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About This Guide

If you are responsible for configuring and/or managing RADIUS security on any of the following platforms, you need to read this guide.

- Remote Annex 2000
- Remote Annex 4000
- Remote Annex 6100
- Remote Annex 6300
- Model 5399 Remote Access Concentrator (RAC)
- Model 8000 RAC

For the sake of brevity, this document usually refers to all of the above as RACs.

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Before You Begin

Before using this document, you must complete the following procedures. For a new RAC or Annex:

- Install the hardware and boot the unit, as described in the appropriate hardware installation manual (for example, for the Model 8000 RAC, this is the Bay Networks publication *Installing the Model 8000 Remote Access Concentrator*).
- Install the software.
- Make sure that the unit is operational.
- Have a RADIUS server available on your network.
- Change any of the default RADIUS parameter values that are not appropriate for your environment.

Also, it is recommended that you configure the basic software aspects of your RAC or Annex system before you enable any kind of security, including RADIUS.

Conventions

special <i>type</i>	In examples, special type indicates system output.
special type	Bold special type indicates user input.
<Cr>	In command examples, this notation indicates that pressing the Return key enters the default value.
lowercase bold	Lowercase bold indicates commands, pathnames, or filenames that must be entered as displayed.
<i>lowercase italics</i>	In the context of commands and command syntax, lowercase italics indicate variables for which the user supplies a value.
[]	In command dialogue, square brackets indicate default values. Pressing the Return key selects this value. Square brackets appearing in command syntax indicate optional arguments.
{ }	In command syntax, braces indicate that one, and only one, of the enclosed values <i>must</i> be entered.

| In command syntax, a vertical line (|) separates the different options available for a parameter.

CTRL-X This notation indicates a two-character sequence for control characters. To enter the control character, hold down the **Control** key (often labeled CTRL) and press the character specified by X.



Notes provide important information.



Warnings inform you about conditions that can have adverse effects on processing.



Cautions notify you about dangerous conditions.

Acronyms

ACP	Access Control Protocol
AUI	Attachment Unit Interface
BFS	Block File Server
BootP	Bootstrap Protocol
BRI	Basic Rate Interface
CAS	Channel Associated Signalling
CCITT	International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (now ITU-T)
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection
DLCMI	Data Link Control Management Interface
erpcd	expedited remote procedure call daemon
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GUI	Graphical User Interface
IP	Internet Protocol

ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITU-T	International Telecommunications Union– Telecommunications (formerly CCITT)
LAN	local area network
MAC	media access control
MAU	media access unit
MMP	Multisystem Multilink PPP
MP	Multilink PPP
MDI-X	media-dependent interface with crossover
NBMA	nonbroadcast multi-access
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
PRI	Primary Rate ISDN
RIP	Routing Information Protocol
RAC	Bay Networks Remote Access Concentrator
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial In User Service
SMDS	Switched Multimegabit Data Service
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
Telnet	Telecommunication Network
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
TPE	twisted-pair Ethernet
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
WAN	wide area network

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RADIUS Attributes

RADIUS clients and servers use attributes to exchange authentication, authorization, and accounting information. The RAC supports most of the attributes defined in IETF RFCs 2138 and 2139, as well as a number of Bay Networks vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) and vendor-specific enumerations of attributes (VSEs).

This document lists all the RADIUS attributes in numerical order, indicating which attributes the RAC supports and which it does not. Supported attributes are described, with each description containing:

- A brief definition
- Usage information
- An indication of whether or not multiple instances of the attribute are allowed in the same packet
- Dependencies (if appropriate)

In the descriptions that follow:

- Attribute numbers are enclosed in parentheses, for example, **Service-Type (6)**.
- Enumeration numbers are enclosed in square brackets, for example **Login [1]**.



To use RADIUS, you must set the RAC **auth_protocol** parameter to **radius**, which is not the default.

Once **auth_protocol** is set to **radius**, all RADIUS attribute and enumeration values supersede RAC configuration parameter values as well as values established in the ACP and configuration files, except for the value set by the **address_origin** parameter. This parameter setting determines how addresses are assigned to local and remote peers.

For information on RAC configuration parameters, see the *Remote Access Concentrator Software Reference* and *Managing Remote Access Concentrators Using Command Line Interfaces*.

RADIUS Authentication Attributes

User-Name (1)

Specifies the name of the user attempting access.

Usage: This is a string of 1 through 253 ASCII-printable characters.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Must be present in **Access-Request** packets.

User-Password (2)

Specifies either the password of the user attempting access or the password entered by the user in response to an **Access-Challenge**. The password is encrypted when transmitted to the RADIUS server.

Usage: This can be a fixed password (such as a PAP password) or a one-time password (such as a SecurID password). It is a string of 1 through 128 characters.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Used in **Access-Request** packets only. Must be present if **CHAP-Password (3)** is not.

