

R2.2 Red/Black Evaluation Guide

How to create a Red/Black service monitoring environment.

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Introduction

- This guide details the process to create a Red/Black service monitoring framework environment using Isode's Red/Black product. Authentication and the configuration repository is provided via M-Vault/ OAuth. Additional/related products in the Isode product set are:
 - M-Switch SMTP (SMTP Message Transfer Agent)
 - M-Box (POP/IMAP Message Store)
 - M-Switch X.400 (X.400 Message Transfer Agent)
 - M-Store (X.400 Message Store)
 - M-Switch MIXER (message gateway providing conversion between X.400 and Internet email according to the MIXER specifications)
 - M-Switch User Server (Email Messaging with options for low-bandwidth and/or high-latency networks)
 - M-Switch Gateway (Email Messaging for low-bandwidth and/or high-latency networks)
 - Harrier Web (web-based email client)
 - Icon 5066 (Stanag 5066 server)
 - M-Vault (X500 Directory)
 - M-Guard (XML Guard)
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- Isode products are widely deployed in the Government, Military, Intelligence, Civil Aviation and EDI markets.

Use of TLS: Due to UK Export Controls we are unable to provide Evaluation Activations that support TLS to certain geographic regions. This guide is written with the assumption that the reader is not a member of those regions and by default, we will provide a product activation that supports TLS. For customers whose region we have no current export control arrangement, further configuration information may be required and provided separately.

Objectives

By the end of this guide you will have:

1. Created a Red/Black instance in the Red network.
2. Created a Red/Black instance in the Black network
3. Joined the Red and Black instances via an M-Guard
4. Configured a set of dummy devices to browse with Red/Black
5. Configured a Red/Black guard content rule

You'll use the M-Vault console, Sodium CA, M-Guard administration tool and Cobalt to configure this. M-Vault console is Isode's directory configuration tool. Cobalt is Isode's system configuration tool. Sodium CA is a simple provider of PKI infrastructure.

Network Planning and Virtual Machine Configuration

Three networks are required to implement this evaluation. The following table summarises their configuration:

<u>Host Name</u>	<u>Local Network</u>	<u>Red Network</u>	<u>Black Network</u>
hqred.red.headquarters.net	192.168.56.1	10.178.0.1	None
hqblack.black.headquarters.net	192.168.56.2	None	192.168.106.1
guard.headquarters.net	192.168.56.3 (hno)	None	None
redblackrtb.headquarters.net	None	10.178.0.2 (hn1)	192.168.106.2 (hn2)
redblackbtr.headquarters.net	None	10.178.0.3 (hn1)	192.168.106.3 (hn2)
Netmask	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0

Within the hypervisor environment:

Create an Internal Virtual Switch called “Red Network”

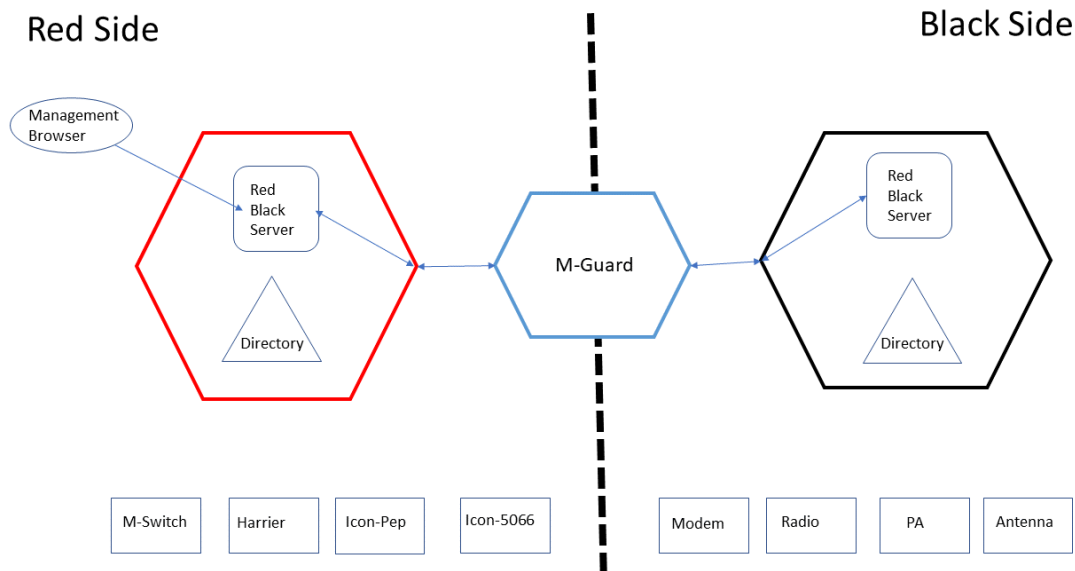
Create an Internal Virtual Switch called “Black Network”

It is assumed that a Virtual switch exists for “Local Network”

Associate the first NIC of each machine to the “Local Network” and allocate an IP address. The table above suggests potential addresses.

The following diagram show the high-level overview of what you will be building.

High Level Overview



This guide is not intended to resemble a real-world managed system but to give you a basic environment you can test with and get used to how the Isode products and configuration GUIs work.

Using Isode Support

You will be given access to Isode support resources when carrying out your evaluation. Any queries you have during your evaluation should be sent to isode.support@isode.com. Please note that access to the Self-Service Portal for web-based ticket submission and tracking is not available to evaluators.

Initial Instructions

The setup will be described for the Red side. The instructions should then be repeated, substituting with values from Appendix A to create the Black side. The relevant substitutions are indicated with a number like ^{this}

For convenience, passwords are assumed to be “Secret1+”

In Linux environments it is assumed all actions are executed as root

Preparing the Server Environment

Naming the Server

Make the machine name: hqred ¹

Make the primary dns suffix for the server red.headquarters.net ²

Alternatively, you may use your own names or add dns entries in a dns server or hosts file.

Install the Isode Software

Follow the instructions in the release notes for the appropriate platform for the products. Remember to install an appropriate java runtime engine first (refer to product release notes). The highest version currently supported by M-Guard console is java 11 so use this version. In a Windows environment ensure you install the visual c++ redistributable package.

Messaging Activation Server 1.1v1

M-Vault 19.0v21

Cobalt 1.5v3

Red/Black 2.2v4

The M-Guard appliance version used was 1.5.4

The M-Guard console version used was 1.5.5

The Red/Black Control Profile used was 1.0.0

The Red/Black Status Profile used was 1.0.0

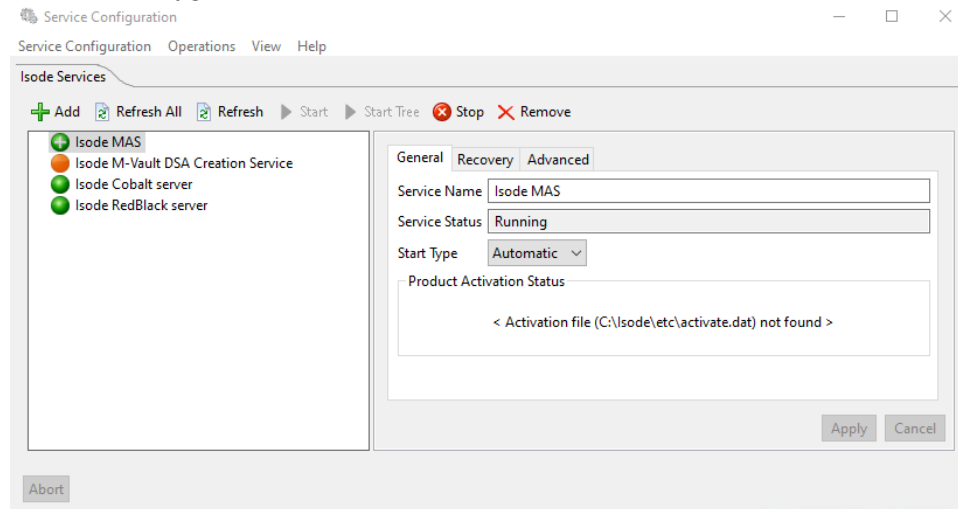
The Red/Black Control Rule catalog used was 2.2v3

Please use a supported web browser as documented in the product release notes.

Activate the Products

Ensure the MAS server has started by using the Isode Service configuration tool.

Isode Service Configuration tool

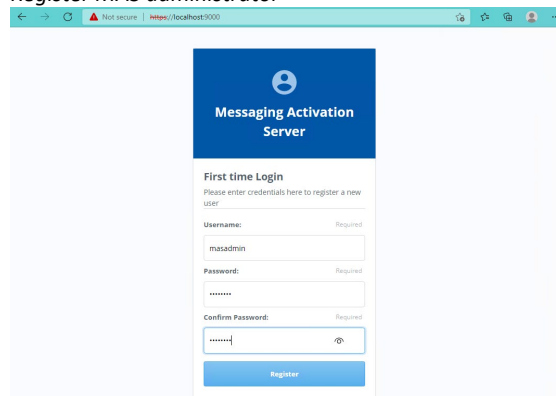


(Linux: "systemctl status mas")

Browse to "https://localhost:9000"

The browser will provide a security warning. Choose an option to override the warning.

Register MAS administrator



In "Username" type "masadmin"

In "Password" type "Secret1+"

In "Confirm Password" type "Secret1+"

Press "Register"

Select "Activate Products"

Submit activation request

The screenshot shows the 'Activate Products' page in the Isode Messaging Activation Server. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Products, Activations, Activate Products (selected), and Activation Server. The main content area is titled 'Activate Products' and contains a 'Generate Activation Request' section. A 'Reference' field is present, with a 'Required' label and a 'More...' link. The text 'Red/Black Evaluation - Red Server' is entered in the field. Below the field are 'Generate' and 'Cancel' buttons.

In “Reference” type “Red/Black Evaluation – Red Server”³

Press “Generate”

copy activation request

This screenshot shows the 'Generate Activation Request' section after the request has been generated. The text 'Please send the following Activation Request code to the Isode Product Activation Service support@isode.com, explaining your requirements for this server.' is displayed. Below this is a large text box containing a long alphanumeric activation request code. A 'Copy to clipboard' button is located below the code. At the bottom are 'Generate' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Copy the activation request code to your clipboard.

Send an email to Isode support asking for an activation for M-Vault, Cobalt and Red/Black for a Red/Black evaluation. Include the activation request code.

Isode support will supply a set of Product Activation keys.

It is likely that by the time you receive the activations, the MAS login will have timed out. Press the browser refresh button and log back into MAS.

Paste the keys into the “Activate Key” field.

submit product activation key

The screenshot shows the 'Activate Key' page. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshots. The main content area is titled 'Activate Key' and contains an 'Activation Key' field with a 'Required' label and a 'More...' link. The field contains a long alphanumeric string. Below the field are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Press “Submit”.

You will receive an “Activation Result”:

Activation result

Activate Key

Activation Result
This shows the result of the Activation Keys submitted. Click Cancel / Clear to submit new keys.

