

SafeNet Authentication Client Integration Guide

Using SafeNet Authentication Client CBA for Wi-Fi Network

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Third-Party Software Acknowledgement

This document is intended to help users of Gemalto products when working with third-party software, in this case, Wi-Fi Network, Authenticated with an NPS Radius Server Role which is a Microsoft Windows component.

Material from third-party software is being used solely for the purpose of making instructions clear. Screen images and content obtained from third-party software will be acknowledged as such.

Description

SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC) is a public key infrastructure (PKI) middleware that provides a secure method for exchanging information based on public key cryptography, enabling trusted third-party verification of user identities. SAC enables the implementation of strong two-factor authentication using standard certificates, as well as encryption and digital signing of data. The SAC generic integration with CAPI, CNG, and PKCS#11 security interfaces enables out-of-the-box interoperability with a variety of security applications, offering security for web access, network logon, email, and data. PKI keys and certificates can be created, stored, and used securely with the hardware or software tokens.

An effective strong authentication solution must be able to address data breaches on the rise for companies to protect their information assets and comply with privacy regulations. Data encryption is a common technique used by enterprises today, but to be most effective, it must be accompanied by strong two factor user authentication to desktop, mobile, and laptop computer applications. Working together, encryption and authentication reduce risk and stop unauthorized access to sensitive data.

SafeNet smart card certificate-based tokens and secure USB certificate-based tokens are interoperable with Wi-Fi Network, providing a solution for encryption and strong access control that prevents unauthorized access to sensitive data and stops information loss and exposure. The integrated solution delivers greater security, reduced operational costs, and improved compliance by adding smart card-based strong user authentication to Wi-Fi Network.

Gemalto's X.509 certificate-based USB tokens and smart cards have been integrated with Wi-Fi Network, providing two-factor authentication at both pre-boot and Microsoft Windows levels.

The Gemalto's X.509 certificate-based USB tokens and smart cards provide secure storage for the certificates needed for endpoint encryption for Wi-Fi Network functionality to boot up. If Gemalto's X.509 certificate-based USB token or smart card is not inserted in the client machine, or if the certificates are deleted, revoked, or expired, the Wi-Fi Network software will not boot up and the data on the laptop will stay encrypted and secure.

This document provides guidelines for deploying certificate-based authentication (CBA) for user authentication to Wi-Fi Network using Gemalto tokens or smart cards.

It is assumed that the Wi-Fi Network is already configured and working with static passwords prior to implementing Gemalto multi-factor authentication.

Wi-Fi Network can be configured to support multi-factor authentication in several modes. CBA will be used for the purpose of working with Gemalto products.

Applicability

The information in this document applies to:

- **SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC) Typical installation mode**— SafeNet Authentication Client is public key infrastructure (PKI) middleware that manages Gemalto's tokens and smart cards.

For more details about different SAC installation modes, please refer to the Customization section in *SafeNet Authentication Client Administrator Guide*.

Environment

The integration environment that was used in this document is based on the following software versions:

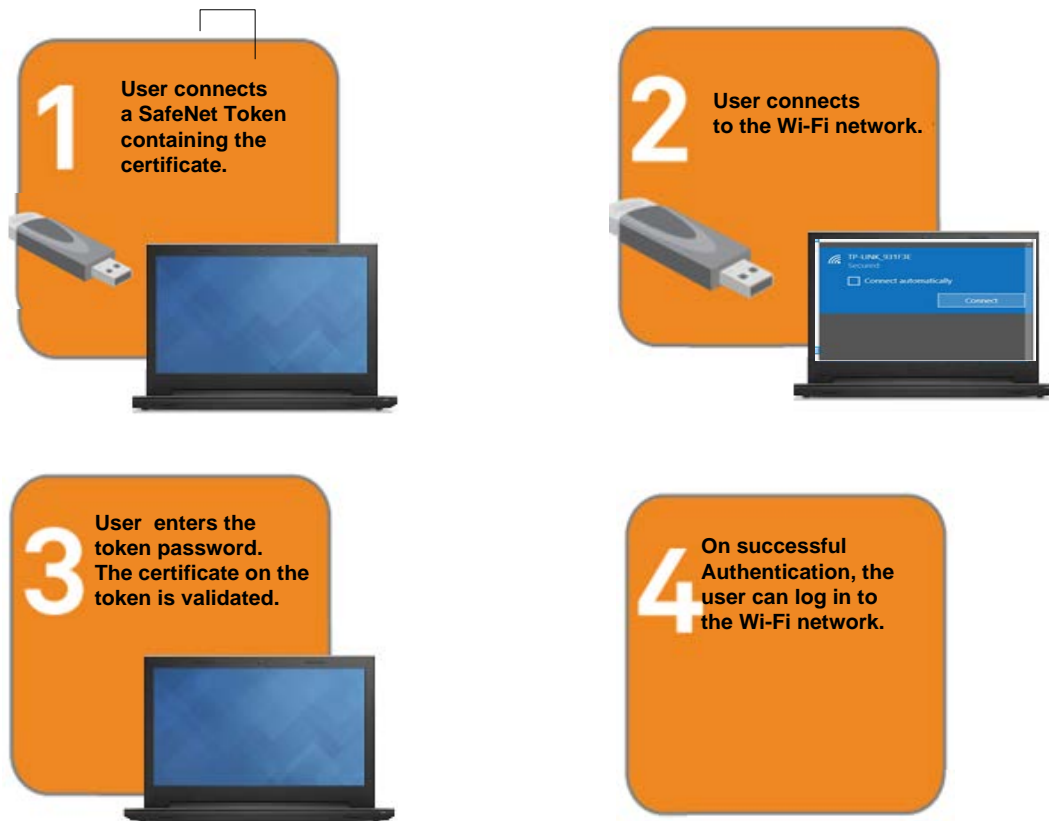
- **SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC)** - SAC 10.4 Post GA
- **TP-LINK 931F3E Wireless N router**
- **Windows Server 2008R2** installed with Active Directory, Certificate Authority, NPS Radius
- **Win 10 1703** - Installed on Laptop PC Domain Joined.

Audience

This document is targeted at system administrators who are familiar with Wi-Fi Network, and are interested in adding multi-factor authentication capabilities during pre-boot using SafeNet tokens.

Authentication Flow

The diagram below illustrates the flow of certificate-based authentication To Wi-Fi Network:



Prerequisites

To enable users to perform authentication to Wi-Fi Network using Gemalto tokens and smart cards, ensure the following:

- Users can authenticate to the Wi-Fi Network environment with a static password before configuring to use Gemalto tokens and smart cards.
- If SafeNet Authentication Manager (SAM) is used to manage the tokens, Token Policy Object (TPO) must be configured with MS CA connector. For further details, refer to the section “Connector for Microsoft CA” in the *SafeNet Authentication Manager Administrator’s Guide*.
- Users have a Gemalto token or smart card with a valid certificate enrolled.
- To use CBA, the Microsoft Enterprise Certificate Authority must be installed and configured. Any CA can be used. In this guide, integration is demonstrated using Microsoft CA.
- SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC 10.4 Post GA) must be installed on all client machines.

Supported Tokens and Smart Cards in SafeNet Authentication Client

SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC 10.4 Post GA) supports the following tokens and smart cards:

Certificate-based USB tokens

- SafeNet eToken 5110 GA
- SafeNet eToken 5110 FIPS
- SafeNet eToken 5110 CC

Smart Cards

- Gemalto IDPrime MD 830
- Gemalto IDPrime MD 840

For all supported devices please refer to *SafeNet Authentication Client Customer Release Notes*.

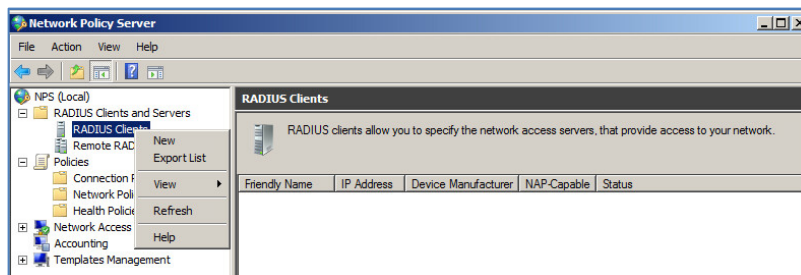
Configuring NPS RADIUS Server

Complete the procedures in this section to configure CBA Authentication for two-factor authentication. Following configuration, users will be able to authenticate using certificates on their smart cards or tokens.