CHAP-Password (3)

Specifies the PPP CHAP user's response to the challenge. It is encrypted when transmitted to the RADIUS server.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Used in **Access-Request** packets only. Must be present if **User-Password (2)** is not.

NAS-IP-Address (4)

Specifies the RAC's IP address as a form of identification.

Usage: This attribute cannot be used by the server to look up the RADIUS secret; the IP header must be used for that purpose.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Required in **Access-Request** and **Accounting-Request** packets.

NAS-Port (5)

Indicates the number of the port to which the user is connected.

Usage: The representation of this number depends on the value of the **radius_port_encoding** configuration parameter (as set via **na** or **admin**).

If **radius_port_encoding** is set to **device** (the default), the port number for physical connections is a number from 1 through the total number of possible RAC ports of a given type, as defined by **NAS-Port-Type (61)**.

If **NAS-Port-Type (61) = Virtual [5]**, **NAS-Port (5)** indicates the RAC virtual port number, which is represented as follows:

Port Number	Virtual Device Type
2000+ <i>port_index</i>	VCLI and FTP
3000+ <i>port_index</i>	Dialout
4000+ <i>port_index</i>	Ethernet (en0)
5000+ <i>port_index</i>	VPN (for MMP links)
6000+ <i>port_index</i>	MP bundles

For example, if two users are connected via FTP at the same time, the port number of the first user to connect is 2001, and the port number of the second user is 2002.

If **radius_port_encoding** is set to **channel**, the port number for physical ports is a five-digit decimal value of the form *twwcc*, where:

- *t* is the type of device: 1 for digital, 2 for analog
- *ww* is the number of the WAN interface: 01 or 02
- *cc* is the channel

For example, the first ISDN channel used on WAN 2 would be reported as 10201.

If **radius_port_encoding** is set to **channel** and the **NAS-Port-Type (61)** is **Virtual [5]**, the port number is represented as:

Port Number	Virtual Device Type
200+ <i>port_index</i>	VCLI and FTP
300+ <i>port_index</i>	Dialout
400+ <i>port_index</i>	Ethernet (en0)
500+ <i>port_index</i>	VPN (for MMP links)
600+ <i>port_index</i>	MP bundle

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Used only in **Access-Request** and **Accounting-Request** packets.

Service-Type (6)

Specifies the type of service permitted for the user.

Usage: Can be used in both **Access-Request** and **Access-Accept** packets. The RAC sends an **Access-Request** packet indicating the type of service by which the user has connected to the RAC. If the server does not return the same service type, the RAC rejects the user. (If no service type is returned from the server, the RAC allows the user any type of access.)

- **Login [1]** - The user is connected to a host via a terminal service protocol.
- **Framed [2]** - The user is connected via a framed protocol, such as PPP. If the protocol in use matches the protocol specified, the RAC starts a framed protocol session. Framed protocol users are permitted asynchronous CLI access to the RAC. They are prompted for login information and converted to the specified protocol service after authentication.
- **Callback-Login [3]** - The user is disconnected and dialed back, then connected to a host via a terminal-service protocol.
- **Callback-Framed [4]** - The same as **Framed [2]**, except that the RAC terminates the connection and calls the user back before starting a framed protocol session.
- **Outbound [5]** - A Telnet user is granted access to an outgoing serial device, such as a port server. Either the user has connected to RAC TCP port number $5000+n$, where n is the desired port, or the user has supplied a port number in response to a prompt.
- **Administrative [6]** - The user is granted FTP and superuser CLI access to the RAC.
- **NAS-Prompt [7]** - The user is granted CLI access to the RAC.

- **Authenticate-Only [8]** - The user is authenticated and the current service is authorized automatically without requiring a server request or response. Typically, this is for internal use by proxy clients and servers and is not coded in a user database.
- **Callback-NAS-Prompt [9]** - The same as **NAS-Prompt [7]**, but the user is dialed back before being granted CLI access.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies:

- The **Framed [2]** service type allows the user to connect either to a given framed protocol or to the CLI. After authorization, the RAC converts the CLI session to a SLIP, PPP, or ARAP session.
- Service types **Login [1]** and **NAS-Prompt [7]** require that the user has not connected via a framed protocol (such as PPP).
- If the service type is **Login [1]** and a **Login-Service (15)** has not been specified, the user is placed at the CLI.
- If the service type is **Login [1]** and a **Login-Service (15)** has been specified, but no **Login-IP-Host (14)** or **Login-LAT-Node (35)** has been specified, the user is prompted for a target host.

[Table 1](#) shows the relationship between the authorized **Service-Type (6)** and the current connection type.

