



ExtremeControl / ExtremeNAC Cross Reference

Creating a new DHCP Fingerprint (new Device Type)

Abstract: This guide is designed to show a user how certain common tasks in ExtremeControl are accomplished in ExtremeNAC. Both products are very capable, however, the workflow of accomplishing tasks is different.

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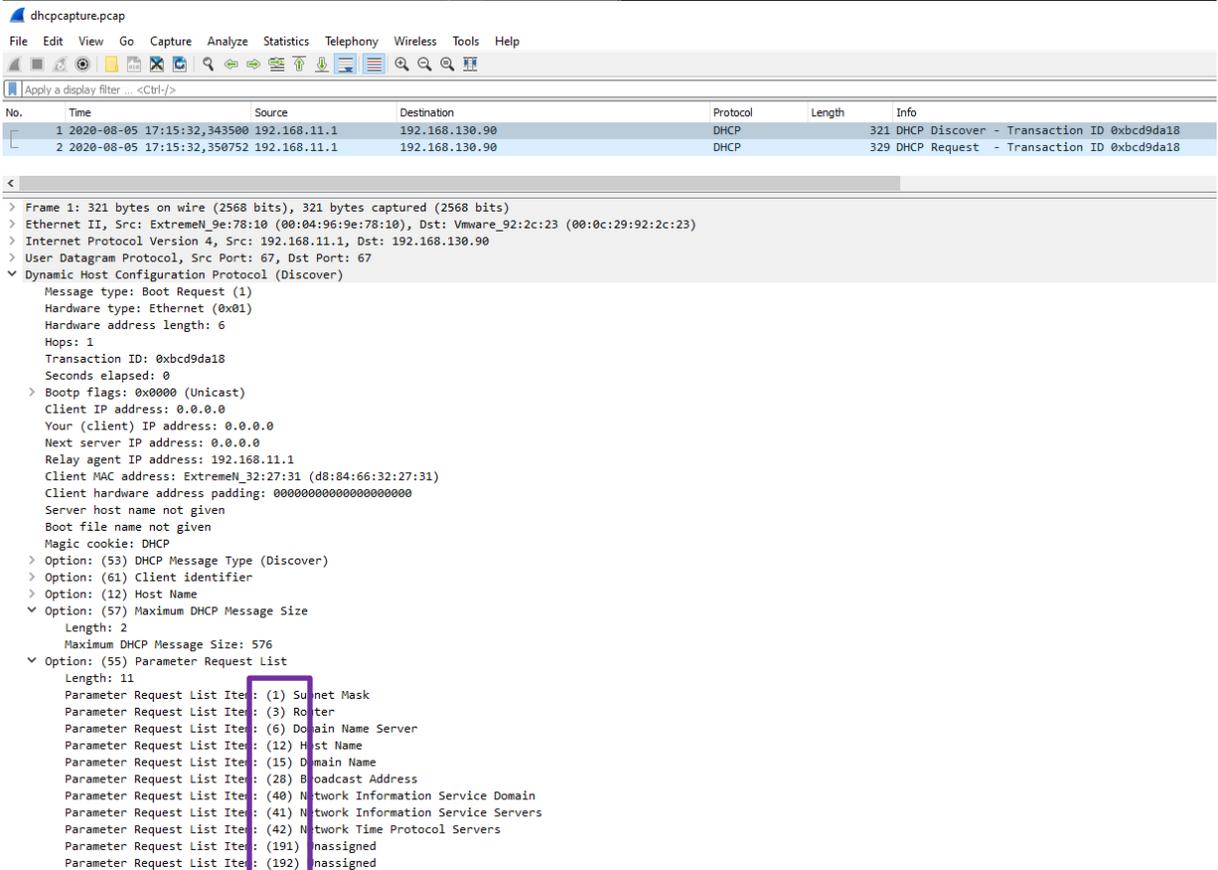
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Use Case

The endpoint is classified as Device Family / Device Class Access Point based on endpoint DHCP behavior. The outcome is better visibility and the Device Family / Device Class can be used to assign proper authorization.

