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Organization

3Com AP9152 and AP9552 Access Points Quick Configuration Guide is organized as follows:

Chapter	Contents
1 Logging In to the Web Interface	Describes how to logging in to the web interface.
2 Setting IP Address	Describes how to setting IP address.
3 WLAN Service Configuration	Describes the detailed configuration procedures for wireless service configuration, access service based VLAN configuration, PSK （WPA or WPA2）authentication, local MAC authentication, remote MAC authentication, remote 802.1X authentication and 802.11n configuration.
4 WDS Configuration	Describes the detailed configuration procedures for WDS and WDS point-to-multipoint.
5 Repeater Mode Configuration	Describes the detailed configuration procedures for repeater mode.
6 Workgroup Bridge Mode Configuration	Describes the detailed configuration procedures for workgroup bridge mode.
7 Save Configuration over reboot	Describes how to save configuration.

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The manual uses the following conventions:

GUI conventions

Convention	Description
Boldface	Window names, button names, field names, and menu items are in Boldface. For example, the **New User** window appears; click **OK**.
>	Multi-level menus are separated by angle brackets. For example, **File** > **Create** > **Folder**.

Convention	Description
< >	Button names are inside angle brackets. For example, click <OK>.
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Convention	Description
 **Caution**	Means reader be careful. Improper operation may cause data loss or damage to equipment.
 **Note**	Means a complementary description.

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Manual	Description
3Com AP9552 Dual Band 802.11n PoE Access Point Quick Installation Guide	Introduces the hardware configuration, installation preparations, and installation of the 3Com AP9552 indoor WLAN access point.
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Note

- The displayed web pages may vary depending on your device model.
- If a function or parameter is grayed out, it is either not supported or cannot be modified.
- The Console default setting is 9600, 8, N, 1.

1 Logging In to the Web Interface

Logging In to the Web Interface

To enter the web configuration page when the device starts with the null configuration, you need to select the country/region code after login, and then click Apply, as shown in Figure 1-1.

Figure 1-1 Select a country/region

The device is provided with the default Web login information. You can use the default information to log in to the Web interface. The default Web login information is:

- Username: admin
- Password: password
- IP address of the device: 192.168.0.50.

On the PC, open the browser, type the IP address http://192.168.0.50 in the address bar, press **Enter** and you can enter the login page of the Web interface, as shown in Figure 1-2. Input the username **admin**, password **password**, and the verification code, select the language, and click **Login**.

Figure 1-2 Login page of the Web interface

Caution

- The PC where you configure the device is not necessarily the Web-based network management terminal. A Web-based network management terminal is a PC (or another terminal) used to log in to the Web interface and is required to be reachable to the device.
- After logging in to the Web interface, you can create a new user and configure the IP address of the interface connecting the user and the device.
- If you click the verification code displayed on the Web login page, you can get a new verification code.
- Up to five users can concurrently log in to the device through the Web interface.

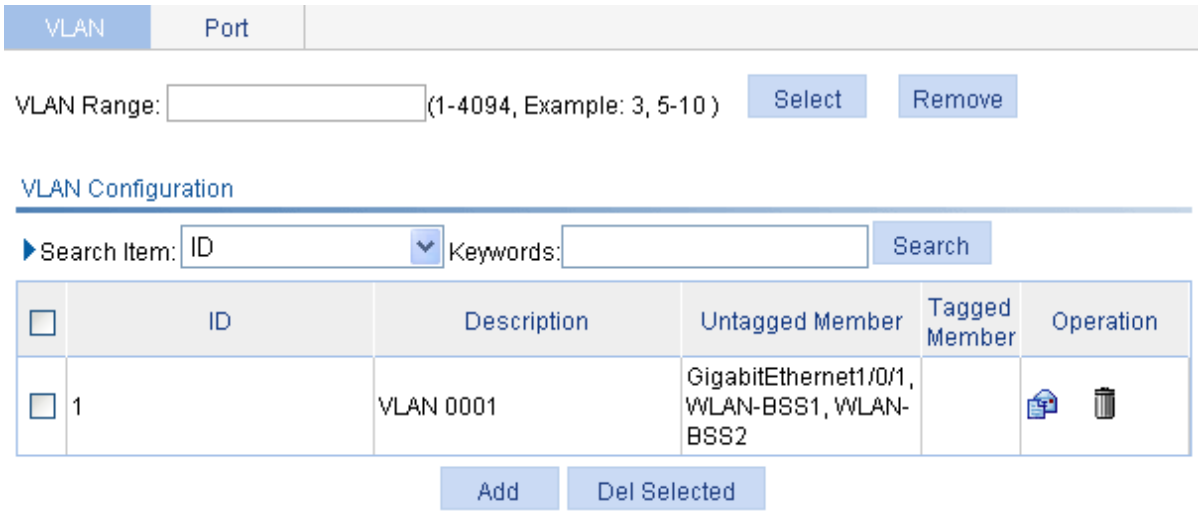
2 Setting IP Address

Setting IP Address

Creating a VLAN

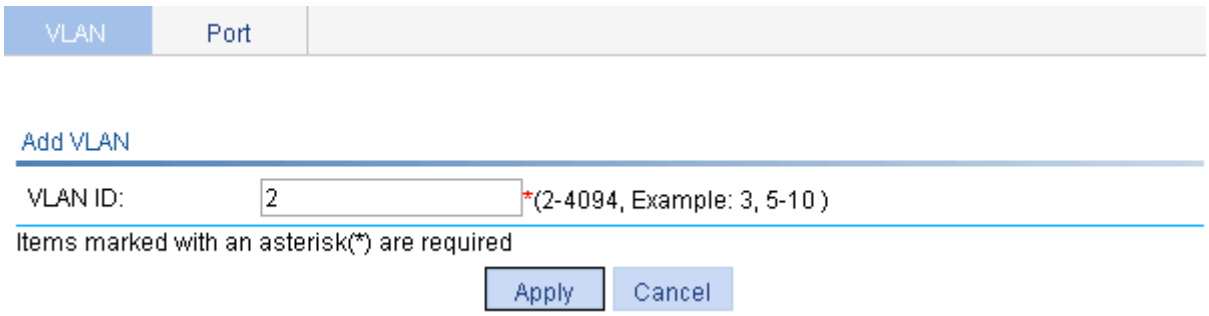
Select **Network** > **VLAN** in the navigation tree. The system automatically selects the **VLAN** tab and enters the page as shown in Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1 VLAN configuration page



Click **Add** to enter the page for creating a VLAN, as shown in Figure 2-2.

Figure 2-2 Create a VLAN



- Set VLAN ID 2.
- Click **Apply**.

Setting IP Address

Select **Device** > **Interface** in the navigation tree to enter the page shown in Figure 2-3. Click **Add** to enter the page for creating an interface, as shown in Figure 2-4.

Figure 2-3 Interface management page

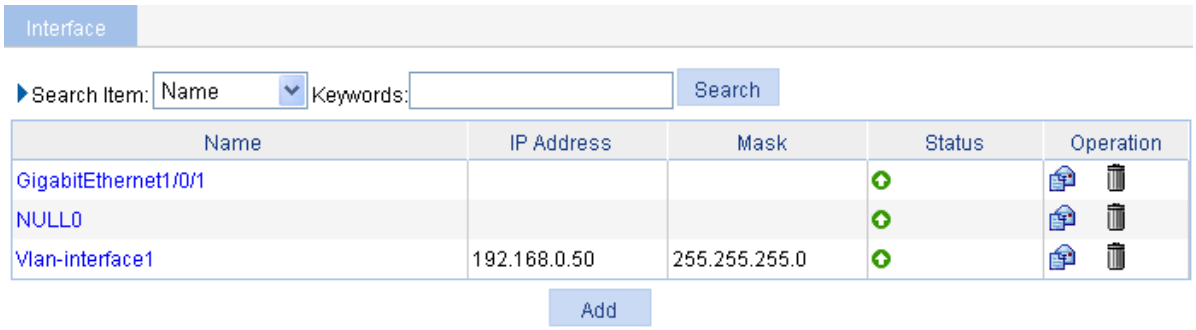
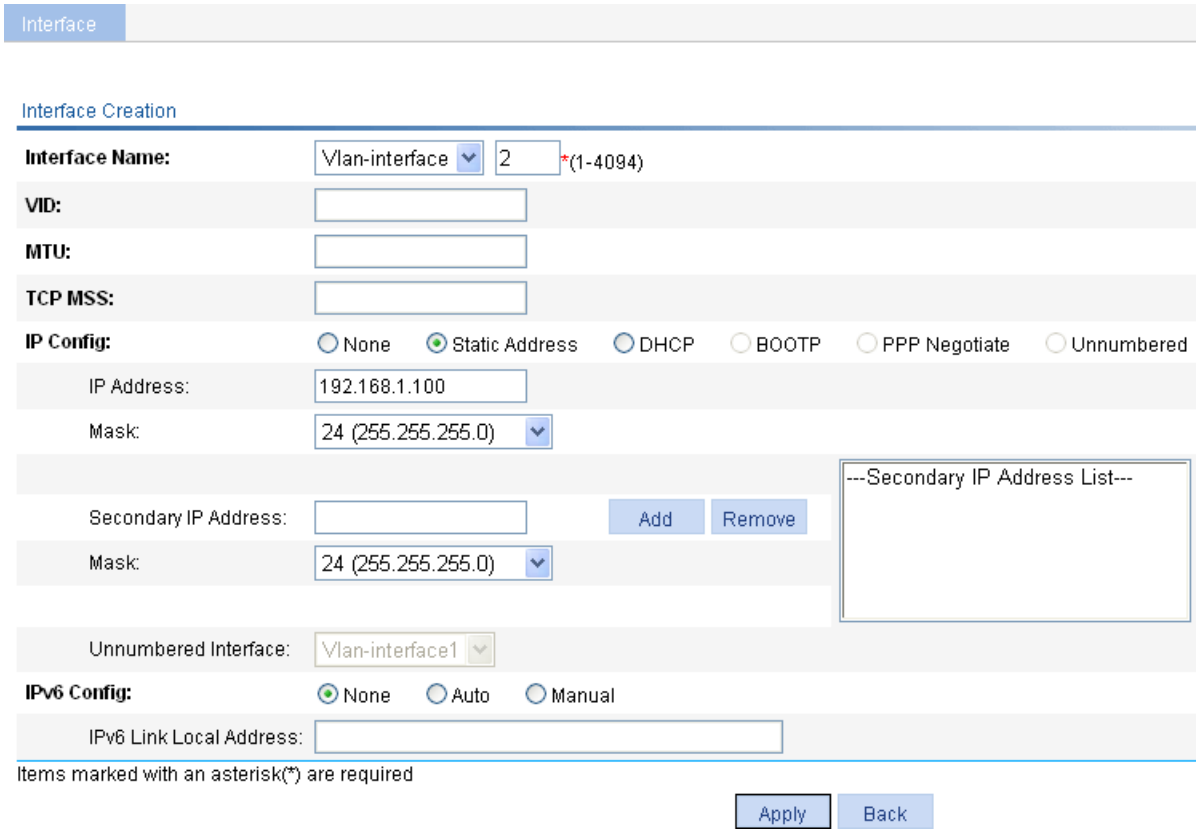


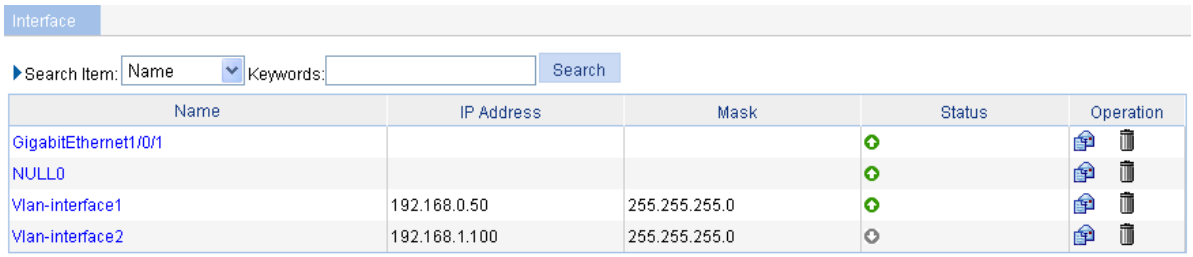
Figure 2-4 Create an interface



- Choose Vlan-interface 2.
- Choose **Static Address**.
- Set the primary IP address **192.168.1.100**.
- Set the mask 24.
- Click **Apply**.

Configuration verification

Figure 2-5 View the IP address of VLAN 2



Configuration guidelines

When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

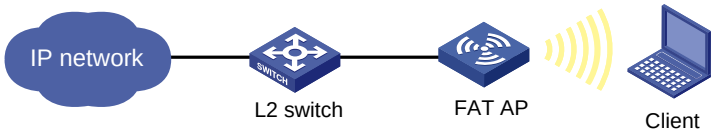
3 WLAN Access Configuration

Wireless Service Configuration Example

Network requirement

As shown in Figure 3-1, it is required that the client access the wireless network by passing plain text authentication.

Figure 3-1 WLAN service configuration

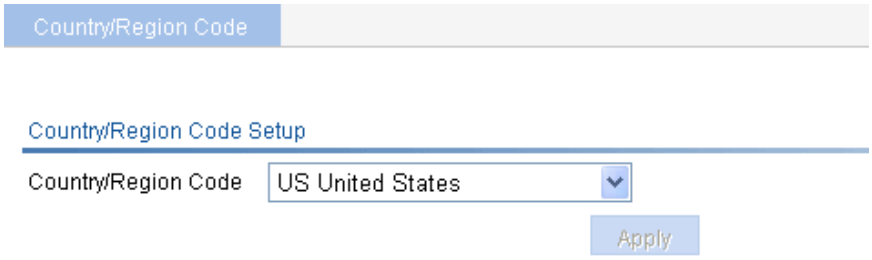


Configuration procedure

1) Select a correct country/region code

Select **Advanced** > **Country/Region Code** from the navigation tree to enter the page for setting a country/region code, as shown in Figure 3-2.

Figure 3-2 Set a country/region code

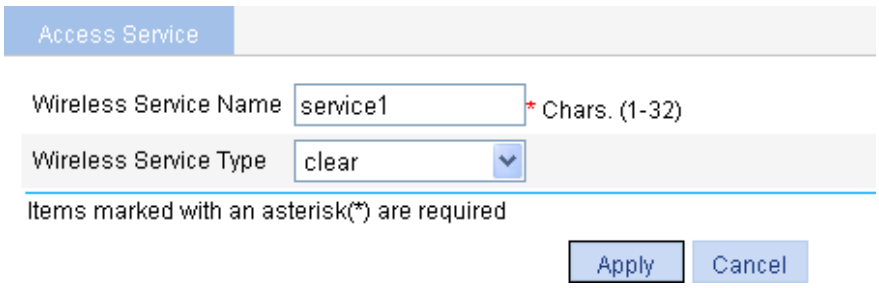


2) Configure a wireless service

Create a wireless service.

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree, and click **New** to enter the page for creating a wireless service, as shown in Figure 3-3:

Figure 3-3 Create a wireless service



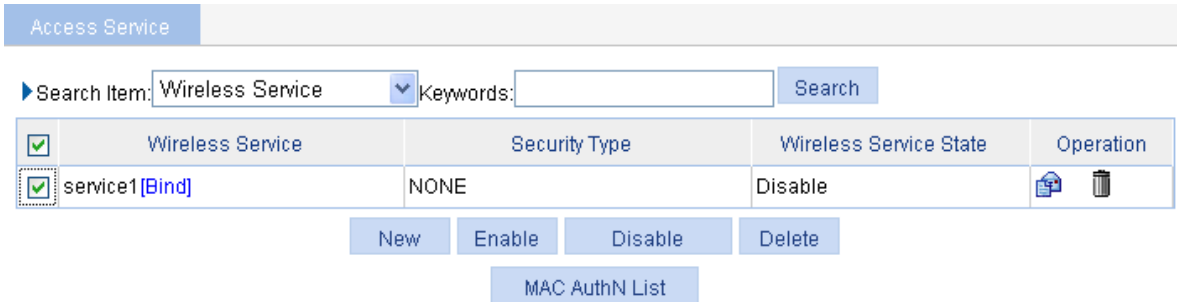
- Set the service name as **service1**.
- Select the wireless service type **clear**.

- Click **Apply**.

3) Bind a radio to the wireless service and enable the wireless service

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree to enter the page for enabling wireless service, as shown in Figure 3-4:

Figure 3-4 Enable the wireless service

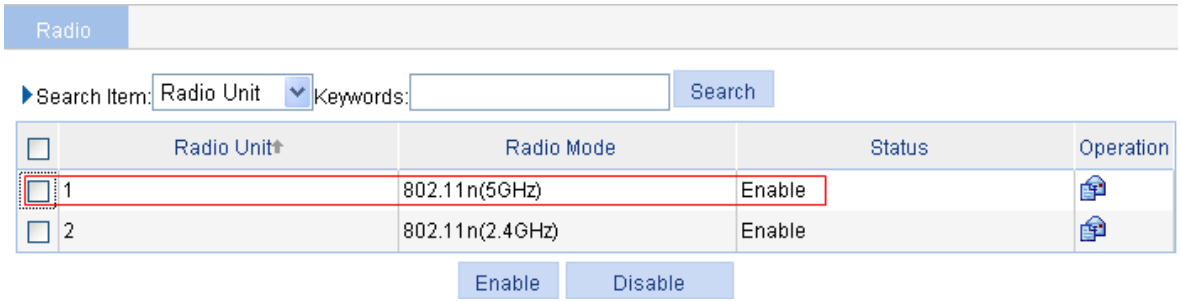


- Click the **Bind** link in the **Wireless Service** column, select the target radio, and click **Bind**.
- Set the **service1** check box.
- Click **Enable**.

4) Enable 802.11n radio (By default, the 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio is enabled.)

Select **Radio > Radio** from the navigation tree to enter the **Radio** page, as shown in Figure 3-5. Make sure that 802.11n (5GHz) radio is enabled.

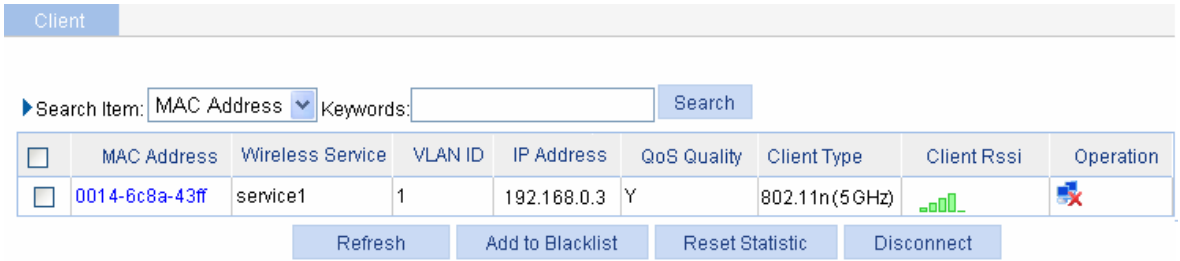
Figure 3-5 Enable 802.11n (5GHz) radio



Configuration verification

- Select **Summary** > **Client** from the navigation tree to enter the page as shown in Figure 3-6 to view the online clients.

Figure 3-6 View the online clients



Note

The IP addresses of clients obtained by the AP can be displayed only when ARP snooping is enabled. By default, ARP snooping is enabled.

- The client can be pinged successfully on the AP.

