

Xirrus Array Integration Guide

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Introduction

This document outlines the configuration process on both the Xirrus Array and the amigopod appliance to create a fully integrated Visitor Management solution. The solution leverages the captive portal functionality built into the Xirrus Array software image.

The Captive portal functionality allows a wireless client to authenticate using a web-based portal. Captive portals are typically used in public access wireless hotspots or for hotel in-room Internet access. After a client associates to the wireless network, their device is assigned an IP address. The client must start a web browser and pass an authentication check before access to the network is granted.

Captive portal authentication is the simplest form of authentication to use and requires no software installation or configuration on the client. The username/password exchange is encrypted using standard SSL encryption.

However, portal authentication does not provide any form of encryption beyond the authentication process; to ensure privacy of client data, some form of link-layer encryption (such as WEP or WPA-PSK) should be used when sensitive data will be sent over the wireless network.

Amigopod extends the standard Xirrus Array Captive portal functionality by providing many advanced features such as a fully branded user interface, SMS integration for delivery of receipts, bulk upload of visitors for conference management, self provisioning of users for public space environments to name a few.

Test Environment

The test environment referenced throughout this integration guide is based on the Xirrus Array. Testing procedure is valid for all hardware variants from Xirrus in its Array family of products.

The following table shows the software versions used during the integration testing. This document will be updated in the future if changes in either amigopod or Cisco subsequent releases affect the stability of this integration. It is advised that the customer always check for the latest integration guide available from either amigopod or Cisco.

Dated Tested:	April 2010
AmigoPod Version:	Kernel \rightarrow 2.1, Radius Services \rightarrow 2.1
Plugins Required:	Standard build only
Xirrus Array:	System Software - 4.0.6 Build 1169
	SCD Firmware - 2.21 Build 3157
	Boot Loader - 1.0.0 Build 3090
	IAP Driver - 1.5.0 Build 2036
Integration:	HTTP Captive Portal

Amigopod was deployed locally on the LAN interface of the Xirrus Array as a dedicated appliance. Amigopod VMWare image, or virtual appliance solution, can also be used successfully.

Xirrus Array IP Address	192.168.1.104
Internet Gateway Address	192.168.1.1
amigopod IP Address	192.168.1.103
amigopod RADIUS port	Auth 1812 Acc 1813 (default settings)

The following diagram provides a high level overview of the test topology:



Integration

Although the Xirrus Array supports both internal and external Captive portal functionality, this integration guide will focus on the later (external) as the internal Captive portal dictates the use of the internal Login Page resident on the Array itself. The Login page is very basic and doesn't allow for significant customization as is possible with the amigoPod Web Logins feature.

Note: Cisco now allow for fully customized Captive portal pages to be uploaded to the Array and managed via templates on the Cisco WCS management platform but this process requires a significant amount of web design experience to produce a professional result. One of amigopod's strongest selling points is the Skin Plugin technology where the presentation of the User Interface is separated from the mechanics of the underlying application. This allows amigopod to supply end users with a ready branded Skin for all amigopod interaction (both Visitor and Administrators) for a small nominal fee at time of purchase.

The integration will also leverage the Xirrus Array's ability to define and reference external RADIUS servers for the authentication and accounting of visitor accounts. In the standalone Xirrus Array Guest provisioning solution the local database in each Array is used to store user credentials, limiting the solution to the scope of the local deployment. With the introduction of amigopod, all visitor accounts are created, authenticated and accounted for on the amigopod internal RADIUS Server.