In this example: Network Policy Server in Windows Server is demonstrated as a RADIUS server.

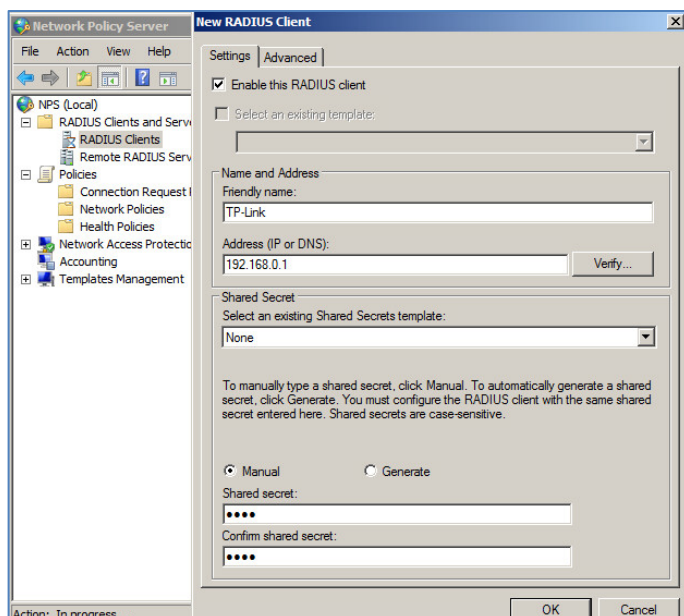
Configure the Wi-Fi Device as RADIUS Client

1. Open the Network Policy Server Console. Under **Policies > Expand RADIUS Clients and Servers**, right-click **RADIUS Clients**, and click **New**.



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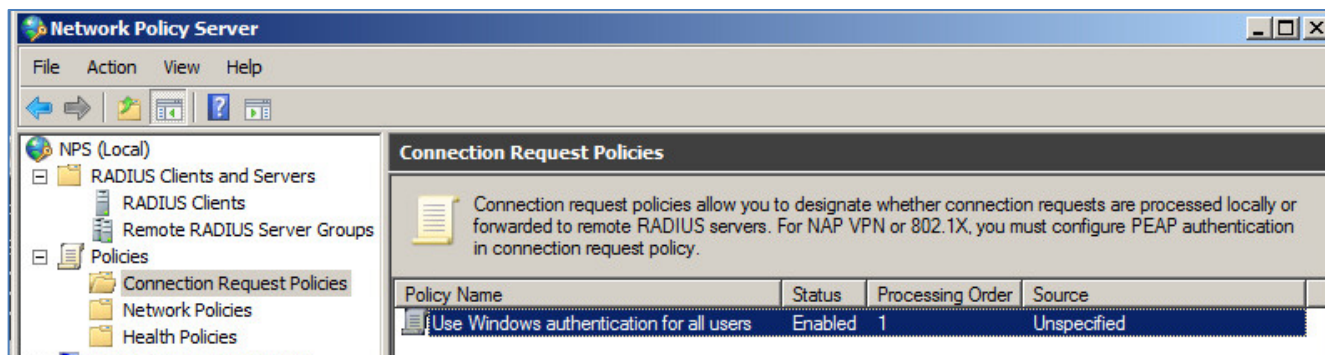
2. Enter the details of the Wi-Fi Device (In This Example: **TP-LINK**) and enter the following under **Settings**:
 - Select **Enable Radius Client**
 - **Friendly Name:** enter device name
 - **Address:** enter device IP
 - **Shared secret:** Choose generation method (in this example, Manual)
 - **Under shared secret:** enter the shared secret that will be defined on Wi-Fi device.



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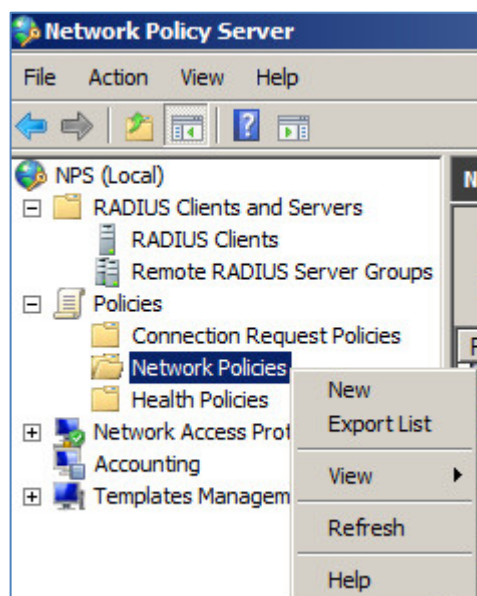
Configuring NPS Policies for Wireless - IEEE 802.11

1. Open the Network Policy Server console
2. Select **Policies > Connection Request Policies** and ensure that **Use Windows authentication for all users** is enabled.



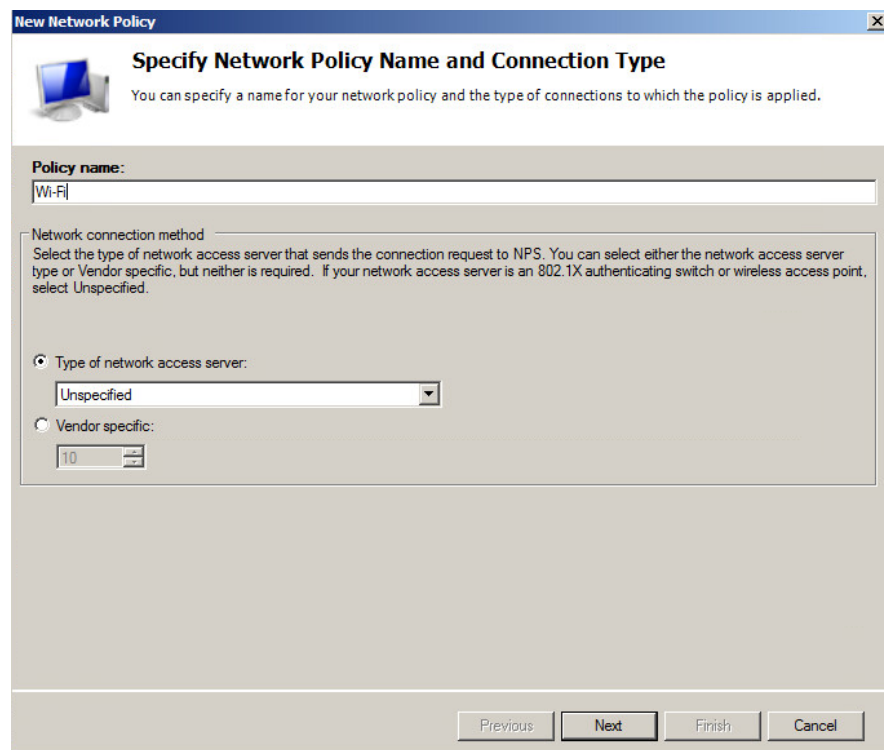
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- Under **Policies**, right-click **Network Policies** and select **New**.



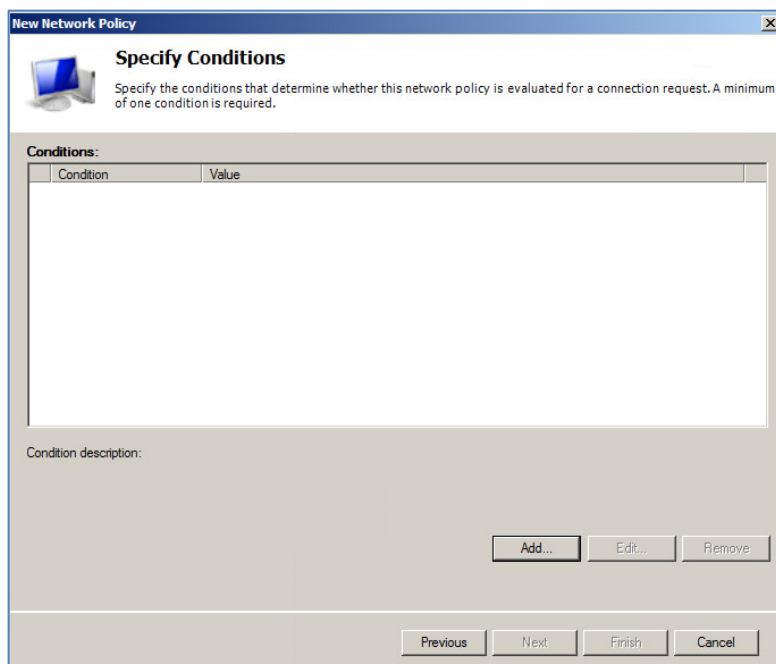
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- Under **Policy Name**, enter the required name.
- Under **Type of network access server**, select **Unspecified**, and click **Next**.



