





ENDPOINT COMPLIANCE SOLUTION FOR IOT







CONTENTS

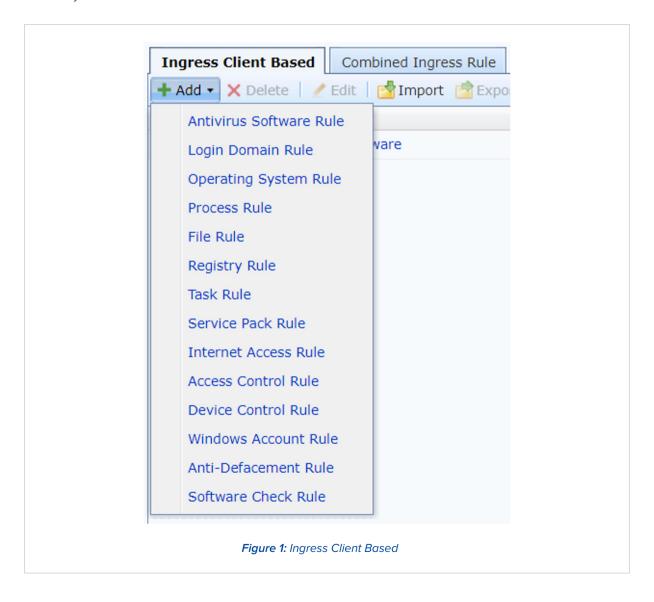
| Endpoint Security Inspection and Remediation | 01 |
|--|----|
| | |
| Inspection | 01 |
| Remediation | 02 |
| Antivirus Software Detection and Remediation | 03 |
| | |
| Endpoint Security Control | 05 |
| | |
| Unauthorized Peripheral Device Connection ———————————————————————————————————— | 05 |
| Peripheral Device Management | 08 |
| Offline Auditing | 12 |
| | |
| Endpoint Asset Discovery | 13 |
| | |
| Endpoint Discovery | 13 |
| IP Sorting | 17 |
| Cross-Layer 3 MAC Address Identification | 17 |

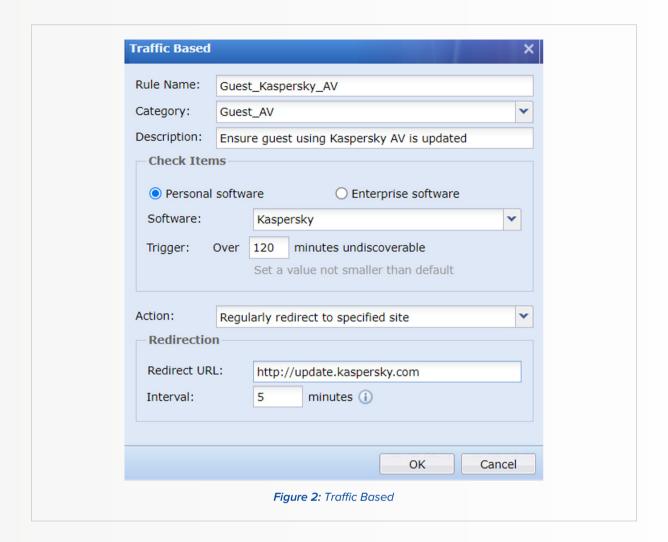


Endpoint Security Inspection and Remediation

Inspection

Using a patented network access rules technology (Patent No. ZL200510037455.1), Sangfor IAG checks the security compliance of each employee's endpoint according to organizational policies. Checked items include antivirus software, login domain, operating system version, patch status, registry keys, scheduled tasks, endpoint processes, endpoint file path, endpoint registry, and Windows account rules. Endpoints that do not meet the required security compliance policies will be denied internet access or have restricted access privileges to improve the security and availability of the intranet.

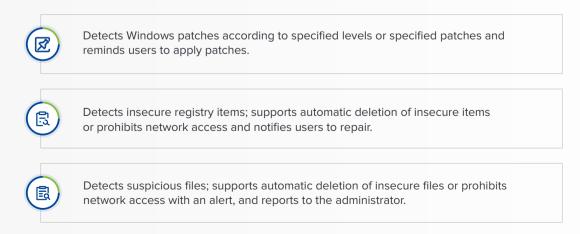




Remediation

Sangfor IAG supports endpoint compliance checking and the isolation and remediation of incompliant endpoints. The built-in endpoint compliance checking strategy includes:

Routine Detection:





Detects whether specified processes are running; supports automatic process termination or prohibits network access with an alert.



