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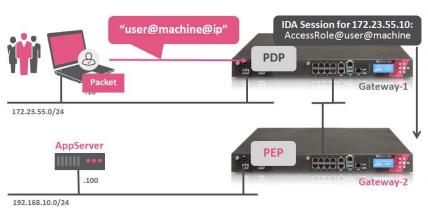
# **Check Point Identity Sharing**

This document outlines some details about Identity Sharing mechanism between the Policy Decision Point (PDP) and Policy Enforcement Point (PEP):

The PEP gateway registers on the PDP gateway asking the list of networks this PDP may have identities for. The PDP sends a list of networks to the PEP gateway in the registration process. The PDP gateway will perform the group membership query once a login event is observed and calculated the Access Role object matching. It will then create an Identity Awareness Session related to the source IP address.

In case a packet sourced by one of the networks learned from the PDP will arrive on the PEP gateway the PEP gateway will query the PDP for the current identities related to this source IP address.

The PDP will provide the relevant Access Role and the PEP will perform the rule base matching allowing or blocking the packet accordingly.



- 1) The PEP learning about networks the PDP knows
- 2) The PEP is registering a the PDP for a host from the learned network when seeing packets

PDP / PEP ID sharing 'dialog'

"I know network 172.23.55.0/24"

"Cool, I will remember this"

**ID Agent connecting to PDP** Packet destination "AppServer"

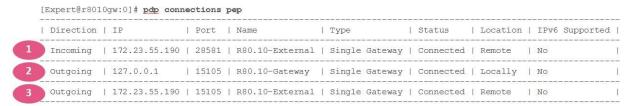
> Oh, I see a packet from source net 172.23.55.0/24. I need to ask PDP-Gateway-1 if he knows this source host.

"Sure I know him: Access Role "Eng", user "bob", machine "lap1" are matching IP 172.23.55.10"

> "Thanks, now I can check which rule will match for this Access Role and the destination "AppServer".

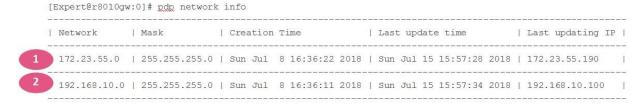
## **Monitoring Identity Sharing from PDP to PEP**

Understand the list of PEP(s) the PDP has a sharing relationship with.



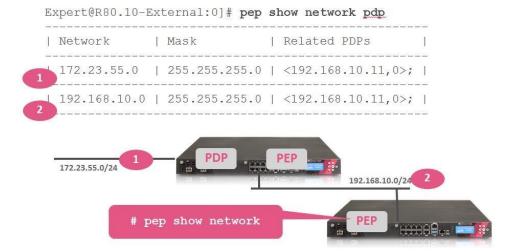


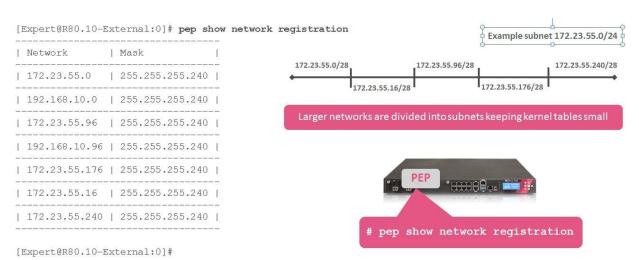
## Understand the list of networks the PDP knows about





### Understand the list of networks the PEP has been made aware of by the PDP





### Understand the list of users known on the PEP

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Command: root->show->user->all
ID (PDP; UID) Username

| ID (PDP; UID) |                      | Username@Machine         | CID (IP, PacketID) | PT           |  |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| 192.168.10.11 | :00000000; e70fc1f8  | Administrator@win-victim | 192.168.10.100     | , 00000000 - |  |
| 192.168.10.11 | :000000000; 7a4037ac | Administrator@client-vm  | 172.23.55.10       | , 00000000 - |  |
| 192.168.10.11 | :000000000; 38ea518b | Administrator@win-dc     | 172.23.55.190      | , 00000000 - |  |
| 192.168.10.11 | :00000000; d7bb12cc  | Administrator@win-dc     | 192.168.10.11      | , 00000000 - |  |

[Expert@R80.10-External:0]#



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