

## Versa Class of Service

The Versa Networks lab environment consists of a fixed, pre-configured topology that will allow you to explore, configure, and manage Versa Networks CPEs by using Versa Director, the central management and orchestration platform for a Versa Secure SD-WAN solution. After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Identify the structure of the Class of Service configuration hierarchy
- Configure Class of Service services

In this lab, you will be assigned a single CPE device (Branch device) for configuration and monitoring.

The lab environment is accessed through Amazon Workspaces. You should have received an email to allow you to register your Amazon Workspaces account and set your password.

NOTE: It is common for the Amazon Workspaces email to be sent to the spam/junk folder. If you have not received the registration email, check those folders.

The remote desktop connection opens a remote workstation, where you will use various tools to navigate and configure the lab environment. The main tool you will use in this lab is Versa Director. Versa Director can be accessed by opening the Google Chrome browser on the Remote Desktop. There is a bookmark to the Versa Director device in the Google Chrome bookmark bar.

This lab environment is a shared environment. There may be up to 24 students in the environment. Each student has their own remote desktop, but the Versa Director is shared. Because of the shared environment, you may see configuration templates, device groups, workflows, and devices that other students have created, or that have been pre-provisioned within Versa Director. It is important that you only modify the configuration components that are assigned to you by your instructor.

During certain lab parts, the lab guide will present sample output from the GUI or the CLI. The sample outputs are SAMPLES and represent the information as it appeared during the lab guide creation. Your output may vary in some ways (some devices may or may not be present, some routes may or may not be the same, etc.) Do not be alarmed if your results vary slightly from the results shown in the lab guide. The important thing is that the lab functions in the desired manner.

Look for these hints to help you in the labs

This lab guide will step you through some common tasks that are performed on Versa Director. After an introductory set of exercises, you will be asked to perform some basic tasks that will allow you to become more familiar with the environment.

The goal of this and all lab exercises is to help you gain additional skills and knowledge. Because of this, the lab guide contains additional instruction to supplement the student guides.

Now that we've discussed what is expected, let's get started!



## Exercise 1: Examine the Class of Service Hierarchy

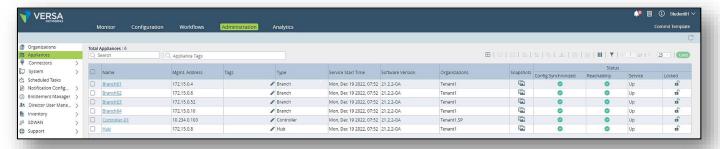
In the following lab exercises, you will:

- Locate the Class of Service configuration parameters
- Identify the components required to implement class of service
- Identify the components that are optional to implement class of service

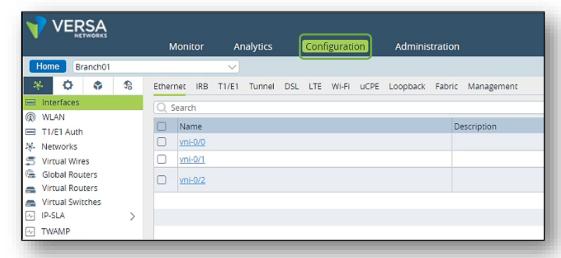
**Note**: Configuration modifications in this lab will be performed in Appliance Context mode (directly on your device) and will not be performed through device templates.

**Note:** The images in this lab are for demonstration purposes only. Your lab experience may differ from the images provided in the lab guide.

From Versa Director, open the **Administration > Appliances** dashboard to display the deployed devices. Locate your device in the list and click on the link to your device. This will open the Appliance Context of your device so that changes that are made take effect immediately on your appliance.

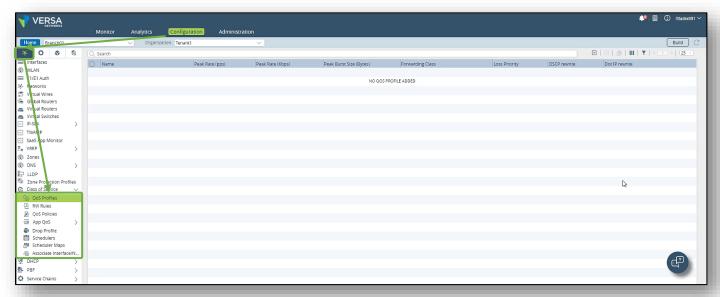


From the Appliance Context mode of your device, select the Configuration tab to access the device-specific configuration.





The Class of Service configuration components are located in the Networking tab of the configuration dashboard. Ensure that the Networking tab is selected, locate the Class of Service components, and expand the Class of Service configuration.



The following components are REQUIRED for a Class of Service configuration:

- QoS Profile
- Policy (QoS or AppQoS)
- Scheduler
- Scheduler Maps
- Associate Interface

The following components are OPTIONAL for a Class of Service configuration:

- RW Rules
- Drop Profile



## Exercise 2: Configure Basic Class of Service

In the following exercise you will:

- Configure QoS Profiles
- Configure an AppQoS policy with rules to identify different types of traffic
- Configure 4 Schedulers (1 for each major traffic class)
- · Create a Scheduler Map to bundle the schedulers together in a set
- Apply the Scheduler Map to the WAN facing ports (MPLS and INET) of your node

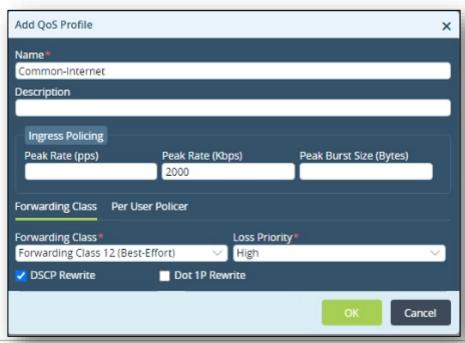
#### **QoS Profiles**

A QoS Profile defines how traffic will be treated that is mapped to that profile. A QoS or AppQoS policy uses the QoS Profile as an enforce action for matching traffic, and therefore the QoS profile must be created before the policy.

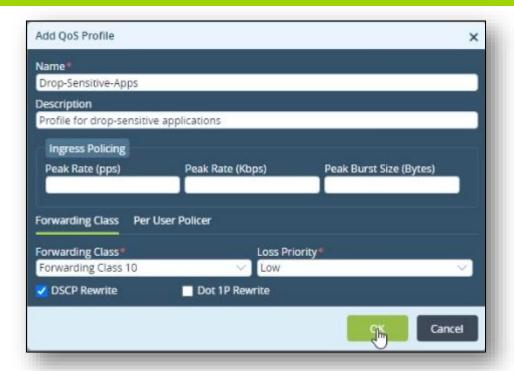
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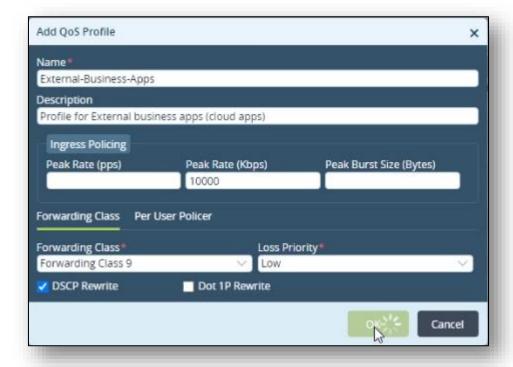
- · Common-Internet
- Drop-Sensitive-Apps
- External-Business-Apps
- Internal-Business-Apps
- Internet-Streaming
- Realtime-Critical
- Realtime-Non-Critical

The parameters for each profile are shown below.

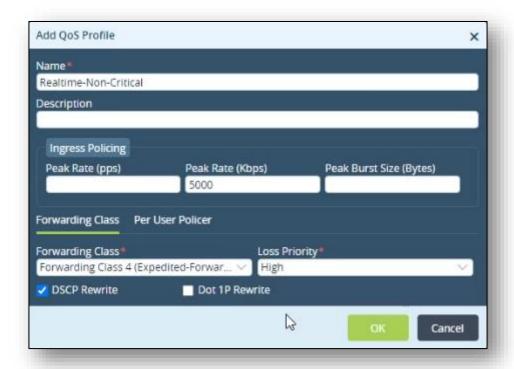


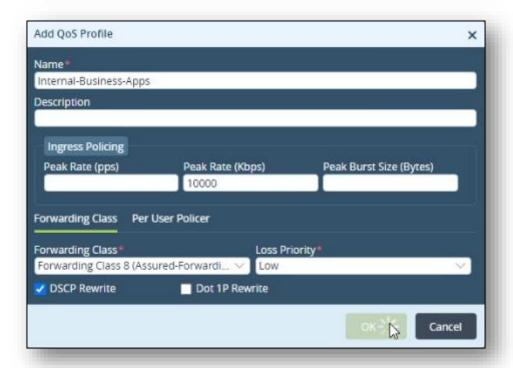




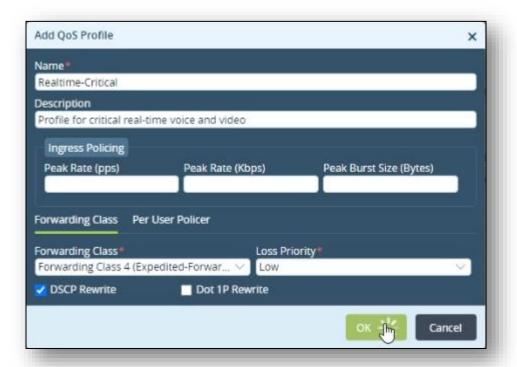


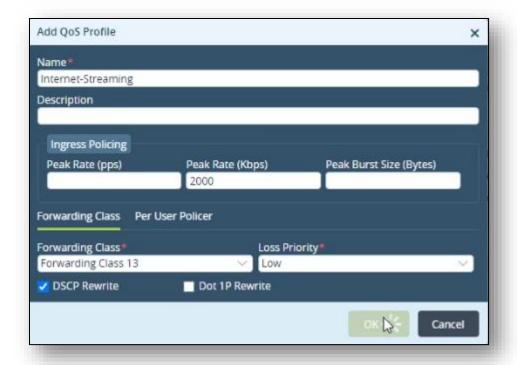














When finished, your configuration should resemble the example below.

| Name                   | Peak Rate (pps) | Peak Rate (Kbps) | Peak Burst Size (Bytes) | Forwarding Class                          | Loss Priority | DSCP rewrite | Dot1P rewrite |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Common-Internet        |                 | 2000             |                         | Forwarding Class 12 (Best-Effort)         | high          | Yes          | No            |
| Drop-Sensitive-Apps    |                 |                  |                         | Forwarding Class 10                       | low           | Yes          | No            |
| External-Business-Apps |                 | 10000            |                         | Forwarding Class 9                        | low           | Yes          | No            |
| Internal-Business-Apps |                 | 10000            |                         | Forwarding Class 8 (Assured-Forwarding)   | low           | Yes          | No            |
| Internet-Streaming     |                 | 2000             |                         | Forwarding Class 13                       | low           | Yes          | No            |
| Realtime-Critical      |                 |                  |                         | Forwarding Class 4 (Expedited-Forwarding) | low           | Yes          | No            |
| Realtime-Non-Critical  |                 | 5000             |                         | Forwarding Class 4 (Expedited-Forwarding) | high          | Yes          | No            |

#### **AppQoS Policy and Rules**

You have created the profiles that associate traffic to input rates (inbound policing) and forwarding classes (which are associated with outbound queues). Next you will create policy rules to identify traffic and direct the traffic to the corresponding QoS profile. To perform this task you will create App QoS policy rules so that you can take advantage of the application identification capabilities of Versa Operating System.

Expand the App QoS configuration hierarchy and select Policies from the App QoS dropdown. There should be a pre-created Default-Policy that does not have any rules.

Ensure that the Rules tab is open and add the following rules to the policy:

| General Tab            |                         |  |  |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Rule Name:             | Find-Real-time-Critical |  |  |  |
| Source/Destination Tab |                         |  |  |  |
| Source Zone:           | Tenatn1-LAN-Zone        |  |  |  |
| Destination Zone:      | Leave Blank             |  |  |  |
| Source Address:        | Leave Blank             |  |  |  |
| Destination Address:   | Leave Blank             |  |  |  |
| Headers/Schedule Tab   |                         |  |  |  |
| Leave all fields empty |                         |  |  |  |



| Applications/URL Tab                             |             |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|--|--|--|
| Applications: MS_TEAMS, RTP, SIP, SIP_SOAP, ZOOM |             |  |  |  |
| URL Categories:                                  | Leave Empty |  |  |  |
| Enforce Tab                                      |             |  |  |  |
| QoS Profile: Realtime-Critical                   |             |  |  |  |

| General Tab                            |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Rule Name: Find-Real-time-Non-Critical |   |  |  |  |  |
|  | Source/Destination Tab                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Source Zone:                           | Tenant1-LAN-Zone  |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Zone:                      | Leave Blank   |  |  |  |  |
| Source Address:                        | Leave Blank   |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Address:                   | Leave Blank   |  |  |  |  |
| Headers/Schedule Tab                   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Applications/URL Tab                   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Applications:                          | FACEBOOK_AUDIO, FACEBOOK_MESSENGER, FACEBOOK_VIDEO, SKYPE |  |  |  |  |
| URL Categories:                        | Leave empty   |  |  |  |  |
| Enforce Tab                            |   |  |  |  |  |
| QoS Profile: Realtime-Non-Critical     |   |  |  |  |  |

| General Tab            |                             |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Rule Name:             | Find-Internet-Business-Apps |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Source/Destination Tab      |  |  |  |  |
| Source Zone:           | Tenant1-LAN-Zone            |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Site Name: | Hub                         |  |  |  |  |
| Source Address:        | Leave Blank                 |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Address:   | Leave Blank                 |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Headers/Schedule Tab        |  |  |  |  |
| Service List:          | http, https                 |  |  |  |  |
| Applications/URL Tab   |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Applications:          | Leave Empty                 |  |  |  |  |
| URL Categories:        | Leave empty                 |  |  |  |  |
| Enforce Tab            |                             |  |  |  |  |
| QoS Profile:           | Internal-Business-Apps      |  |  |  |  |