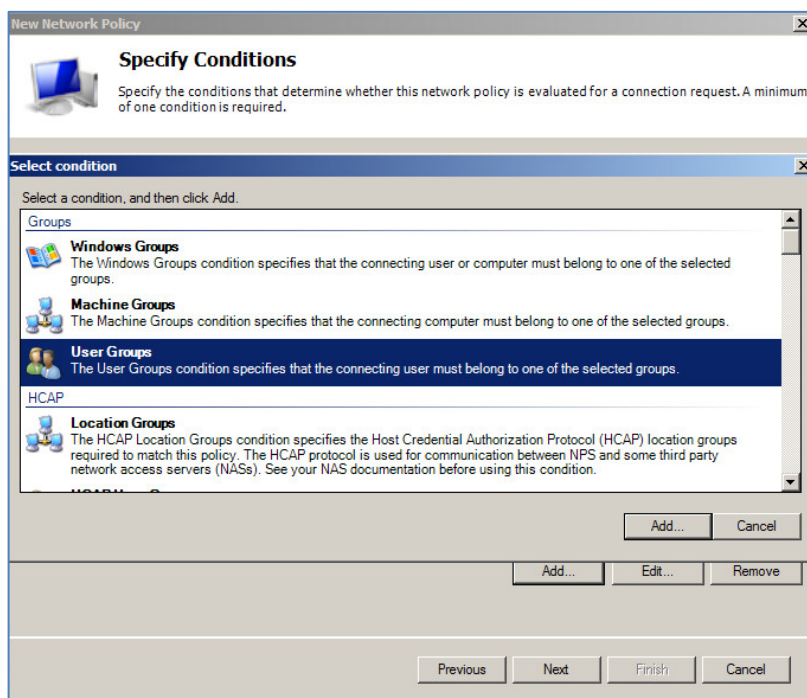
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6. In the **Specify Conditions** window, click **Add**.



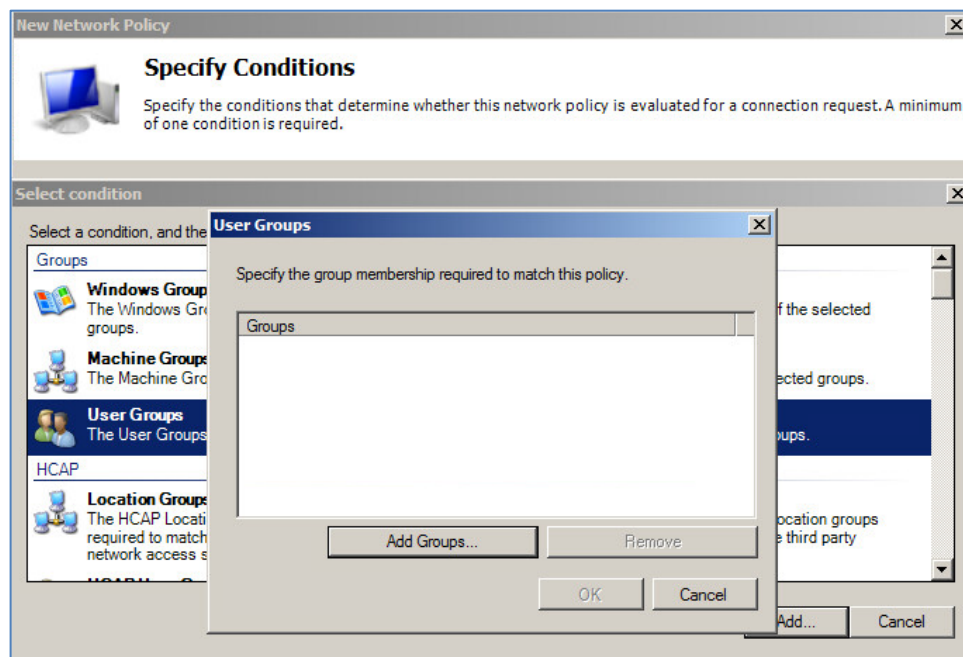
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7. Choose **User Groups** and click **Add**.



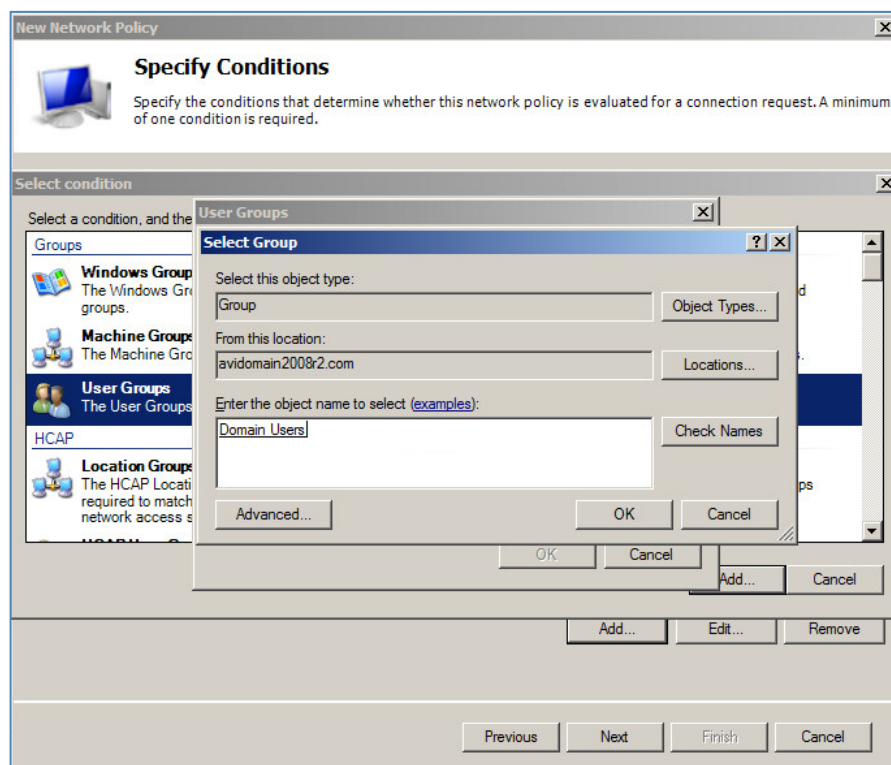
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8. Click **Add Groups**



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9. Add **Domain Users**, and Click **OK** Twice



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10. Click **Add** Again

New Network Policy

Specify Conditions

Specify the conditions that determine whether this network policy is evaluated for a connection request. A minimum of one condition is required.

Conditions:

Condition	Value
User Groups	12\Domain Users

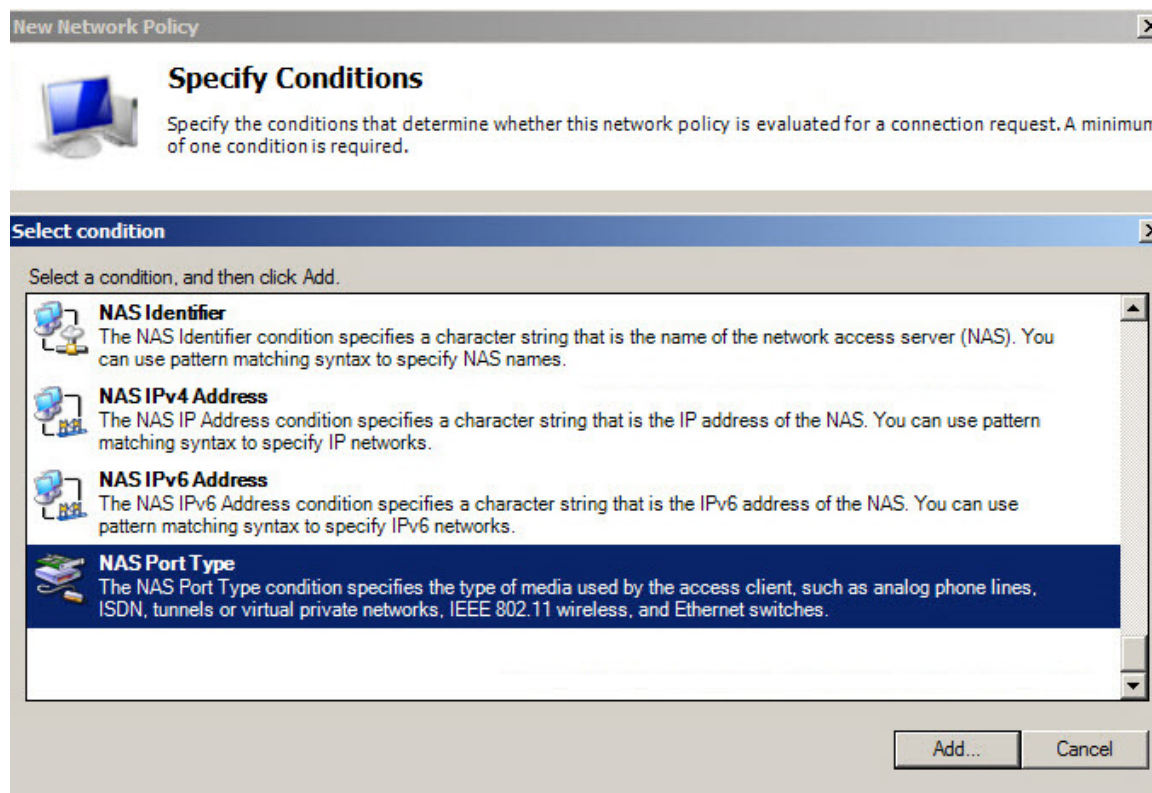
Condition description:
The User Groups condition specifies that the connecting user must belong to one of the selected groups.