Xirrus Array Configuration

The following configuration procedure assumes that the Xirrus Array has been powered up and a basic IP configuration has been applied through the CLI to allow the administrator to access the Web User Interface. The following table again reviews the IP Addressing used in the test environment but this would be replaced with the site specific details of each customer deployment:

Xirrus Array Address	192.168.1.104
Internet Gateway Address	192.168.1.1
amigopod IP Address	192.168.1.105
amigopod RADIUS port	Auth 1812 Acc 1813 (default settings)

Note: Although the amigopod is communicating with the Xirrus Array via the 192.168.1.x subnet there will be typically several other IP Addresses allocated to the Array on various interface such as the *Service Interface, Management Interface.* Some of these addresses will be visible in the following screenshots and this note is made to hopefully avoid any confusion among the various addresses on the WLC and that the 192.168.1.x subnet was simply the chosen subnet for the deployment of amigopod in this test environment. Site specific issues will drive this topology in all cases and this configuration is only provided as a guide to the high level configuration steps.

Step 1 - Create RADIUS Authentication Server Instance

In order for the Xirrus Array to successfully authenticate the guest users that will be provisioned on the amigopod appliance, a RADIUS Server needs to be enabled on the Array. From the *Security* \rightarrow *Global Settings* menu option, click the 'External' button at the top middle of the screen.

XN4 Wi-Fi Array					xirrus
Status	Name: XN0419091C7EB (192.168.1.104)				Uptime: 0 days, 17 hours, 57 mins
Array	RADIUS Server Mode:	Internal	External		
Network	WPA Settings:				
RF Monitor	TKIP Enabled:	Yes	O No		
Stations	AES Enabled:	O Yes	No		
Statistics	WPA Group Rekey Time (seconds):	N	Vever: 🗹		
System Log	PSK Authentication:	© Yes	No		
Configuration	WDA Developed Key / Verife Key		ASCII O Hexa	idecimal	
Express Setup	WPA Pleshared Key / Verily Key:				
Network	EAP Authentication:	Yes	O No		
Services	WEP Settings:				
VLANs	Encryption Key 1 / Verify Key 1:			ASCII Hexadecimal	 40 bit (WEP-64) 104 bit (WEP-128)
Security					
Admin Management Admin RADIUS	Encryption Key 2 / Verify Key 2:			 ASCII Hexadecimal 	 40 bit (WEP-64) 104 bit (WEP-128)
Management Control	Encryption Key 3 / Verify Key 3:			ASCII Hexadecimal	 40 bit (WEP-64) 104 bit (WEP-128)
Global Settings External Radius	Encryption Key 4 / Verify Key 4:			ASCII Hexadecimal	 40 bit (WEP-64) 104 bit (WEP-128)
Internal Radius	Default Key:	Key 1 💌			
Rogue Control List					Apply Save

Click the *Apply* Apply and the *Save* button (immediately after) to save changes.

Step 2 - Create an SSID and Configure/Enable Web Page Redirect

In order for the Xirrus Array to successfully redirect guest users to the web porta hosted by the Amigopod appliance and forward accounting data associated with traffic being generated by guest users, an SSID need to be created and Web Portal Redirect needs to be enabled and configured; along with a RADIUS definition. From the *SSIDs* –*SSID Management* menu option, edit the existing SSID (*default is Xirrus*) or create a new one, by typing the name of the SSID and clicking on the 'Create' Create' button. In this example, we've created an SSID called 'Amigopod'.

XN4 Wi-Fi Array)	cir	RUS
Status	Name: XN0419091C7EE	B (192.168.1	1.104)											Uptime	: 0 days,	19 hours	, 39 mins
Array	SSID	Enabled	Brdcst	Band	VLAN	ID / Number	QoS	DHCP	Pool	Filter List	Authentic	ation / Encryp	tion / Global	Roa	ming	WPR	Delete
Network	Xirrus		1	Both 💌	(none)		2 💌	(none)	-	(none) 💌	Open	 None 	- V	L2			
RF Monitor	Amigopod		2	Both 💌	(none)	-	2 💌	(none)	-	(none) 💌	Open	 None 	• 🗹	L2	-		
Stations		Cre	ate														
Statistics	SSID Amigopod Lim	its															
System Log	Charles		1004	1													
Configuration	Stations:		1024				Days	Active:	V 6	Everyday	Sun 🗹 Mon	🗷 Tue 🗷 Wed	🗹 Thu 🗹 Fri 🗹 Sat				
Express Setup	Overall Traffic:			Packets/Sec 🗹 (Unlimited		Time	Active:	V /	Always	Time On:						
Network	Traffic per Station:			Packets/Sec 🗹 (Jolimited						Time Off:						
Services																Apply	Save
VLANs																	
Security																	
SSIDs																	
SSID Management	-																
Groups																	
▶ IAPs																	
• WDS																	
Filters																	

Note: When the 'Create' button is depressed, the following message will appear; as all newly created SSIDs are disabled by default.