| General Tab                         |                             |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Rule Name:                          | Find-External-Business-Apps |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | Source/Destination Tabs     |  |  |  |  |
| Source Zone:                        | Tenant1-LAN-Zone            |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Zone:                   | W-ST-Tenatn1-LAN-VR-INET    |  |  |  |  |
| Source Address:                     | Leave Blank                 |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Address:                | Leave Blank                 |  |  |  |  |
| Headers/Schedule Tab                |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Service List: Leave Blank           |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Applications/URL Tab                |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Applications:                       | Amazon-Apps; Google-Apps    |  |  |  |  |
| URL Categories:                     | Leave empty                 |  |  |  |  |
| Enforce Tab                         |                             |  |  |  |  |
| QoS Profile: External-Business-Apps |                             |  |  |  |  |

| General Tab                      |                         |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Rule Name:                       | Drop-Sensitive-Apps     |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | Source/Destination Tabs |  |  |  |  |
| Source Zone:                     | Tenant1-LAN-Zone        |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Zone:                | Leave Blank             |  |  |  |  |
| Source Address:                  | Leave Blank             |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Address:             | Leave Blank             |  |  |  |  |
| Headers/Schedule Tab             |                         |  |  |  |  |
| Service List:                    | Leave Blank             |  |  |  |  |
| Applications/URL Tab             |                         |  |  |  |  |
| Applications:                    | AMAZON_CLOUD_DRIVE      |  |  |  |  |
| URL Categories:                  | Leave empty             |  |  |  |  |
| Enforce Tab                      |                         |  |  |  |  |
| QoS Profile: Drop-Sensitive-Apps |                         |  |  |  |  |

| General Tab                     |                           |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Rule Name:                      | Internet-Streaming        |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Source/Destination Tabs   |  |  |  |  |
| Source Zone:                    | Tenant1-LAN-Zone          |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Zone:               | W-ST-Tenant1-LAN-VR-INET  |  |  |  |  |
| Source Address:                 | Leave Blank               |  |  |  |  |
| Destination Address:            | Leave Blank               |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Headers/Schedule Tab      |  |  |  |  |
| Service List:                   | Leave Blank               |  |  |  |  |
| Applications/URL Tab            |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Applications:                   | PANDORA; SPOTIFY; YOUTUBE |  |  |  |  |
| URL Categories:                 | Music; streaming_media    |  |  |  |  |
| Enforce Tab                     |                           |  |  |  |  |
| QoS Profile: Internet-Streaming |                           |  |  |  |  |



| General Tab                  |                          |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Rule Name:                   | Common-Internet          |  |  |  |
|                              | Source/Destination Tabs  |  |  |  |
| Source Zone:                 | Tenant1-LAN-Zone         |  |  |  |
| Destination Zone:            | W-ST-Tenant1-LAN-VR-INET |  |  |  |
| Source Address:              | Leave Blank              |  |  |  |
| Destination Address:         | Leave Blank              |  |  |  |
| Headers/Schedule Tab         |                          |  |  |  |
| Service List:                | Leave Blank              |  |  |  |
| Applications/URL Tab         |                          |  |  |  |
| Applications:                | Leave Blank              |  |  |  |
| URL Categories:              | Leave Blank              |  |  |  |
| Enforce Tab                  |                          |  |  |  |
| QoS Profile: Common-Internet |                          |  |  |  |



When finished your configuration should look similar to this:



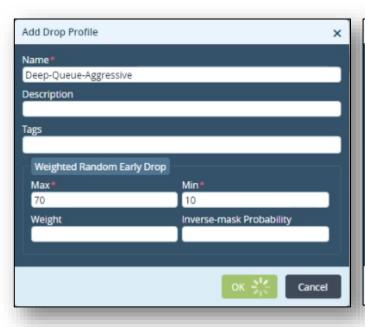
#### **Drop Profiles**

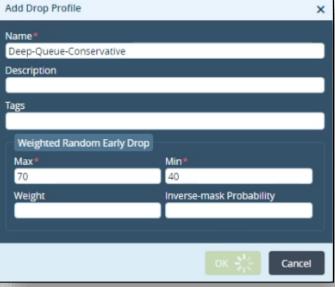
There are default drop profiles enabled to manage congestion in queues and interfaces. You will add additional drop profiles that can be used to replace the default drop profiles.

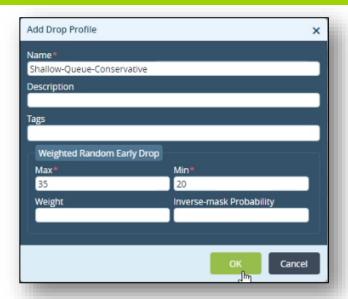
#### Create 4 drop profiles:

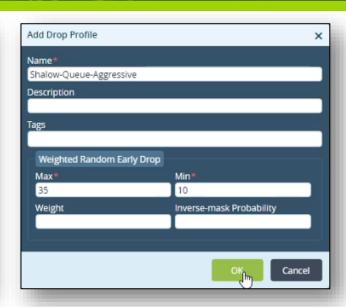
- Deep-Queue-Aggressive
- Deep-Queue-Conservative
- · Shallow-Queue-Aggressive
- · Shallow-Queue-Conservative

Create the profiles with the following parameters:

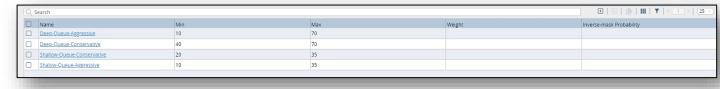








When finished, your configuration should look similar to this:

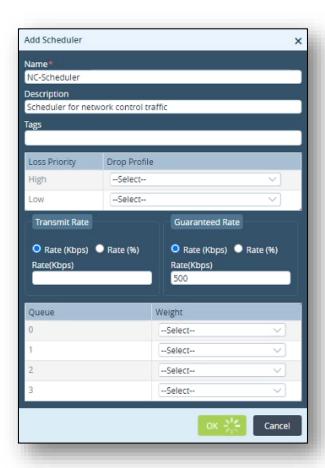


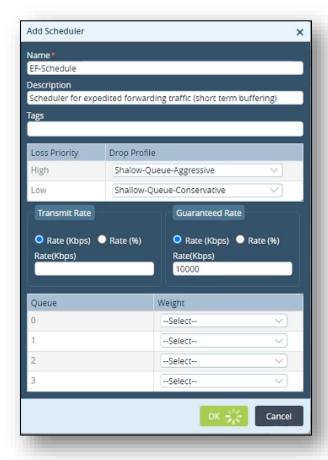
#### **Schedulers**

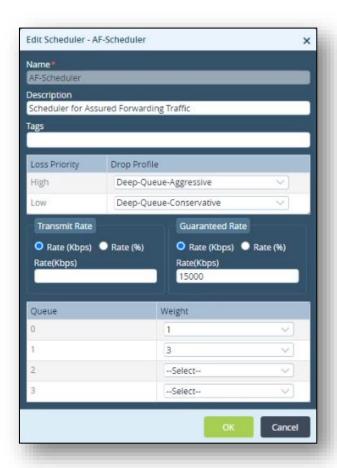
Your device needs to be configured to remove packets from the queues and to forward them out the interface. There are 4 major traffic classes: Network Control, Expedited Forwarding, Assured Forwarding, and Best Effort. Each of these traffic classes has 4 queues. You will create a scheduler for each major traffic class that:

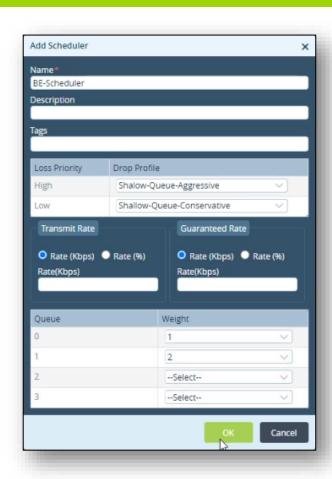
- · Defines how much interface bandwidth each traffic class will have for transmitting traffic; and
- Defines which queues to pull traffic from when the traffic class is granted access to the interface.

Define the following 4 schedulers:

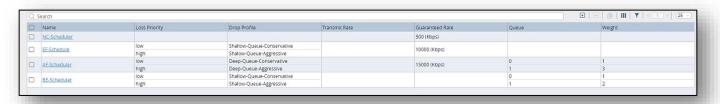








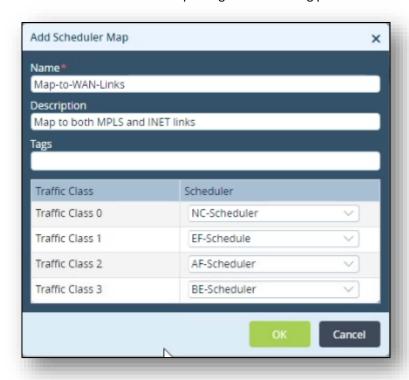
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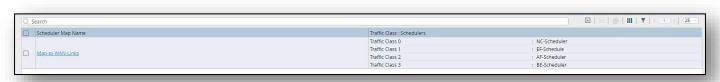
#### **Scheduler Map**

You have created 4 schedulers that can be used to manage the queues on interfaces. Next you will need to assign a scheduler to each traffic class by using a scheduler map.

Create a scheduler map that will be used to map schedulers to the traffic classes. The same map will be used on all interfaces so that all interfaces receive the same queuing and scheduling parameters.



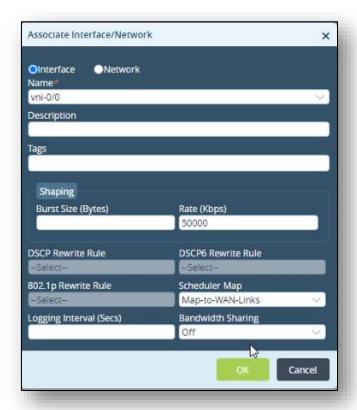
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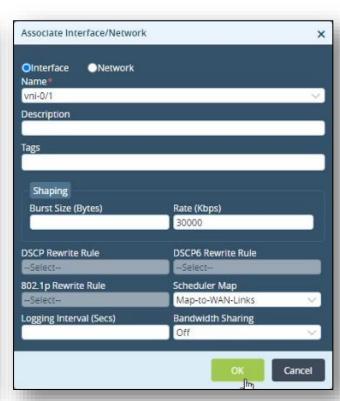


#### Associating the parameters to the interfaces

You have defined the class of service parameters that will be applied to your network. Now you need to associate those parameters to the interfaces, or assign those parameters to the interfaces.

Assign the following shaping and scheduler map parameters to the physical interfaces (vni-0/0 and vni-0/1) as follows:





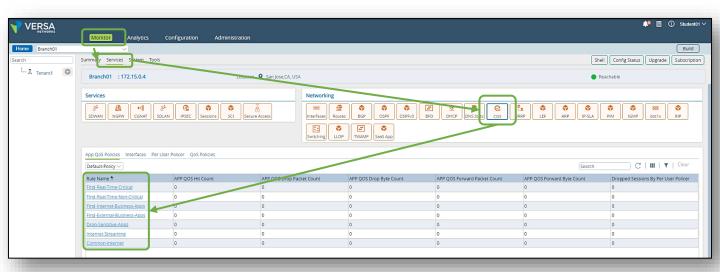
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#### **Verify the Class of Service Parameters**

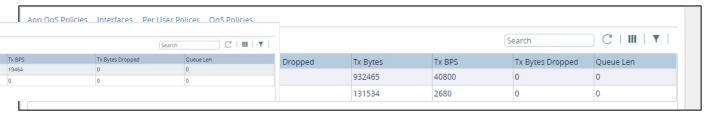
You have configured class of service on the device and applied the configuration parameters to the interface. Next we will verify that the class-of-service parameters have been applied by using the Versa Director Monitor dashboard and the VOS CLI.

In the Versa Director *Monitor* dashboard for your device, navigate to *Services > COS* 



In the COS window, select the App QoS Policies tab, then select Default-Policy. The rules from the Default Policy will be listed, along with their counters. Note that because this is a lab environment and no live data is transiting the devices, the counters are listed at 0.

Next select the Interfaces tab. There will be packets listed under the interface that have been processed by the CoS processes. However, the packets listed didn't match the specific policies created, so they were processed with default CoS behavior.





Open the MTPuTTY application. In the MTPuTTY application, open an SSH session to your branch device. If prompted for a username or password, the login is **student** and password is **versa123**.