Configuration guidelines

Note the following when configuring a wireless service:

- Select a correct country/region code.
- Make sure that radio is enabled.
- When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

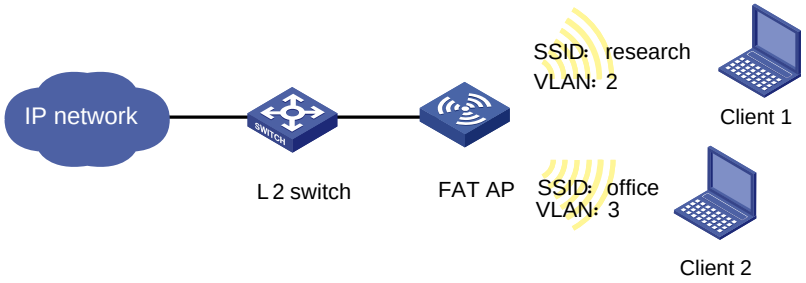
Access Service Based VLAN Configuration Example

Network requirements

As shown in Figure 3-7, it is required to configure the AP to provide multiple wireless access services. that use different wireless security policies, and are bound to different VLANs to implement isolation between wireless access users. More specifically,

- Set up a wireless service named **research**, and configure it to use PSK authentication. Clients that access the WLAN are in VLAN 2.
- Set up a wireless service named **office**, and configure it to use clear text authentication. Clients that access the WLAN are in VLAN 3.

Figure 3-7 Network diagram for access service-based VLAN configuration



Configuration procedure

1) Select a correct country/region code

Select **Advanced** > **Country/Region Code** from the navigation tree to enter the page for setting a country/region code, as shown in Figure 3-2.

2) Configure a wireless service named **research**.

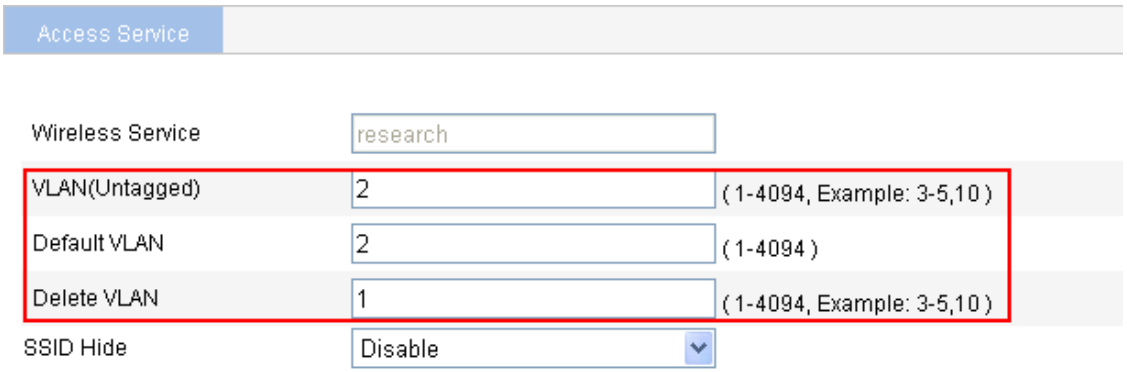
Create a wireless service.

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree, and click **Create** to enter the page for creating a wireless service.

- Configure the name of the wireless service as **research**.
- Select the wireless service type **crypto**.
- Click **Apply**.

After the wireless service is created, the system is automatically navigated to the wireless service page, where you can perform the VLAN settings (before this operation, select **Network** > **VLAN** and create VLAN 2 first).

Figure 3-8 Set the VLANs



- Type **2** in the **VLAN (Untagged)** text box.
- Type **2** in the **Default VLAN** text box.
- Type **1** in the **Delete VLAN** text box.

Note

For related configuration, refer to PSK Authentication Configuration Example. You can strictly follow the configuration example to configure the PSK configuration.

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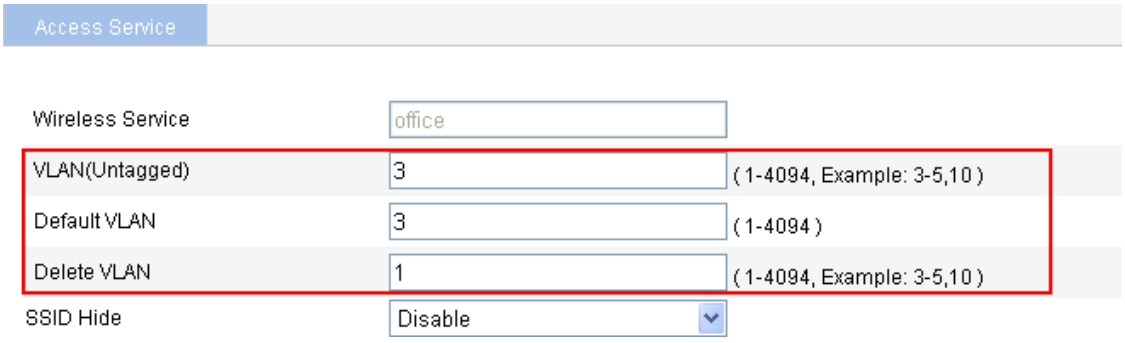
3) Configure a wireless service named **office**.

Create a wireless service.

- Configure the wireless service name as **office**.
- Select the wireless service type **clear**.
- Click **Apply**.

After the wireless service is created, the system is automatically navigated to the wireless service page, where you can configure the VLANs (Create VLAN 3 in the **Network** > **VLAN** page).

Figure 3-9 Set the VLANs



- Type **3** in the **VLAN (Untagged)** text box.
- Type **3** in the **Default VLAN** text box.
- Type **1** in the **Delete VLAN** text box.

- Click **Apply**.

Bind the corresponding radio to wireless services **office** and **research** respectively, enable the wireless services **office** and **research**, and enable the radios.

4) Verify the configuration

Select **Summary** > **Client** from the navigation tree, and enter the page shown in Figure 3-10 to view the online clients.

Figure 3-10 View the online clients

On this page, you can see that client 2, which accesses the SSID **office**, is in VLAN 3, while client 1, which accesses the SSID **research**, is in VLAN 2. Because the two clients are in different VLANs, they cannot access each other.

Configuration guidelines

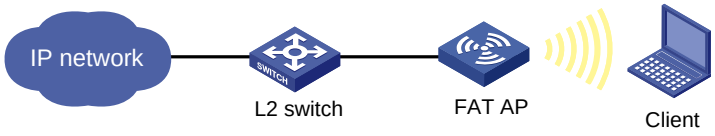
When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

PSK Authentication Configuration Example

Network requirements

As shown in Figure 3-11, it is required that the client access the wireless network by passing PSK authentication. The PSK key configuration on the client is the same as that on the AP, that is, **12345678**.

Figure 3-11 Network diagram for PSK authentication configuration



Configuration procedure

1) Select a correct country/region code

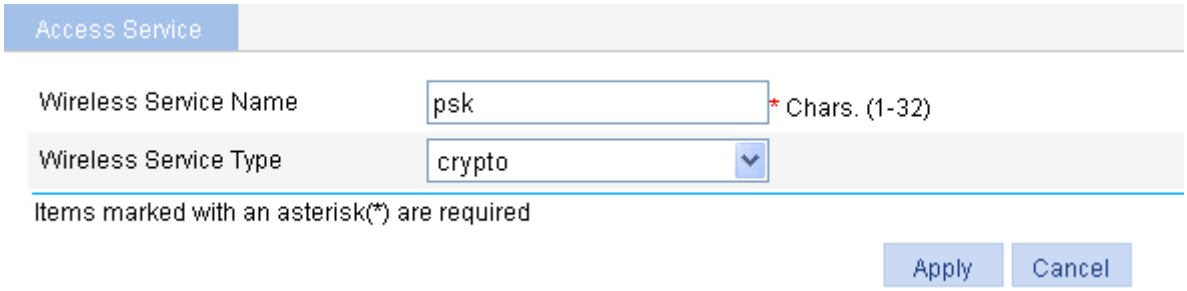
Select **Advanced** > **Country/Region Code** from the navigation tree to enter the page for setting a country/region code, as shown in Figure 3-2.

2) Configure a wireless service

Create a wireless service.

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree, and click **New** to enter the page for creating a wireless service, as shown in Figure 3-12:

Figure 3-12 Create a wireless service



- Set the service name to **psk**.
- Select the wireless service type **crypto**.
- Click **Apply**.

3) Configure the wireless service

After you create a wireless service, you will enter the wireless service configuration page. You need to perform security setup when configuring PSK authentication, as shown in Figure 3-13:

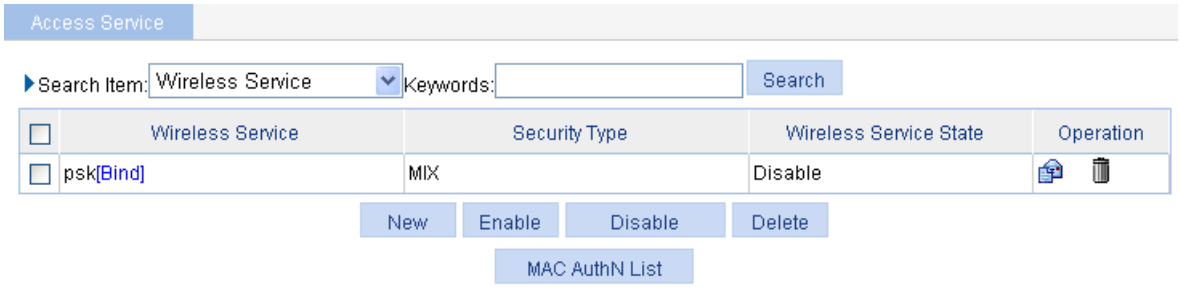
Figure 3-13 Security setup

- Select the **Open-System** from the **Authentication Type** drop-down list.
- Select **Cipher Suite** check box, select **CCMP and TKIP** (select an encryption type as needed), and then select **WPA** from the **Security IE** drop-down list.
- Select the **Port Set** check box, and select **psk** from the **Port Mode** drop-down list.
- Select **pass-phrase** from the **Preshared Key** drop-down list, and type key ID **12345678**.
- Click **Apply**.

4) Bind the radio to the wireless service, and enable the wireless service

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree to enter the page for enabling a wireless service, as shown in Figure 3-14:

Figure 3-14 Bind the radio to and enable the wireless service



- Click the **Bind** link in the **Wireless Service** column, select the target radio, and click **Bind**.
- Select the **psk** check box.
- Click **Enable**.

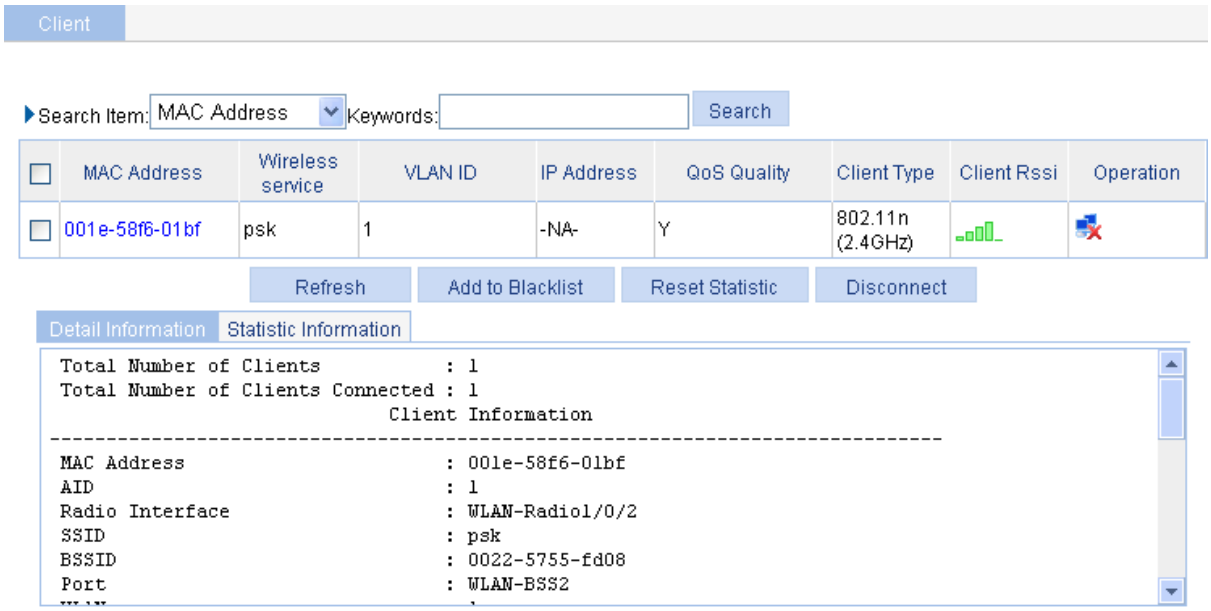
5) Enable 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio (By default, 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio is enabled. Therefore, this step is optional.)

Select **Radio > Radio** from the navigation tree to enter the **Radio** page. Make sure that 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio is enabled.

Configuration verification

The same PSK pre-shared key is configured on the client. The client can successfully associate with the AP (as shown in Figure 3-15)and can access the WLAN network.

Figure 3-15 The client associates with the AP



Configuration guidelines

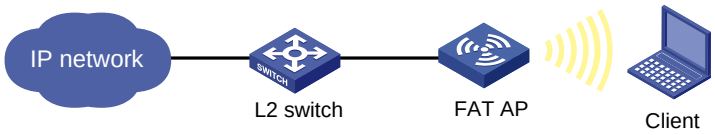
When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

Local MAC Authentication Configuration Example

Network requirements

As shown in Figure 3-16, configure the fat AP to perform MAC authentication on the client.

Figure 3-16 Network diagram for local MAC authentication configuration



Configuration procedure

1) Select a correct country/region code

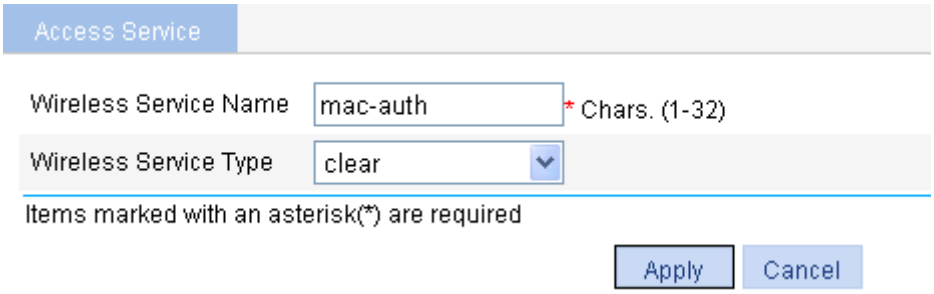
Select **Advanced** > **Country/Region Code** from the navigation tree to enter the page for setting a country/region code, as shown in Figure 3-2.

2) Configure a wireless service

Create a wireless service.

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree, and click **New** to enter the page for creating a wireless service, as shown in Figure 3-17:

Figure 3-17 Create a wireless service

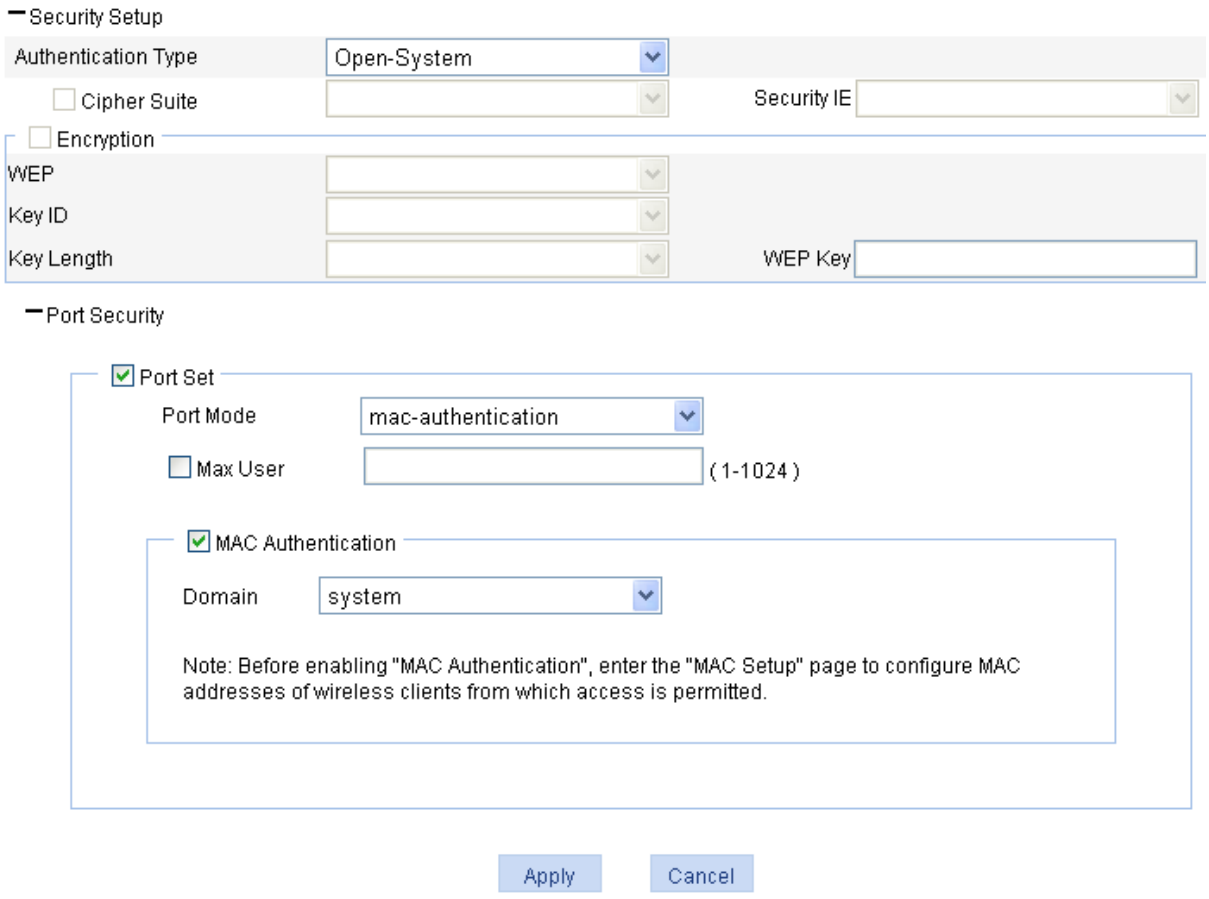


- Set the service name to **mac-auth**.
- Select the wireless service type **clear**.
- Click **Apply**.

3) Configure the wireless service

After you have created a wireless service, you will enter the wireless service configuration page. You need to perform security setup when configuring MAC authentication, as shown in Figure 3-18:

Figure 3-18 Security setup

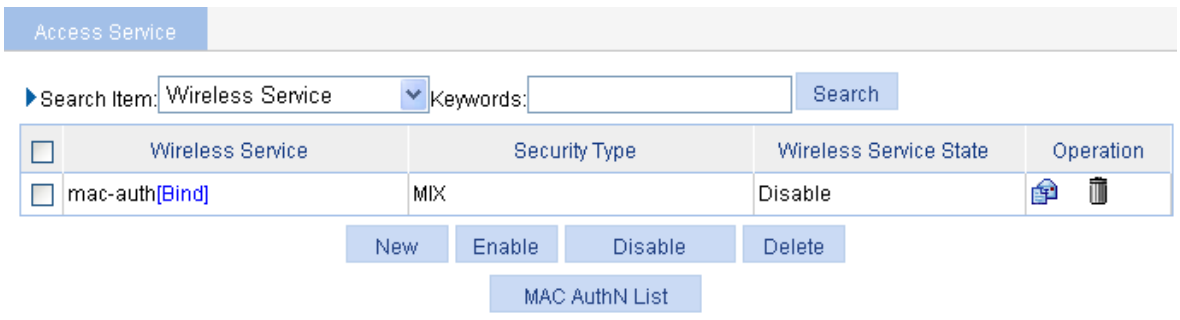


- Select the **Open-System** from the **Authentication Type** drop-down list.
- Select the **Port Set** check box, and select **mac-authentication** from the **Port Mode** drop-down list.
- Select **MAC Authentication** check box, and select **system** from the **Domain** drop-down list (you can select **Authentication** > **AAA** from the navigation tree, click the **Domain Setup** tab, and create a domain in the **Domain Name** drop-down combo box).
- Click **Apply**.