No.	Processing Status	Product	Activation and Installed Status
1	Added	M-Vault 19.0	OK
2	Added	Cobalt 1.5	OK
3	Added	Red/Black 2.2	OK

Submit
Clear

Select “Products”

activated products

🔑 Isode Messaging Activation Server (hqred)

- Products
- Activations
- Activate Products
- Activation Server

Products

[Refresh](#)

Cobalt 1.5v3-0 activated

ActivationName: Cobalt - Base

Log Files [View](#)

Details [View](#)

M-Vault 19.0v21-1 activated

ActivationName: M-Vault - Configuration Server

Log Files [View](#)

Details [View](#)

Red/Black 2.2v3 activated

ActivationName: Red/Black - Base

Log Files [View](#)

Details [View](#)

Sodium Sync 19.0v21-1 not activated

Description: Sodium Sync for synchronizing data in LDAP directories

Log Files [View](#)

Details [View](#)

Configure M-Vault

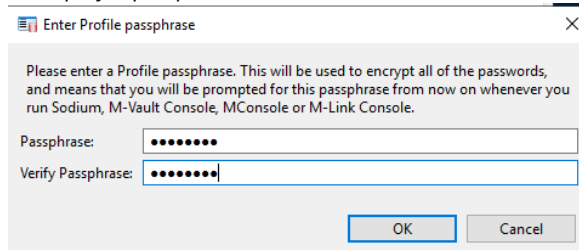
Run “M-Vault Console” from the Windows Start menu (Linux: “/opt/isode/sbin/mvc”)

encrypt bind profile



Press “Yes”

enter profile passphrase



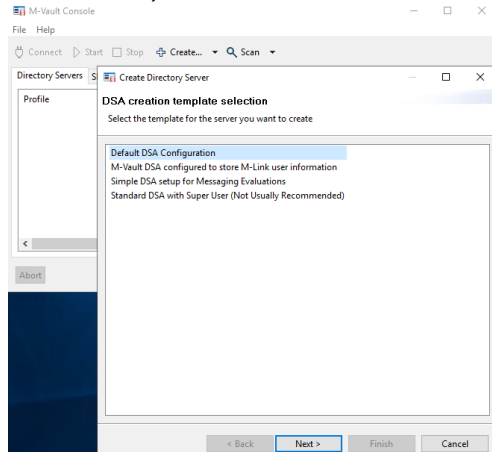
On “Enter Profile passphrase” type “Secret1+” in “Passphrase” and “Verify Passphrase”
Click “OK”

On “The Bind Profile has been encrypted” press “OK”

On “No Managed DSA’s Configured” press “OK”

Press “Create/Directory Server”

create directory server



Select “Default DSA Configuration “

Click “Next >”

DIT Structure Configuration

In “Base DN” type “ou=Red,o=Headquarters”⁴

In “Initial directory user” replace “Thomas Atkins” with “DSA Admin”

Click “Next >”

On “Access control rule selection” leave defaults and click “Next >”

access control group configuration

On “Access Control group configuration” select additional optional groups:

CRL Writers Group

Certificate Writers Group

CA Managers Group

Click “Next >”

password configuration

On “Password configuration” change the password to “Secret1+”

Click “Next >”

On “Bind Profile Names and Filesystem Location” leave Defaults and click “Next >”

address configuration

On “Address Configuration” change “Hostname” to “hqred.red.headquarters.net”⁵

Click “Next >”

On “Confirm Details” click “Finish”

On “Directory Server Created Successfully” click “Yes”

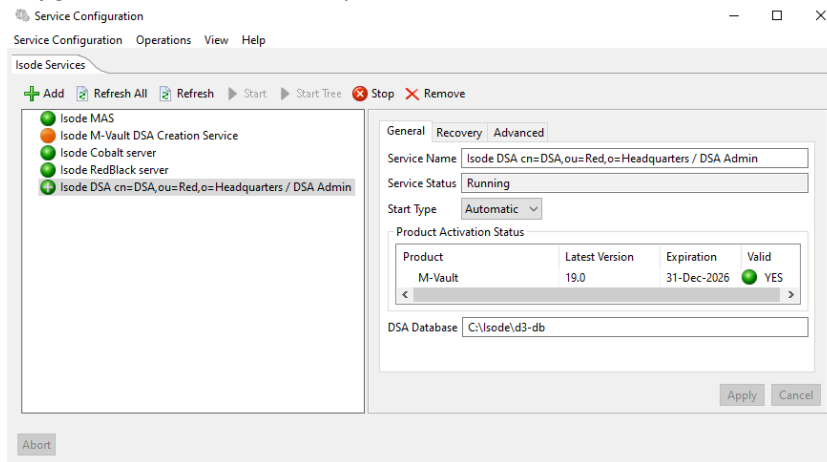
The next 4 steps are for Windows only:

Open “Isode Service Configuration” from the start menu

Select “Isode DSA ...”

Change “Start Type” to “Automatic”

Press “Apply”

configure dsa to start automatically

Select “Isode M-Vault DSA Creation Service”

Change “Start Type” to “Disabled”

In “DSA Database” type “x”

Press “Apply”

Configure CA

Create the directory “c:\IsodeCerts” (Linux : “/var/isode/certs”)

Open “Sodium CA” from the Windows start menu (Linux: “/opt/isode/sbin/sodiumca”)

Click “New”

create ca

Set Properties of the Certificate Authority
Use this page to set the display name, key passphrase and CADB directory for the CA

Sodium CA Profile Name:

CADB Directory:

Passphrase (Optional): Show

Set the CA to work with the Directory

< Back Next > Finish Cancel

On “Set Properties of the Certificate Authority” leave Defaults

Click “Create”

Click “Next >”

In “Hostname” type “hqred.red.headquarters.net” ⁵

Click “Pick”

set bind details for the CA

Set Bind Details for the CA
Isode recommends that you configure the CA to work with a directory. Use this page to set Bind details for connecting the CA to the directory.

Address: Hostname: Port:

Bind DN:

Bind Password:

Pick an entry to use for the bind DN

- <World>
 - o=Headquarters
 - ou=Red
 - cn=Groups
 - cn=Users
 - cn=DSA Admin

Selection:

Browse to “cn=DSA Admin, CN=Users, ou=Red,o=Headquarters” ⁶

Click “OK”

set bind password for ca

Set Bind Details for the CA
Isode recommends that you configure the CA to work with a directory.
Use this page to set Bind details for connecting the CA to the directory.

Address: LDAP Hostname: hqred.red.headquarters.net Port: 19389

Bind DN: cn=DSA Admin,cn=Users,ou=Red,o=Headquarters Pick...

Bind Password: ●●●●●●

< Back Next > Finish Cancel

In “Bind Password” type “Secret1+”

Click “Next >”

create ca directory entry

Select an Entry for the CA
Use this page to select an Entry for the Certificate Authority

Choose a suitable location for the CA. Use “Add” to create a new entry below the selected entry, or “Promote” to add the “pkcA” objectClass to the selected entry.
Existing “pkcA” objects are shown with the icon: 🏠

<World>
cn=config
o=Headquarters
ou=Red
cn=Groups
cn=Users

Promote Add..

Enter RDN for the new CA entry

Enter RDN for the CA
cn= RedCA ,ou=Red,o=Headquarters

OK Cancel

On “Select an Entry for the CA” browse to and select “ou=Red,o=Headquarters”⁷

Click “Add”

On “Enter RDN for the new CA” type “RedCA”⁸

Click “OK”

Click “Next >”

On “Set Key Type, Subject and Subject Alternative Names” leave default options.

Click “Next >”

On “Certificate Status Sharing” leave Defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Set the CRL Distribution Point for the CA” leave defaults

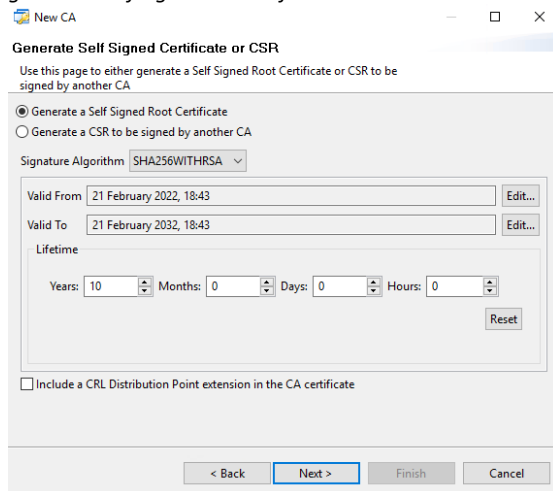
Click “Next >”

On “Set the Access Description List for the CA” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Set Basic Constraints and KeyUsage Extension” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

generate self signed ca certificate

On “Generate Self Signed Certificate or CSR” select “Generate a Self Signed Root Certificate”

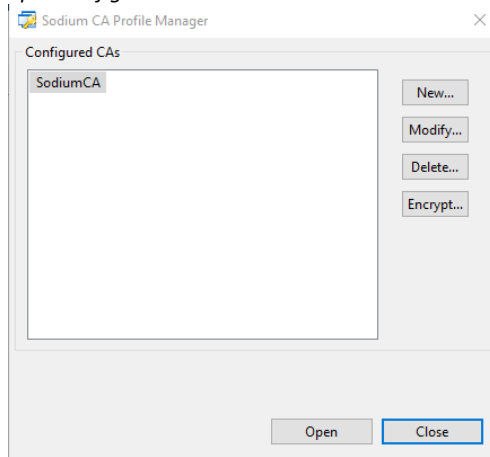
Leave the defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Root CA Certificate” leave Defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Finish CA Configuration” press “Finish”

open configured ca

On “Sodium CA Profile Manager” select “SodiumCA”

Click “Open”

In “Password” type “Secret1+”

Click “OK”

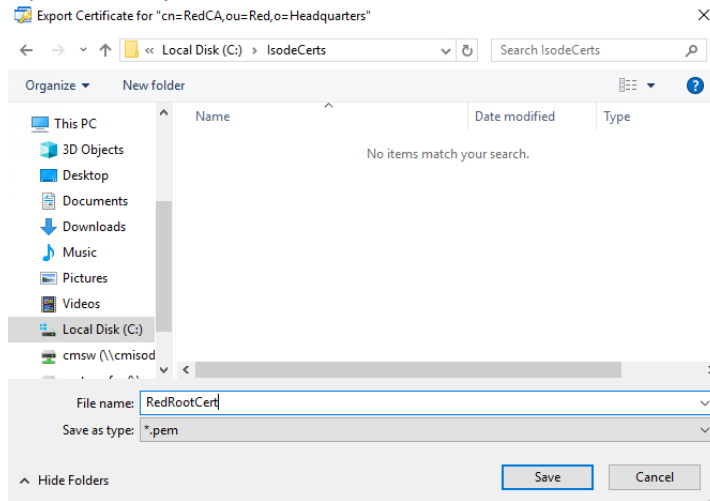
Select “Certificate for cn=RedCA, ou=Red,o=Headquarters”⁹

Select “Export PEM ..”

