

Zingbox IoT Guardian – Aruba ClearPass Integration Guide

Through a Zingbox-Aruba integration, Zingbox IoT Guardian can provide Aruba ClearPass with accurate IoT device identities and notify it whenever a security threat arises and device behavior veers from what is expected and safe. IoT Guardian does this by discovering IoT devices on the network, identifying and profiling them, and then reporting them to your ClearPass system. IoT Guardian also checks for security risks and anomalous behavior, and when it discovers any, it sends alerts to ClearPass for automated policy enforcement,

Through integration, IoT Guardian populates custom endpoint attributes on your ClearPass instance with Zingbox-learned device context and alerts. ClearPass can then use this context in NAC (network access control) policies to segment endpoints into VLANs for reduced risk exposure. In addition, with just a couple of clicks from the IoT Guardian management console, you can manually quarantine compromised devices identified by Zingbox alerts and later remove them from quarantine through ClearPass.

Make sure Zingbox Inspector can form an HTTPS connection to your ClearPass instance on TCP port 443.

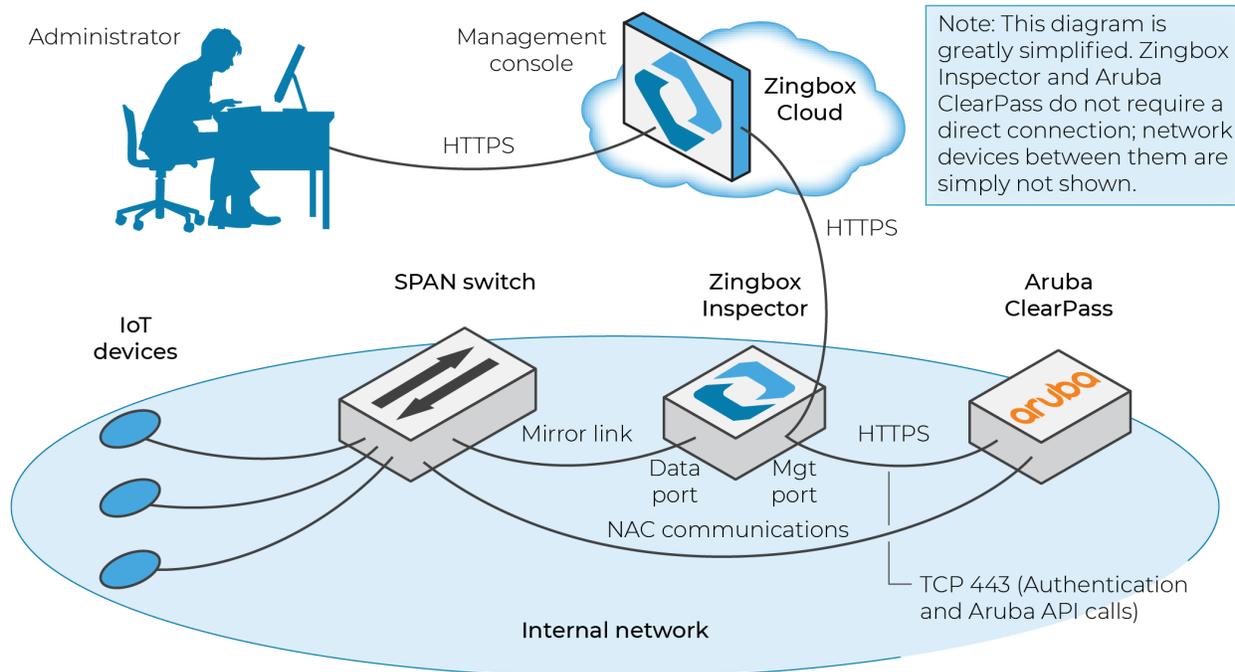


Figure 1: Zingbox IoT Guardian and Aruba ClearPass integration

Aruba ClearPass

Note: These instructions are based on Aruba ClearPass 6.7.0. They should remain valid with later versions of ClearPass although it's possible that some elements in the GUI might change in the future.