Table 1. RAC Action by Connection Type/Service Type

Service Type	Connection Type						
	CLI	VCLI	PPP	SLIP	ARAP	Telnet to Port	FTP
Unspecified	accept	accept	accept	accept	accept	accept	reject
Framed	convert	reject	match	match	match	reject	reject
Login	accept	accept	reject	reject	reject	reject	reject
NAS-Prompt	accept	accept	reject	reject	reject	reject	reject
Outbound	reject	reject	reject	reject	reject	accept	reject
Administrative	accept	accept	reject	reject	reject	reject	accept
Authenticate-Only	accept	accept	accept	accept	accept	accept	reject
Callback-Login	accept	accept	reject	reject	reject	reject	reject
Callback-NAS-Prompt	accept	accept	reject	reject	reject	reject	reject
Callback-Framed	convert	convert	accept	accept	accept	reject	reject



The RAC does not support authentication for ARAP.

Framed-Protocol (7)

Specifies the link-level protocol type permitted for the user.

Usage: Supported values are:

- PPP - The user accessing the RAC can use PPP or MP. If any other type of framing is in use, the call is rejected.
- SLIP
- ARAP

Unsupported values are: Gandalf SL/MLP, IPX/SLIP

When the user is already running a framed protocol (that is, **Service-Type (6)** is **Framed [2]**), the RAC sends the **Framed-Protocol** attribute value in the **Access-Request** as a hint to the RADIUS server. The server returns the authorized framed service in the **Access-Response**. If the returned value does not match the protocol in use, the RAC rejects the user.

When the user is running a framed protocol and the server does not return the **Framed-Protocol** attribute, the RAC allows the use of any framed protocol. However, if this attribute is not returned when the user is connected to the CLI and **Service-Type (6)** is **Framed [2]**, the RAC leaves the user at the CLI. The user can then run SLIP, PPP, or ARAP by issuing the CLI command **slip**, **ppp**, or **arap**.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is used only in conjunction with a **Service-Type (6)** of **Framed [2]**.

Framed-IP-Address (8)

Specifies the IP address to be assigned to the remote user.

Usage: Used in both **Access-Request** and **Access-Accept** packets.

If the RAC configuration parameter **address_origin** is set to **auth_server** and the RADIUS server specifies a **Framed-IP-Address (8)** in the **Access-Accept** packet, the RAC uses that framed address as the IP network address of the remote user.

If the server does not return a **Framed-IP-Address (8)** attribute, or if **address_origin** is set to **local**, the RAC uses the IP address specified by the RAC **remote_address** configuration parameter. For information about **remote_address** and **address_origin**, see the *Remote Access Concentrator Software Reference* or the Remote Annex Administrator's Guide for the platform you are using.

RADIUS defines two special values for **Framed-IP-Address (8)**:

- 255.255.255.255, which indicates that the RAC allows the remote user to negotiate the address.
- 255.255.255.254, which indicates that the RAC uses DHCP to assign an address for this user. If the server returns 255.255.255.254, the RAC uses DHCP, if DHCP is supported and configured (see *Managing the Remote Access Concentrator Using Command Line Interfaces*). Otherwise, the RAC uses the value of the **remote_address** configuration parameter.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only for framed IP connections. The RAC ignores it for other connection types.

Framed-IP-Netmask (9)

Specifies the IP subnet mask of the remote user's subnet.

Usage: If included in an **Access-Accept** packet, this attribute specifies the IP subnet mask of the remote connection. This attribute is used only when the remote system is a router. The mask indicates what packets are to be forwarded to the remote subnet. Note that the RAC will still establish an interface route to the user whether or not this attribute is specified.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only for framed IP connections. The RAC ignores it for other connection types.

Framed-Routing (10)

Specifies the routing method that the RAC uses for a framed IP connection.

Usage:

- **None [0]** - The RAC neither sends nor listens for routing packets.
- **Send [1]** - The RAC sends routing packets but does not listen for them.
- **Listen [2]** - The RAC listens for routing packets but does not send them. This is the RADIUS default.
- **Send-And-Listen [3]** - The RAC sends and listens for routing packets.

The RAC default is none of the above. In general, the RAC only routes across a link to a different subnet. The precise default behavior is described in *Managing the Remote Access Concentrator Using Command Line Interfaces* or the Remote Annex Administrator's Guide for the platform you are using.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only for framed IP connections. The RAC ignores it for other connection types.

Filter-Id (11)

Identifies a filter list to be applied to the user's session.

Usage: The value of this attribute is the name of a filter list. It is sent in an **Access-Accept** packet. Upon receiving this attribute, the RAC issues a new **Access-Request** using the value of the returned **Filter-Id (11)** attribute for **User-Name (2)** and the special value "Filter-Id" for **User-Password (2)**. The RAC then waits for an **Access-Accept** that contains the actual list of filters to be used. The filter list is a series of **Annex-Filter (VSA Bay Networks 28)** attributes, each of which is a filter.

In creating filters, the server must follow the rules defined for the **filter** keyword in the RAC's **acp_userinfo** file. See *Managing the Remote Access Concentrator Using Command Line Interfaces*.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Only IP packets are filtered.

Framed-MTU (12)

Specifies the maximum transmission unit size (packet size) to use for the connection between the RAC and the remote peer.

