BIG-IP[®] Access Policy Manager[®] and BIG-IP[®] Edge Client[™] for Windows Phone 8.1 v1.1

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Chapter **1**

Overview: BIG-IP Edge Client for Mobile Devices

Topics:

• What does BIG-IP Edge Client do for Windows Phone?

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BIG-IP[®] Edge Client[®] for Windows Phone provides full network access through BIG-IP[®] Access Policy Manager[®]. With network access, users can run applications such as RDP, SSH, and other enterprise applications on their mobile devices. The BIG-IP Edge Client application for Windows Phone provides the following features:

- · Regular logon authentication support for user name and password
- Support for multifactor authentication using client certificates
- Support for client certificate-only authentication
- Support for Access Policy ending redirects
- Support for deployment redirects using GTM and APM

Note: For more information about supported features, refer to *Release Note: BIG-IP Edge Client for Windows Phone 8.1 v1.1.*

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Overview: Access Policies for BIG-IP Edge Client

Topics:

• About access policy branches for BIG-IP Edge Client

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You can configure separate access policy branches for BIG-IP® Edge Client®.

BIG-IP Edge Client does not support client-side checks; however, you can configure an access policy that provides network access for Windows Phone clients by using any of these methods:

- Create an access policy using **Client-Side Check Capability**. This provides a branch for clients that do not support client-side checks. Assign authentication and a network access resource to this branch.
- Use an existing access policy with client-side checks. The Windows Phone client will fail to the fallback branch of the first client-side check. Assign authentication and a network access resource to this branch.
- Create a specific branch for Windows Phone clients. Use the *session.client.platform* variable to identify the client. Add authentication and assign a network access resource for Windows Phone clients to this branch.

Understanding basic access policy that supports BIG-IP Edge Client

You can configure an access policy branch to direct mobile device users to BIG-IP[®] Edge Client[®], and direct nonmobile device users to a fallback branch.

This example displays a simple access policy.

Access Policy:	/Commo	on/ap2	Edit Endings	(Endings: Allow, Deny [default])
Start		Edge Portal Edge Client	+	Windows RT + ->> Deny
				Linux + →> Deny MacOS + →> Deny
Client	<u>Client Type</u>	nt Type Citrix Receiver	Client OS	iOS + →> <u>Deny</u> Android + →> <u>Deny</u>
			er	Windows Phone + ->> Allow fallback + ->> Deny
		Citrix Receive	er (legacy) + ->>-	<u>Deny</u>
		Full or Mobile	e Browser + ->>	Deny
		fallback +→		+→> <u>Deny</u>

Chapter

3

Overview: Configuring a VPN connection for BIG-IP Edge Client

Topics:

- About VPN support for BIG-IP
 Edge Client
- About VPN deployment using Airwatch

About VPN support for BIG-IP Edge Client

You can configure a VPN client plugin for BIG-IP[®] Edge Client[®] that integrates with the Windows Phone 8.1 platform. The VPN client collects user credentials and runs inside the Microsoft VPN framework. Windows Phone Edge Client 8.1 version 1.1 also supports client certificate authentication.

Note: The client certificate authentication option must be in request mode.

Creating a new VPN profile

You must first download the F5 BIG-IP Edge Client application from the Microsoft Windows Phone Store before you can create a new VPN profile.

You can create a new VPN connection on the BIG-IP® Edge Client® for Windows Phone.

- On the main screen of the Windows Phone, tap Settings > VPN. The VPN screen displays.
- 2. Tap +. The Add Profile screen displays.
- 3. In the Server name or IP address field, type the name of the VPN server.
- 4. In the Type field, select F5 BIG-IP Edge Client.
- 5. In the User name field, type a user name for the VPN connection.
- 6. In the **Password** field, type a password for the VPN connection.
- 7. For the Connect automatically option, set the option to Off.
- 8. In the **Profile name** field, type name of the VPN server.
- 9. Click Save.

The VPN screen displays.

10. Tap the VPN profile that you created.

The VPN profile displays not connected, manual before you tap the profile.

The VPN profile displays connected, manual after you tap the profile.

You have now created a new VPN connection.

Configuring a VPN connection to auto-trigger

You can configure a VPN connection to auto-trigger on the BIG-IP® Edge Client® for Windows Phone.

- On the main screen of the Windows Phone, tap Settings > VPN. The VPN screen displays.
- 2. Tap +. The Add Profile screen displays.
- 3. In the Server name or IP address field, type the name of the VPN server.
- 4. In the Type field, select F5 BIG-IP Edge Client.
- 5. In the User name field, type a user name for the VPN connection.
- 6. In the **Password** field, type a password for the VPN connection.
- For the Connect automatically option, set the option to On.
 By default, this option is turned to setting On.
- 8. Tap IP ranges.
 - The IP ranges screen displays.
- 9. Tap +.
 - The Add IP range or addresses screen displays.
- 10. In the IP range or addresses field, type an IP subnet in Cisco notation.

11. Tap Save.

The Add Profile screen displays.

12. In the Profile name field, type the name of the VPN server.

13. Tap Save.

You cannot tap Save if you set Connect Automatically to On and do not specify an IP range.

The VPN screen displays.

14. Tap the VPN profile that you created.

The VPN profile displays Is ready, automatic before you tap the profile.

The VPN profile displays connected, automatic after you tap the profile.

You have now configured a VPN connection to auto-trigger based on IP addresses.

Establishing a VPN connection using a provisioned configuration

If you have a previously provisioned VPN configuration, you can connect to the existing VPN connection on the BIG-IP[®] Edge Client[®] for Windows Phone.

- On the main screen of the Windows Phone, tap Settings > VPN. The VPN screen displays.
- **2.** Tap a VPN profile.

The VPN profile displays not connected, manual before you tap the profile.

The VPN profile displays connected, manual after you tap the profile.

You are now connected to an existing VPN connection.

Terminating an existing VPN connection

You can terminate an existing VPN connection on the BIG-IP® Edge Client® for Windows Phone.

- On the main screen of the Windows Phone, tap Settings > VPN. The VPN screen displays.
- 2. Tap a VPN profile.

The VPN profile displays connected, manual before you tap the profile.

The VPN profile displays not connected, manual after you tap the profile.

You have now terminated an existing VPN connection.

About VPN deployment using Airwatch

You can deploy an F5 VPN profile for Windows Phone 8.1 Edge Client v1.1 using the Airwatch MDM provider. This options provides more options than the standard VPN deployment, such as monitoring the client certificate usage and setting the landing URL.

This example displays a username and password authentication access policy.



Deploying a VPN profile using Airwatch

You can deploy a VPN connection on the BIG-IP[®] Edge Client[®] for Windows Phone using Airwatch 8.0.

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1. On the Airwatch console, create a custom configuration.

For more information on creating an Airwatch profile, refer to Airwatch documentation. For more information about custom configuration options, refer to *Release Note: Configuration Notes: Inbox F5 VPN Client for Microsoft Windows 8.1.*

- 2. Create an access policy in BIG-IP[®] Access Policy Manager[®]
- 3. Install Edge Client and Airwatch applications from the Windows Store.
- **4.** Enroll the device with Edge Client. Edge Client deploys the F5 VPN profile.
- 5. Click the configuration name to connect to the VPN.

You have now deployed an F5 VPN connection profile.