# **Configuring Application Assurance with CLI**

This section provides information to configure Application Assurance entities using the command line interface. It is assumed that the user is familiar with basic configuration of policies.

# **Provisioning AA ISA MDA**

The following illustrates syntax to provision AA ISA and configure ingress IOM QoS parameters. (The egress IOM QoS is configured in the **config>isa>application-assurance-grp>qos** context.)

```
CLI Syntax: configure>card>mda mda-slot

mda-type isa-aa

network

ingress

pool

slope-policy slope-policy-name

resv-cbs percent-or-default

queue-policy network-queue-policy-name
```

The following output displays AA ISA configuration example.

```
*A:cpm-a>config>app-assure# show mda 1/1
```

MDA 1/1						
Slot	Mda	Provisioned Mda-type	Equipped Mda-type	Admin State	Operational State	
1	1	isa-aa	isa-ms	up	up	
*A:cpm-a>config>app-assure#						
*A:cpm-a>config>card# info						
	car mda exi	d-type iom-20g-b 1 mda-type isa-aa t				

\*A:cpm-a>config>card#

# **Configuring an AA ISA Group**

To enable AA on the router:

- Create an AA ISA group.
- Assign active and optional backup AA ISA(s) to an AA ISA group.
- Select the forwarding classes to divert.
- Enable the group.
- Optionally:
  - $\rightarrow$  Enable group policy partitioning
  - $\rightarrow$  Configure capacity cost threshold values
  - $\rightarrow$  Configure the number of transit prefix IP policies
  - $\rightarrow$  Configure IOM egress queues to the MS-ISA
  - $\rightarrow$  Enable overload cut through and configure the high and low watermarks values
  - $\rightarrow$  Configure performance statistics accounting

The following example illustrates AA ISA group configuration with:

- Primary AA ISA and warm redundancy provided by the backup AA ISA.
- "fail-to-wire" behavior configured on group failure.
- BE forwarding class selected for divert.
- Default IOM QoS for logical ISA egress ports. The ISA ingress QoS is configured as part of ISA provisioning (config>card>mda>network>ingress>qos).

The following commands illustrate AA ISA group configuration context.

```
CLI Syntax: config>>isa>application-assurance-group isa-aa-group-id [aa-
sub-scale {residential|vpn}] [create]
backup mda-id
description description
divert-fc fc-name
no fail-to-open
isa-capacity-cost-high-threshold threshold
isa-capacity-cost-low-threshold threshold
partitions
primary mda-id
qos
egress
from-subscriber
pool [pool-name]
resv-cbs percent-or-default
```

```
slope-policy slope-policy-name
port-scheduler-policy port-scheduler-policy-name
queue-policy network-queue-policy-name
to-subscriber
pool [pool-name]
    resv-cbs percent-or-default
    slope-policy slope-policy-name
    port-scheduler-policy port-scheduler-policy-name
    queue-policy network-queue-policy-name
[no] shutdown
```

#### The following output displays an AA ISA group configuration example.

```
A:ALU-A>config>isa>aa-grp# info detail
```

```
_____
   no description
   primary 1/2
   backup 2/2
   no fail-to-open
   isa-capacity-cost-high-threshold 4294967295
   isa-capacity-cost-low-threshold 0
   no partitions
   divert-fc be
   qos
      egress
       from-subscriber
           pool
               slope-policy "default"
               resv-cbs default
           exit
           queue-policy "default"
           no port-scheduler-policy
       exit
       to-subscriber
          pool
               slope-policy "default"
               resv-cbs default
           exit
           queue-policy "default"
           no port-scheduler-policy
       exit
      exit
   exit
   no shutdown
_____
```

```
A:ALU-A>config>isa>aa-grp#
```

## **Configuring Watermark Parameters**

Use the following CLI syntax to configure thresholds for logs and traps when under high consumption of the flow table. The flow table has a limited size and these thresholds can be established to alert the user that the table is approaching capacity. These flow table watermarks represent number of flow contexts allocated on the ISA, which will be slightly higher than the actual number of existing flows at the point when the watermark is reached.