Enable the WPR feature by clicking in the WPR check box. This will cause the 'SSID Amigopod Web Page Redirect Configuration' section to appear (*see illustration on the following page*). Enable the external RADIUS function for the SSID by clicking on the 'External' circle. In the 'Redirect URL' field, type in the address, for example; <u>http://192.168.1.103/xirrusweblogin.php</u>. Type in the 'Redirect Secret' after entering in the Redirect URL.

XN4 Wi-Fi Array																2	ciR	RUS
Status	Name: XN0419091C7EB	(192.168.1	.104)												Uptim	e: 0 days,	20 hours	s, 44 mins
Array	SSID	Enabled	Brdcst	Band	VLAN I) / Number	(lo S	DHCP P	Pool	Filter List	Authentic	ation / Encry	ption / Global	Roa	aming	WPR	Delete
Network	Xirrus		v	Both 💌	(none)		2		(none)		(none) 💌	Open	 None 		L2	•		
RF Monitor	Amigopod	V	V	Both 💌	(none)	-	2		(none)	-	(none) 💌	Open	 None 	• 🔹 🗹	L2	-	V	
Stations		Cre	ate															
Statistics	SSID Amigopod Limit	s																
System Log	0.1	r																
Configuration	Stations:		1024					Days Act	tive:	V E	veryday	Sun 🗹 Mon	🗷 Tue 🗷 We	d 🗹 Thu 🗹 Fri	🗹 Sat			
Express Setup	Overall Traffic:			Packets/Sec	Unlimited			Time Act	tive:	🗹 A	lways	Time On:						
Network	Traffic per Station:			Packets/Sec 🗹	Unlimited							Time Off:						
Services	SSID Amigopod Web	Page Redin	ect Configu	uration														
VLANs							Ser	ver:	Intern	nal Login								
Security									Intern	nal Splash		Timeout (seconds):		✓ N	ever			
SSIDs	Landing Page URL (htt	p):							Exter	mal		Redirect URL (http:	5):	https://192.168	8.1.103/xirrusw	eblogin.p		
SSID Management												Redirect Secret:		•••••				
Groups							RAI	OIUS Auth	nentication	Type:		PAP 💌						
IAPs																	Apply	Save
• WDS																	- PEV	
Filters																		

Click on the 'Save' button (bottom right).

Step 3 - RADIUS Configuration

To configure the RADUIS Server, uncheck the 'Global' box; the SSID Amigopod RADIUS Configuration section should appear. Click the 'External' circle and click the 'Accounting' box. Enter the IP Address of your Amigopod appliance and the Port Numbers (*note, the same IP Address can be used for both the RADIUS and Accounting Servers*). Next, enter the 'Shared Secret', and verify by typing it a second time in the 'Verify Secret' field (*do this for both the RADUS and Accounting Servers*). Finally, enable the SSID by clicking on the 'Enable' box next to the SSID name.