Usage: Supported for SLIP and PPP, but not for ARAP. For PPP, the value of this attribute is used only if no MTU is specified by the peer.

Framed-MTU (12) must be at least 576 bytes for IPX traffic and 599 bytes for AppleTalk traffic.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Overridden for PPP if the RAC receives an MTU value from the remote peer.

Framed-Compression (13)

Specifies the type of compression (if any) to be used on the connection.

Usage: The RAC supports values of **None [0]** and **VJ TCP/IP [1]**. The default is **None [0]**.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes.

Dependencies: The value of this attribute supersedes the value of the RAC port parameters **do_compression** and **allow_compression**. Both parameters are treated as **Y** if **VJ TCP/IP [1]** is specified and **N** if **None [0]** is specified.

Login-IP-Host (14)

Specifies the IP address of the host to which the user is to connect automatically.

Usage: This attribute is meaningful only when **Login-Service (5)** is **Telnet [1]** or **Rlogin [2]**. Otherwise, the RAC ignores it.

The RAC handles this attribute as follows:

- If the attribute is specified when **Service-Type (6)** is **Login** and **Login-Service (15)** is **Telnet** or **Rlogin**, a terminal service connection is started for the user immediately after login.
- If the attribute is not specified for a **Login Service (5)** user, the RAC displays the CLI prompt.
- If the value of the attribute is **255.255.255.255**, the user is allowed to select an IP address. The RAC prompts the user for this address and then issues the appropriate CLI command.
- If the value of the attribute is **0** or omitted, the RAC uses the value of the port parameter **dedicated_arguments**.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The session is terminated upon logout.

Login-Service (15)

Specifies the terminal service protocol used for a login connection.

Usage: This attribute is used only when **Service-Type (6)** is **Login [1]**. Terminal service to the specified host is started immediately after the user dials in.

Valid values are:

- **Telnet [0]**
- **Rlogin [1]**
- **LAT [4]**

If **Service-Type (6)** is **Login [1]** and this attribute is omitted, the RAC places the user at the CLI.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The RAC ignores this attribute if **Service-Type (6)** is anything other than **Login [1]**. The attribute value is handled as follows:

- If the value is **Telnet [0]** or **Rlogin [1]**, the **Login-IP-Host (14)** attribute must be specified. If it is not, the RAC prompts the user for a target host.
- If the value is **LAT [4]**, the **Login-LAT-Node (35)** attribute must be specified. If it is not, the RAC prompts the user for a target host.

Login-TCP-Port (16)

Specifies the TCP port number for a terminal services connection.

Usage: This optional attribute is used in **Access-Accept** packets when the **Login-Service (15)** attribute is **Telnet [0]** or **Rlogin [01]**. The attribute value specifies the number of a TCP port on the target host. The default is port 23 for Telnet and 513 for Rlogin.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The RAC ignores this attribute for connection types other than Telnet or Rlogin.

Unassigned (17)

RADIUS has not assigned Attribute 17.

Reply-Message (18)

Contains the text of a prompt or a message.

Usage:

- In **Access-Accept** packets, this message is displayed to a terminal service user after login and authentication.
- In **Access-Reject** messages, this is an error message that is displayed to the user.
- In an exchange of **Access-Challenges** and user responses, this message is a follow-up prompt for the user.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes; all instances are concatenated. Messages are displayed in the order in which they appear in the packet.

Dependencies: On some vendor's systems, this text overrides default error or termination messages.

Callback-Number (19)

Specifies a telephone number at which the RAC is to call the user back.

Usage: This attribute is used only when **Service Type (6)** is **Callback-Login [3]** or **Callback-Framed [4]**. If specified, this attribute indicates the number for the RAC to dial. If the attribute is omitted, the RAC prompts the user for the telephone number.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The RAC ignores this attribute for connection types other than callback.

Callback-Id (20)

Specifies the name of a location to be called back.

Usage: The RAC does not support this attribute. Instead, it supports **Callback-Number (19)**.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The RAC ignores this attribute for connection types other than callback.

Unassigned (21)

RADIUS has not assigned Attribute 21.

Framed-Route (22)

Specifies a static IP route to be added to the RAC routing table. This route applies only to IP **Framed** [3] or **Callback-Framed** [4] services, and exists only for the duration of the RADIUS session.

Usage: The route specification should use the format:

dest[/*mask*] *gateway* *metric*

The arguments are:

- *dest* is the IP address, in dotted decimal notation, of the destination.
- (optional) *mask* specifies the subnet mask for the destination address. Enter this as the number of 1 bits in the subnet mask, from left to right. For example, /24 indicates a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0.
- *gateway* is the IP address, in dotted decimal notation, of the gateway the RAC uses as the next hop to the destination. If 0.0.0.0 is specified for *gateway*, the RAC uses the remote user's IP address as the gateway address.
- *metric* is one or more decimal metrics separated by spaces. The RAC ignores all but the first of these.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The RAC ignores this attribute for connection types other than framed IP.