Add... Edit... Remove

Previous Next Finish Cancel

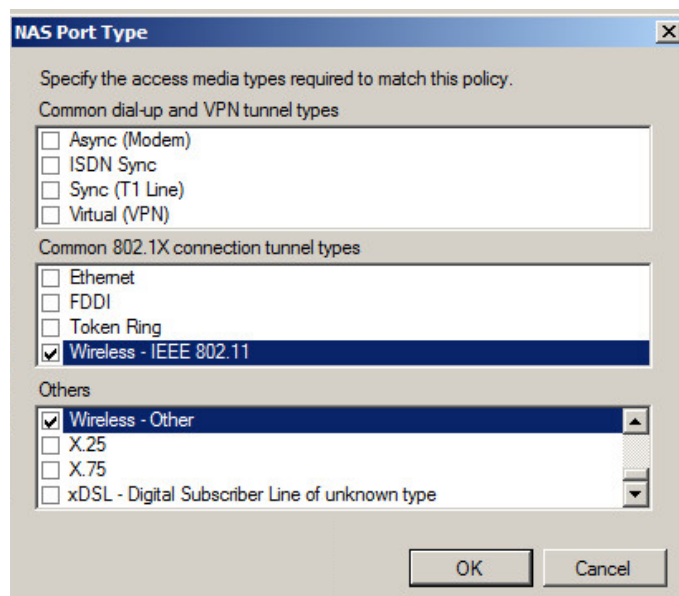
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11. Choose **NAS Port Type**, and click **Add**.



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12. Select **Wireless – IEEE 802.11** and **Wireless – Other** and click **OK**.



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3. Ensure that **NAS Port Type Condition** was added, and click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Specify Conditions' step of the 'New Network Policy' wizard. The title bar reads 'New Network Policy'. Below the title bar is a computer icon and the heading 'Specify Conditions'. A descriptive text states: 'Specify the conditions that determine whether this network policy is evaluated for a connection request. A minimum of one condition is required.' Below this is a table with two columns: 'Condition' and 'Value'. The table contains two entries: 'User Groups' with value '2\Domain Users' and 'NAS Port Type' with value 'Wireless - IEEE 802.11 OR Wireless - Other'. Below the table is a 'Condition description' section that explains the NAS Port Type condition. At the bottom are buttons for 'Add...', 'Edit...', 'Remove', 'Previous', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

Condition	Value
User Groups	2\Domain Users
NAS Port Type	Wireless - IEEE 802.11 OR Wireless - Other

Condition description:
The NAS Port Type condition specifies the type of media used by the access client, such as analog phone lines, ISDN, tunnels or virtual private networks, IEEE 802.11 wireless, and Ethernet switches.

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4. Select **Access Granted**, and click **Next**

The screenshot shows the 'Specify Access Permission' step of the 'New Network Policy' wizard. The title bar reads 'New Network Policy'. Below the title bar is a computer icon and the heading 'Specify Access Permission'. A descriptive text states: 'Configure whether you want to grant network access or deny network access if the connection request matches this policy.' Below this are three radio button options: 'Access granted' (selected), 'Access denied', and 'Access is determined by User Dial-in properties (which override NPS policy)'. Each option has a brief description. At the bottom are buttons for 'Previous', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

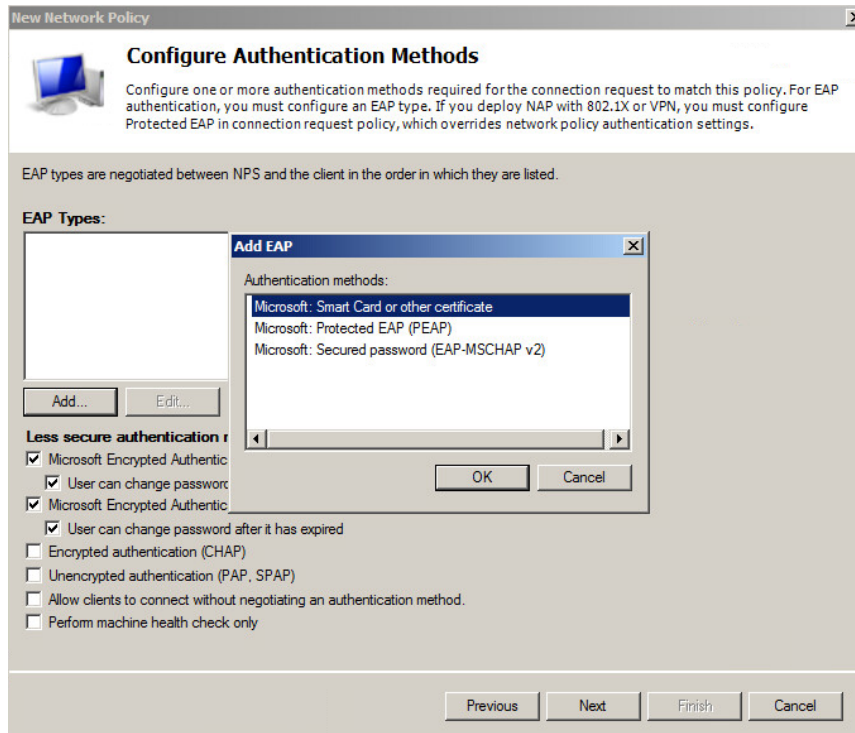
☒ Access granted
Grant access if client connection attempts match the conditions of this policy.

☐ Access denied
Deny access if client connection attempts match the conditions of this policy.

☐ Access is determined by User Dial-in properties (which override NPS policy)
Grant or deny access according to user dial-in properties if client connection attempts match the conditions of this policy.

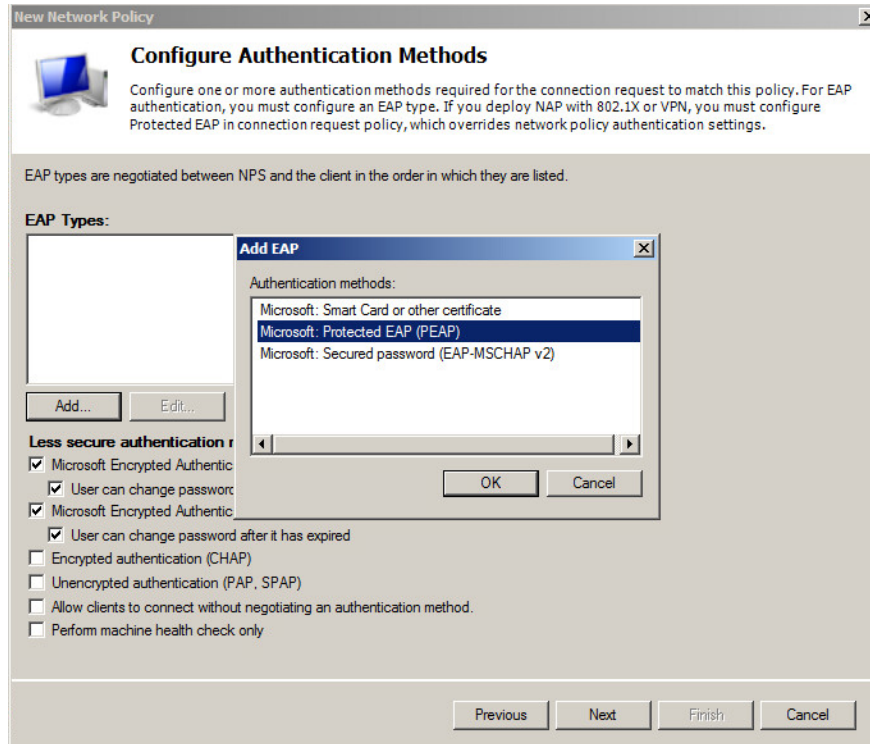
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5. In the **Configure Authentication Methods** screen, click **Add**.
6. In the **Add EAP** window, choose **Microsoft: Smart Card or other certificate**, and click **OK**.



