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1 CloudVision as-a-Service

CloudVision as-a-Service is a SaaS-based delivery for the Arista CloudVision management plane platform offering modern telemetry and analytics, network-wide automation, and orchestration. As a complement to the on-premises offering, the CloudVision as-a-Service platform offers cloud-based onboarding and feature delivery, using secure state-streaming to an Arista managed cloud-native architecture.

This document is a quick start guide for customers who seek to onboard to the CloudVision as-a-Service platform.

1.1 Onboarding at a Glance

Use the following steps and checklist to simplify the onboarding process.

- 1. Configure the CloudVision as-a-Service specific information in the respective IdP authentication provider portal (Authentication provider specific setup information can be found at: https://aristanetworks.force.com/ AristaCommunity/s/article/CloudVision-Authentication-Provider-OAuth-SAML-Configuration).
- 2. Access CloudVision as-a-Service using the welcome email link.
- 3. Click on Log in with Email and fill in the form using your organization name and your email address.
- 4. Log in to the CloudVision cluster using the Invitation URL.
- **5.** Configure an Authentication Provider.
- 6. Onboard Users.
- 7. Onboard EOS Devices.

1.2 Checklist

	Checklist Item	Description
User Onboarding Prerequisites	Configure the CloudVision Service specific information in the authentication system.	CloudVision as-a-Service currently supports SP-initiated and IDP initiated login.
		Cloudvision as-a-Service does not support Microsoft ADFS. Customers can use Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) Connect to configure federation with on-premises Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS) and Azure AD.
	Welcome Email	Arista will send you a welcome email. Generate the invitation URL by accessing the cluster and clicking on Log in with Email button. (Valid for only 1 hour and can be regenerated on-demand after the expiration using the "Log in with Email" process.)
	Authentication Details	Authentication provider specific setup information (both OAuth & SAML) can be found at:
		https://aristanetworks.force.com/ AristaCommunity/s/article/ CloudVision-Authentication- <u>Provider-OAuth-SAML-</u> Configuration
Device Onboarding Prerequisites	All supported EOS versions based on: <u>https://www.arista.com/en/</u> <u>support/product-documentation/</u> <u>eos-life-cycle-policy</u>	
	TerminAttr 1.19.6+	
	Connectivity Requirements: Port 443 access to <u>apiserver.arista.io</u> & <u>www.arista.io</u>	Refer to the Connectivity Details section for more information.
	Valid NTP server configuration	To configure NTP use the following command:
		<pre>switch(config)#ntp server <vrf> <vrf- name=""> <ntp server=""></ntp></vrf-></vrf></pre>
		https://www.arista.com/en/um- eos/eos-system-clock-and-time- protocols

	Checklist Item	Description
ZTP as-a-Service Prerequisites	For User-Generated Token with USBKey or Bootstrap Script: • EOS-4.25.5 or • EOS-4.26.1	No platform dependency for the USB Key and Bootstrap Script method. Supported in all Hardware Platforms.
	 For Embedded Token Support EOS-4.26.1 Preferred: EOS 4.30.0F or newer 	Supported with specific platforms. Please refer to the <u>Platform-</u> <u>Specific Feature Set Guide</u>

1.3 User Onboarding Prerequisites

1.3.1 Invitation URL

The welcome email link sent by Arista contains a link for initial access to CloudVision as-a-Service. Click on the **Log in with Email** button and fill in the form using your organization name (Case Sensitive) and your email address. After completion of this process you will receive another email containing an Invitation URL to login to CloudVision as-a-Service.

Please complete the authentication IdP provider selection and user onboarding for the administrator account before the Invitation URL expires. Please refer to the authentication provider specific documentation for further details: https://aristanetworks.force.com/AristaCommunity/s/article/CloudVision-Authentication-Provider-OAuth-SAML-Configuration

Optionally, you can skip the SSO provider setup and start adding users; however, your only method to log in to CVaaS will be to login with email, until you setup a SSO provider.



Note: If the invitation URL expires, you can request a new invitation using the **Log in with Email**. If you are having trouble with this process, please double check the case-sensitive organization name and request the Invitation URL. If you are still having issues please reach out to cvaas-onboarding@arista.com or if urgent please contact please contact Arista TAC.

For users who already have a user registered within CloudVision as-a-Service for your organization, you can use the **Log in with Email** self-service feature to obtain an invitation link.

Figure -1: Log in with Email

Organization		
Enter your o	rganization name	Enter
	—— Unable to login? ——	
	Log in with Email	

1.3.2 Authentication Details

Your authentication administrator will need to configure CloudVision as-a-Service using the following authentication information in their respective IdP provider portal.

Setting up OIDC/OAuth provider

Configure the OIDC/OAuth provider of choice. You will need to configure the IdP provider using the following information:

- Redirect URL: https://<hostname>/api/v1/oauth
- Login URL: https://<hostname>

Please refer to the following table:

Table 1:

Region	OAuth Base URL	OAuth Redirect URL	
United States 1a	https://www.arista.io	/api/v1/oauth	
United States 1b	https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-b.arista.io	/api/v1/oauth	
United States 1c	https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-c.arista.io	/api/v1/oauth	
Japan	https://www.cv-prod-apnortheast-1.arista.io	/api/v1/oauth	
Germany	https://www.cv-prod-euwest-2.arista.io	/api/v1/oauth	
Australia	https://www.cv-prod-ausoutheast-1.arista.io	/api/v1/oauth	
Canada	https://www.cv-prod-na-northeast1-b.arista.io	/api/v1/oauth	
UK	https://www.cv-prod-uk-1.arista.io/	/api/v1/oauth	
India	https://www.cv-prod-india-1.arista.io	/api/v1/oauth	

Setting up SAML provider

Obtain the entityID and location from CloudVision's metadata file at the below-listed URL.

