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Chapter 1: Introduction

Purpose

This document describes the 'sslvpnOnboarding' JAVA tool and APIs that can be used to facilitate the creation of onboarding xml files that are installed in IP Office for SSL VPN remote support and monitoring.

Intended audience

This document is designed for Business Partners and Avaya DevConnect Members who wish to use the 'sslvpnOnboarding' JAVA directly as a DOS batch file or reference the JAVA APIs for inclusion in a Web Server.

Related resources

Documentation

The following table lists the related documents to SSL VPN and Onboarding on IP Office. Download the documents from the Avaya Support website at http://support.avaya.com.

Title	Description
Avaya IP Office SSL VPN Solutions Guide	Describes the SSL VPN solution for IP Office including the installation of Avaya VPN Gateway. This document also describes the onboarding process and contains configuration information that help detail the contents of the onboarding xml template sample files in the SDK.
SSL VPN Onboarding SDK KT	Knowledge Transfer slides (consult Avaya DevConnect)
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Chapter 2: Overview

Introduction

'**slvpnOnboarding'** is a JAVA based tool that is used to generate a signed onboarding xml file that can be uploaded to IP Office to create an SSL VPN service including the configuration of other relevant components including the installation of the AVG self-signed certificate or the CA certificate that signed the AVG identity certificate. The tool takes a properties file, a template xml file and a key file as input and generates a signed xml file. The key file can be either the PEM encoded certificate data of IP Office or an IP Office inventory xml file which contains the PEM encoded certificate data.

Installation

The tool is delivered as a zip file (SSLVPN_Onboarding_SDK.zip). It requires java 1.6 or newer to be installed on the PC. Unzip the file in a directory on the PC. The unzipped file will contain the following:

- sslvpnOnboarding.bat (DOS batch script for invoking the JAVA tool),
- sslvpnOnboarding.jar (JAVA executable),
- SSLVPNOnboardingDevelopersGuide.pdf (this document),
- templates (directory containing xml template references and a properties file)
- examples (directory containing an inventory xml file and a how-to JAVA example)

Chapter 3: Usage

DOS Batch Script

Place the **SSLVPN_Onboarding_SDK.zip** file in a new folder and unzip. Open a DOS command prompt window. Navigate to the directory that you have unzipped the **SSLVPN_Onboarding_SDK.zip** contents. Execute the tool by entering the name of the batch file with the desired parameters.

sslvpnOnboarding

```
Usage Format-a:
      sslvpnOnboarding -t <template file> -i <inventory file> -o <output file>
      [-p <properties file>]


Usage Format-b:
      sslvpnOnboarding -t <template file> -k <key PEM file> -o <output file> [-p
      <properties file>]
```

There are two allowed usage formats: Usage format (a) and usage format (b). The difference between the two formats is how the public key is specified. In usage format (a) the public key is specified in the IP Office Inventory xml file. In usage format (b) the IP Office public key is explicitly specified as a text file in PEM format.

The attributes are defined as follows:

-t <template file> - Mandatory file. Specify the path of the SSL VPN template xml file. This file describes all of the SSL VPN services and related attributes that must be configured on the IP Office system.

-i <inventory file> - Specifies the IP Office system's public key inside the XML tags. This inventory XML data must be downloaded from the IP Office system you wish to onboard.

-k<key PEM file> - Specifies the IP Office system's public key in a PEM formatted text file (used as an alternative to the '-i <inventory file>' option.)

-o <output file> - Mandatory file. Specifies the path of the output file. This filename will be used to generate the signed onboarding xml file

-p <properties file> - Optional file. Specify the path of the properties file. Properties from this file will be used to overlay the values of corresponding attributes in the template xml file.

The program will print 0 if the operation was successful.

If an error occurs during processing, an error code and text explanation will be displayed

The following errors can be generated.

1 - Template xml file not specified
2 - Either a Key file (-k) or an Inventory file (-i) must be specified
3 - Output file not specified
4 - Unable to open properties file
5 - Unable to open template file
6 - Unable to read key file
7 - Unable to create output file
8 - Invalid properties file. Invalid field value detected
9 - Invalid properties file. Service mismatch – the number of SSL VPN services defined in template xml file does not match the services defined in the properties file
10 - Mandatory field missing in the properties file
11 - Invalid template xml file. Invalid field value detected
12 - Template xml file does not define a service
13 - Invalid key file
14 - Internal error
15 - Identity certificate cannot be found in inventory file
16 - Invalid identity certificate
17 - Unable to open inventory file

JAVA APIs

The JAVA tool is implemented as a JAVA class with two public static methods that are used to read the public key extracted from the IP Office certificate PEM file and to generate the onboarding xml file. The class is com.avaya.sslvpn.sslvpnGen.

API: initPubKey

The following method is used to read the public key from either the inventory xml file or from a PEM file containing the IP Office X.509 identity certificate. The two parameters are mutually exclusive so one parameter should be null.

public static PublicKey initPubKey(String inventoryFile, String keyFile)

Parameters:

Field Name	Description
String inventoryFile	Specifies the path of the inventory xml file previously downloaded from IP Office. The inventory xml file contains the IP Office certificate from which the public key is extracted. If both parameters are provided, then the inventory xml file path is processed and the keyFile parameter is ignored.
String keyFile	Specifies the path of the PEM encoded certificate of IP Office. Note: The provided file must have its EOF on the last line of the "-----END CERTIFICATE----- " string. This parameter is only processed if a null inventory file string is provided.