Type *cli* at the shell prompt to start the CLI process. From the CLI, issue the command **show class-of-service interfaces detail** to view the configured class of services properties. The output shows the traffic sent in each traffic class and on each interface.

| admin@branch110-cli> show class-  | of-services int | terfaces detail |                     |                    |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Interface: vni-0/0  |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| Traffic Stats:  |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| TX Packets : 3438   |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| TX PPS : 0  |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| TX Packets Dropped : 0  |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| TX Bytes : 1328159  | )               |                 |                     |                    |
| TX bps : 1056   |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| TX Bytes Dropped : 0  |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| Port Stats :  |                 |                 |                     | _                  |
| Traffic Class   | TX Pkts         | TX Dropped      | TX Bytes            | Bytes Dropped      |
| tc0 network-control   | 2402            | 0               | 1118887             | 0                  |
| tc1 expedited-fwd   | 1036            | 0               | 209272              | 0                  |
| tc2 assured-fwd<br>tc3 best-effort  | 0               | 0               | 0                   | 0                  |
| tes best-effort   | U               | U               | O                   | O                  |
| Pipe Stat:  |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| Pipe ID : 0   |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| Users : [ vni-0/0.0 ] Traffic Class   | TX Pkts         | TV Dropped      | TV Dutos            | Pritos Dronnod     |
| tc0 network-control   | 2402            | TX Dropped<br>0 | TX Bytes<br>1118887 | Bytes Dropped<br>0 |
| tc1 expedited-fwd   | 1036            | 0               | 209272              | 0                  |
| tc2 assured-fwd   | 0               | 0               | 0                   | 0                  |
| tc3 best-effort   | 0               | 0               | 0                   | 0                  |
| Interface: vni-0/1 Traffic Stats: TX Packets : 1276 TX PPS : 0 TX Packets Dropped : 0 TX Bytes : 254188 TX bps : 528 TX Bytes Dropped : 0 |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| Port Stats :  |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| Traffic Class   | TX Pkts         | TX Dropped      | TX Bytes            | Bytes Dropped      |
| tc0 network-control   | 268             | 0               | 50572               | 0                  |
| tc1 expedited-fwd   | 1008            | 0               | 203616              | 0                  |
| tc2 assured-fwd   | 0               | 0               | 0                   | 0                  |
| tc3 best-effort   | 0               | 0               | 0                   | 0                  |
| Pipe Stat:  |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| Pipe ID : 0   |                 |                 |                     |                    |
| Users : [ vni-0/1.0 ]   | my p'           | mv . D          | mv 5 '              | Dutas D            |
| Traffic Class   | TX Pkts         | TX Dropped      | TX Bytes            | Bytes Dropped      |
| tc0 network-control   | 268             | 0               | 50572               | 0                  |
| tc1 expedited-fwd<br>tc2 assured-fwd  | 1008            | 0               | 203616<br>0         | 0                  |
| tc2 assured-fwd<br>tc3 best-effort  | 0               | 0               | 0                   | 0                  |
| Desc-eliote   | U               | U               | U                   | U                  |
|   |                 |                 |                     |                    |



Use the command **show class-of-services interfaces extensive** to see the shaping parameters in the output.

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admin@branch110-cli> show class-of-services interfaces extensive
Interface: wni=0/0
 Configuration:
    onfiguration:
Burst Size : 125000 bytes
Rate : 50000 kbps
       TCO: Network-Control : 500-50000 kbps
TC1: Expedited-Forwarding : 50000-50000 kbps
       TC2: Assured-Forwarding : 15000-50000 kbps
TC3: Best-Effort : 50000-50000 kbps
  Traffic Stats:
    TX Packets : 4360
     TX PPS
     TX Packets Dropped : 0
    TX Bytes : 1661446
TX bps : 1760
    TX Bytes Dropped : 0
  Port Stats :
          Traffic Class
                                          TY Pkts
                                                              TX Dropped
                                                                                            TY Rutes
                                                                                                                Bytes Dropped
   tc0 network-control
                                           2985
1375
                                                                0
                                                                                               1383696
        expedited-fwd
   tc1
                                                                                               277750
          assured-fwd
   tc2
   + - 3
            best-effort
  Pipe Stat:
                    : 0
: [ vni-0/0.0 ]
: Access circuit
      Pipe ID
     Users
      Type
     Configuration:
Burst Size: 125000 bytes
Rate: 50000 kbps
TCO: Network-Control
          TC1: Expedited-Forwarding : 50000-50000 kbps
TC2: Assured-Forwarding : 15000-50000 kbps
TC3: Best-Effort : 50000-50000 kbps
          TC3: Best-Effort
     TC3: pess
Traffic Stats:
                                                                                                                                                               Avg
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                                                                                   Dropped
                               BW kbps
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                 Wt
                                                                                                                                      Dropped
  tc0 network-control:
    q0: fc_nc 1
q1: fc1 1
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Interface: vni=0/1
 Configuration:
    Burst Size : 125000 bytes
                  : 30000 kbps
     Rate
       TCO: Network-Control
                                      : 500-30000 kbps
       TC1: Expedited-Forwarding : 30000-30000 kbps
       TC2: Assured-Forwarding : 15000-30000 kbps
TC3: Best-Effort : 30000-30000 kbps
  Traffic Stats:
    TX Packets : 1708
     TX PPS
     TX Packets Dropped : 0
    TX Bytes : 340234
TX bps : 3736
    TX Bytes Dropped : 0
  Port Stats :
          Traffic Class
                                          TX Pkts
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   tc0 network-control
                                            1350
   tc1
         expedited-fwd
                                                                                               272700
          assured-fwd
best-effort
   tc2
   tc3
  Pipe Stat:
     Pipe ID : 0
Users : [vni-0/1.0]
Type : Access circuit
      Configuration :
        Dariguration:
Burst Size: 125000 bytes
Rate: 30000 kbps
TCO: Network-Control: 500-30000 kbps
           TC1: Expedited-Forwarding : 30000-30000 kbps
TC2: Assured-Forwarding : 15000-30000 kbps
TC3: Best-Effort : 30000-30000 kbps
      [snip]
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## Versa Adaptive Shaping

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- Identify the structure of the Class of Service configuration hierarchy
- Configure Class of Service services

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## **Exercise 1: Configure Adaptive Shaping**

In the following lab exercises, you will:

- Locate the Adaptive Services configuration parameters
- Configure Adaptive Shaping
- Verify Adaptive Shaping

**Note**: Configuration modifications in this lab will be performed in Appliance Context mode (directly on your device) and will not be performed through device templates.

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In this lab part you will identify the configuration components required that will allow your device to advertise its local interface speed to the remote devices. Testing of the changes you make on your device will be verified by logging into the Hub device, as changes made on your device will advertise your link rates to the hub, and the hub will apply dynamic shapers towards your device.

The following components are required for a complete adaptive shaping configuration:

- Shaping configured on the local interfaces (in order to apply dynamic shapers towards remote sites)
- The local circuit speeds must be defined (this provides the value that will be used to trigger Advertised Link Rate adjustments)
- Adaptive Shaping function: This adds the Advertised Link Rate value to remote sites using MP-BGP (Versa-Private Route), and defines the circumstances that will trigger an update
- Inbound Shaper: This defines the Advertised Link Rate value that is advertised by the device

The hub already has shaping configured on its WAN interfaces, and therefore will respond to advertised link rate information sent from your site. In this lab you will begin by configuring the local site circuit bandwidth. You will configure a different bandwidth for the MPLS and INET links.

You will perform the lab configuration from the Appliance Context mode and not through device templates. To open the Appliance Context mode for your device, navigate to *Administration* > *Appliances* and locate your device in the appliances list. Click on your device to open your appliance.

From your Appliance Context mode, click the *Configuration* tab to access your device configuration.

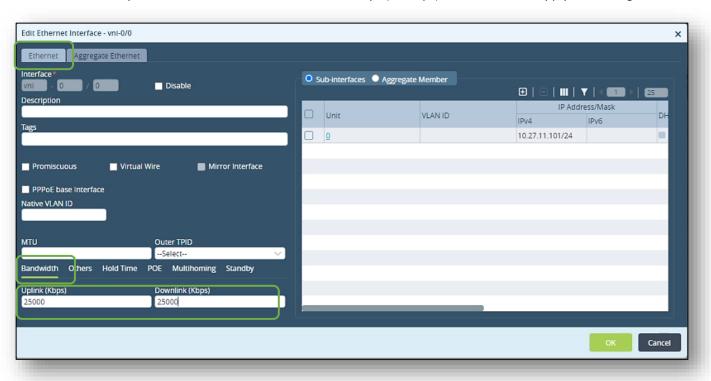
The circuit speeds are configured under the *Networking > Interfaces* configuration. Open the Interfaces configuration dashboard:



The WAN interfaces are vni-0/0 (INET link) and vni-0/1 (MPLS link).

Click on the vni-0/0 interface to open the interface configuration. In the Ethernet tab, locate the Bandwidth setting. It should be blank.

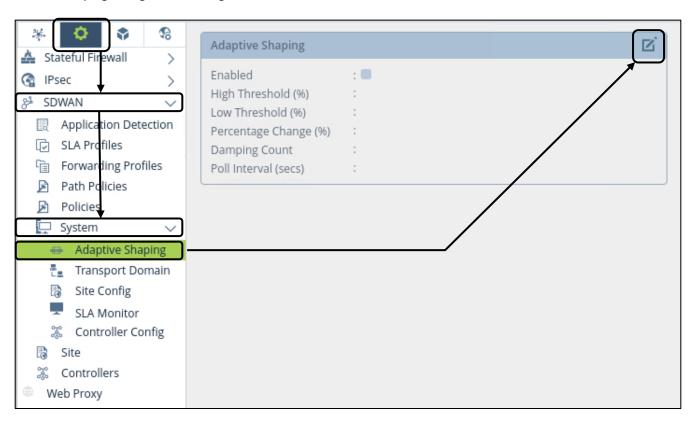
Set the Uplink and Downlink bandwidth to 25000Kbps (25mbps), then click OK to apply the setting.



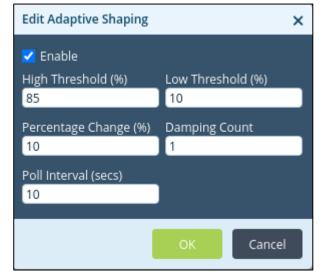
Repeat the process on the vni-0/1 interface.

After you have configured the Uplink and Downlink speeds on the interface you need to enable Adaptive Shaping.

To enable Adaptive Shaping, navigate to Services > SDWAN > System > Adaptive Shaping. The Adaptive Shaping function is a system function. Click on the edit (Pencil) button to open the Adaptive Shaping configuration dialog.

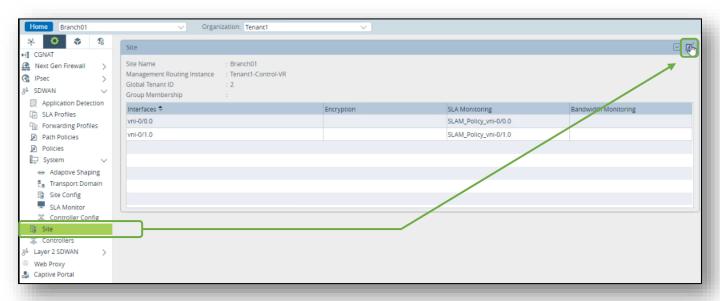


When the Edit Adaptive Shaping dialog appears, the Enable setting will automatically be checked. The default settings are shown. For our lab exercise, the default settings will work. Click the OK button to apply the changes and enable the Adaptive Shaping function. The parameters from the dialog should now appear in the Adaptive Shaping information on the main Adaptive Shaping dashboard.

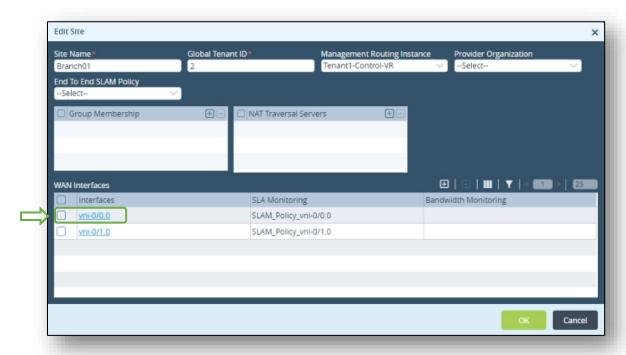


The final step to complete the Adaptive Shaping configuration is to configure the inbound shaping value. This is the value that will be advertised to the remote sites and it is found under the *Services > SDWAN > Site* parameters.

Navigate to the Services > SDWAN > Site hierarchy and click on the pencil icon to edit the site properties:



In the Edit Site dialog, locate the WAN interfaces. Click on the vni-0/0.0 interface to modify the interface settings.





The WAN Interfaces configuration dialog allows you to configure an Input Rate and Minimum Input Rate. The Input rate is the default rate that will be advertised to remote sites. The Minimum Input Rate is the lowest value that will be advertised to remote sites (the lowest value the Adaptive Shaping algorithm can advertise.)

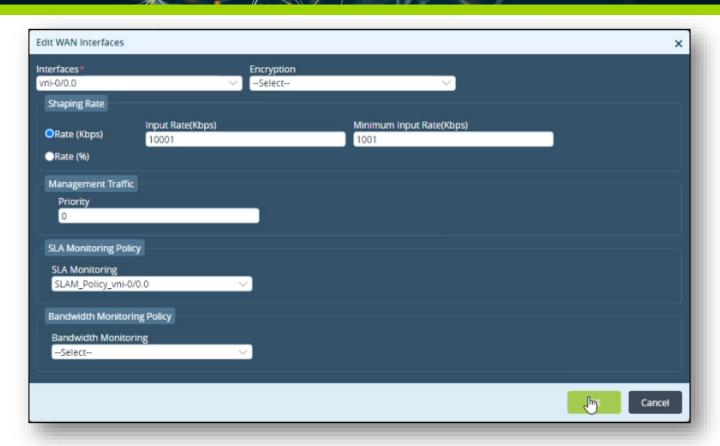
Set the Shaping Input rate of your device according the table below. Each site will have a unique rate configured, which will assist in verifying the advertised rate.

#### vni-0/0.0

| Branch Device | Input Rate | Minimum Input Rate |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| Branch01      | 10001      | 1001               |
| Branch02      | 10002      | 1002               |
| Branch03      | 10003      | 1003               |
| Branch04      | 10004      | 1004               |
| Branch05      | 10005      | 1005               |
| Branch24      | 10024      | 1024               |

#### vni-0/1.0

| Branch Device | Input Rate | Minimum Input Rate |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| Branch01      | 11101      | 1101               |
| Branch02      | 11102      | 1102               |
| Branch03      | 11103      | 1103               |
| Branch04      | 11104      | 1104               |
| Branch05      | 11105      | 1105               |
| Branch24      | 11124      | 1124               |



Example of vni-0/0.0

You have finished configuring Adaptive Shaping on your branch device.

# Exercise 2: Verify the Advertised Link Rate and dynamic shapers on the Hub device

Your device should now be advertising its local link rates to the other devices in the network. You will verify your advertised link rate by logging in to the hub device. On the hub device you will verify that your advertised link rate has been received, and that the hub device has applied dynamic shapers on the tunnels to your branch device.

Locate the MT-Putty shortcut on your remote desktop task bar. Open the MT-Putty application and open an SSH session to the hub device.