4) Bind the radio to the wireless service, and enable the wireless service

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree to enter the page for enabling a wireless service, as shown in Figure 3-19:

Figure 3-19 Bind the radio to and enable the wireless service

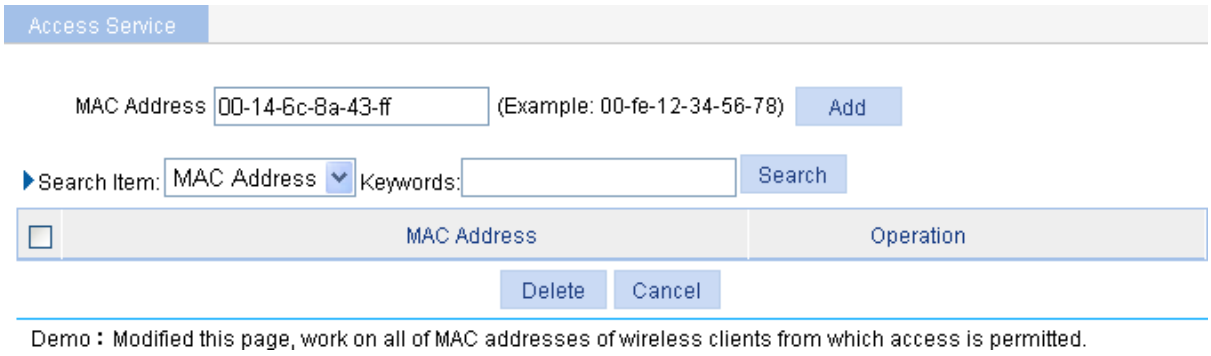


- Click the **Bind** link in the **Wireless Service** column, select the target radio, and click **Bind**.
- Select the **mac-auth** check box.
- Click **Enable**.

5) Configure a MAC authentication list

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree, and click **MAC Authentication List** to enter the page for configuring a MAC authentication list, as shown in Figure 3-20:

Figure 3-20 Add a MAC authentication list



- Add a local user in the **MAC Address** box. **00-14-6c-8a-43-ff** is used in this example.
- Click **Add**.

6) Enable 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio (By default, 802.11n (2.4GHZ) radio is enabled. Therefore, this step is optional.)

Select **Radio > Radio** from the navigation tree to enter the **Radio** page. Make sure that 802.11n (2.4GHz) is enabled.

Configuration verification

- If the MAC address of the client is in the MAC authentication list, the client can pass authentication and access the WLAN network.
- The client can be pinged on the AP.

Configuration guidelines

When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

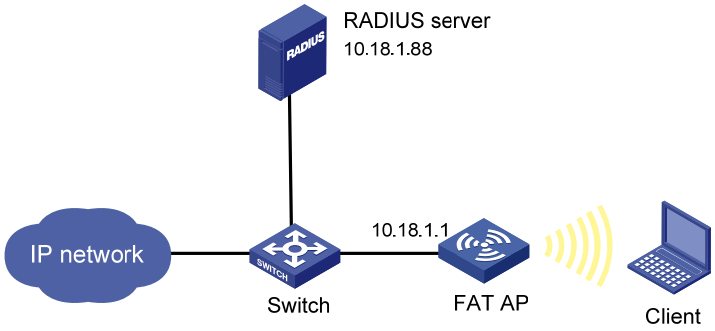
Remote MAC Authentication Configuration Example

Network requirements

It is required to perform remote MAC authentication on the client. More specifically,

- Use the intelligent management center (iMC) as the RADIUS server for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA). On the RADIUS server, configure the client's username and password as the MAC address of the client and the shared key as **expert**. The IP address of the RADIUS server is 10.18.1.88.
- The IP address of the AP is 10.18.1.1. On the AP, configure the shared key for communication with the RADIUS server as **expert**, and configure the AP to remove the domain name of a username before sending it to the RADIUS server.

Figure 3-21 Remote MAC authentication



Configuration procedure

1) Configure the IP address of the fat AP

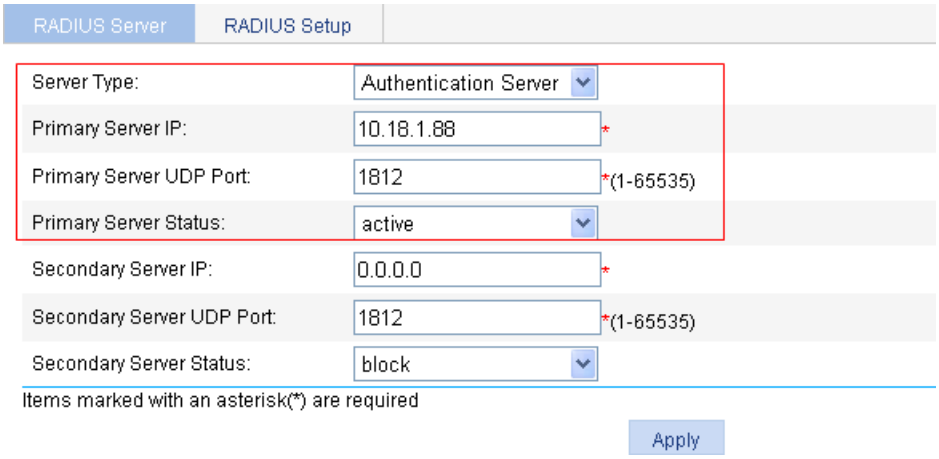
In the **Network** > **VLAN** page, create a VLAN on the fat AP, and configure the VLAN interface in the **Device** > **Interface Management** page.

2) Configure a RADIUS scheme

Configure the RADIUS authentication server.

From the navigation tree, select **Authentication** > **RADIUS**. The RADIUS server configuration page appears. Perform the following configuration, as shown in Figure 3-22.

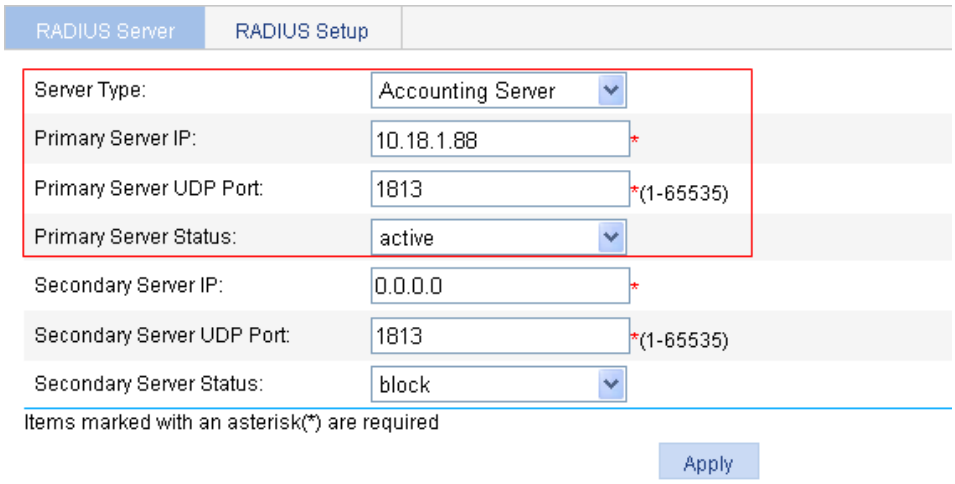
Figure 3-22 Configure the RADIUS authentication server



- Select **Authentication Server** as the server type.
- Enter **10.18.1.88** as the IP address of the primary authentication server
- Enter **1812** as the UDP port of the primary authentication server.
- Select **active** as the primary server status.
- Click **Apply**.

Configure the RADIUS accounting server, as shown in Figure 3-23.

Figure 3-23 Configure the RADIUS accounting server

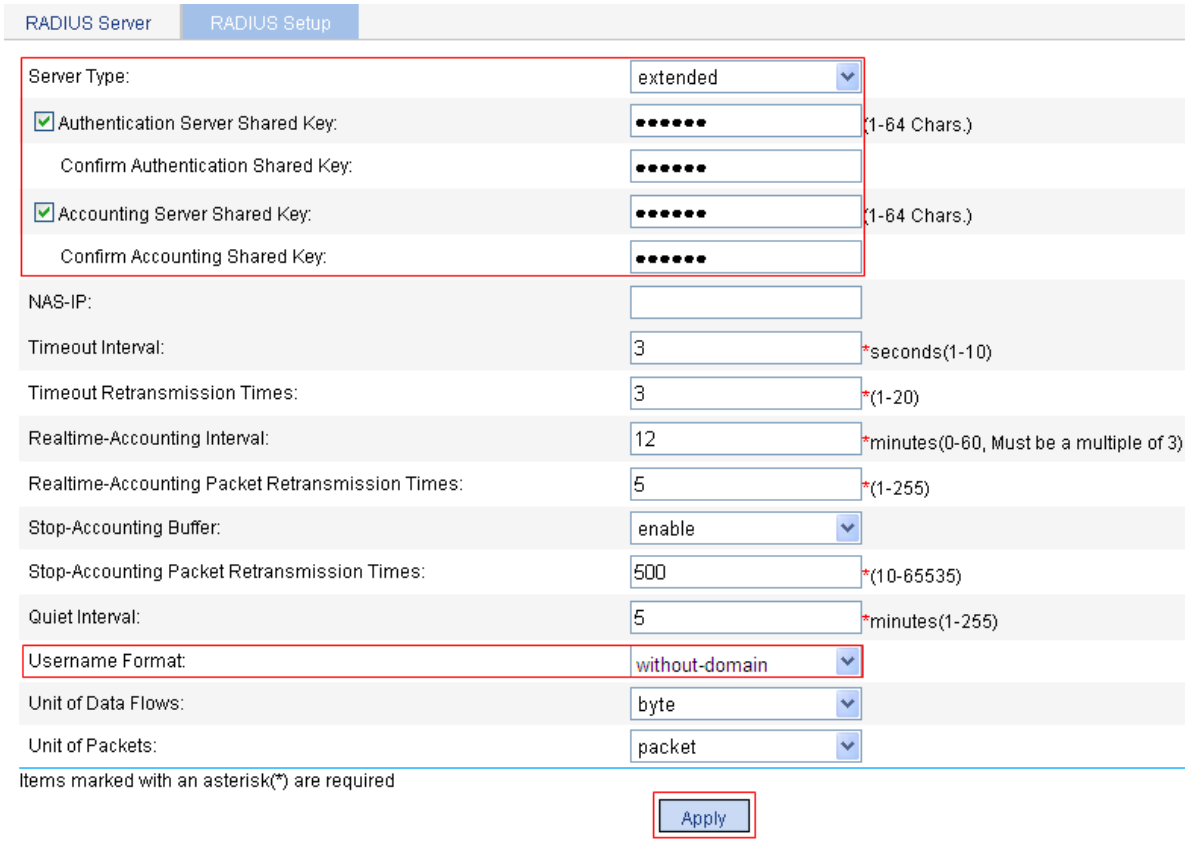


- Select **Accounting Server** as the server type.
- Enter **10.18.1.88** as the IP address of the primary accounting server.
- Enter **1813** as the UDP port of the primary accounting server.
- Select **active** as the primary server status.
- Click **Apply**.

Configure the parameters for communication between the AP and the RADIUS servers.

- Select the **RADIUS Setup** tab and configure the parameters, as shown in Figure 3-24.

Figure 3-24 Configure RADIUS parameters



- Select **extended** as the server type.

- Select the **Authentication Server Shared Key** check box and enter **expert** in the text box.
- Enter **expert** in the **Confirm Authentication Shared Key** text box.
- Select the **Accounting Server Shared Key** check box and enter **expert** in the text box.
- Enter **expert** in the **Confirm Accounting Shared Key** text box.
- Select **without-domain** for **Username Format**.
- Click **Apply**

3) Configure AAA

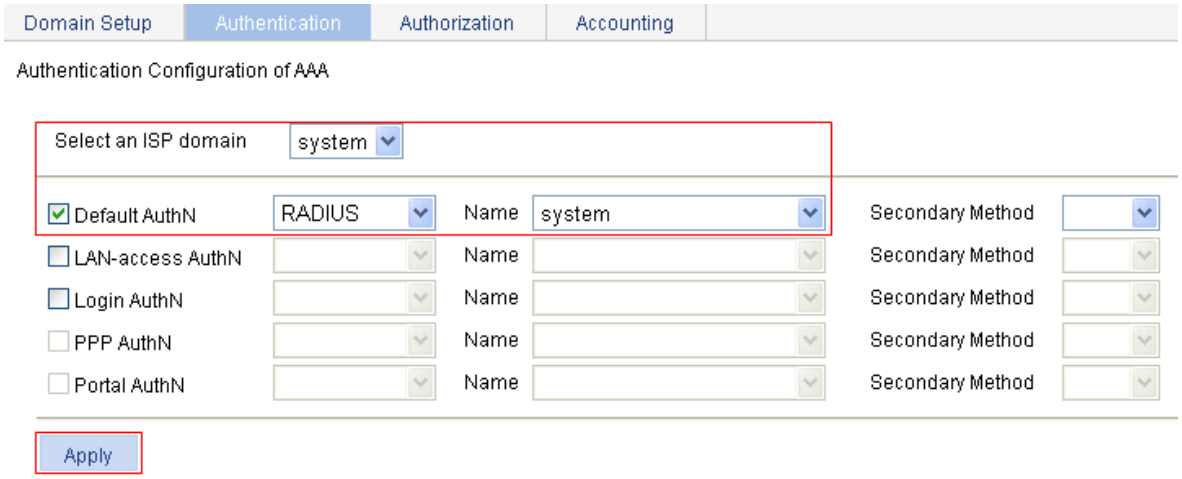
Create an ISP domain.

- From the navigation tree, select **Authentication** > **AAA**. The domain setup page appears. In this example, the default domain **system** is used (you can create and configure a new ISP domain as needed).

Configure the AAA authentication method for the ISP domain.

- Select the **Authentication** tab, as shown in Figure 3-25.

Figure 3-25 Configure the AAA authentication method for the ISP domain



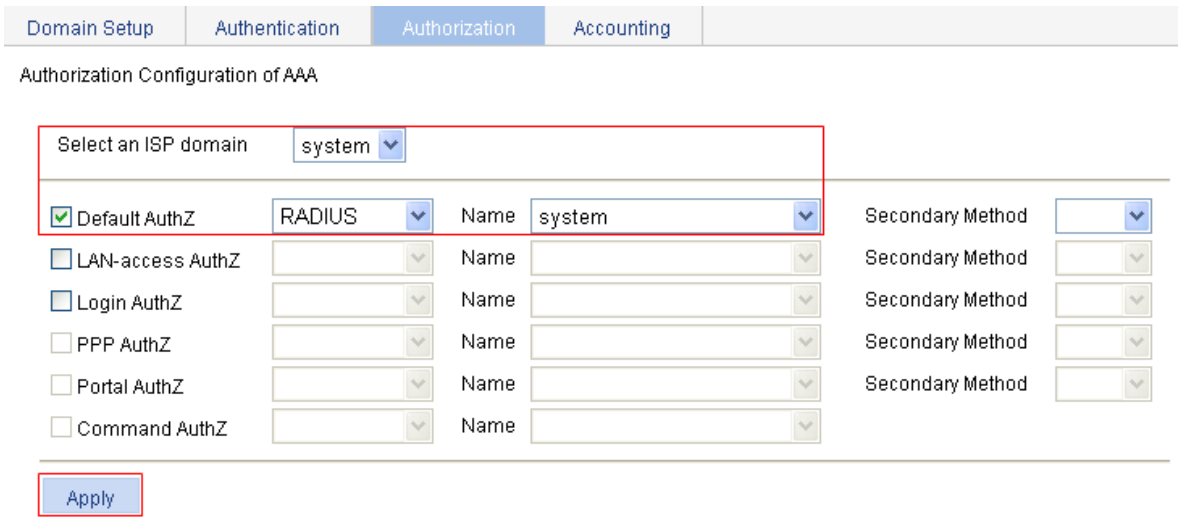
Perform the following configuration, as shown in Figure 3-25.

- Select the ISP domain name **system**.
- Select the **Default AuthN** checkbox and then select **RADIUS** as the authentication mode.
- Select **system** from the **Name** drop-down list to use it as the authentication scheme.
- Click **Apply**. A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

Configure the AAA authorization method for the ISP domain.

- Select the **Authorization** tab, as shown in Figure 3-26.

Figure 3-26 Configure the AAA authorization method for the ISP domain



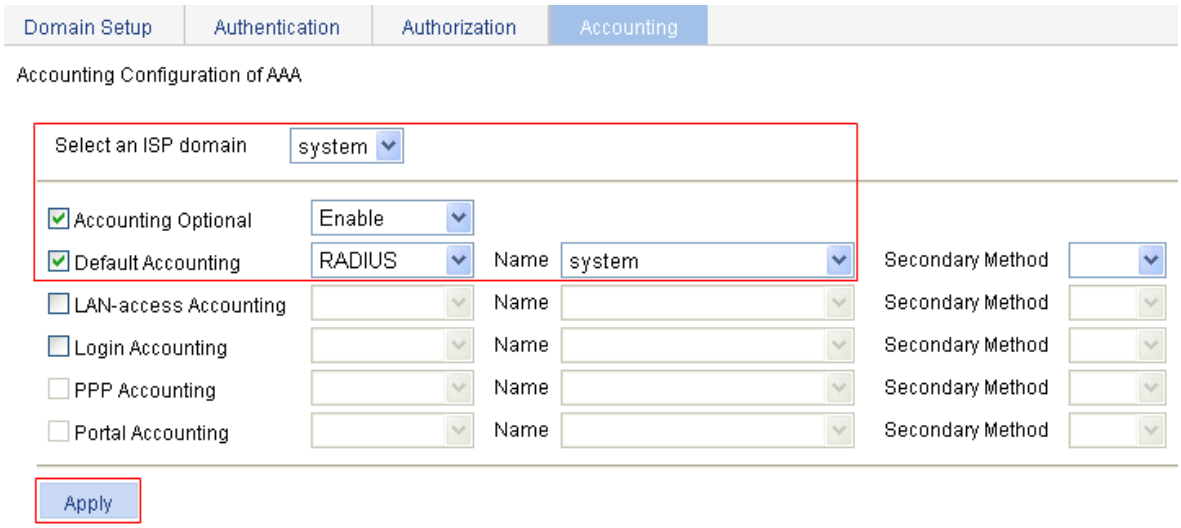
Perform the following configuration, as shown in Figure 3-26.

- Select the domain name **system**.
- Select the **Default AuthZ** checkbox and then select **RADIUS** as the authorization mode.
- Select **system** from the **Name** drop-down list to use it as the authorization scheme.
- Click **Apply**. A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

Configure the AAA accounting method for the ISP domain, and enable **Accounting Optional**.

- Select the **Accounting** tab, as shown in Figure 3-27.

Figure 3-27 Configure the AAA accounting method for the ISP domain



Perform the following configuration, as shown in Figure 3-27.

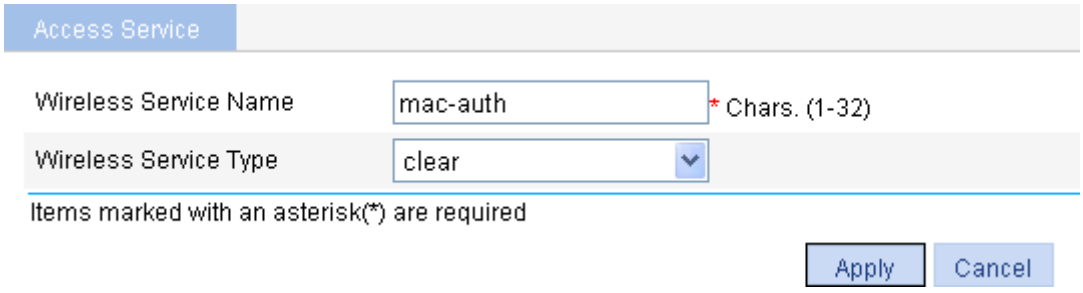
- Select the domain name **system**.
- Select the **Accounting Optional** checkbox and then select **Enable**.
- Select the **Default Accounting** checkbox and then select **RADIUS** as the accounting mode.
- Select **system** from the **Name** drop-down list to use it as the accounting scheme.
- Click **Apply**. A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

4) Configure wireless service

Create a wireless service.