Checks the operating system; prohibits network access with an alert.



Supports custom scheduled tasks; sets the time to execute customer-defined programs and checks the results.



Supports domain log in detection (checks compliance once a PC logs in to any domain account) and specified domain log ins (checks compliance once a PC logs into one of the specified domains with a domain account).

For non-compliant endpoints, four types of remediation processes are supported: prohibiting network access, prompting users, event logging, and restricting user privileges.

Antivirus Software Detection and Remediation

To ensure the security of endpoints accessing the network, Sangfor IAG supports antivirus software detection using a lightweight plug-in or traffic-based clientless detection.

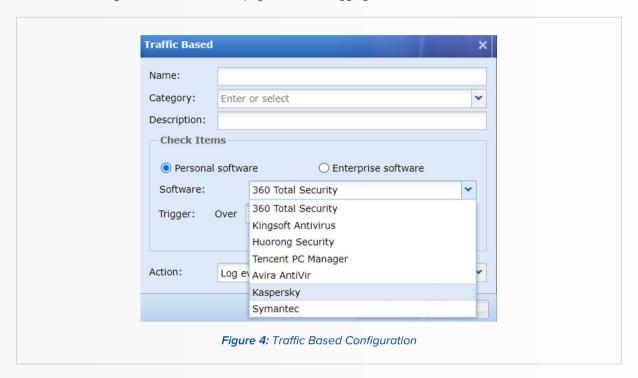
Plug-in detection detects whether any mainstream antivirus software is running on an endpoint and detects the version of the antivirus software. For incompliant endpoints, there are five types of remediation processes: restricting internet access (choice between access privileges or user quotas), prompting users, event logging, restricting user privileges, and running specified programs or redirecting to a remediation page.

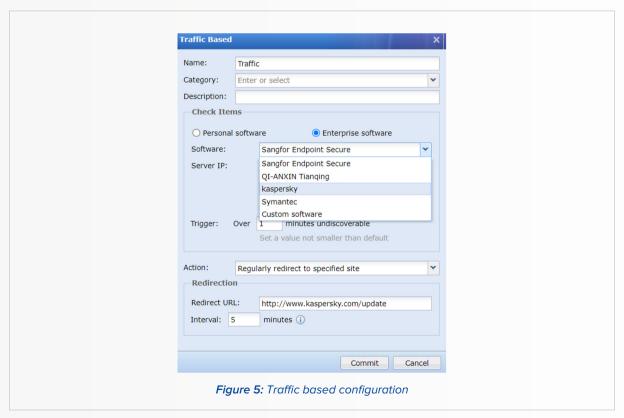
Sangfor IAG can detect over 20 mainstream antivirus software, including their running status, software version, virus database update time. Other antivirus software detection strategies can be added in the "process check" section.



Figure 3: Anti-Virus Software Based Rule Configuration

Sangfor IAG clientless detection detects the running status of more than 10 mainstream antivirus software through traffic conditions, delivering a lightweight software checking solution for customers. This function is implemented by identifying the heartbeat traffic packets between the antivirus software client and server. Incompliance remediation includes redirecting users to a remediation page and event logging.







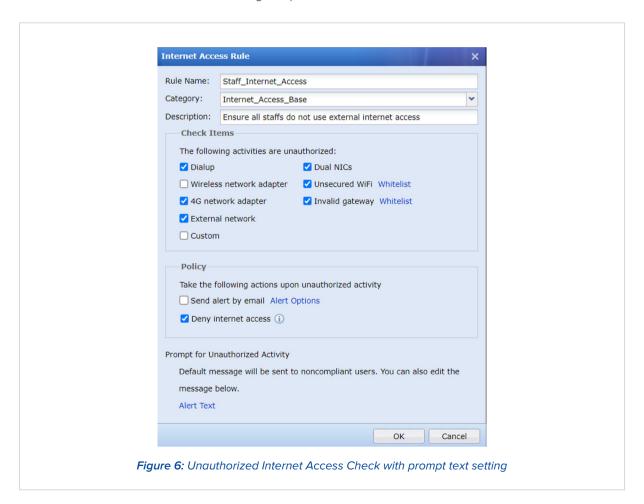
Endpoint Security Control

The number of security incidents is climbing sharply. Intranet disruption and instability directly affect users' network behavior. Sangfor IAG safeguards the gateway's security and strengthens intranet reliability and availability.