On “Export Certificate for “cn=RedCA, ou=Red,o=Headquarters”⁹, browse to “c:\IsodeCerts” (Linux : “/var/isode/certs”)

Change Filename to “RedRootCert.pem”¹⁰

export root certificate



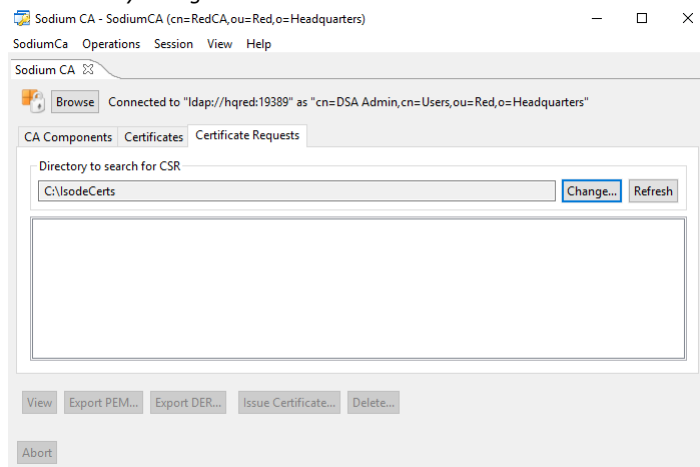
Press "Save"

On "Certificate for ... exported" Click "OK"

Change to "Certificate Requests" tab

Change "Directory to Search for CSR" to "C:\IsodeCerts" (Linux: "/var/isode/certs")

CSR directory changed



Create a Certificate for M-Vault and Red/Black

Open a command prompt (Linux: a Terminal Session)

Change directory to “c:\IsodeCerts” (Linux: “/var/isode/certs”)

Create a certificate request by executing the following:

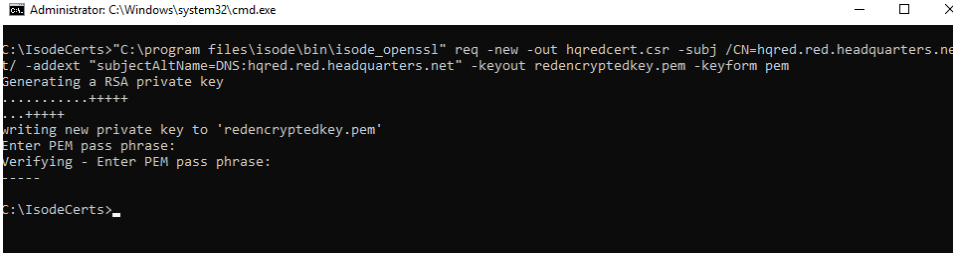
Windows:

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"C:\program files\isode\bin\isode_openssl" req -new -out
hqredcert.csr -subj /CN=hqred.red.headquarters.net/ -addext
"subjectAltName=DNS:hqred.red.headquarters.net" -keyout
redencryptedkey.pem -keyform pem" 11
```

Linux:

```
"/opt/isode/bin/isode_openssl" req -new -out hqredcert.csr -subj
/CN=hqred.red.headquarters.net/ -addext
"subjectAltName=DNS:hqred.red.headquarters.net" -keyout
redencryptedkey.pem -keyform pem" 12
```

create certificate request



```
Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\IsodeCerts>"C:\program files\isode\bin\isode_openssl" req -new -out hqredcert.csr -subj /CN=hqred.red.headquarters.net/ -addext "subjectAltName=DNS:hqred.red.headquarters.net" -keyout redencryptedkey.pem -keyform pem
Generating a RSA private key
.....+++++
..+++++
writing new private key to 'redencryptedkey.pem'
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:
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C:\IsodeCerts>
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When asked “Enter PEM pass phrase” type “Secret1+” and press “Return”

When asked “Verifying – Enter PEM pass phrase:” type “Secret1+” and press “Return”

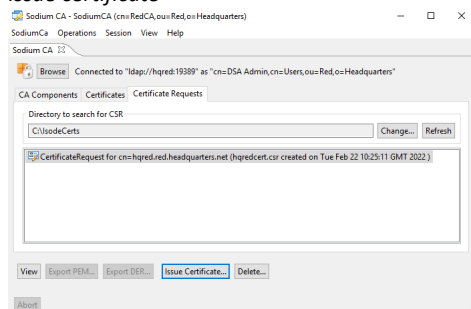
In Sodium CA, change to “Certificate Requests” tab.

Press “Refresh”

Ensure the recent request is highlighted.

Click “Issue Certificate”

issue certificate



On “Certificate Signing Request” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Select and Add Subject Alternative names” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Select and Create X.509 Extensions” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Set Validity and Signature Algorithm for the Certificate” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

Generated Certificate

Issue Certificate for a CSR

Generated Certificate
The following certificate will be generated.

Subject	cn=hqred.red.headquarters.net
Issuer	cn=RedCA,ou=Red,o=Headquarters
Valid from	Wed Jun 21 12:48:56 BST 2023
Valid to	Mon Jun 21 12:48:56 BST 2032
Serial	63:95:B3:0C:4C:6B:BB:6E:A4:55
PublicKeyInfo	Algorithm: RSA, KeySize: 2048
SignatureAlgorithm	SHA256WITHRSA
CertificateType	Version v3 (Not a CA Certificate)

Display Detailed Information

Export to disk: Write certificate chain in PEM format

< Back Next > Finish Cancel

On “Generated Certificate”, “Export to disk”, choose “Write certificate chain in PEM format”

Click “Finish”

On “CSR Signed” Click “OK”

Copy the file “c:\IsodeCerts\hqredcert_cert_Chain.pem”¹³ to the file “c:\IsodeCerts\hqredcert_cert.pem”¹⁴. The path will differ on Linux.

Edit the file: “c:\IsodeCerts\hqredcert_cert.pem”¹⁴ using a text editor.

Delete the second certificate from the file (the CA Cert)

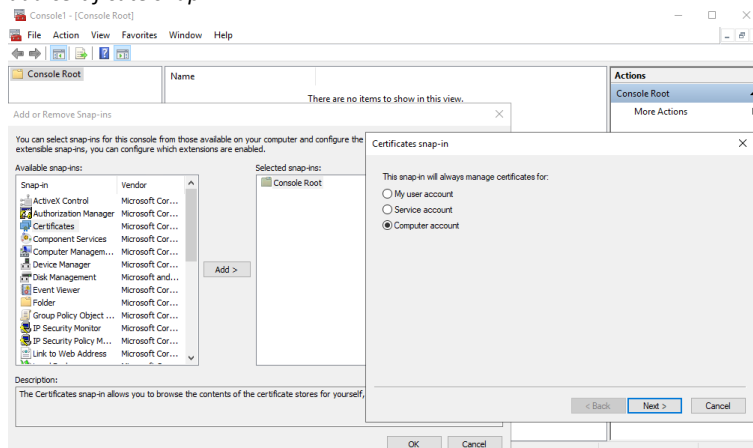
Save the file.

Import Root Certificate to Windows Certificate Store (Windows)

From the start menu Run “MMC”

Browse “File/Add or Remove Snap-in ..”

add certificate snap-in



Select “Certificates”

Press “Add”

Select “Computer Account”

Press “Next >”

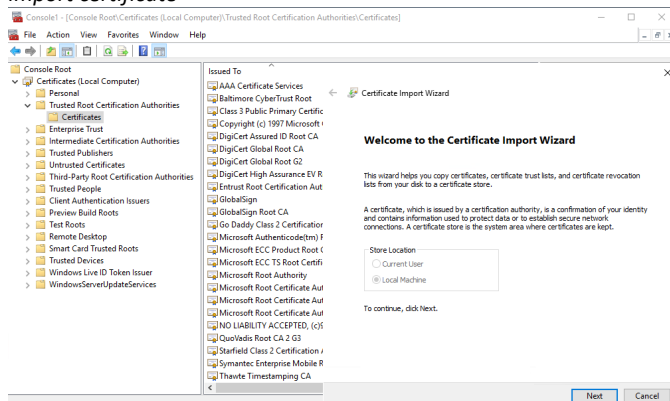
On “Select Computer” leave defaults

Press “Finish”

On “Add or Remove Snap-ins Press “OK”

In the left-hand pane browse to and Select “Trusted Root Certification Authorities\Certificates”

import certificate



Right Click/All tasks/Import ..

On “Welcome to Certificate Import Wizard”, press “Next”

On “File to import” Browse to “C:\IsodeCerts”

In the “file types” dropdown select “All Files”

Select “RedRootCert.pem”¹⁰ and “Open”

Press “Next >”

On “Certificate Store” leave defaults

Press “Next >”

On “Completing the Certificate Import Wizard” Press “Finish”

On “The import was successful”, press “OK”

Close the MMC.

On “Save console settings to Console1” Press “Yes”

On “Save As” in “File name:” field type “Certificates”

Saving the console as “Certificates”

Click “Save”

Import Root Certificate to Linux Certificate Store (Linux)

Open Firefox Browser

Select “Settings/Privacy and Security/View Certificates...”

Select “Authorities” tab.

Click “Import..”

Select “/var/isode/certs/RedRootCert.pem” ¹⁰

Click “Open”

Check “Trust This CA to identify web sites”

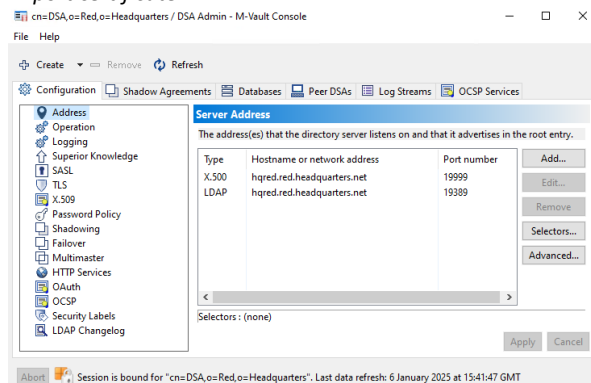
Click “OK”

On “Certificate Manager” click “OK”

Configure M-Vault to Support TLS

Return to the open “M-Vault Console”

import certificate



Select “TLS” on the left-hand side of the “Configuration” tab

On the “Identities” tab Press “Create ..”

On “Set the Key parameters and edit Subject DN” leave defaults

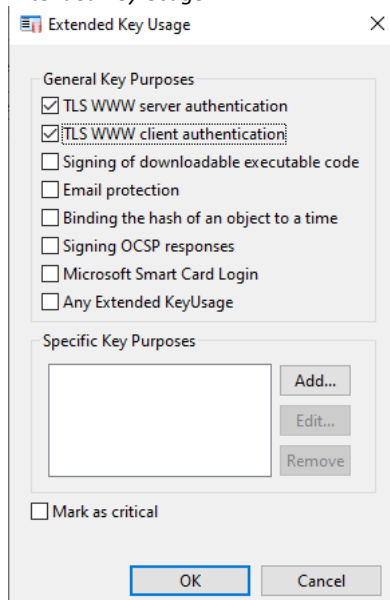
Click “Next >”

On “Select and add Subject Alternative names and Clearance” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Select X.509 Extensions”, press “Edit..”

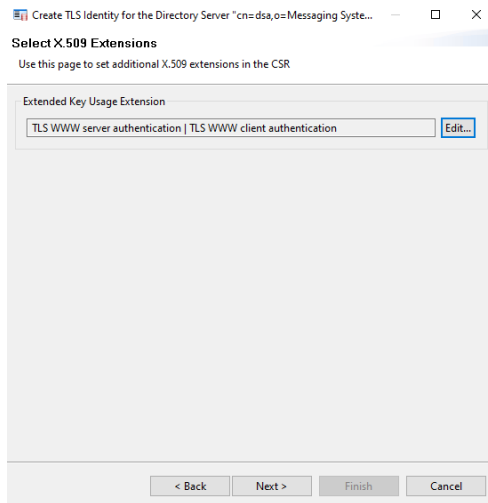
Extended Key Usage



Check “TLS WWW client authentication”

Press “OK”

X.509 Extensions Selected



Press “Next >”

On “Certificate Request Contents” leave defaults

Press “Next >”

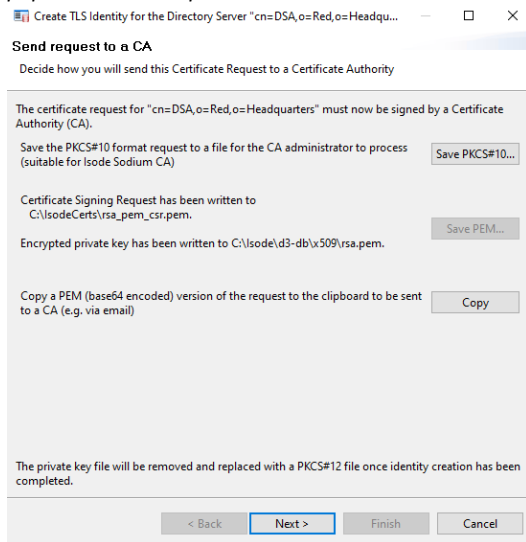
On “Send Request to a CA” press “Save PEM ...”

On “Choose a Directory” browse to “C:\IsodeCerts” (Linux: “/var/isode/certs”)

Click “Select Folder” (Linux: “Open”).

Back on “Send Request to CA” leave defaults

populated send request to CA



Click “Next >”

In Sodium CA:

Change to “Certificate Requests” Tab

Press “Refresh”

Ensure Certificate request is selected

Click “Issue Certificate ..”