On the hub device, enter the command cli to start the command line interface. From the CLI on the hub device, enter the command show class-of-services. You will see output from all of the interfaces and for all of the tunnels. You will need to look for a Pipe ID that has a rate that matches your sites configured Input Shaping rate. To help you find your sites Pipe (tunnel), you can use the following command: show class-of-services | find [your site's bandwidth setting]:e.g. show class-of-services | find 10001

You should see output that reflects the configured inbound shaping parameter that you configured on your device in an earlier step.

| Rate : 1           | 0001 kbps          |         |       |           |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Traffic Stats:     |                    |         |       |           |
| Queues             | TX                 | TX      | TX    | Bytes Qle |
|                    | Pkts               | Dropped | Bytes | Dropped   |
| c0 network-control | :                  |         |       |           |
| q0: fc_nc          | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q1: fc1            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q2: fc2            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q3: fc3            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| cl expedited-fwd   | :                  |         |       |           |
| q0: fc ef          | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q1: fc5            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q2: fc6            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q3: fc7            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| c2 assured-fwd     | :                  |         |       |           |
| q0: fc af          | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q1: fc9            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q2: fc10           | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q3: fc11           | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| c3 best-effort     | :                  |         |       |           |
| q0: fc be          | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q1: fc13           | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q2: fc14           | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q3: fc15           | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| Pipe ID :          | 2                  |         |       |           |
| Users :            | [ WAN-103:17:2:sec | ure ]   |       |           |
| Type :             | SDWAN              |         |       |           |
| Configuration :    |                    |         |       |           |
| Rate : 1           | 0001 kbps          |         |       |           |
| Traffic Stats:     |                    |         |       |           |
| Queues             | TX                 | TX      | TX    | Bytes Qle |
|                    | Pkts               | Dropped | Bytes | Dropped   |
| c0 network-control | :                  |         |       |           |
| q0: fc nc          | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q1: fc1            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q2: fc2            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |
| q3: fc3            | 0                  | 0       | 0     | 0         |



You can use the same command to display the dynamic shaper on the hub's INET interface by issuing the same command, but substitute the INET inbound shaping rate configured on your site (e.g. 11110)

| min@H <u>ub-cli&gt; <b>show c</b>:</u> | lass-of-services   | find 11110 |       |            |
|--|--------------------|------------|-------|------------|
| Rate : 1                               | 1101 kbps          |            |       |            |
| Traffic Stats:                         |                    |            |       |            |
| Queues                                 | TX                 | TX         | TX    | Bytes Qlen |
|  | Pkts               | Dropped    | Bytes | Dropped    |
| tc0 network-control                    | :                  |            |       |            |
| q0: fc_nc                              | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q1: fc1                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q2: fc2                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q3: fc3                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| tc1 expedited-fwd                      | :                  |            |       |            |
| q0: fc_ef                              | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q1: fc5                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q2: fc6                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q3: fc7                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| tc2 assured-fwd                        | :                  |            |       |            |
| q0: fc_af                              | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q1: fc9                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q2: fc10                               | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q3: fc11                               | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| tc3 best-effort                        | :                  |            |       |            |
| q0: fc_be                              | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q1: fc13                               | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q2: fc14                               | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q3: fc15                               | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| Pipe ID :                              | 2                  |            |       |            |
| Users :                                | [ WAN-103:34:2:sec | ure ]      |       |            |
| Type :                                 | SDWAN              |            |       |            |
| Configuration :                        |                    |            |       |            |
| Rate : 1                               | 1101 kbps          |            |       |            |
| Traffic Stats:                         |                    |            |       |            |
| Queues                                 | TX                 | TX         | TX    | Bytes Qlen |
|  | Pkts               | Dropped    | Bytes | Dropped    |
| tc0 network-control                    | :                  |            |       |            |
| q0: fc nc                              | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q1: fc1                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q2: fc2                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |
| q3: fc3                                | 0                  | 0          | 0     | 0 0        |



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## Versa Application Steering and SLA

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- Identify the components required to enable traffic steering using SD-WAN Policy
- Identify the components used to measure and monitor transport path statistics
- Configure SD-WAN Profiles to define how application traffic should be treated
- Configure SD-WAN Policy to assign traffic flows to SD-WAN Profiles

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## Exercise 1: Create SLA Profiles to Track Link Statistics

In the following lab exercises, you will:

Configure a set of SLA profiles that can be used to monitor the performance of links between sites

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The SLA Monitoring process is constantly running on Versa Operating System. Each device sends probes to other devices on all available transport networks (paths) to determine the path performance, and the statistics that are gathered are automatically sent to Versa Analytics.

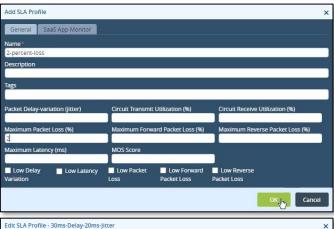
You can configure your device to use the statistics that are gathered to determine whether a transport path is suitable for different types of applications, based on administrative rules. To configure your device to track SLA statistics you configure SLA profiles.

SLA profiles are configured under the Configuration > Services > SLA Profiles hierarchy.

Navigate to the Configuration > Services > SLA Profiles hierarchy. Click the Add button to create SLA profiles.







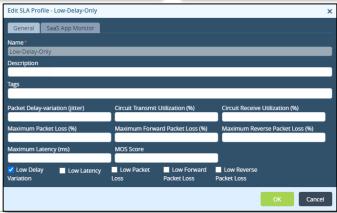
| Edit SLA Profile - 30ms-Delay-20ms-Ji | tter                             |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| General SaaS App Monitor              |                                  |                                 |
| Name*                                 |                                  |                                 |
| 30ms-Delay-20ms-Jitter                |                                  |                                 |
| Description                           |                                  |                                 |
|                                       |                                  |                                 |
| Tags                                  |                                  |                                 |
|                                       |                                  |                                 |
| Packet Delay-variation (jitter)       | Circuit Transmit Utilization (%) | Circuit Receive Utilization (%) |
| 20                                    |                                  |                                 |
| Maximum Packet Loss (%)               | Maximum Forward Packet Loss (%)  | Maximum Reverse Packet Loss (%) |
|                                       |                                  |                                 |
| Maximum Latency (ms)                  | MOS Score                        | _                               |
| 30                                    |                                  |                                 |
| Low Delay Low Latency                 | Low Packet Low Forward           | Low Reverse                     |
| Variation                             | Loss Packet Loss                 | Packet Loss                     |
|                                       |                                  |                                 |
|                                       |                                  | OK Cancel                       |
|                                       |                                  |                                 |

| Edit SLA Profile - 60ms-Delay   |                  |                     | ×                               |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| General SaaS App Monitor        |                  |                     |                                 |
| Name*                           |                  |                     |                                 |
| 60ms-Delay                      |                  |                     |                                 |
| Description                     |                  |                     |                                 |
|                                 |                  |                     |                                 |
| Tags                            |                  |                     |                                 |
|                                 |                  |                     |                                 |
| Packet Delay-variation (jitter) | Circuit Transmit | t Utilization (%)   | Circuit Receive Utilization (%) |
|                                 |                  |                     |                                 |
| Maximum Packet Loss (%)         | Maximum Forw     | ard Packet Loss (%) | Maximum Reverse Packet Loss (%) |
|                                 |                  |                     |                                 |
| Maximum Latency (ms)            | MOS Score        |                     |                                 |
| 60                              |                  |                     |                                 |
| Low Delay Low Latency           | Low Packet       | Low Forward         | Low Reverse                     |
| Variation                       | Loss             | Packet Loss         | Packet Loss                     |
|                                 |                  |                     | OK Cancel                       |

| Edit SLA Profile - 30ms-Delay      |                    |                         | ×                               |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| General SaaS App Monitor           |                    |                         |                                 |
| Name*<br>30ms-Delay                |                    |                         |                                 |
| Description                        |                    |                         |                                 |
| Tags                               |                    |                         |                                 |
|                                    | ~~~                |                         |                                 |
| Packet Delay-variation (jitter)    | Circuit Transmit   | Utilization (%)         | Circuit Receive Utilization (%) |
| Maximum Packet Loss (%)            | Maximum Forw       | ard Packet Loss (%)     | Maximum Reverse Packet Loss (%) |
| Maximum Latency (ms)               | MOS Score          |                         |                                 |
| Low Delay Low Latency<br>Variation | Low Packet<br>Loss | Low Forward Packet Loss | Low Reverse Packet Loss         |
|                                    |                    |                         | OKI                             |

| Add SLA Profile                 |                  |                     | ×  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| General SaaS App Monitor        |                  |                     |  |
| Name                            |                  |                     |  |
| 5-percent-loss                  |                  |                     |  |
| Description                     |                  |                     |  |
|                                 |                  |                     |  |
| Tags                            |                  |                     |  |
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| Maximum Packet Loss (%)         | Maximum Forw     | ard Packet Loss (%) | Maximum Reverse Packet Loss (%)  |
| 5                               |                  | ****                |  |
| Maximum Latency (ms)            | MOS Score        |                     |  |
|                                 |                  |                     |  |
| Low Delay Low Latency           | Low Packet       | Low Forward         | Low Reverse  |
| Variation                       | Loss             | Packet Loss         | Packet Loss  |
|                                 |                  |                     | OK <sub>h</sub> Cancel   |

| Edit SLA Profile - Low-Delay-Low-Pac | ket-Loss         |                     |                                 | ×  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| General SaaS App Monitor             |                  |                     |                                 |    |
| Name*                                |                  |                     |                                 |    |
| Low-Delay-Low-Packet-Loss            |                  |                     |                                 |    |
| Description                          |                  |                     |                                 |    |
| 1200                                 |                  |                     |                                 |    |
| Tags                                 |                  |                     |                                 |    |
|                                      |                  |                     |                                 |    |
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|                                      |                  |                     |                                 | -1 |
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| Maximum Latency (ms)                 | MOS Score        |                     |                                 |    |
| (no)                                 | 1                |                     |                                 |    |
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| Variation                            | Loss             | Packet Loss         | Packet Loss                     |    |
|                                      |                  |                     | OK Cand                         | el |

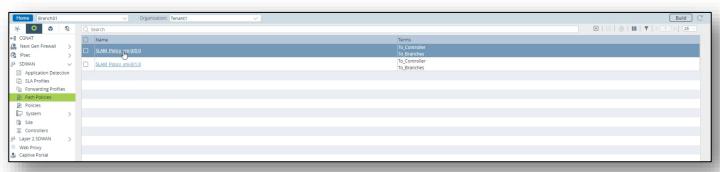


When finished, your SLA profiles should look similar to the result below.



Next you will adjust the SLA probe frequency on your links. This is done with two steps. The first step is to modify the Path Policies. The path policies determine the properties of the SLA probe system. The second step is to ensure that the policies are applied to the interfaces. Because the default policies are already applied to the interfaces, you will only verify that the policies are applied.

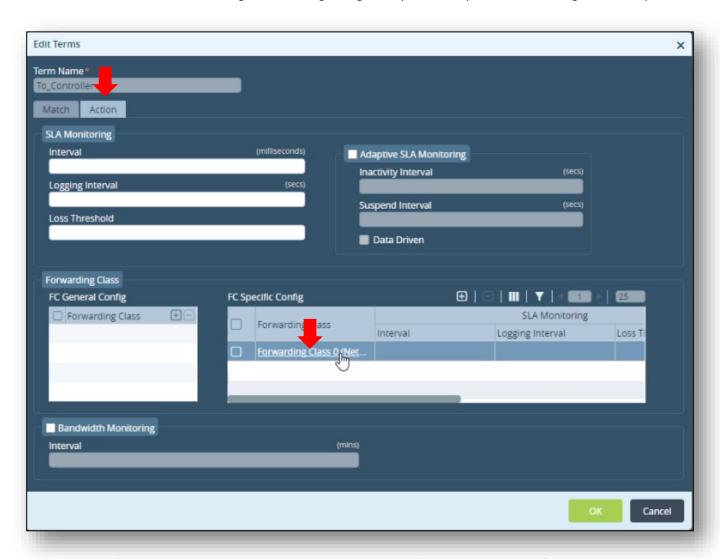
Navigate to Configuration > Services > SD-WAN > Path Policies and locate the 2 default path policies. Click on the SLAM\_Policy-vni-0/0.0 name to open the policy for editing.



In the SLAM\_Policy-vni-0/0.0, click the To\_Controller term to open the term.

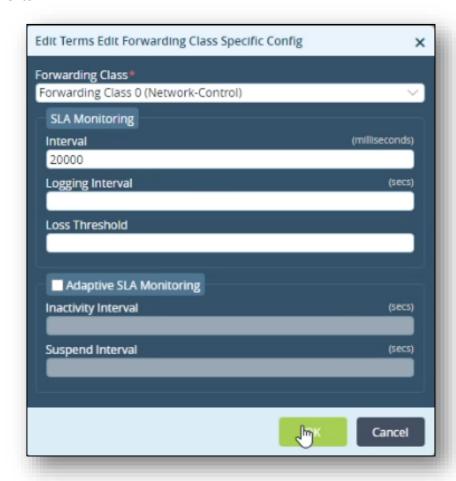


In the To\_Controller term, select the Action tab and locate the forwarding class specific configuration. There should be a ForwardingClass 0 setting configured by default. Open the ForwardingClass 0 entry.

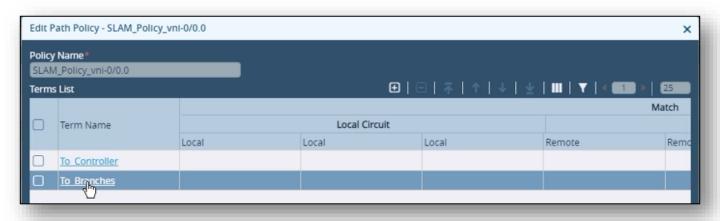


The default timers are built into the system, so they don't appear in the configuration explicitly. Modify the SLA Monitoring interval and set it to 20 seconds (20000ms).

Click OK to accept the new settings, then click OK in the Edit Terms window to finish editing the To\_Controller term.

