2019 15:41:42 asdm-8826067.bin
122 5018592 Apr 30 2019 21:00:59 running-config-output
111 102647808 Mar 12 2019 14:26:10 asa9-12-1-smp-k8.bin
```

Container Privilege Escalation Vulnerability Affecting Secure Device Connector: cisco-sa-20190215-runc

The Cisco Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) published the security advisory cisco-sa-20190215-runc which describes a high-severity vulnerability in Docker. [Read the entire PSIRT team advisory](#) for a full explanation of the vulnerability.

This vulnerability impacts all Security Cloud Control customers:

- Customers using Security Cloud Control's cloud-deployed Secure Device Connector (SDC) do not need to do anything as the remediation steps have already been performed by the Security Cloud Control Operations Team.
- Customers using an SDC deployed on-premise need to upgrade their SDC host to use the latest Docker version. They can do so by using the following instructions:

Updating a Security Cloud Control-Standard SDC Host

Use these instructions if you [deployed an SDC using the Security Cloud Control image](#).

Procedure

Step 1 Connect to your SDC host using SSH or the hypervisor console.

Step 2 Check the version of your Docker service by running this command:

```
docker version
```

Step 3 If you are running one of the latest virtual machines (VMs) you should see output like this:

```
> docker version
Client:
 Version: 18.06.1-ce
 API version: 1.38
 Go version: go1.10.3
 Git commit: e68fc7a
 Built: Tue Aug 21 17:23:03 2018
 OS/Arch: linux/amd64
 Experimental: false
```

It's possible you may see an older version here.

Step 4 Run the following commands to update Docker and restart the service:

```
> sudo yum update docker-ce
> sudo service docker restart
```

Note

There will be a brief connectivity outage between Security Cloud Control and your devices while the docker service restarts.

Step 5 Run the docker version command again. You should see this output:

```
> docker version
Client:
  Version: 18.09.2
  API version: 1.39
  Go version: go1.10.6
  Git commit: 6247962
  Built: Sun Feb XX 04:13:27 2019
  OS/Arch: linux/amd64
  Experimental: false
```

Step 6 You are done. You have now upgraded to the latest, and patched, version of Docker.

Updating a Custom SDC Host

If you have created your own SDC host you will need to follow the instructions to update based on how you installed Docker. If you used CentOS, yum and Docker-ce (the community edition) the preceding procedure will work.

If you have installed Docker-ee (the enterprise edition) or used an alternate method to install Docker, the fixed versions of Docker may be different. You can check the Docker page to determine the correct versions to install: [Docker Security Update and Container Security Best Practices](#).

Bug Tracking

Cisco is continuing to evaluate this vulnerability and will update the advisory as additional information becomes available. After the advisory is marked Final, you can refer to the associated Cisco bug for further details:

[CSCvo33929-CVE-2019-5736: runc container breakout](#)

Large ASA Running Configuration Files

Behavior in Security Cloud Control

You may see behavior such as the ASA failing to onboard, Security Cloud Control not displaying all of the configuration defined in the ASA's running configuration file, or Security Cloud Control failing to write to the change log.

Possible Cause

The running configuration file of your ASA may be "too large" for Security Cloud Control.

When you onboard an ASA to Security Cloud Control, Security Cloud Control stores a copy of the ASA's running configuration file in its database. Generally, if that running configuration file is too large (4.5 MB or larger), or it contains too many lines (approximately 22,000 lines), or there are too many access-list entries for a single access group, Security Cloud Control will not be able to predictably manage that device.

To confirm the size of your running configuration file, see [Confirming ASA Running Configuration Size](#).

Workaround or Solution

Contact your Cisco account team for help safely reducing the size of your configuration file without disrupting your security policies.

Troubleshoot a Secure Device Connector

Use these topics to troubleshoot an on-premises Secure Device Connector (SDC).

If none of these scenarios match yours, [open a case with Cisco Technical Assistance Center](#).

SDC is Unreachable

An SDC is in the state "Unreachable" if it has failed to respond to two heartbeat requests from Security Cloud Control in a row. If your SDC is unreachable, your tenant will not be able to communicate with any of the devices you have onboarded.

Security Cloud Control indicates that an SDC is unreachable in these ways:

- You see the message, "Some Secure Device Connectors (SDC) are unreachable. You will not be able to communicate with devices associated with these SDCs." on the Security Cloud Control home page.
- The SDC's status in the Services page is "Unreachable."

First, attempt to reconnect the SDC to your tenant to resolve this issue:

1. Check that the SDC virtual machine is running and can reach a Security Cloud Control IP address in your region. See [Connect Security Cloud Control to your Managed Devices](#).
2. Attempt to reconnect Security Cloud Control and the SDC by requesting a heartbeat manually. If the SDC responds to a heartbeat request, it will return to "Active" status. To request a heartbeat manually:
 - a. In the left pane, choose **Tools & Services > Secure Connectors**.
 - b. Click the SDC that is unreachable.
 - c. In the Actions pane, click **Request Heartbeat**.
 - d. Click **Reconnect**.
3. If the SDC does not return to the Active status after manually attempting to reconnect it to your tenant, follow the instructions in [SDC Status not Active on Security Cloud Control after Deployment, on page 13](#).

SDC Status not Active on Security Cloud Control after Deployment

If Security Cloud Control does not indicate that your SDC is active in about 10 minutes after deployment, connect to the SDC VM using SSH using the `Security Cloud Control` user and password you created when you deployed the SDC.

Procedure

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- Step 1** Review `/opt/cdo/configure.log`. It shows you the configuration settings you entered for the SDC and if they were applied successfully. If there were any failures in the setup process or if the values weren't entered correctly, run the `sdc-onboard` setup again:
- At the prompt enter `sudo sdc-onboard setup`.
 - Enter the password for the `cdo` user.
 - Follow the prompts. The setup script guides you through all the configuration steps you took in the setup wizard and gives you an opportunity to make changes to the values you entered.
- Step 2** If after reviewing the log and running `sudo sdc-onboard setup`, Security Cloud Control still does not indicate that the SDC is **Active**, [contact Security Cloud Control support](#).
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Changed IP Address of the SDC is not Reflected in Security Cloud Control

If you changed the IP address of the SDC, it will not be reflected in Security Cloud Control until after 3:00 AM GMT.

Troubleshoot Device Connectivity with the SDC

Use this tool to test connectivity from Security Cloud Control, through the Secure Device Connector (SDC) to your device. You may want to test this connectivity if your device fails to onboard or if you want to determine, before on-boarding, if Security Cloud Control can reach your device.

Procedure

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- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Administration > Firewall Management Center**, and click the **Secure Connectors** tab.
- Step 2** Select the SDC.
- Step 3** In the **Troubleshooting** pane on the right, click **Device Connectivity**.
- Step 4** Enter a valid IP address or FQDN and port number of the device you are attempting to troubleshoot, or attempting to connect to, and click **Go**. Security Cloud Control performs the following verifications:
- DNS Resolution** - If you provide a FQDN instead of an IP address, this verifies the SDC can resolve the domain name and acquires the IP address.
 - Connection Test** - Verifies the device is reachable.
 - TLS Support** - Detects the TLS versions and ciphers that both the device and the SDC support.
 - Unsupported Cipher** - If there are no TLS version that are supported by both the device and the SDC, Security Cloud Control also tests for TLS versions and ciphers that are supported by the device, but not the SDC.
 - SSL Certificate - The troubleshoot provides certificate information.
- Step 5** If you continue to have issues onboarding or connecting to the device, [contact Security Cloud Control support](#).
-

Intermittent or No Connectivity with SDC

The solution discussed in this section applies only to an on-premise Secure Device Connector (SDC).

Symptom: Intermittent or no connectivity with SDC.

Diagnosis: This problem may occur if the disk space is almost full (above 80%).

Perform the following steps to check the disk space usage.

1. Open the console for your Secure Device Connector (SDC) VM.
2. Log in with the username **cdo**.
3. Enter the password created during the initial login.
4. First, check the amount of free disk space by typing **df -h** to confirm that there is no free disk space available.

You can confirm that the disk space was consumed by the Docker. The normal disk usage is expected to be under 2 Gigabytes.

5. To see the disk usage of the **Docker** folder,
execute **sudo du -h /var/lib/docker | sort -h**.

You can see the disk space usage of the **Docker** folder.

Procedure

If the disk space usage of the Docker folder is almost full, define the following in the docker config file:

- Max-size: To force a log rotation once the current file reaches the maximum size.
- Max-file: To delete excess rotated log files when the maximum limit is reached.

Perform the following:

1. Execute **sudo vi /etc/docker/daemon.json**.
2. Insert the following lines to the file.

```
{  
  "log-driver": "json-file",  
  "log-opts": {"max-size": "100m", "max-file": "5" }  
}
```
3. Press **ESC** and then type **:wq!** to write the changes and close the file.



Note You can execute **sudo cat /etc/docker/daemon.json** to verify the changes made to the file.

4. Execute **sudo systemctl restart docker** to restart the docker file.

It will take a few minutes for the changes to take effect. You can execute **sudo du -h /var/lib/docker | sort -h** to see the updated disk usage of the docker folder.

5. Execute `df -h` to verify that the free disk size has increased.
6. Before your SDC status can change from Unreachable to Active, you must go to the **Secure Connectors** tab which you can navigate to from **Administration > Firewall Management Center** and click **Request Reconnect** from the Actions menu.

Container Privilege Escalation Vulnerability Affecting Secure Device Connector: cisco-sa-20190215-runc

The Cisco Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) published the security advisory **cisco-sa-20190215-runc** which describes a high-severity vulnerability in Docker. [Read the entire PSIRT team advisory](#) for a full explanation of the vulnerability.

This vulnerability impacts all Security Cloud Control customers:

- Customers using Security Cloud Control's cloud-deployed Secure Device Connector (SDC) do not need to do anything as the remediation steps have already been performed by the Security Cloud Control Operations Team.
- Customers using an SDC deployed on-premise need to upgrade their SDC host to use the latest Docker version. They can do so by using the following instructions:
 - [Updating a Security Cloud Control-Standard SDC Host, on page 11](#)
 - [Updating a Custom SDC Host, on page 12](#)
 - [Bug Tracking, on page 12](#)

Updating a Security Cloud Control-Standard SDC Host

Use these instructions if you [deployed an SDC using the Security Cloud Control image](#).

Procedure

Step 1 Connect to your SDC host using SSH or the hypervisor console.

Step 2 Check the version of your Docker service by running this command:

```
docker version
```

Step 3 If you are running one of the latest virtual machines (VMs) you should see output like this:

```
> docker version
Client:
 Version: 18.06.1-ce
 API version: 1.38
 Go version: go1.10.3
 Git commit: e68fc7a
 Built: Tue Aug 21 17:23:03 2018
 OS/Arch: linux/amd64
 Experimental: false
```

It's possible you may see an older version here.

Step 4 Run the following commands to update Docker and restart the service:


```
> sudo yum update docker-ce
> sudo service docker restart
```

Note

There will be a brief connectivity outage between Security Cloud Control and your devices while the docker service restarts.

Step 5 Run the docker version command again. You should see this output:

```
> docker version
Client:
 Version: 18.09.2
 API version: 1.39
 Go version: go1.10.6
 Git commit: 6247962
 Built: Sun Feb XX 04:13:27 2019
 OS/Arch: linux/amd64
 Experimental: false
```

Step 6 You are done. You have now upgraded to the latest, and patched, version of Docker.

Updating a Custom SDC Host

If you have created your own SDC host you will need to follow the instructions to update based on how you installed Docker. If you used CentOS, yum and Docker-ce (the community edition) the preceding procedure will work.

If you have installed Docker-ee (the enterprise edition) or used an alternate method to install Docker, the fixed versions of Docker may be different. You can check the Docker page to determine the correct versions to install: [Docker Security Update and Container Security Best Practices](#).

Bug Tracking

Cisco is continuing to evaluate this vulnerability and will update the advisory as additional information becomes available. After the advisory is marked Final, you can refer to the associated Cisco bug for further details:

[CSCvo33929-CVE-2019-5736: runc container breakout](#)

Invalid System Time

Security Cloud Control is adapting a new way of communicating with the Secure Device Connector (SDC). To facilitate this, Security Cloud Control must migrate your existing SDC to the new communication method by February 1, 2024.



Note If your SDC is not migrated by February 1, 2024, Security Cloud Control will no longer be able to communicate with your devices through the SDC.

Security Cloud Control's operations team attempted to migrate your SDC but was unsuccessful because your SDC system time was 15 minutes ahead or behind the AWS system time.

Please follow the steps below to correct the system time issue. Once this problem is resolved, we will be able to proceed with the migration.

Procedure

-
- Step 1** Login to your SDC VM through the VM terminal or by making an SSH connection.
- Step 2** At the prompt, enter `sudo sdc-onboard setup` and authenticate.
- Step 3** You are now going to respond to the SDC setup questions as if you are were setting up the SDC for the first time. Re-enter all the same passwords and network information as you had before, except take special note of the NTP server address:
- Reset the root and Security Cloud Control user passwords with the same passwords you used to setup the SDC.
 - When prompted, enter `y` to re-configure the network.
 - Enter the value for IP address/CIDR as you had before.
 - Enter the value for the network gateway as you had before.
 - Enter the value for the DNS Server as you had before.
 - When prompted for the NTP server, be sure to provide a valid NTP server address, such as `time.aws.com`.
 - Review the values you provided and enter `y` if they are correct.
- Step 4** Validate that your time server is reachable and synchronized with your SDC by entering `date` at the prompt. The UTC date and time are displayed and you can compare it to your SDC time.
-

What to do next

Contact the [Cisco Technical Assistance Center \(TAC\)](#) once you have completed these steps, or in case you encounter any errors. Once you have successfully completed these steps, the Security Cloud Control operations team can complete your SDC migration to the new communication method.

SDC version is lower than 202311****

Security Cloud Control is adapting a new way of communicating with the Secure Device Connector (SDC). To facilitate this, Security Cloud Control must migrate your existing SDC to the new communication method by February 1, 2024.



Note If your SDC is not migrated by February 1, 2024, Security Cloud Control will no longer be able to communicate with your devices through the SDC.

Security Cloud Control's operations team attempted to migrate your SDC but was unsuccessful because your tenant is running a version lower than 202311****.

The current version of your SDC is listed on the Secure Connectors page by navigating from the Security Cloud Control menu bar, **Tools & Services > Secure Connectors**. After selecting your SDC, its version number is found in the **Details** pane on the right of the screen.

Please follow the steps below to upgrade the SDC version. Once this problem is resolved, Security Cloud Control operations will be able to run the migration process again.

Procedure

-
- Step 1** Log in to the SDC VM and authenticate.
- Step 2** At the prompt, enter `sudo su - sdc` and authenticate.
- Step 3** At the prompt, enter `crontab -r`.
- If you receive the message `no crontab for sdc` you can ignore it and move to the next step.
- Step 4** At the prompt, enter `./toolkit/toolkit.sh upgrade`. Security Cloud Control will determine if you need an upgrade and upgrade the toolkit. Ensure that no errors were reported in the console.
- Step 5** Verify the new version of the SDC:
- Log in to Security Cloud Control.
 - Navigate to the Secure Connectors page by navigating from the Security Cloud Control menu bar, **Tools & Services > Secure Connectors**.
 - Select your SDC and click **Request Heartbeat** in the **Actions** pane.
 - Validate that the SDC version is 202311**** or later.
-

What to do next

Contact the [Cisco Technical Assistance Center \(TAC\)](#) once you have completed these steps, or in case you encounter any errors. Once you have successfully completed these steps, the Security Cloud Control operations team can run the migration process again.

Certificate or Connection errors with AWS servers

Security Cloud Control is adapting a new way of communicating with the Secure Device Connector (SDC). To facilitate this, Security Cloud Control must migrate your existing SDC to the new communication method by February 1, 2024.



Note If your SDC is not migrated by February 1, 2024, Security Cloud Control will no longer be able to communicate with your devices through the SDC.

Security Cloud Control's operations team attempted to migrate your SDC but was unsuccessful because they experienced a connection issue.

Please follow the steps below to correct the connection issue. Once this problem is resolved, we will be able to proceed with the migration.

Procedure

-
- Step 1** Create firewall rules that allow outbound proxy connections, on port 443, to the domains in your region:
- Production tenants in the Australia region:

- cognito-identity.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com
- cognito-idp.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com
- sns.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com
- sqs.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com

- Production tenants in the India region:
 - cognito-identity.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com
 - cognito-idp.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com
 - sns.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com
 - sqs.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com

- Production tenants in the US region:
 - cognito-identity.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
 - cognito-idp.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
 - sns.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
 - sqs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com

- Production tenants in the EU region:
 - cognito-identity.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com
 - cognito-idp.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com
 - sns.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com
 - sqs.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com

- Production tenants in the APJ region:
 - cognito-identity.ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com
 - cognito-idp.ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com
 - sqs.ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com
 - sns.ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com

Step 2 You can determine the full list of IP addresses you need to add to your firewall's "allow list" by using one of the commands below.

Note

The commands below are for users that have **jq** installed. The IP addresses will be displayed in a single list.

- Production tenants in the US region:


```
curl -s https://ip-ranges.amazonaws.com/ip-ranges.json | jq -r '.prefixes[] | select( (.service == "AMAZON" ) and .region == "us-west-2") | .ip_prefix'
```
- Production tenants in the EU region:

```
curl -s https://ip-ranges.amazonaws.com/ip-ranges.json | jq -r '.prefixes[] | select( (.service == "AMAZON" ) and .region == "eu-central-1") | .ip_prefix'
```

- Production tenants in the APJ region:

```
curl -s https://ip-ranges.amazonaws.com/ip-ranges.json | jq -r '.prefixes[] | select( (.service == "AMAZON" ) and .region == "ap-northeast-1") | .ip_prefix'
```

Note

If you don't have **jq** installed, you can use this shortened version of the command:

```
curl -s https://ip-ranges.amazonaws.com/ip-ranges.json
```

What to do next

Contact the [Cisco Technical Assistance Center \(TAC\)](#) once you have completed these steps, or in case you encounter any errors. Once you have successfully completed these steps, the Security Cloud Control operations team can complete your SDC migration to the new communication method.

Secure Event Connector Troubleshooting

If none of these scenarios match yours, [open a case with Cisco Technical Assistance Center](#).

Troubleshooting SEC Onboarding Failures

These troubleshooting topics describes many different symptoms related to Secure Event Connector (SEC) onboarding failure.

SEC on-boarding failed

Symptom: SEC on-boarding failed.

Repair: Remove the SEC and onboard it again.

If you receive this error:

1. [Remove the Secure Event Connector](#) and its files from the virtual machine container.
2. [Update your Secure Device Connector](#). Ordinarily, the SDC is updated automatically and you should not have to use this procedure but this procedure is useful in cases of troubleshooting.
3. [Install a Secure Event Connector on an SDC Virtual Machine](#).



Tip Always use the copy link to copy the bootstrap data when on-boarding an SEC.



Note If this procedure does not correct the problem, [Event Logging Troubleshooting Log Files](#) and contact your Managed Service Provider or the [Cisco Technical Assistance Center](#).

SEC Bootstrap data not provided

Message: ERROR cannot bootstrap Secure Event Connector, bootstrap data not provided, exiting.

```
[sdc@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh setup
Please input the bootstrap data from Setup Secure Event Connector page of CDO:
[2020-06-10 04:37:26] ERROR cannot bootstrap Secure Event Connector, bootstrap data not
provided, exiting.
```

Diagnosis: Bootstrap data was not entered into the setup script when prompted.

Repair: Provide the SEC bootstrap data generated in Security Cloud Control UI when prompted for the bootstrap data input when onboarding.

Bootstrap config file does not exist

Message: ERROR Cannot bootstrap Secure Event Connector for tenant: <tenant_name>, bootstrap config file ("/usr/local/Security Cloud Control/es_bootstrapdata") does not exist, exiting.

Diagnosis: SEC Bootstrap data file("/usr/local/Security Cloud Control/es_bootstrapdata") is not present.

Repair: Place the SEC bootstrap data generated in Security Cloud Control UI onto the file **/usr/local/Security Cloud Control/es_bootstrapdata** and try onboarding again.

1. Repeat onboarding procedure.
2. Copy the bootstrap data.
3. Log into the SEC VM as the 'sdc' user.
4. Place the SEC bootstrap data generated in Security Cloud Control UI onto the file **/usr/local/Security Cloud Control/es_bootstrapdata** and try onboarding again.

Decoding bootstrap data failed

Message: ERROR cannot bootstrap Secure Event Connector for tenant: <tenant_name>, failed to decode SEC bootstrap data, exiting.

```
[sdc@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh setup
base64: invalid input
[2020-06-10 04:37:26] ERROR cannot bootstrap Secure Event Connector for tenant: tenant_XYZ,
failed to decode SEC bootstrap data, exiting.
```

Diagnosis: Decoding bootstrap data failed

Repair: Regenerate SEC bootstrap data and try onboarding again.

Bootstrap data does not have required information to onboard SEC

Messages:

- ERROR cannot bootstrap Secure Event Connector container for tenant, the Security Services Exchange FQDN not set, exiting.
- ERROR cannot bootstrap Secure Event Connector container for tenant, the Security Services Exchange OTP not set, exiting.