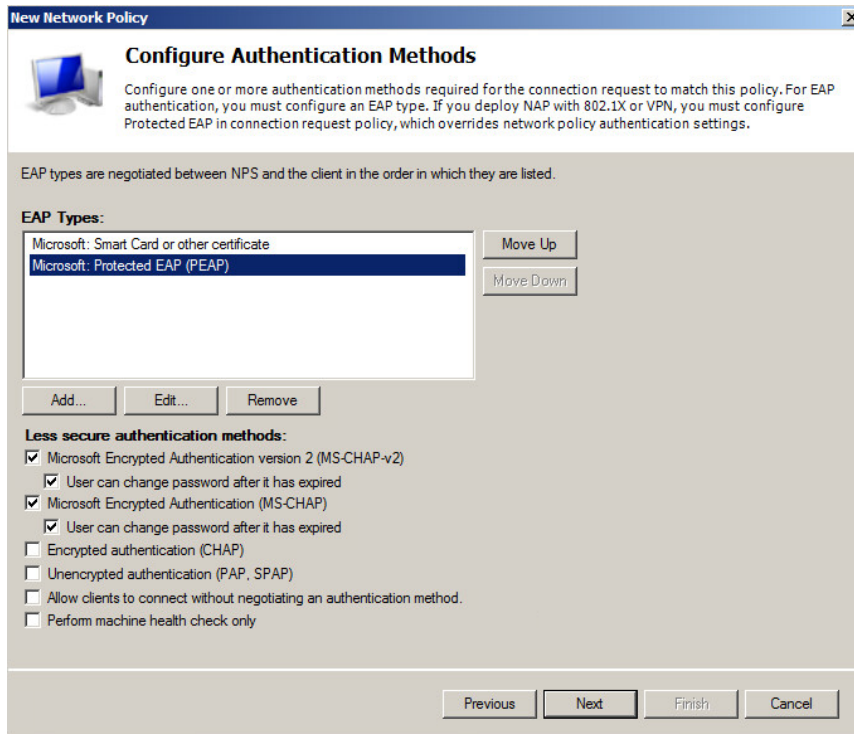
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7. In the **Add EAP** window, choose **Microsoft Protected EAP (PEAP)**, and click **OK**.



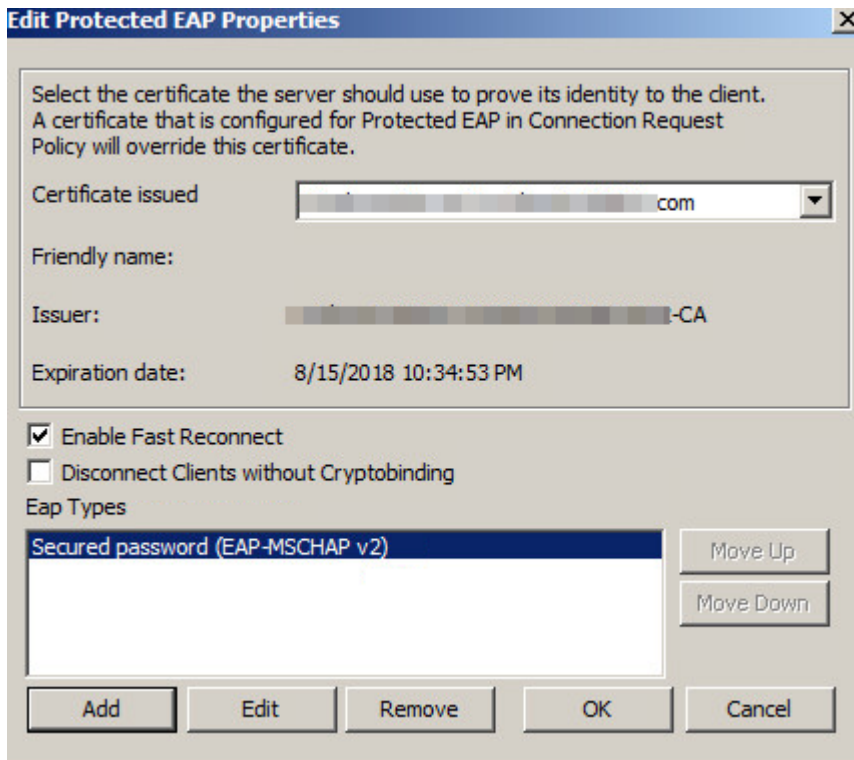
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8. After Added Both, Select **Microsoft Protected EAP (PEAP)**, and click **Edit**.



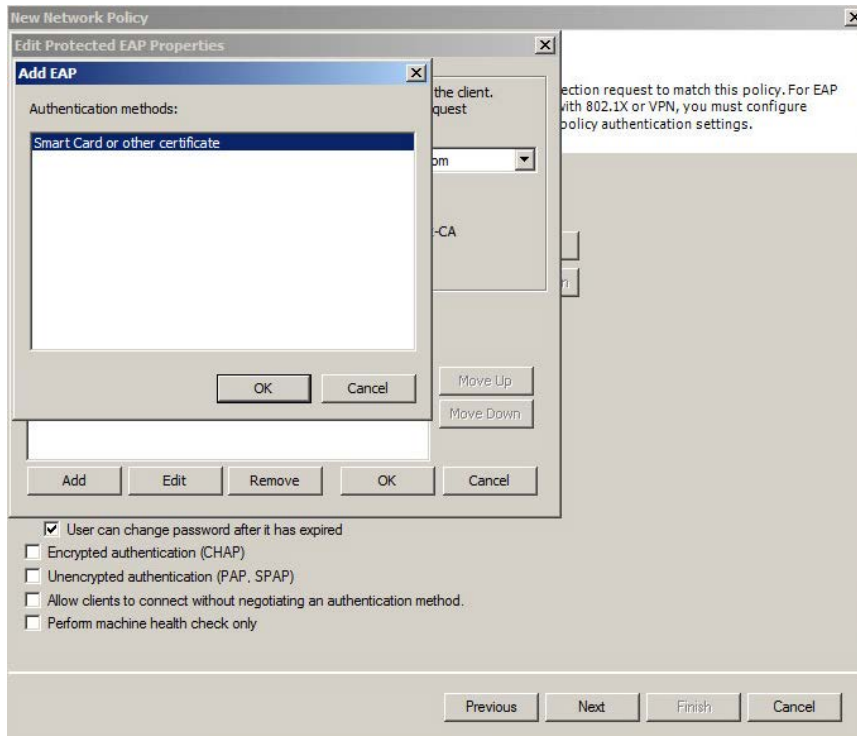
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9. In the **Edit Protected EAP Properties** window, click **Add**



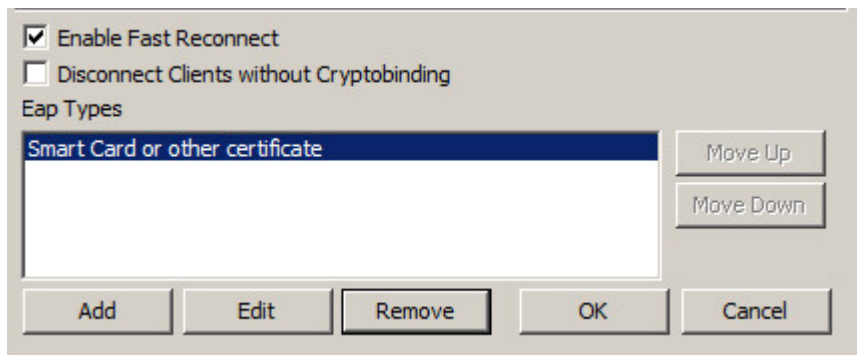
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10. Select **Smart Card or other certificate** and click **OK**.