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree, and click **New** to enter the page for creating a wireless service, as shown in Figure 3-28:

Figure 3-28 Create a wireless service

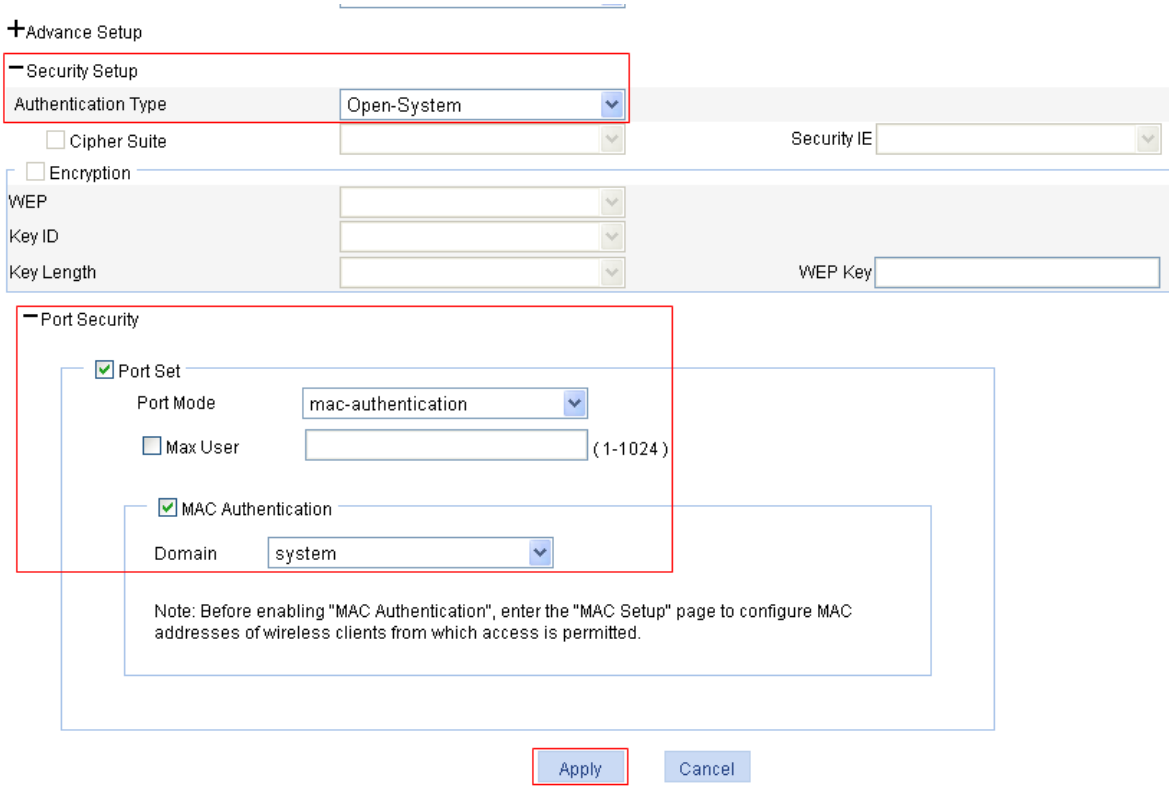


- Set the wireless service name as **mac-auth**.
- Select the wireless service type **clear**.
- Click **Apply**.

5) Configure MAC authentication

After you create a wireless service, you will enter the wireless service configuration page. Then you can configure MAC authentication on the **Security Setup** area, as shown in Figure 3-29:

Figure 3-29 Security setup

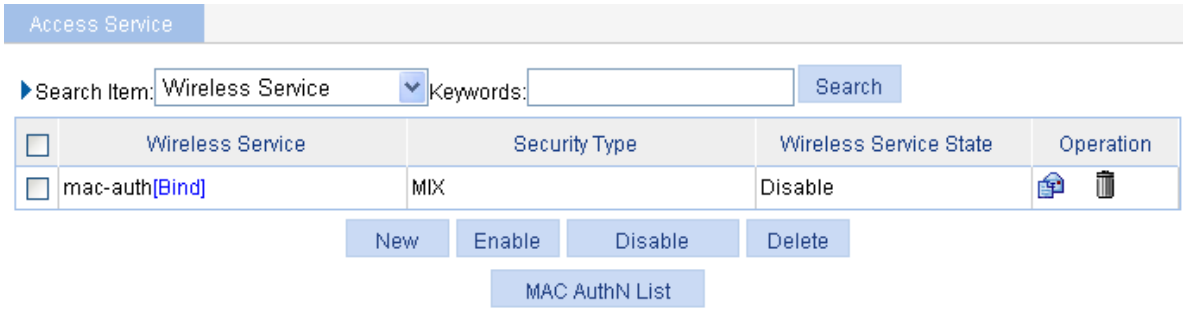


- Select **Open-System** from the **Authentication Type** drop-down list.
- Select the **Port Set** check box, and select **mac-authentication** from the **Port Mode** drop-down list.
- Select **MAC Authentication** check box, and select **system** from the **Domain** drop-down list.
- Click **Apply**.

6) Bind the radio to the wireless service and enable the wireless service

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree to enter the page as shown in the following figure.

Figure 3-30 Bind the radio to the wireless service and enable the wireless service



- Click the **Bind** link in the **Wireless Service** column, select the target radio, and click **Bind**.
- Select the **mac-auth** check box.
- Click **Enable**.

7) Enable 802.11g radio (By default, the 802.11g radio is enabled. Therefore, this step is optional.)

Select **Radio** > **Radio** from the navigation tree to enter the **Radio** page. Make sure that 802.11g is enabled.

8) Configure the RADIUS server (iMC)

Note

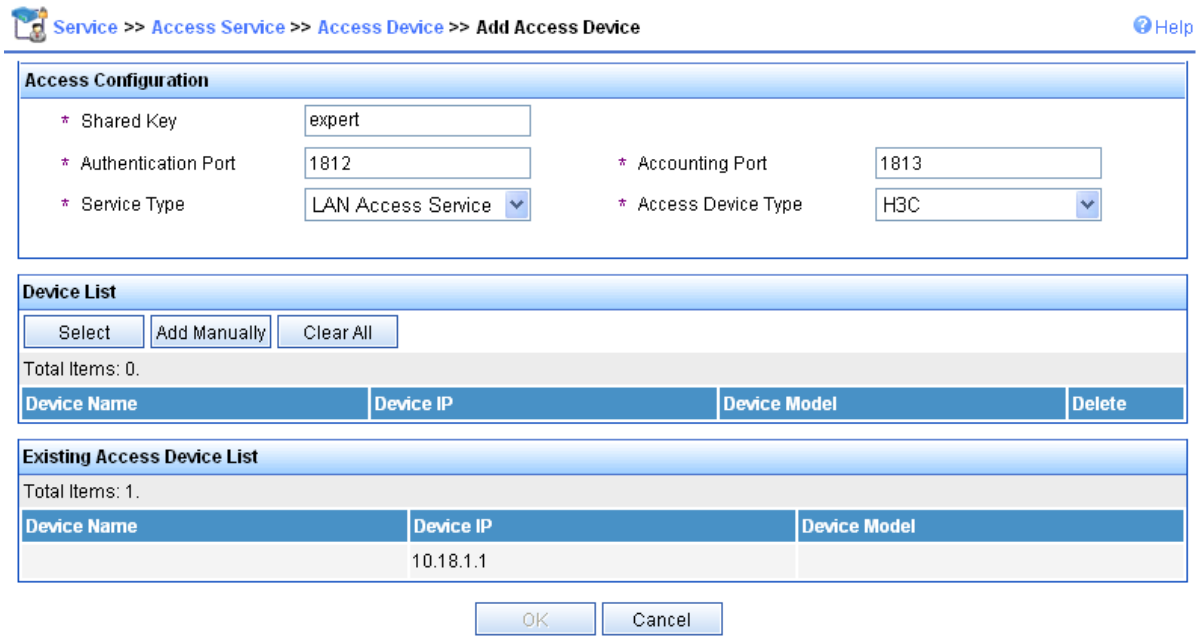
The following takes the iMC (iMC PLAT 3.20-R2602 and iMC UAM 3.60-E6102) as an example to illustrate the basic configuration of the RADIUS server.

Add an access device.

Log in to the iMC management platform. Select the **Service** tab, and then select **Access Service** > **Access Device** from the navigation tree to enter the access device configuration page. Click **Add** on the page to enter the configuration page as shown in Figure 3-31:

- Input **expert** as the **Shared Key**.
- Add ports **1812**, and **1813** for **Authentication Port** and **Accounting Port** respectively.
- Select **LAN Access Service** for **Service Type**.
- Select **H3C** for **Access Device Type**.
- Select or manually add the access device (the AP) with the IP address 10.18.1.1.

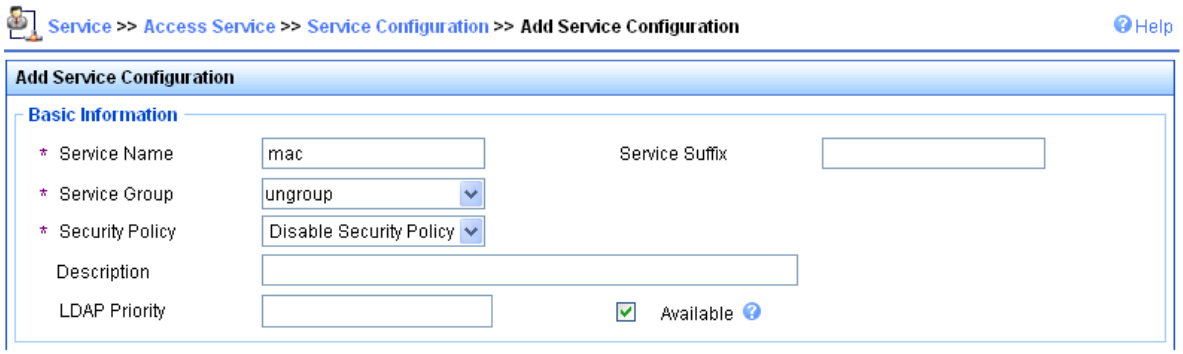
Figure 3-31 Add access device



Add service.

Select the **Service** tab, and then select **Access Service** > **Service Configuration** from the navigation tree to enter the add service page. Then click **Add** on the page to enter the following configuration page. Set the service name as **mac**, and keep the default values for other parameters.

Figure 3-32 Add service

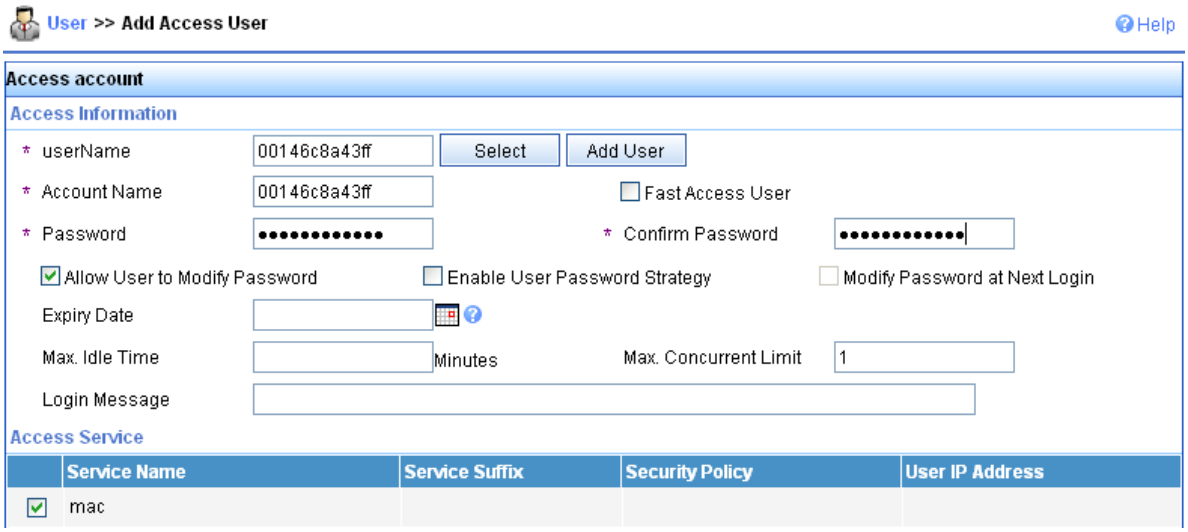


Add account.

Select the **User** tab, and then select **User** > **All Access Users** from the navigation tree to enter the user page. Then, click **Add** on the page to enter the page as shown in Figure 3-33.

- Enter username **00146c8a43ff**.
- Set the account name and password both as **00146c8a43ff**.
- Select the service **mac**.

Figure 3-33 Add account



Configuration verification

During authentication, the client does not need to input the username or password. After the client passes MAC authentication, the client can associate with the AP and access the WLAN. You can view the online clients by selecting **Summary** > **Client**.

Configuration guidelines

When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

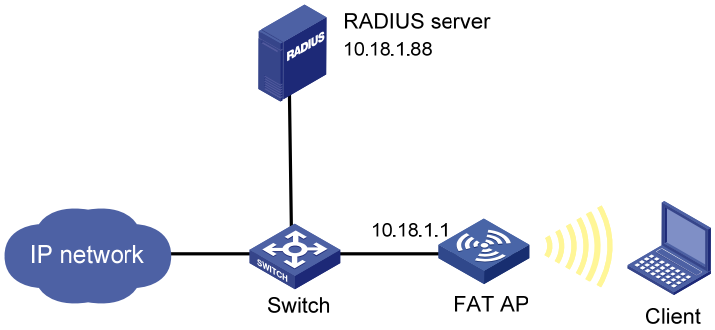
Remote 802.1X Authentication Configuration Example

Network requirements

It is required to perform remote 802.1X authentication on the client. More specifically,

- Use the CAMS or iMC as a RADIUS server for AAA. On the RADIUS server, configure the client's username as **user**, password as **dot1x**, and shared key as **expert**. The IP address of the RADIUS server is 10.18.1.88.
- On the AP, configure the shared key as **expert**, and configure the AP to remove the domain name of a username before sending it to the RADIUS server. The IP address of the AP is 10.18.1.1.

Figure 3-34 Remote 802.1X authentication



Configuration procedure

1) Configure the IP address of the fat AP

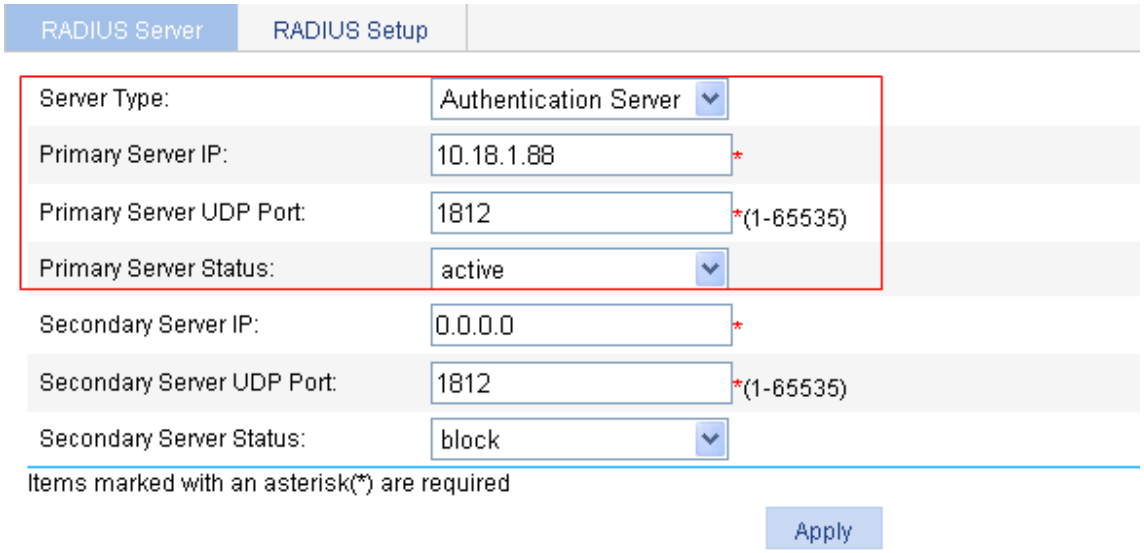
In the **Network** > **VLAN** page, create a VLAN on the fat AP, and in the **Device** > **Interface Management** page, configure the VLAN interface.

2) Configure a RADIUS scheme

Configure the RADIUS authentication server.

From the navigation tree, select **Authentication** > **RADIUS**. The RADIUS server configuration page appears.

Figure 3-35 Configure the RADIUS authentication server

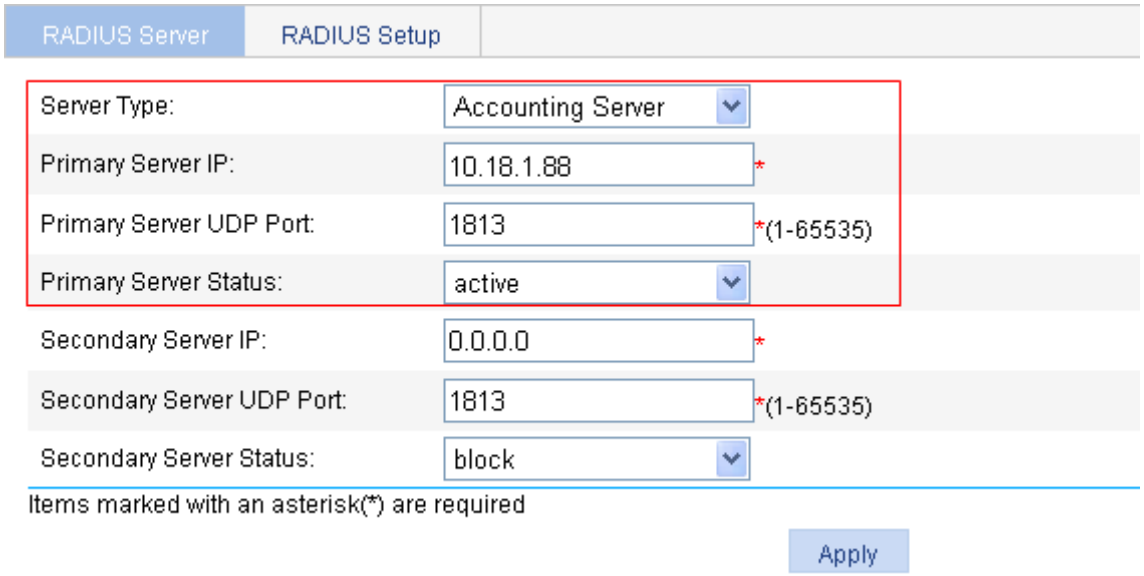


Perform the following configuration, as shown in Figure 3-35.

- Select **Authentication Server** as the server type.
- Enter **10.18.1.88** as the IP address of the primary authentication server
- Enter **1812** as the UDP port of the primary authentication server.
- Select **active** as the primary server status.
- Click **Apply**.

Configure the RADIUS accounting server.