Example Metadata URL: https://<hostname>/api/v1/saml_sp_metadata Please refer to the following table for relevant base SAML URLs:

Table 2:

Region	SAML EntityID/Logout URL
United States 1a	https://www.arista.io
United States 1b	https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-b.arista.io
United States 1c	https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-c.arista.io
Japan	https://www.cv-prod-apnortheast-1.arista.io
Germany	https://www.cv-prod-euwest-2.arista.io
Australia	https://www.cv-prod-ausoutheast-1.arista.io
Canada	https://www.cv-prod-na-northeast1-b.arista.io
UK:	https://www.cv-prod-uk-1.arista.io/
India:	https://www.cv-prod-india-1.arista.io

SAML SP Metadata URL: /api/v1/saml_sp_metadata

SAML Sign-on and Reply URL (Location): /api/v1/saml_callback

Please refer to the SAML Provider documentation on how to obtain this information. For more detailed configuration information, please refer to:

https://aristanetworks.force.com/AristaCommunity/s/article/CloudVision-Authentication-Provider-OAuth-SAML-Configuration

1.4 User Onboarding Workflow

The standard onboarding workflow is:

- 1. Onboarding Authentication Providers
- 2. Onboarding User Accounts
- 3. Login to CloudVision

1.5 Onboarding Authentication Providers

Once the CloudVision as-a-Service instance is set up, access the CloudVision Service using the welcome email and use the **Log in with Email** button to generate and Invitation URL specific to your cluster.

Select a preferred authentication provider from the list.

Figure -2:	Welcome to	CouldVision -	Provider Details
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Welcome to CloudVision To start using CloudVision, enter the administrative details below. All of these can be changed later in the Settings app.
Provider Details
Select your provider: Custom OAuth G Google Image: Custom OAuth Image: Custom OAuth
Custom SAML & Launchpad Okta (SAML) OneLogin (SAML)
Next

Follow the configuration guidance for your IdP from the following location; <u>https://aristanetworks.force.com/</u> <u>AristaCommunity/s/article/CloudVision-Authentication-Provider-OAuth-SAML-Configuration</u>

1.5.1 Onboarding using an Arista Provided SAML Provider

Customers can request an Arista-hosted SAML provider option if they do not have access to an SSO provider. An SSO Provider is required to login to CloudVision as-a-Service.

You can request an Arista-hosted SAML provider option named **Launchpad** by requesting this service via an Arista support request. If you already have Cognitive Wifi and access to **Launchpad**, you can also use the SAML SSO with CloudVision as-a-Service,. You will still need to open a TAC case with attention to the **Wifi Ops team** with your Organization (tenant) name and the region where your service is deployed. The Cognitive Wifi operations team will set up the SAML provider information with this information. Please contact your Arista representative to set up Launchpad access for your organization.

After you have the Launchpad authentication configured, you can configure Launchpad as a Provider in CloudVision. Select **Launchpad SAML** as your SSO provider, select **shared provider**, and click **Add**.

If you manually configure this provider, please use the following settings.

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Note: Launchpad use needs to be coordinated before setting up with the Arista TAC.

- Provider: Launchpad
- Identity Provider Issuer: <u>https://login.mojonetworks.com/idp/shibboleth</u>
- Identity Provider Metadata URL: <u>https://login.wifi.arista.com/casui/idp-metadata.xml</u>
- Email Attribute Name: User.email

process click on the Settings and Tools icon

Authorization Request Binding: HTTP-Redirect SAML protocol binding

1.5.2 Adding or Changing Authentication Providers After the Initial Setup

To make changes to authentication providers or add new authentication providers after the initial onboarding

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and navigate to Access Control > Providers.



Note: CloudVision as-a-Service does not support adding the same Authentication provider twice on the same cluster. However, you can add multiple providers (without any duplicates) if required.

1.6 Onboarding User Accounts

Once the authentication provider is set up, add the admin user account in the User Information screen. Make sure the email address matches with the email address maintained in the SSO.

Figure -3: User Information Screen

	-	admin arista
Welcome to CloudVision To start using CloudVision, enter the administrative details below.		
User Information		
User Name ①		
seo-test-5		
E-mail Address		
test@test.com 8		
First Name (optional)		
first		
Last Name (optional)		
last 🛛		
These details can be updated on the Settings page.		

Note: To make changes or add new users to CloudVision after the initial on-boarding, navigate to **Access Control > Users** under the CloudVision Settings.

Figure -4: Add User

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CloudVision	Devices	Events	Provisioning	Metrics	Topology	
Settings		Users				
Access Control		Manage user a	accounts.			
Providers		Add Us	er)
Users						
Roles		Username*	:			
Service Accounts						
Audit Logs						
		E-mail Addr	ress*:		Status:	
Compliance					Enabled	~
vEOS Instance Licenses		Roles*:				
Metric Explorer		Select				\sim
Telemetry Browser		First Name	(optional) :		Last Name (optional):	
						Cancel Save

1.7 Login to CloudVision

- 1. After selecting **Finish** you will be redirected to https://arista.io.
- 2. Enter the name of the *Organization* that was provided during the initial cluster setup. You can find the organization name in the welcome email.
- 3. Select the provider and log in using the user account created in the previous section.

Figure -5: CloudVision Login



1.8 Device Onboarding Prerequisites

1.8.1 Software Requirements

Current minimum software requirements are:

- All supported EOS versions based on: <u>https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation/eos-life-cycle-policy</u>
- TerminAttr 1.19.1+ (TerminAttr is the Streaming Telemetry Agent that is responsible for streaming the telemetry data to the CloudVision Service.)

Software can be downloaded from: https://www.arista.com/en/support/software-download. Streaming Telemetry Agent is available under the **CloudVision** -> **CloudVision Portal**:

Figure -6: Software Download

🗉 🧰 EOS

CloudEOS / vEOS Router

CloudVision

CloudVision Portal

🗉 🗀 Active Releases

🗉 🗀 Bug-Alerts

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Streaming Telemetry Agent

- E TerminAttr-1.22.1
- E TerminAttr-1.21.0
- TerminAttr-1.20.0
- TerminAttr-1.19.5

1.8.2 Connectivity Requirements

EOS devices need to be able to connect to www.arista.io & apiserver.arista.io on port 443.