Unauthorized Peripheral Device Connection

Apart from securing network access through authentication, another problem that needs to be addressed is the unauthorized connection of peripheral devices. Sangfor IAG protects against the connection of unauthorized peripheral devices through peripheral device inspection and control.

IAG implements peripheral device management from three aspects: peripheral device connection configuration, incompliance remediation, and alerting users. Sangfor IAG provides eight types of checks, including dial-up connection, dual network card, wireless network card, unauthorized Wi-Fi connection, 4G network card, unauthorized gateways, external network connection, and custom peripheral device connection. The access client starts to enforce these checks once the configured policies are issued to it.



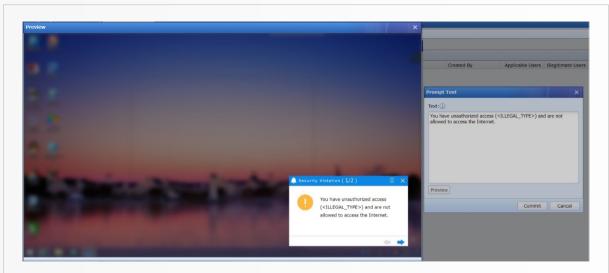


Figure 7: Unauthorized Internet Access Check with security violation prompt.



Dial-up Detection

Dial-up connection is completed using the remote access service (RAS). Windows provides a complete set of APIs for RAS. Dial-up behavior is enumerated by calling the API RasEnumConnection. A dial-up behavior number of 0 means that there is no dial-up connection.



Dual Network Card Detection

Network card information is obtained by reading NIC info captured from the Windows system. The presence of multiple network cards is then determined by the MAC or IP address of the network cards.



Wireless Network Card Detection

The number of wireless network cards is determined by the detection of Windows API functions. A number greater than 0 means there is a/are wireless network card(s) on the PC.



4G Network Card Detection

The names (GUID) of all network cards on the host are obtained and matched to their corresponding IDs in the registry. If it is not with USB Wi-Fi adapter, it is a non-USB external network card (including wireless network card i.e., 2/3/4G wireless access). If it starts with USB, determine whether it is a wireless network card i.e., 2/3/4G wireless access.





Unauthorized Wi-Fi Connection Detection

Organizations that use a Wi-Fi whitelist can detect unauthorized Wi-Fi connections. Unauthorized connections are detected through the SSID and MAC addresses. This can help network administrators manage the Wi-Fi connections.



Unauthorized gateway Connection Detection

Configure a gateway whitelist. A local gateway on the whitelist is authorized, otherwise it is unauthorized.

External Network Connection Detection





Using the principle of a ping command: There are five built-in domain names. External connection is detected if one of the domain names is pinged (only one packet is sent each time).

Peripheral device control directly invokes Windows firewall rules to achieve strong control of unauthorized connections and strictly prohibits endpoint PCs from accessing the external network. Peripheral device control can be used in the following two scenarios.

Problems with reporting unauthorized peripheral device connections



When an enterprise installs the security software and turns on the unauthorized peripheral device connection reporting function, all departments and regions will report unauthorized connection alerts.

Some enterprises may consider the number of alerts in a department or region's performance assessment. Sangfor IAG provides control rules to configure alerts for certain departments or regions. For example, control rules can be configured to control the enormous number of alerts a testing department will inevitably generate during testing to not affect its performance evaluation.



Access Control Restriction

Controls the resources that can be accessed by endpoint PCs on the intranet. Achieves horizontal control in the network, and effectively protects information in the network according to the user's needs.

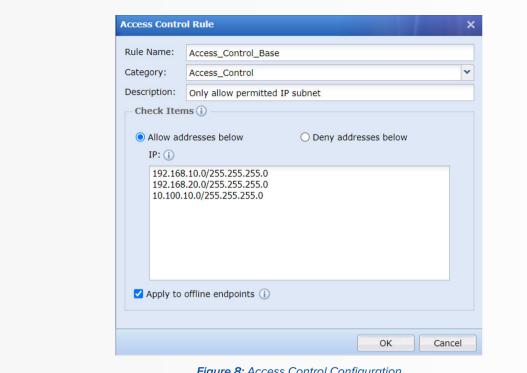


Figure 8: Access Control Configuration

Peripheral Device Management

Peripheral devices make work more convenient. However, the more peripherals, the more entry points there are for attack and infection. Sangfor IAG mitigates the risk of attack and infection and provides users with a safe and secure network environment.