1. Create an operator profile

You must use an operator profile that has full access to API services, ClearPass Insight, and ClearPass Policy Manager. If you already have such a profile, you can use that when configuring the RESTful API client. Otherwise, create a new profile as described here:

1. Log in to ClearPass Guest, click **Administration > Operator Logins > Profiles > Create a new operator profile**.
2. Enter the following in the *Operator Profile Editor* that appears, leave the other settings at their default values, and then click **Save Changes**:

Name: Enter a name for the profile, such as `zingbox_api`.

Operator Privileges

API Services: Full Access

Insight: Full Access

Policy Manager: Full Access

Edit Operator Profile (new)

Use this form to create a new operator profile.

Operator Profile Editor

* Name:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="zingbox_api"/> <small>Enter a name for this operator profile.</small>
Description:	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 30px; width: 95%;"></div> <small>Comments or descriptive text about the operator profile.</small>

Access
These options control what operators with this profile are permitted to do.

Enabled: **Allow operator logins**
If unchecked, operators with this profile will not be able to log in.

Privileges:

Operator Privileges

- Administrator** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for system administration and management tasks.
- Advertising Services** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for managing advertising content and services.
- AirGroup Services** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for access to AirGroup services.
- API Services** Full Access ▾

Select operator permissions for API access and management.
- Guest Manager** Full Access ▾

Select operator permissions for managing guest users for a network.
- Hotspot Manager** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for managing self-provisioned guest access.
- Insight** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for Insight application
- IP Phone Services** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for IP phone administration and management tasks.
- Onboard** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for managing Onboard device provisioning.
- Operator Logins** No Access ▾

Select permissions for managing local operator logins.
- Pass Services** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for managing digital passes.
- Platform** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for platform administration tasks.
- Policy Manager** Full Access ▾

Select operator permissions for Policy Manager
- SMS Services** No Access ▾

Select operator permissions for access to SMS services.

Figure 2: Aruba ClearPass Guest – Operator Profile Editor

2. Add a RESTful API client

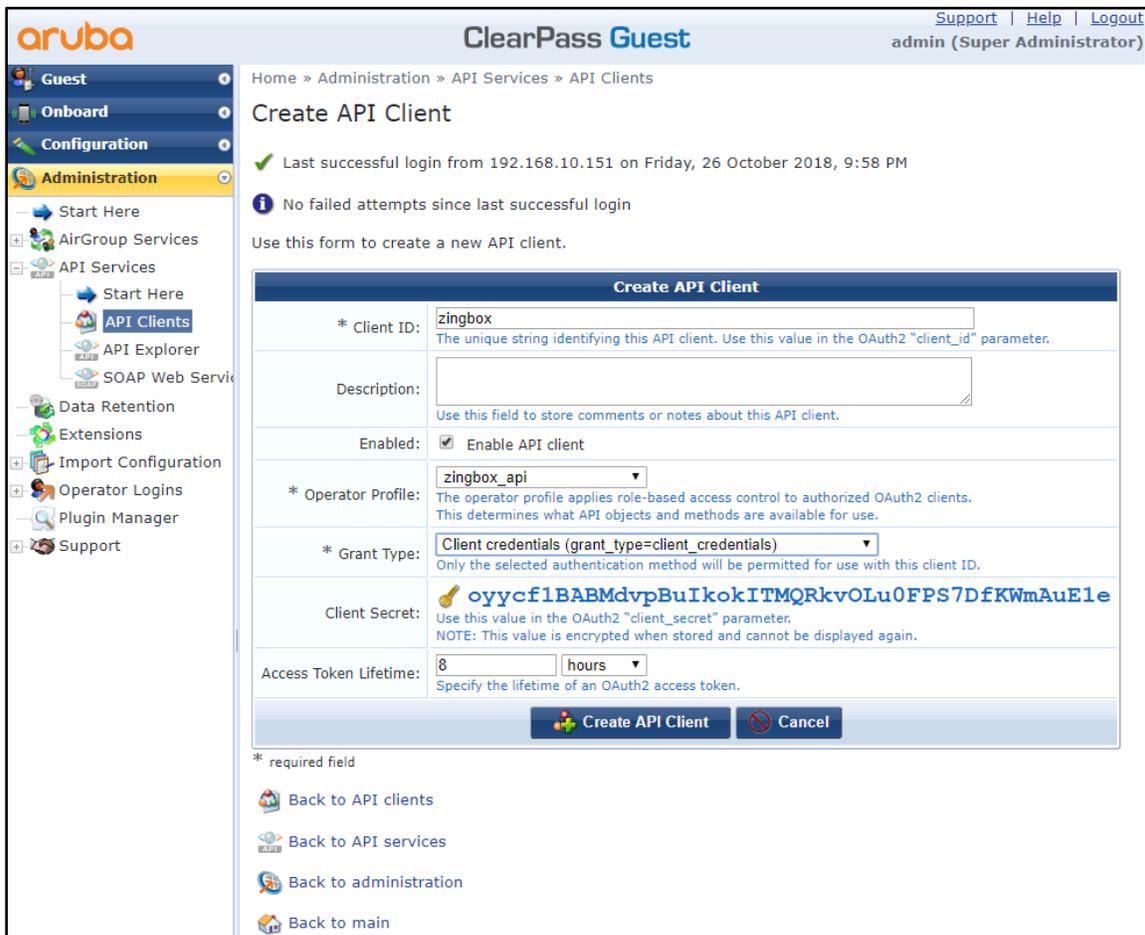
Define a client for the Zingbox Inspector to use when accessing the Aruba ClearPass API. There are two important settings that you must record so that you can enter them later when setting up Zingbox IoT Guardian: the client ID and client secret. The client uses the operator profile that you created in the previous step.