On “Certificate Signing Request” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Select and add Subject Alternative Names” leave defaults

Press “Next >”

On “Select and Create X.509 Extensions” leave defaults

Press “Next”

On “Set Validity and Signature Algorithm for the Certificate” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Generated Certificate” press “Finish”

On “CSR Signed” Click “OK”.

Back in M-Vault Console:

Select “The CA has provided a certificate” and press “Next >”

On “User Certificate” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

On “Other Certificates” leave defaults

Click “Next >”

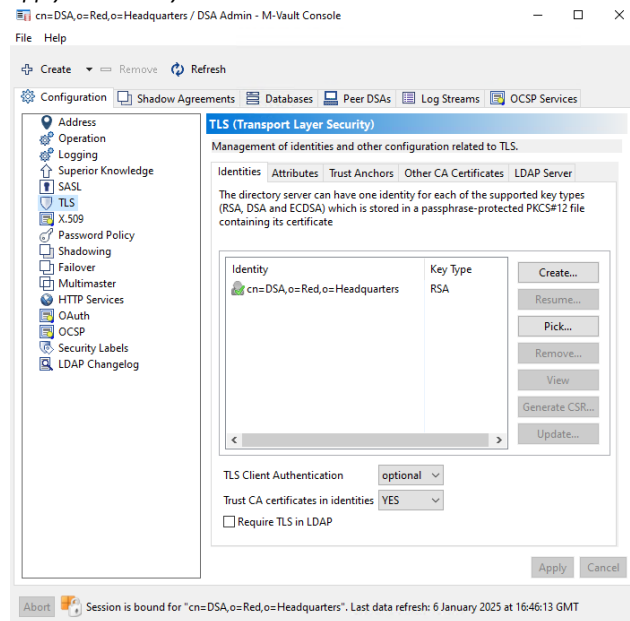
On “Finish directory servers Identity creation” leave defaults

Click “Finish”

On “Trust Root CA Certificate” dialogue click “Yes”

On “Configuration” tab press “Apply”

apply TLS identity



Close M-Vault Console configuration dialogue

On "M-Vault Console" click "Stop"

Wait for the directory service to stop.

Select the "Managed Directory Server"

Click "Start"

On "Directory Server Started" click "Yes"

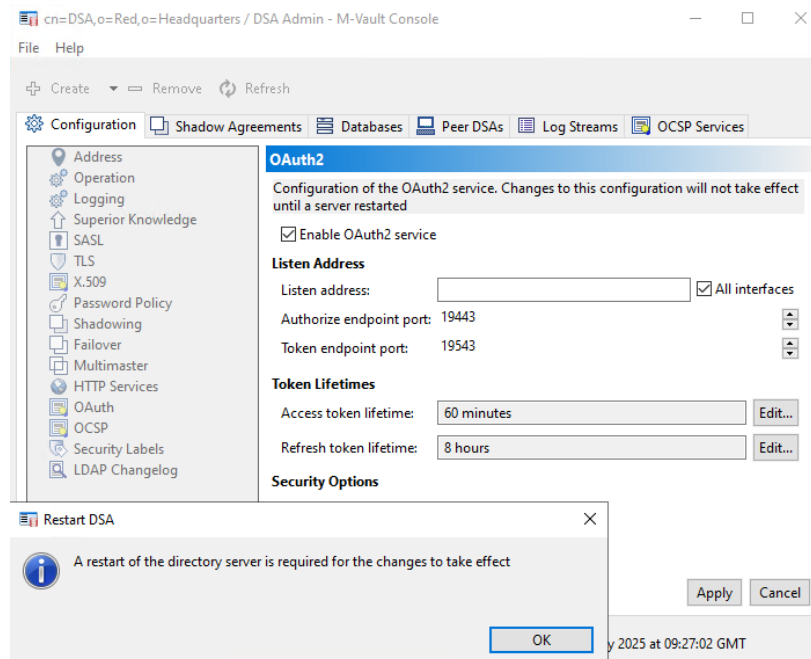
Configure M-Vault to Support OAuth

Select “OAuth”

Check “Enable OAuth2 service”

Press “Apply”

enable OAuth2



On “Restart DSA” press “OK”

Close M-Vault Console configuration dialogue

On “M-Vault Console” click “Stop”

Wait for the directory service to stop.

Select the “Managed Directory Server”

Click “Start”

On “Directory Server Started” click “Yes”

Configure Red/Black Server

On Windows, ensure the “Isode RedBlack server” service has started using the “Isode Service Configuration” tool

On Linux, after installing the package, enable and start the service by:

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“systemctl enable redblack”
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```
“systemctl start redblack”
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If not already launched, browse to <https://localhost:8080>

The browser will warn of a security risk. Choose an option to override the warning.

Register initial administrator user

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Register initial administrator user". Below the title is a subtitle: "These initial administrator credentials will be used to log in to the administration interface, for initial configuration of the server." The form contains two input fields: "Login" and "Password". The "Login" field is labeled "Administrator login (letters, numbers and punctuation ot... More..." and contains the text "radminred". The "Password" field is labeled "Administrator password (no character restrictions)" and contains the text "Secret1+". To the right of each field is a blue "Required" label. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a green "Submit" button and a grey "Cancel" button.

In “Login” field type “radminred” ¹⁵

In “Password” type “Secret1+”

Press “Submit”

Configuration will occur and the application will log itself out.

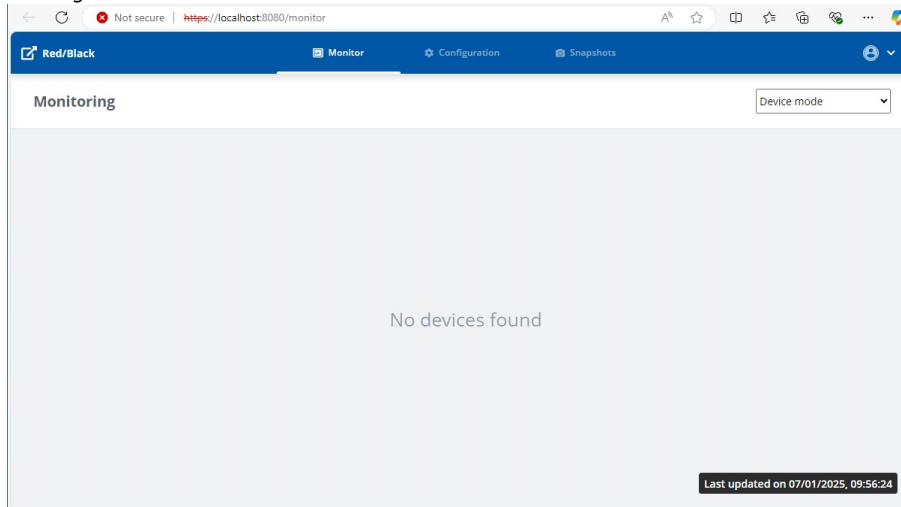
Use the Isode Service Configuration tool to stop and start the “Isode RedBlack server” service. This will ensure that the product is correctly activated.

On the Red/Black login screen in “Username” type “radminred” ¹⁵

In “Password” type “Secret1+”

Click “Login”

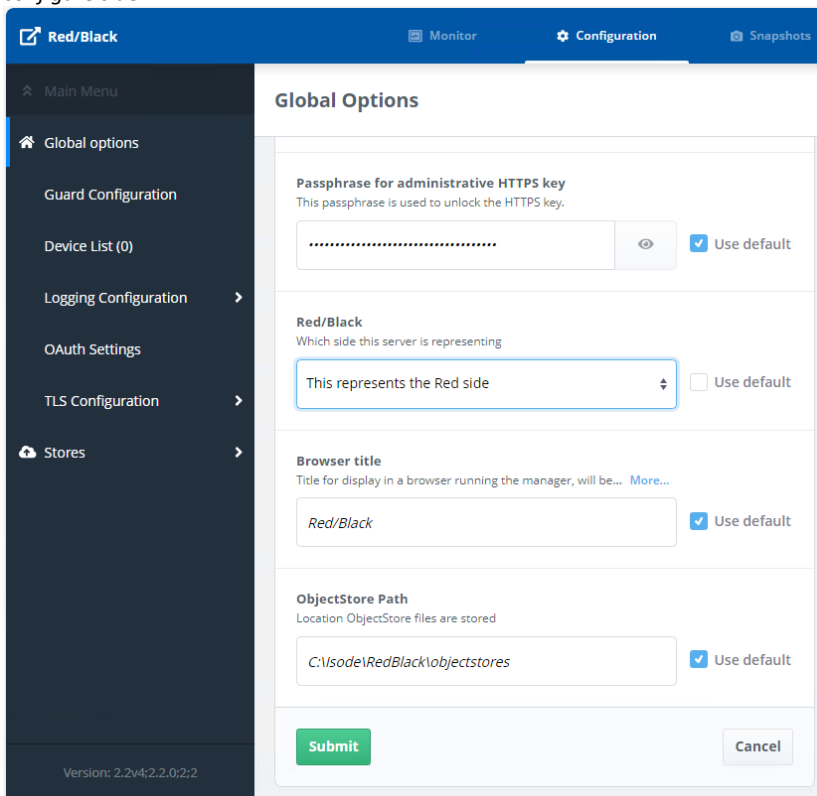
First login



Select the “Configuration” tab

Scroll down the “Global options”

configure side



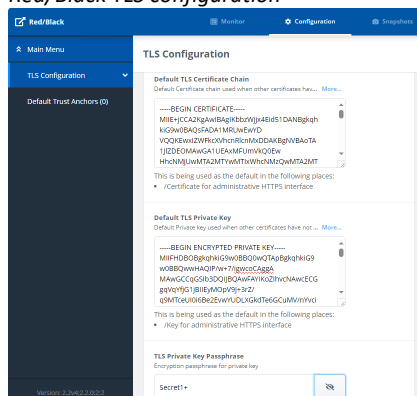
In “Red/Black” Select “This represents the Red Side” ¹⁶

Press “Submit”

Configure Red/Black for TLS

Select “TLS Configuration”

Red/Black TLS configuration



Delete the contents of the field “Default TLS Certificate Chain”

Paste the contents of the file “C:\IsodeCerts\hqredcert_cert_Chain.pem”¹³ into the field “Default TLS Certificate Chain” (Linux: “/var/isode/certs/hqredcert_cert_Chain.pem”¹³)

Delete the contents of the field “Default TLS Private Key”

Paste the contents of the file “C:\IsodeCerts\redencryptedkey.pem”¹⁹ into the field “Default TLS Private Key” (Linux : “/var/isode/certs/redencryptedkey.pem”)

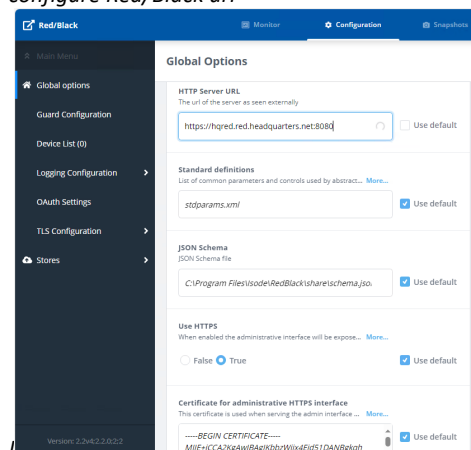
In the field “TLS Private Key Password” type “Secret1+”

Press “Submit”

Press the browser “Refresh” button

Select “Main Menu” in the left-hand pane.

configure Red/Black url



In “HTTP Server URL” enter https://hqred.red.headquarters.net:8080²¹

For “Use HTTPS” select “True”

Press “Submit”

Stop and Start the “Isode RedBlack server” using the “Isode Service Configuration” tool

(Linux: “systemctl restart redblack”)

It should now be possible to manage the product by browsing to the url “https://hqred.red.headquarters.net:8080”²¹

Install and configure Cobalt

On Windows, ensure the “Isode Cobalt server” service has started using the “Isode Service Configuration” tool.

