



INTEGRATION GUIDE

# How to Configure WatchGuard Wi-Fi Cloud to Secure your Wireless Network with Portnox CLEAR

## Introduction

This document guides you step by step how to configure your WatchGuard wireless cloud environment using Portnox CLEAR to ensure secure and trusted user access.

## Enabling CLEAR RADIUS Service

The first step is to enable the CLEAR RADIUS service:

- 1) Verify your organization is registered on Portnox CLEAR Cloud Services:  
<https://clear.portnox.com/>.
- 2) In the CLEAR portal, go to **Settings > Services** and expand **CLEAR RADIUS Service**. Then:
  - a. If the **Enable Cloud RADIUS** checkbox is not checked, click **Edit** and check the **Enable Cloud RADIUS** checkbox.
  - b. Note the RADIUS server details which you will need when configuring the WatchGuard switch:
    - **Cloud RADIUS IP** - this is the IP address of the CLEAR RADIUS server
    - **Authentication port**
    - **Accounting port** - needed for the RADIUS accounting server
    - **Shared Secret** - this is the RADIUS client shared secret

## Registering the SSID in CLEAR

The second step is to register, in the CLEAR portal, the SSID of the wireless network you will be securing.

- 1) Navigate in the portal to **Settings > Groups**.
- 2) Edit the default “Unassigned” group or create a new security group.
- 3) Whether you are creating or editing a group, in **Group Settings** click **Add Wi-Fi network** and specify the **SSID** of the network you will be securing.

# Configuring the WatchGuard Wi-Fi SSID

In the final step, we configure the WatchGuard wireless SSID to be secured and protected based on CLEAR RADIUS authentication.

- 1) In the WatchGuard portal, navigate to **Manage > Configuration > Device Configuration > SSID profiles**, and add a new SSID or edit an existing one.
- 2) In the SSID's **Security** tab, do the following:
  - a. Select **WPA and WPA2 Mixed mode** as the **Security Mode**.
  - b. Select **802.1X**.
  - c. Enter the following CLEAR RADIUS server details, which you noted in [Enabling CLEAR RADIUS Service](#), step (2)b:
    - In **Server IP**, enter the Cloud RADIUS IP.
    - In **Port Number**, enter the Authentication port number.
    - In **Shared secret**, enter the Shared Secret.
  - d. Enter the following CLEAR RADIUS Accounting server details, which you noted in [Enabling CLEAR RADIUS Service](#), step (2)b:
    - In **Server IP**, enter the Cloud RADIUS IP.
    - In **Port Number**, enter the Accounting port number.
    - In **Shared secret**, enter the Shared Secret.
  - e. Update the RADIUS **Timeout** parameter to **10** (seconds).
  - f. Click **save**.

**Edit Wi-Fi Profile**

WLAN | **Hotspot 2.0**

▼ Security

Security Mode: WPA and WPA2 Mixed mode

PSK  802.1X

Fast Handoff Support: Opportunistic Key Caching (OKC)  Pre-Aut

NAS ID: %m-%s

Dynamic VLANs: Enable  VLAN Pool: Enter comma separ

Called-Station-ID: %m-%s

COA  It is recommended that no two SSIDs applied to a device have

■ **RADIUS Authentication**

**Primary Authentication Server**

Server IP: [Redacted]

Port Number: [Redacted]

Shared Secret: [Redacted]

▼ **RADIUS Accounting Server Details**

**Primary Accounting Server**

Server IP: [Redacted]

Port Number: [Redacted]

Shared Secret: [Redacted]

**RADIUS Retry Parameters:** Timeout: 10 Second(s) [1-10]