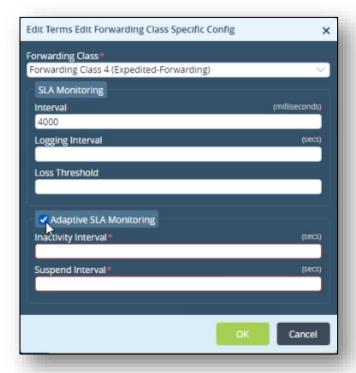


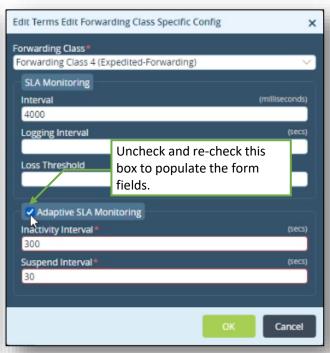
Click the To\_Branches term to open and modify the term.



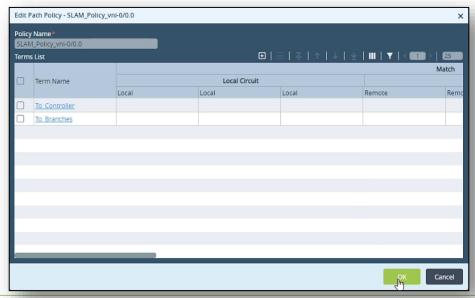


In the Action tab of the To\_Branches term, select the Forwarding Class 4 SLA probe option and change the interval to 4 seconds (4000ms).





Click OK to accept the parameter change, then click OK in the Edit Terms dialog to finish editing the To\_Branches term. Click OK on the Edit Path Policy dialog to apply the changes.

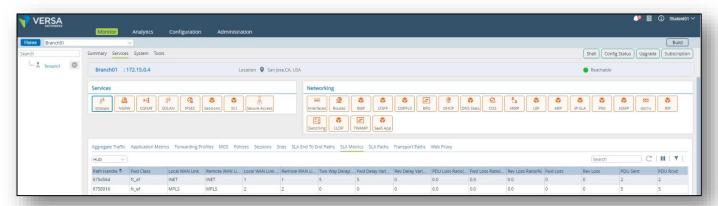




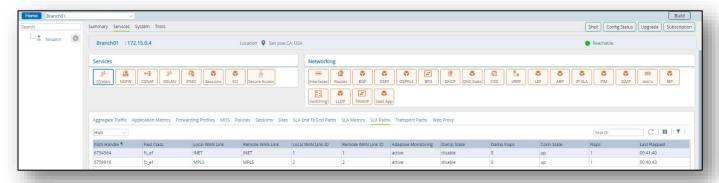
## Exercise 2: Analyze and Verify SLA Probe Information

In the following lab exercise you will locate and analyze the SLA probe statistics in the Versa Director Monitor tab for your appliance.

In Versa Director, navigate to the Monitor tab of your device. In your device Monitor tab, navigate to **Services > SDWAN > SLA Metrics**. Select the Hub device from the drop-down to view the SLA statistics between your branch device and the hub device.



Select the SLA Paths tab to view the SLA probe status between sites. In the SLA Paths dialog, select the Hub site from the dropdown menu to view the SLA probe status between your branch and the hub device.



Note that the Adaptive Monitoring status should be active, meaning the probes are actively being sent between sites.



Return to the Configuration > Services > SDWAN > Path Policies hierarchy so that you can modify the adaptive SLA parameters on one of the WAN links.

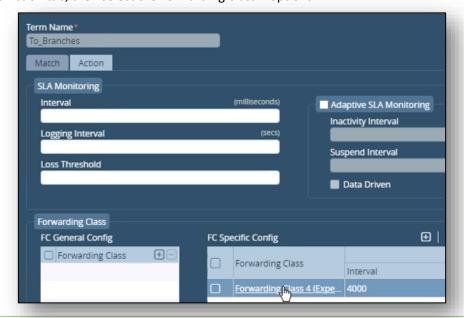
In the Path Policies table, click the SLAM\_Policy\_vni-0/0.0 policy to open the policy for editing.



Open the To\_Branches term.

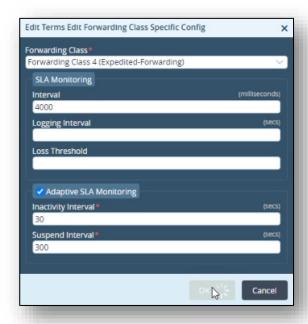


Select the Action tab, then select the Forwarding Class 4 options.



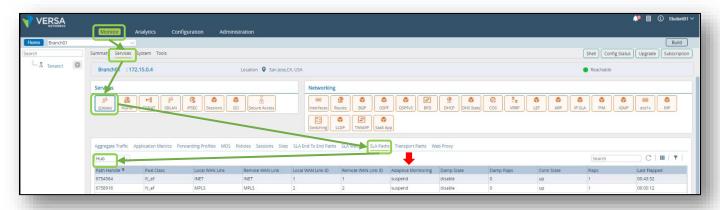


In the Forwarding Class 4 options, enable Adaptive SLA Monitoring and enter a 30 second interval and 300 second suspend interval.



Clock OK on the dialog boxes until you have finished applying the configuration changes.

Once you have applied the adaptive SLA monitoring parameters, return to the Monitor > Services > SDWAN > SLA Paths dialog to view the Adaptive Monitoring status.



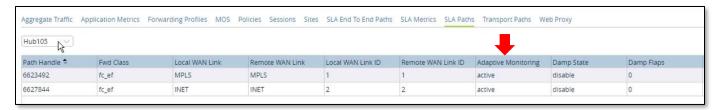
If the status for the MPLS circuit is NOT in suspend mode, wait 10 seconds and then refresh the window. If you refresh the window more than 2 times and the status does not change to suspend, verify that the Adaptive SLA configuration parameters are properly configured.



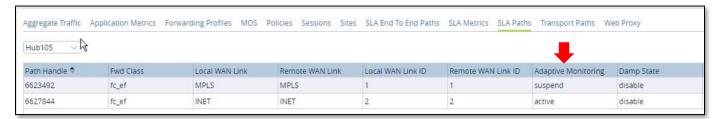
Open the MT-PuTTY application and start an SSH session to your testing host device (Branch01-PC, Branch02-PC, etc.)

From the command line on the testing PC, issue the ping 10.27.130.99 -c 5 command to send 5 ICMP packets to the address 172.16.105.1 (the LAN gateway address on the hub site.

Return to the Versa Director SLA Paths monitoring window. Refresh the table by selecting a different site from the site dropdown menu, then select the Hub site again. The Adaptive Monitoring status should have changed to active because you sent data packets between the sites with the Ping utility.



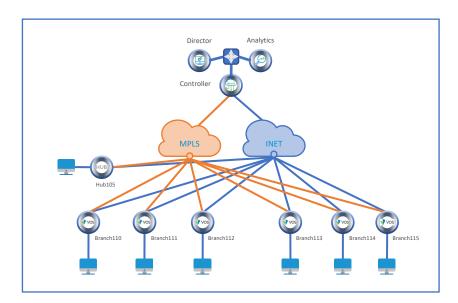
Wait 30 seconds, then refresh the table (select a different remote site, then select Hub again). The MPLS link Adaptive Monitoring status should return to suspend state.





**STOP!** Notify your instructor that you have completed this lab.

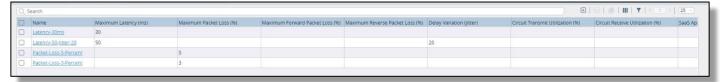
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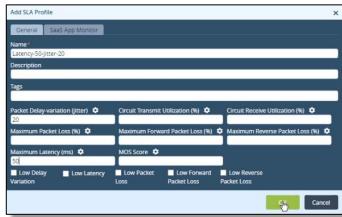
 To begin, if you plan to use path statistics to help determine forwarding paths, create SLA profiles that analyze the desired performance statistics

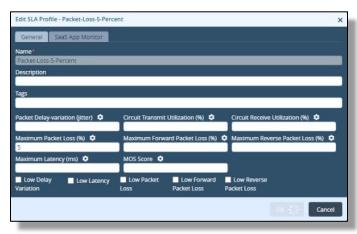


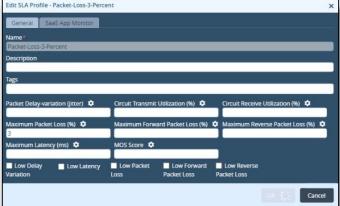






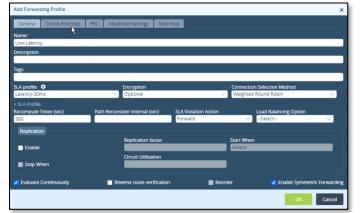


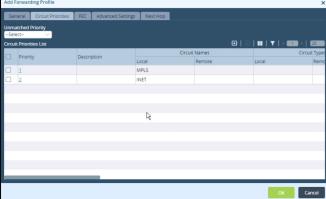




• Next you define the forwarding profiles. These determine how to treat traffic that is sent to the profile.

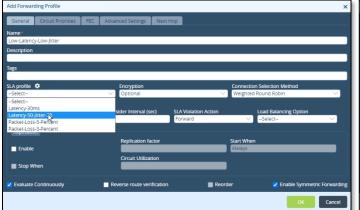


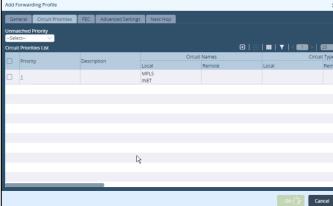




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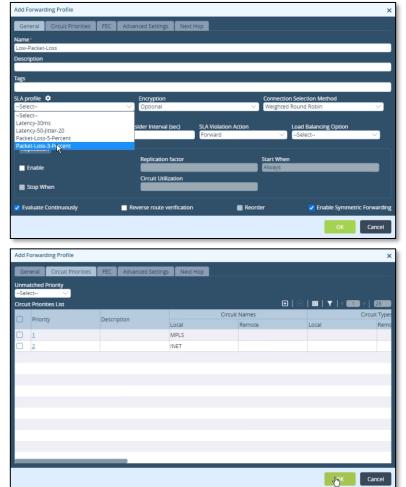






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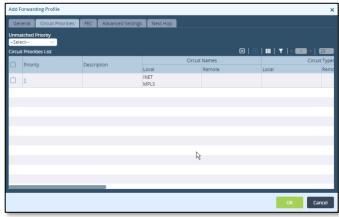


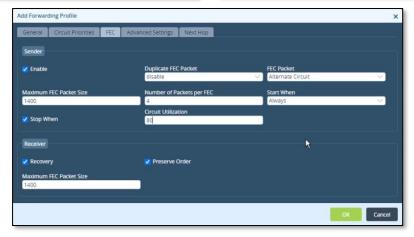


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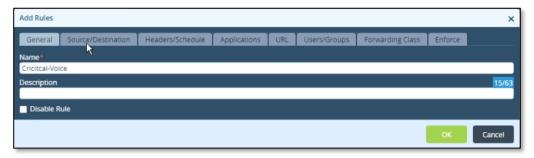