On Linux, after installing the package, enable and start the service by:

```
“systemctl enable cobalt”
```

```
“systemctl start cobalt”
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Browse to “https://localhost:8001”.

The browser will warn of a security risk. Choose an option to override the warning.

The “Initial Cobalt Configuration” page will be launched.

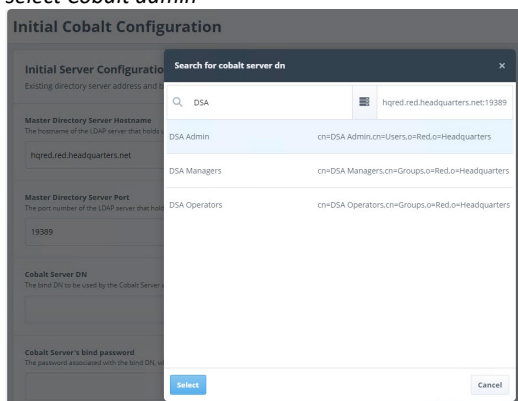
Ensure “Use an existing directory server” is checked and press “Next”.

The “Initial Cobalt Configuration 2/3” page will be launched.

In the “Master Directory Server Hostname” type “hqred.red.headquarters.net”²²

Press “Choose” to the right of “Cobalt Server DN”

select Cobalt admin



In the “Search” field, type “DSA” and Select “DSA Admin”

Press “Select”

initial Cobalt server configuration

Master Directory Server Port
The port number of the LDAP Server that holds users and roles

19389 Use default

Cobalt Server DN Required
The bind DN to be used by the Cobalt Server when connecting to the master directory server

cn=DSA Admin,cn=Users,o=Red,o=Headquarters

Cobalt Server's bind password Required
The password associated with the bind DN, which the Cobalt Server uses when connect... [More...](#)

.....

TLS Identity Check Use default
Perform hostname check. [More...](#)

False True

Configuration Naming Context Required
Naming context under which the Cobalt configuration will be stored and first domain will... [More...](#)

o=Red,o=Headquarters

In the “Cobalt Server’s bind password” field type “Secret1+”

Under “TLS Identity Check”, select “False”.

Press “Choose” to select the “Configuration Naming Context”

Select “o=Red,o=Headquarters”⁴

Press “Select”

Press “Next”

Initial Server Configuration (3/3)

Initial Server Configuration (3/3)
Details about location of users and configuration

Domain Required

Domain
The domain to use for the initial Cobalt Administrator

red.headquarters.net

Admin's Full Name Required
Name of the initial Cobalt Administrator

Cobalt Admin

Admin's mail ID Required
ID of the initial Cobalt Administrator to be used for logging into Cobalt

cobalt.admin @red.headquarters.net

Admin's password Required
Admin's password

Secret1+

In “Domain” type “red.headquarters.net”²³

In “Admin’s Full Name” Type “Cobalt Admin”

In “Admin’s password” type “Secret1+”

Press “Finish”

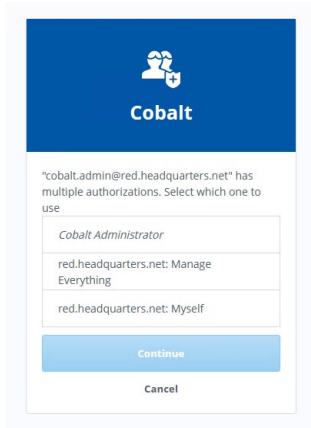
You will be redirected back to the Cobalt Login Screen.

In “Username” type cobalt.admin@red.headquarters.net²⁴

In “Password” type “Secret1+”

Press “Login”

select Cobalt admin view

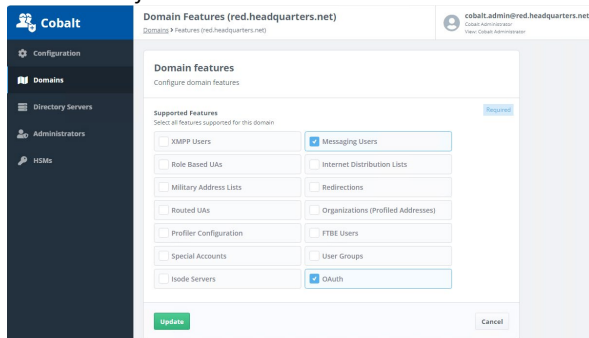


Select “Cobalt Administrator”

Press “Continue”

Press “Features”

select Cobalt features



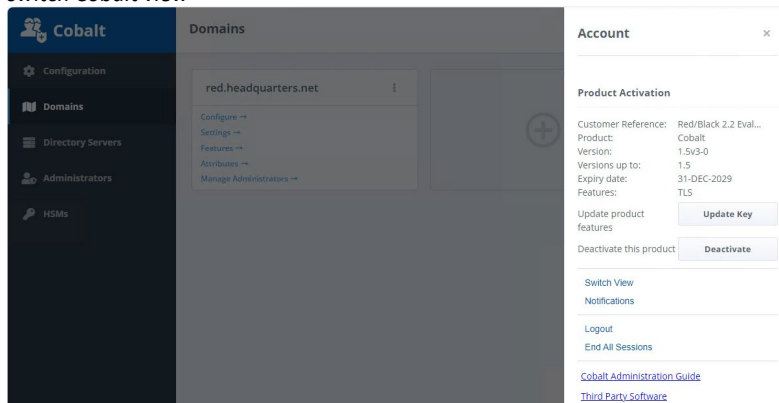
Uncheck “XMPP Users”

Check “OAuth”

Press “Update”

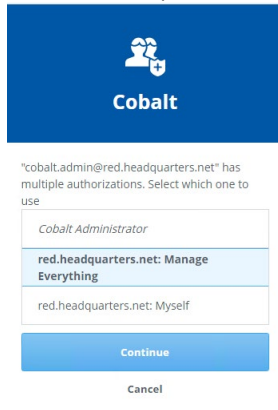
In the top right hand corner press “cobalt.admin@red.headquarters.net” ²⁴

switch Cobalt view



Press “Switch View”

select red.headquarters.net²³ view



Select “red.headquarters.net²³:Manage Everything”

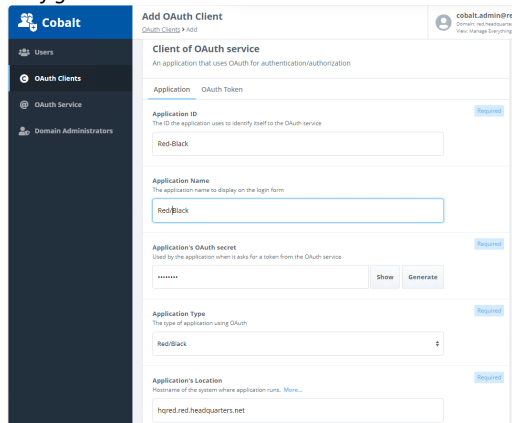
Press “Continue”

Configure OAuth in Cobalt

Select “OAuth Clients”

Press “Add”

configure OAuth client



In “Application ID” type “Red-Black”

In “Application Name” type “Red/Black”

In “Application’s OAuth secret” type “Secret1+”

In “Application Type” Select “Red/Black”

In “Application’s Location” ensure “hqred.red.headquarters.net”²⁶

Copy the “Redirect URI” to a text file for later use

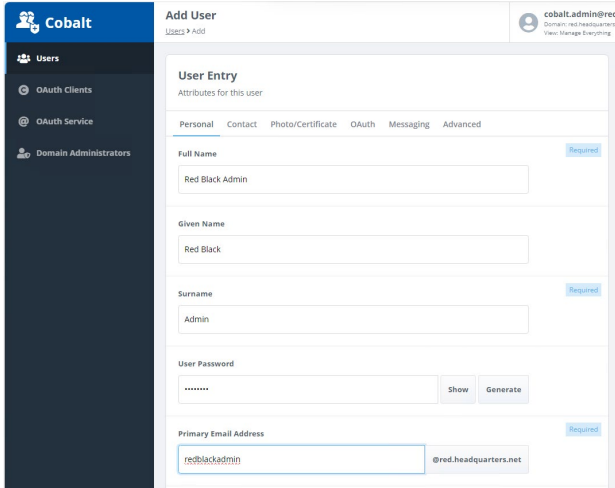
Press “Add”

Create the Red/Black Admin User in Cobalt

Select “Users”

Press “Add”

Configure Red/ Black Admin User



The screenshot shows the 'Add User' form in the Cobalt interface. The 'Personal' tab is selected. The form contains the following fields and values:

- Full Name:** Red Black Admin (Required)
- Given Name:** Red Black
- Surname:** Admin (Required)
- User Password:** Secret1+ (with Show and Generate buttons)
- Primary Email Address:** redblackadmin@red.headquarters.net (Required)

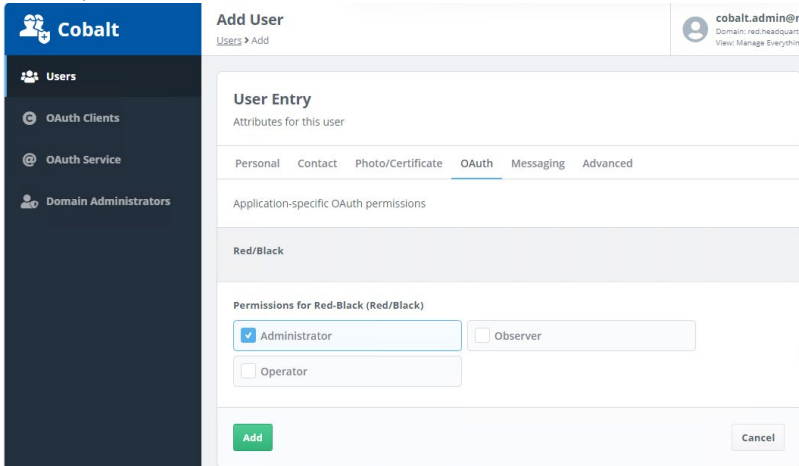
In “Full Name” type “Red Black Admin”

In “User Password” type “Secret1+”

Change “Primary Email Address” to “redblackadmin”

Change to “OAuth” tab

Add Red/Black Admin user



The screenshot shows the 'Add User' form in the Cobalt interface, now on the 'OAuth' tab. The 'Red/Black' section is expanded, showing the following permissions:

- Permissions for Red-Black (Red/Black):**
 - Administrator
 - Observer
 - Operator

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Add' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Check “Administrator”

Press “Add”

Configure Red/Black to Use OAuth

Return to the Red/Black Configuration tab in the browser

You may need to log back in.

Select “OAuth Settings”

Set “Enable OAuth Authentication” to “True”

configure Red/Black OAuth

The screenshot shows the 'OAuth Settings' configuration page. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with items: Main Menu, Global options, Guard Configuration, Device List (0), Logging Configuration, OAuth Settings (highlighted), TLS Configuration, and Stores. The main content area is titled 'OAuth Settings' and contains the following fields:

- Enable OAuth Authentication:** A radio button selection with 'True' selected and 'False' unselected. A 'Use default' checkbox is also present.
- Application Name:** A text input field containing 'Red-Black'. A 'Required' label is to the right.
- Application's OAuth Secret:** A text input field with masked characters (dots) and an eye icon to toggle visibility. A 'Required' label is to the right.
- OAuth Service Authorize URL:** A text input field containing 'https://hqred.red.headquarters.net:19443/authorize'. A 'Required' label is to the right.
- Red/Black Redirect URI:** A text input field containing 'https://hqred.red.headquarters.net:8080/callback'. A 'Required' label is to the right.
- OAuth Service URL:** A text input field containing 'https://hqred.red.headquarters.net:19543'. A 'Required' label is to the right.

At the bottom left of the sidebar, the version number 'Version: 2.2v4.2.2.0:2.2' is displayed.

In “Application Name” type “Red-Black”

In “Application’s OAuth Secret” type “Secret1+”

In the “OAuth Service Authorize URL” enter
“https://hqred.red.headquarters.net:19443/authorize”²⁷

In “Red/Black Redirect URI” paste the value previously saved from Cobalt

In the “OAuth Service URL” enter “https://hqred.red.headquarters.net:19543”²⁸

Press “Submit”

In the top right-hand corner of the page, press “Profile”

Press “Sign Out”

Continue Configuring Red/Black Authenticating Using OAuth

Browse to <https://hqred.red.headquarters.net:8080/> ²¹

login to Red/Black using OAuth

In “User” type “redblackadmin@red.headquarters.net” ²⁹

In “Password” type “Secret1+”

Press “Login”

Select “Configuration” tab