Figure 3-36 Configure the RADIUS accounting server



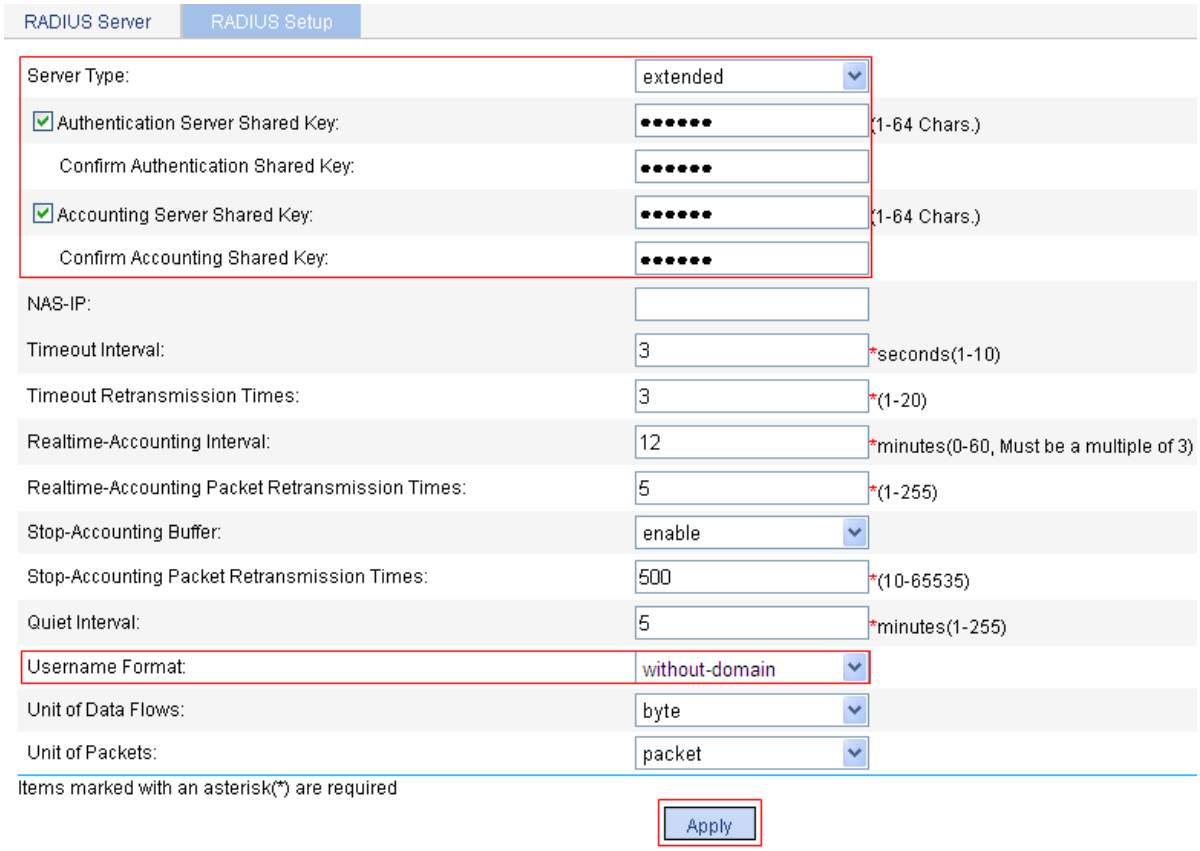
Perform the following configuration, as shown in Figure 3-36.

- Select **Accounting Server** as the server type.
- Enter **10.18.1.88** as the IP address of the primary accounting server.
- Enter **1813** as the UDP port of the primary accounting server.
- Select **active** as the primary server status.
- Click **Apply**.

Configure the parameters for communication between the AP and the RADIUS servers.

- Select the **RADIUS Setup** tab and configure the parameters, as shown in Figure 3-37.

Figure 3-37 Configure RADIUS parameters



- Select **extended** as the server type.
- Select the **Authentication Server Shared Key** check box and enter **expert** in the text box.
- Enter **expert** in the **Confirm Authentication Shared Key** text box.
- Select the **Accounting Server Shared Key** check box and enter **expert** in the text box.
- Enter **expert** in the **Confirm Accounting Shared Key** text box.
- Select **without-domain** for **Username Format**.
- Click **Apply**.

3) Configure AAA

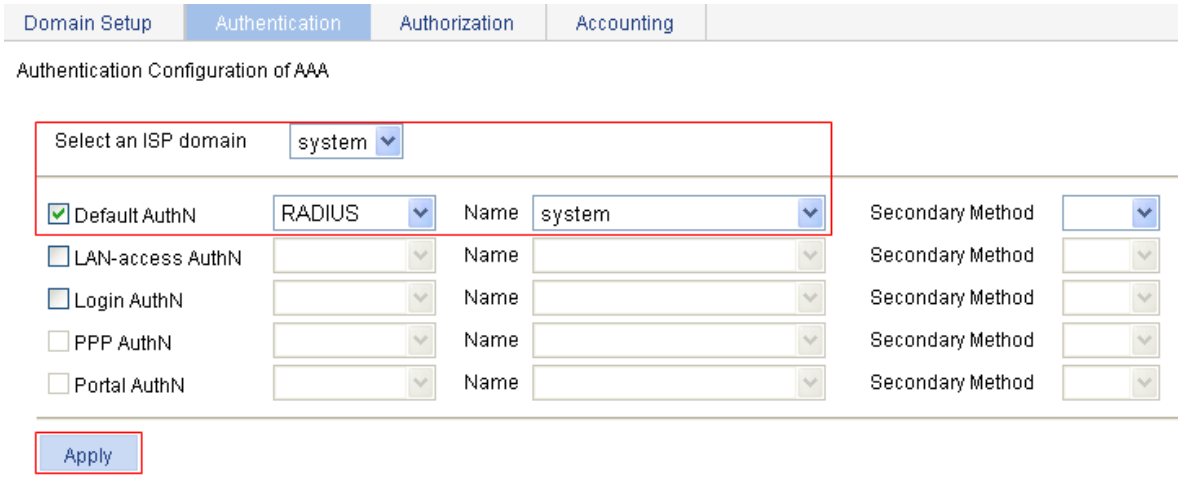
Create an ISP domain.

- From the navigation tree, select **Authentication** > **AAA**. The domain setup page appears. In this example, the default domain **system** is used (you can create and configure a new ISP domain as needed).

Configure the AAA authentication method for the ISP domain.

- Select the **Authentication** tab, as shown in Figure 3-38.

Figure 3-38 Configure the AAA authentication method for the ISP domain



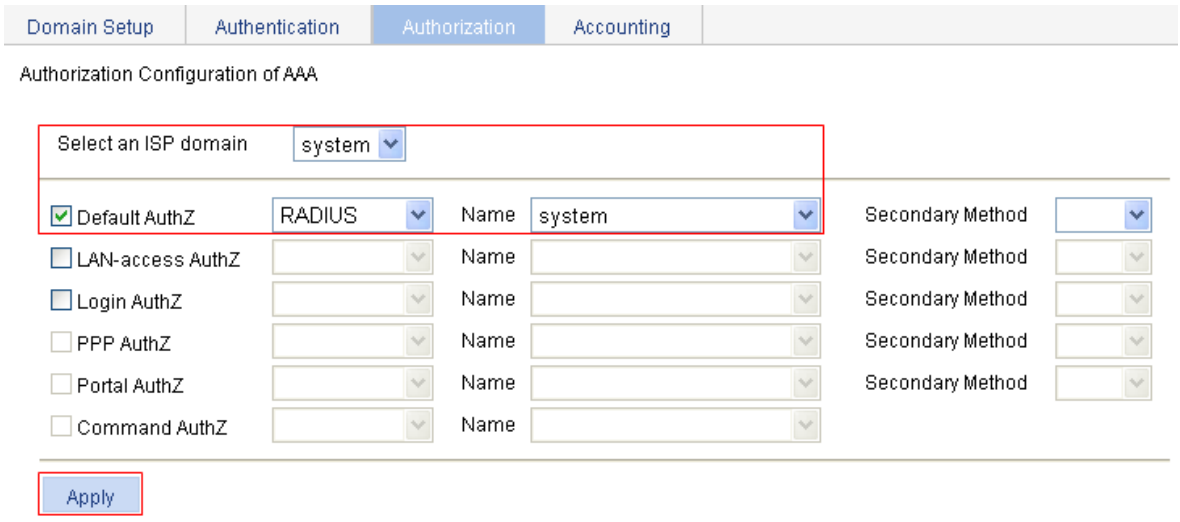
Perform the following configuration, as shown in Figure 3-38.

- Select the ISP domain name **system**.
- Select the **Default AuthN** checkbox and then select **RADIUS** as the authentication mode.
- Select **system** from the **Name** drop-down list to use it as the authentication scheme.
- Click **Apply**. A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

Configure the AAA authorization method for the ISP domain.

- Select the **Authorization** tab, as shown in Figure 3-39.

Figure 3-39 Configure the AAA authorization method for the ISP domain



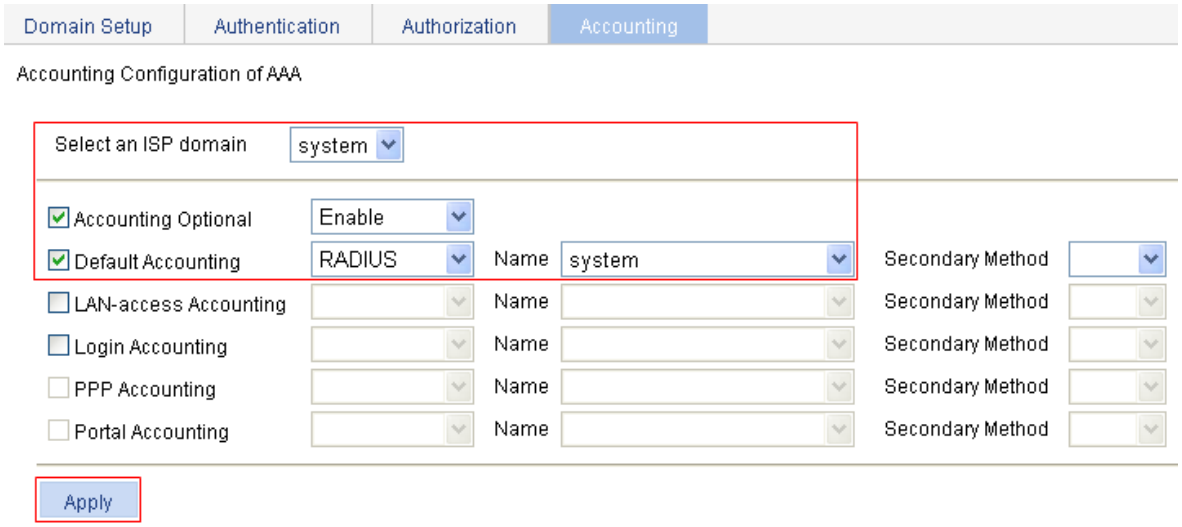
Perform the following configuration, as shown in Figure 3-39.

- Select the domain name **system**.
- Select the **Default AuthZ** checkbox and then select **RADIUS** as the authorization mode.
- Select **system** from the **Name** drop-down list to use it as the authorization scheme.
- Click **Apply**. A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

Configure the AAA accounting method for the ISP domain, and enable **Accounting Optional**.

- Select the **Accounting** tab, as shown in Figure 3-40.

Figure 3-40 Configure the AAA accounting method for the ISP domain



Perform the following configuration, as shown in Figure 3-40.

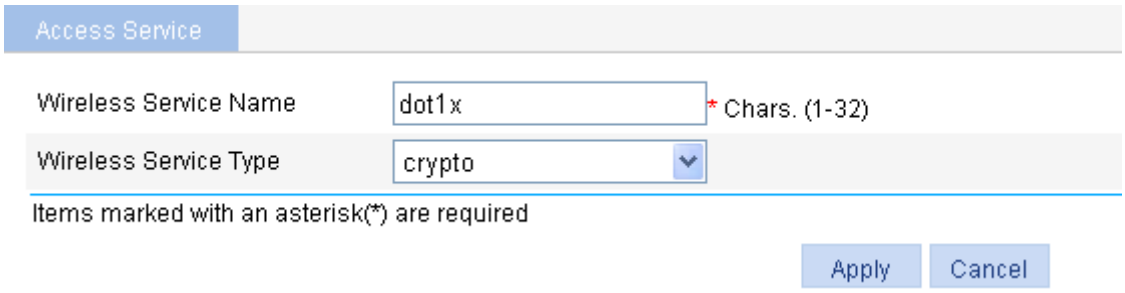
- Select the domain name **system**.
- Select the **Accounting Optional** checkbox and then select **Enable**.
- Select the **Default Accounting** checkbox and then select **RADIUS** as the accounting mode.
- Select **system** from the **Name** drop-down list to use it as the accounting scheme.
- Click **Apply**. A configuration progress dialog box appears.
- After the configuration process is complete, click **Close**.

4) Configure wireless service

Create a wireless service.

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree, and click **New** to enter the page for creating a wireless service, as shown in Figure 3-41:

Figure 3-41 Create a wireless service

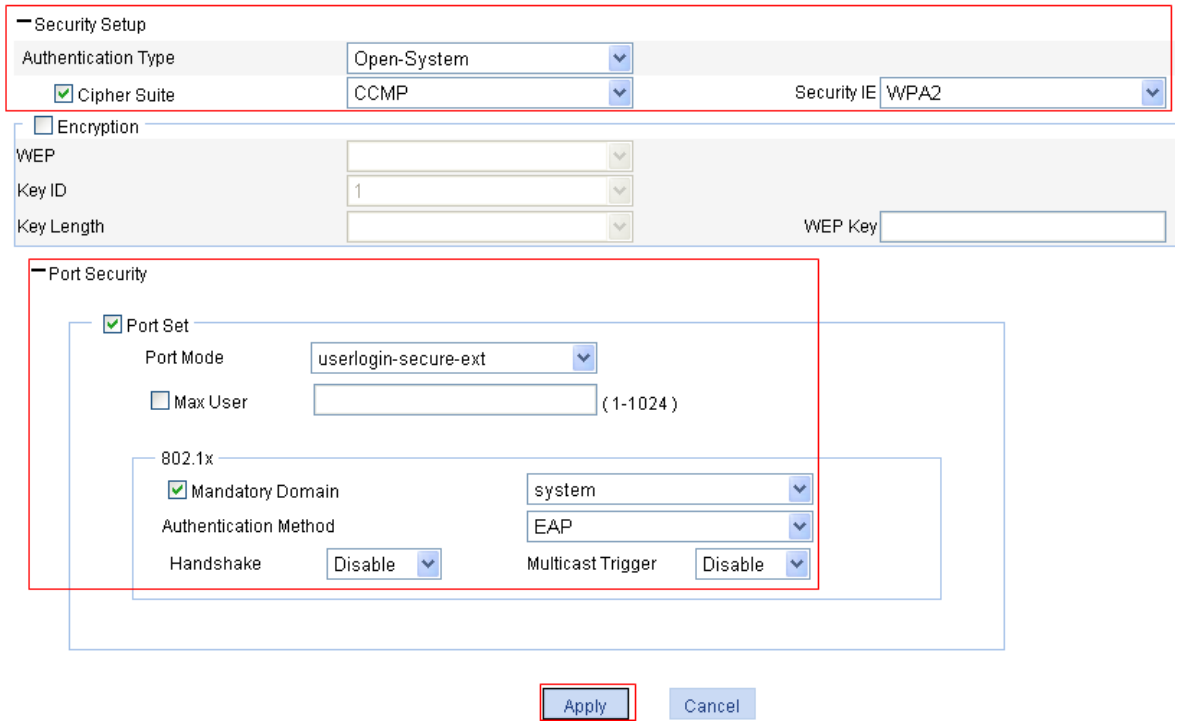


- Set the service name as **dot1x**.
- Select the wireless service type **crypto**.
- Click **Apply**.

5) Configure 802.1X authentication

After you create a wireless service, you will enter the wireless service configuration page. Then you can configure 802.1X authentication on the **Security Setup** area, as shown in Figure 3-42:

Figure 3-42 Security setup

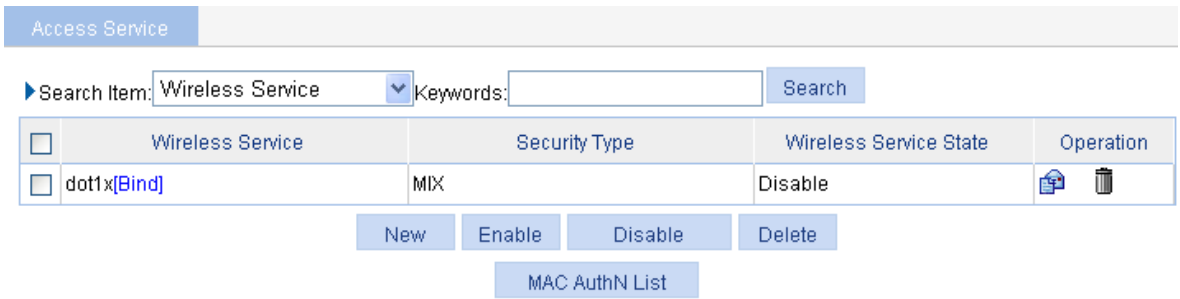


- Select **Open-System** from the **Authentication Type** drop-down list.
- Select the **Cipher Suite** check box, select **CCMP** from the **Cipher Suite** drop-down list, and select **WPA2** from the **Security IE** drop-down list.
- Select the **Port Set** check box, and select **userlogin-secure-ext** from the **Port Mode** drop-down list.
- Select **system** from the **Mandatory Domain** drop-down list.
- Select **EAP** from the **Authentication Method** drop-down list.
- You are recommended to disable **Handshake** and **Multicast Trigger**.
- Click **Apply**.

6) Bind the radio to the wireless service and enable the wireless service

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree to enter the page as shown in the following figure.

Figure 3-43 Bind the radio to the wireless service and enable the wireless service



- Click the **Bind** link in the **Wireless Service** column, select the target radio, and click **Bind**.
- Select the **dot1x** check box.
- Click **Enable**.

7) Enable 802.11g radio (By default, the 802.11g radio is enabled. Therefore, this step is optional.)

Select **Radio** > **Radio** from the navigation tree to enter the **Radio** page. Make sure that 802.11g is enabled.

8) Configure the RADIUS server (iMC)

Note

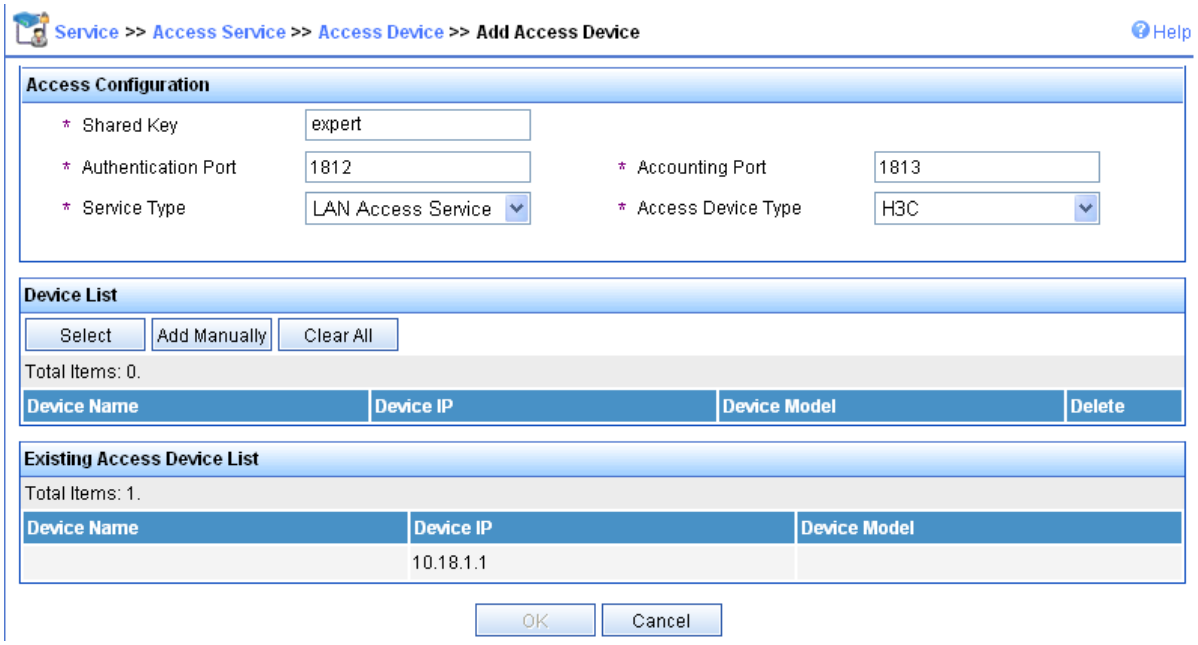
The following takes the iMC (iMC PLAT 3.20-R2602 and iMC UAM 3.60-E6102) as an example to illustrate the basic configuration of the RADIUS server.

Add an access device.