XN4 Wi-Fi Array															xir	RUS
Status	Name: XN0419091C7EB	(192.168.1	.104)											Uptime: 0 day	s, 20 houn	s, 44 mins
Array	SSID	Enabled	Brdcst	Band	VLAN II	D / Number	QoS	DHCP I	Pool	Filter List	Authentic	ation / Encry	ption / Global	Roaming	WPR	Delete
Network	Xirrus		4	Both 💌	(none)	•	2 💌	(none)	•	(none) 💌	Open	 Non 	1e 💌 🗹	L2 💌		
RF Monitor	Amigopod	2	V	Both 💌	(none)	-	2 💌	(none)	-	(none) 💌	Open	 Non 	ie 💌 🔲	L2 💌	V	
Stations		Cre	ate													
Statistics	SSID Amigopod Limi	ts														
System Log	Charles	F	1004													
Configuration	Stations:		1024				Days	Active:	V E	veryday	Sun 🗹 Mon	🗷 Tue 🔽 We	ed 🗹 Thu 🗹 Fri 🛛	Z Sat		
Express Setup	Overall Traffic:			Packets/Sec 🗹 (Unlimited		Time	Active:	🗹 A	lways	Time On:					
Network	Traffic per Station:			Packets/Sec 🗹 (Jnlimited						Time Off:					
Services	SSID Amigopod Web	Page Redire	ect Configu	uration												
VLANs							Server:	Inter	nal Login							
Security								Inter	nal Splash		Timeout (seconds):		🗌 🗹 Net	ver		
SSIDs	Landing Page URL (ht	tp):						Exte	rnal		Redirect URL (https):	https://192.168.	1.103/xirrusweblogin.		
SSID Management											Redirect Secret:		•••••			
Groups							RADIUS A	uthentication	n Type:		PAP 💌					
IAPs	SSID Amigopod RAD	IUS Configur	ation													
▶ WDS	Radius Server	Inter	nal													
Filters		Exte	ernal			Host /	IP Address		Po	ort SI	hared Secret		Verit	y Secret		
Tools				Primary		192.16	8.1.103		11	812 •	•••••		•••	•••••		
System Tools				Secondary					0							
CLI				Timeout (secon	ds):	600										
Logout		Acc	ounting			Host /	IP Address		Po	ort Si	hared Secret		Verif	y Secret		
Log Messages				Primary		192.16	8.1.103		11	813 •	•••••		•••	•••••		
Critical 3				Secondary					0							
Warning 12				Interval (second	is):	300										
Information 231			_												Apply	Save

Apply and Save your configuration by clicking on the 'Apply' and 'Save' button.

Amigopod Configuration

The following configuration procedure assumes that the amigopod software or appliance has been powered up and a basic IP configuration has been applied through the setup wizard to allow the administrator to access the Web User Interface. The following table reviews the IP Addressing used in the test environment but this would be replaced with the site specific details of each customer deployment:

Xirrus Array Address	192.168.1.104
Internet Gateway Address	192.168.1.1
amigopod IP Address	192.168.1.103
amigopod RADIUS port	Auth 1812 Acc 1813 (default settings)

Please refer to the amigopod Quick Start Guide for more information on the basic configuration of the amigopod software.

Step1 - Create RADIUS NAS for Xirrus Array

In order for the Xirrus Array to authenticate users it needs to be able to communicate with the amigopod RADIUS instance. Back in Step 3 of the Xirrus Array configuration, a RADIUS server definition was created. This step configures the amigopod NAS definition for the Xirrus Array. The RADIUS key used in Step 3 needs to be configured exactly the same here for the RADIUS transactions to be successful.

From the *RADIUS Services*→*Network Access Servers* screen click on the *Create* button to add a new NAS device. Enter the Name and IP Address of the Xirrus Array, leave the *NAS Type* as *Other NAS* and enter the key from Step 3 in the *Shared Secret* field.