The low threshold is used while the high threshold is used as an alarm.

```
CLI Syntax: config>application-assurance
flow-table-high-wmark high-watermark
flow-table-low-wmark low-watermark
```

# **Configuring a Group Policy**

#### **Beginning and Committing a Policy Configuration**

To enter the mode to create or edit Application Assurance policies, you must enter the **begin** keyword at the **config>app-assure>group>policy** prompt. The **commit** command saves changes made to policies during a session. Changes do not take affect in the system until they have performed the commit function. The **abort** command discards changes that have been made to policies during a session.

The following error message displays when creating or modifying a policy without entering **begin** first.

```
A:ALA-B>config>app-assure>group>policy#
MINOR: AA #1005 Invalid Set - Cannot proceed with changes when in non-
edit mode
```

There are no default policy options. All parameters must be explicitly configured.

Use the following CLI syntax to begin a policy configuration.

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure# group group-id
policy
begin
```

Use the following CLI syntax to commit a policy configuration.

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure# group group-id
policy
commit
```

#### **Aborting a Policy Configuration**

Use the following CLI syntax to abort a policy configuration.

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure# group group-id
policy
abort
```

## **Configuring an Application Filter**

An operator can use an application filter to define applications based on ALU protocol signatures and a set of configurable parameters like IP flow setup direction, IP protocol number, server IP address and server TCP/UDP port. An application filter references an application configured as previously shown.

Use the following CLI syntax to configure an application filter entry.

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure>group>policy# app-filter
    entry entry-id [create]
    application application-name
    description description-string
    expression expr-index expr-type {eq | neq} expr-string
    flow-setup-direction {subscriber-to-network | network-to-
        subscriber | both}
    ip-protocol-num {eq | neq} protocol-id
    protocol {eq | neq} protocol-signature-name
    server-address {eq | neq} ip-address[/mask]
    server-port {eq | neq | gt | lt} server-port-number
    server-port {eq | neq | gt | lt} server-port-num
    server-port {eq | port-num | range start-port-num end-
        port-num} first-packet-trusted|first-packet-validate}
    no shutdown
```

The following example displays an application filter configuration.

\*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policy>app-filter>entry#

## **Configuring an Application Group**

An operator can configure an application group to group multiple application into a single application assurance entity by referencing those applications to the group created.

Use the following CLI syntax to configure an application group.

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure>group>policy# app-group application-group-
name [create]
description description
```

The following example displays an application group configuration.

## **Configuring an Application**

An operator can configure an application to group multiple protocols, clients or network applications into a single Application Assurance application by referencing it later in the created application filters as display in other sections of this guide.

Use the following CLI syntax to configure an application.

description description

The following example displays an application configuration.

#### **Configuring an Application Profile**

Use the following CLI syntax to configure an application profile.

The following example displays an application profile configuration.

\*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policy>app-prof#

## **Configuring a Policer**

Use the following CLI syntax to configure a policer.

The following example displays an Application Assurance policer configuration.

\*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group# policer "RegDown\_Policer" type dual-bucket-bandwidth granularity subscriber create

\*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policer# info

#### **Configure an HTTP Error Redirect**

Use the following CLI syntax to configure an HTTP error redirect policy:

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure>group>http-error-redirect redirect_name
    description description-string
    no description
    error-code error-code [custom-msg-size custom-msg-size]
    no error-code error-code
    http-host http-host // eg. www.demo.barefruit.com
    no http-host
    participant-id participant-id // 32-char string used by tem-
        plate 1
    no participant-id
    no] shutdown
    template template-id // {1, 2} one for Barefruit, 2= Xerocole
    no template
```

The following example displays an Application Assurance HTTP redirect configuration.

```
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group# http-error-redirect "redirect-404"
create
    description "redirect policy of 404 to Barefruit servers"
    error-code 404
    http-host
    att.barefruit.com
    participant-id att-ISP
    template 1
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group> http-error-redirect# redirect-404
info
    description "redirect policy of 404 to Barefruit servers"
    template 1
    template 1
```

http-host "att.barefruit.com" participant-id "att-ISP"

```
error-code 404
```

\*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>http-error-redirect#

#### **Configure an HTTP Policy Redirect**

Use the following CLI syntax to configure an HTTP redirect policy:

The following example displays an Application Assurance http redirect configuration.