Configure the inspection rules for peripheral device control, add them to the inspection policy, and issue the inspection policy to the access client. This enables the effective control the following types of peripherals:

Storage Devices

Prohibits endpoints from using portable storage devices, such as USB drives, cell phones, and tablets.

Network devices

Prohibits endpoints from using external network devices, such as mobile data network cards, wireless network cards, network-sharing Bluetooth adapters, and network-sharing functions of cell phones.

Bluetooth devices

Prohibits endpoints from using Bluetooth functions, such as notebooks with their own Bluetooth, Bluetooth adapters, and other related functions.

Cameras

Prohibits endpoints from using their camera and other related functions.

Printers

Prohibits endpoints from using physically connected printers and other related functions.

Other scenarios

Rules can be issued to the access client to disable the reporting of unauthorized connection alerts.

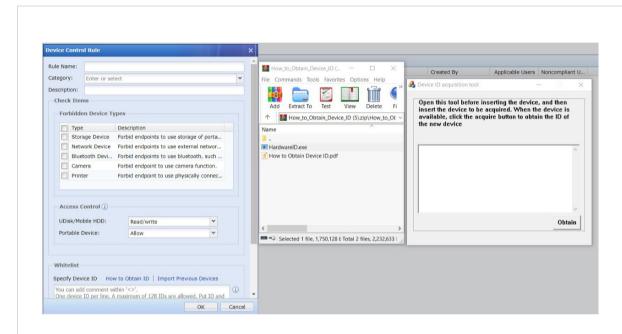
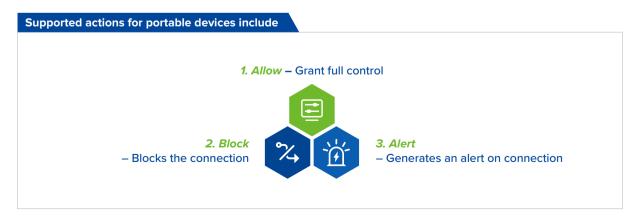
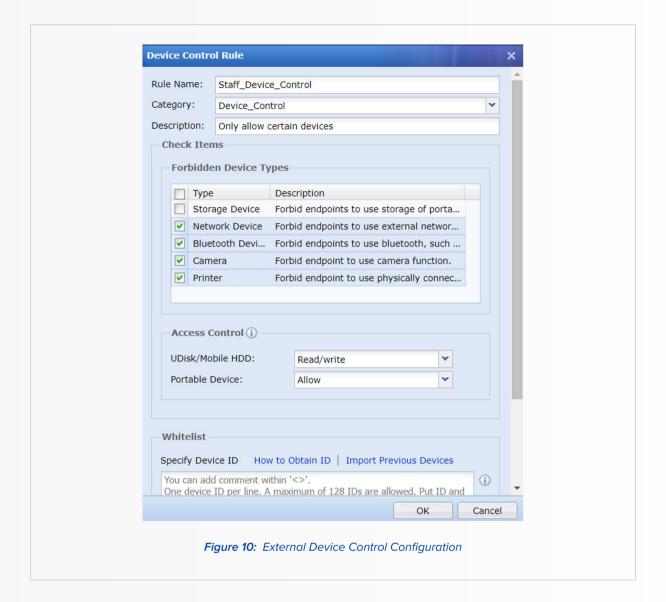


Figure 9: External Device Configuration and Obtain Hardware ID

III Granular Control

Install the access client on the PC and configure the inspection policy on Sangfor IAG to achieve granular control of portable devices.





Policy Enforcement Results

When the peripheral device rules are added to the inspection policy and issued to the endpoint, the access client regularly checks whether a new policy has been issued and implements it. When a USB drive that is not listed on the device whitelist is inserted into an endpoint PC, the access client will block it according to the policy.

To determine that blocking was enforced by the access client and not due to hardware failure on the endpoint or the failure of the USB drive, perform the following steps:

Right-click My Computer --> Manage --> System Tools --> Device Manager --> Other Devices. If the prompt "The system policy prohibits the installation of this device, please contact your administrator" appears, the device installation failed due to a violation of the system policy, not a hardware or system failure.