Gathering information needed for the fingerprint

- Leverage the DHCP pcap
 - Following command can be used on a Linux based OS:
`tcpdump -ni eth0 -s 0 -w /tmp/dhcpcapture.pcap port 67`
 - Extract the list of items from the option 55 from DHCP Discover:



- Extract the list of items from the option 55 from DHCP Request:

The screenshot shows a DHCP Request packet in Wireshark. The packet details pane is expanded to show the 'Option: (55) Parameter Request List' section. A red box highlights the list of items:

- Length: 11
- Parameter Request List Item: (1) Subnet Mask
- Parameter Request List Item: (3) Router
- Parameter Request List Item: (6) Domain Name Server
- Parameter Request List Item: (12) Host Name
- Parameter Request List Item: (15) Domain Name
- Parameter Request List Item: (28) Broadcast Address
- Parameter Request List Item: (40) Network Information Service Domain
- Parameter Request List Item: (41) Network Information Service Servers
- Parameter Request List Item: (42) Network Time Protocol Servers
- Parameter Request List Item: (191) Unassigned
- Parameter Request List Item: (192) Unassigned

- Leverage the A3 fingerprint

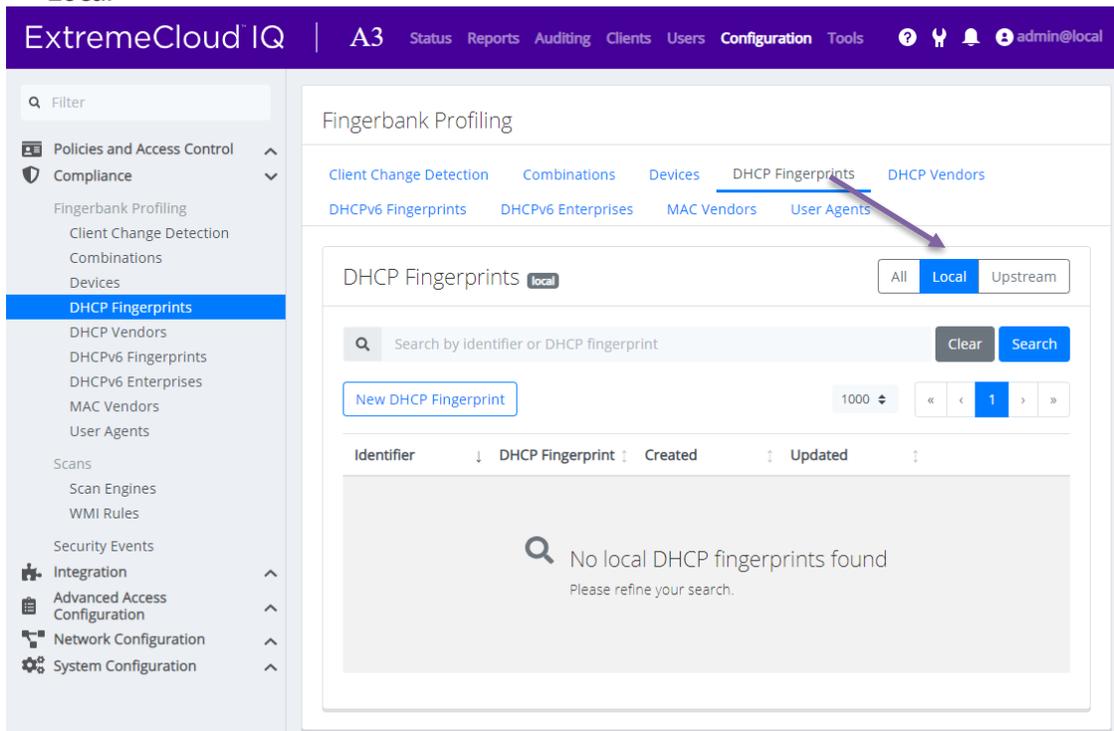
- Clients -> Search -> choose your endpoint -> Fingerbank

The screenshot shows the ExtremeCloud IQ A3 interface. The 'Clients' tab is selected, and the search results for MAC d8:84:66:32:27:31 are displayed. The 'Fingerbank' tab is active, showing various device attributes. A red box highlights the 'DHCP Fingerprint' field, which contains the value 1,3,6,12,15,28,40,41,42,191,192.