1. While still logged in to Aruba ClearPass Guest, click **Administration > API Services > API Clients > Create API Client**.
2. Enter the following in the *Create API Client* dialog box, leave the other settings at their default values, and then click **Create API Client**:

Client ID: Enter a unique text string for the client ID. Note what it is so that you can enter it later when configuring the integration settings in the IoT Guardian management console.

Operator Profile: Choose the operator profile you configured in the previous section; for example, `zingbox_api`.

Grant Type: `Client credentials (grant_type=client_credentials)` When you choose this, ClearPass Guest automatically generates a client secret and displays it. Record the client secret for later use when configuring IoT Guardian.



The screenshot shows the 'Create API Client' dialog box in the Aruba ClearPass Guest interface. The form contains the following fields and values:

- * Client ID:** zingbox
- Description:** (empty)
- Enabled:** Enable API client
- * Operator Profile:** zingbox_api
- * Grant Type:** Client credentials (grant_type=client_credentials)
- Client Secret:** ooycf1BABmdvpBuIkokITMQRkvOLu0FPS7DfKWmAuE1e
- Access Token Lifetime:** 8 hours

Buttons at the bottom include 'Create API Client' and 'Cancel'. There are also 'Back to API clients', 'Back to API services', 'Back to administration', and 'Back to main' links at the bottom of the page.

Figure 3: Aruba ClearPass Guest – Create API Client dialog box

3. Create a Zingbox endpoint attribute

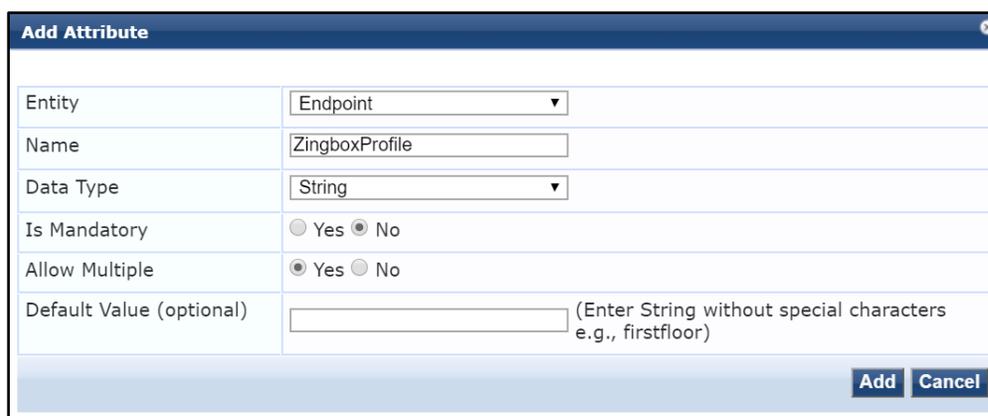
Create an endpoint attribute that Zingbox Inspector can populate with device profiles it learns and alerts it detects.