Framed-IPX-Network (23)

Specifies the decimal value of the IPX network number of the remote user.

Usage: This attribute is used only for a **Service Type (6)** of **Framed [2]** or **[4]** and a protocol type of PPP or IPX.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The RAC ignores this attribute for connection types other than those listed in **Usage**.

State (24)

Specifies internal state information about the RADIUS server.

Usage: This server sends this attribute in an **Access-Challenge** and the RAC echoes it in the subsequent **Access-Request** packet. The information in the attribute depends on the server.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes.

Class (25)

Contains information from the authorization database to be used for accounting purposes.

Usage: One or more of these attributes are sent in an **Access-Accept** from the server to the RAC, then held in the session and passed on in RADIUS **Accounting-Request** messages for logging. The server can use this attribute to pass on any sort of user information desired.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes.

Vendor-Specific (26)

Provides Bay Networks attribute extensions that follow the RFC 2058 recommendations for vendor type encoding.

Usage: The fields in this attribute include a Bay Networks vendor ID of 1584, followed by a sequence of Bay Networks vendor-specific attributes. The attributes supported are described in *Bay Networks Vendor-Specific Attributes* on page 34.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes.

Session-Timeout (27)

Specifies the number of seconds that the user can be dialed into the RAC before the RAC terminates the session.

Usage: This optional attribute is used to restrict the duration of a user's session.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute applies to all types of RAC sessions.

Idle-Timeout (28)

Specifies the number of continuous seconds of inactivity allowed in a user session before the session is terminated.

Usage: This optional attribute prevents inactive sessions, left open inadvertently or deliberately, from wasting a modem or port resource.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute applies to all types of RAC sessions.

Termination-Action (29)

Specifies the action that the RAC takes upon termination of a CLI session.

Usage: This optional attribute can be used in conjunction with other attributes, such as **Annex-CLI-Command (VSA Bay Networks 29)**, to script the user's session. The default terminates the entire user session.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Framed protocol sessions, including those originally started at the CLI, are not affected by this attribute.

Called-Station-Id (30)

Specifies the telephone number that the user called to gain access.

Usage: The RAC sends this information, when available, in **Access-Request** and **Accounting-Request** packets.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Applicable to digital service only.

Calling-Station-Id (31)

Specifies the telephone number from which the user called.

Usage: The RAC sends this information, when available, in **Access-Request** and **Accounting-Request** packets.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Applicable to digital service only.

NAS-Identifier (32)

Uniquely specifies the NAS.

Usage: Not supported; **NAS-IP-Address [4]** is used instead.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: None.

Proxy-State (33)

This attribute is sent by a proxy server to another RADIUS server to maintain the proxy's status until an **Access-Accept** packet arrives.

Usage: Ignored; the RAC is not a proxy RADIUS server.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes.

Dependencies: None.

Login-LAT-Service (34)

Specifies the name of the LAT service to which the RAC connects the user (via the CLI **connect** command).

Usage: This attribute is used when **Login-Service (15)** is **LAT (4)** to restrict the user to a LAT service pool.

If **Login-Service (15)** is **LAT (4)** and **Login-LAT-Service (34)** is not specified, the RAC puts the user in CLI command mode.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only for LAT **Login-Service** connections. The RAC ignores it for other connection types.

Login-LAT-Node (35)

Specifies the LAT node to which the RAC connects the user. This attribute allows the selection of a specific node when multiple nodes are advertising the same service. Otherwise, the RAC requests the node with the highest-rated service.

Usage: This optional attribute contains a node name.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only for LAT Login-Service connections. The RAC ignores it for other connection types.

Framed-AppleTalk-Link (37)

Indicates the AppleTalk Network number which should be used for the link to another AppleTalk router.

Usage: Not supported.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Framed-AppleTalk-Network (38)

Specifies the AppleTalk Network number to be probed in order to allocate an AppleTalk node number.

Usage: Not supported.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Framed-Appletalk-Zone (39)

Specifies the default AppleTalk zone to be used.

Usage: Not supported.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

CHAP-Challenge (40)

Specifies the CHAP challenge sent by the RAC to the remote user.

Usage: Used in **Access-Request** packets only.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: 16-byte challenges can be specified in the Request Authenticator field instead of as an attribute.

NAS-Port-Type (41)

Specifies the hardware type of the RAC port to which the user is connected.

Usage: The following values are supported:

- **Async [0]**
- **Sync [1]**
- **ISDN Sync [2]**
- **ISDN Async V.120 [3]**
- **ISDN Async V.110 [4]**
- **Virtual [5]** -- **NAS-Port (5)** further encodes the type of virtual RAC port as described on page 4.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Port-Limit (42)

Specifies the maximum number of concurrent link sessions permitted for a Multilink PPP user.

Usage: If this attribute is not specified, the maximum is one link.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only for PPP Framed connections. The RAC ignores it for other connection types.

