

Specifying the Authentication and Accounting Methods for Subscriber Access

To specify the authentication and accounting methods that subscriber access management uses, you include the **authentication-order** statement and **accounting order** statements at the **[edit access profile *profile-name*]** hierarchy level.

```
[edit access profile profile-name]
authentication-order [ authentication-methods ]
}
accounting {
    order [ accounting-methods ];
}
```

You can configure multiple authentication and accounting methods—the **authentication-order** and **accounting order** statements specify the order in which the subscriber access management feature uses the methods. For example, an authentication entry of **radius password** specifies that RADIUS authentication is performed first and, if it fails, local authentication (**password**) is done.

```
[edit access profile profile-name]
authentication-order radius password;
```

You can specify the following authentication methods:



NOTE: The **password** keyword is not supported by the subscriber access management feature in this release.

- **password**—Local authentication
- **radius**—RADIUS-based authentication

You can specify the following accounting methods:

- **radius**—RADIUS-based accounting