Technical Principle

The access policy is issued by Sangfor IAG, and the access client executes the corresponding system script. This is equivalent to manually setting the system group policy and takes effect under the Windows system (supported in Win 7 and above).

Device ID Generation

One of the goals of Sangfor's products is to provide users with a secure network, but not at the cost of convenience. A blanket ban on peripheral devices would cause users a lot of inconvenience. Sangfor IAG provides a peripherals whitelist to allow users to use secure and trusted peripherals. Users can still enjoy the convenience of peripheral devices listed on the whitelist while ensuring a secure network environment.

To use the peripherals whitelist, download the ID generation tool from Sangfor IAG using the steps shown in the image below. Administrators need to use this tool to generate a device ID to configure the whitelist. Please refer to Figure 9: External Device Configuration and Obtain Hardware ID

Discrete Endpoint Security Configuration

This part will focus on the manual gateway configuration function. This function was developed to improve the implementation of the inspection policy based on actual needs in users' usage scenarios. This function can be used in the following scenarios:

Ensures that PCs can find the gateway

The access client automatically finds the gateway by default, which is a complex, time-consuming process and not necessarily accurate. If a gateway is designated, the access client will be able to accurately send business requests to the designated gateway.

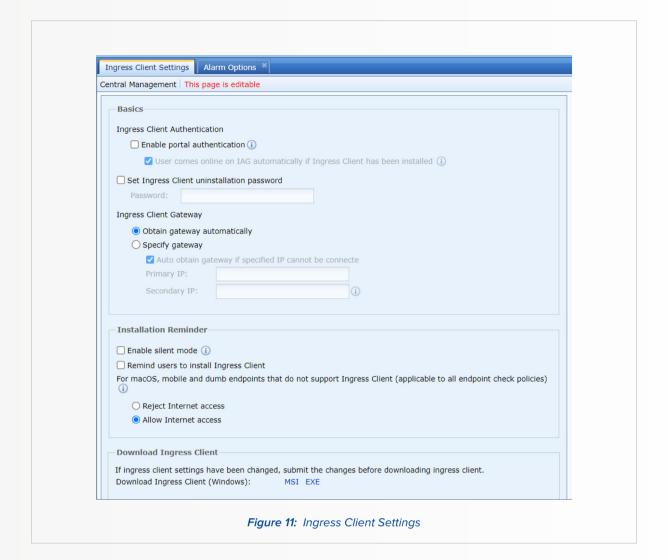


Prevents incorrect gateway discovery when there are multiple products on the intranet

Sangfor IAG customers may also be users of previous Sangfor products. During a default automatic gateway search, the previous product may be found as the gateway, resulting in incorrect service requests.

Suggestion

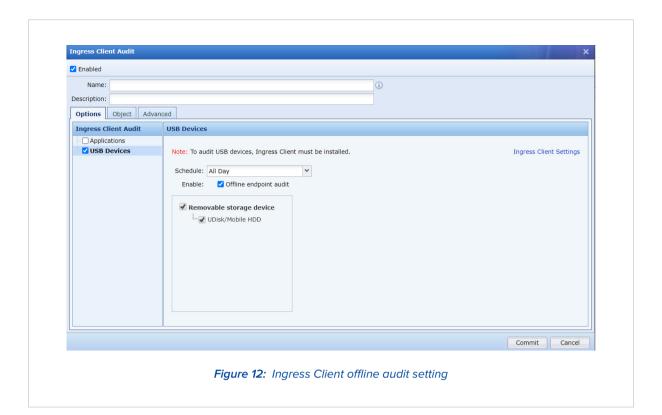
Use the manual gateway configuration function to ensure the correct gateway is found.



Offline Auditing

To meet the auditing requirements of mobile office and remote office scenarios, Sangfor IAG supports offline auditing when the access client is disconnected from the device. USB drive auditing can be implemented if employees take their laptops home.

The technical principles of offline auditing: When connection to the gateway fails or the heartbeat packet is not received within 2 minutes, offline mode will be switched on. If the offline audit switch is turned on in the cached policy file, file operations on USB drives will continue to be recorded: backs up the files to be audited, records the behavior in the local cache, supports a maximum cache size of 1GB, reports to IAG on the next connection, and supports auditing when the endpoint is offline.