Login-LAT-Port (43)

Specifies the LAT port to which a reverse LAT connection is to be made.

Usage: This optional attribute is used to further specify LAT connections.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful for LAT **Login-Service** connections only. The RAC ignores it for other connection types.

RADIUS Accounting Attributes

Acct-Status-Type (40)

Specifies the event that triggered the accounting log.

Usage: The following events are logged:

- **Start [1]** -- The user session started.
- **Stop [2]** -- The user session stopped.
- **Call-Start [4]** -- The user dialed in.
- **Call-Stop [5]** -- The user hung up.
- **Accounting-On [7]** -- The RAC began RADIUS accounting. This occurs after the RAC is rebooted.
- **Accounting-Off [8]** -- The RAC stopped RADIUS accounting. This is recorded when the RAC reboots; it indicates that all sessions have been terminated.
- **User-Reject [VSE Bay Networks 10389025]** -- The user was authenticated but not authorized to start a session.
- **Call-Reject [VSE Bay Networks 10389026]** -- The call was rejected before user authentication.
- **IPCP-Start [VSE Bay Networks 10389027]** -- IPCP has come up. The log contains the negotiated IP address.
- **IPXCP-Start [VSE Bay Networks 10389028]** -- IPXCP has come up. The log contains the negotiated IPX address.
- **ATCP-Start [VSE Bay Networks 10389029]** -- ATCP has come up. The log contains the AppleTalk address.

- **Accounting-Restart [VSE Bay Networks 10389030]** -- The RAC administrator has enabled security after previously disabling it (by using the **enable_security** parameter and then issuing the **na** or **admin** command **reset annex security**).
- **Accounting-Shutoff [VSE Bay Networks 10389031]** -- The RAC administrator has disabled security after previously enabling it (by using the **enable_security** parameter and then issuing the **na** or **admin** command **reset annex security**).
- **Tunnel-Start [VSE Bay Networks 10389032]** -- A Layer 2 or Layer 3 tunnel was established.
- **Tunnel-Stop [VSE Bay Networks 10389034]** -- A Layer 2 or Layer 3 tunnel was destroyed.
- **Tunnel-Reject [VSE Bay Networks 10389035]** -- A Layer 2 or Layer 3 tunnel failed peer authentication.
- **MP-Start [VSE Bay Networks 10389038]** -- A Multilink PPP bundle was created.
- **MP-Stop [VSE Bay Networks 10389039]** -- A Multilink PPP bundle was destroyed.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Acct-Delay-Time (41)

Indicates the number of seconds that the RAC has been trying to log this event.

Usage: When the RAC issues an accounting request for a particular event, it subtracts the time at which the event occurred from the current time and puts the result in the **Acct-Delay-Time** attribute in the same accounting request.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: None.

Acct-Input-Octets (42)

Indicates the number of input octets for the session.

Usage: Used only at the end of a session (that is, when **Acct-Status-Type (41)** is **Stop [2]**).

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Available only for physical or tunneled connections.

Acct-Output-Octets (43)

Indicates the number of output octets for this session.

Usage: Used at the end of a session (that is, when **Acct-Status-Type (41)** is **Stop [2]**).

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Available only for physical or tunneled connections.

Acct-Session-Id (44)

Specifies a unique identifier for each session.

Usage: The RAC session identifier is an eight-digit uppercase hexadecimal number. For the first session after a reboot, the first four digits are randomly assigned, the next three digits are zeros, and the final digit is 1. For each subsequent session, the RAC increments the previous session identifier by 1.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Acct-Authentic (45)

Indicates the user authentication method.

Usage: For RADIUS users, the method indicated is always **RADIUS** [1].

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This is recorded in each **Accounting-Request** packet when **Acct-Status-Type (40) = Start** [1].

Acct-Session-Time (46)

Indicates the duration of the user session.

Usage: Units are seconds.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Used only at the end of a session (that is, when **Acct-Status-Type (41)** is **Stop** [2]).

Acct-Input-Packets (47)

Indicates the number of input packets for the user session.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Recorded at the end of a session (that is, when **Acct-Status-Type (41)** is **Stop [2]**). Applies only to physical or tunneled connections.

Acct-Output-Packets (48)

Indicates the number of output packets for the user session.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Recorded only at the end of a session (that is, when **Acct-Status-Type (41)** is **Stop [2]**). Applies only to physical or tunneled connections.

Acct-Terminate-Cause (49)

Specifies the reason for the RAC terminating the user session.