Select “Device List” ³⁰

Press “Add”

In “Device Name” type “M-Switch in Red”

Press “Edit”

add device

In “Template Selection” Select “MSwitch:Isode M-Switch Server”

Press “Confirm”

In “Driver Options” select “Null Driver”

Press “Add”

Press “Add Another”

Repeat for the following name/template pairs:

Name : Harrier in Red

Template : Harrier:Isode Harrier Server

Name : Icon-5066 in Red

Template : Icon5066 : Isode Icon-5066 Server

Name : M-Box in Red

Template : MBox:Isode M-Box Server

Name : Icon-PEP in Red

Template: IconPEP:Isode Icon-PEP Server

Name : M-Guard

Template: MGuard:Represents a single M-Guard Guard

Configure Red/Black for Guard

Select “Main Menu”

Select “Guard Configuration”

Red/Black guard connection

The screenshot shows the 'Guard Configuration' page in the Red/Black interface. The sidebar on the left contains the following menu items: Main Menu, Global options, Guard Configuration (selected), Device List (6), Logging Configuration, OAuth Settings, TLS Configuration, and Stores. The main content area is titled 'Guard Configuration' and contains a 'Guard Config' section. The 'Guard Connection supported' checkbox is checked and labeled 'True'. Below it are three input fields: 'Outbound Guard hostname' with the value '10.178.0.2', 'Outbound Guard port number' with the value '5300', and 'Listen port for Inbound Guard' with the value '5301'. Each input field has a 'Use default' checkbox to its right.

Set “Guard Connection Supported” to “True”

In “Outbound Guard Hostname” type “10.178.0.2” ³¹

In “Outbound Guard port Number” type “5300” ³²

In “Listen Port for Inbound Guard” type “5301” ³³

Press “Submit”

Setting Up the Black Side

Follow the above steps for the red side changing the data marked like ^{this} with that referenced in Appendix A.

Set up the M Guard Appliance on Hyper-V

Follow the “M-Guard Evaluation guide” section “Initial Installation on Hyper-V” .

On the new M-Guard virtual machine, change the Virtual switch mapped to your first Network adaptor from “M-Guard Management” to the Virtual Switch currently mapped to your Red/Black machines. This is probably your local network.

Copy the M-Guard console software (folder mgc-x.y.z) to c:\on the machine “hqred” (Linux : “/opt/isode”)

Rename the folder “M-GuardConsole”

Create the Folder “C:\M-GuardConsole\M-GuardEval” (Linux: “/opt/isode/M-GuardConsole/M-GuardEval”)

Follow the “M-Guard Evaluation guide” section “Configuring the M-Guard Appliance with M-Guard Console” using the software in “c:\M-GuardConsole (Linux: “/opt/isode/M-GuardConsole”) while making the following modifications at the appropriate points :

Place the project in C:\M-Guard Console\M-Guard Eval. (Linux: “/opt/isode/M-GuardConsole/M-GuardEval”)

Name the project “Red Black Guard”

Place the ssh keys in C:\M-Guard Console\M-Guard Eval (Linux: “/opt/isode/M-GuardConsole/M-GuardEval”)

In the comment field use rbadminred@red.headquarters.net

For the password use “Secret1+”

When Adding Appliance use the Name: “Red Black Guard”

After logging in, change password to “Secret1+”

For the hno use address : “192.168.56.3”

Use the suggested host name for the guard: guard.headquarters.net

Configure Guard Networks

Associate the Second NIC on the Guard Virtual Machine with the Red Network

Associate the third NIC on the Guard Virtual Machine with the Black Network

Associate the second NIC on “hqred.red.headquarters.net” with the Red Network and configure the suggested IP address (see table).

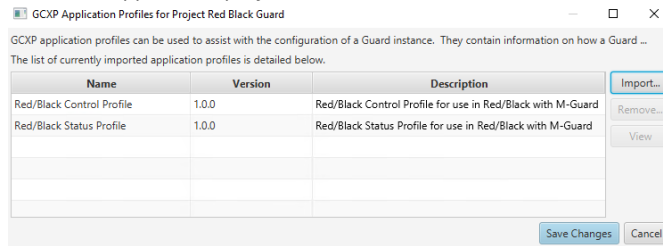
Associate the second NIC on “hqblack.black.headquarters.net” with the Black Network and configure the suggested IP address (see table).

Follow the “M-Guard Evaluation guide” section “Prepare to Add an M-Guard Instance” to:

Import the “red-black-control-profile.xml”

Import the “red-black-status-profile.xml”

Red/Black application profiles

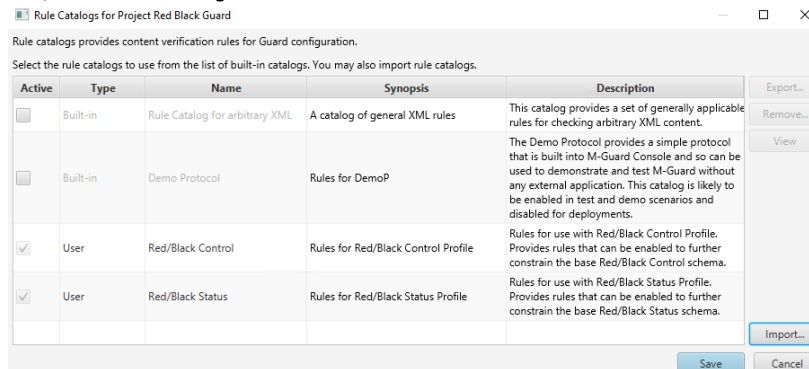


Press “Save Changes”

Import the “red-black-2.2v3-control-rule-catalog.xml” which is in the file “red-black-2.2v3-control-rule-catalog.zip”

Import the “rule-catalog.xml” from the file “red-black-status-profile-1.0.0”.zip

Red/Black rule catalog



Press “Save”

Follow the “M-Guard Evaluation guide” section “Configuring a new M-Guard Instance” to add the two guard instances as described substituting the following information:

Data for Red to Black Guard:

Jail Name : redblackrtb

GXCP Application Profile: Red/Black Control Profile

Allow GXCP responses in response flow

Tag: redblackrtb

Inbound peer address: 10.178.0.1

Inbound peer name: hqred.red.headquarters.net

Inbound Listen-on interface : hn1

Inbound “Listen-on address”: 10.178.0.2/24

Inbound “Listen Port”: 5300

Outbound Peer IP address: 192.168.106.1

Outbound Peer Port: 5300

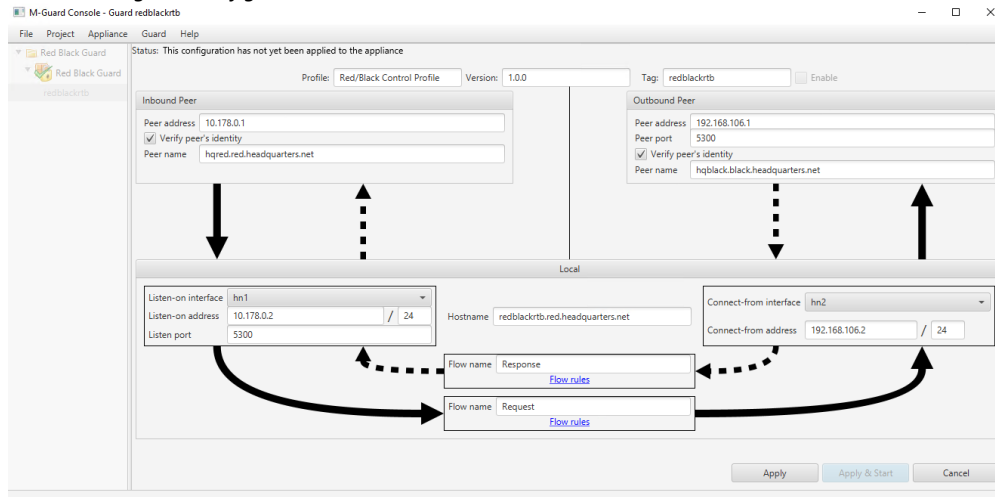
Outbound Peer name: “hqblack.black.headquarters.net”

Outbound Peer Connect-from interface : hn2

Outbound Peer “Connect-from Address”: 192.168.106.2/24

Hostname : redblackrtb.red.headquarters.net

Red to Black guard configuration



Data for Black to Red Guard :

Name: redblackbtr

GXCP Application Profile: Red/Black Status Profile

Allow GXCP responses in response flow

Tag: redblackbtr

Inbound peer address: 192.168.106.1

Inbound peer name: hqblack.black.headquarters.net

Inbound Listen-on interface : hn2

Inbound “Listen-on address”: 192.168.106.3/24

Inbound “Listen Port”: 5301

Outbound Peer IP address: 10.178.0.1

Outbound Peer Port: 5301

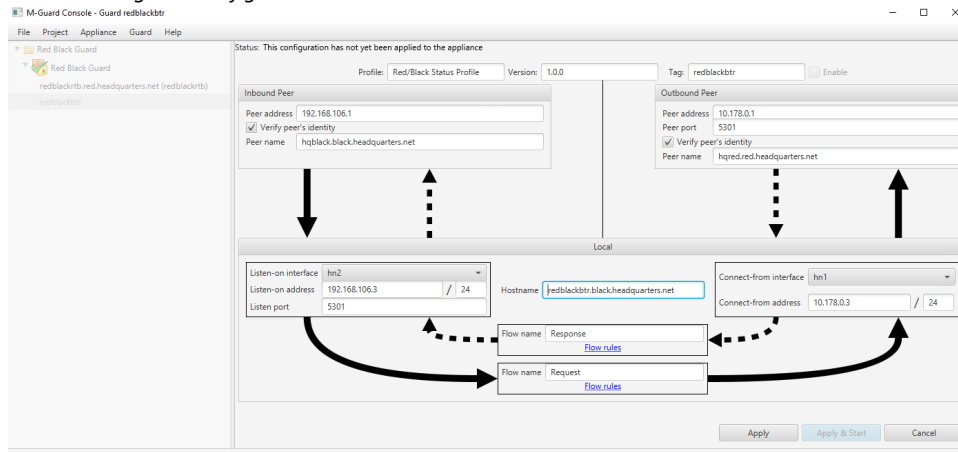
Peer name: “hqred.red.headquarters.net”

Outbound Peer Connect-from interface : hn1

Outbound Peer “Connect From Address”: 10.178.0.3/24

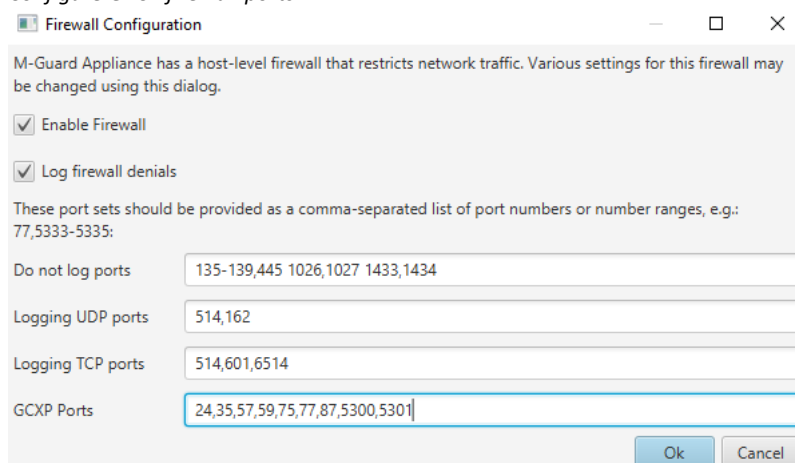
Hostname : redblackbtr.black.headquarters.net

Black to Red guard configuration



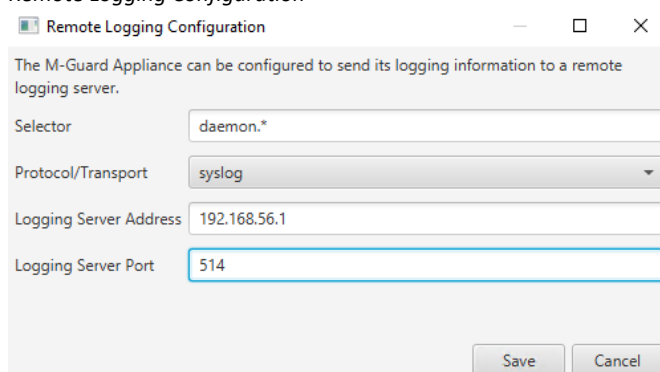
Ensure ports 5300 and 5301 are configured in the firewall GXCP ports as described in the M-Guard Evaluation guide.

Configure GXCP firewall ports



The Remote Logging Configuration server address is 192.168.56.1

Remote Logging Configuration



Select “Appliance/Save Configuration ..”

On “Confirmation” press “OK”

On “The appliance returned the following:” press “Close”

Configure the Guard Connection Security

This section should be completed on both the Red and Black servers.

Create a Certificate to Connect to M-Guard

Open a command prompt (Linux: a Terminal Session)

Change directory to “c:\IsodeCerts” (Linux: “/var/isode/certs”)

Create a certificate request by executing the following:

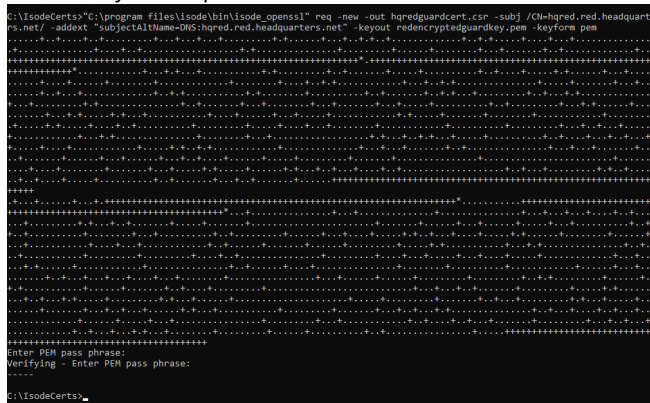
Windows:

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""C:\program files\isode\bin\isode_openssl" req -new -out
hqredguardcert.csr -subj /CN=hqred.red.headquarters.net/ -addext
"subjectAltName=DNS:hqred.red.headquarters.net" -keyout
redencryptedguardkey.pem -keyform pem" 34
```