\*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>http-redirect#

The following example displays AQP entry to block all http gaming traffic (AppGroup httpGaming) and perform redirect:

```
A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policy>aqp>entry#

entry 100 create

match

app-group eq httpGaming

exit

action

drop

http-redirect redirectgaming

exit

no shutdown

exit
```

#### A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policy>agp#

#### **Configure ICAP URL Filtering**

To configure the system for ICAP URL Filtering, the operator needs to:

- Create an aa-interface and assign an ip address to each AA ISA within an IES or VPRN service. This routed interface is then used by the system to establish TCP communication with the ICAP server.
- Create an http-redirect policy (used by the url-filter to redirect http traffic).
- Create a url-filter, configure the icap server ip-address, redirect-policy, and default action.
- Verify that the aa-interface(s) and url-filter are operationally up.

Use the following CLI syntax to configure the aa-interfaces for each AA ISA:

```
CLI Syntax: config>service>vprn# aa-interface <aa-if-name> [create]
            config>service>vprn>aa-if# aa-interface interface <ip-int-
              name> [create]
            description <description-string>
            no description
            address <ipv4 subnet/31>
            no address
               sap <card/mda/aa-svc:vlan> [create]
                  description <description-string>
                  no description
                  egress
                    [no] filter
                     [no] qos
                  exit
                  ingress
                    [no] qos
                  exit
                  [no] shutdown
               exit
```

The following examples displays an AA interface created for the ISA card 1/2 using IP address 172.16.2.1/31:

```
A:7750>config>service>ies# info

aa-interface "aa-if1" create

address 172.16.2.1/31

sap 1/2/aa-svc:10 create

egress

filter ip 10

exit

no shutdown

exit

no shutdown

exit
```

In the example above, 172.16.2.1 is used by the CPM side of the interface while the ISA itself is automatically assigned 172.16.2.0 based on the /31 subnet.

Recommendations:

- More than one aa-interface can be configured per AA ISA card, however, the operator needs to use the same service vlan across all these interfaces for a given url-filter object.
- Configure an egress ip filter under the sap towards the ISA AA interface to only allow selected ip addresses or subnet (subnet examples: icap servers, network management).

Use the following CLI syntax to configure the url-filter:

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure>group#
            url-filter <url-filter-name> [create]
               description <description-string>
              no description
               vlan-id <service-port-vlan-id>
               no vlan-id
               default-action {allow | block-all | block-http-redirect
                  <redirect-name>}
               no default-action
               icap-http-redirect <http-redirect-name>
               no icap-http-redirect
               icap-server <ip-address[:port]> [create]
                  description <description-string>
                  no description
                  [no] shutdown
               no icap-server <ip-address[:port]>
               [no] shutdown
            no url-filter <url-filter-name>
```

The following examples displays a url-filter configuration:

```
*A:7750>config>app-assure>group# url-filter "optenet1" create
    vlan-id 10
    default-action block-http-redirect "http-redirect-portal"
    icap-http-redirect "http-redirect-portal"
    icap-server 172.16.1.101 create
        no shutdown
    exit
    no shutdown
```

The following examples displays the AQP entry to enable icap url-filtering for opted-in subscribers based on ASO characteristics:

```
A:7750>config>app-assure>group>policy>aqp# entry 100 create
match
characteristic "url-filter" eq "yes"
```

exit action url-filter "optenet1" exit no shutdown

## **Configure HTTP Notification**

Use the following CLI syntax to configure an HTTP Notification policy.

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure>group#
    http-notification <http-notification-name> [create]
    description <description-string>
    no description
    script-url <script-url-name>
    no script-url
    interval {one-time | <minimum-interval>}
    template <template-id>
    no template
    [no] shutdown
    no http-notification <http-notification-name>
```

The following example displays an HTTP notification policy configured with a minimum interval of 5 minutes:

The following examples displays the AQP entry required to match this policy based on an ASO characteristic:

## **Configuring an Application QoS Policy**

Use the following CLI syntax to configure an application QoS policy.