Log in to the iMC management platform. Select the **Service** tab, and then select **Access Service** > **Access Device** from the navigation tree to enter the access device configuration page. Click **Add** on the page to enter the configuration page as shown in Figure 3-44:

- Input **expert** as the **Shared Key**.
- Add ports **1812**, and **1813** for **Authentication Port** and **Accounting Port** respectively.
- Select **LAN Access Service** for **Service Type**.
- Select **H3C** for **Access Device Type**.
- Select or manually add the access device (the AP) with the IP address 10.18.1.1.

Figure 3-44 Add access device

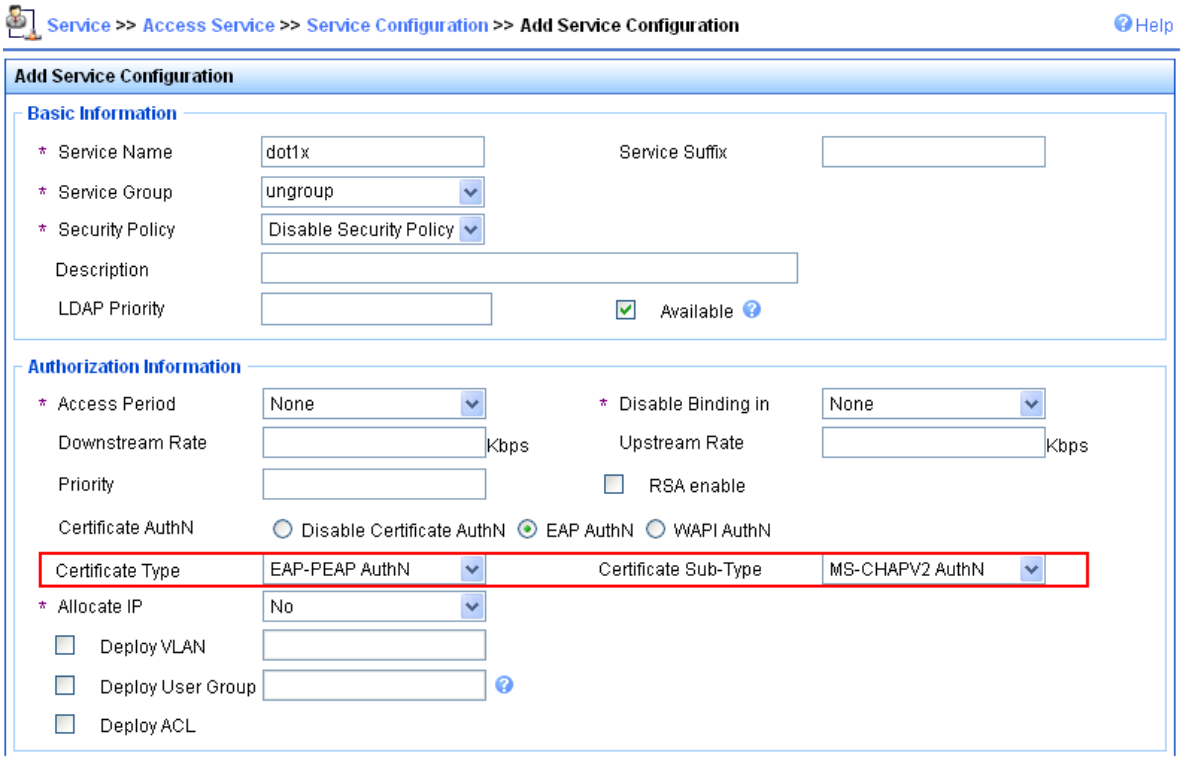


Add service.

Select the **Service** tab, and then select **Access Service** > **Service Configuration** from the navigation tree to enter the add service page. Then click **Add** on the page to enter the following configuration page.

- Set the service name as **dot1x.**
- Set the **Certificate Type** to **EAP-PEAP AuthN** and the **Certificate Sub Type** to **MS-CHAPV2 AuthN**.

Figure 3-45 Add service

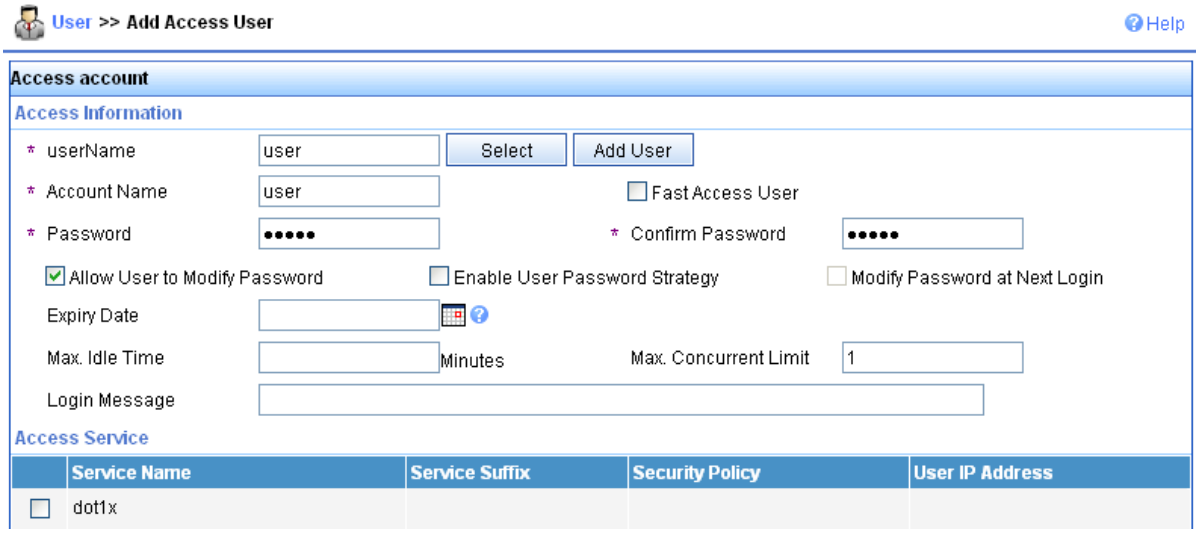


Add account.

Select the **User** tab, and then select **User** > **All Access Users** from the navigation tree to enter the user page. Then, click **Add** on the page to enter the page shown in Figure 3-46.

- Enter username **user**.
- Set the account name as **user** and password as **dot1x**.
- Select the service **dot1x**.

Figure 3-46 Add account



Configuration verification

- After inputting username **user** and password **dot1x** in the popup dialog box, the client can associate with the AP and access the WLAN.

- You can view the online clients by selecting **Summary** > **Client**.

Configuration guidelines

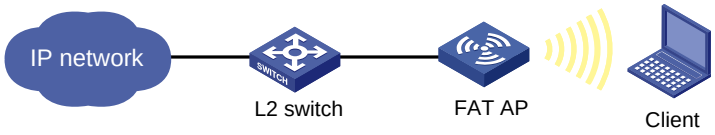
When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

802.11n Configuration Example

Network requirements

As shown in Figure 3-47, configure the AP supporting 802.11n to provide wireless access for 802.11n clients.

Figure 3-47 Network diagram for wireless service configuration



Configuration procedure

1) Select a correct country/region code

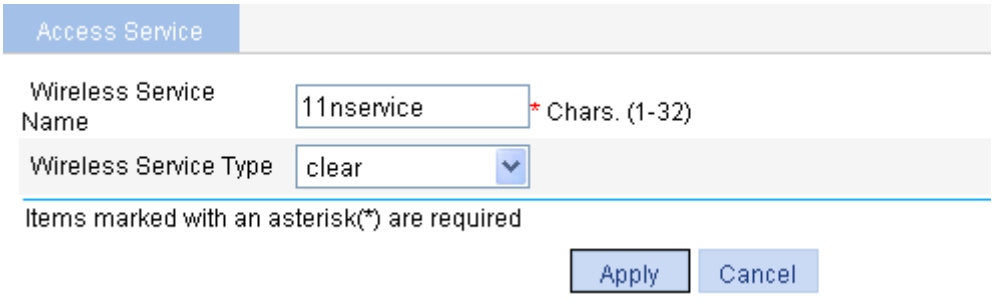
Select **Advanced** > **Country/Region Code** from the navigation tree to enter the page for setting a country/region code, as shown in Figure 3-2.

2) Configure a wireless service

Create a wireless service.

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree, and click **New** to enter the page for creating a wireless service, as shown in Figure 3-48:

Figure 3-48 Create a wireless service

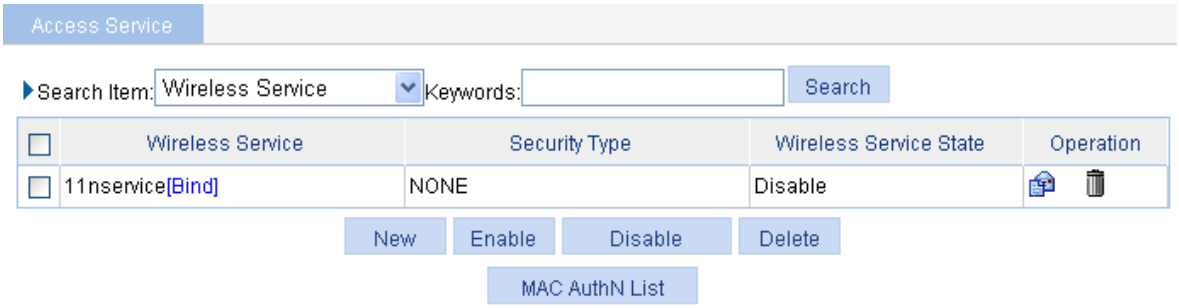


- Set the service name to **11nservice**.
- Select the wireless service type **clear**.
- Click **Apply**.

3) Bind the radio to the wireless service and enable the wireless service

Select **Wireless Service** > **Access Service** from the navigation tree to enter the pages as shown in Figure 3-49:

Figure 3-49 Bind the radio to the wireless service and enable the wireless service

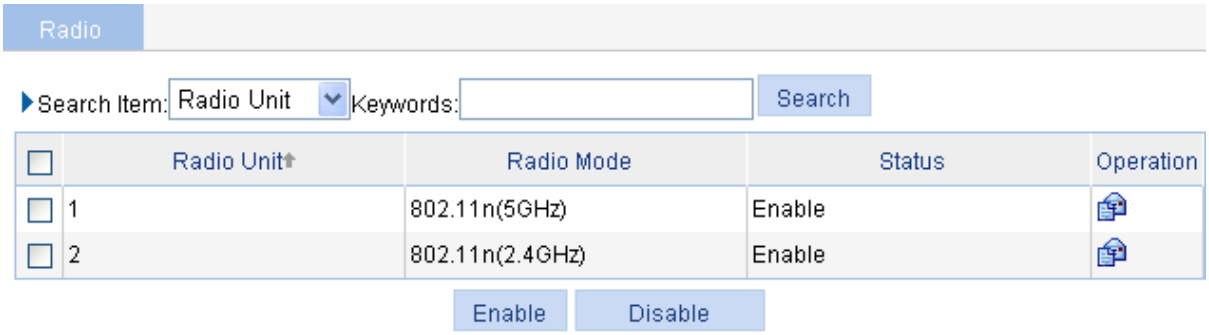


- Click the **Bind** link in the **Wireless Service** column, select the target radio, and click **Bind**.
- Select the **11nservice** check box.
- Click **Enable**.

4) Enable 802.11n (2.4GHZ) radio (By default, 802.11n (2.4GHZ) radio is enabled. Therefore, this step is optional.)

Select **Radio > Radio** from the navigation tree to enter the **Radio** page. Make sure that 802.11n (2.4GHZ) is enabled.

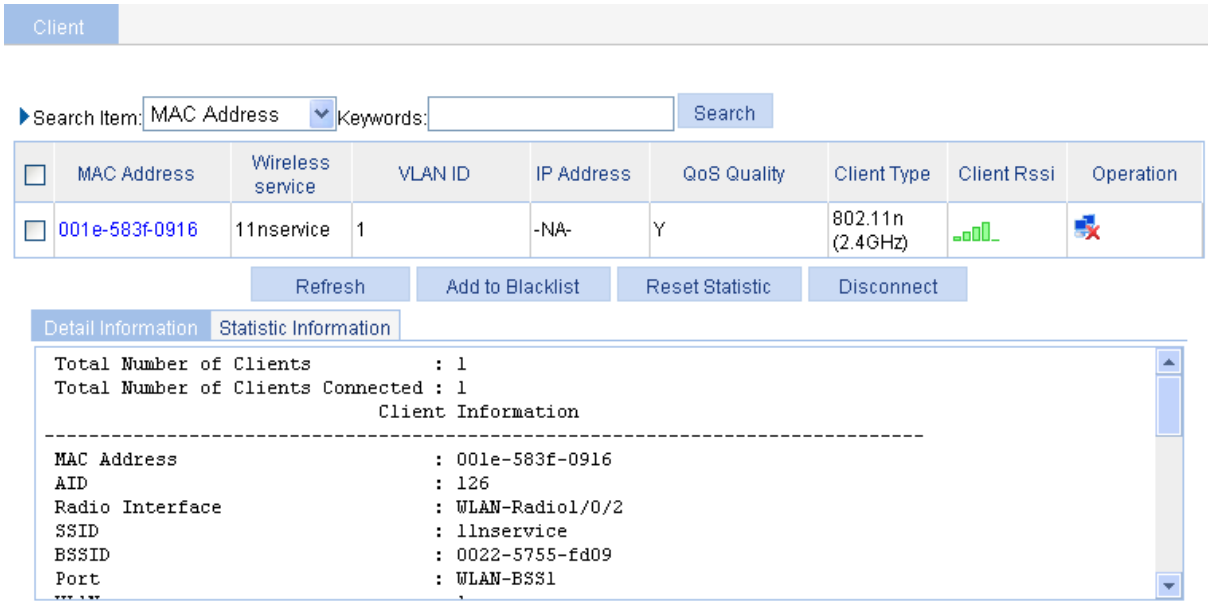
Figure 3-50 Enable the radio



Configuration verification

- Select **Summary** > **Client** from the navigation tree to enter the page displaying online clients, as shown in Figure 3-51.

Figure 3-51 View online clients



Configuration guidelines

When configuring 802.11n, note that:

- To modify the 802.11n radio setup and 802.11n rates, shut down the radio first.
- Select **Radio > Radio** from the navigation tree, select the AP to be configured, and click the corresponding icon to enter the radio configuration page, where you can modify the 802.11n-related parameters, including **Bandwidth Mode**, **A-MSDU**, **A-MPDU**, **Short GI**, and **Client 802.11n Only** (permitting only 802.11n users to access the wireless network).
- Make sure that 802.11n (2.4GHZ) is enabled.
- Select **Radio** > **Rate** from the navigation tree to modify the 802.11n rate.
- When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

4 WDS Configuration

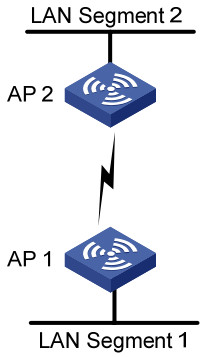
WDS Configuration Example

Network requirements

As shown in Figure 4-1:

- AP 1 and AP 2 are connected to different LAN segments.
- The WDS link between AP 1 and AP 2 is formed in 802.11n (2.4GHZ) radio mode.

Figure 4-1 Network diagram for WDS configuration



Configuration procedure

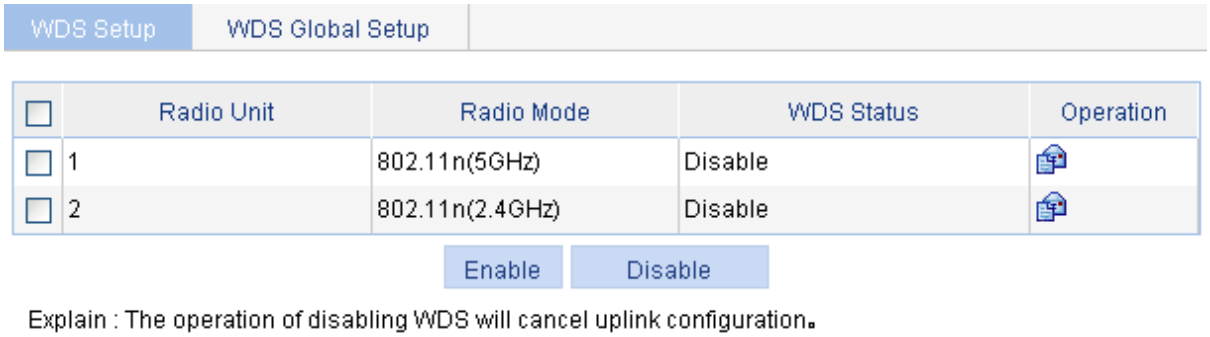
1) Select a correct country/region code

Select **Advanced** > **Country/Region Code** from the navigation tree to enter the page for setting a country/region code, as shown in Figure 3-2.

2) Configure WDS

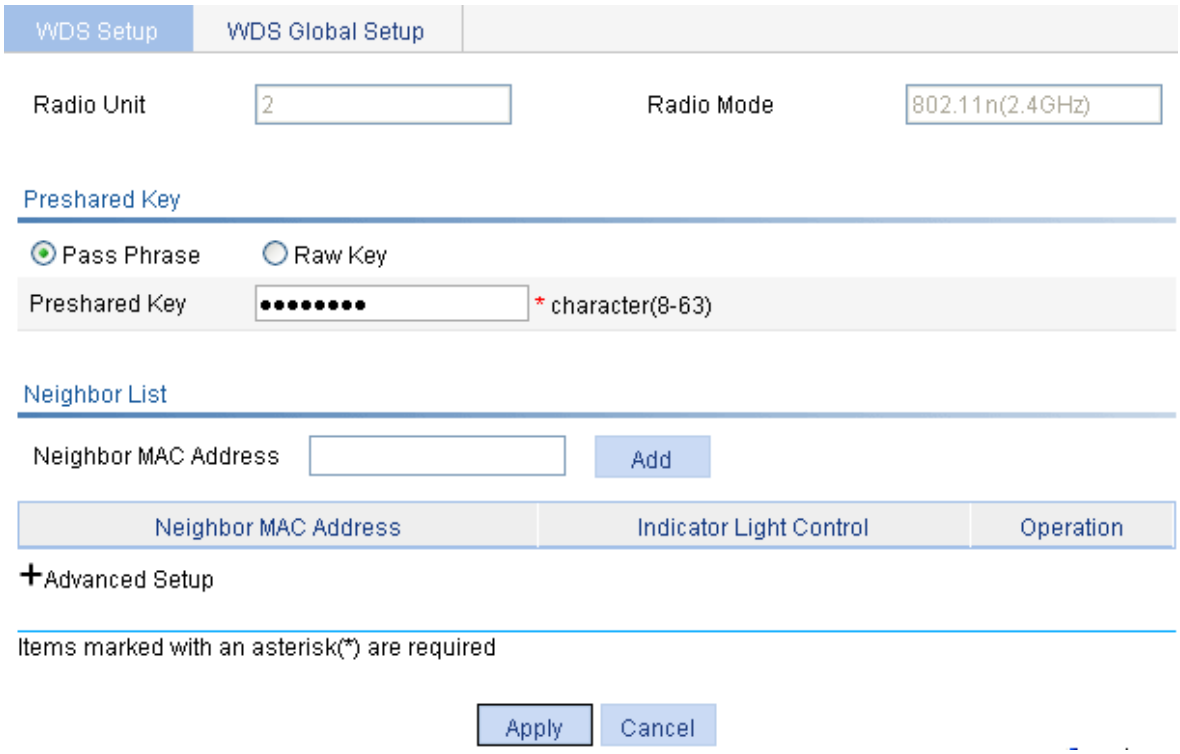
Select **Wireless Service** > **WDS** from the navigation tree to enter the **WDS Setup** page, as shown in Figure 4-2.

Figure 4-2 WDS setup page



Find the radio unit to be configured in the list, and click the corresponding icon to enter the **WDS Setup** page shown in Figure 4-3.