1. Log in to ClearPass Policy Manager and then click **Administration > Dictionaries > Attributes > Add**.
2. In the *Add Attributes* dialog box that appears, enter the following, leave the other values at their default settings, and then click **Add**:

Entity: Endpoint

Name: ZingboxProfile

Data Type: String



Add Attribute	
Entity	Endpoint
Name	ZingboxProfile
Data Type	String
Is Mandatory	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Allow Multiple	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Default Value (optional)	<input type="text"/> (Enter String without special characters e.g., firstfloor)
<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

Figure 4: Aruba ClearPass Policy Manager – Add Attribute dialog box

4. Enable Insight

By enabling Insight, Zingbox Inspector can enrich the device characteristics it learns from monitoring network traffic with data from ClearPass.

1. While logged in to ClearPass Policy Manager, click **Administration > Server Manager > Server Configuration**, and then click your server name.
2. On the *System* tab, select **Enable Insight**, leave the other settings as they are, and then click **Save**.

Administration » Server Manager » Server Configuration - cppm-vm

Server Configuration - cppm-vm (192.168.20.93)

System	Services Control	Service Parameters	System Monitoring	Network	FIPS
Hostname:	<input type="text" value="cppm-vm"/>				
FQDN:	<input type="text"/>				
Policy Manager Zone:	<input type="text" value="default"/>				Manage Policy Manager Zones
Enable Performance Monitoring Display:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable this server for performance monitoring display				
Insight Setting:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Insight <input type="checkbox"/> Enable as Insight Master Current Master:-				
Enable Ingress Events Processing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Ingress Events processing on this server				
Master Server in Zone:	<input type="text" value="Primary master"/>				
Span Port:	<input type="text" value="-- None --"/>				
		IPv4	IPv6	Action	
Management Port	IP Address	192.168.20.93		<input type="button" value="Configure"/>	
	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0			
	Default Gateway	192.168.20.1			
Back to Server Configuration <input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>					

Figure 5: Aruba ClearPass Policy Manager – Server Configuration System tab

5. Configure policies and profiles

Once Zingbox IoT Guardian and Aruba ClearPass are integrated, IoT Guardian provides ClearPass with device profiles that you can then use to create security groups for defining network segments and access policies.

1. In ClearPass Policy Manager, click **Configuration > Enforcement** and add policies to segment IoT devices into VLANs based on ZingboxProfile attribute values.
2. While in the same *Enforcement* section, add enforcement profiles to isolate and quarantine devices based on alert-triggered notifications.