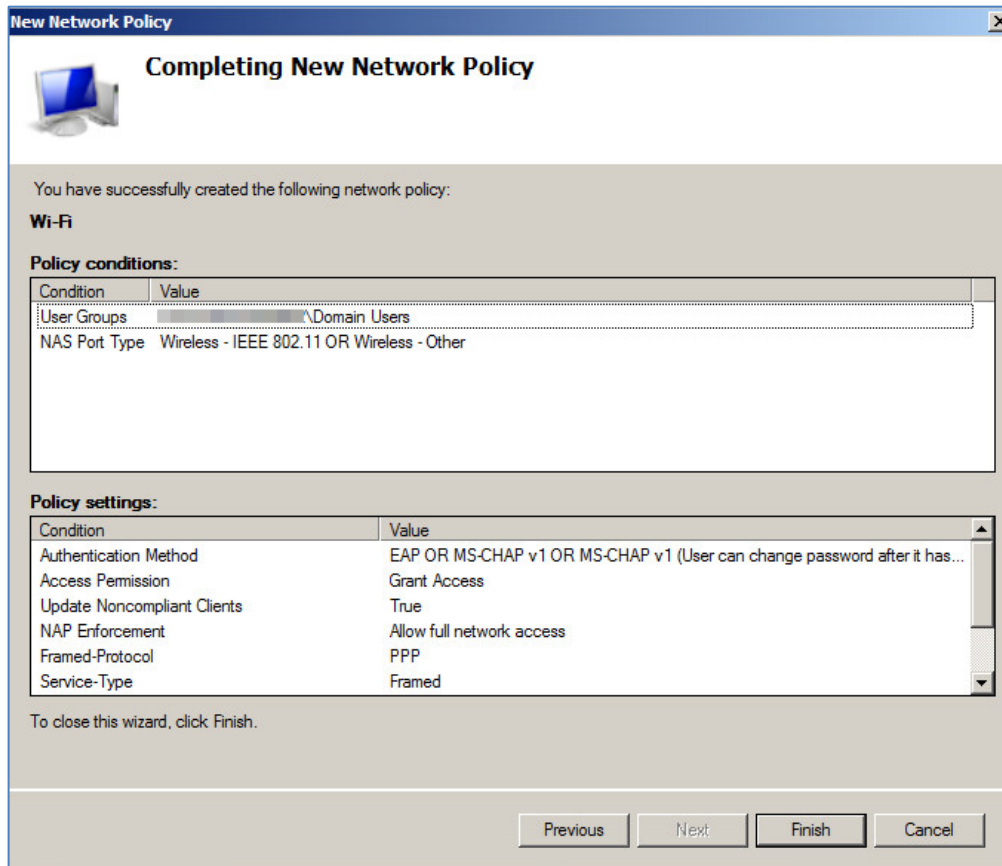
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11. Move up or remove the unwanted methods (in this example only **Smart Card or other certificate** was configured) and click **OK**.



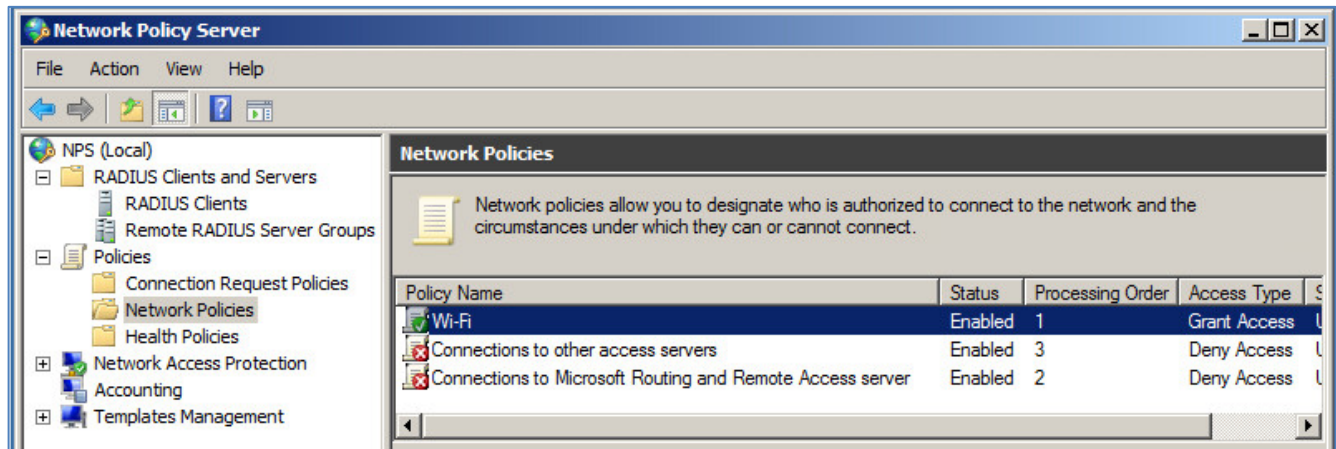
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12. Click **Next** (without changing the default values), and then click **Finish**.



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13. Move the new policy to the top of the **Network Policies** list.



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Configuring Wi-Fi Device

The steps demonstrated below are for a **TP-LINK 931F3E** device.

1. Connect and login to **TP-LINK Device > Under Wireless > Wireless Security**, and fill in the fields as follows:
 - Select **WPA/WPA2-Enterprise**
 - In **Version**, choose **Automatic**.
 - In **Encryption**, choose **Automatic**
 - In **Radius Server IP**, enter the Radius IP
 - In **Radius Password**, enter the shared secret as configured previously

TP-LINK 300M Wireless N Router
Model No. TL-WR841N / TL-WR841ND

WPA/WPA2 - Enterprise

Version:

Encryption:

Radius Server IP:

Radius Port: (1-65535, 0 stands for default port 1812)

Radius Password:

Group Key Update Period: (in second, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)

WEP

Type:

WEP Key Format:

Key Selected	WEP Key	Key Type
Key 1: <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Disabled"/>
Key 2: <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Disabled"/>
Key 3: <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Disabled"/>
Key 4: <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Disabled"/>

options:

- **Disable Security** - The wireless security function can be enabled or disabled. If disabled, the wireless stations will be able to connect this device without encryption. It is recommended strongly that you choose one of following options to enable security.
- **WPA/WPA2 - Personal** - Select WPA based on pre-shared passphrase.
- **WPA/WPA2 - Enterprise** - Select WPA based on Radius Server.
- **WEP** - Select 802.11 WEP security.

Each security option has its own settings as described follows,

WPA/WPA2 - Personal

Version - You can select one of following versions,

- **Automatic** - Select WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
- **WPA-PSK** - Pre-shared key of WPA.
- **WPA2-PSK** - Pre-shared key of WPA2.

Encryption - You can select either Automatic, or TKIP or AES.

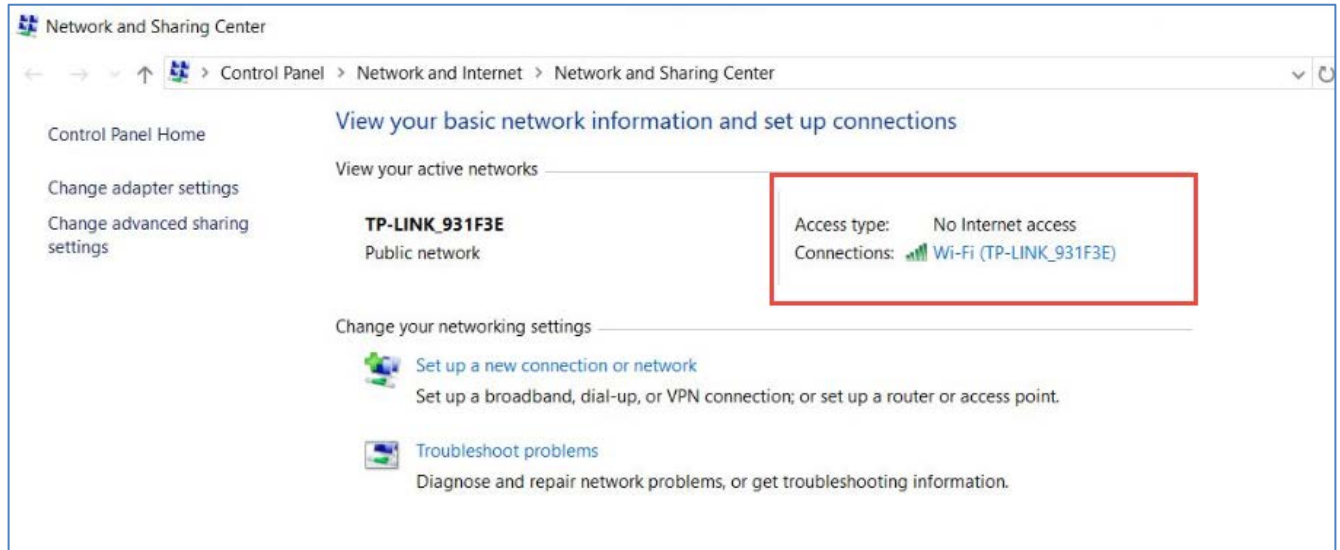
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2. Click **Save**.

