

## Configuring Authentication Order (NSM Procedure)

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You can configure the device so that user authentication occurs with the local password first, then with the RADIUS server, and finally with the TACACS+ server.

To configure authentication order:

1. In the NSM navigation tree, select **Device Manager > Devices**.
2. Click the **Device Tree** tab and then double-click the device for which you want to configure authentication order.
3. Click the **Configuration** tab. In the configuration tree, select **System > Authentication Order**.
4. In the Authentication Order workspace, click the **New** button. The New authentication-order list appears.
5. To add RADIUS authentication to the authentication order, select **radius** from the New authentication-order list.
6. To add TACACS+ authentication to the authentication order, select **tacplus** from the New authentication-order list.
7. To add Password authentication to the authentication order, select **password** from the New authentication-order list.
  - **OK**—Saves the changes.
  - **Cancel**—Cancels the modifications.

- Related Topics**
- [Configuring RADIUS Authentication \(NSM Procedure\)](#)
  - [Configuring TACACS+ Authentication \(NSM Procedure\)](#)
  - [Configuring User Access \(NSM Procedure\)](#)

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