

Configuring Authentication

To configure the authentication type for SNMPv3 users:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the authentication type.

To configure MD5 authentication:

```
user@host# edit snmp v3 usm local-engine user username authentication-md5
```

To configure SHA authentication:

```
user@host# edit snmp v3 usm local-engine user username authentication-sha
```

2. Specify the authentication password.

```
user@host# set authentication-password authentication-password
```

The password must be at least eight characters.

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