Usage: The reasons are:

- **User-Request [1]** - The user logged out.
- **Lost-Carrier [2]** - A carrier loss occurred.
- **Idle-Timeout [4]** - An inactivity timer timed out. This is set using the **Idle-Timeout (28)** attribute or one of the following **na** or **admin** configuration parameters: **cli_inactivity**, **inactivity_timer**, or **net_inactivity**.
- **Session-Timeout [5]** - The maximum connect time was exceeded. The **na** or **admin** configuration parameter **max_logon** defines this maximum.
- **Admin-Reset [6]** - The administrator reset the connection by using, for example, the **na** or **admin reset port** command.
- **Port-Error [8]** - A port error, such as a failed dialin attempt or a modem failure, occurred.
- **Callback [16]** - The RAC terminated the session in order to dial back the user and start a new session.
- **User-Error [17]** - The user made an error entering input.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Recorded only at the end of a session (that is, when **Acct-Status-Type (41)** is **Stop [2]**).

Acct-Multi-Session-Id (50)

Indicates a unique identifier for related sessions. All related sessions have different unique **Acct-Session-Id (44)** values but the same multisession identifiers.

Usage: Used in **Accounting-Request** messages.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Meaningful only for MP connections.

Acct-Link-Count (51)

Indicates the current count of links for a multilink session.

Usage: This optional attribute can appear in any **Accounting-Request** message for a session with multiple links.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Meaningful only for MP connections.

Bay Networks Vendor-Specific Attributes

The vendor ID used in the Bay Networks vendor-specific attribute (VSA) header is 1584, as allocated to Bay Networks by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority. Bay Networks vendor-specific attributes 1 through 27 are reserved for the Nautica product line.

Annex-Filter (VSA Bay Networks 28)

Specifies an IP routing filter to be applied to this user's session.

Usage: The filter attribute has the same format as that used for the **filter** keyword in the **acp_userinfo** file, except that the **filter** and **end** keywords are omitted. For example, the following defines a filter that discards any outbound IP packets destined for address *132.245.4.33*:

```
output include dst_address 132.245.4.33 discard
```

For complete information on filter formats, see *Managing Remote Access Concentrators Using Command Line Interfaces* or the Network Administrator's Guide that applies to the Remote Annex you are using.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes. Each filter must be specified in a separate attribute.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only for framed IP connections. The RAC ignores it for other connection types.

Annex-CLI-Command (VSA Bay Networks 29)

Specifies a CLI command that the RAC executes on behalf of the user immediately after login. Multiple instances of the attribute allow the specification of multiple commands. These commands can be used for various purposes, including session restrictions, host logins, and protocol links.

Usage: This attribute is optional in the **Access-Accept** packet; if present, it contains the full CLI command name.

Commands are executed in the order received. Each command must be in a separate RADIUS attribute. If the RAC detects an error, the error is syslogged, the remaining commands are ignored, and the session is terminated.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes. Each attribute is treated as a separate CLI command.

Dependencies: This attribute applies to **Service-Type NAS-Prompt [7]** (CLI) sessions only.

Annex-CLI-Filter (VSA Bay Networks 30)

Specifies a CLI command that the RAC does not allow the user to execute. Multiple instances of the attribute permit the specification of multiple commands.

Usage: This attribute is optional in the **Access-Accept** packet; if present, it contains the full CLI command name.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes. Each attribute is treated as a separate CLI command.

Dependencies: This attribute applies to **Service-Type NAS-Prompt [7]** (CLI) sessions only.

Annex-Host-Restrict (VSA Bay Networks 31)

Specifies a host that the CLI user is restricted from accessing.

Usage: This optional attribute specifies a host and a transport-level port to which the user is denied access. By default, access is unrestricted.

More than one attribute can be specified. These attributes, along with **Annex-Host-Allow (VSA Bay Networks 32)** attributes, are processed in the order in which they appear, on a first-match basis. The format of the attribute is as follows:

- The first string of characters specifies the dotted decimal IP address of the host whose access is to be restricted. A zero in one address component matches any value; for example, **132.254.9.0** matches any host on subnet **9**.
- One space must separate the host address and the port numbers (if any).
- The subsequent characters specify the TCP or UDP ports on the host to which access is to be restricted. Use commas to specify multiple ports, and a dash to specify a port range. The following example specifies ports 17 through 23, port 30, and ports 45 through 50:

```
17-23 , 30 , 45-50
```

If no ports are specified, access to all ports is denied.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes. Each attribute specifies a separate host to which access is restricted.

Dependencies: This attribute applies to Service-Type **NAS-Prompt [7]** (CLI) sessions only.

Annex-Host-Allow (VSA Bay Networks 32)

Specifies a host to which the CLI user is allowed access.

Usage: This optional attribute specifies a host and a transport-level port to which the user is allowed access. Since the default is to allow access to all hosts, this attribute is meaningful only when used in conjunction with the **Annex-Host-Restrict (VSA Bay Networks 31)** attribute.

More than one attribute may be specified, in which case these attributes, along with **Annex-Host-Allow (VSA Bay Networks 32)** attributes, are processed in the order in which they appear, on a first-match basis. The format for this attribute is the same as that for **Annex-Host-Restrict (VSA Bay Networks 31)**.

Multiple Instances Allowed: Yes. Each attribute is treated as a separate host and port specification.