XK	radius network access servers	
amigopod		
 Home Start Here Language Time Zone Change Password 	The local RADIUS server needs to be restarted to complete the changes made. Restart RADIUS Server	
Guest Manager	Each network access server that will use this RADIUS server for authentication or accounting purposes should	be defined h
 Start Here Create Account Create Multiple 	Quick Help Quick Help	
 List Accounts Edit Accounts 	Create Network Access Server	
 Active Sessions Import Accounts Export Accounts Print Templates 	* Name: A descriptive name for the network access server (NAS). This name is used to identify each NAS.	
Customization Reporting Manager Start Here	* IP Address: 192.168.1.104 The IP address or hostname of the network access server.	
List Reports Administrator	* NAS Type: Other NAS Select the type of NAS.	
Start here Backup & Restore Content Manager High Availability	* Shared Secret: The shared secret used by this network access server.	
 Network Setup Operator Logins OS Undates 	* Confirm Shared Secret: Confirm the shared secret for this network access server.	
 Plugin Manager Security Manager Server Time System Control System Information 	Description:	
RADIUS Services	-	
Start Here Server Control	Enter notes or descriptive text here.	
 Server Configuration Database List Dictionary EAP & 802.1X NAS List 	Create NAS Device Create NAS Device Create NAS Device Create NAS Device	

Click the Create NAS button to commit the change to the RADIUS database.

Step 2 - Restart RADIUS Services

A restart of the RADIUS Service is required for the new NAS configuration to take affect.

Click the *Restart RADIUS Server* button shown below and wait a few moments for the process to complete.

amigopod	radius	network a	access s	servers
 Home → Start Here → Language → Time Zone → Change Password 	🛶 The local RADIU	IS server needs to be restarted I IS Server	o complete the changes	made.
 Guest Manager → Start Here → Create Account → Create Multiple 	Each network acce	ss server that will use this RA	DIUS server for authe	ntication or accounting purposes should be define
 List Accounts Edit Accounts 	Name	Hostname	Туре	Comments
 Active Sessions Import Accounts 	Xirrus	192.168.1.104	other	
Export Accounts Print Templates	🛛 🚰 Edit 🔞 De	elete 🦛 Ping		
Customization Reporting Manager	1 network access	s server 💍 Reload		20 rows per page
➡ Start Here➡ List Reports	Import a list o	f network access servers		
Administrator Start Here Backup & Restore	RADIUS Servic	es		
 Content Manager High Availability 	💥 Back to main			

Step 3 - Configure Xirrus Array Web Logins Page

By default the amigopod comes pre-configured with Web Login templates (*RADIUS Services*→ *Web Logins*) for all the major wireless manufactures. The Xirrus template can be modified to suit the local deployment by adding custom HTML code or defined a unique amigopod skin for each captive portal page hosted by the amigopod installed; as shown below:

From the *RADIUS Services*→*Web Logins* page select the *Xirrus Login* entry and Click the *Edit* button.

radius wab loging	
radius web logins	
-	
Mapy NAC devices support Web based authoritization for visitors	
By defining a web login page on the amigopod you are able to provide a customised gran	aphical login pa
Use this list view to define new web login pages, and to make changes to existing web lo	login pages.
Name Page Title P	Page Skin
Aruba Networks Login Los A Login page for Aruba 200/800/2400/6000 Mobility amigopod Login Polic Controllers. Depa	3 Angeles lice partment Skin
Bluesocket Login Login page for Bluesocket amigopod Login 600/1200/2100/5200/7200 BlueSecure Controllers.	efault)
ChilliSpot Login Login page suitable for use with the ChilliSpot amigopod Login (Defa captive portal.	efault)
Cisco Systems Login Login page for Cisco 4400 Series Wireless LAN amigopod Login (Defa Controllers.	efault)
Trendnet Login Login page for Trendnet TEW-453APB Hotspot amigopod Login Access Points.	efault)
Login page for Xirrus Wi-Fi Arrays. Xirrus Login (Defa	efault)
🔁 Edit 🕞 Duplicate 😮 Delete 🛶 Test	
6 web logins 🟠 Reload 20 rows pe	per page 💌

Please note the Xirrus Login template assumes the Virtual Interface address is the default setting of 185.0.0.1.

The Virtual Interface IP address is used only in communications between the Array and wireless clients. It never appears as the source or destination address of a packet that goes out a distribution system port and onto the switched network. For the system to operate correctly, the virtual interface IP address must be set (it cannot be 0.0.0.0), and no other device on the network can have the same address as the virtual interface. Therefore, the virtual interface must be configured with an unassigned and unused gateway IP address, such as 1.1.1.1. The virtual interface IP address is not pingable and should not exist in any routing table in your network. In addition, the virtual interface cannot be mapped to a backup port.