```
[sdc@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh setup
[2020-06-10 04:37:26] ERROR cannot bootstrap Secure Event Connector for tenant: Security
Services
Exchange FQDN not set, exiting.
```

```
[sdc@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh setup
[2020-06-10 04:37:26] ERROR cannot bootstrap Secure Event Connector for tenant: Security
Services
Exchange FQDN not set, exiting.
```

Diagnosis: Bootstrap data does not have required information to onboard SEC

Repair: Regenerate bootstrapdata and try onboarding again.

Toolkit cron currently running

Message: ERROR SEC toolkit already running, exiting.

```
[sdc@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh setup
[2020-06-10 04:37:26] ERROR SEC toolkit already running.
```

Diagnosis: Toolkit cron currently running.

Repair: Retry onboarding command again.

Adequate CPU and memory not available

Message: ERROR unable to setup Secure Event Connector, minimum 4 cpus and 8 GB ram required, exiting.

```
[sdc@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh setup
[2020-06-10 04:37:26] ERROR unable to setup Secure Event Connector, minimum 4 cpus and 8
GB ram required, exiting.
```

Diagnosis: Adequate CPU and memory not available.

Repair: Ensure minimum of 4 CPUs and 8 GB RAM are provisioned exclusively for SEC on your VM and try onboarding again.

SEC already running

Message: ERROR Secure Event Connector already running, execute 'cleanup' before onboarding a new Secure Event Connector, exiting.

```
[sdc@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh setup
[2020-06-10 04:37:26] ERROR Secure Event Connector already running, execute 'cleanup' before
onboarding a new Secure Event Connector, exiting.
```

Diagnosis: SEC already running.

Repair: Run [SEC Cleanup Command](#) before onboarding a new SEC.

SEC domain unreachable

Messages:

- Failed connect to api-sse.cisco.com:443; Connection refused
- ERROR unable to setup Secure Event Connector, domain api-sse.cisco.com unreachable, exiting.

```
[sdc@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh setup
curl: (7) Failed connect to api-sse.cisco.com:443; Connection refused
[2020-06-10 04:37:26] ERROR unable to setup Secure Event Connector, domain api-sse.cisco.com
unreachable, exiting.
```

Diagnosis: SEC domain unreachable

Repair: Ensure the on-premise SDC has Internet connectivity and try onboarding again.

Onboarding SEC command succeeded without errors, but SEC docker container is not up

Symptom: Onboarding SEC command succeeded without errors, but SEC docker container is not up

Diagnosis: Onboarding SEC command succeeded without errors, but SEC docker container is not up

Repair:

1. Log in to the SEC as the 'sdc' user.
2. Check for any errors in SEC docker container startup logs(/usr/local/Security Cloud Control/data/<tenantDir>/event_streamer/logs/startup.log).
3. If so, run [SEC Cleanup Command](#) and try onboarding again.

Contact Security Cloud Control Support

If none of these scenarios match yours, [open a case with Cisco Technical Assistance Center](#).

Troubleshooting Secure Event Connector Registration Failure

Symptom: Registration of Cisco Secure Event Connector to cloud eventing service fails.

Diagnosis: These are the most common reasons that the SEC fails to register to the eventing cloud service.

- **The SEC is unable to reach the Eventing cloud service from SEC**

Repair: Ensure that Internet is accessible on port 443 and DNS is configured correctly.

- **Registration failure due to invalid or expired one-time-password in SEC bootstrapdata**

Repair:

Procedure

-
- Step 1** Log on to the SDC as the 'sdc' user.
- Step 2** View the connector log: (/usr/local/cdo/data/<tenantDir>/event_streamer/logs/connector.log) to check registration state.
- If registration has failed due to invalid token, you'll see the error message in the log file something similar to the one below.
- context:(*context[Impl].handleFailed] registration - CE2001: Registration failed - Failed to register the device because of invalid token. Retry with a new valid token. - Failed"**
- Step 3** Run the [SEC Cleanup Command](#) step on SDC VM to remove the SEC from Secure Connectors page.
- Step 4** Generate new SEC bootstrap data and retry the SEC on-boarding steps.
-

Troubleshooting Network Problems Using Security and Analytics Logging Events

Here is a basic framework you can use to troubleshoot network problems using the Events Viewer.

This scenario assumes that your network operations team has had a report that a user can't access a resource on the network. Based on the user reporting the issue and their location, the network operations team has a reasonable idea of which firewall controls their access to resources.



Note This scenario also assumes that an FDM-managed device is the firewall managing the network traffic. Security Analytics and Logging does not collect logging information from other device types.

Procedure

Step 1 In the left pane, click **Events & Logs > Events**.

Step 2 Click the **Historical** tab.

Step 3 Start filtering events by **Time Range**. By default, the Historical tab shows the last hour of events. If that is the correct time range, enter the current date and time as the **End** time. If that is not the correct time range, enter a start and end time encompassing the time of the reported issue.

Step 4 Enter the IP address of the firewall that you suspect is controlling the user's access in the **Sensor ID** field. If it could be more than one firewall, filter events using **attribute:value** pairs in the search bar. Make two entries and combine them with an OR statement. For example: `SensorID:192.168.10.2 OR SensorID:192.168.20.2`.

Step 5 Enter the user's IP address in the **Source IP** field in the Events filter bar.

Step 6 If the user can't access a resource, try entering that resource's IP address in the **Destination IP** field.

Step 7 Expand the events in the results and look at their details. Here are some details to look at:

- **AC_RuleAction** - The action taken (Allow, Trust, Block) when the rule was triggered.
- **FirewallPolicy** - The policy in which the rule that triggered the event resides.
- **FirewallRule** - The name of the rule that triggered the event. If the value is Default Action then it was the default action of the policy that triggered the event and not one of the rules in the policy.
- **UserName** - The user associated with the initiator IP address. The Initiator IP address is the same as the Source IP address.

Step 8 If the rule action is preventing access, look at the FirewallRule and FirewallPolicy fields to identify the rule in the policy that is blocking access.

Troubleshooting NSEL Data Flows

Once you have [configured Netflow Secure Event Logging \(NSEL\)](#), use these procedures to verify that NSEL events are being sent from your ASA to the Cisco Cloud and that the Cisco Cloud is receiving them.

Note that once your ASA is configured to send NSEL events to the Secure Event Connector (SEC) and then on to the Cisco Cloud, data does not flow immediately. It could take a few minutes for the first NSEL packets to arrive assuming there is NSEL-related traffic being generated on the ASA.



Note This workflow shows you a straight-forward use of the "flow-export counters" command and "capture" commands to Troubleshoot NSEL Data Flows. See "Packet Captures" [CLI Book 1: Cisco ASA Series General Operations CLI Configuration Guide](#) and "Monitoring NSEL" in the [Cisco ASA NetFlow Implementation Guide](#) for a more detailed discussion of the usage of these commands.

Perform these tasks:

- Verify that NetFlow Packets are Being Sent to the SEC
- Verify that NetFlow Packets are Being Received by the Cisco Cloud

Event Logging Troubleshooting Log Files

The Secure Event Connector (SEC) `troubleshoot.sh` gathers all event streamer logs and compresses them in a single `.tar.gz` file.

Use these procedures to create the compressed `.tar.gz` file and uncompress the file:

1. [Run the Troubleshooting Script, on page 26.](#)
2. [Uncompress the `sec_troubleshoot.tar.gz` file, on page 27.](#)

Run the Troubleshooting Script

The Secure Event Connector (SEC) `troubleshoot.sh` gathers all event streamer logs and compresses them in a single `.tar.gz` file. Follow this procedure to run the `troubleshoot.sh` script:

Procedure

Step 1 Open your VM hypervisor and start a console session for your Secure Device Connector (SDC).

Step 2 Login and then switch to the **root** user:

```
[cdo@localhost ~]$sudo su root
```

Note

You could also switch to the `sdc` user but acting as `root` you will also receive IP tables information. The IP table information shows that the firewall is running on the device and all the firewall routes. If the firewall is blocking Secure Event Connector TCP or UDP ports, events will not show up in the Event Logging table. The IP Tables will help you determine if that is the case.

Step 3 At the prompt, run the `troubleshoot` script and specify the tenant name. This is the command syntax:

```
[root@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/troubleshoot.sh --app sec --tenant CDO_[tenant_name]
```

Here is an example:

```
[root@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/troubleshoot.sh --app sec --tenant CDO_example_tenant
```

In the command output, you'll see that the sec_troubleshoot file is stored in the **/tmp/troubleshoot** directory on your SDC. The file name follows the convention **sec_troubleshoot-timestamp.tar.gz**.

Step 4 To retrieve the file, log in as the Security Cloud Control user and download it using SCP or SFTP.

Here is an example:

```
[root@localhost troubleshoot]# scp sec_troubleshoot-timestamp.tar.gz
root@server-ip:/scp/sec_troubleshoot-timestamp.tar.gz
```

What to do next

Continue to [Uncompress the sec_troubleshoot.tar.gz file, on page 27](#).

Uncompress the sec_troubleshoot.tar.gz file

The Secure Event Connector (SEC) [Run the Troubleshooting Script](#) script gathers all event streamer logs and compresses them in a single sec_troubleshoot.tar.gz file. Follow this procedure to uncompress the sec_troubleshoot.tar.gz file.

1. Open your VM hypervisor and start a console session for your Secure Device Connector (SDC).
2. Login and then switch to the **root** user:

```
[cdo@localhost ~]$sudo su root
```

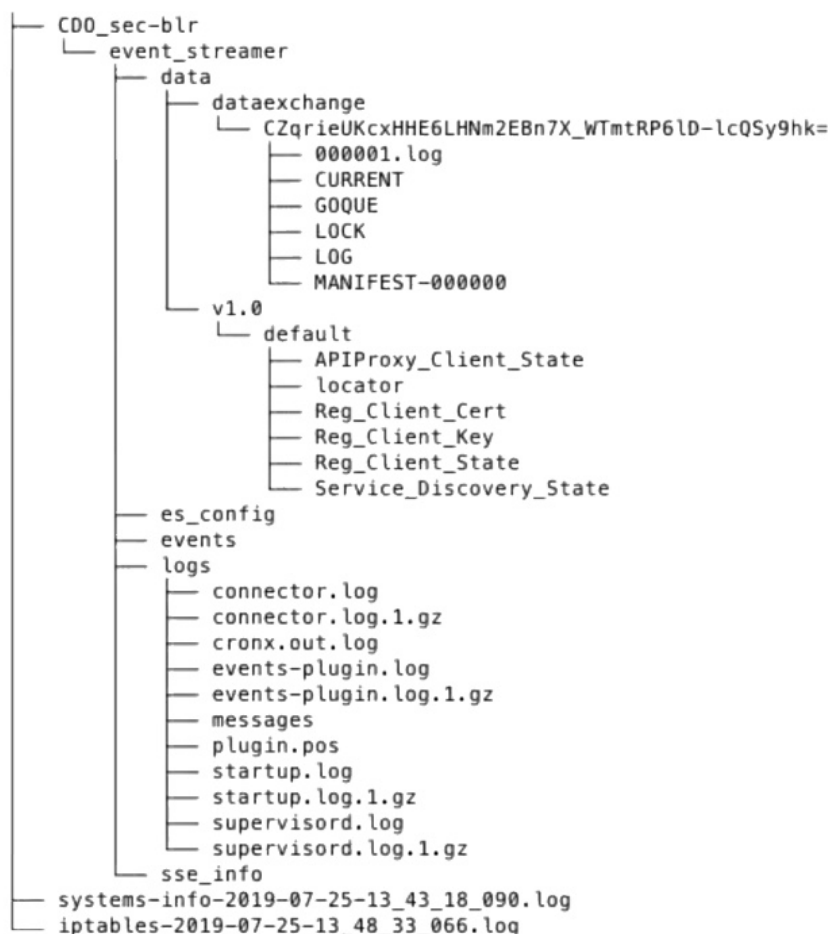


Note You could also switch to the **sdc** user but acting as root you will also receive IP tables information. The IP table information shows that the firewall is running on the device and all the firewall routes. If the firewall is blocking Secure Event Connector TCP or UDP ports, events will not show up in the Event Logging table. The IP Tables will help you determine if that is the case.

3. At the prompt, type the following command:

```
[root@localhost ~]$ tar xvf sec_troubleshoot-timestamp.tar.gz
```

The log files are stored in a directory named after your tenant. These are the kinds of logs stored in the sec_troubleshoot-timestamp.tar.gz file. The iptables file is included if you gathered all the log files as the root user.



Generating SEC Bootstrap data failed.

Symptom: While generating SEC bootstrap data in Security Cloud Control, the "bootstrap generation" step fails with the error, "There was an error fetching the bootstrap data. Please try again."

Repair: Retry bootstrap data generation again. If it still fails, [contact Security Cloud Control support](#).

SEC Status is Inactive in Security Cloud Control

Symptom: The Secure Event Connector status shows "Inactive" in the Security Cloud Control Secure Connectors page after onboarding for one of these reasons:

- Heartbeat failed
- Connector registration failed

Repair:

- **Heartbeat failed:** Request SEC heartbeat and refresh Secure Connector page to see if the status changes to "Active", if not check if the Secure Device Connector registration failed.
- **Connector registration failed:** Refer issue [Troubleshooting Secure Event Connector Registration Failure](#).

The SEC is "online", but there are no events in Security Cloud Control Event Logging Page

Symptom: The Secure Event Connector shows "Active" in Security Cloud Control Secure Connectors page but you do not see events in Security Cloud Control Event viewer.

Solution or workaround:

Procedure

Step 1 Login to the VM of the on-premise SDC and as the 'sdc' user. At the prompt, type **sudo su - sdc**.

Step 2 Perform these checks:

- Check SEC connector log (/usr/local/Security Cloud Control/data/<tenantDir>/event_streamer/logs/connector.log) and ensure the SEC registration was successful. If not, refer issue "[Troubleshooting Secure Event Connector Registration Failure](#)".
- Check SEC events log(/usr/local/Security Cloud Control/data/<tenantDir>/event_streamer/logs/events-plugin.log) and ensure that the events are being processed. If not, [contact Security Cloud Control support](#).
- Log in to SEC docker container and execute the command "supervisorctl -c /opt/cssp/data/conf/supervisord.conf " and ensure the output is as shown below and all processes in RUNNING state. If not, [contact Security Cloud Control support](#).

estreamer-connector RUNNING pid 36, uptime 5:25:17

estreamer-cron RUNNING pid 39, uptime 5:25:17

estreamer-plugin RUNNING pid 37, uptime 5:25:17

estreamer-rsyslog RUNNING pid 38, uptime 5:25:17

- Ensure that the firewall rules on the on-premise SDC are not blocking the UDP and TCP ports shown for the SEC on the Secure Connectors page. See [Finding Your Device's TCP, UDP, and NSEL Port Used for Cisco Security Analytics and Logging](#) to determine what ports you need to open.

ID	Type	Deployment	Status	Last Heartbeat
CDO_solution_es1-SDC	Secure Device Connector	On-Prem	Active	5/31/2019, 3:00:21 PM
6c24d6bb-e307-4a05-9dd7-4f6f6c084d6b	Secure Event Connector	On-Prem	Active	5/31/2019, 3:00:23 PM

6c24d6bb-e307-4a05-9dd7-4f6f6c084d6b

Details

Version	83a49e199bdd85b7cdfb8dd05972e50c5929abf4
IP Address	192.168.0.191
TCP Port	10125
UDP Port	10025

- If you have setup SDC manually using a CentOS 7 VM of your own and have the firewall configured to block incoming requests, you could execute the following commands to unblock the UDP and TCP ports:

firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=<udp_port>/udp --permanent

firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=<tcp_port>/tcp --permanent

firewall-cmd --reload

- Using Linux network tools of your choice, check if packets are being received on these ports. If not receiving, re-check the FTD logging configuration.

If none of the above repairs work, [raise a support ticket with Security Cloud Control support](#).

SEC Cleanup Command

The Secure Event Connector (SEC) cleanup command removes the SEC container and its associated files from the Secure Device Connector (SDC) VM. You might run this command in case of a [Troubleshooting Secure Event Connector Registration Failure, on page 24](#) or onboarding failure.

To run the command:

Before you begin

To perform this task you will need to know the name of your tenant. To locate your tenant name, open the user menu in Security Cloud Control and click **Settings**. Scroll down the page to locate your **Tenant Name**.

Procedure

Step 1 Log into the SDC as the `sdc` user. At the prompt, type `sudo su - sdc`.

Step 2 Connect to the `/usr/local/cdo/toolkit` directory.

Step 3 Run `sec.sh removetenant_name` and confirm your intent to remove the SEC.

Example:

```
[sdc@localhost~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh remove tenant_XYZ
Are you sure you want to remove Secure Event Connector for tenant tenant_XYZ? (y/n): y
```

What to do next

If this command fails to remove the SEC, proceed to [SEC Cleanup Command Failure, on page 30](#)

SEC Cleanup Command Failure

Use this procedure if the [SEC Cleanup Command, on page 30](#) failed.

Message: SEC not found, exiting.

Symptom: Cleanup SEC command fails to cleanup existing SEC.

```
[sdc@localhost ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/sec.sh remove tenant_XYZ Are you sure you want
to remove Secure Event Connector for tenant tenant_XYZ? (y/n): y [2020-06-10 04:50:42] SEC
not found, exiting.
```

Repair: Manually cleanup Secure Event Connector when cleanup command fails.

Remove already running SEC docker container:

Procedure

- Step 1** Log into the SDC as the `sdc` user. At the prompt, type `sudo su - sdc`.
- Step 2** Run `docker ps` command to find the names of the SEC container. The SEC name will be in the format, "es_name".
- Step 3** Run `docker stop` command to stop the SEC container.
- Step 4** Run the `rm` command to remove the SEC container.

For example:

```
$ docker stop <SEC_docker_container_name>
$ docker rm <SEC_docker_container_name>
```

Use Health Check to Learn the State of your Secure Event Connector

The Secure Event Connector (SEC) Health Check script provides information on the state of your SEC. Follow this procedure to run Health Check:

Procedure

- Step 1** Open your VM hypervisor and start a console session for your Secure Device Connector (SDC).
- Step 2** Login to the SDC as "Security Cloud Control" user.
- Step 3** Switch to the "sdc" user:

```
[cdo@tenant]$sudo su sdc
```

- Step 4** At the prompt, run the `healthcheck.sh` script and specify the tenant name:

```
[sdc@host ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/healthcheck.sh --app sec --tenant CDO_[tenant_name]
```

For example:

```
[sdc@host ~]$ /usr/local/cdo/toolkit/healthcheck.sh --app sec --tenant CDO_example_tenant
```

The output of the script provides this kind of information:

```
=====
Running SEC health check for tenant [redacted]
-----
SEC cloud URL [redacted] is: Reachable
-----
SEC Connector status: Active
-----
SEC Events Plugin is: Running
SEC UDP syslog server is: Running
SEC TCP syslog server is: Running
-----
SEC send sample event: Success. Please search with filter "sensorID:127.0.0.1" to locate the event in CDO events viewer page.
=====
```

Values of Health Check output:

- **SEC Cloud URL:** Displays the Security Cloud Control cloud URL and whether or not the SEC can reach Security Cloud Control.

- **SEC Connector:** Will show "Running" if the SEC connector has been onboarded correctly and has started.
- **SEC UDP syslog server:** Will show "Running" if the UDP syslog server is ready to send UDP events.
- **SEC TCP syslog server:** Will show "Running" if the TCP syslog server is ready to send TCP events.
- **SEC Connector status:** Will show Active if the SEC is running and onboarded to Security Cloud Control.
- **SEC Send sample event:** If at the end of the health check, all the status checks are "green," the tool sends a sample event. (If any of the processes are "Down," the tool skips sending the test event.) The sample event shows up in the Event Log as a policy named "sec-health-check."

Troubleshoot Security Cloud Control

Troubleshooting Login Failures

Login Fails Because You are Inadvertently Logging in to the Wrong Security Cloud Control Region

Make sure you are logging into the appropriate Security Cloud Control region. After you log into <https://sign-on.security.cisco.com>, you will be given a choice of what region to access.

See [Signing in to Security Cloud Control in Different Regions](#) for information about which region you should sign into.

Troubleshooting Login Failures after Migration

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- **Solution** Cisco Security Cloud Control APJ
 - **Solution** Cisco Security Cloud Control Australia
 - **Solution** Cisco Security Cloud Control EU
 - **Solution** Cisco Security Cloud Control India
 - **Solution** Cisco Security Cloud Control US
- **Solution** Update your bookmark to point to <https://sign-on.security.cisco.com>.

Troubleshooting Access and Certificates

Troubleshoot User Access with Security Cloud Control

Consider the case of users being denied access to a resource that they should have access to. Here is an approach you can take to diagnose and remediate that problem.

Procedure

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- Step 1** Users inform your security team that their access to a resource is blocked. Determine how that resource is typically reached. What is its IP address? Do you reach it on a specific port? What protocol is used to send information to the resource?
- Step 2** In the left pane, click **Security Devices**.
- Step 3** Click the **ASA** tab and select the ASA and run packet tracer. See [ASA Packet Tracer](#) for more instructions.
- Step 4** Examine the packet trace table for rules that may have denied access to the resource.
- Step 5** After identifying the rule denying access, create a change request label in Security Cloud Control and enable it. See [Change Request Management](#). This will help you identify in Change Log policy changes you made to allow access to the resource.
- Step 6** Edit the rule from Security Cloud Control to correct the behavior. Your ASA is now out of sync with Security Cloud Control.
- Step 7** Deploy the changes to the ASA from the **Inventory** page. Security Cloud Control traces packets through the configuration saved on the ASA not a configuration staged on Security Cloud Control. Be aware, you will also be deploying any other configuration changes staged on Security Cloud Control to your ASA.
- Step 8** Re-run packet tracer to determine if the policy change provides the desired results. Confirm that your users now have access to the resource.
- Step 9** Assuming your users now have access, clear the change request label in Security Cloud Control. This prevents unrelated activity from being associated with this fix.

Note

If the change you made doesn't fix the problem or creates some new problems and you want to return to your previous configuration, you can do restore the ASA Configuration. See [Restoring ASA Configurations](#).

Resolve New Fingerprint Detected State

Procedure

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- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Security Devices**.
- Step 2** Click the **Devices** tab.
- Step 3** Click the appropriate device type tab.
- Step 4** Select the device in the **New Fingerprint Detected** state.
- Step 5** Click **Review Fingerprint** in the New Fingerprint Detected pane.
- Step 6** When prompted to review and accept the fingerprint:
- Click **Download Fingerprint** and review it.
 - If you are satisfied with the fingerprint, click **Accept**. If you are not, click **Cancel**.
- Step 7** After you resolve the new fingerprint issue, the connectivity state of the device may show **Online** and the Configuration Status may show "Not Synced" or "Conflict Detected." Review [Resolve Configuration Conflicts](#) to review and resolve configuration differences between Security Cloud Control and the device.
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Troubleshooting Network Problems Using Security and Analytics Logging Events

Here is a basic framework you can use to troubleshoot network problems using the Events Viewer.

This scenario assumes that your network operations team has had a report that a user can't access a resource on the network. Based on the user reporting the issue and their location, the network operations team has a reasonable idea of which firewall controls their access to resources.



Note This scenario also assumes that an FDM-managed device is the firewall managing the network traffic. Security Analytics and Logging does not collect logging information from other device types.

Procedure

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- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Events & Logs > Events**.
- Step 2** Click the **Historical** tab.
- Step 3** Start filtering events by **Time Range**. By default, the Historical tab shows the last hour of events. If that is the correct time range, enter the current date and time as the **End** time. If that is not the correct time range, enter a start and end time encompassing the time of the reported issue.
- Step 4** Enter the IP address of the firewall that you suspect is controlling the user's access in the **Sensor ID** field. If it could be more than one firewall, filter events using **attribute:value** pairs in the search bar. Make two entries and combine them with an OR statement. For example: `SensorID:192.168.10.2 OR SensorID:192.168.20.2`.
- Step 5** Enter the user's IP address in the **Source IP** field in the Events filter bar.
- Step 6** If the user can't access a resource, try entering that resource's IP address in the **Destination IP** field.

- Step 7** Expand the events in the results and look at their details. Here are some details to look at:
- **AC_RuleAction** - The action taken (Allow, Trust, Block) when the rule was triggered.
 - **FirewallPolicy** - The policy in which the rule that triggered the event resides.
 - **FirewallRule** - The name of the rule that triggered the event. If the value is Default Action then it was the default action of the policy that triggered the event and not one of the rules in the policy.
 - **UserName** - The user associated with the initiator IP address. The Initiator IP address is the same as the Source IP address.
- Step 8** If the rule action is preventing access, look at the FirewallRule and FirewallPolicy fields to identify the rule in the policy that is blocking access.
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Troubleshooting SSL Decryption Issues

Handling Web Sites Where Decrypt Re-sign Works for a Browser but not an App (SSL or Certificate Authority Pinning)

Some apps for smart phones and other devices use a technique called SSL (or Certificate Authority) pinning. The SSL pinning technique embeds the hash of the original server certificate inside the app itself. As a result, when the app receives the resigned certificate from the Firepower Threat Defense device, the hash validation fails and the connection is aborted.

The primary symptom is that users cannot connect to the web site using the site's app, but they can connect using the web browser, even when using the browser on the same device where the app fails. For example, users cannot use the Facebook iOS or Android app, but they can point Safari or Chrome at <https://www.facebook.com> and make a successful connection.

Because SSL pinning is specifically used to avoid man-in-the-middle attacks, there is no workaround. You must choose between the following options:

More Details

If a site works in a browser but not in an app on the same device, you are almost certainly looking at an instance of SSL pinning. However, if you want to delve deeper, you can use connection events to identify SSL pinning in addition to the browser test.

There are two ways an app might deal with hash validation failures:

- Group 1 apps, such as Facebook, send an SSL ALERT Message as soon as it receives the SH, CERT, SHD message from the server. The Alert is usually an "Unknown CA (48)" alert indicating SSL Pinning. A TCP Reset is sent following the Alert message. You should see the following symptoms in the event details:
 - SSL Flow Flags include ALERT_SEEN.
 - SSL Flow Flags do not include APP_DATA_C2S or APP_DATA_S2C.
 - SSL Flow Messages typically are: CLIENT_HELLO, SERVER_HELLO, SERVER_CERTIFICATE, SERVER_KEY_EXCHANGE, SERVER_HELLO_DONE.
- Group 2 apps, such as Dropbox, do not send any alerts. Instead they wait until the handshake is done and then send a TCP Reset. You should see the following symptoms in the event:

- SSL Flow Flags do not include ALERT_SEEN, APP_DATA_C2S, or APP_DATA_S2C.
- SSL Flow Messages typically are: CLIENT_HELLO, SERVER_HELLO, SERVER_CERTIFICATE, SERVER_KEY_EXCHANGE, SERVER_HELLO_DONE, CLIENT_KEY_EXCHANGE, CLIENT_CHANGE_CIPHER_SPEC, CLIENT_FINISHED, SERVER_CHANGE_CIPHER_SPEC, SERVER_FINISHED.

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Troubleshooting Objects

Resolve Duplicate Object Issues

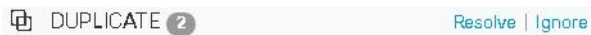
Duplicate objects  are two or more objects on the same device with different names but the same values. These objects are usually created accidentally, serve similar purposes, and are used by different policies. After

resolving duplicate object issues, Security Cloud Control updates all affected object references with the retained object name.

To resolve duplicate object issues:


Procedure

- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Objects** and choose an option.
- Step 2** Then [filter](#) the objects to find duplicate object issues.
- Step 3** Select one of the results. In the objects details panel, you will see the DUPLICATE field with the number of duplicates affected:



- Step 4** Click **Resolve**. Security Cloud Control displays the duplicate objects for you to compare.
- Step 5** Select two of the objects to compare.
- Step 6** You now have these options:
 - If you want to replace one of the objects with the other, click **Pick** for the object you to keep, click **Resolve** to see what devices and network policies will be affected, and then click **Confirm** if you are satisfied with the changes. Security Cloud Control keeps the object you selected as the replacement and deletes the duplicate.
 - If you have an object in the list that you want to ignore, click **Ignore**. If you ignore an object, it will be removed from the list of duplicate objects that Security Cloud Control shows you.
 - Click **Ignore All** if you want to keep the object but do not want Security Cloud Control to find it in a search for duplicate objects.
- Step 7** Once the duplicate object issue has been resolved [review and deploy](#) the changes you made now, or wait and deploy multiple changes at once.

Resolve Unused Object Issues

Unused objects  are objects that exist in a device configuration but are not referenced by another object, an access-list, or a NAT rule.

Related Information:

- [Export a List of Devices and Services](#)
- [Bulk Reconnect Devices to Security Cloud Control](#)


Resolve an Unused Object Issue

Procedure

- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Objects** and choose an option.
- Step 2** Then [filter](#) the objects to find unused object issues.

Step 3 Select one or more unused objects.

Step 4 You now have these options:

- In the Actions pane, click **Remove**  to remove the unused object from Security Cloud Control.
- In the Issues pane, click **Ignore**. If you ignore an object, Security Cloud Control will stop displaying it among the results of unused objects objects.

Step 5 If you removed the unused object, [Preview and Deploy Configuration Changes for All Devices](#) the changes you made now, or wait and deploy multiple changes at once.

Note

To resolve unused object issues in bulk, see [Resolve Object Issues in Bulk](#).

Remove Unused Objects in Bulk


Procedure

Step 1 In the left pane, click **Objects** and choose an option.

Step 2 Then [filter](#) the objects to find unused object issues.


Step 3 Select the unused objects you want to delete:

- Click the checkbox in the object table header row to select all the objects on the page.
- Select individual unused objects in the object table.



Step 4 In the Actions pane on the right, click **Remove**  to remove all the unused objects you selected in Security Cloud Control. You can remove 99 objects at a time.

Step 5 Click **OK** to confirm you want to delete the unused objects.

Step 6 You have two choices to deploy these changes:

- [Review and deploy](#) the changes you made now, or wait and deploy multiple changes at once.
- Open the **Inventory** page and find the devices that were affected by the change. Select all the devices affected by the change and, in the **Management** pane, click **Deploy All** . Read the warning and take the appropriate action.

Resolve Inconsistent Object Issues

Inconsistent objects  INCONSISTENT  [Resolve](#) | [Ignore](#) are objects with the same name, but different values, on two or more devices. Sometimes users create objects in different configurations with the same name and content, but over time the values of these objects diverge, which creates the inconsistency.

Note: To resolve inconsistent object issues in bulk, see [Resolve Object Issues in Bulk](#).

You can perform the following on inconsistent objects:

- **Ignore:** Security Cloud Control ignores the inconsistency between objects and retains their values. The objects will no longer be listed under the inconsistency category.

- **Merge:** Security Cloud Control combines all selected objects and their values into a single object group.
- **Rename:** Security Cloud Control allows you to rename one of the inconsistent objects and give it a new name.
- **Convert Shared Network Objects to Overrides:** Security Cloud Control allows you to combine inconsistent shared objects (with or without overrides) into a single shared object with overrides. The most common default value from the inconsistent objects is set as a default in the newly formed object.



Note If there are multiple common default values, one of them is selected as the default. The remaining default values and override values are set as overrides of that object.

- **Convert Shared Network Group to Additional Values:** - Security Cloud Control allows you to combine inconsistent shared network groups into a single shared network group with additional values. The criteria for this functionality is that the inconsistent network groups to be converted must have a minimum of one common object with the same value. All default values that match this criterion becomes the default values, and the remaining objects are assigned as additional values of the newly formed network group.

For example, consider two inconsistent shared network groups. The first network group 'shared_network_group' is formed with 'object_1' (192.0.2.x) and 'object_2' (192.0.2.y). It also contains additional value 'object_3' (192.0.2.a). The second network group 'shared_network_group' is formed with 'object_1' (192.0.2.x) and additional value 'object_4' (192.0.2.b). On converting the shared network group to additional values, the newly formed group 'shared_network_group' contain 'object_1' (192.0.2.x) and 'object_2' (192.0.2.y) as default values and 'object_3' (192.0.2.a) and 'object_4' (192.0.2.b) as additional values.



Note When you create a new network object, Security Cloud Control auto assigns its value as an override to an existing shared network object with the same name. This is also applicable when a new device is onboarded to Security Cloud Control.

The auto-assignment happens only when the following criteria are met:

1. The new network object must be assigned to a device.
2. Only one shared object with the same name and type must be existing in the tenant.
3. The shared object must already contain overrides.

To resolve inconsistent object issues:

Procedure

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- Step 1** In the Security Cloud Control navigation bar on the left, click **Objects** and choose an option.
 - Step 2** Then [filter](#) the objects to find inconsistent object issues.
 - Step 3** Select an inconsistent object. In the objects details panel, you will see the INCONSISTENT field with the number of objects affected:



Step 4 Click **Resolve**. Security Cloud Control displays inconsistent objects for you to compare.

Step 5 You now have these options:

- **Ignore All:**

- a. Compare the objects presented to you and on one of the objects, click **Ignore**. Or, to ignore all objects, click **Ignore All**.
- b. Click **OK** to confirm.

- **Resolve by merging objects:**

- a. Click **Resolve by Merging X Objects**.
- b. Click **Confirm**.

- **Rename:**

- a. Click **Rename**.
- b. Save your changes to affected network policies and devices and click **Confirm**.

- **Convert to Overrides (for inconsistent shared objects):** When comparing shared objects with overrides, the comparison panel shows only the default values in the **Inconsistent Values** field.

- a. Click **Convert to Overrides**. All inconsistent objects will be converted to a single shared object with overrides.
- b. Click **Confirm**. You can click **Edit Shared Object** to view the details of the newly formed object. You can use up and down arrows to move the values between default and override.

- **Convert to Additional Values (for inconsistent network groups):**

- a. Click **Convert to Additional Values**. All inconsistent objects will be converted to a single shared object with additional values.
- b. Save your changes to affected network policies and devices and click **Confirm**.

Step 6 After resolving the inconsistencies, [review and deploy](#) now the changes you made, or wait and deploy multiple changes at once.

Resolve Object Issues in Bulk

One way to resolve objects with [Resolve Unused Object Issues](#), [Resolve Duplicate Object Issues](#), or [Resolve Inconsistent Object Issues, on page 38](#) issues is to ignore them. You can select and ignore multiple objects, even if objects exhibit more than one issue. For example, if an object is both inconsistent and unused, you can only ignore one issue type at a time.



Important If the object becomes associated with another issue type at a later time, the ignore action you committed only affects the issues you selected at that time. For example, if you ignored an object because it was a duplicate and the object is later marked inconsistent, ignoring it as a duplicate object does not mean it will be ignored as an inconsistent object.

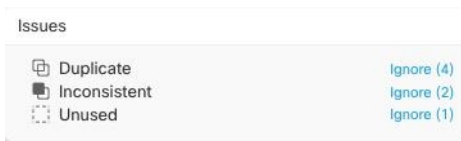
To ignore issues in bulk, follow this procedure:

Procedure

Step 1 In the left pane, click **Objects** and choose an option.

Step 2 To narrow your search, you can [filter](#) object issues.

Step 3 In the Object table, select all the applicable objects you want to ignore. The Issues pane groups objects by issue type.



Step 4 Click **Ignore** to ignore issues by type. You must **Ignore** each issue type separately.

Step 5 Click **OK** to confirm you want to ignore those objects.

Device Connectivity States

You can view the connectivity states of the devices onboarded in your Security Cloud Control tenant. This topic helps you understand the various connectivity states. On the **Inventory** page, the **Connectivity** column displays the device connectivity states.

When the device connectivity state is 'Online' it means that the device is powered on and connected to Security Cloud Control. The other states described in the table below usually occur when the device is running into problems for various reasons. The table provides the method to recover from such problems. It may be that there is more than one problem causing the connection failure. When you attempt to reconnect, Security Cloud Control will prompt you to fix all of these problems first before performing the reconnect.

Device Connectivity State	Possible Reasons	Resolution
Online	Device is powered on and connected to Security Cloud Control.	NA
Offline	Device is powered down or lost network connectivity.	Check whether the device is offline.
Insufficient licenses	Device doesn't have sufficient licenses.	Troubleshoot Insufficient Licenses, on page 42

Device Connectivity State	Possible Reasons	Resolution
Invalid credentials	Username and password combination used by Security Cloud Control to connect to the device is incorrect.	Troubleshoot Invalid Credentials, on page 43
Onboarding	Device onboarding is initiated but is not complete.	Check you device's connectivity and ensure you complete the device registration.
New Certificate Detected	Certificate on the device has changed. If the device uses a self-signed certificate, then this could have happened due to the device being power cycled.	Troubleshoot New Certificate Issues, on page 43
Onboarding Error	Security Cloud Control may have lost connectivity with the device when onboarding it.	Troubleshoot Onboarding Error, on page 51

Troubleshoot Insufficient Licenses

If the device connectivity status shows "Insufficient License", do the following:

- Wait for some time until the device attains the license. Typically it takes some time for Cisco Smart Software Manager to apply a new license to the device.
- If the device status doesn't change, refresh the Security Cloud Control portal by signing out from Security Cloud Control and signing back to resolve any network communication glitch between license server and device.
- If the portal refresh doesn't change the device status, perform the following:

Procedure

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- Step 1** Generate a new token from [Cisco Smart Software Manager](#) and copy it. You can watch the [Generate Smart Licensing](#) video for more information.
 - Step 2** In the left pane, click **Security Devices**.
 - Step 3** Click the **Devices** tab.
 - Step 4** Click the appropriate device type tab and select the device with the **Insufficient License** state.
 - Step 5** In the **Device Details** pane, click **Manage Licenses** appearing in **Insufficient Licenses**. The **Manage Licenses** window appears.
 - Step 6** In the **Activate** field, paste the new token and click **Register Device**.
Once the token is applied successfully to the device, its connectivity state turns to **Online**.
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Troubleshoot Invalid Credentials

Perform the following to resolve device disconnection due to invalid credentials:

Procedure

- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Security Devices**.
- Step 2** Click the **Devices** tab.
- Step 3** Click the appropriate device type tab and select the device with the **Invalid Credentials** state.
- Step 4** In the **Device Details** pane, click **Reconnect** appearing in **Invalid Credentials**. Security Cloud Control attempts to reconnect with your device.
- Step 5** When prompted enter the new username and password for the device.
- Step 6** Click **Continue**.
- Step 7** After the device is online and ready to use, click **Close**.
- Step 8** It is likely that because Security Cloud Control attempted to use the wrong credentials to connect to the device, the username and password combination Security Cloud Control should use to connect to the device was changed directly on the device. You may now see that the device is "Online" but the configuration state is "Conflict Detected." Use [Resolve Configuration Conflicts](#) to review and resolve configuration differences between Security Cloud Control and the device.
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Troubleshoot New Certificate Issues

Security Cloud Control's Use of Certificates

Security Cloud Control checks the validity of certificates when connecting to devices. Specifically, Security Cloud Control requires that:

1. The device uses a TLS version equal to or greater than 1.0.
2. The certificate presented by the device is not expired, and its issuance date is in the past (i.e. it is already valid, not scheduled to become valid at a later date).
3. The certificate must be a SHA-256 certificate. SHA-1 certificates will not be accepted.
4. One of these conditions is true:
 - The device uses a self-signed certificate, and it is the same as the most recent one trusted by an authorized user.
 - The device uses a certificate signed by a trusted Certificate Authority (CA), and provides a certificate chain linking the presented leaf certificate to the relevant CA.

These are the ways Security Cloud Control uses certificates differently than browsers:

- In the case of self-signed certificates, Security Cloud Control overrides the domain name check, instead checking that the certificate exactly matches the one trusted by an authorized user during device onboarding or reconnection.

- Security Cloud Control does not yet support internal CAs. There is currently no way to check a certificate signed by an internal CA.

It is possible to disable certificate checking for ASA devices on a per-device basis. When an ASA's certificate cannot be trusted by Security Cloud Control, you will have the option of disabling certificate checking for that device. If you have attempted to disable certificate checking for the device and you are still unable to onboard it, it is likely that the IP address and port you specified for the device is incorrect or unreachable. There is no way to disable certificate checking globally, or to disable certificate checking for a device with a supported certificate. There is no way to disable certificate checking for non-ASA devices.

When you disable certificate checking for a device, Security Cloud Control will still use TLS to connect to the device, but it will not validate the certificate used to establish the connection. This means that a passive man-in-the-middle attacker will not be able to eavesdrop on the connection, but an active man-in-the-middle could intercept the connection by supplying Security Cloud Control with an invalid certificate.

Identifying Certificate Issues

There are several reasons that Security Cloud Control may not be able to onboard a device. When the UI shows a message that "Security Cloud Control cannot connect to the device using the certificate presented," there is a problem with the certificate. When the UI does not show this message, the problem is more likely related to connectivity problems (the device is unreachable) or other network errors.

To determine why Security Cloud Control rejects a given certificate, you can use the openssl command-line tool on the SDC host or another host that can reach the relevant device. Use the following command to create a file showing the certificates presented by the device:

```
openssl s_client -showcerts -connect <host>:<port> &> <filename>.txt
```

This command will start an interactive session, so you will need to use Ctrl-c to exit after a couple of seconds.

You should now have a file containing output like the following:

```
depth=2 C = US, O = GeoTrust Inc., CN = GeoTrust Global CA
verify return:1
depth=1 C = US, O = Google Inc, CN = Google Internet Authority G2
verify return:1
depth=0 C = US, ST = California, L = Mountain View, O = Google Inc, CN = *.google.com
verify return:1 CONNECTED(00000003)
---
Certificate chain
0 s:/C=US/ST=California/L=Mountain View/O=Google Inc/CN=*.google.com
  i:/C=US/O=Google Inc/CN=Google Internet Authority G2
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIH0DCCBrigAwIBAgIIUOMfH+8ftN8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAwSTELMAkGA1UE
....lots of base64...
tzw9TyIimhJpZcl4qihFVTgFM7rMU2VHulpJgA59gdbaO/Bf
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
1 s:/C=US/O=Google Inc/CN=Google Internet Authority G2
  i:/C=US/O=GeoTrust Inc./CN=GeoTrust Global CA
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIID8DCCAtigAwIBAgIDAjqSMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMEIxCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VT
....lots of base64...
tzw9TyIimhJpZcl4qihFVTgFM7rMU2VHulpJgA59gdbaO/Bf
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
2 s:/C=US/O=GeoTrust Inc./CN=GeoTrust Global CA
  i:/C=US/O=Equifax/OU=Equifax Secure Certificate Authority
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDfTCCAuagAwIBAgIDErvmMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAME4xCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VT
```