Exceptions:

Field Name	Description
sslvpnException	Thrown to indicate an error. See previous section for error number definitions. The exception message will give a text message for the error.
Exception	Thrown if an unexpected error occurs.

API: generateSSLVPN

The following method is used to generate the file.

public static void generateSSLVPN(PublicKey publicKey, String sslTemplateFile, String outputFile, String propFile, boolean checkDefaultServerName)

Parameters:

Field Name	Description
PublicKey publicKey	The public key extracted from the identity certificate of IP Office.
String sslTemplateFile	Specifies the path of the template xml file. This file contains the SSL VPN settings for the system. See the two template examples in the SDK.
String outputFile	Specifies the path of the output file. This filename will be used to generate the signed onboarding xml file.
String propFile	Specifies the path of the properties file. This file contains the SSL VPN service parameters that are specific to an IP Office.
boolean checkDefaultServerName	When set to true forces extra checking to make sure the “ServerAddress” field value is not empty in the properties file (when provided) and in the xml template.

Exceptions:

Field Name	Description
sslvpnException	Thrown to indicate an error. See previous section for error number definitions. The exception message will give a text message for the error.
Exception	Thrown if an unexpected error occurs.

Code Snippet

The SDK contains a Hello World JAVA example along with a set of example files, templates and properties. The SDK also contains a test_onboarding.bat DOS executable batch script you can invoke from a Windows DOS command (or double-clicking on the batch file) to test the Hello World example that's been compiled. For convenience, this JAVA example follows.

```
// Adjust your package name to fit your environment.
package com.avaya.sslvpn;

// Add this import:
//import com.avaya.sslvpn;

import java.security.PublicKey;

public class OnboardingHelloWorld
{
    private static String INVENTORY_FILE = "examples/inventory.xml";
    private static String PUBLIC_KEY_FILE = "examples/public_key.txt";
    private static String PROPERTIES_FILE = "templates/sslvpn.properties";
    private static String XML_TEMPLATE_FILE = "templates/sslvpn_template.xml";
    private static String HELLO_WORLD_FILE1 = "examples/hello_world_onboarding1.xml";
    private static String HELLO_WORLD_FILE2 = "examples/hello_world_onboarding2.xml";

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            PublicKey publicKey = sslvpnOnboarding.initPubKey(INVENTORY_FILE, null);

            if (publicKey != null)
            {
                sslvpnOnboarding
                        .generateSSLVPN(publicKey, XML_TEMPLATE_FILE, HELLO_WORLD_FILE1,
PROPERTIES_FILE, false);
                System.out.println(SSLVPN_RESULT.SUCCESS);
            }
            else
            {
                System.out.println("The public key could not be parsed.");
            }


            publicKey = sslvpnOnboarding.initPubKey(null, PUBLIC_KEY_FILE);

            if (publicKey != null)
            {
                sslvpnOnboarding
                        .generateSSLVPN(publicKey, XML_TEMPLATE_FILE, HELLO_WORLD_FILE2,
PROPERTIES_FILE, false);
                System.out.println(SSLVPN_RESULT.SUCCESS);
            }
            else
            {
                System.out.println("The public key could not be parsed.");
```

```
            }
        }
        catch (sslvpnException e)
        {
            System.out.println(e.getMessage());
            System.out.println(e.getError());
        }
        catch (Exception e)
        {
            System.out.println(e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```

Properties File

The properties file contains the SSL VPN parameters that are specific to an IP Office. If a field is specified in the file, the corresponding element in the template xml file will be updated.

The properties file has the following format:

```
#Mandatory fields
soldto=45

#Service Name = VPN 1
# Mandatory fields
VPN_1.AccountName=acct1
VPN_1.Password=acc1pass

# Optional fields
VPN_1.SessionMode=
VPN_1.InFallBack=
VPN_1.ServerAddress=10.136.66.58

#Service Name = VPN_2
# Mandatory fields
VPN_2.AccountName=acc2
VPN_2.Password=acc2pass