Configuring Wi-Fi Connection Client Side

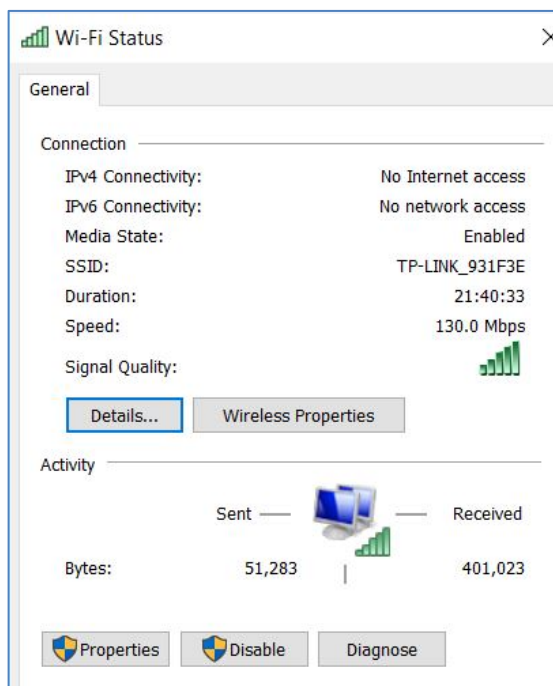
Prerequisites: The steps Demonstrated below are for a Wi-Fi Connection that is already successfully connected to the Wi-Fi Device, and where the authentication method has been changed to Certificate Based Authentication.

1. Open **Network and Sharing Center** and click on the Wi-Fi Connection.



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2. Click **Wireless Properties**.



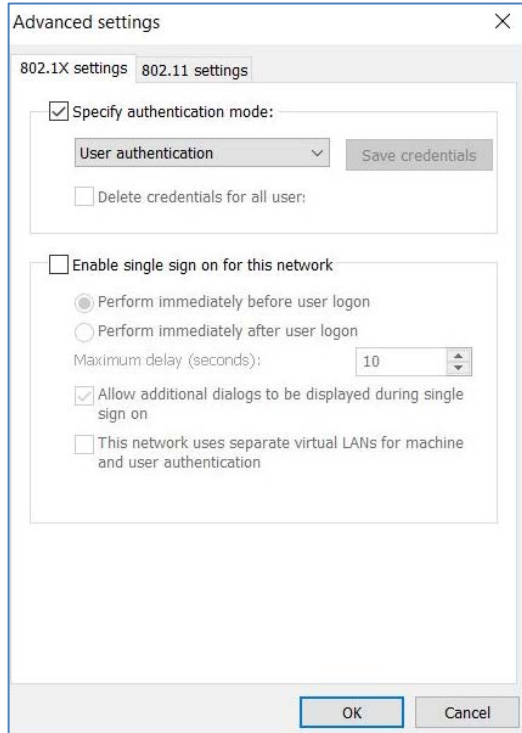
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3. In the **Wireless Network Properties** window, click the **Security** tab, then click **Advanced Settings**.



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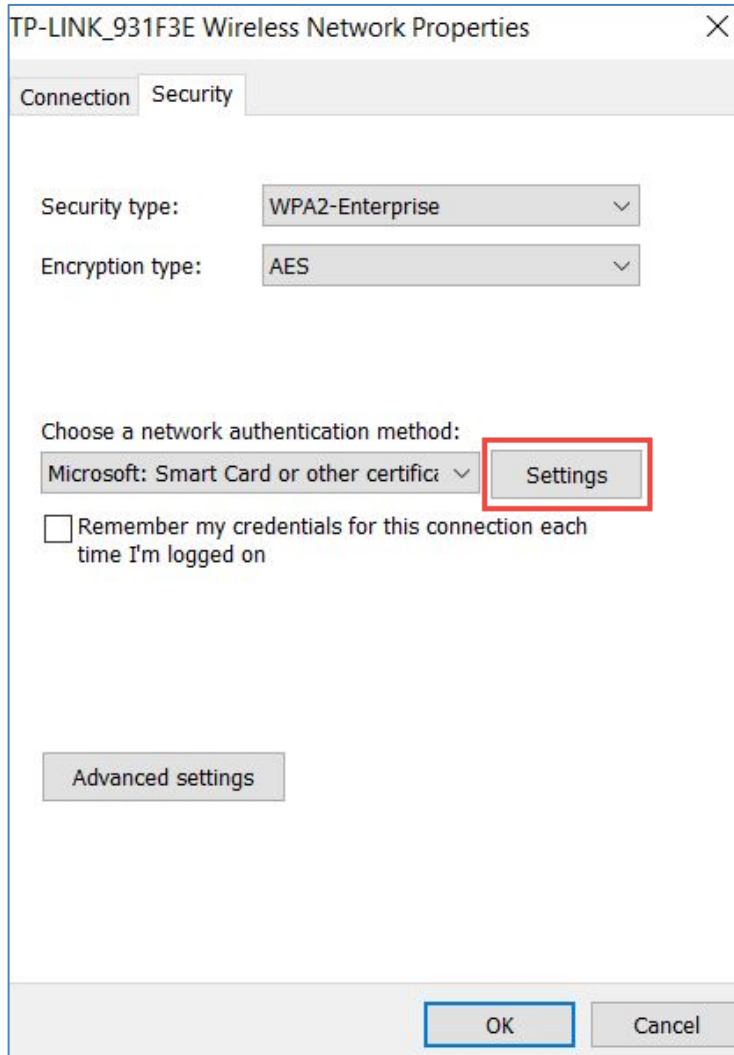
4. In the **Advanced Settings** window, select the **Specify authentication mode**, then select **User Authentication**



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5. Click **OK** to return to **Wireless Network Properties**, **Security** tab.

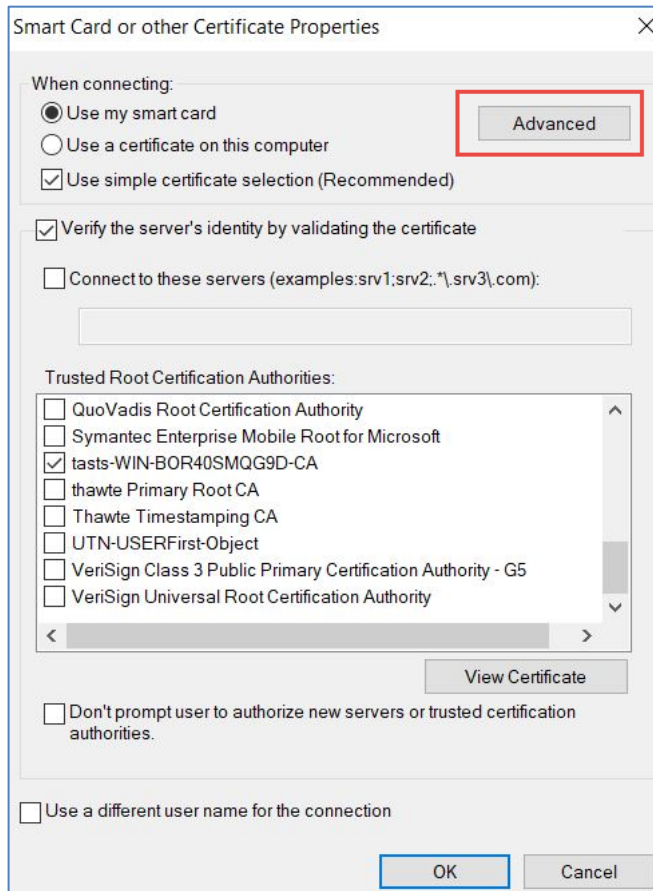
6. In the **Wireless Network Properties** window, click the **Security** tab, then configure as follows:
 - **Security Type**: select **WPA2-Enterprise**.
 - **Encryption Type**: select **AES**.
 - **Choose a network authentication method**: select **Microsoft: Smart Card or other certificate**
7. Click **Settings** (placed to the right of the Microsoft: Smart Card or other certificate).