Figure 4-3 WDS setup page

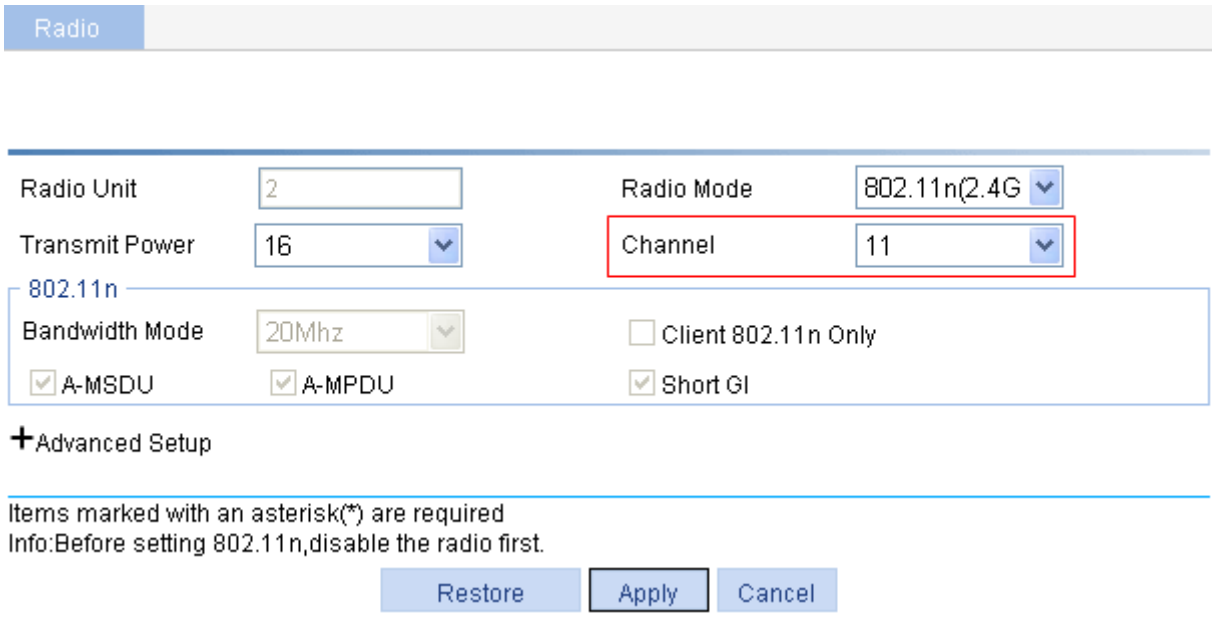


- Select the **Pass Phrase** check box, and input **12345678** in the **Preshared Key** input box.
- Do not set the neighbor MAC address, indicating that the AP can establish a WDS link with any other AP.
- Click **Apply**.

3) Configure the same working channel.

Select **Radio > Radio** from the navigation tree, select the radio unit to be configured in the list, and click the corresponding icon to enter the **Radio** page, as shown in Figure 4-4.

Figure 4-4 Configure the working channel



Select the channel to be used from the **Channel** drop-down list.

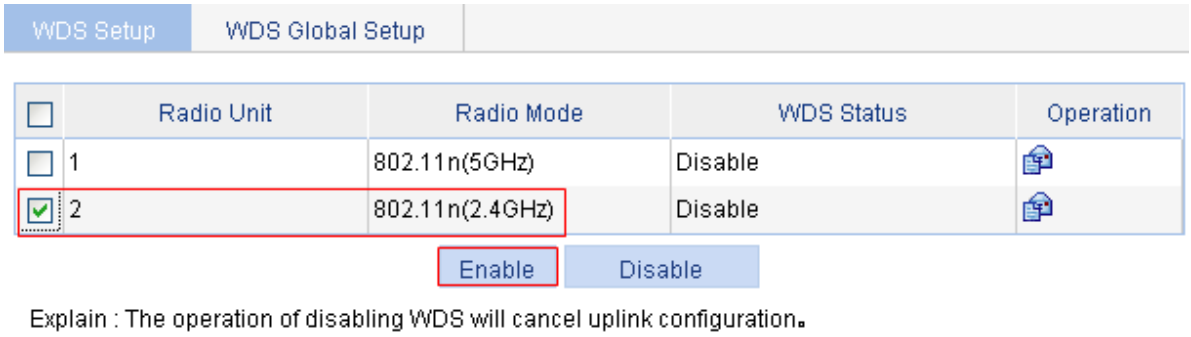
Enable 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio (By default, 802.11n (2.4GHZ) radio is enabled. Therefore, this step is optional.)

Select **Radio > Radio** from the navigation tree to enter the **Radio** page. Make sure that 802.11n (2.4GHz) is enabled.

4) Enable WDS

Select **Wireless Service** > **WDS** from the navigation tree to enter the **WDS Setup** page.

Figure 4-5 WDS setup page



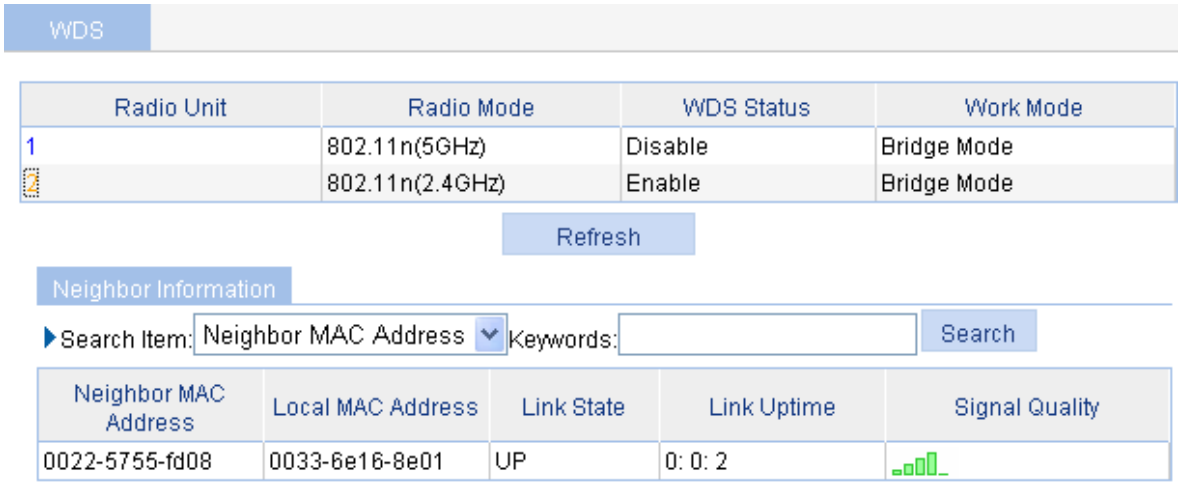
Select the checkbox corresponding to 802.11n (2.4GHz), and click **Enable**.

Configuration verification

- Check the WDS link status.

Select **Summary** > **WDS** from the navigation tree to enter the page displaying WDS information.

Figure 4-6 The page displaying WDS information



Configuration guidelines

- The output information of a WDS link includes: neighbor MAC address, local MAC address, link state, link uptime, and signal quality.
- When five green bars are displayed for the signal quality, the signal is of the highest quality; if yellow bars are displayed, the signal is weak. In this case, you should check whether the antennas in use match the current radio, whether the antennas are connected correctly, and whether the maximum power of the current radio is too low.
- When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

WDS Point-to-Multipoint Configuration Example

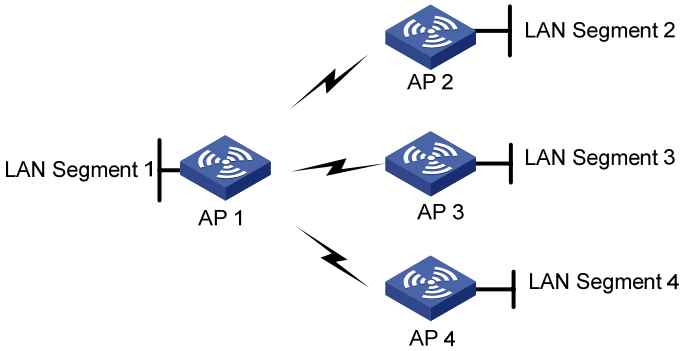
Network requirements

As shown in 0, it is required that AP 1 establish a WDS link with AP 2, AP 3, and AP 4 respectively.

The WDS configuration is the same as the normal WLAN WDS configuration. Note the following when configuring WDS:

- Configure a neighbor MAC address for each radio interface (otherwise, WDS links may be established between AP 2, AP 3 and AP 4).
- Set the maximum number of WDS links allowed. The default value is 2. It should be set to **3** for AP 1 in this example.

Figure 4-7 Network diagram for WDS configuration



Configuration procedure

WDS configuration is the same as normal WLAN WDS configuration. Refer to WDS Configuration Example for details.

Configuration verfication

Display WDS link status:

- It is displayed on the WDS link status page of AP 1 (which you can enter by selecting **Summary** > **WDS** from the navigation tree) that AP 1 has established a WDS link with AP 2, AP 3 and AP 4 respectively.
- It is displayed on the WDS link status page of AP 2, AP 3 and AP 4 (which you can enter by selecting **Summary** > **WDS**) that AP 2, AP 3 and AP 4 have respectively established a WDS link with AP 1.

Configuration guidelines

When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

5 Repeater Mode Configuration

Repeater Mode Configuration Example

Network Requirements

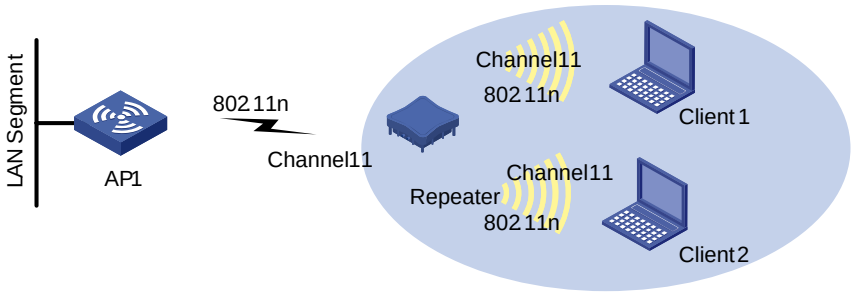
As shown in Figure 5-1:

AP1 connects to the wired network. The AP acting as a repeater needs to set up a WDS link with AP 1. At the same time, the repeater needs to provide wireless access service for clients.

To satisfy the requirements above:

- Use the 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio to set up a WDS link between AP 1 and the repeater.
- Use the 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio to connect clients to the repeater.
- The channel of the WDS link between AP 1 and the repeater must be the same as that of the access service. In this example, channel 11 in 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio mode is used as the working channel.
- Configure WDS on AP 1. For the detailed configuration procedure, refer to Configuration procedure.
- Configure WDS and access service on the repeater.

Figure 5-1 Network diagram for repeater mode configuration



Configuration procedure

Perform the following configurations on the repeater:

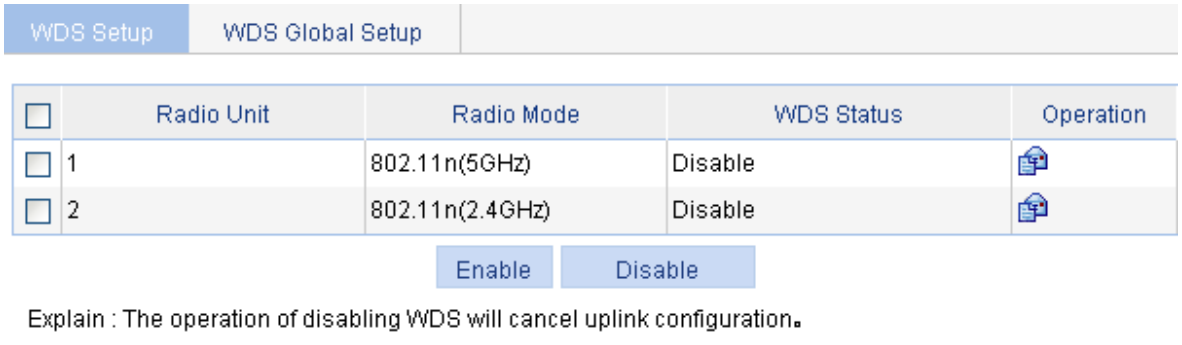
1) Select a correct country/region code

Select **Advanced** > **Country/Region Code** from the navigation tree to enter the page for setting a country/region code, as shown in Figure 3-2.

2) Configuring WDS

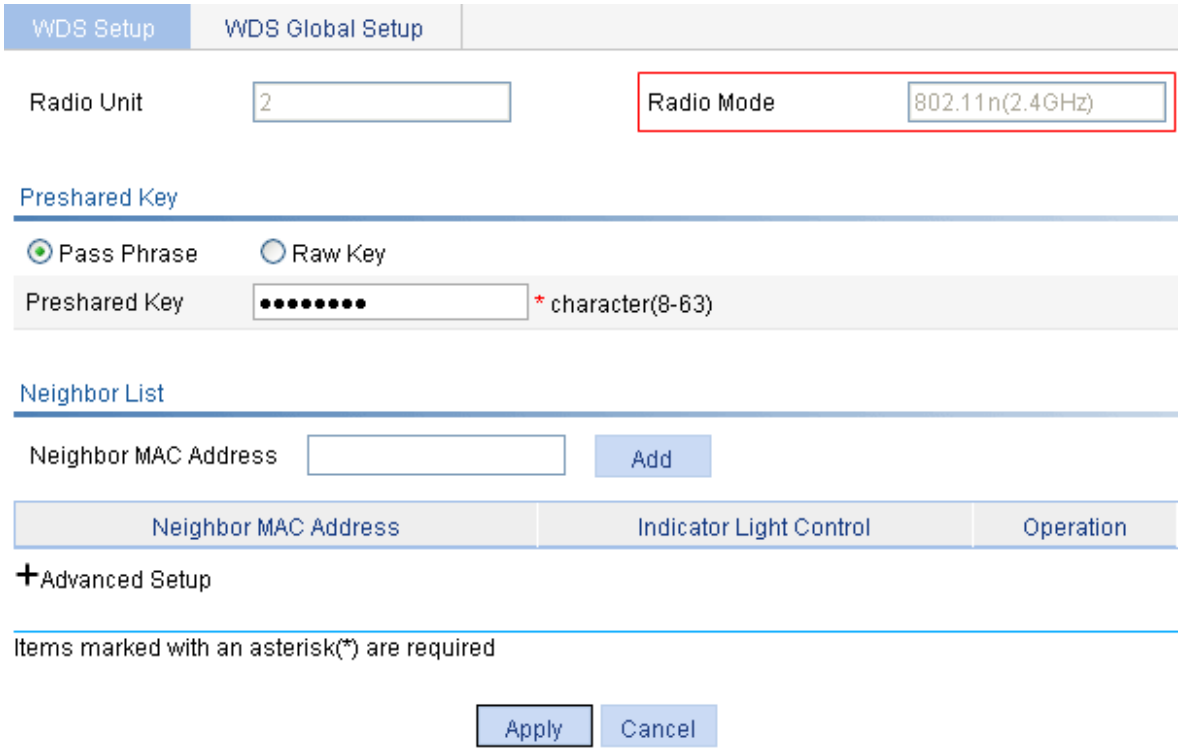
Select **Wireless Service** > **WDS** from the navigation tree to enter the **WDS Setup** page shown in Figure 5-2.

Figure 5-2 WDS setup page



Select the 802.11n radio mode in the list and click the corresponding icon in the **Operation** column to enter the page shown in Figure 5-3.

Figure 5-3 WDS setup page



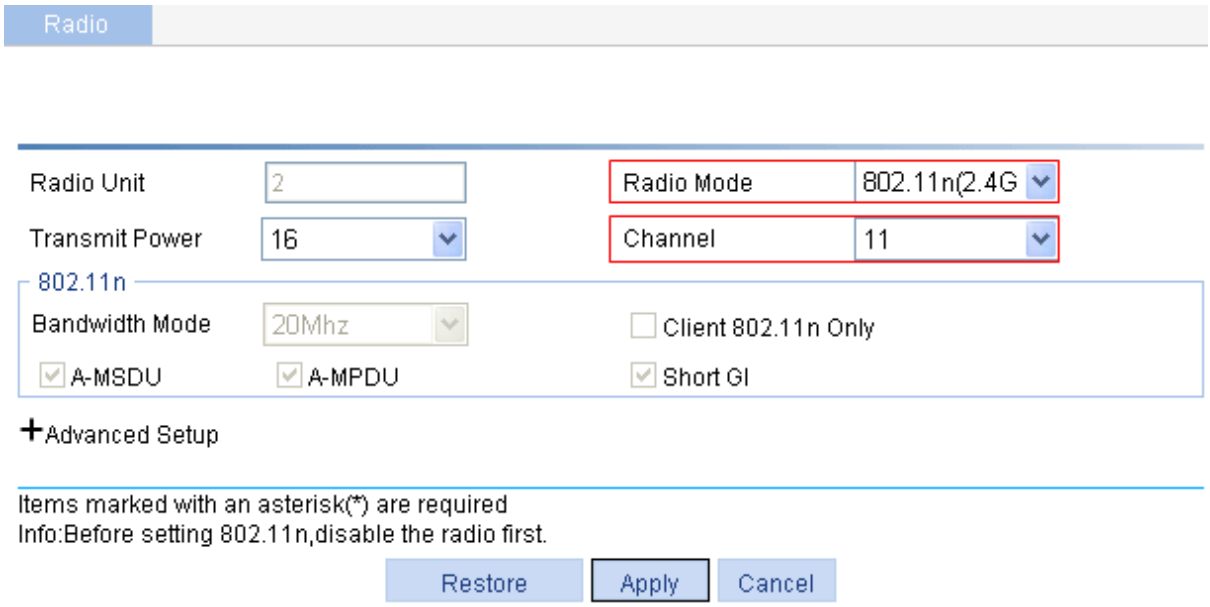
- Select the **Pass Phrase** option and input 12345678 in the **Preshared Key** text box.
- Click **Apply**.

3) Configuring the working channel

Configure the working channel.

Select **Radio** > **Radio Setup** from the navigation tree, find the radio to be configured in the list, and click the corresponding icon to enter the page shown in Figure 5-4.

Figure 5-4 Configure the same channel



Select **11** in the **Channel** drop-down list.

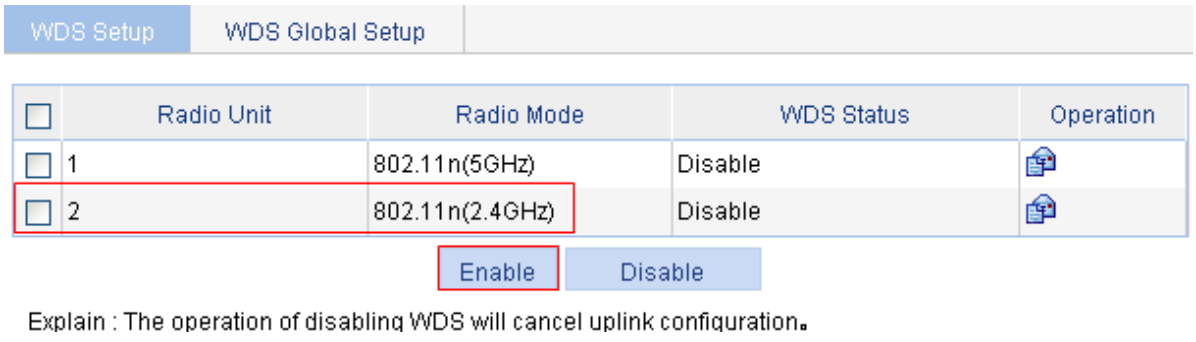
Enable 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio. (By default, 802.11n (2.4GHZ) radio is enabled. Therefore, this step is optional.)

Select **Radio** > **Radio Setup** from the navigation tree to enter the **Radio Setup** page. Make sure that 802.11n (2.4GHz) is enabled.

4) Enabling WDS

Select **Wireless Service** > **WDS** from the navigation tree to enter the **WDS Setup** page shown in Figure 5-5.