Verify connectivity to CloudVision Service using the Ncat command:

```
HQ-DC-leaf1#bash
[admin@HQ-DC-leaf~]$ nc -zv apiserver.arista.io 443
[admin@HQ-DC-leaf~]$ nc -zv apiserver.<regionalUrl> 443
Ncat: Version 7.50 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Connected to 35.221.29.186:443.
Ncat: 0 bytes sent, 0 bytes received in 0.08 seconds.
[admin@HQ-DC-leaf~]$ nc -zv apiserver.arista.io 443
```

If you have multiple VRFs configured, change the VRF context. For eg. to change the VRF Context for a VRF named "MGMT":

[admin@HQ-DC-leaf~]\$ sudo ip netns exec ns-MGMT nc -zv www.arista.io 443

Connectivity Issues

1. Verify proper DNS resolution:

```
HQ-DC-leaf1#bash nslookup apiserver.arista.io
NOTE: If this is unsuccessful please check your DNS server configuration.
If no DNS servers present please add the "ip name-server" configuration as
follows:
HQ-DC-leaf1(config)# ip name-server 8.8.8.8
```

2. If you have multiple VRFs configured, first change the VRF context:

```
[admin@HQ-DC-leaf~]$ sudo ip netns exec ns-MGMT nc -zv apiserver.arista.io
443
[admin@HQ-DC-leaf~]$ sudo ip netns exec ns-MGMT nc -zv
apiserver.
```

1.9 Device Onboarding Workflow

Select the device onboarding option appropriate for your configuration:

- Onboarding Devices: Token-Based Authentication
- Onboarding Devices: ZTP as-a-Service Requirements
 - ZTP as-a-Service: Using a USB Key
 - ZTP as-a-Service: Using a Bootstrap Script
 - ZTP as-a-Service: Using Embedded Token

1.10 Onboarding Devices: Token-Based Authentication

To onboard a device without going through ZTP as-a-Service, users can use the token-based authentication mechanism. Please follow the below steps to get devices onboarded using the token-based authentication mechanism.

Onboarding Devices: Token-Based Authentication requires the following steps

- 1. Onboard devices
- 2. Create and use token for onboarding
- 3. Provision devices

Step 1: Onboard devices

To onboard the devices, navigate to: **Devices > Inventory > Onboard Devices**

Figure -7: Onboard Devices

CloudVision Devices	Events Provisioning Dashboards Topology WiFi		ଦ ଡ ଥ 🚽 🔅	
Devices > Device Registra	tion			
Inventory	Device Onboarding Virtual Router Deployments Re-ZTP Devices Decommission Devices	\$		
Device Registration				
Compliance Overview	Add Devices	All Managed Devices	Last Week \vee	
Connected Endpoints	Default provisioning is enabled. Devices will be auto-provisioned when onboarded, and unpreviouslosed when decommissioned	Inventory		
Connectivity Monitor	априонаютно чител осоопшиваютно.			
Traffic Flows	 Onboard New EOS Devices 	0		
Endpoint Search	Configure existing EOS switches to be managed by CloudVision. Switches will have the	registrations	devices	
Comparison	Enter one hostname or IP Address per line for each device you would like to onboard,			
Network Segmentation	or import a CSV from the Inventory table.		O Antina	
	T Import from CSV		Active	
	Hostnames or IPv4 addresses (one per line)	Device Started ↓	Status	
		Filter Filter	Filter	
	Clear Onboard 0 Devices	No device registrati	nne to dienlay	
	> Onboard Provisioned EOS Devices	No device registrations to display.		
	> Enroll with Certificates			

Step 2: Create and use token for onboarding

Details on how to create a token, and using that token to onboard the devices are listed under **Onboard Devices**. Please follow the directions to create a token and get your devices onboarded to CloudVision Service.



Note: The same token can be used to onboard multiple devices. CloudVision Service will use the device serial number to correctly identify the device.

Figure -8: Generate a Token

Onboard Devic	es
Onboard a instruction via a VRF, VRF Nam Generate the tol Token will expl	n EOS device to CloudVision by passing it a Secure Onboarding Token. Detailed a are provided here. If the management interface of the device must reach CloudVision input the VRF name below for modified instructions.
	The Secure Onboarding Token will appear here.
Paste the token /tmp/cv-onboa	into a temporary file on the device, followed by the line EOF. For example, rding-token:
>enable 🏮 #copy termin	al: file:/tmp/cv-onboarding-token 🏮
Initiate onboardi	ing by running these CLI commands:
<pre>#config # (config)#dae (config-daem taging.corp. re,/tmp/cv-o lse,strata - (config-daem</pre>	mon TerminAttr () on-TerminAttr)≣exec /usr/bin/TerminAttr -cvaddr=apiserver.cv-s arista.io:443 -cvcompression=gzip -taillogs -cvauth=token-secu nboarding-token -smashexcludes=ale,flexCounter,hardware,kni,pu ingestexclude=/Sysdb/cell/I/Jagent,/Sysdb/cell/2/agent () on-TerminAttr)≣no shutdown ()

Step 3: Provision devices

After successfully onboard the devices, they should appear under the **Devices** tab.

Figure -9: Devices - Inventory

CloudVision	Devices	Events	Provisioning	Dashboard	s Topology
Devices > Invento	ory				
Inventory					
Compliance Overview					
Connected Endpoints		Device ↑		Stat	us Model
				Filte	r Filter
Connectivity Monitor		cvp-lf-20		~	7150S-24-CL
Traffic Flows		cvp-lf-21		~	7150S-24
Address Search		cvp-lf-22		~	7050SX-72Q
Comparison		cvp-lf-23		~	7050SX-72Q
Multi-Cloud Dashboard		cvp-sp-15		~	7050TX-96
		cvp-sp-16		~	✗ 7050TX-96
		Export to CSV	/		

Click on the wrench icon (#) to provision the device. This will take you to the device-specific page. Click on the **Device Overview** tab and then click on the **Provision Device** button to provision the device in CloudVision Service.

