

Configuring Encryption

Before you configure encryption, you must configure the authentication type. See [Configuring Authentication](#) .

To configure encryption for SNMPv3 users:

1. Click **Configure**, and expand **SNMP > V3 > USM > Local Engine**.
2. To configure AES encryption, from the side pane, expand the name of the user, and click **Privacy AES**.
3. To configure DES encryption, from the side pane, expand the name of the user, and click **Privacy DES**.
4. Specify the authentication password as described in the Help text in the main pane, and then click **Create**.

The password must be at least eight characters.