Endpoint Asset Discovery

Company IT administrators often want an overview of the company's intranet to check the deployment and usage of endpoint devices, IP allocation, and the distribution and usage of network devices (switches, routers, firewalls, etc.). Sangfor IAG allows administrators to always keep track of network resource allocation and usage, and provide extensive, first-hand data for network optimization.

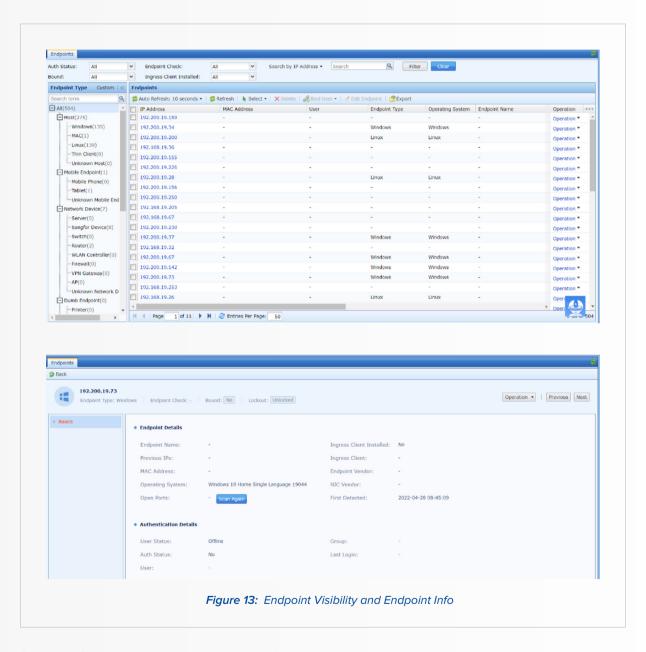
Endpoint Discovery

Sangfor IAG can scan specified network segments on the intranet for endpoint devices and identify the type of device. The endpoint fingerprint information (device type, IP, MAC, operating system, online status, open ports, manufacturer, and other basic details) gets mirrored to Sangfor IAG and is analyzed.

Sangfor IAG can identify an endpoint's characteristics through protocols such as TCP, DHCP, ARP, HTTP (HTTPS), and DICOM. Discovery and identification rates under real environment testing are much higher than those of other Chinese manufacturers.

Sangfor IAG supports the discovery and model identification of PCs, mobile devices, dumb terminals, and custom devices; Supports Windows, Linux, macOS, and thin clients; Supports mobile devices such as cell phones and tablets; Supports over seven categories of network devices, including servers, switches, and wireless controllers; Supports over ten categories of dumb terminals, including printers, projectors, TVs, cameras, and access control systems.

Due to gaps in between device scans, perform regular scanning (such as a network-wide scan every day or scan for detected but unresolved devices every two hours) to ensure that devices have been scanned before accessing the network.



Sangfor IAG can also discover trends in newly discovered devices, rank incompliant check items, and rank incompliant users to help administrators intuitively grasp the security status of endpoint access.



Sangfor IAG can provide administrators with such important endpoint information and network visibility using active identification and passive identification mechanisms.

Passive Identification

Passive identification does not rely on sending packets but analyzes traffic to obtain device information. Passive identification is achieved using the following methods:

HTTP: The model of the endpoint device can be obtained from the field information of http traffic.

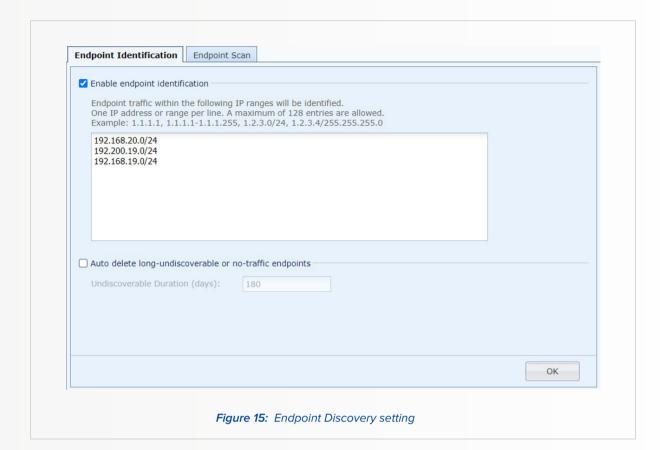
DHCP: The vendor and host name can be obtained by analyzing specified field information in DHCP request packets. This information can be used as the fingerprint to identify the endpoint type and matched with an endpoint vendor identification library to determine the endpoint vendor and host name.