Linux:

```
""/opt/isode/bin/isode_openssl" req -new -out hqredguardcert.csr -
subj /CN=hqred.red.headquarters.net/ -addext
"subjectAltName=DNS:hqred.red.headquarters.net" -keyout
redencryptedguardkey.pem -keyform pem" 35
```

create certificate request



When asked “Enter PEM pass phrase” type “Secret1+” and press “Return”

When asked “Verifying – Enter PEM pass phrase:” type “Secret1+” and press “Return”

If configuring the Black server, copy the file “C:\IsodeCerts\hqblackguardcert.csr” to the “C:\IsodeCerts\” directory on the Red server.

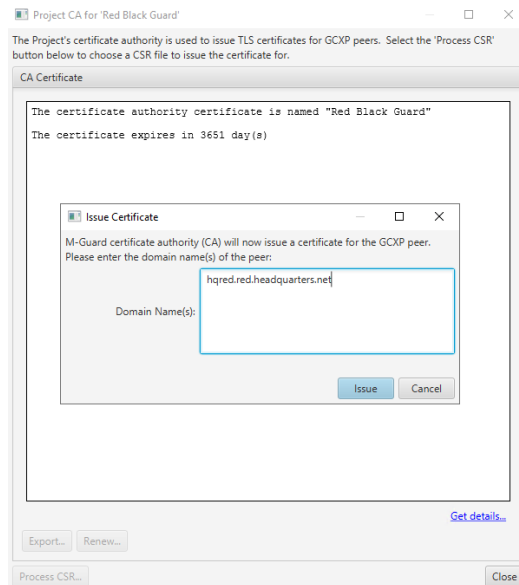
Open the Guard CA (“Project/Certificate Authority”)

Press “Process CSR”

Select the file “C:\IsodeCerts\hqredguardcert.csr”³⁶

Press “Open”

Issue Cert



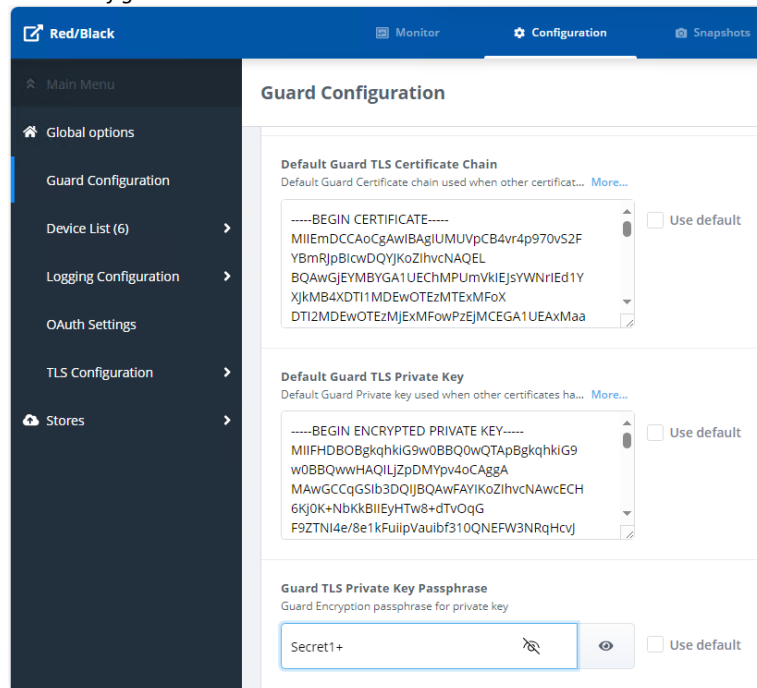
Press “Issue”

On “Certificate Issued” press “OK”

If configuring the Black server, copy the file “C:\IsodeCerts\hqblack_black_headquarters_net_chain.pem” to the “C:\IsodeCerts\” directory on the Black server.

In the Red/Black configuration, Select “Guard Configuration”

Guard configuration



Delete the contents of the field “Default Guard TLS Certificate Chain”

Paste the contents of the file “C:\IsodeCerts\hqred_red_headquarters_net_chain.pem”³⁷ into the field “Default Guard TLS Certificate Chain” (Linux: “/var/isode/certs/hqredcert_cert_Chain.pem”³⁷)

Delete the contents of the field “Default Guard TLS Private Key”

Paste the contents of the file “C:\IsodeCerts\redencryptedguardkey.pem” ³⁸ into the field “Default Guard TLS Private Key” (Linux : “/var/isode/certs/redencryptedguardkey.pem” ³⁸)

In the field “Guard TLS Private Key Password” type “Secret1+”

Press “Submit”

Restart the Red/Black services on both servers.

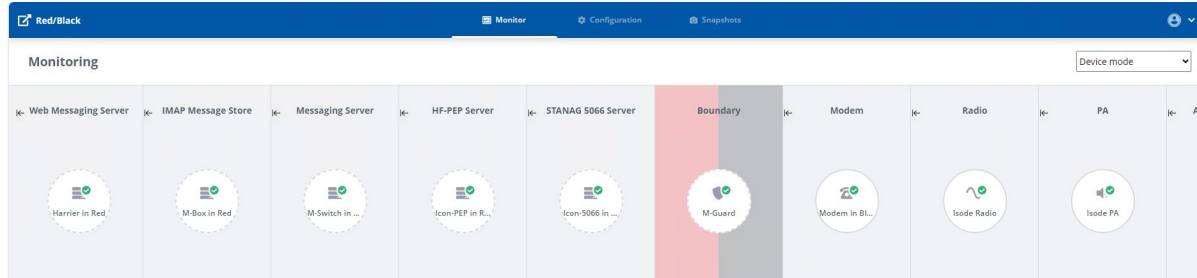
Explore Services With Red/Black

You have now completed the configuration of the simple Red/Black environment.

On the Red server, log into Red/Black

Change to the “Monitor” tab

monitor Red/Black



Note that devices can be seen that are located both in Red and Black.

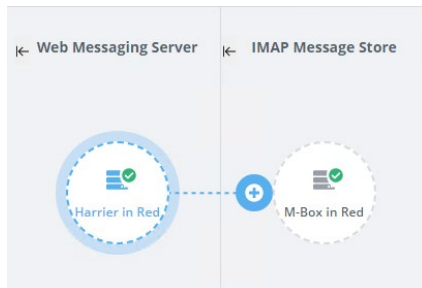
Connecting services

It is possible to connect Red/Black monitored devices.

Ensure “Connection mode” selected in top right hand corner.

Select “Harrier in Red”

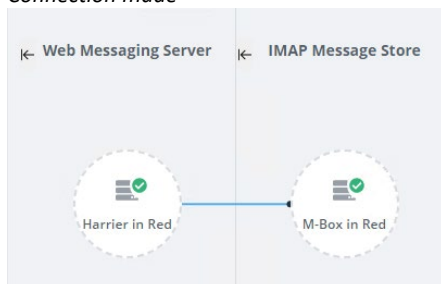
Connection available



Press “+”

Note that a connection has been made.

Connection made



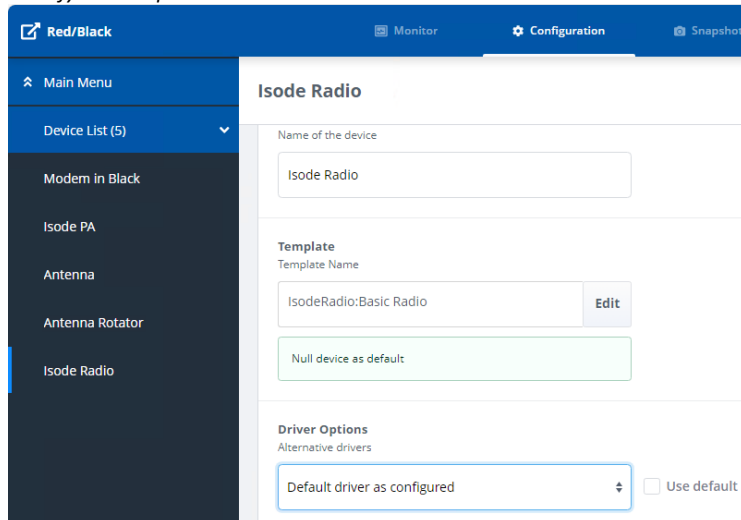
Connections between certain other devices can be defined within the device itself (For example within M-Switch).

Setting Guard Rules

It is possible to use Guard Rules to limit cross-guard communication.

