

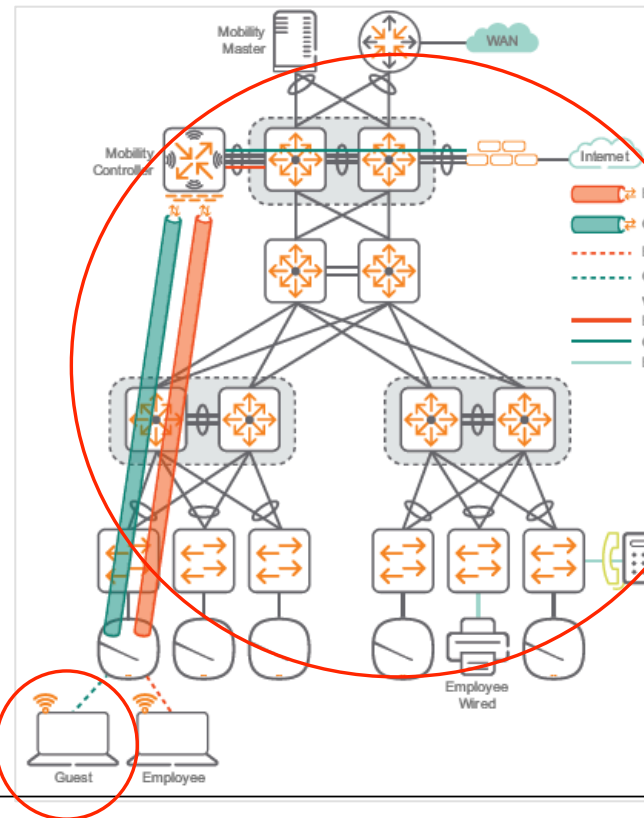
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- 3) an internal interface to connect the server to the computer;
- 4) an external interface to connect the server to the network;
- 5) a packet driver module to perform network address translation (NAT) between the assigned IP address and a configured IP address of the mobile computer at the internal interface;
- 6) a packet filter that permits transmission of packets to and from the external interface based on registration status;
- 7) a dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP) module to service DHCP request based on assigned IP address; and
- 8) an address resolution protocol (ARP) module that uses the registration driver to provide MAC address for an assigned IP address so that the mobile computer configured for a different network is provided with access to the network without reconfiguring the mobile computer through hardware or software.

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Aruba Networks WLAN Solutions (= the server) provides guests (= access to the network by logging into the network (i.e. without re computer hardware or software)

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To control connectivity, guest users are redirected to a captive portal and must connect to the guest network. The captive portal can be on the mobility controller. Because the guest traffic must pass through the firewall, strict rules are applied to access the internal corporate network. Lobby ambassadors or other administrative staff can assign passwords that require a new password on a timed basis. This design provides the flexibility to tailor the organization's requirements while maintaining a secure network infrastructure.

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Aruba Networks WLAN provides a “Captive Portal” to redirect users to a registration module. The WLAN has a registration module for guests to register the mobile computer to access the WLAN (i.e. the network).

Exhibit 2

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Figure 2. Authenticated Users Tab

Clients							
Authenticated Users							
User Name	Device Type	MAC Address	IP Address	Role	Auth Type	ESSID	Port
jsmith	Linux	b4:99:ba:ea:b5:09	10.215.162.11	guest	Captive Portal	-	0/0
cnorris	Android	2c:0a:3d:e7:2e:c3	10.215.162.13	authenticated	Captive Portal	HPE-Guest	CAP
...

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https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/ArubaOS_83_Web_Help/ArubaFrameStyles/Dashboard_Monitoring/Clients.htm

The DHCP server assigns IP addresses to mobile computers and maintains addressing information including IP addresses and MAC addresses of mobile computers as shown in the table above.

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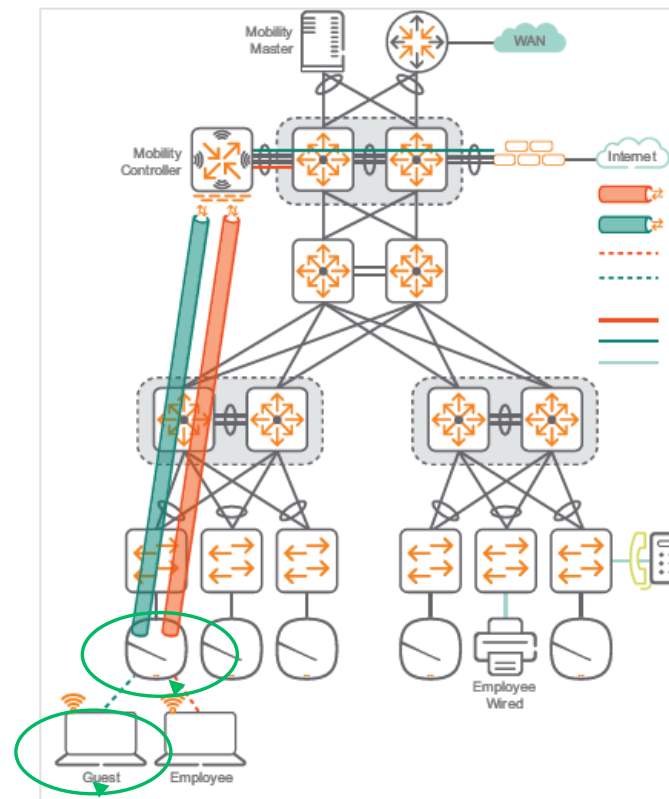
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The WLAN has an access point for guests to access, which serves a computer via the physical port or wirelessly.

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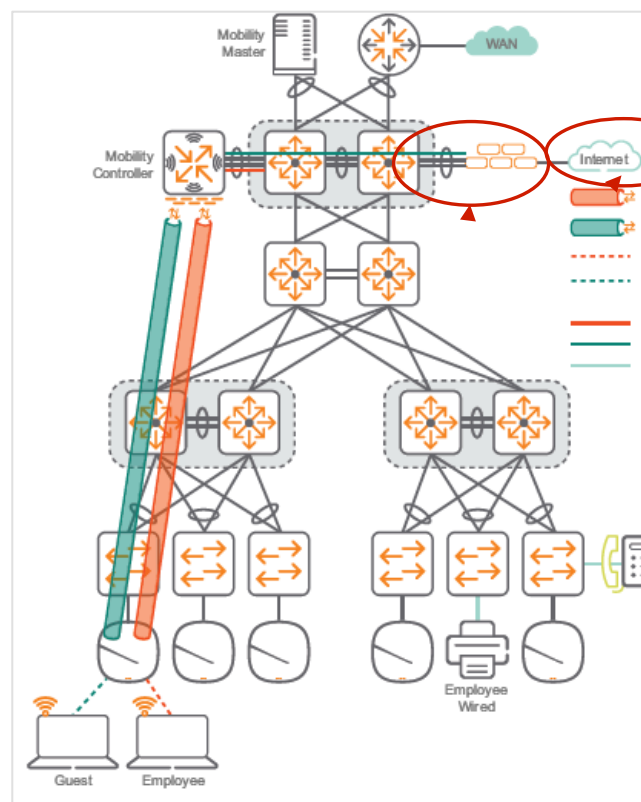
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