Note: Prior to clicking **Provision Device**, make sure the user account exists in the EOS device.

For example: Assuming *john.smith* @*company.com* is the email address used to login to CloudVision as-a-Service you need to have *john.smith* as a user configured in the device (or in TACACS+ server):

sw(config)#username john.smith privilege 15 <nopassword/secret>

If you have TACACS+ configured for authentication, in order for CloudVision as-a-Service to properly provision the device, the exact user account should already exist in the TACACS+ Server.

If you have a Radius server for EOS authentication, you need to add the --disableaaa argument into the TerminaAttr config.

Figure -10: Device Overview

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1.11 Onboarding Devices: ZTP as-a-Service Requirements

Arista's Zero Touch Provisioning is used to configure a switch without user intervention. Built to fully leverage the power of Arista's Extensible Operating System (EOS), ZTP as-a-Service provides a flexible solution to onboard EOS devices into CloudVision as-a-Service.

Requirements

1. DHCP Server

EOS device should be able to reach www.arista.io by obtaining valid IP settings from a DHCP server. The device in ZTP should receive the following information from the DHCP offer:

- IP Address
- DNS Servers
- Gateway
- NTP (Highly recommended)
- If running EOS < 4.30.0F Option 67 (bootfile-name) with a bootstrap URL (Please refer to the detailed section for the exact CVaaS cluster URL for your specific region)

2. EOS Version

- Supported with the following versions >=4.25.5 OR >=4.26.1
- Preferred versions: For platforms with EOS 4.30.0F or newer, EOS will automatically reach out to www.arista.io to enroll itself using the ZTPaaS Embedded Token. No need to specify the following www.arista.io URL.

3. Permit ZTP in CloudVision as-a-Service Cluster

ZTP as-a-Service should be enabled in the CVaaS cluster via: **Provisioning-> Zero Touch Provisioning-**> **Manage Permitted Devices**.

Figure -11: ZTP Permitted Devices

Zero Touch Provisioning Change ZTP settings, manage permitted devic	ZTP Permitted Dev	vices		×
Manage Permitted Devices (0)	Permit All Devices ① Permit Hardware Authenti	cation Only ①		
Serial Filter	Add Devices to Allowlist:	Enter serial numbers (one per line)		Add
	Remove 0 Devices			
	Filter	Hardware Authentication	Filter	2
		No data to display		



Note: ZTP can be enabled globally for all devices or it can be managed per-device level using Serial Numbers.

4. Compliance Token

- a. Navigate to the Settings -> Compliance Updates section.
- **b.** Follow the link on the page to go to your **www.arista.com** dashboard and copy the token.

c. Paste the token on the CloudVision Compliance page and click Save.

Figure -12: Compliance Updates

4	Settings	Compliance Updates Configure and manage compliance bug, security, and product lifecycle updates
	Access Control A	Automatic Update
	Users Roles	updated and CloudVision will display new idents in Compliance Overview. Token Add a token from your Artista profile, which provides authorized access to the Arista AlentBase server.
33 •	Audit Logs	Authentication tokan Spre
~	Compliance Updates	
	Packaging Profiles	
	Provisioning Settings	

After making sure all these requirements are satisfied, please proceed to the next section to continue the device onboarding process.

5. NTP Settings

Please make sure your DHCP server has the NTP option set in the configuration to properly set the time on the EOS devices (for example: option ntp-servers time.google.com). Without proper NTP Sync, you may run into registration issues with CloudVision as-a-Service.

1.11.1 Device Onboarding using ZTPaaS: Embedded Token

For platforms with EOS 4.30.0F or newer, after obtaining a routable DHCP IP, EOS will automatically contact www.arista.io to enroll itself using the ZTPaaS Embedded Token. There is no need to specify/configure any other parameters on the EOS device or in CVaaS.

Once the device is powered on and obtains the DHCP IP address, it should automatically reach CloudVision as-a-Service. Registration should happen automatically, and once registered, the device should also appear in the **Undefined Container** on the Network Provisioning page. At this point, either use the **Static Configuration Studios** or move the device into a named container and apply appropriate configlets. After submitting the change control, the device should reboot and complete the ZTP as-a-Service process. The device will reboot twice if a target container has an image bundle attached to it.

Please refer to Table-1 of the **Platform-Specific Feature Set Guide** (Link) for the formal list of devices that have Embedded Token support.

You can use the following command to verify whether the device has the Embedded token support:

```
Leaf-1A#show hardware eeprom
<truncated>
ZtpToken: xxxx
```

For devices running an older EOS version than 4.30.0F, please use the following regional CVaaS URLs in the DHCP server bootfile-name option (Option-67). The device will not automatically connect to CVaaS when it is running an older EOS version.

- United States 1a: https://www.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- United States 1b: https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-b.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- United States 1c: https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-c.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Japan: https://www.cv-prod-apnortheast-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Germany: https://www.cv-prod-euwest-2.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Australia: https://www.cv-prod-ausoutheast-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Canada: https://www.cv-prod-na-northeast1-b.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- United Kingdom: https://www.cv-prod-uk-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- India: https://www.cv-prod-india-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap

Example ISC DHCP configuration:

```
subnet 10.10.1.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
  range 10.10.1.1 10.10.1.253;
  option domain-name "example.customer_domain.com";
  option routers 10.10.1.250;
  option domain-name-servers 10.10.1.5;
  option ntp-servers time.google.com;
    host leaf-1A {
      hardware ethernet fc:bd:67:aa:22:33;
      fixed-address 10.10.1.180;
      option host-name "leaf-1A";
      option bootfile-name "https://www.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap";
   }
```

Note: By default, a device will be mapped to the primary CVaaS tenant of the customer. For customers that have multiple CVaaS tenants, in order to update the device to tenant mapping for a device, please create a support ticket with <u>Arista TAC</u>.