From the *RADIUS Web* Login page select the *Skin* that you would like presented as the branding for the Captive Portal page.

amigopod	radius v	veb login		
■ Home → Start Here	Use this form to make o	Use this form to make changes to the RADIUS Web Login Xirrus Web Login .		
➡ Language ➡ Time Zone	RADIUS Web Login Editor			
Change Password Guest Manager Start Here Create Account Create Account List Accounts Edit Accounts Active Sessions Import Accounts Export Accounts Print Templates Customization	* Name:	Kirrus Web Login Enter a name for this web login page.		
	Page Name:	xirrusweblogin Enter a page name for this web login. The web login will be accessible from "page_name.php"		
	Description:	Login page for Xirrus Wi-Fi Arrays.		
Reporting Manager Start Here Start Here	* Vendor Settings:	Xirrus Select a predefined group of settings suitable for standard network configurations.		
 List Reports Administrator Start Here Backup & Restore Content Manager High Availability Network Setup Operator Logins OS Updates Plugin Manager Security Manager Security Manager System Control System Control 	IP Address:	185.0.0.1 Enter the IP address of the vendor's product here.		
	Secure Login:	Use vendor default Select a security option to apply to the web login process.		
	Login Form Options for specifying th	e behaviour and content of the login form.		
	Custom Form:	Provide a custom login form If selected, you must supply your own HTML login form in the Header or Footer HTML areas.		
	Custom Labels:	Override the default labels and error messages If selected, you will be able to alter labels and error messages for the current login form.		

Modify the sample HTML in the *Header HTML*, and *Login Message* section to customize for your local environment. In addition add the following html script to the Footer section:

<script: {literal} var frm if (frm.r if (frm.r } else win } } {/litera</script: 	> <br n = document.forms[0]; res && frm.res.value == 'success') { n.userurl && frm.userurl.value != '') { dow.location.href=frm.userurl.value; if (frm.redirurl && frm.redirurl.value != '') { dow.location.href=frm.redirurl.value; l}
//> <th>t></th>	t>

Click the Save Changes button to commit the changes.

Step 3 - Confirm External Captive Portal URL

The URL that needs to be configured in the Xirrus Array External Captive Portal section covered in Step 3 can be confirmed by clicking on the test button shown on the screen below under the *RADIUS Services* \rightarrow *Web Logins* screen:

radius web logins		
radius web logins		
Many NAS devices support Web-based authentication fo	r visitors.	
By defining a web login page on the amigened you are a	bla ta provida o quatami	and graphical login pa
By defining a web login page on the aniigopod you are a	able to provide a custom	seu grapriicai iogiri pa
Use this list view to define new web login pages, and to	make changes to existi	ng web login pages.
Name	Page Title	Page Skin
unt 🥵 Aruba Networks Login	_	Los Angeles
Login page for Aruba 200/800/2400/6000 Mobility	amigopod Login	Police
unts Controllers.		Department Skin
counts ABuesocket Login		
Accounts Login page for Bluesocket	amigopod Login	(Default)
ization 600/1200/2100/5200/7200 BlueSecure Controllers		
Manager ChilliSpot Login		(= ())
Login page suitable for use with the ChilliSpot	amigopod Login	(Default)
ator captive portal.		
	amigonod Login	(Default)
& Restore Login page for Cisco 4400 Series Wireless LAN Controllers.	aniigopod Eogin	(Deraule)
railability (R. Trendnet Login		
k Setup	amigopod Login	(Default)
ates Access Points.		
nager Kirrus Web Login		
Time Login page for Xirrus Wi-Fi Arrays.	Xirrus Login	(Default)
Control		

A Test page will be presented and the URL can be copied from the address bar:

🥖 amigopod :: Xirrus Login - Windows Internet Explorer	
💮 🎅 👻 🛃 https://192.168.1.103/xirrusweblogin.php	
× Norton - Norton Safe Search Search Search	
🗴 🍕 Convert 🔻 🔂 Select	
🖕 Favorites 🛛 👍 💥 amigopod Login 🌈 Suggested Sites 🔻 🙋 Web Slice Gallery 👻	
🏉 amigopod :: Xirrus Login	
Λ.	
XIFrus login	
amigopod	
Please login to the network using your amigopod username and password.	
Xirrus Login	
* Username:	
* Password:	
Log In	
* required field	
Contact a staff member if you are experiencing difficulty logging in.	
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Note: The URL presented in the web browser after the *Test* button has been clicked will be required in the configuration of the captive portal settings on the Xirrus Array. An example of the URL is shown below: http://192.1668.1.103/xirrusweblogin.php

Step 4 - Create a test user account

Within the amigopod RADIUS Server a test user account can be created using the amigopod *Guest Manager*. From the *Guest Manager* menu, select the *Create New Guest Account* option. Enter the test user details as detailed on the form below and click the *Create Account* button to save the new test user account.

amigopod	create	guest account
Home Start Here	New guest account b	eing created by admin .
 Time Zone 		New Visitor Account
Change Password Guest Manager	* Sponsor's Name:	admin Name of the person sponsoring this guest account.
Start Here Create Account Create Multiple List Accounts	* Visitor's Name:	John Smith Name of the visitor.
 List Accounts Active Sessions Import Accounts Export Accounts Print Templates Customization Reporting Manager Start Here 	* Company Name:	ABC, Inc. Company name of the visitor.
	* Email Address:	jsmith@abc.com The visitor's email address. This will become their username to log into the network.
	* Account Expiry:	1 day Amount of time before this visitor account will expire.
List Reports Administrator Start Here	* Account Role:	Guest Role to assign to this visitor account.
➡ Backup & Restore	Visitor Password:	36650753
 Content Manager High Availability 	* Terms of Use:	I am the sponsor of this guest account and accept the terms of use
 Network Setup Operator Logins OS Updates 		Create Account
 Plugin Manager Security Manager 	* required field	

Note: Make note of the randomly generated *Visitor Password* as this will be required during the integration testing. If this password is proving difficult to remember during testing you can use the *List guest accounts* option on the screen to then edit the account and change the password to a more user friendly string.

Testing the Configuration

Now that the configuration of both the Xirrus Array and the amigopod appliance is complete, the following steps can be followed to verify the configuration.

Step 1 - Connect to the amigopod wireless network

Using a test laptop with a compatible 802.11 based wireless card attempt to connect to the advertised *amigopod* wireless network. The screen capture below shows the interface used on a Windows XP SP2 based laptop. Although the process differs from laptop to laptop depending on the wireless card drivers installed and different operating systems in use, the basic premise of connecting to the unsecured Guest Wireless network should be fundamentally the same. Refer to your laptop manufacturer's documentation on the procedure for connecting to wireless networks if you experience basic connectivity.

Note: If the *Amigopod* wireless network is not visible from the test laptop, double check the configuration of the Xirrus Array and potentially source a second wireless test device to see if the problem is laptop specific.

^{((†))} Wireless Network Connect	ion		
Network Tasks	Choose	e a wireless network	
🚭 Refresh network list	Click an iten information	n in the list below to connect to a <u>w</u> ireless network in range o	r to get more
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Step 2 - Confirm DHCP IP Address received

Using the Windows Command Prompt or equivalent in the chosen operating system, confirm that a valid IP Address has been received from the DHCP server defined on the Xirrus Array.