Zingbox IoT Guardian

1. From the IoT Guardian management console, click **Administration > Integrations > Network Access Control**.

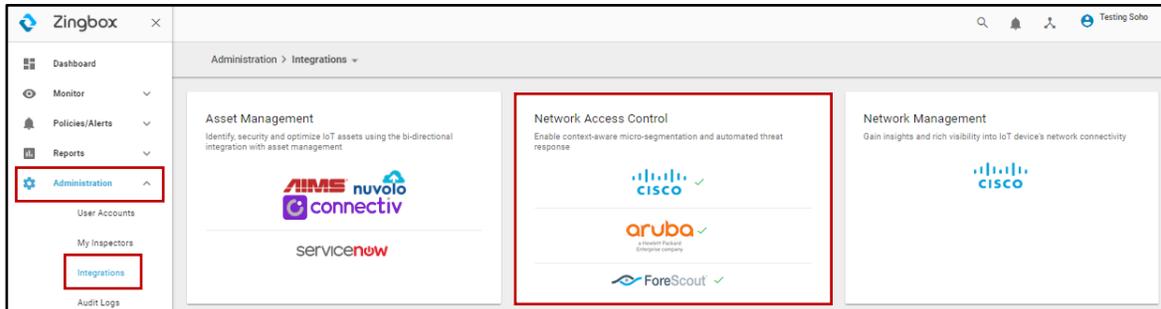


Figure 6: Zingbox IoT Guardian - Integrations page

2. To configure Aruba ClearPass integration settings, click the **Edit** icon in the *ISE Integration* panel.

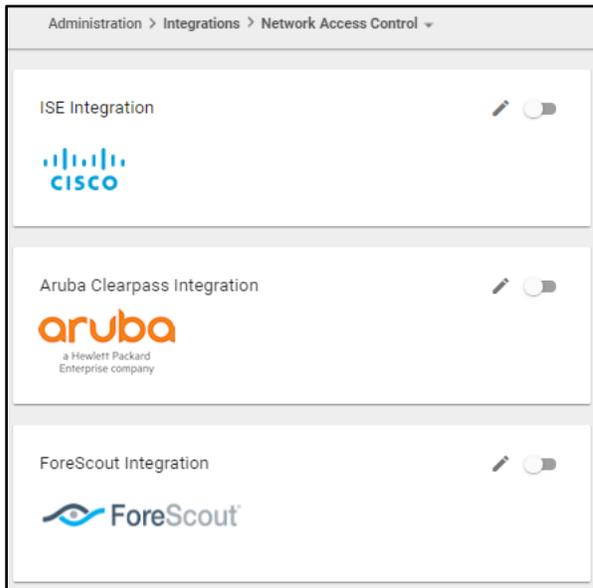


Figure 7: Zingbox IoT Guardian - Network Access Control panel

3. Enter the following information in the form that appears:
 - Host:** Enter the IP address or host name of the Aruba ClearPass server with which the selected Zingbox Inspector will connect.
 - Client ID:** Enter the name of the client ID that you created earlier when configuring ClearPass. This is the ID that the Inspector will use when connecting to it.
 - Client Secret:** Enter the client secret that you recorded earlier when adding a RESTful API client to the ClearPass configuration.

Enable Send Profile: (read only; always enabled)

Profile Attribute: ZingboxProfile (read only)

Quarantine devices through ClearPass: Select to enable an IoT Guardian administrator or owner to send commands to ClearPass to quarantine devices and remove devices from quarantine. Clear the check box to disable this option.

Forwarding Inspector: Choose an Inspector to interact with Aruba ClearPass and make sure the Inspector can reach it from its management interface.

Test Connection: Click to perform a one-time connection test between the chosen Inspector and the configured ClearPass system. (After you save the configuration, Zingbox Inspector automatically performs a periodic connection test with the ClearPass system in the background every ten minutes.)

Aruba Clearpass Integration



Host *

192.168.20.93

Client ID *

zingbox

Client Secret *

.....

Enable Send Profile

Quarantine devices through clearpass

profile attribute

ZingboxProfile

Forwarding Inspector *

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[Test Connection](#)

Figure 8: Zingbox IoT Guardian – Aruba ClearPass Integration form

4. Click the **Save** button.

After you configure Aruba ClearPass and IoT Guardian, the chosen Zingbox inspector will start populating the ClearPass server with IoT device profiles and retrieving device data from ClearPass through Insight.

Put a device in quarantine

To put a device in quarantine through ClearPass from the IoT Guardian management console:

1. Click **Policies/Alerts > Alerts**, expand an alert policy based on machine learning, and select one of the alerts.
2. Click the **More** icon (...), click **Quarantine through ClearPass**, and then click **OK** when prompted to confirm the action.

Zingbox Inspector sends ClearPass a command to assign it to a quarantine VLAN. The device remains in quarantine while you investigate the cause of the alert. Once it's resolved, you can then use the "Release from quarantine via ClearPass" option.

Release a device from quarantine

Removing a device from quarantine is the same procedure as putting it in quarantine except that you select **Release from quarantine via ClearPass**. Zingbox Inspector sends ClearPass a command to clear the "Quarantine" status and ClearPass disconnects the device. When it reconnects, it is put in its normally assigned VLAN.

Conclusion

You've successfully configured both sides of an IoT Guardian and Aruba ClearPass integration and optionally configured them to work together to quarantine devices.