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure>group>policy# app-qos-policy
            entry entry-id [create]
              action
                  bandwidth-policer policer-name
                  drop
                  flow-count-limit policer-name
                  flow-rate-limit policer-name
                  http-error-redirect redirect-name
                  mirror-source [all-inclusive] mirror-service-id
                  remark
                     dscp in-profile dscp-name out-profile dscp-name
                     fc fc-name
                     priority priority-level
               description description-string
               match
                  aa-sub sap {eq | neq} sap-id
                  aa-sub esm {eq | neq} sub-ident-string
                  aa-sub spoke-sdp {eq | neq} sdp-id:vc-id
                  app-group {eq | neq} application-group-name
                  application {eq | neq} application-name
                  characteristic characteristic-name {eq} value-name
                  dscp {eq | neq} dscp-name
                  dst-ip {eq | neq} ip-address[/mask]
                  dst-port {eq | neq} port-num
                  dst-port {eq | neq} range start-port-num end-port-num
                  src-ip {eq | neq} ip-address[/mask]
                  src-port {eq | neq} port-num
                  src-port {eq | neq} range start-port-num end-port-num
                  traffic-direction {subscriber-to-network | network-to-
                    subscriber | both}
               no shutdown
```

The following example displays an application QoS policy configuration.

The following example display an AQP entry configuration to mirror all positively identified only P2P traffic (AppGroup P2P) for a subset of subscribers with ASO characteristic **aa-sub-mirror** enabled.

```
A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policy>aqp#
```

A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policy>aqp#

The following example displays an AQP entry to mirror all P2P traffic (all positively identified P2P traffic and any unidentified traffic that may or may not be P2P - AppGroup P2P) for a subset of subscribers with ASO characteristic **aa-sub-mirror** enabled (the order is significant):

```
A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policy>aqp>entry#
```

#### **Configuring Application Service Options**

Use the following CLI syntax to configure application service options.

The following example displays an application service options configuration.

```
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policy>aso# info
_____
                             _____
                characteristic "Server" create
                   value "Block"
                   value "Permit"
                   value "Prioritize"
                    default-value "Block"
                 exit
                 characteristic "ServiceBw" create
                   value "Lite 128k"
                    value "Power 5M"
                    value "Reg 1M"
                    value "SuperUser"
                    default-value "Reg 1M"
                 exit
                 characteristic "Teleworker" create
                   value "No"
                    value "Yes"
                    default-value "No"
                 exit
                 characteristic "VideoBoost" create
                   value "No"
                    value "Priority"
                    default-value "No"
                exit
_____
```

\*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>policy>aso#

# **Configuring AA Volume Accounting and Statistics**

A network operator can configure AA volume statistic collection and accounting on both AA ISA system and subscriber levels.

The following commands illustrate the configuration of statistics collection and accounting policy on an AA group/partition aggregate level (without subscriber context).

CLI Syntax:	<pre>config&gt;app-assure&gt;group&gt;statistics&gt;app-group accounting-policy act-policy-id collect-stats</pre>	
CLI Syntax:	<pre>config&gt;app-assure&gt;group&gt;statistics&gt;application   accounting-policy act-policy-id   collect-stats</pre>	
CLI Syntax:	<pre>config&gt;app-assure&gt;group&gt;statistics&gt;protocol   accounting-policy act-policy-id   collect-stats</pre>	

These commands illustrate the configuration of statistics collection and accounting policy for each AA subscriber in the system.

```
CLI Syntax: config>app-assure>group>statistics>aa-sub
    accounting-policy acct-policy-id
    aggregate-stats
    app-group app-group-name export-using export-method [export-
        method...(upto 2 max)]
    application application-name export-using export-method [ex-
        port-method...(upto 2 max)]
    charging-group charging-group-name export-using export-meth-
        od [export-method...(upto 2 max)]
    collect-stats
    exclude-tcp-retrans
    max-throughput-stats
    protocol protocol-name export-using export-method
    radius-accounting-policy rad-acct-plcy-name
```

These commands illustrate configuration of special study mode for a subset of AA subscribers (configured) to collect all protocol and/or application statistics with an AA subscriber context.

For details on accounting policy configuration (including among others AA record type selection and customized AA subscriber record configuration) refer to the 7750 SR OS System Management Guide.

The following output illustrates per AA-subscriber statistics configuration that elects statistic collection for a small subset of all application groups, applications, protocols:

```
*A:ALU-40>config>app-assure>group>statistics>aa-sub# info
_____
                  accounting-policy 4
                 collect-stats
                 app-group "File Transfer"
                  app-group "Infrastructure"
                  app-group "Instant Messaging"
                  app-group "Local Content"
                  app-group "Mail"
                  app-group "MultiMedia"
                  app-group "Business Critical
                  app-group "Peer to Peer"
                  app-group "Premium Partner"
                  app-group "Remote Connectivity"
                  app-group "Tunneling"
                  app-group "Unknown"
                  app-group "VoIP"
                  app-group "Web"
                  app-group "Intranet"
                  application "BitTorrent"
                  application "eLearning"
                  application "GRE"
                  application "H323"
                  application "TLS"
                  application "HTTP"
                  application "HTTPS"
                  application "HTTPS Server"
                  application "HTTP Audio"
                  application "HTTP Video"
                  application "eMail Business"
                  application "eMail Other"
                  application "Oracle"
                  application "Skype"
                  application "SAP"
                  application "SIP"
                  application "SMTP"
                  application "SQL Alltypes"
                  application "TFTP"
                  protocol "bittorrent"
                  protocol "dns"
                  protocol "sap"
                 protocol "skype"
_____
```

```
*A:ALU-40>config>app-assure>group>statistics>aa-sub#
```

# **Configuring Cflowd Collector**

The following output displays an Application Assurance cflowd collector configuration example:

```
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd#
```

#### Configuring AA Volume, TCP and RTP Performance Reporting

```
CLI Syntax: config>application-assurance>group isa-aa-group-id
            cflowd
            collector ip-address[:port] [create]
            no collector ip-address[:port]
            description description-string
            no description
               [no] shutdown
            rtp-performance
               flow-rate sample-rate
               no flow-rate
               flow-rate2 sample-rate2
               no flow-rate2
            tcp-performance
               flow-rate sample-rate
               no flow-rate
               flow-rate2 sample-rate2
               no flow-rate2
            template-retransmit seconds
            no template-retransmit
            [no] shutdown
            volume
               rate sample-rate
               no rate
               [no] shutdown
CLI Syntax: config>application-assurance
            group isa-aa-group-id[:partition [create]]
            no group isa-aa-group-id[:partition
               cflowd
                  volume
                     [no] shutdown
                  rtp-performance
                     [no] app-group app-group-name [flow-rate|flow-rate
                     2]
                     [no] application application-name [flow-rate|flow-
                     rate 2]
                     [no] shutdown
                  tcp-performance
                     [no] app-group app-group-name [flow-rate|flow-rate
                     21
                     [no] application application-name [flow-rate|flow-
                     rate 21
                     [no] shutdown
Note: The default if flow-rate
```

The following example shows a configuration that:

- Enables per-flow volume stats for group 1, partition 1 and configures sampling rate to 1/ 1000.
- Enables per-flow TCP performance stats for web\_traffic application within group 1, partition 1 and configures TCP sampling rate to 1/500.
- Enables per-flow TCP performance stats for citrix\_traffic application within group 1, partition 1 using TCP sampling rate2 to 1/100.
- Enables per-flow RTP A/V performance stats for voip\_traffic application within group 1, partition 1 and configures rtp sampling rate to 1/10.

```
*A:ALA-48# configure application-assurance group 1 cflowd
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# volume rate 1000
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# tcp-performance flow-rate 500
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# tcp-performance flow-rate2 100
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# rtp-performance flow-rate 10
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# no shutdown
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# info
_____
               collector 138.120.131.149:55000 create
                  description "cflowd collector NewYork"
               exit
               volume
                  rate 1000
               exit
               tcp-performance
                   flow-rate 500
                  flow-rate 100
               rtp-performance
                  flow-rate 10
               exit
               no shutdown
       _____
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd#
*A:ALA-48# configure application-assurance group 1:1 cflowd
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd#
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# volume no shutdown
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# tcp-performance application "web traffic"
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# tcp-performance application "citrix" [flow-
rate2]
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# tcp-performance no shutdown
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# rtp-performance application "voip traffic"
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# rtp-performance no shutdown
*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd# info
_____
           volume
             no shutdown exit
           rtp-performance no shutdown
             application "voip traffic"
           tcp-performance
              no shutdown
              application "web traffic"
              application "citrix" flow-rate2
```

exit

\*A:ALA-48>config>app-assure>group>cflowd#

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