Issue the *ipconfig* command from the Windows Command Prompt to display the IP information received from the DHCP process. As illustrated below on the Wireless adapter an IP Address of *192.168.1.101* has been received.

cmd Cmd
C:\Windows\system32>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Wireless LAN adapter Wireless Network Connection:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix .: socal.rr.com Link-local IPv6 Address : fe80::4183:ea12:419f:8618×11 IPv4 Address : 192.168.1.101 Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0 Default Gateway : 192.168.1.1
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix .: socal.rr.com Link-local IPv6 Address : fe80::c38:aa58:6973:35b2%10 IPv4 Address : 192.168.1.100 Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0 Default Gateway : 192.168.1.1
Tunnel adapter Local Area Connection* 6:
Media State : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : socal.rr.com
Tunnel adapter Local Area Connection* 11:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix .: IPv6 Address
C:\Windows\system32>
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Note: On Mac OS X and Linux operating system variants, use a Terminal window and enter the *ifconfig* command to display the same information.

Step 3 - Launch Web Browser and login

When the web browser on the test laptop is launched the Xirrus Array will automatically capture the session and redirect the user to the amigopod hosted login page as shown below:

🤪 amigopod :: Xirrus Login - Windows Internet Explorer
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× Norton - Norton Safe Search 🔞 Search
🗴 🍖 Convert 🔻 🔂 Select
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Ν.
Xirrus login
amigopod
Please login to the network using your amigopod username and password.
Xirrus Login
* Username:
* Password:
Login
* required field
Contact a staff member if you are experiencing difficulty logging in.
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Enter the test user details created in Step 3 of the amigopod configuration procedure and click the *Login* button.

At this point the test user should be successfully authenticated and allowed to transit through the Array and onto the Internet or Corporate network.

Note: If the web browser fails to redirect check that the DNS server configured in the DHCP Server is available and successfully resolving domain names. Without name resolution working the web browser will never attempt to connect to the website defined in web browser home page and therefore redirection will be unsuccessful. Other situations that can cause issues with the captive portal include but are not limited to:

- Web browser home page set to intranet site not available in current DNS
- Proxy Server configuration in browser using non standard HTTP ports

Step 4 - Confirm RADIUS debug messages on amigopod

Once the test laptop has successfully authenticated and now able to browse the Internet, an entry should appear in the RADIUS logs confirming the positive authentication of the test user – in this example, *jsmith@abc.om*

Select the *RADIUS Services* \rightarrow *Server Control* menu option and the following screen should be displayed showing the status of the RADIUS server and a tail of the log file, including an entry for the positive authentication transaction.

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	radius server control				
amigopod					
 Home ⇒ Start Here ⇒ Language ⇒ Time Zone ⇒ Change Password 	Control the local RADIUS server using these command links. The RADIUS server is currently running.				
Guest Manager Start Here Create Account Create Multiple	Restart RADIUS Server Restart the local RADIUS server.				
Create Multiple List Accounts Edit Accounts Active Sessions Import Accounts	Stop RADIUS Server Stop the local RADIUS server.				
 Print Templates Customization 	Debug RADIUS Server Run the local RADIUS server and see detailed log output.				
 Keporting Manager Start Here List Reports Administrator Start Here 	Test RADIUS Authentication Check a username and password, or verify the RADIUS attributes for a user role.				
 Backup & Restore Content Manager High Availability Network Setup Operator Logins 	RADIUS Server Time The RADIUS server time is currently: Friday, April 23, 2010 11:08:14 AM -0700				
 OS Updates Plugin Manager Security Manager 	RADIUS Log Snapshot				
System Control System Information RADIUS Services Start Here	Fri Apr 23 10:25:28 2010 : Auth: Login 0K: [jsmith@abc.com] (from client Xirrus port 641 cli 00-19-D2-24-8A-1C) Fri Apr 23 10:23:44 2010 : Auth: Login 0K: [g] (from client Xirrus port 641 cli 00-19-D2-24-8A-1C) Fri Apr 23 10:23:26 2010 : Info: Ready to process requests.				

This is a useful tool to remember when troubleshooting user authentication issues. A more advanced debugging tool is also available from this screen using the *Debug RADIUS Server* button.