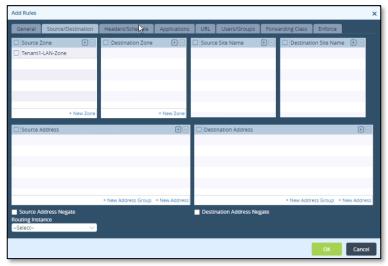




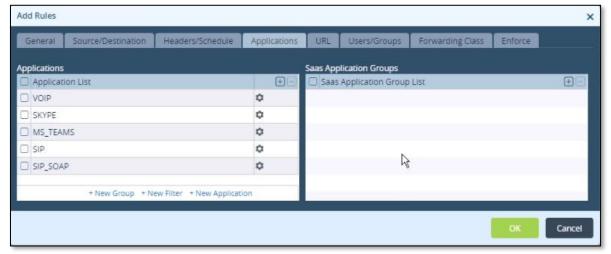


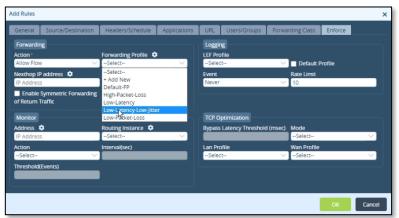


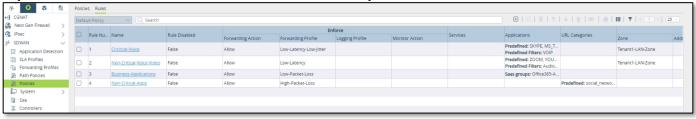


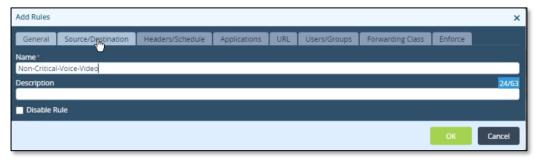


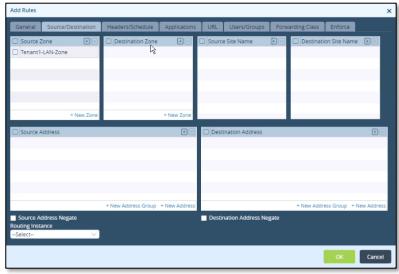




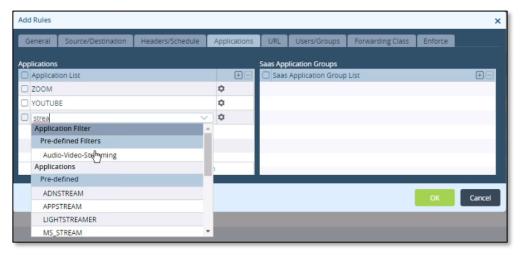


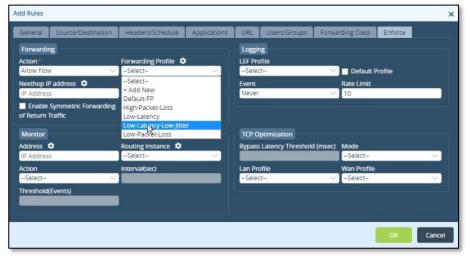




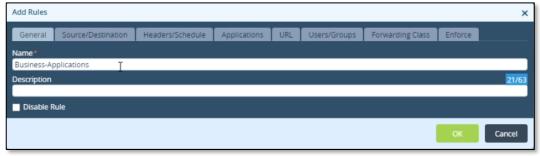


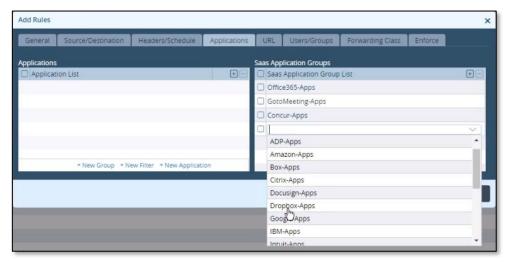




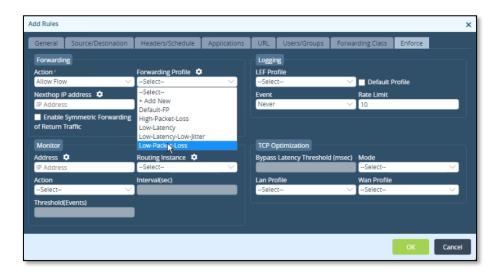




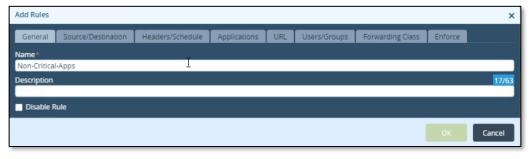






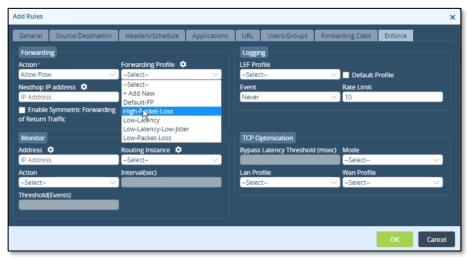




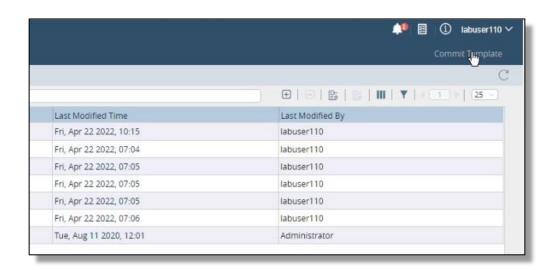








- Once the SD-WAN SLA Profiles, Forwarding Profiles, and Policy Rules have been created:
  - If the changes were made in a template, commit the template to rebuild the device configurations and copy the configurations to the appliances
  - If the changes were made in Appliance Context mode, the changes take effect immediately



 You can view the path statistics in the Monitor tab, or through the CLI on each device:

user@device-cli> show orgs org-services org-name sd-wan path path-metrics

| REMOTE<br>BRANCH | LOCAL<br>CIRCUIT | REMOTE<br>CIRCUIT | TWO<br>WAY<br>DELAY | FWD<br>DELAY<br>VAR | REV<br>DELAY<br>VAR | FWD LOSS<br>PERCENTAGE | REV LOSS<br>PERCENTAGE | PDU LOSS<br>PERCENTAGE | RX BYTES  | TX BYTES  | VOICE<br>MOS | AUDIO<br>MOS | VIDEO<br>MOS |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
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|                  | MPLS             | MPLS              |                     |                     |                     | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 157877844 | 306469548 | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
| Hub105           | INET             | INET              |                     |                     |                     | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 12919004  | 12919004  | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                  | MPLS             | MPLS              |                     |                     |                     | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 12921460  | 12921452  | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
| branch111        | INET             | INET              |                     |                     |                     | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 0.00                   | 11127852  | 11128596  | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
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# • Path Policy mapping can be displayed from the CLI

user@device-cli> show orgs org-services org-name sd-wan policies Default-Policy rules path-state brief

| NAME                     | REMOTE<br>BRANCH | FORWARDING PROFILE     | SLA PROFILE          | LOCAL<br>CIRCUIT | REMOTE<br>CIRCUIT | FORWARDING<br>CLASS | PRIORITY   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Cricitcal-Voice          | Controller01     | Low-Latency-Low-Jitter | Latency-50-Jitter-20 | INET             | INET              | fc nc               | Priority 1 |
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|                          | Hub105           | Low-Latency-Low-Jitter | Latency-50-Jitter-20 | INET             | INET              | fc ef               | Priority 1 |
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| Non-Critical-Voice-Video | Controller01     | Low-Latency            | Latency-30ms         | INET             | INET              | fc nc               | Priority 2 |
|                          |                  |                        |                      | MPLS             | MPLS              | fc nc               | Priority 1 |
|                          | Hub105           | Low-Latency            | Latency-30ms         | INET             | INET              | fc ef               | Priority 2 |
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| More                     |                  |                        |                      | MPLS             | MPLS              |                     |            |



### Versa Basic Security Services

The Versa Networks lab environment consists of a fixed, pre-configured topology that will allow you to explore, configure, and manage Versa Networks CPEs by using Versa Director, the central management and orchestration platform for a Versa Secure SD-WAN solution. After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Identify the components required to enable basic Next Generation firewall and nextgeneration firewall services
- · Configure basic next-generation firewall services

In this lab, you will be assigned a single CPE device (Branch device) for configuration and monitoring.

The lab environment is accessed through Amazon Workspaces. You should have received an email to allow you to register your Amazon Workspaces account and set your password.

NOTE: It is common for the Amazon Workspaces email to be sent to the spam/junk folder. If you have not received the registration email, check those folders.

The remote desktop connection opens a remote workstation, where you will use various tools to navigate and configure the lab environment. The main tool you will use in this lab is Versa Director. Versa Director can be accessed by opening the Google Chrome browser on the Remote Desktop. There is a bookmark to the Versa Director device in the Google Chrome bookmark bar.

This lab environment is a shared environment. There may be up to 24 students in the environment. Each student has their own remote desktop, but the Versa Director is shared. Because of the shared environment, you may see configuration templates, device groups, workflows, and devices that other students have created, or that have been pre-provisioned within Versa Director. It is important that you only modify the configuration components that are assigned to you by your instructor.

During certain lab parts, the lab guide will present sample output from the GUI or the CLI. The sample outputs are SAMPLES and represent the information as it appeared during the lab guide creation. Your output may vary in some ways (some devices may or may not be present, some routes may or may not be the same, etc.) Do not be alarmed if your results vary slightly from the results shown in the lab guide. The important thing is that the lab functions in the desired manner.

This lab guide will step you through some common tasks that are performed on Versa Director. After an introductory set of exercises, you will be asked to perform some basic tasks that will allow you to become more familiar with the environment.

The goal of this and all lab exercises is to help you gain additional skills and knowledge. Because of this, the lab guide contains additional instruction to supplement the student guides.

Now that we've discussed what is expected, let's get started!



## Exercise 1: Configure Basic Security Services

In the following lab exercises, you will:

- Locate the SD-WAN security policy components
- Configure a basic Next-Generation Firewall policy

**Note**: Configuration modifications in this lab will be performed in Appliance Context mode (directly on your device) and will not be performed through device templates.

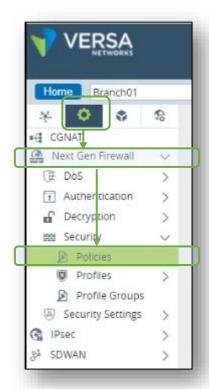
**Note:** The images in this lab are for demonstration purposes only. Your lab experience may differ from the images provided in the lab guide.

In this lab part you will identify the configuration components required that will allow your device to perform standard next-generation firewall services on transit traffic.

The main configuration components related to security policy are located in the *Services > Stateful Firewall* or *Services > Next Gen Firewall* hierarchy of the configuration, depending on which type of services are enabled in the template workflow.

Navigate to *Administration > Appliances* and locate your appliance in the appliance list. Click your appliance name to open the Appliance Context mode of your device. From the Appliance Context mode of your device, click the *Configuration* tab to open the configuration of your device.

Navigate to the *Services > Next Gen Firewall > Security* hierarchy of the configuration and select Policies.

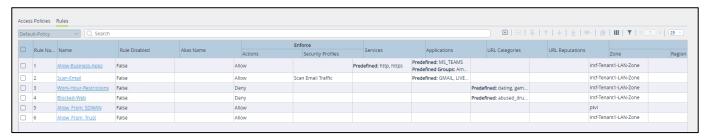




When security services are enabled in a workflow, 2 default policy rules are created to allow traffic from the local site to remote destinations and to allow SD-WAN traffic from remote sites to enter the local device through the SD-WAN tunnels.



In the next lab parts you will create new rules that will manage the types of traffic and applications that can be accessed from the local LAN. The branch device is configured for Direct Internet Access (DIA).



Allow access to the following business applications from the branch to the Internet through the SD-WAN (Internet access is provided through the Hub device):

- Salesforce-Apps
- MS\_TEAMS
- Office365-Apps
- Amazon-Apps

Match the applications GMAIL, LIVE\_HOTMAIL, OUTLOOK and direct them to the Antivirus engine for email scanning.

Create a schedule for business hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM). Block traffic from the following URL categories during business hours:

- dating
- gambling
- games
- news\_and\_media

Block traffic to the following URL categories all of the time:

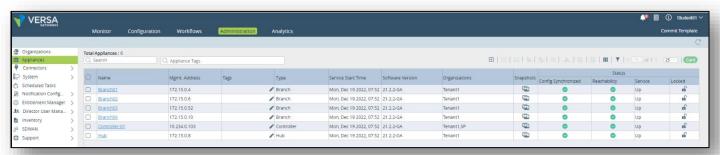
- abused\_drugs
- adult\_and\_pornography
- malware\_sites

After creating the rules, arrange the rules in an order that will not allow the default allow rules to permit traffic.



Open the Security Policies on your device.

In Versa Director, navigate to Administration > Appliances and locate your appliance in the table. Click on your appliance to open the Appliance Context mode for your device. All of your configuration changes will be made directly on the device (NOT through templates).



In your device Appliance Context mode, navigate to Configuration > Services > Next Gen Firewall > Security > Policies. Click the Add button to create a new rule.



Create a new rule called Allow-Business-Apps with the following parameters:

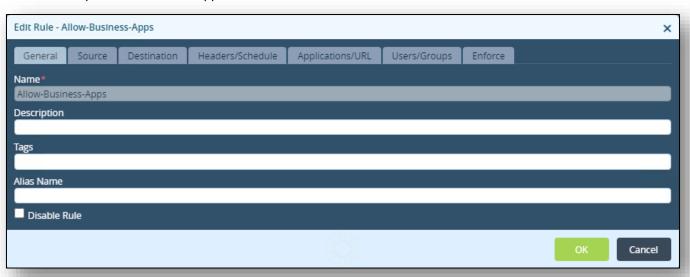
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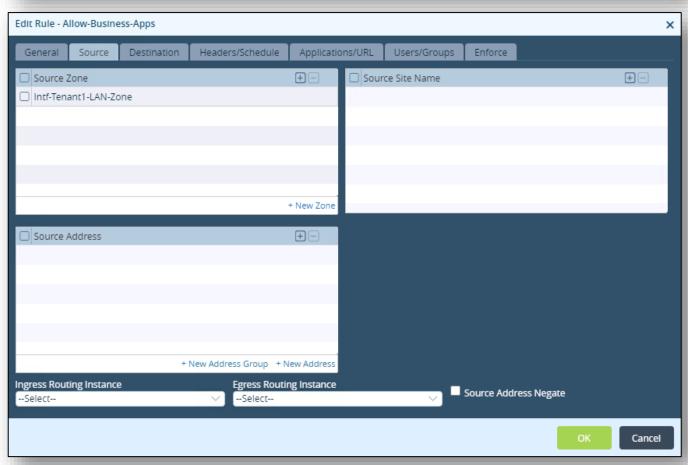
Applications/URL: Amazon-Apps; Office365-Apps; Salesforce-Apps, MS\_TEAMS

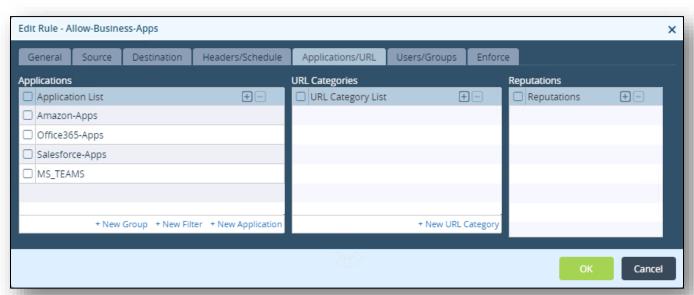
Enforce: Allow

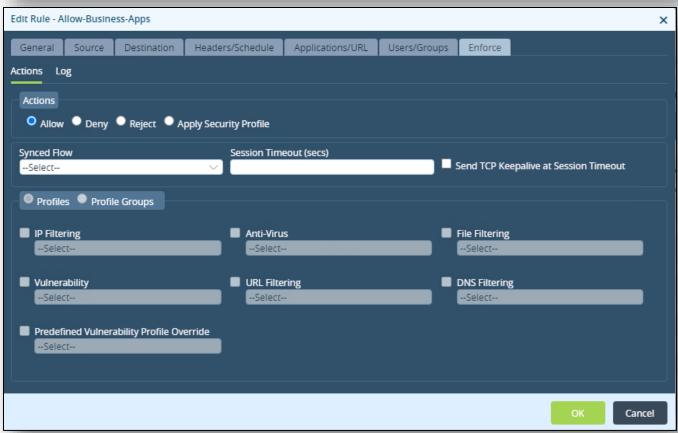


### Sample Allow-Business-Apps Rule









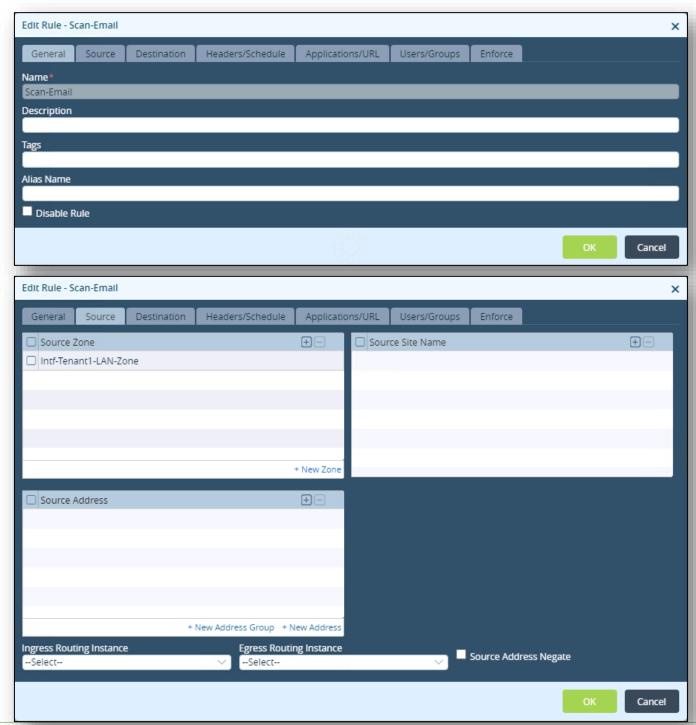
Create a rule called Scan-Email to scan email traffic with the following parameters:

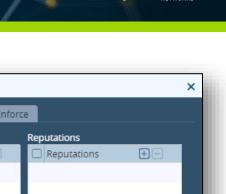
Source Zone: Intf-Tenant1-LAN-Zone

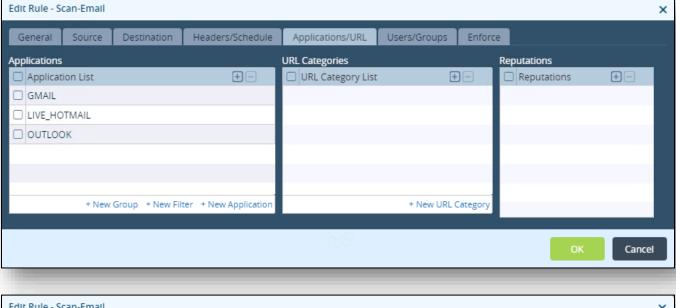
Application List: GMAIL; LIVE\_HOTMAIL; OUTLOOK

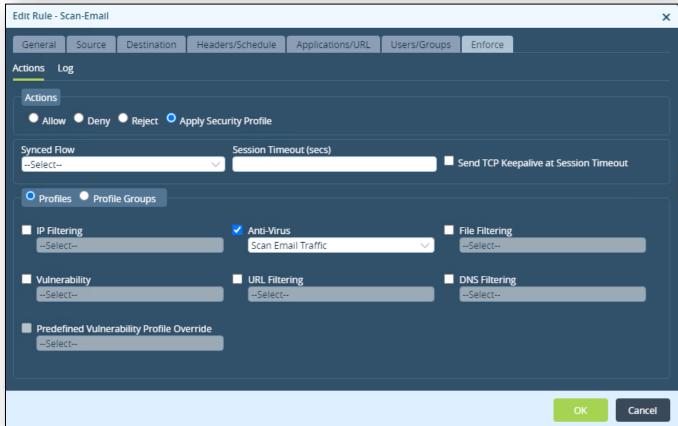
• Enforce: Apply Security Profile

Security profile: Anti-Virus: Scan Email Traffic











Create a rule called Work-Hour-Restrictions to block specified URL categories during work ours. To do this you will create a schedule (from within the rule creation process). The rule should have the following parameters:

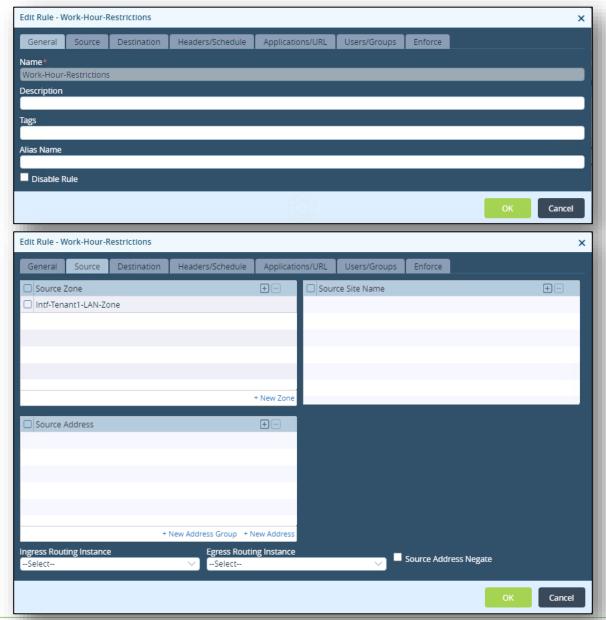
Source Zone: Intf-Tenant1-LAN-Zone

Headers/Schedule: Create a new schedule (+ Schedule) called Work-Hours

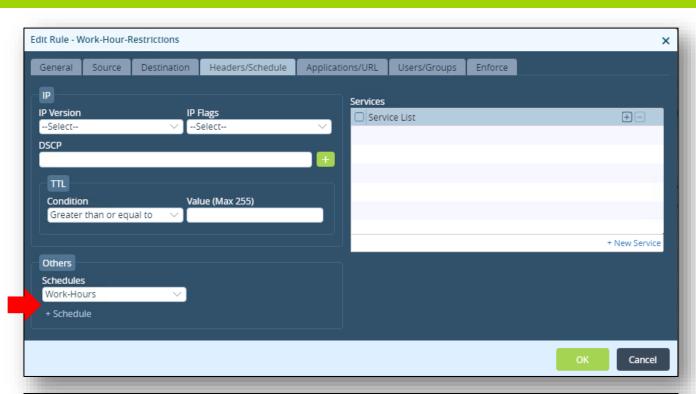
Recurrence: DailyStart time: 8:00End time: 1700

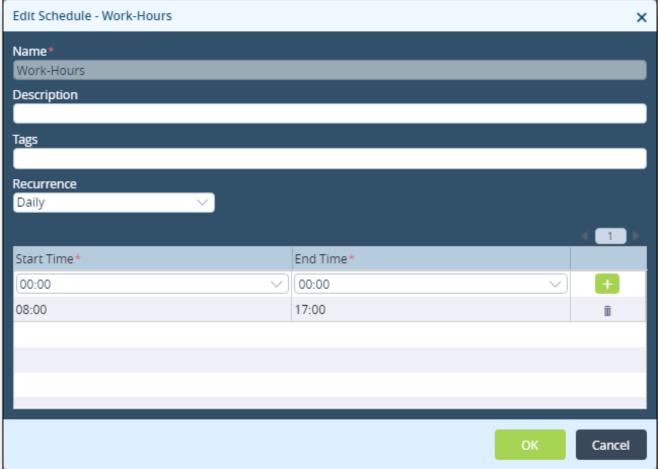
URL Categories List: dating; gambling; games; news\_and\_media

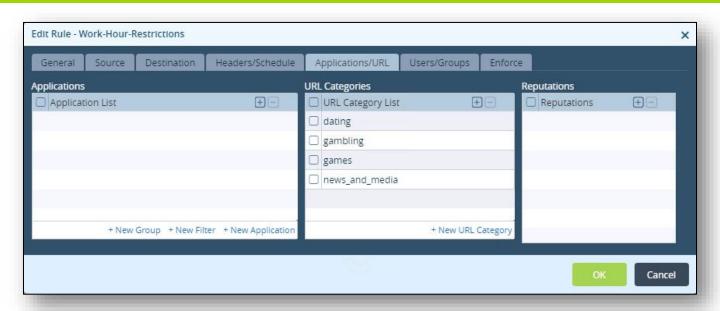
Enforce: Deny

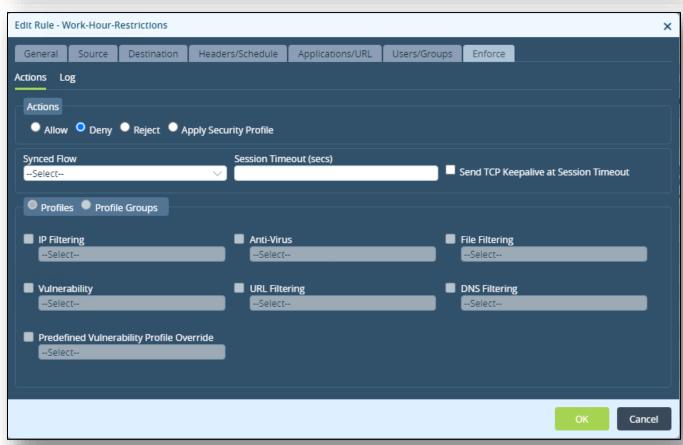












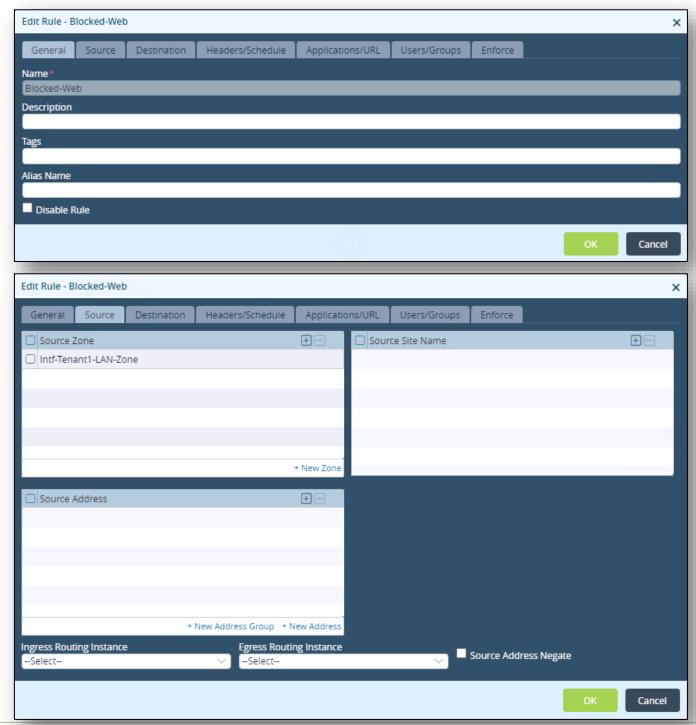
Note: You can view the schedule that you created by navigating to Configuration > Objects & Connectors > Objects > Schedules, as schedules are objects that can be used by rules from any service.

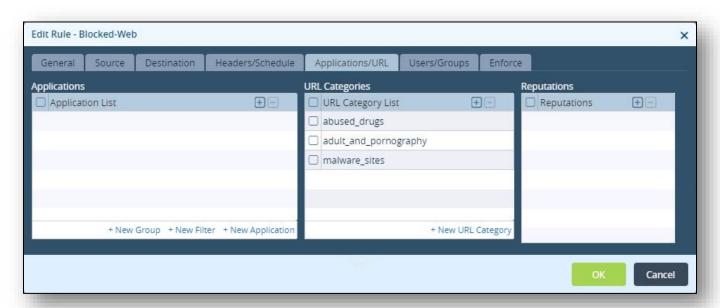
Create a rule called Blocked-Web to block specified URL categories at all times with the following parameters:

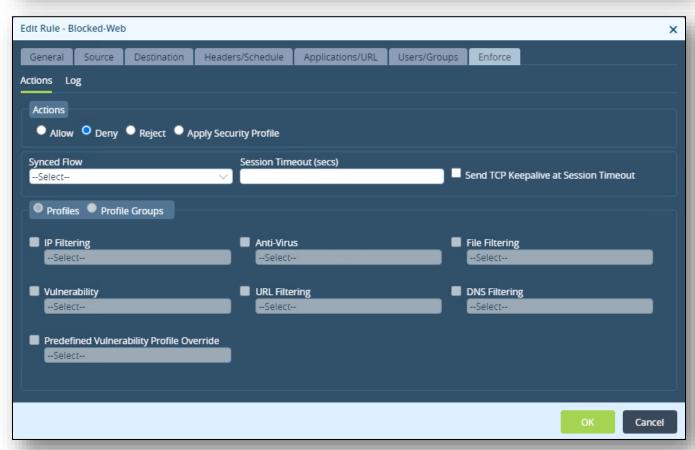
Source Zone: Intf-Tenant1-LAN-Zone

URL Categories List: abused\_drugs; adult\_and\_pornography; malware\_sites

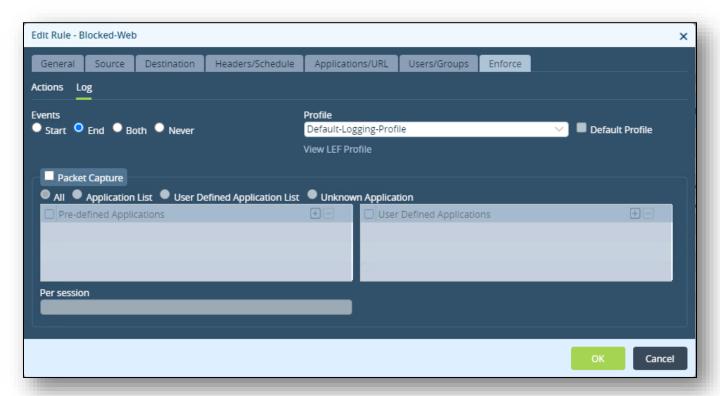
Enforce: Deny; Log End of events to Default-Logging-Profile





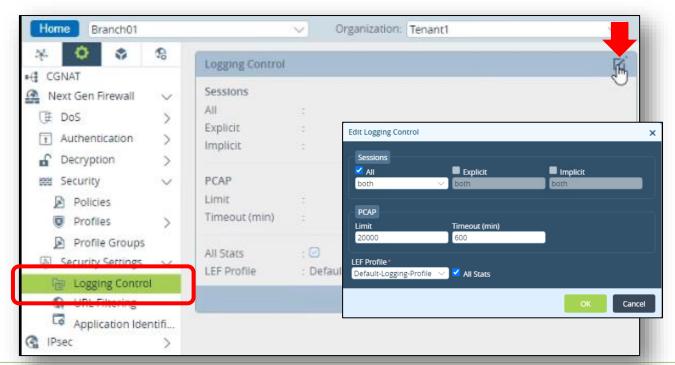






Next, enable security logging on the device so that session logs can be sent to Versa Analytics (by default only statistics are sent).