```

...lots of base64...
b8ravHNjkOR/ez4iyz0H7V84dJzjA1BOoa+Y7mHyhD8S
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
---
Server certificate
subject=/C=US/ST=California/L=Mountain View/O=Google Inc/CN=*.google.com
issuer=/C=US/O=Google Inc/CN=Google Internet Authority G2
---
No client certificate CA names sent
Peer signing digest: SHA512
Server Temp Key: ECDH, P-256, 256 bits

---
SSL handshake has read 4575 bytes and written 434 bytes
---
New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
Server public key is 2048 bit Secure Renegotiation IS supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
No ALPN negotiated
SSL-Session:
    Protocol : TLSv1.2
    Cipher : ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
    Session-ID: 48F046F3360225D51BE3362B50CE4FE8DB6D6B80B871C2A6DD5461850C4CF5AB
    Session-ID-ctx:
    Master-Key:
9A9CCBAA4F5A25B95C37EF7C6870F8C5DD3755A9A7B4CCE4535190B793DEFF53F94203AB0A62F9F70B9099FBFEBAB1B6

    Key-Arg : None
    PSK identity: None
    PSK identity hint: None
    SRP username: None
    TLS session ticket lifetime hint: 100800 (seconds)
    TLS session ticket:
0000 - 7a eb 54 dd ac 48 7e 76-30 73 b2 97 95 40 5b de z.T..H~v0s...@[.
0010 - f3 53 bf c8 41 36 66 3e-5b 35 a3 03 85 6f 7d 0c .S..A6f>[5...o).
0020 - 4b a6 90 6f 95 e2 ec 03-31 5b 08 ca 65 6f 8f a6 K..o....1[.e.o..
0030 - 71 3d c1 53 b1 29 41 fc-d3 cb 03 bc a4 a9 33 28 q=.S.)A.....3(
0040 - f8 c8 6e 0a dc b3 e1 63-0e 8f f2 63 e6 64 0a 36 .n....c....c.d.6
0050 - 22 cb 00 3a 59 1d 8d b2-5c 21 be 02 52 28 45 9d "...:Y...!\!..R(E.
0060 - 72 e3 84 23 b6 f0 e2 7c-8a a3 e8 00 2b fd 42 1d r..#...|....+.B.
0070 - 23 35 6d f7 7d 85 39 1c-ad cd 49 f1 fd dd 15 de #5m.}.9...I.....
0080 - f6 9c ff 5e 45 9c 7c eb-6b 85 78 b5 49 ea c4 45 ...^E.|.k.x.I..E
0090 - 6e 02 24 1b 45 fc 41 a2-87 dd 17 4a 04 36 e6 63 n.$..E.A....J.6.c
00a0 - 72 a4 ad
00a4 - <SPACES/NULS> Start Time: 1476476711 Timeout : 300 (sec)
Verify return code: 0 (ok)
---

```

The first thing to note in this output is the last line, where you see the **Verify return code**. If there is a certificate issue, the return code will be non-zero and there will be a description of the error.

Expand this list of certificate error code to see common errors and how to remediate them

- 0 X509_V_OK The operation was successful.
- 2 X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_ISSUER_CERT The issuer certificate of an untrusted certificate could not be found.
- 3 X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_CRL The CRL of a certificate could not be found.
- 4 X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_DECRYPT_CERT_SIGNATURE The certificate signature could not be decrypted. This means that the actual signature value could not be determined rather than it not matching the expected value. This is only meaningful for RSA keys.

- 5 X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_DECRYPT_CRL_SIGNATURE The CRL signature could not be decrypted. This means that the actual signature value could not be determined rather than it not matching the expected value. Unused.
- 6 X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_DECODE_ISSUER_PUBLIC_KEY The public key in the certificate SubjectPublicKeyInfo could not be read.
- 7 X509_V_ERR_CERT_SIGNATURE_FAILURE The signature of the certificate is invalid.
- 8 X509_V_ERR_CRL_SIGNATURE_FAILURE The signature of the certificate is invalid.
- 9 X509_V_ERR_CERT_NOT_YET_VALID The certificate is not yet valid: the notBefore date is after the current time. See [Verify return code: 9 \(certificate is not yet valid\)](#) below for more information.
- 10 X509_V_ERR_CERT_HAS_EXPIRED The certificate has expired; that is, the notAfter date is before the current time. See [Verify return code: 10 \(certificate has expired\)](#) below for more information.
- 11 X509_V_ERR_CRL_NOT_YET_VALID The CRL is not yet valid.
- 12 X509_V_ERR_CRL_HAS_EXPIRED The CRL has expired.
- 13 X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CERT_NOT_BEFORE_FIELD The certificate notBefore field contains an invalid time.
- 14 X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CERT_NOT_AFTER_FIELD The certificate notAfter field contains an invalid time.
- 15 X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CRL_LAST_UPDATE_FIELD The CRL lastUpdate field contains an invalid time.
- 16 X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CRL_NEXT_UPDATE_FIELD The CRL nextUpdate field contains an invalid time.
- 17 X509_V_ERR_OUT_OF_MEM An error occurred trying to allocate memory. This should never happen.
- 18 X509_V_ERR_DEPTH_ZERO_SELF_SIGNED_CERT The passed certificate is self-signed and the same certificate cannot be found in the list of trusted certificates.
- 19 X509_V_ERR_SELF_SIGNED_CERT_IN_CHAIN The certificate chain could be built up using the untrusted certificates but the root could not be found locally.
- 20 X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_ISSUER_CERT_LOCALLY The issuer certificate of a locally looked up certificate could not be found. This normally means the list of trusted certificates is not complete.
- 21 X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_VERIFY_LEAF_SIGNATURE No signatures could be verified because the chain contains only one certificate and it is not self-signed. See "Verify return code: 21 (unable to verify the first certificate)" below for more information. [Verify return code: 21 \(unable to verify the first certificate\)](#) below for more information.
- 22 X509_V_ERR_CERT_CHAIN_TOO_LONG The certificate chain length is greater than the supplied maximum depth. Unused.
- 23 X509_V_ERR_CERT_REVOKED The certificate has been revoked.
- 24 X509_V_ERR_INVALID_CA A CA certificate is invalid. Either it is not a CA or its extensions are not consistent with the supplied purpose.
- 25 X509_V_ERR_PATH_LENGTH_EXCEEDED The basicConstraints pathlength parameter has been exceeded.
- 26 X509_V_ERR_INVALID_PURPOSE The supplied certificate cannot be used for the specified purpose.

- 27 X509_V_ERR_CERT_UNTRUSTED The root CA is not marked as trusted for the specified purpose.
- 28 X509_V_ERR_CERT_REJECTED The root CA is marked to reject the specified purpose.
- 29 X509_V_ERR_SUBJECT_ISSUER_MISMATCH The current candidate issuer certificate was rejected because its subject name did not match the issuer name of the current certificate. Only displayed when the -issuer_checks option is set.
- 30 X509_V_ERR_AKID_SKID_MISMATCH The current candidate issuer certificate was rejected because its subject key identifier was present and did not match the authority key identifier current certificate. Only displayed when the -issuer_checks option is set.
- 31 X509_V_ERR_AKID_ISSUER_SERIAL_MISMATCH The current candidate issuer certificate was rejected because its issuer name and serial number were present and did not match the authority key identifier of the current certificate. Only displayed when the -issuer_checks option is set.
- 32 X509_V_ERR_KEYUSAGE_NO_CERTSIGN The current candidate issuer certificate was rejected because its keyUsage extension does not permit certificate signing.
- 50 X509_V_ERR_APPLICATION_VERIFICATION An application specific error. Unused.

New Certificate Detected

If you upgrade a device that has a self-signed certificate and a new certificate is generated after the upgrade process, Security Cloud Control may generate a "New Certificate Detected" message as both a **Configuration Status** and **Connectivity** status. You must manually confirm and resolve this issue before you can continue managing it from Security Cloud Control. Once the certificate is synchronized and the device is in a healthy state, you can manage the device.



Note When you [bulk reconnect](#) more than one managed device to Security Cloud Control at the same time, Security Cloud Control automatically reviews and accepts the new certificates on the devices and continues to reconnect with them.

Use the following procedure to resolve a new certificate:

1. In the left pane, click **Security Devices**.
2. Use the filter to display devices with a **New Certificate Detected** connectivity or configuration status and select the desired device.
3. In the action pane, click **Review Certificate**. Security Cloud Control allows you to download the certificate for review and accept the new certificate.
4. In the Device Sync window, click **Accept** or in the Reconnecting to Device window, click **Continue**.
Security Cloud Control automatically synchronizes the device with the new self-signed certificate. You may have to manually refresh the page to see the device once it's synced.

Certificate Error Codes

Verify return code: 0 (ok) but Security Cloud Control returns certificate error

Once Security Cloud Control has the certificate, it attempts to connect to the URL of the device by making a GET call to "https://<device_ip>:<port>". If this does not work, Security Cloud Control will display a certificate

error. If you find that the certificate is valid (openssl returns 0 ok) the problem may be that a different service is listening on the port you're trying to connect to. You can use the command:

```
curl -k -u <username>:<password> https://<device_id>:<device_port>/admin/exec/show%20version
```

to determine whether you are definitely talking to an ASA and check if HTTPS server running on the correct port on the ASA:

```
# show asp table socket
Protocol      Socket      State      Local Address      Foreign Address
SSL           00019b98    LISTEN     192.168.1.5:443    0.0.0.0:*
SSL           00029e18    LISTEN     192.168.2.5:443    0.0.0.0:*
TCP           00032208    LISTEN     192.168.1.5:22     0.0.0.0:*
```

Verify return code: 9 (certificate is not yet valid)

This error means that the issuance date of the certificate provided is in the future, so clients will not treat it as valid. This can be caused by a poorly-constructed certificate, or in the case of a self-signed certificate it can be caused by the device time being wrong when it generated the certificate.

You should see a line in the error including the notBefore date of the certificate:

```
depth=0 CN = ASA Temporary Self Signed Certificate
verify error:num=18:self signed certificate
verify return:1
depth=0 CN = ASA Temporary Self Signed Certificate
verify error:num=9:certificate is not yet valid
notBefore=Oct 21 19:43:15 2016 GMT
verify return:1
depth=0 CN = ASA Temporary Self Signed Certificate
notBefore=Oct 21 19:43:15 2016 GMT
```

From this error, you can determine when the certificate will become valid.

Remediation

The notBefore date of the certificate needs to be in the past. You can reissue the certificate with an earlier notBefore date. This issue can also arise when the time is not set correctly either on the client or issuing device.

Verify return code: 10 (certificate has expired)

This error means that at least one of the certificates provided has expired. You should see a line in the error including the notBefore date of the certificate:

```
error 10 at 0 depth lookup:certificate has expired
```

The expiration date is located in the certificate body.

Remediation

If the certificate is truly expired, the only remediation is to get another certificate. If the certificate's expiration is still in the future, but openssl claims that it is expired, check the time and date on your computer. For instance, if a certificate is set to expire in the year 2020, but the date on your computer is in 2021, your computer will treat that certificate as expired.

Verify return code: 21 (unable to verify the first certificate)

This error indicates that there is a problem with the certificate chain, and openssl cannot verify that the certificate presented by the device should be trusted. Let's look at the certificate chain from the example above to see how certificate chains should work:

```
---
Certificate chain
0 s:/C=US/ST=California/L=Mountain View/O=Google Inc/CN=*.google.com
i:/C=US/O=Google Inc/CN=Google Internet Authority G2
```



```

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIH0DCCBrigAwIBAgIIUOMfH+8ftN8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAwSTELMakGA1UE
...lots of base64...
tzw9TylihJpZcl4qihFVTgFM7rMU2VHulpJgA59gdbaO/Bf
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

1 s:/C=US/O=Google Inc/CN=Google Internet Authority G2
i:/C=US/O=GeoTrust Inc./CN=GeoTrust Global CA

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIID8DCCAtigAwIBAgIDAjqSMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMEIx CzAJBgNVBAYTA1VT
...lots of base64...
tzw9TylihJpZcl4qihFVTgFM7rMU2VHulpJgA59gdbaO/Bf
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

2 s:/C=US/O=GeoTrust Inc./CN=GeoTrust Global CA
i:/C=US/O=Equifax/OU=Equifax Secure Certificate Authority

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDfTCCAuagAwIBAgIDErvmMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAME4xCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VT
...lots of base64...
b8ravHNjkOR/ez4iyz0H7V84dJzjA1BOoa+Y7mHyhD8S
-----END CERTIFICATE----- ---

```

The certificate chain is a list of certificates presented by the server, beginning with the server's own certificate and then including increasingly higher-level intermediate certificates linking the server's certificate with a Certificate Authority's top-level certificate. Each certificate lists its Subject (the line starting with 's:' and its Issuer (the line starting with 'i').

The Subject is the entity identified by the certificate. It includes the Organization name and sometimes the Common Name of the entity for which the certificate was issued.

The Issuer is the entity that issued the certificate. It also includes an Organization field and sometimes a Common Name.

If a server had a certificate issued directly by a trusted Certificate Authority, it would not need to include any other certificates in its certificate chain. It would present one certificate that looked like:

```

--- Certificate chain 0 s:/C=US/ST=California/L=Anytown/O=ExampleCo/CN=*.example.com
i:/C=US/O=Trusted Authority/CN=Trusted Authority
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIH0DCCBrigAwIBAgIIUOMfH+8ftN8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAwSTELMakGA1UE
...lots of base64...
tzw9TylihJpZcl4qihFVTgFM7rMU2VHulpJgA59gdbaO/Bf
-----END CERTIFICATE----- ---

```

Given this certificate, openssl would verify that the ExampleCo certificate for ***.example.com** was correctly signed by the Trusted Authority certificate, which would be present in openssl's built-in trust store. After that verification, openssl would successfully connect to the device.

However, most servers do not have certificates signed directly by a trusted CA. Instead, as in the first example, the server's certificate is signed by one or more intermediates, and the highest-level intermediate has a certificate signed by the trusted CA. OpenSSL does not trust these intermediate CAs by default, and can only verify them if it is given a complete certificate chain ending in a trusted CA.

It is critically important that servers whose certificates are signed by intermediate authorities supply ALL the certificates linking them to a trusted CA, including all of the intermediate certificates. If they don't supply this entire chain, the output from openssl will look something like this:

```

depth=0 OU = Example Unit, CN = example.com
verify error:num=20:unable to get local issuer certificate
verify return:1

```

```

depth=0 OU = Example Unit, CN = example.com
verify error:num=27:certificate not trusted
verify return:1

depth=0 OU = Example Unit, CN = example.com
verify error:num=21:unable to verify the first certificate
verify return:1

CONNECTED(00000003)

---
Certificate chain
0 s:/OU=Example Unit/CN=example.com
i:/C=US/ST=Massachusetts/L=Cambridge/O=Intermediate
Authority/OU=http://certificates.intermediateauth...N=Intermediate Certification
Authority/sn=675637734
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
...lots of b64...
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
---
Server certificate
subject=/OU=Example Unit/CN=example.com
issuer=/C=US/ST=Massachusetts/L=Cambridge/O=Intermediate
Authority/OU=http://certificates.intermediateauth...N=Intermediate Certification
Authority/sn=675637734
---
No client certificate CA names sent
---
SSL handshake has read 1509 bytes and written 573 bytes
---
New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is AES256-SHA
Server public key is 2048 bit
Secure Renegotiation IS NOT supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
SSL-Session:
Protocol : TLSv1
Cipher : AES256-SHA
Session-ID: 24B45B2D5492A6C5D2D5AC470E42896F9D2DDDD54EF6E3363B7FDA28AB32414B
Session-ID-ctx:
Master-Key:
21BAF9D2E1525A5B935BF107DA3CAF691C1E499286CBEA987F64AE5F603AAF8E65999BD21B06B116FE9968FB7C62EF7C

Key-Arg : None
Krb5 Principal: None
PSK identity: None
PSK identity hint: None
Start Time: 1476711760
Timeout : 300 (sec)
Verify return code: 21 (unable to verify the first certificate)
---

```

This output shows that the server only provided one certificate, and the provided certificate was signed by an intermediate authority, not a trusted root. The output also shows the characteristic verification errors.

Remediation

This problem is caused by a misconfigured certificate presented by the device. The only way to fix this so that Security Cloud Control or any other program can securely connect to the device is to load the correct certificate chain onto the device, so that it will present a complete certificate chain to connecting clients.

To include the intermediate CA to the trustpoint follow one of the links below (depending on your case - if CSR was generated on the ASA or not):

- <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security-vpn/public-key-infrastructure-pki/200339-Configure-ASA-SSL-Digital-Certificate-I.html#anc13>
- <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security-vpn/public-key-infrastructure-pki/200339-Configure-ASA-SSL-Digital-Certificate-I.html#anc15>

New Certificate Detected

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Note When you [bulk reconnect devices](#) more than one managed device to Security Cloud Control at the same time, Security Cloud Control automatically reviews and accepts the new certificates on the devices and continues to reconnect with them.

Use the following procedure to resolve a new certificate:

Procedure

-
- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Security Devices**.
 - Step 2** Click the **Devices** tab.
 - Step 3** Click the appropriate device type tab.
 - Step 4** Use the filter to display devices with a **New Certificate Detected** connectivity or configuration status and select the desired device.
 - Step 5** In the action pane, click **Review Certificate**. Security Cloud Control allows you to download the certificate for review and accept the new certificate.
 - Step 6** In the Device Sync window, click **Accept** or in the Reconnecting to Device window, click **Continue**.
-

Security Cloud Control automatically synchronizes the device with the new self-signed certificate. You may have to manually refresh the page to see the device once it's synced.

Troubleshoot Onboarding Error

The device onboarding error can occur for various reasons.

You can take the following actions:

Procedure

-
- Step 1** In the left pane, click **Security Devices**.

Step 2 Click the appropriate device type tab and select the device running into this error. In some cases, you will see the error description on the right. Take the necessary actions mentioned in the description.

Or

Step 3 Remove the device instance from Security Cloud Control and try onboarding the device again.

Resolve the Conflict Detected Status

Security Cloud Control allows you to enable or disable conflict detection on each live device. If [Conflict Detection](#) is enabled and there was a change made to the device's configuration without using Security Cloud Control, the device's configuration status will show **Conflict Detected**.

To resolve a "Conflict Detected" status, follow this procedure:

Procedure

Step 1 In the navigation bar, click **Security Devices**.

Note

For an On-Premises Firewall Management Center, click **Administration > Firewall Management Center** and select the FMC that is in **Not Synced** state and continue from Step 5.

Step 2 Click the **Devices** tab to locate your device.

Step 3 Click the appropriate device type tab.

Step 4 Select the device reporting the conflict and click **Review Conflict** in the details pane on the right.

Step 5 In the **Device Sync** page, compare the two configurations by reviewing the highlighted differences.

- The panel labeled "Last Known Device Configuration" is the device configuration stored on Security Cloud Control.
- The panel labeled "Found on Device" is the configuration stored in the running configuration on the ASA.

Step 6 Resolve the conflict by selecting one of the following:

- **Accept Device changes:** This will overwrite the configuration **and any pending changes stored on** Security Cloud Control with the device's running configuration.

Note

As Security Cloud Control does not support deploying changes to the Cisco IOS devices outside of the command line interface, your only choice for a Cisco IOS device will be to select **Accept Without Review** when resolving the conflict.

- **Reject Device Changes:** This will overwrite the configuration stored on the device with the configuration stored on Security Cloud Control.

Note

All configuration changes, rejected or accepted, are recorded in the change log.

Resolve the Not Synced Status

Use the following procedure to resolve a device with a "Not Synced" Configuration Status:

Procedure

Step 1 In the navigation bar, click **Security Devices**.

Note

For an On-Premises Firewall Management Center, click **Administration > Firewall Management Center** and select the FMC that is in **Not Synced** state and continue from Step 5.

Step 2 Click the **Devices** tab to locate the device or the **Templates** tab to locate the model device.

Step 3 Click the appropriate device type tab.

Step 4 Select the device reported as Not Synced.

Step 5 In the **Not synced** panel to the right, select either of the following:

- **Preview and Deploy...** -If you want to push the configuration change from Security Cloud Control to the device, [preview and deploy](#) the changes you made now, or wait and deploy multiple changes at once.
 - **Discard Changes** -If you do **not** want to push the configuration change from Security Cloud Control to the device, or you want to "undo" the configuration changes you started making on Security Cloud Control. This option overwrites the configuration stored in Security Cloud Control with the running configuration stored on the device.
-