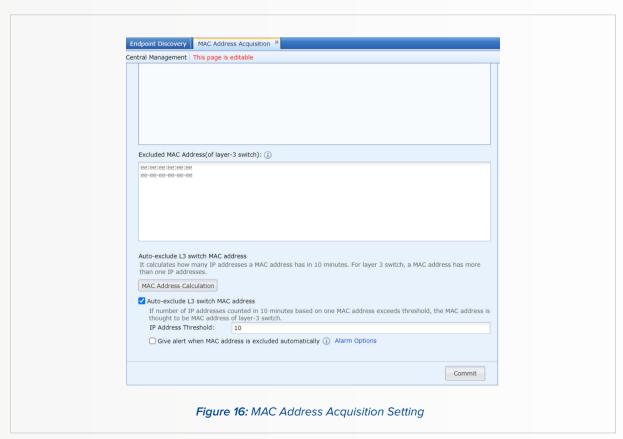
Device Deployment

Layer 2 deployment: Nmap can identify the MAC address from ARP packets.

Layer 3 deployment: Uses cross-layer 3 MAC data and SNMP protocol to identify the MAC address by retrieving the APR table from the switch.

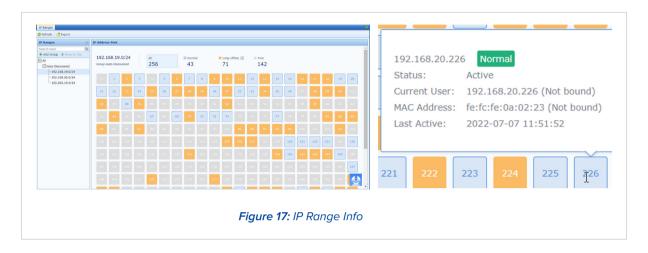
Other sniffing methods (smb, onvif, snmp) support Layer 3 scenarios.





IP Sorting

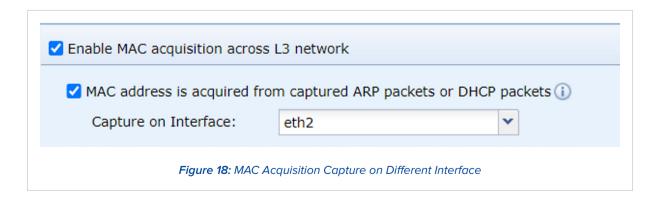
Sangfor IAG supports actively scanning the IPs of specified segments on the intranet, and by resolving the IPs of devices that mirror to the traffic. This gives administrators an overview of the intranet's IP usage, providing first-hand information for IP allocation and management (normal IPs, long-term offline IPs, and unused IPs, as well as the online status, users, MAC addresses, and active time of normal IPs).



Cross-Layer 3 MAC Address Identification

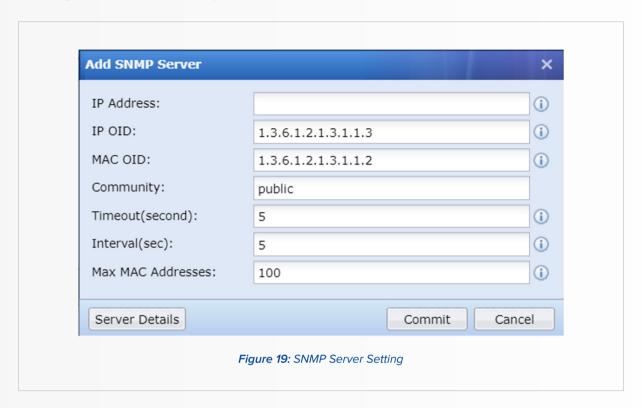
When an intranet user is bound to a MAC address or the user's MAC address range is limited, MAC identification across three layers must be enabled to achieve MAC authentication bypass in a Layer 3 intranet environment. Sangfor IAG identifies a MAC address across three layers in two different ways.