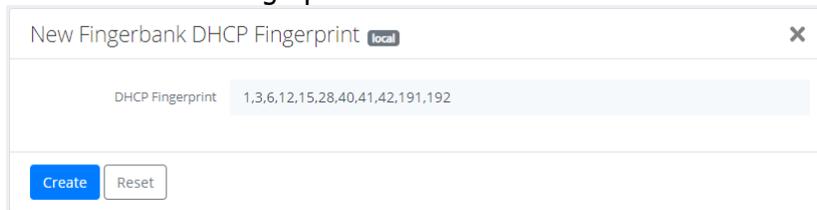
- The DHCP fingerprint is: 1,3,6,12,15,28,40,41,42,191,192

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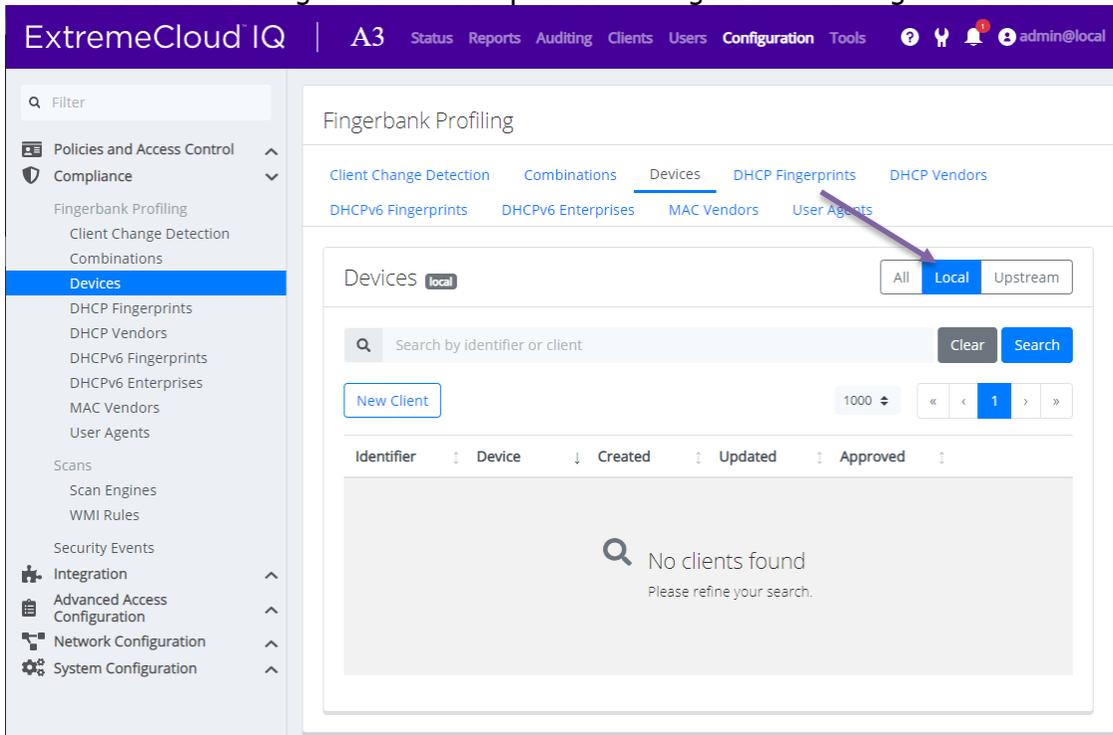
- Hit New DHCP Fingerprint in Configuration -> Compliance -> Fingerbank Profiling -> DHCP Fingerprints -> Local



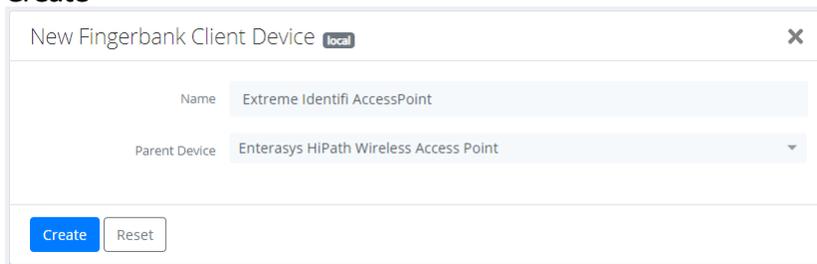
- Insert the DHCP Fingerprint and hit Create