1.11.2 Device Onboarding using ZTPaaS: Alternative Methods

If your device does not support Embedded Token, you can use the following alternative methods for ZTP as-a-Service. For the formal list of devices that support Embedded Token, please refer to Table-1 of the Platform-Specific Feature Set Guide (Link).

Using a Bootstrap Script

ZTP as-a-Service can be enabled via a custom bootstrap script and a DHCP server option that points to that bootstrap script. This method can be used when onboarding a large number of devices.

Please follow the following steps to enable ZTP as-a-Service using a Bootstrap Script.

Step-1: Log in to the CloudVision as-a-Service cluster and generate a token using **Devices > Onboard Devices > Generate**.

Step-2: Prepare a bootstrap script and host it on an HTTP server. A sample script can be obtained by through:https://github.com/aristanetworks/cloudvision-ztpaas-utils. Please make sure to use the latest script version.



Note: If you are using a Windows machine, please watch out for the unnecessary characters when downloading this file. To troubleshoot whether unwanted characters are presented in the downloaded bootstrap script file, login to the switch bash prompt and open the file using the command: vi /tmp/zt-download

Make sure to provide the updated token information and other information in the bootstrap script.

For example:



Note: For devices running an older EOS version than 4.30.0F please use the following regional CVaaS URLs for the cvAddr field depending on your specific CVaaS region:

- United States 1a: https://www.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- United States 1b: https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-b.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- United States 1c: https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-c.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Japan: https://www.cv-prod-apnortheast-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Germany: https://www.cv-prod-euwest-2.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Australia: https://www.cv-prod-ausoutheast-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Canada: https://www.cv-prod-na-northeast1-b.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- United Kingdom: https://www.cv-prod-uk-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- India: https://www.cv-prod-india-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap

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Note: If the device is behind a non-transparent proxy please use the following **cvproxy** option:

Add proxy url if device is behind proxy server, leave it as an empty string otherwise

cvproxy = ""



Note: You can start an HTTP server using python (*python3 -m http.server 8000 &*), and host the *bootstrap.py* file, and then point the DHCP server to download from this server location.

For detailed information about the process please refer to:

https://aristanetworks.force.com/AristaCommunity/s/article/A-Practical-Guide-to-Zero-Touch-Provisioning-ZTP-in-Cloud-Vision-as-a-Service-CVaaS

Step-3: Direct the DHCP server to point to the bootstrap script via option-67/bootfile-name option:

Note: Make sure the ntp-servers option is set in your DHCP configuration.

For example:

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```
subnet 10.10.1.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
   range 10.10.1.1 10.10.1.253;
   option domain-name "dev.aristanetworks.com";
   option routers 10.10.1.250;
   option domain-name-servers 10.10.1.5;
   option ntp-servers time.google.com;
   host leaf-1A {
      hardware ethernet fc:bd:67:aa:22:33;
      fixed-address 10.10.1.180;
      option host-name "leaf-1A";
      option bootfile-name "http://10.10.1.10:8000/bootstrap.py";
   }
```

Step-4: Boot up the EOS device into ZTP provisioning mode.

At this point, the ZTP process should begin and the device should be displayed in **Provisioning > Zero Touch Provisioning**.

Step-5: Once properly registered the device should also show up in the **Undefined Container** on the Network Provisioning page. Move the device into a named container and use the studios or apply appropriate configlets. After submitting the changes, the device should reboot and complete the ZTP as-a-Service process.

Note: Same bootstrap script and token can be used to onboard multiple EOS devices. Make sure the token has not expired before proceeding.

Using a USB Key

A USB key can be used to provide the onboarding token and other information required for the ZTP process. Since the USB method can be cumbersome and needs to be used on one device at a time, it is recommended to use the Bootstrap Script methods for ZTP as-a-Service.

Please follow the following steps to enable ZTP as-a-Service using a USB Key.

Step 1: Log in to the CloudVision as-a-Service cluster and generate a token using **Devices > Onboard Devices > Generate.**

Figure -13: Onboard Devices: Generate the Token

Generate the Token

Generate the token by clicking the Generate button below:

Token will expire after 1 week \vee	Generate	
		The secure onboarding token will appear here.



Note: The same token can be used to onboard multiple devices. There is no need to generate multiple tokens.

Step-2: Prepare a USB key.

- Create a directory called ztp inside the USB.
- Copy the token generated in step-1 into a file named token.tok in ztp directory.
- Create a file named ztpConfig.yaml (ztp/ztpConfig.yaml) and add the following content:

The configuration (/mnt/usb1/ztp/ztpConfig.yaml) should look like this:

```
bootstrapUrl: 'https://www.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap'
serverCaCertificate: ../../.etc/pki/tls/certs/ca-bundle.crt
enrollmentToken: token.tok
version: '1.0'
```

Note: For devices running an older EOS version than 4.30.0F please use the following regional CVaaS URLs for the bootstrpUrl field depending on your specific CVaaS region:

- United States 1a: <u>https://www.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap</u>
- United States 1b: https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-b.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- United States 1c: <u>https://www.cv-prod-us-central1-c.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap</u>
- Japan: https://www.cv-prod-apnortheast-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Germany: <u>https://www.cv-prod-euwest-2.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap</u>
- Australia: <u>https://www.cv-prod-ausoutheast-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap</u>
- Canada: <u>https://www.cv-prod-na-northeast1-b.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap</u>
- United Kingdom: https://www.cv-prod-uk-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- India: https://www.cv-prod-india-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap

Step-3: Setup a DHCP server to serve routable IP settings (Note: Device should be able to reach *apiserver.arista.io*).

Example configuarion for DHCPD:

```
subnet 10.10.10.128 netmask 255.255.255.128 {
    range 10.10.10.170 10.10.10.185;
    option domain-name "test.aristanetworks.com";
    option routers 10.10.10.129;
    option domain-name-servers 10.10.10.6;
    option ntp-servers time.google.com;
    host Switch-01 {
        hardware ethernet 94:8e:11:22:02:33;
        fixed-address 10.10.10.181;
        option host-name "Switch-01";
        option bootfile-name "tftp://none";
    }
}
```

Step-4: Plug in the USB to the EOS device and boot up into the ZTP provisioning mode. (The USB key will be mounted on the */mnt/usb1* directory).



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Note: If the device is not in the ZTP mode, delete the following files (from bash) and reboot: *rm /mnt/ flash/startup-config & rm /mnt/flash/zerotouch-config*

At this point, the ZTP process should begin, and the device should show up under the **Provisioning > Zero Touch Provisioning**.

Step-5: Once properly registered, the device should also show up in the **Undefined Container** on the Network Provisioning page. Move the device into a named container and apply appropriate configlets. After submitting the change control, the device should reboot and complete the ZTP as-a-Service process.



Note: Same USB key and token can be used to onboard multiple EOS devices. Make sure the token has not expired before proceeding.

1.11.3 Using Hardware Authentication with ZTP as-a-Service

During ZTP as-a-Service, it is possible to enable an additional layer of authentication using the **Hardware Authentication** feature. EOS devices should have a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) chip for Hardware Authentication to work. Please refer to Table-2 of the **Platform-Specific Feature Set Guide** (Link) for the list of devices that have Hardware Authentication support with the TPM Module.

Hardware authentication can be enabled globally (for all the devices) or on a per-device basis.

To enable Hardware Authentication, navigate to the **Provisioning > Zero Touch Provisioning > Manage Permitted Devices**.

1.12 Connecting CloudVision Wifi Tenant

To connect your CloudVision Wifi tenant to CloudVision as a Service, to enable wifi visibility within CloudVision as-a-Service you must create a new key within the administrative section of the wifi portal.

This enables viewing of the Wifi devices in Compliance view, Device view and Topology.

Provisioning and management of wifi devices must be done on the Wifi portal.

Instructions:

1. Go to your Launchpad portal, and navigate Admin, then click on New Key.

Figure -14: Launchpad Portal - New Key

Customers	Arista		
Arista Cognitive WiFi ▼	Users Keys Profiles Logs Settings		
- Arista	Click a row to edit key and its privileges. Click on E icon for more key management of New Key	ptions.	
	Name	ID Value	Active Profile
	c enter	KEY/	Custom
	CVaas	KEYAT 966	Custom

2. Create your key and save the Key ID and Value.



Note: If the newly created key **Active Profile** defaults to value **Custom** this must be updated to **Admin**.

3. Select Service Privileges in the drop down to the right of the active profile.

Figure -15: Service Privileges

Active Profile	
Custom	Service Privileges

4. Change the profile from Custom to Admin and save the new setting.

Figure -16: Change Profile

Select Profile:	
Admin	
✓ Custom	Services - Customized permissions on present services.

5. Go to CloudVision Service (Arista.io) and log in. Click the settings wheel on the upper right side of the screen. In **General settings**, you can add the Wifi Cloud Connector.

- **a.** Click the settings wheel upper right.
- **b.** Click the settings wheel upper right and select the **Wifi Cloud Connector** configuration button.
- c. Input the URL, Key ID, and Value.
 - URL: launchpad.wifi.arista.com (do not include https:// or trailing /)
 - KeyID: from Launchpad
 - Key Value: from Launchpad.

Note: Once the Key value has been saved in CloudVision, this field will show the encrypted value, if you need to add the key again, you must copy it from the LaunchPad portal.

Figure -17: Launch Pad - Settings

	Devices	Events	Provisioning	Dashboards	Topology						۹	•
General Settings		Genera	I Settings								_	
Access Control		View versio	n and build informat	ion, enable or disat	ole features, and con	figure cluster settings					3	
Providers Users		Basic Se	ttings					Build Inf	ormation			
Roles			Display time zone			Local time	UTC		CloudVision version		WiFi Launchpad	
Service Accounts									Ulversion		launchoad wifi arista cor	
Audit Logs			ISO8601 format						Build hash	c340a729d7a4		
Compliance Lindates			Diff view style			Unified	Split		Build time		Кеу	
compliance opdates										3	KEY-ATN567314-1061	
vEOS Instance Licenses		Features						Cluster I	Management		Value	
Developer Tools											Oj_yzxrMYPdPhzh00KX @	
Metric Explorer			Multi-switch tap ag	gregation					Logo			
REST API Explorer			Show management	devices					Al and a second		Cancel Save	
Telemetry Browser			Beta events (Beta)						Cluster name			
			Cloud Onboarding	(Beta)					WiFi Cloud Connector		launchpad.wifi.arista.com 🔂	
			Experimental widge	rts (Beta)					Non-author Change Cont	trol review (3)		
			Help Center (Beta)						ZTP Access Control ())
			Image managemen	t (Beta)					Minimal mode 🛈	2		
			Lenary Change Co	ntrol Diff View (Bet	a)					-		

Under Cluster Management, if **Allow Identity Provider Initiated Login for SAML** displays as an option, it must be toggled to enabled.



1.13 Troubleshooting

1.13.1 Troubleshooting Connectivity Issues

Verify connectivity to CloudVision Service

Verify connectivity to CloudVision Service using the Ncat command:

```
HQ-DC-leaf1#bash
[admin@HQ-DC-leaf~]$ nc -zv apiserver.arista.io 443
Ncat: Version 7.50 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Connected to 35.221.29.186:443.
Ncat: 0 bytes sent, 0 bytes received in 0.08 seconds.
```

[admin@HQ-DC-leaf~]\$ nc -zv www.arista.io 443

If you have multiple VRFs configured, first change the VRF context:

```
[admin@HQ-DC-leaf~]$ sudo ip netns exec ns-MGMT
nc -zv apiserver.arista.io 443
```

Verify proper DNS resolution

HQ-DC-leaf1#bash nslookup apiserver.arista.io



Note: If this is unsuccessful please check your DNS server configuration. If no DNS servers present please add the *ip name-server* configuration as follows:

HQ-DC-leaf1(config) # ip name-server 8.8.8.8

1.13.2 Troubleshooting Device Onboarding Issues

TerminAttr Agent Version issues

One of the common causes for Device Onboarding issues is the Streaming Telemetry agent (aka: TerminAttr agent) version incompatibilities. Please verify the switch TerminAttr agent version is greater than or equal to the supported agent version for CloudVision Service.

Other issues

 TerminAttr agent log files might provide additional information to enhance the troubleshooting process. You can access the TerminAttr logs using following commands:

```
===== Output from /usr/bin/TerminAttr
['-cvaddr=apiserver.arista.io:443', '-cvcompression=gzip', '-cvvrf=MGMT',
'-taillogs', '-cvauth=token-secure,/tmp/cv-onboarding-token',
'-smashexcludes=ale,flexCounter,hardware,kni,pulse,strata',
'-ingestexclude=/Sysdb/cell/1/agent,/Sysdb/cell/2/agent'] (PID=2223)
started Mar 14 21:01:03.638345 ===
I0314 21:01:03.666579 2223 libmain.go:94] TerminAttr Version: v1.13.3
gol.15.8 386
```

• Additional commands to access the TerminAttr logs:

```
Switch-01#bash ls /var/log/agents/TerminAttr-*
/var/log/agents/TerminAttr-2223
Switch-01#bash cat /var/log/agents/TerminAttr-2223
```

1.13.3 Troubleshooting Streaming Telemetry Latency Issues

NTP Issues: If the switch clock is too far off the actual timing, this can lead in to streaming latency related problems. Verify NTP settings using show ntp status.

To configure NTP use the command: switch(config)#ntp server <vrf> <vrf-name> time.google.com

https://www.arista.com/en/um-eos/eos-system-clock-and-time-protocols

1.13.4 Troubleshooting ZTP as-a-Service Issues

Symptom:

Failing to download the startup-config from arista.io: Failed to download the startup-config from https://www.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap.Error: HTTP response code said error":

Possible resolution:

Check whether the compliance token is added to the CVaaS account:

- Navigate to the Settings -> Compliance section.
- Follow the link on the page to go to your arista.com dashboard and copy the token.
- Paste the token on the CVaaS Compliance page and click **Save**.

Other common reasons for ZTP as-a-Service issues:

- EOS version related issues: EOS version should be 4.26.1 or newer for ZTPaaS
- NTP issues: Make sure your DHCP server has the NTP option set in the configuration (eg: option ntpservers time.google.com)
- Unnecessary character issues with Windows machines: If you are using a Windows machine, please watch out for the unnecessary characters when downloading this file. To troubleshoot whether unwanted characters are presented in the downloaded bootstrap script file, login to the switch bash prompt and open the file using the: vi / tmp/zt-download command.

1.13.5 Troubleshooting Switch Provisioning and Configuration Issues

If the **Provision Device** is failing, or if any configuration or change control actions are failing, please make sure the current user's user account that is used to login to the CloudVision as-a-Service exists in the EOS device.

For example: Assuming *john.smith*@*company.com* is the email address used to login to CloudVision as-a-Service you need to have *john.smith* as a user configured in the device (or in TACACS+ server): sw(config)#username john.smith privilege 15 <nopassword/secret>

If you have TACACS+ configured for authentication, in order for CloudVision Service to properly provision the device, the exact user account should already exist in the TACACS+ Server.

If you have a Radius server for EOS authentication, you need to add the --disableaaa argument into the TerminaAttr config.

Following sample switch configuration shows how to configure commonly used CloudVision features such as **sflow/aaa-authentication**. Please refer to the EOS user manual (https://www.arista.com/en/um-eos/eos-overview) for more information.