Dependencies: This attribute applies to **Service-Type (6) NAS-Prompt [7]** or **Login [1]**.

Annex-Product-Name (VSA Bay Networks 33)

Identifies the type of RAC or Remote Annex in use.

Usage: Contains one of the following product names: RA2000, RA4000, RA6100, RA6300, 5390, 5391, 5399, or 8000.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Always included in **Access-Request** and **Accounting-Request** packets.

Annex-SW-Version (VSA Bay Networks 34)

Indicates the RAC software version.

Usage: This attribute contains a character string, such as "R14.0."

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: Always included in **Access-Request** and **Accounting-Request** packets.

Annex-Local-IP-Address (VSA Bay Networks 35)

Specifies the IP address of the local port.

Usage: If the configuration parameter **address_origin** is **auth_server** and this attribute is specified in an **Access-Accept** packet, the RAC uses the attribute value as the IP network address of the local RAC port (interface). If the attribute is not specified, or if **address_origin** is **local**, the IP address defaults to the value specified by the **na** or **admin** port parameter **local_address**.

RADIUS defines two special values for this attribute:

- 255.255.255.255, which indicates that the RAC allows the remote peer to negotiate the address.
- 255.255.255.254, which indicates that the RAC uses DHCP to assign the address. If DHCP is not supported or configured, the RAC uses the value of the **local_address** port parameter.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only for framed IP connections. The RAC ignores it for other connection types.

Annex-Tunnel-Type (VSA Bay Networks 36)

Indicates to the RAC the type of tunnel to be started.

Usage: Supported values are **L2TP** [3] and **Bay DVS** [4].

This attribute is required in **Access-Accept** packets to inform the RAC that tunnel service is to be initiated.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only for tunneled applications.

Annex-Tunnel-Medium-Type (VSA Bay Networks 37)

Indicates to the RAC the medium over which a tunneling protocol is to run.

Usage: The RAC supports the value **IP** [1].

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is used to define the type of address that is used in the **Annex-Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (VSA Bay Networks 38)** and **Annex-Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (VSA Bay Networks 39)** attributes.

Annex-Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (VSA Bay Networks 38)

Specifies the IP address of the RAC that is on the client side of a network tunnel.

Usage: This is a string attribute specifying the IP address in dotted decimal notation.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Annex-Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (VSA Bay Networks 39)

Specifies the address of the server side of a network tunnel.

Usage: This is a string attribute with the following format:
n.n.n.n port-type:DCLI

The arguments are:

- *n.n.n.n* is the IP address of the server in dotted decimal notation.
- *port-type* (optional) is the type of connection. Valid values, which must be preceded by a space, are **none**, **sl**, **ppp**, and **fr**.
- *:DCLI* (optional) is the circuit identifier for frame relay circuits. It must be specified as a hexadecimal ASCII string, preceded by a colon (:).

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The format of this attribute depends upon the value of the **Annex-Tunnel-Medium-Type (VSA Bay Networks 37)** attribute.

Annex-Tunnel-Id (VSA Bay Networks 40)

Specifies a tunnel identifier that is unique to the client-server tunnel pair.

Usage: This is a character string. It can be used with the **Annex-Tunnel-Type (VSA Bay Networks 36)**, **Annex-Tunnel-Medium-Type (VSA Bay Networks 37)**, **Annex-Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (VSA Bay Networks 38)**, and **Annex-Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (VSA Bay Networks 39)** attributes to specify a tunnel uniquely.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The format of this attribute depends upon the value of the **Annex-Tunnel-Type (VSA Bay Networks 36)** attribute. For **L2TP [3]**, this is the 16-bit Tunnel ID.

Annex-Tunnel-Connection-Id (VSA Bay Networks 41)

Specifies a tunnel connection identifier that is unique among all connections in that tunnel.

Usage: This is a character string. It can be used with the **Annex-Tunnel-Type (VSA Bay Networks 36)**, **Annex-Tunnel-Medium-Type (VSA Bay Networks 37)**, **Annex-Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (VSA Bay Networks 38)**, **Annex-Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (VSA Bay Networks 39)**, and **Annex-Tunnel-Id (VSA Bay Networks 40)** attributes to specify a tunnel uniquely.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: The format of this attribute depends upon the value of the **Annex-Tunnel-Type (VSA Bay Networks 36)** attribute. For **L2TP [3]**, this is the 16-bit Tunnel ID.

Annex-Callback-Port-List (VSA Bay Networks 42)

Specifies the asynchronous ports from which the RAC can dial back the user.

Usage: This is a bit mask for asynchronous ports. Each bit corresponds to a port; for example, the fortieth bit is for port 40.

Multiple Instances Allowed: No.

Dependencies: This attribute is meaningful only when **Service-Type (6) is Callback-Login [3], Callback-Framed [4], or Callback-NAS-Prompt [9]**. The attribute is primarily useful for Remote Annex Models 2000, 4000, and 6100, on which there are numbered physical ports.