Figure 5-5 WDS setup page



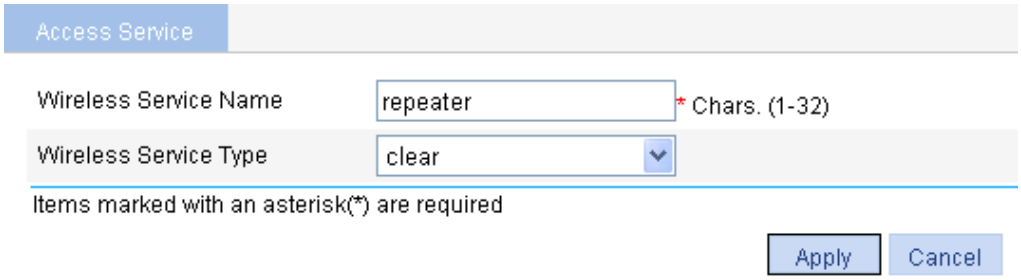
Select the check box corresponding to 802.11n (2.4GHz) and click **Enable**.

5) Configuring the access service

Note

For how to configure the access service on the repeater, refer to Wireless Service Configuration Example. You can strictly follow the steps in Wireless Service Configuration Example to configure the access service on the repeater.

Figure 5-6 Configure the access service



Note

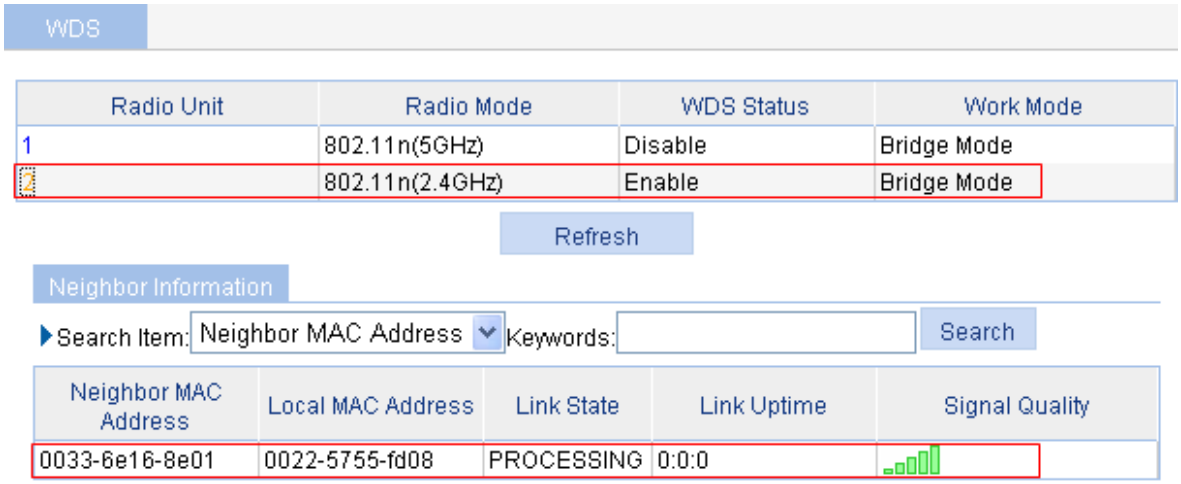
When configuring access service on the repeater, make sure that the radio mode of the repeater is the same as that of WDS.

Configuration verification

Verify that the WDS link has been established for the repeater.

Select **Summary** > **WDS** from the navigation tree to enter the **WDS** page displaying the WDS information, as shown in Figure 5-7. Click radio unit 2 to see the neighbor information.

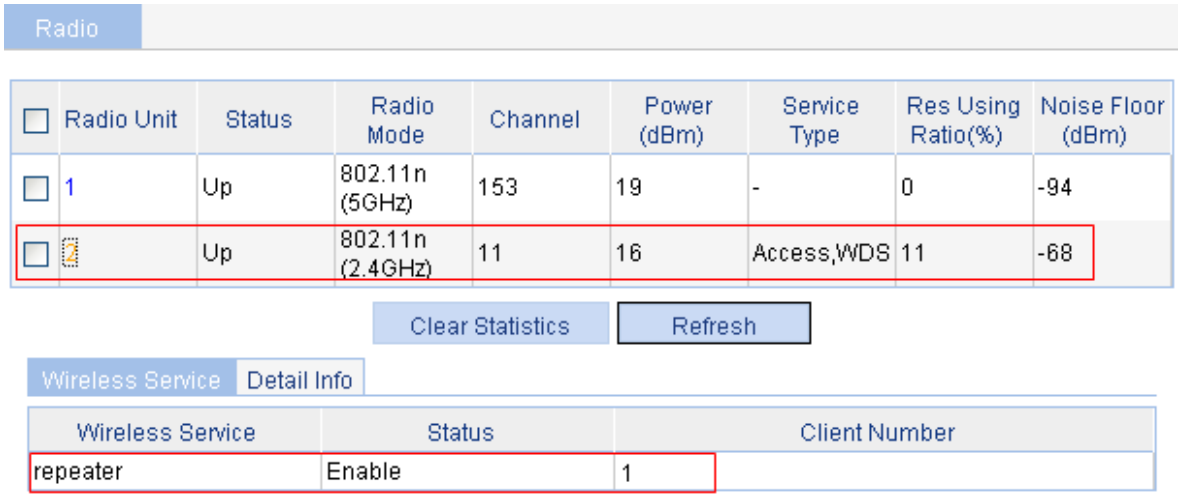
Figure 5-7 The page displaying WDS information



Verify that the repeater mode has been configured successfully.

Select **Summary** > **Radio** from the navigation tree, and the page displaying radio information appears, as shown in Figure 5-8. On the page, you can see that the 802.11n (2.4GHz) radio mode on the repeater provides both access and mesh services, and one user has accessed the wireless network through the repeater.

Figure 5-8 The page displaying radio information



Configuration guidelines

When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

6 Workgroup Bridge Mode Configuration

Workgroup Bridge Mode Configuration Example

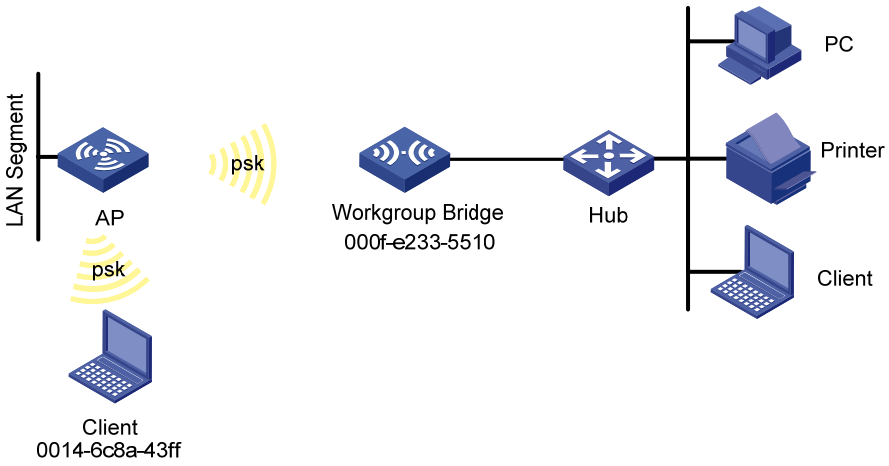
Network requirements

As shown in Figure 6-1, an AP working as a workgroup bridge accesses the wireless network as a client. The Ethernet interface of the workgroup bridge connects to multiple hosts or printers in the wired network, and thus the wired network is connected to the wireless network through the workgroup bridge.

The detailed requirements are as follows:

- The AP accesses the wired LAN, and the workgroup bridge with MAC address 000f-e2333-5510 accesses the AP as a client.
- The workgroup bridge accesses the wireless service **psk** by passing the RSN(CCMP)+PSK authentication.
- Client with MAC address 0014-6c8a-43ff also accesses the wireless service **psk**.

Figure 6-1 Network diagram for workgroup bridge mode configuration



Configuration procedure

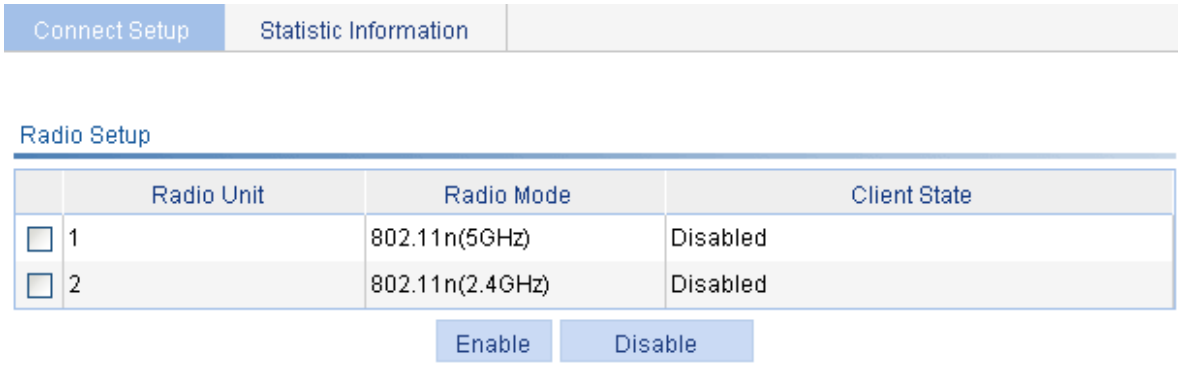
1) Select a correct country/region code

Select **Advanced** > **Country/Region Code** from the navigation tree to enter the page for setting a country/region code, as shown in Figure 3-2.

2) Enable the client mode

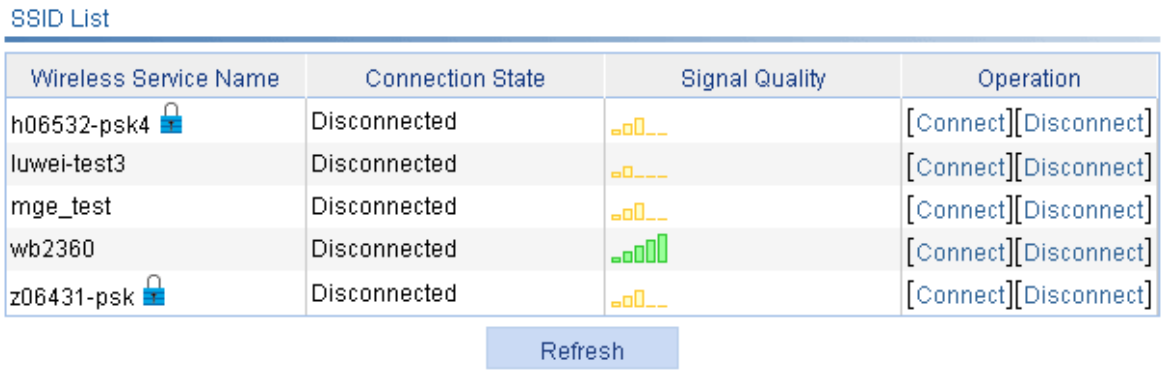
Select **Wireless Service** > **Client Mode** from the navigation tree and click **Connect Setup** to enter the page shown in 1).

Figure 6-2 Enable the client mode



Select the check box corresponding to 802.11n (2.4GHz) and click **Enable**. With the client mode enabled, you can check the existing wireless services in the wireless service list.

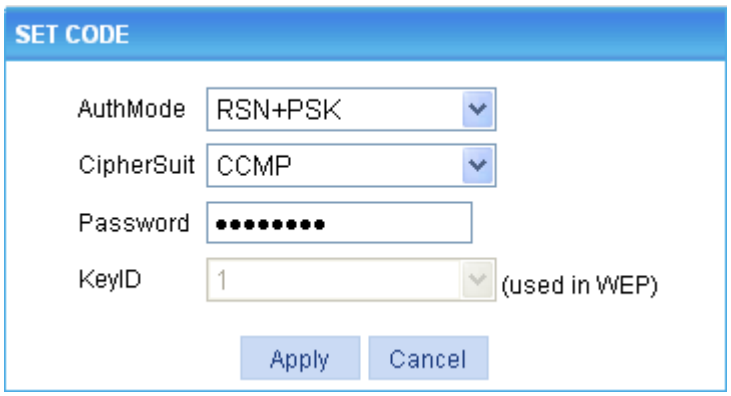
Figure 6-3 Check the wireless service list



3) Connect the wireless service

Click the **Connect** icon of the wireless service **psk** in the wireless service list, and a **SET CODE** dialog box shown in Figure 6-4 appears.

Figure 6-4 SET CODE

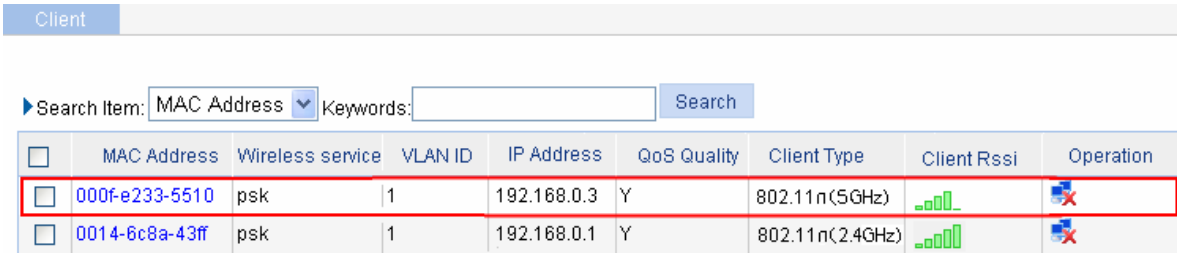


- Specify the **AuthMode** as **RSN+PSK**.
- Specify the **CipherSuite** as **CCMP**.
- Set the **Password** to that on the AP, **12345678**.
- Click **Apply**.

Configuration verification

On the AP shown in Figure 6-1, select **Summary** > **Client** from the navigation tree to enter the page shown in Figure 6-5, where you can check that the workgroup bridge is online.

Figure 6-5 Check that the workgroup bridge is online

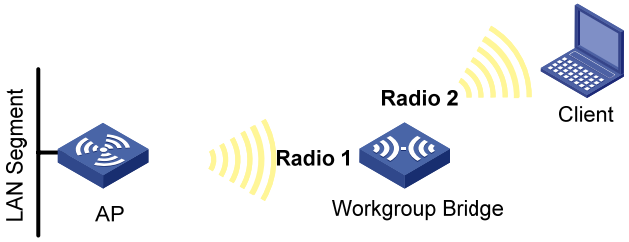


- You can see that the client with MAC address 0014-6c8a-43ff and the workgroup bridge with MAC address 000f-e2333-5510 have been successfully associated with the AP.
- The wired devices on the right (such as printers and PCs) can access the wireless network through the workgroup bridge.

Configuration guidelines

- As shown in Figure 6-6, if the workgroup bridge uses two radio interfaces at the same time, the client connecting to radio 2 can access the AP through the workgroup bridge.

Figure 6-6 Network diagram for a workgroup bridge using two radio interfaces at the same time



- When satisfied with the configuration Save Configuration to File to ensure it is not lost when the Access Point restarts.

7 Save Configuration over reboot

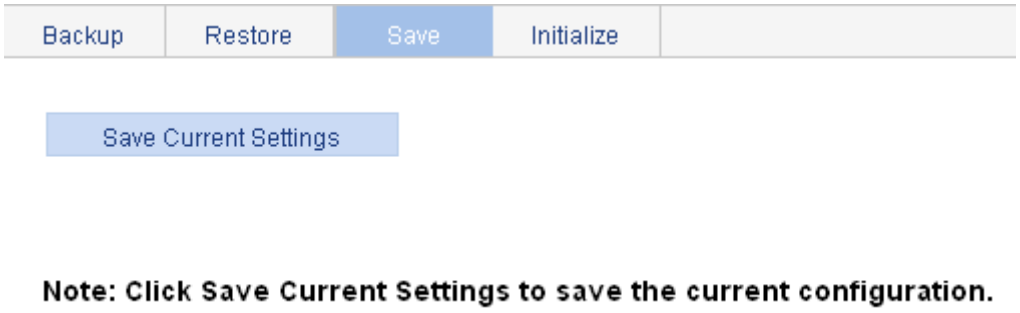
Save Configuration to File

To avoid losing the applied configuration changes when the Access Point reboots:

Select **Device**> **Configuration** from the navigation tree, and then click the **Save** tab to enter the save configuration confirmation page, as shown in Figure 7-1.

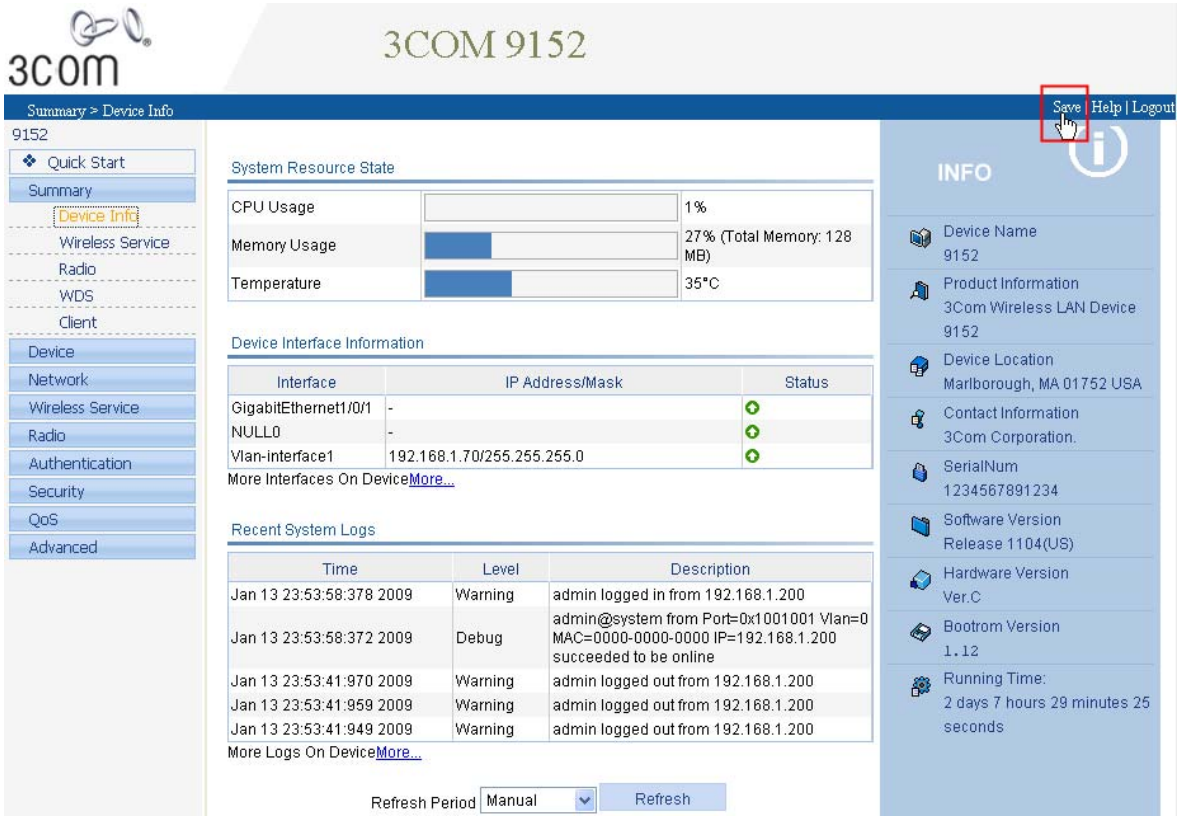
- Click the **Save Current Settings** button to save the current configuration to the configuration file.

Figure 7-1 Save configuration confirmation



- Or Click the **Save** button on the right f the title area to save the current configuration to the configuration file.

Figure 7-2 Save configuration confirmation



The configuration from the last saved current settings will be installed from the configuration file (**.cfg** file or **.xml** file) at the next startup. Any settings applied but not saved to the configuration file will be lost when the Access Point next restarts.

Note

- Saving the configuration takes a period of time.
- The system does not support the operation of saving configuration of two or more consecutive users. If such a case occurs, the system prompts the latter users to try later.