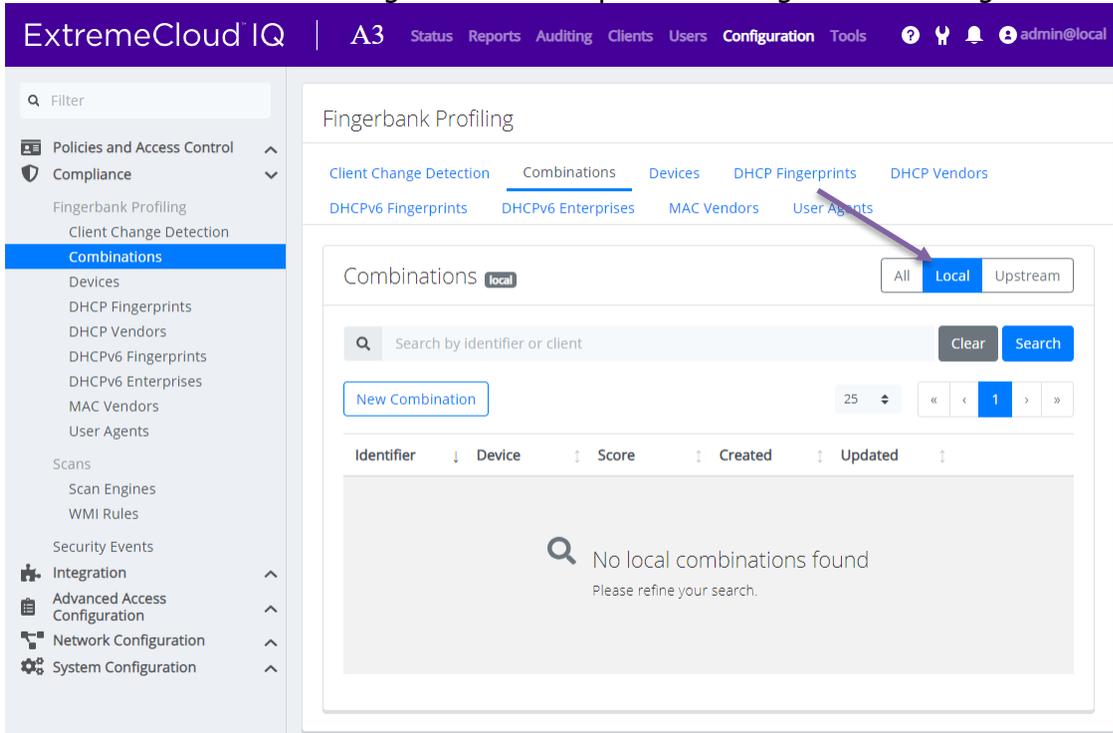
- Hit New Client in Configuration -> Compliance -> Fingerbank Profiling -> Devices -> Local



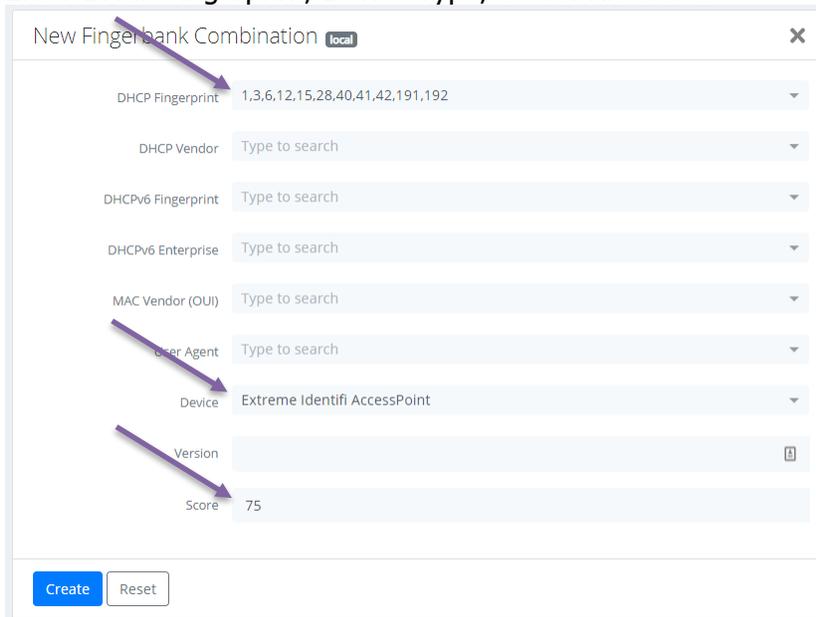
- Define the Name of the new device class. You may assign the device type to the parent device. Hit Create