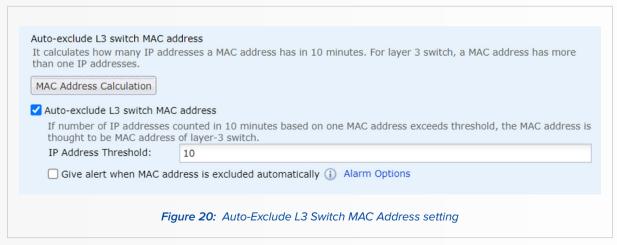
The first is reading the MAC address of intranet users through mirroring without SNMP enabled on the switch: Connect any idle network port of Sangfor IAG to the switch, enable mirroring on the corresponding interface of the switch, and mirror the relevant data packets to Sangfor IAG. Obtain the MAC address from ARP packets or DHCP packets.



The second is using the SNMP function of the intranet switch to identify the real MAC address of intranet users. The device will periodically send SNMP requests to the Layer 3 switch to request the MAC table of the switch and save it in the device memory.

When computers on other network segments of the Layer 3 switch pass through the switch, such as a 192.168.1.2 PC (which is not on the same network segment as the device's LAN port), the switch verifies that the MAC of this data packet belongs to the switch. This MAC is not processed, and the real MAC address is searched in the memory according to the IP 192.168.1.2 to verify user's real MAC.





Make Your Digital Transformation Simpler and Secure

SANGFOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICES

SANGFOR SINGAPORE

8 Burn Road # 04-09, Trivex, Singapore (369977) Tel: (+65) 6276-9133

SANGFOR HONG KONG (CHINA)

Unit 1612-16, 16/F, The Metropolis Tower, 10 Metropolis Drive, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Tel: (+852) 3845-5410

SANGEOR INDONESIA

MD Place 3rd Floor, JI Setiabudi No.7, Jakarta Selatan 12910, Indonesia Tel: (+62) 21-2966-9283

SANGFOR MALAYSIA

No.47-10 The Boulevard Offices, Mid Valley City, Lingkaran Syed Putra, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Tel: (+60) 3-2702-3644

SANGFOR THAILAND

141 Major Tower Thonglor (Thonglor10) Floor 11 Sukhumvit Road, Kholngtan Nuea Wattana BKK, Thailand 10110 Tel: (+66) 02-002-0118

SANGFOR PHILIPPINES

7A, OPL Building, 100 Don Carlos Palanca, Legazpi, Makati, 122 Metro, Manila, Philippines. Tel: (+63) 917-117-9346

SANGFOR VIETNAM

4th Floor, M Building, Street C, Phu My Hung, Tan Phu Ward, District 7, HCMC, Vietnam Tel: (+84) 287-1005018

SANGFOR SOUTH KOREA

Floor 17, Room 1703, Yuwon bldg. 116, Seosomun-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea Tel: (+82) 2-6261-0999

SANGFOR EMEA

D-81 (D-Wing), Dubai Silicon Oasis HQ Building, Dubai, UAE. Tel: (+971) 52855-2520

SANGFOR PAKISTAN

44, Navy Housing Scheme, ZamZamma, Karachi, Pakistan Tel: (+92) 333-3365967

SANGFOR ITALY

Floor 8, Via Marsala, 36B, 21013 Gallarate VA, Italia Tel: (+39) 3395-7110-78

VAILABLE SOLUTIONS

IAG Simplify User & Network Management

NGAF Smarter Security Powered By Al

Endpoint Secure The Future of Endpoint Security

Cyber Command Powerful Intelligent Threat and Detection Platform

TIARA Threat Identification, Analysis and Risk Management

Incident Response Closed-loop Incident Response Service Solution

HCI Driving Hyperconvergence to Fully Converged

MCS Your Digital Infrastructure Exclusive Store

VDI Ultimate User Experience that Beats PC

SD-WAN Boost Your Branch Business With Sangfor

SIER Simplify & Intelligence Your Branch Network

ACCESS Cloud-based SASE for Branch O ces & Remote Use

WANO Enjoy a LAN Speed on your WAN





Sales: sales@sangfor.com

Marketing: marketing@sangfor.com

Global Service Center: +60 12711 7129 (or 7511)

www.sang for.com

OUR SOCIAL NETWORKS



https://twitter.com/SANGFOR



https://www.linkedin.com/company/sangfor-technologies



https://www.facebook.com/Sangfor



https://www.instagram.com/sangfortechnologies/



https://www.youtube.com/user/SangforTechnologies