# Optional fields
VPN_2.SessionMode=
VPN_2.InFallBack=
VPN-2.ServerAddress=
```

Soldto – Mandatory field; It gives the customer reference number (e.g. SOLD-TO) of the IP Office system. This is a numeric value up to 10 digits. It is used as a reference number.

Each SSL VPN service defined in the template xml file can have a service section in the properties. The nomenclature used for each property is

<ServiceName>.<AttributeName>

For example, in the example property “VPN_1.AccountName=sa1”, the “VPN_1” is the name of the service that appears in the TEMPLATE file. The “AccountName=sa1” indicates that VPN_1’s AccountName is to be overwritten with the value “sa1”.

The first section under services **#Mandatory fields**, lists the fields that are required. If these fields are missing or there is no value supplied then it will cause an error.

<ServiceName>.AccountName – The service account name. This field will be encrypted in the generated xml file.

<ServiceName>.Password – The service password. This field will be encrypted in the generated xml file.

The second section under services **#Optional fields**, lists the fields that are optional.

SessionMode – The session mode for the service. Valid values are “always_on”, “event_based” and “periodic”. Note that “always_on” is the only supported value.

InFallBack – The fallback setting for the service. Valid values are “true” and “false”.

ServerAddress – The Avaya VPN Gateway (AVG) server address for the service which can be either an IPv4 address or Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN).

Template XML File

The template xml file contains the IP Office configuration settings for SSL VPN. It has the default settings for a service provider. This file is used with the properties file to generate an SSL VPN xml file for a specific IP Office. The parameters in the properties field will override the field values of the template xml file. For this reason, some of the fields in the template xml file are better left empty such as AccountName and Password since they will be specified in the properties file.

Please consult the two sslvpn_template.xml and advanced_sslvpn_template.xml files included in the SDK. To better understand the relationship of the configuration components inside the xml files, please consult the SSL VPN Solutions Guide in reference.

Key File

The key file is used to contain the encryption key that will be used by the tool or API to encrypt the service account name and password. It will also be used in the signing of the generated onboarding xml file. The public key is either contained in the inventory xml file as part of the identity certificate tag or in a PEM encoded certificate file.

Inventory XML File

The inventory file contains a listing of all of the hardware and software components on the IP Office. It also contains the public key. The inventory file is downloaded from the IP Office.

When specified using the “-i” option the tool will parse the inventory file, extract the public key and use the key for encrypting and signing.

Example format of an inventory file:

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<response status="1" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="sslvpn_inventory_9_1_0.xsd">

<header>

<definition>IP OFFICE_HW_INVENTORY</definition>

<version>9.1</version>

</header>

<data>

<inventory>

…

<IdentityCertificates>

<IdentityCertificate type="DefaultIdentityCertificate">

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

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-----END CERTIFICATE-----
</IdentityCertificate>
</IdentityCertificates>
</inventory>
</data>
</response>

Key File

This is just a text file that contains the IP Office's public key in a PEM format.

Important note: The provided file must have its EOF on the last line of the "------END CERTIFICATE----" string. If not the case, the file parser will throw an error.

An example format of the key PEM file is as follows:

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIEWjCCA0KgAwIBAgIUZr0mgXsvNYKA3eJXk8/rahGr/5swDQYJKoZIhvcN

AQELBQAwgagxCzAJBgNVBAYTAlVTMRMwEQYDVQQIEwpOZXcgSmVyc2V5MRYw
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lPCH/PBCOTdqKPDYAr4UDK2WY7hfSt1L6OcFwzYCM/gc4nzLJsE=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Example

Two example SSL VPN template XML files and their respective properties files have been provided. They are located in the **templates** folder. Those two examples illustrate a basic and an advanced onboarding example.

To be useable, the example template must be updated with the AVG self-signed certificate or the CA certificate that signed the AVG identity certificate. Please edit the template XML and replace the example certificate with the actual value. PEM format is expected.

In addition, the respective properties file will need to be modified to reflect the correct AVG Account Name, Password and AVG Server address. The AVG Server address may be an FQDN or an IP ADDRESS string. SOLDTO should be the number associated with the purchase or used as a reference number.

Note: If the advanced template is used, then more modifications may be required to achieve the desired settings.

In the following example the required changes to the properties & basic template are shown in bold-italics font.

……

 # Example sslvpn.properties
#

*soldto=**1234567890***
*VPN_Service.Name=**BP_SUPPORT***
*VPN_Service.AccountName=**SA1***
*VPN_Service.Password=**sa1***
*VPN_Service.ServerAddress=**example_avg_server_FQDN_name_or_ip_address.com***
……

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<data>
<on_boarding type="SSL_VPN">
<soldto></soldto>
..
<ws_object>
 <Service>
  <Name>VPN_Service</Name>
  <AccountName></AccountName>
  <Password></Password>
   ..
  <ServerType>avg</ServerType>
```

<ServerPortNumber>443</ServerPortNumber>

…

<InFallBack>false</InFallBack>

</Service>

</ws_object>

<ws_object>

<ShortCode>

*<Code>*77520</Code>*

<TelephoneNumber>"VPN_Service"</TelephoneNumber>

<Feature>SetHuntGroupNightService</Feature>

</ShortCode>

</ws_object>

<ws_object>

<Certificates>

<TrustedCertificateStore>

<CertificateData>

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

MIIDHzCCAoigAwIBAgIBBTANBg … etc …oDELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMx

-----END CERTIFICATE-----

</CertificateData>

</TrustedCertificateStore>

</Certificates>

</ws_object>

</on_boarding>

Chapter 4: Appendix A: IP Office 9.1.0.0 Release Notes

This is the first release for the introduction of the SDK.

To query the version of the JAVA tool simply invoke the DOS script.

For example:

C:\temp_onb>sslvpnOnboarding.bat

C:\temp_onb>java -cp sslvpnOnboarding.jar com.avaya.sslvpn/sslvpnOnboarding
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