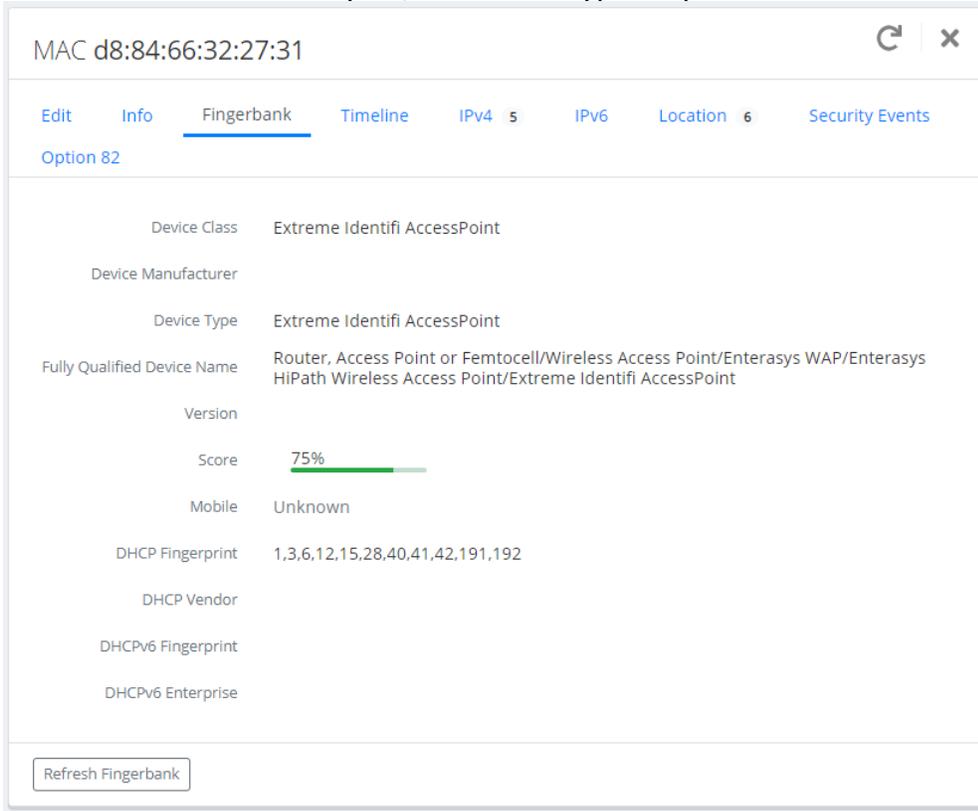
- Hit New Combination in Configuration -> Compliance -> Fingerbank Profiling -> Combinations -> Local



- Enter DHCP Fingerprint, Device Type, Score. Hit Create

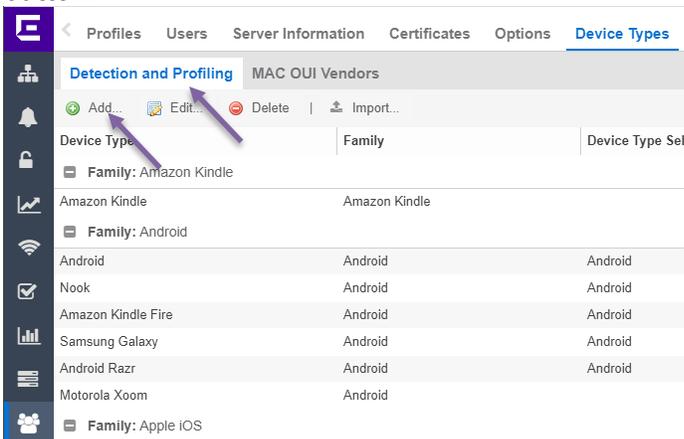


- When new DHCP is seen by A3, the Device Type is updated



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- Check if the Device Type exists already. Administration -> Device Types -> Detection and Profiling -> Magnifier tool.
- If the Device Type does not exist then hit the Add button. If the Device Type exists then use the Edit button.