Navigate to Configuration > Services > Next Gen Firewall > Security Settings > Logging Control. Click on the Edit button to modify the logging control functions.





Return to the Next Gen Firewall > Security > Policies hierarchy. Re-arrange the rules into this order:

- 1. Allow-Business-Apps
- 2. Scan-Email
- 3. Work-Hour-Restrictions
- 4. Blocked-Web
- 5. Allow From SDWAN
- 6. Allow\_From\_Trust

When finished your rules should resemble the following:



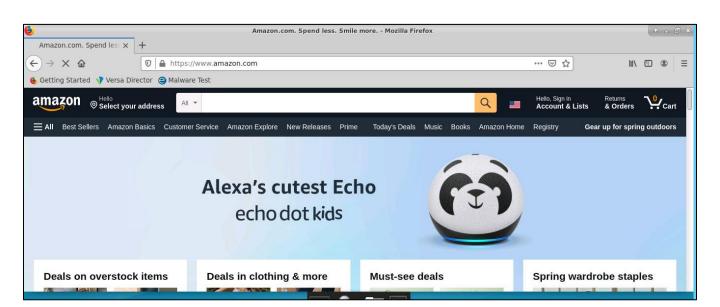
Once you have finished configuring the rules, locate the Remote Desktop icon on the remote landing station desktop. Double-click the Remote Desktop icon and open a remote desktop session to the testing host that is connected to your branch. Use the following IP addresses according to your branch assignment:

| Branch01: 10.27.10.10 | Branch07: 10.27.10.16  | Branch13: 10.27.10.22 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Branch02: 10.27.10.11 | Branch08: 10.27.10.17  | Branch14: 10.27.10.23 |
| Branch03: 10.27.10.12 | Branch09: 10.27.10.18  | Branch15: 10.27.10.24 |
| Branch04: 10.27.10.13 | Branch010: 10.27.10.19 | Branch16: 10.27.10.25 |
| Branch05: 10.27.10.14 | Branch011: 10.27.10.20 | Branch17: 10.27.10.26 |
| Branch06: 10.27.10.15 | Branch012: 10.27.10.21 | Branch18: 10.27.10.27 |

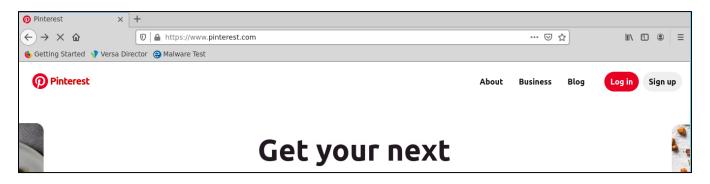
When prompted to connect (the certificate warning), click Yes.

In the remote desktop connection window, enter the session *Xorg*, username *student* and password versa123.

On the testing host, open the Firefox Web Browser. In the Firefox web browser, enter the URL www.amazon.com in the address bar.



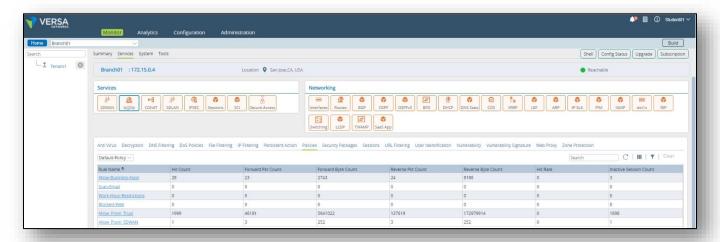
After the page loads, enter the address www.pinterest.com in the address bar.



After the page loads, enter the address www.ebay.com in the address bar.



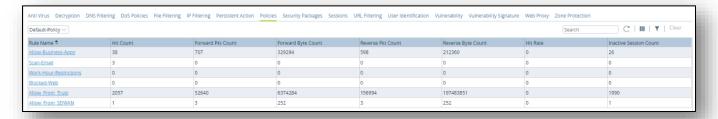
Return to your Versa Director session. In Versa Director, navigate to the Monitor > Services > NGFW > Policies dashboard of your device. The Default-Policy should automatically be displayed.



The hit counter of the Allow-Business-Apps should be a non-zero value.

Return to the remote desktop session of the testing host. In the testing host Firefox browser address bar, enter the address www.Hotmail.com and wait for the page to load. Once the page has loaded, navigate to www.gmail.com and wait for the page to load.

Once you have visited both the Hotmail and Gmail pages, return to your Versa Director dashboard. In the Versa Director dashboard (in the NGFW Policies window), click the Security Packages tab, then the Policies tab to refresh the policy statistics. You should see hit counts increased on the Scan-Email rule.

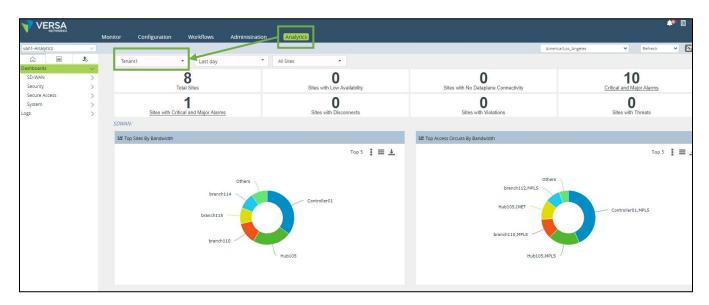


Note: The statistics on the page are not real-time. They are queried when the page is opened. To refresh the counters and statistics, navigate to any other tab or window, then return. When the table reloads, the statistics will be refreshed.

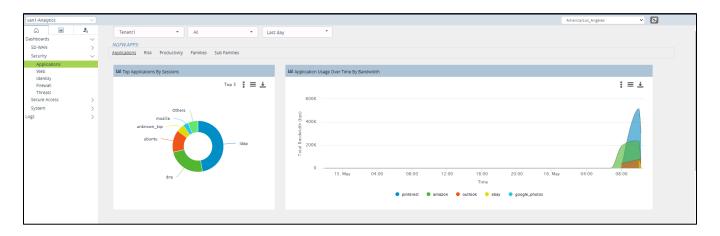
Next you will identify the logged sessions in Versa Analytics.

Click the Home button on the top-left of the Versa Director dashboard to return to the main Versa Director workspace.

From the main Versa Director workspace, open the Analytics workspace. In the Analytics works pace, ensure that the Tenant1 organization is selected (it may default to the SP organization).

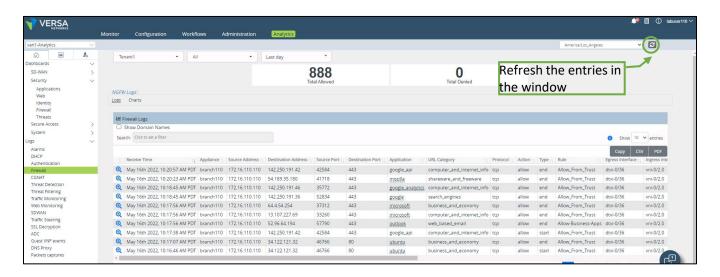


Expand the Security > Applications dashboard to view the application activity. You should see some entries for the web sites that you visited.



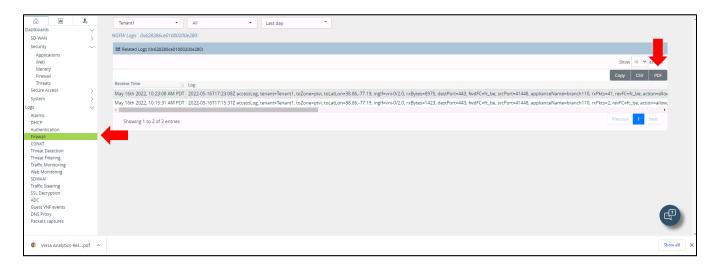


In the left side menu, expand the Logs section and select the Firewall logs. You should see log entries in the logs list that match the applications you have accessed.



Locate a log entry that matches the application "microsoft" and click the magnifying glass next to the entry. This will open the log entry. To view the log entry in a more readable format, click the PDF button in the top right to download the listed entries to a PDF file. The file will be downloaded to the remote desktop computer. You can open the file by clicking the file name in the Download window (at the bottom of the browser window).

Note: It may take a few minutes before the log entries are saved and parsed on the Versa Analytics platform. Use the refresh icon in the top right corner to refresh the data. If log entries do not appear within a minute or two, ensure that the Log action is specified in ALL of your security rules.

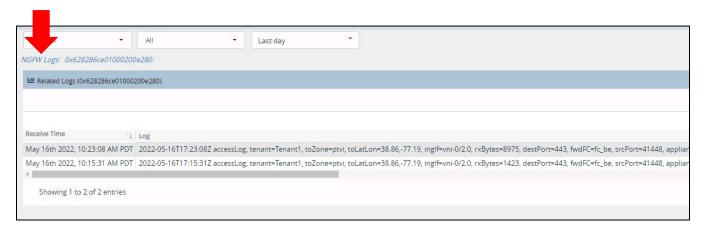


The Related Logs lists log entries that are related to each other. In this instance, both entries are accessLog entries, and they are sourced and destined to the same locations and have other information that is related or identical.

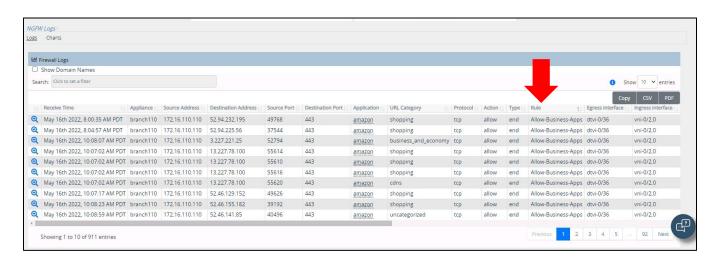
## Related Logs (0x628286ce01000200e280)

| Receive<br>Time                         | Log  |
|---|--|
| May 16th<br>2022,<br>10:23:08<br>AM PDT | 2022-05-16T17:23:08Z accessLog, tenant=Tenant1, toZone=ptvi, toLatLon=38.86,-77.19, inglf=vni-0/2.0, rxBytes=8975, destPort=443, fwdFC=fc_be, srcPort=41448, applianceName=branch110, rxPkts=41, revFC=fc_be, action=allow, destAddr=20.75.32.255, flowDuration=418817, urlCat=computer_and_internet_info, rcvTimeSec=8, fromUser=Unknown, toCountry=United States, protocolld=6, flowKey=0x628286ce01000200e280, txPkts=53, eventType=end, egrlf=dtvi-0/36, at=Mon May 23 11:00:00 PDT 2022, txBytes=6764, appld=microsoft, sessLenBkt=4, srcAddr=172.16.110.110, deviceKey=Unknown, toGeoHash=dqcj56, rule*Allow_From_Trust fromZone=Intf-Tenant1-LAN-Zone |
| May 16th<br>2022,<br>10:15:31<br>AM PDT | 2022-05-16T17:15:31Z accessLog, tenant=Tenant1, toZone=ptvi, toLatLon=38.86,-77.19, inglf=vni-0/2.0, rxBytes=1423, destPort=443, fwdFC=fc_be, srcPort=41448, applianceName=branch110, rxPkts=2, revFC=fc_be, action=allow, destAddr=20.75.32.255, flowDuration=0, urlCat=computer_and_internet_info, rcvTimeSec=31, fromUser=Unknown, toCountry=United States, protocolld=6, flowKey=0x628286ce01000200e280, txPkts=3, eventType=start, egrlf=dtvi-0/36, at=Mon May 23 11:00:00 PDT 2022, txBytes=657, appld=microsoft sessLenBkt=0, srcAddr=172.16.110.110, deviceKey=Unknown, toGeoHash=dqcj56, rule=Allow_From_Trust fromZone=Intf-Tenant1-LAN-Zone       |

Close the browser window that displays the PDF file. In the Versa Analytics dashboard, click the NGFW Logs link to return to the previous window.



Locate and click on the Rule title in the table to sort the entries by the rule that takes action on the session. Sort the entries so that the Allow-Business-Apps rules are first.



View the details of one of the entries, then download and view a PDF version of the log entry. Note the session properties and the rule that took action on the session.

### SAMPLE LOG ENTRY

## Related Logs (0x6282670a01000200e0a3)

| Receive<br>Time                        | Log   |
|--|---|
| May 16th<br>2022,<br>8:00:35<br>AM PDT | 2022-05-16T15:00:35Z accessLog, tenant=Tenant1, toZone=ptvi, toLatLon=39.56,-75.6, inglf=vni-0/2.0, rxBytes=6627, destPort=443, fwdFC=fc_be, srcPort=49768, applianceName=branch110, rxPkts=12, revFC=fc_be, action=allow, destAddr=52.94.232.195, flowDuration=5954, urlCat=shopping, rcvTimeSec=35, fromUser=Unknown, toCountry=United States, protocolld=6, flowKey=0x6282670a01000200e0a3, txPkts=9, eventType=end, egrlf=dtvi-0/36, at=Mon May 23 09:00:00 PDT 2022, txBytes=1054, appld=amazon, sessLenBkt=1, srcAddr=172.16.110.110, deviceKey=Unknown, toGeoHash=dr41pd, rule=Allow-Business-Apps, fromZone=Intf-Tenant1-LAN-Zone |

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STOP! Notify your instructor that you have completed this lab.