```
!
daemon TerminAttr
exec /usr/bin/TerminAttr -cvaddr=apiserver.arista.io:443
-cvcompression=gzip -cvvrf=MGMT <truncated>
  no shutdown
!
hostname Leaf-7050SX3-211
ip name-server!
ntp server vrf MGMT time.google.com
1
aaa authorization exec default local
1
username admin privilege 15 role network-admin secret <>
username john.smith privilege 15 role network-admin secret <>
1
vrf instance MGMT
!interface Management1
  vrf MGMT
   ip address 10.240.129.211/25
L
ip route vrf MGMT 0.0.0.0/0 10.240.129.129
ļ
sflow sample 65536
sflow polling-interval 120
sflow destination 127.0.0.1
sflow source-interface Loopback0
sflow run
interface Loopback0
interface Management1
  vrf MGMT
   ip address 10.240.129.211/25
!
```

1.14 Automation with CloudVision as-a-Service

Generating a Service Account Token

In order to access the CloudVision as-a-Service and send API requests **Service Account Token** is needed. Navigate to the **Settings** -> **Access Control** -> **Service Accounts** to add a Service Account.

Figure -18: Add Service Account

CloudVision De		Dashboard	is Topology				_
General Settings	Service Accounts		Add Service Account				
Access Control	Manage service accounts.		Service Account Name				
Providers	+ Add Token To Service Acc	ount					Refresh
Users							
Roles	Name 1	Des	Description		 Roles 		les
Service Accounts		serv			Select	~	er
Audit Logs	terraform	Terr	Status				ud-deploy
Compliance	Export to CSV		Enabled	~			
vEOS Instance Licenses							
Metric Explorer						Cancel Save	
REST API Explorer							
Service Explorer							
Telemetry Browser							

Use the **Generate Service Account Token** section to create a new token by providing a description and an expiration date. This token can be used to send API calls to the CloudVision Service instance.

Figure -19: Edit Service Account Token

CloudVision Devices	Events	Provisioning Dashboards Topology		¢	٦
General Settings	Service	Edit Service Account: terraform			
Access Control	Manage serv	Created by apech			
Providers	+ Add T	* Description	• Roles	• Status	
Users Roles		Terraform service account	Cloud-deploy × V	Enabled V	
Service Accounts	Filte	Generate Service Account Token		tor	
Audit Logs	terra	* Description	Valid Until:	Enabled	
Compliance	Export to 0	TF	8 Mar 31, 2021 12:48:34	Generate	
vEOS Instance Licenses		Current Service Account Tokens			
Metric Explorer		Temove Tokens		C Refresh	
REST API Explorer		Token Id Description	Created By	Valid Until	

Note: The token will only be shown once. Make sure to copy this to a local file. During automation this token file will be used to send API calls to the CloudVision Service.

Figure -20: Token Generated

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CloudVision Devices	Events	Provisioning Dashboa	rds Topology		Q
General Settings	Service	Edit Service Account	Token Generated		
Access Control	Manage sen	Created by don.jayakody	This token will only be shown once. Please record it for safekeeping.		
Providers	+ Add T	* Description	eyJhbGciOiJFUzI1NilsInR5cCl6lkpXVCJ9.eyJkaWQl0jE3NjQ2LCJkc24iOiJUZXN0liwi	Status	ccount
Users		Test2	ZHN0ijoiYWNjb3VudClsInNpZCl6ljJjMGM0MGFIYTNhNGQwMTdmNThmZDJjMzY10 WQ0ZmQwYjlwMGNk0DJmMmVmYmJiMDMwZmJkMWNkYmNhNGQ1NDYtZXIwZGF	Enabled V	
Service Accounts	Nam	Generate Service Accor	icTNVTTNQSmNtcWVuRnBWQm83UkNESmhtQjRqbWlaeF9TQyJ9.58CGJkz8DfeQc ZivQeEKME_e0bX9bwzbq0DWGi3GkYILTOssNBmpEG3nFLlacKhetErzP-		atus
Audit Logs	Filte	* Description	0XHZ0UILgcihAY_hw p		ter Enabled
Compliance	- mot	TF	ок	Generate	Inabled
vEOS Instance Licenses	La tarr	Current Service Account	Tokens		Insbled

Accessing CloudVision Service REST API

CloudVision Service REST API swagger-ui cab be accessed by navigating to: **Settings** -> **REST API Explorer**.

Figure -21: REST	API Explorer
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CloudVision	Devices	Events	Provisioning	Dashboards	Topology		
General Settings REST API Explorer							
Access Control		Explore CloudVision REST API Documentation.					
Providers							
Roles		web/api/api_json/api-docs.json					
Service Accounts		REST APIs for CloudVision Cluster Management and Network Provisioning.					
Audit Logs		Migration to Resource APIs					
Compliance		CloudVision is migrating to state-based APIs supporting read, write, and subscribe operations for all websocket endpoints, as well as as REST endpoints over HTTPS.					
vEOS Instance Licenses		APIs with Resource API alternatives available are called out below.					
Metric Explorer		API Deprecation Process					
REST API Explorer		CloudVision's APIs are versioned and supported across release trains.					
Service Explorer		APIs are marked as deprecated at least one major release train prior to removal, with instructions on					
Telemetry Browser	wser aaa AAA Operations						
		audit Audit Log Operations					
		changeControl Change Control Operations					

Sending API Calls

According to your specific CVaaS region, please use the following regional CVaaS URLs to send API calls:

- United States: <u>https://www.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap</u>
- Canada: <u>https://www.cv-prod-na-northeast1-b.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap</u>
- EU: https://www.cv-prod-euwest-2.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Japan: https://www.cv-prod-apnortheast-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap
- Australia: <u>https://www.cv-prod-ausoutheast-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap</u>
- IN: <u>https://www.cv-prod-india-1.arista.io/ztp/bootstrap</u>

Using Curl

Service account token can be used to login to the CloudVision Service and query the REST APIs using Curl commands:



Note: For this example create a file called *token* and copy and paste the service account token in there.

```
bash-3.2$ curl -X GET --header 'Accept: application/json'
'https://www.cv-staging.corp.arista.io/cvpservice/configlet/getConfigletByNam
e.do?name=CloudTracer'
-b access_token=`cat token`
{"key":"configlet_843806b0-a015-491b-af2b-12486a38d05f","name":"CloudTracer"}
```

Using Python

Python based CVPRAC module (https://github.com/aristanetworks/cvprac) provides a REST API client for Cloudvision. Install CVPRAC using **pip** or directly from the source as described in the Installation section. To send API calls to the CloudVision Service using CVPRAC module set the **is_cvaas** option to **True** as follows.

Note: Token is needed to send API calls to the CloudVision Service. Obtain a token using a Service Account as shown in the previous section.

```
>>> from cvprac.cvp_client import CvpClient;
>>> clnt = CvpClient()
>>> clnt.connect(nodes=['www.arista.io'], username='',
password='', is_cvaas=True,
cvaas_token='eyJhbGciOi<truncated>')
>>> print(clnt.api.get_configlet_by_name('CloudTracer')){'key':
   'configlet_843806b0-a015-491b-af2b-12486a38d05f', 'name': 'CloudTracer',
   'reconciled': False, 'config': 'monitor connectivity\n host aws-us-east-1\n
   ip 52.216.227.10\n, <truncated> 'typeStudioConfiglet': False}
```

Using Ansible

Starting with the release 2.1.1 Ansible CVP supports CloudVision as-a-Service.

CloudVision Ansible bundle can be downloaded from here: https://github.com/aristanetworks/ansible-cvp. To authenticate with a CloudVision as-a-Service instance update the authentication steps as follows:

```
# Default Ansible variables for authentication
ansible_host: < IP address or hostname to target >
ansible_user: cvaas # Shall not be changed. ansible will switch to cvaas mode
ansible_ssh_pass: < User token to use to connect to CVP instance >
ansible_connection: httpapi
ansible_network_os: eos
```

For additional details please refer to: https://github.com/aristanetworks/ansible-cvp/pull/235

1.15 CloudVision as-a-Service Support

If you require any assistance during the onboarding process please reach out to cvaasonboarding@arista.com. For other support related questions please contact support@arista.com.