

Deploying and Managing Juniper Mist Access Assurance

COURSE OVERVIEW

This two-day, intermediate-level course provides students with the knowledge to configure and monitor Juniper Mist™ Access Assurance. Key topics include the purpose of network access control (NAC); the Juniper Mist Access Assurance cloud architecture; Juniper Mist™ Edge authentication proxy; authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) components; 802.1X and Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) operations; RADIUS concepts; **RADIUS over TLS** (RadSec); authorization of 802.1X and non-802.1X devices; identity provider (IdP) integration; Juniper Mist Access Assurance authentication policies and methods; and integration with mobile device management (MDM).

The lab includes Juniper Mist Access Assurance, the Juniper Networks® EX4400 Switch, and the Juniper® AP45 High-Performance Access Point.

COURSE LEVEL

[Deploying and Managing Juniper Mist Access Assurance](#) is an intermediate-level course.

AUDIENCE

This course benefits individuals responsible for implementing and monitoring Juniper Mist Access Assurance.

PREREQUISITES

The prerequisites for this course include:

- General understanding of TCP/IP.
- General understanding of security concepts.
- Completion of the [Introduction to Juniper Mist AI](#) course is recommended but not required.

RELATED JUNIPER PRODUCTS

Juniper Mist Edge, Juniper Mist Access Assurance, Mist AI

RECOMMENDED NEXT COURSE

[Deploying and Managing Juniper Wireless Networks with Mist AI](#)

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the purpose of and the need for NAC.
- Explain the Juniper Mist Access Assurance cloud architecture.
- Discuss third-party device support with Juniper Mist Edge authentication proxy.
- Describe common use cases with Juniper Mist Access Assurance.
- Discuss Juniper Mist Access Assurance best practices.
- List AAA components.
- Discuss how the RADIUS protocol works.
- Describe RADIUS server attributes.
- Explain the functionality of RadSec.
- Explain 802.1X operations.
- Discuss the Juniper Mist Access Assurance 802.1X certificate and password authentication methods.
- Explain how Juniper Mist Access Assurance can authenticate devices that don't support 802.1X.
- Describe IdP integration with Juniper Mist Access Assurance.
- Explain how to configure Juniper Mist Access Assurance authentication policies with match labels and action labels.
- Discuss how to configure Juniper Mist Access Assurance authentication methods.
- Explain how to configure Juniper Mist Edge for the Juniper Mist authentication proxy function.
- Describe how to validate Juniper Mist Access Assurance access and authentication.
- Implement Juniper Mist Access Assurance with wired and wireless devices.
- Discuss Juniper Mist Access Assurance integration with MDM providers.

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COURSE CONTENTS

DAY 1

Module 01: Understanding Network Access Control

- Describe the components of network access control
- Explain the history of network access control
- Explain Juniper Mist Access Assurance

Module 02: Juniper Mist Access Assurance—Overview

- Explain the cloud architecture
- Explain Juniper Mist-managed devices and requirements
- Describe third-party device support
- Describe the client use cases of Juniper Mist Access Assurance
- Describe the best practices of Juniper Mist Access Assurance

Module 03: RADIUS

- Explain the components of AAA
- Describe how RADIUS works
- Describe RADIUS Change of Authorization

Module 04: 802.1X Authentication

- Explain 802.1X operations
- Describe EAP operations
- Explain the different EAP types

Module 05: Certificates

- Explain components and functionality of PKI
- Describe structure and purpose of X.509 certificates
- Explain security considerations and lifecycle management

Module 06: Configuring Juniper Mist Access Assurance

- Configure authentication policies
- Configure authentication methods
- Validate access and authentication

Lab 01: Implementing Juniper Mist Access Assurance with 802.1X

DAY 2

Module 07: Non-802.1X Authentication

- Explain non-802.1X clients
- Describe MAB configuration
- Describe IoT assurance
- Describe MPSK
- Describe client onboarding using BYOD PSK Portal

Lab 02: Implementing Juniper Mist Access Assurance with Non-802.1X

Module 08: Posture Compliance

- Explain posture compliance
- Describe Microsoft Intune integration
- Describe Jamf Pro integration
- Describe how to verify compliance

Lab 03: Implementing Juniper Mist Access Assurance

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Module 09: Monitoring and Troubleshooting Juniper Mist Access Assurance

- Describe monitoring and troubleshooting with Juniper Mist Access Assurance
- Explain monitoring with Juniper Mist Access Assurance
- Explain troubleshooting with Juniper Mist Access Assurance

Lab 04: Monitoring and Troubleshooting Juniper Mist Access Assurance

Module 10: Explain Juniper Mist Edge Integration

- Define the features and benefits of Juniper Mist Edge
- Describe the installation of Juniper Mist Edge
- Explain Juniper Mist Edge as a RADIUS server proxy
- Explain Juniper Mist authentication proxy
- Summarize the DHCP relay service
- Review the Juniper Mist Edge management functions

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