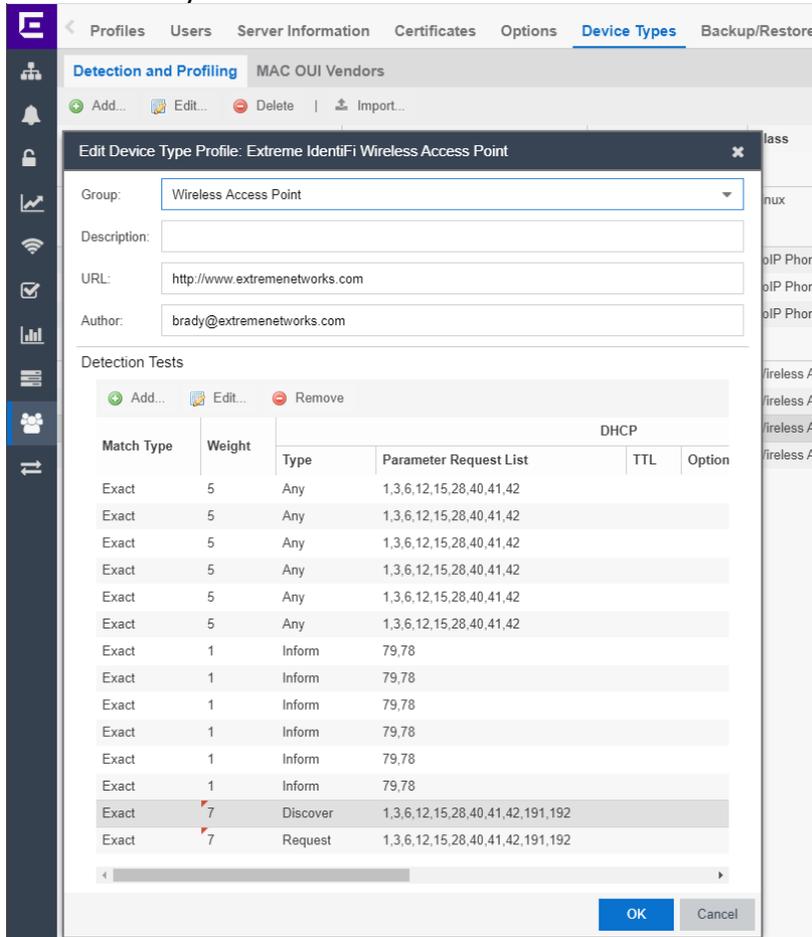
- Add Detection Tests.

The screenshot displays the 'Edit Device Type Profile' window for 'Extreme Identifi Wireless Access Point'. The 'Detection Tests' section is active, showing a table with columns for Match Type, Weight, Type, Parameter Request List, TTL, and Option. A dialog box titled 'Add Device Type Detection Test' is open, allowing the user to configure a new test. The dialog fields are as follows:

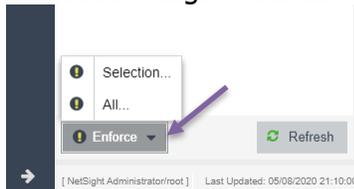
- Match Type: Exact
- Weight: 7
- Vendor Name: (empty) Is Partial
- Hostname: (empty)
- DHCP Type: Discover
- TTL: (empty)
- Options: (empty)
- Parameter Request List: 1,3,6,12,15,28,40,41,42,191,192
- MAC OUI / Vendor: (empty)

Buttons for 'OK' and 'Cancel' are visible at the bottom of the dialog.

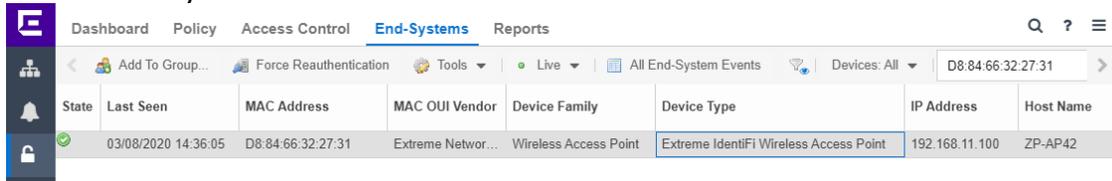
- The result may look like this



- Enforce settings to Access Control Engines is needed. Control -> Access Control -> Enforce



- The result may look like



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2020/08/05	0.9	Initial draft	Zdeněk Pala