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8. In the **Smart Card or other Certificate Properties** window, under **When Connecting**, do the following:
 - Select **Use My Smart Card**
 - Select **Use Simple certificate selection**
 - Select **Verify the server's identity by validating the certificate**
 - Under **Trusted Root Certification Authorities**, select the trusted domain root CA

9. Click **Advanced**.



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10. In the **Configure Certificate Selection** window, select **Certificate Issuer** and select the trusted domain root CA.



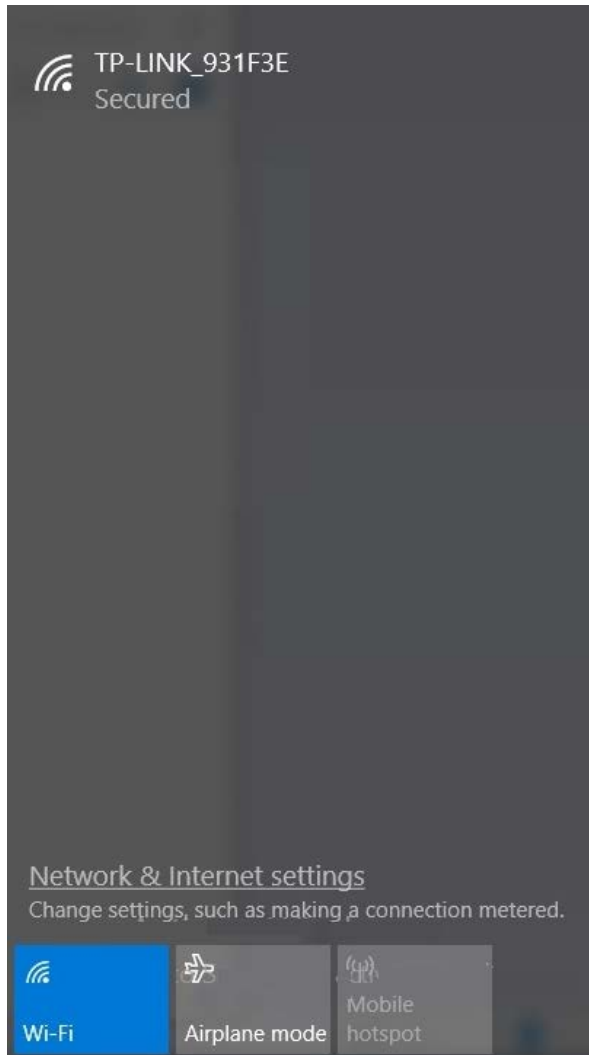
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11. Click **OK** repeatedly until all the screens are closed.

Running the Solution

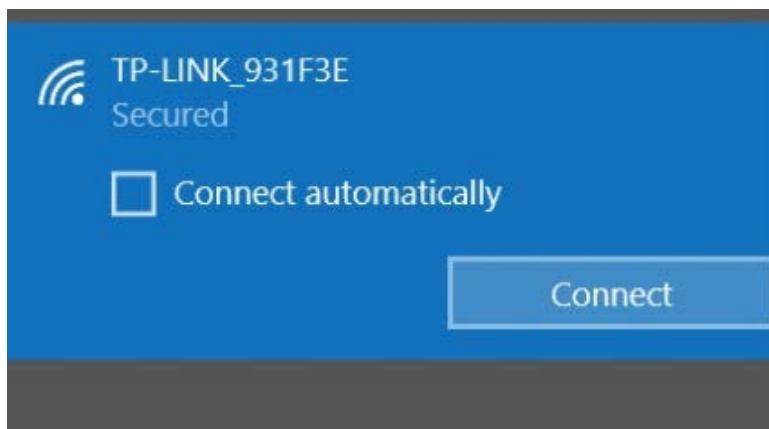
Enroll a Smartcard User certificate on the smart card/token.

1. Connect token.
2. From the Windows **Taskbar** menu, select **Network > Wi-Fi**.



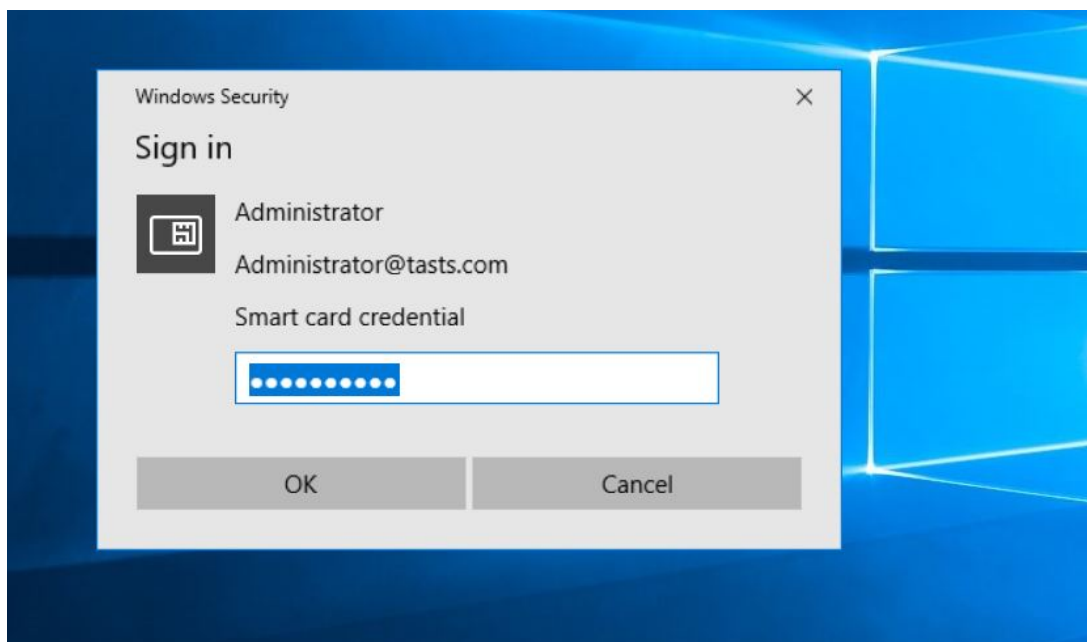
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3. Select the Wi-Fi network and click **Connect**.



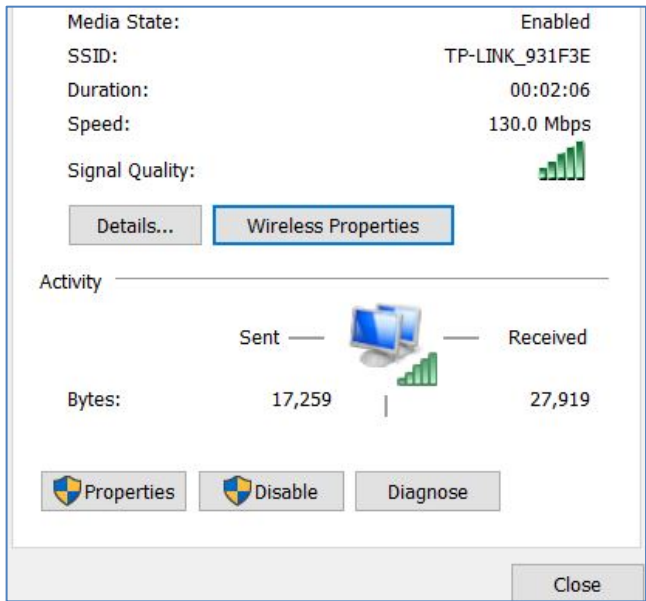
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4. In the **Windows Security Sign in** window, enter the credentials in the **Smart card credential** field, and click **OK**.



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The Wi-Fi is now connected.



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Support Contacts

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Customer Support Portal

The Customer Support Portal, at <https://supportportal.gemalto.com>, is a where you can find solutions for most common problems. The Customer Support Portal is a comprehensive, fully searchable database of support resources, including software and firmware downloads, release notes listing known problems and workarounds, a knowledge base, FAQs, product documentation, technical notes, and more. You can also use the portal to create and manage support cases.



NOTE: You require an account to access the Customer Support Portal. To create a new account, go to the portal and click on the **REGISTER** link.

Telephone Support

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Portugal	800.863.499
Singapore	800.1302.029
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