On the black server, modify the configuration of the “Isode Radio” device so that the “Driver Options” are “Default Driver as configured”

Modify driver options



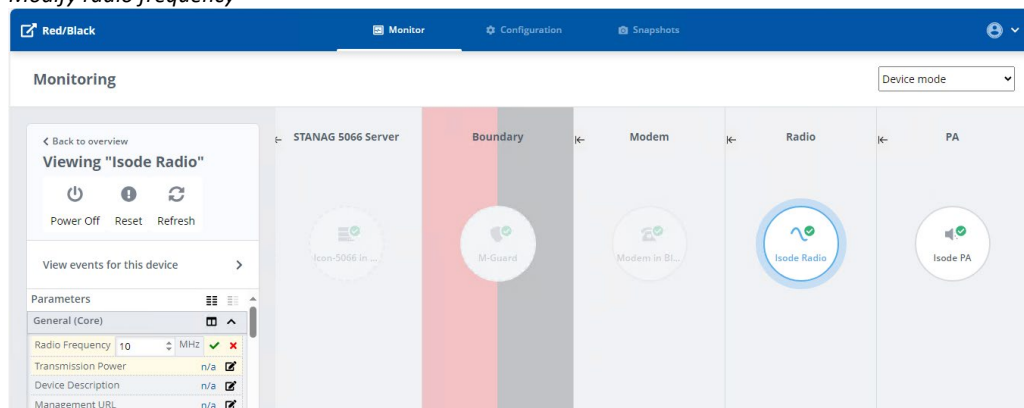
Press “Submit”

On the red server, change to “Device mode”

Select “Isode Radio”

Press the edit button next to “Radio Frequency”

Modify radio frequency

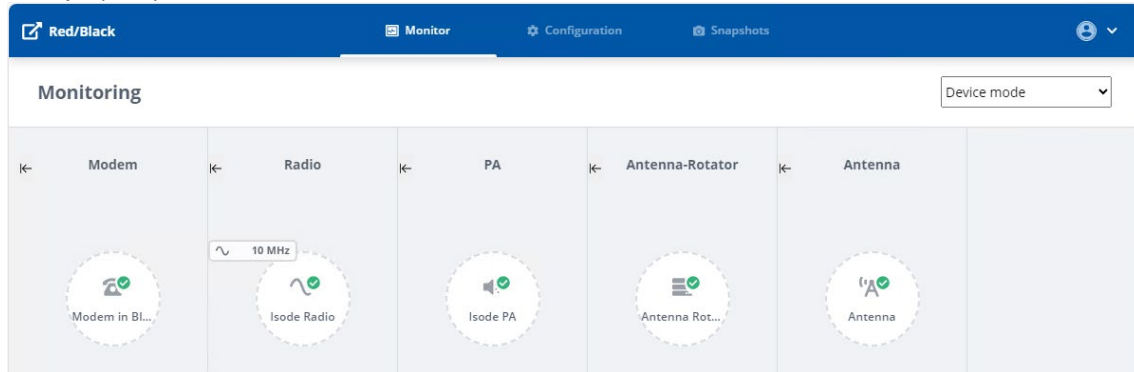


Type “10” in the edit box

Press the green tick (Apply Change)

View the monitor on the black server

Radio frequency at black



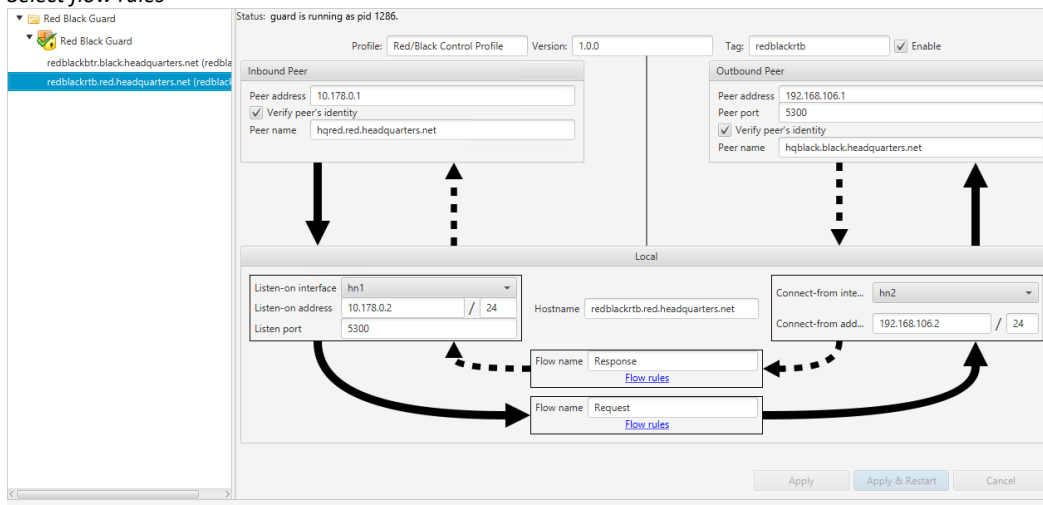
Note that the radio frequency has been changed to “10”

Back on the red server, press “Refresh” and the frequency will also be shown in Red.

Open M-Guard console and connect to the guard

Select the Red to Black Guard

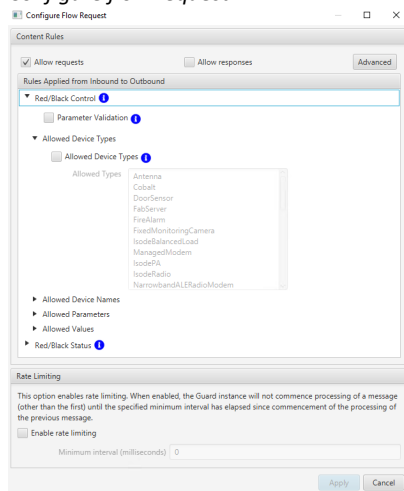
Select flow rules



Select “Flow Rules” under “Request”

Expand to “Allowed Device Types” under “Red/Black Control”

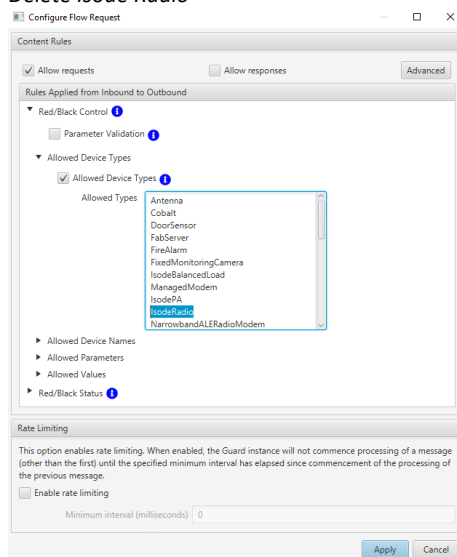
Configure flow request



Check “Allowed Device Types”

Select and delete “IsodeRadio”

Delete Isode Radio



Press “Apply”

On the guard, press “Apply and Restart”

Return to the “Monitor” tab on the red server

Select “Isode Radio”

Press the edit button next to “Radio Frequency”

Type “20” in the edit box

Press the green tick (Apply Change)

Look at the monitor on the black server

Note that the change to the radio frequency has not been propagated as a consequence of the configured guard rule.

A content alert event should be viewable in the Visual syslog server that confirms the guard action :

Content alert event

The screenshot shows the Visual Syslog Server 1.6.3 interface. The main window displays a list of 63 messages. A message from 'redblacktrb[9904] hqred.red.headquarters.net' is highlighted, showing a 'Content Alert - reject (Drop)' event. A detailed view window is open over this message, displaying the following information:

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Time: Jan 14 10:50:29
IP: 192.168.56.3
Host: redblacktrb.red.headquarters.net
Facility: daemon
Priority: alert
Tag:
Message: redblacktrb[9904] hqred.red.headquarters.net Content Alert - reject (Drop):
message id=0000009 type=Request: Schematron
rule="red_block_control_allowed_device_types_rule" validation failed
    
```

The background message list shows several other messages with 'type=Request: okay' and 'type=Request: Schematron'.

Appendix A - A list of substitutions for Black

1. Machine Name: hqblack
2. Primary DNS suffix: black.headquarters.net
3. Product activation reference: “Red/Black Evaluation – Black Server”
4. Base DN: ou=Black,o=Headquarters
5. Hostname: hqblack.black.headquarters.net
6. Bind DN: “cn=DSA Admin,CN=Users,ou=Black,o=Headquarters”
7. CA Location: ou=Black,o=Headquarters
8. CA RDN: BlackCA
9. Root CA DN: cn=BlackCA,ou=Black,o=Headquarters
10. Root Cert Name: BlackRootCert.pem
11. To Create a Certificate on Windows: “C:\program files\isode\bin\isode_openssl” req -new -out hqblackcert.csr -subj /CN=hqblack.black.headquarters.net/ -addext "subjectAltName=DNS:hqblack.black.headquarters.net" -keyout blackencryptedkey.pem -keyform pem “
12. To Create a Certificate on Linux: "/opt/isode/bin/isode_openssl" req -new -out hqblackcert.csr -subj /CN=hqblack.black.headquarters.net/ -addext "subjectAltName=DNS:hqblack.black.headquarters.net" -keyout blackencryptedkey.pem -keyform pem
13. Certificate Chain Filename: “c:\IsodeCerts\hqblackcert_cert_Chain.pem”
14. Certificate File name: “c:\IsodeCerts\hqblackcert_cert.pem”
15. Red Black admin: rbadadminblack
16. Red Black side: “This represents the Black side”
17. Name of the windows certificate file: “C:\IsodeCerts\hqblackcert.pem”
18. Name of the linux certificate file: “/var/isode/certs/ hqblackcert.pem.pem”
19. Name of encrypted key name: file “C:\IsodeCerts\blackencryptedkey.pem”
20. Trust anchor identifier: Black Root CA
21. HTTP Server URL: “https://hqblack.black.headquarters.net:8080”
22. Cobalt Master directory server hostname: hqblack.black.headquarters.net
23. Initial cobalt operator domain: black.headquarters.net
24. Cobalt login id: cobalt.admin@black.headquarters.net
25. OAuth Server Name: Black HQ
26. Red Black Application Location: hqblack.black.headquarters.net
27. OAuth Authorize URL: https://hqblack.black.headquarters.net:19443/authorize
28. OAuth Service URL: enter https://hqblack.black.headquarters.net:19543
29. Red Black admin user: redblackadmin@black.headquarters.net
30. 5 Device Name pairs to add:

Name: Modem in Black

Device: NarrowbandALEModem:Narrowband ALE Modem

Name: Isode PA

Device: IsodePA:Power Amplifier

Name: Antenna

Device: Antenna:An antenna placeholder

Name: Antenna Rotator

Device: IESAROTORPST71D:iessrl

Name: Isode Radio

Device: IsodeRadio:Basic Radio

31. Outbound guard hostname: 192.168.106.3

32. Outbound Guard Port Number: 5301

33. Listen port for Inbound Guard: 5300

34. To Create a Certificate on Windows: "C:\program files\isode\bin\isode_openssl" req -new -out hqblackguardcert.csr -subj /CN=hqblack.black.headquarters.net/ -addext "subjectAltName=DNS:hqblack.black.headquarters.net" -keyout blackencryptedguardkey.pem -keyform pem "

35. To Create a Certificate on Linux: "/opt/isode/bin/isode_openssl" req -new -out hqblackguardcert.csr -subj /CN=hqblack.black.headquarters.net/ -addext "subjectAltName=DNS:hqblack.black.headquarters.net" -keyout blackencryptedguardkey.pem -keyform pem

36. Guard connection certificate request: "hqblackguardcert.csr"

37. Guard certificate chain : "C:\IsodeCerts\hqblack_black_headquarters_net_chain.pem"

38. Guard private key : "C:\IsodeCerts\blackencryptedguardkey.pem"