

**z/OSMF Hands-On Lab : Choose your own, Parts I, II, and III**  
**Lab Exercise:**

**Configuration Assistant  
for z/OS Communications Server**

**Session ID's:**

**15604: Wednesday 10:00am**

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**15814: Friday 11:15am**

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## Abstract:

This hands-on lab will provide an opportunity to learn about using some of the functions and features of the Configuration Assistant in z/OSMF first hand.

This session is intended as a user experience session, and will be useful to systems programmers that focus on z/OS TCP/IP network administration that want to experience using the Configuration Assistant to create configuration for a Policy-based networking technology; or, for administrators that have been using the Configuration Assistant on Windows, are planning to migrate to z/OSMF and want to become familiar with the web interface.

As a reminder: With z/OS V2R1, the Configuration Assistant is no longer provided as a Window's download. Users must use the Configuration Assistant with z/OSMF.

The Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server is a management application that helps users configure the Policy-based networking technologies of z/OS Communications Server:

- IP Security (IPSec)
  - IP Filter Rules
  - VPN Tunnels
- Network Security Services (NSS)
  - Required for IKEv2 for certificate services
  - Also used for remote security services with a DataPower appliance
- Defense Manager Daemon (DMD)
  - Setup to user IPSec defensive filters
- Application Transparent TLS (AT-TLS)
  - Support for the TLS/SSL protocol as an extension of the TCP/IP stack's TCP transport layer
- Intrusion Detection Services (IDS)
  - TCP/IP can detect signature events (ex: scans and attacks) that can cause misuse of system resources
- Policy-based Routing (PBR)
  - Configure TCP/IP to route traffic based upon criteria other than destination IP address
- Qualities of Service (QoS)
  - Provides settings to allow the TCP/IP stack to provide advanced controls for tuning the performance of the traffic it's servicing

The z/OS Management Facility (z/OSMF) provides a web-based, graphical interface with systems management applications that plug-in. These applications are targeted toward system programmers on z/OS. Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server is one of the application plug-ins to z/OSMF.

This session is not intended to provide instruction or education for the following, and it assumes that users have some basic understanding of the TCP/IP networking technologies on z/OS. Other Share sessions may be more appropriate for a technology introduction or deep-dive.

- Understanding the Policy-based networking technologies (IPSecurity, NSS, DMD, AT-TLS, PBR, IDS, QoS)
- Setup up Policy-based networking environment (Policy Agent, IKE, NSS, Syslogd, etc)
- TCP/IP profile setup in support of IPSec or AT-TLS

## Using the Configuration Assistant:

This lab helps you to become familiar with using the Configuration Assistant as a plug-in to z/OSMF

### Lab Hints and Tips:

- Do not use the browser “back” button selection. Use the breadcrumbs!
- While using the Configuration Assistant, feel free to use the comprehensive helps and tutorials to learn more about the technology being configured.
- As with all the labs in this session, all the teams will be working with the same z/OSMF instance. Each team will be given a unique id to work with.
- Each team will have their own configuration backing store to save the configuration created during the session.

## Configuration Assistant Lab

This lab provides one main task and one optional task.

**Main Task:** Helps you to briefly explore the technology perspectives and reusable resources, and then takes you through the creation of an IPSec filter rule and the generation of policy.

**Optional Task:** Once you complete the Main task, the optional task provides a quick exploration of the “Tools” menu.

Feel free to explore the technologies other than IPSec after you complete the session.

## Exercise instructions:

Here are the steps you will perform in this lab:

- \_\_ 1. Logon to z/OSMF
  - \_\_ a. Launch the Mozilla Firefox browser
  - \_\_ b. Point Browser to z/OSMF – enter the following URL  
<https://mvs1.centers.ihost.com/zosmf/>
  - \_\_ c. Enter the User ID (SHARAnn) and password assigned to your workstation.
- \_\_ 2. Begin using the Configuration Assistant
  - \_\_ a. Expand the Configuration Category in the Left Navigation Tree
  - \_\_ b. Click on Configuration Assistant
- \_\_ 3. Open the configuration backing store for your session
  - \_\_ a. Use the perspective selection to switch between each perspective
  - \_\_ b. Create z/OS Images in the systems table
  - \_\_ c. Create the TCP/IP stacks in the systems table
- \_\_ 4. Explore the IPsec (IP Security Perspective) Reusable Resources
  - \_\_ a. Become familiar with the IPsec technology perspective reusable resources
  - \_\_ b. Traffic Descriptors
  - \_\_ c. Security Levels
  - \_\_ d. Requirement Maps
  - \_\_ e. Address Groups
- \_\_ 5. Define IPsec reusable resources for use in your Connectivity Rule (Filter Rule)
  - \_\_ a. Create a Traffic Descriptor
  - \_\_ b. Create a Requirement Map
  - \_\_ c. Create an Address Group
  - \_\_ d. Create a Connectivity Rule
- \_\_ 6. Generate and Install the policy configuration (for the Policy Agent )
  - \_\_ a. Select **“Install Configuration Files”**
  - \_\_ b. View the generated policy

\_\_ c. Perform the Install

Refer to Section 7 for the Optional Task of exploring the Tools button actions.

# 1. Logon to zOSMF

## Step 1: Log in to z/OSMF

- **Launch the Mozilla Firefox browser**
  - Note: If browser asks to add exception for certificate, do so
- **Point Browser to z/OSMF – enter the following url**
  - <https://mvs1.centers.ihost.com/zosmf/>
  - Note: Ignore and close the warning message
    - IZUG809W Unsupported Web browser version or level found: "3.6.13 (.NET CLR 3.5.30729)". Some z/OSMF functions might not be available if you continue.
- **Login with SHARE userid/pw as provided by the lab instructor**
  - Each workstation has been assigned a unique z/OS User ID
    - SHARAnn (where nn is 01 - 20)
    - Password: to be provided
- **Each User ID has been authorized to all the z/OSMF applications (Plug-ins)**

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Note: All screen captures in the handout show the ID SHARA20, your browser will be slightly different to reflect the User ID that you were given.

## Step1c: Log in to z/OSMF ...

The screenshot shows the IBM z/OS Management Facility login page. The browser address bar displays <https://mvs1.centers.ihost.com/zosmf/>. The page title is "IBM z/OS Management Facility" and the user is identified as "Welcome guest". The login form includes fields for "User ID" and "Password or pass phrase", and a "Log In" button. A sidebar on the left contains "Welcome", "Links", and "Refresh" options. A yellow callout box points to the "Log In" button with the text: "Secure authentication to z/OS host using regular z/OS User ID and password. Enter the user ID and password that you were given". A pink callout box points to the browser address bar with the text: "Secure connection to z/OS host https://mvs1.centers.ihost.com/zosmf/". A yellow banner at the bottom of the page reads: "To log in you will need a z/OS user ID that has been defined and enabled for z/OSMF".

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## 2. Begin Using the Configuration Assistant

**Step 2a:** Expand the [Configuration Category](#) in the Left Navigation Tree and Click on [Configuration Assistant](#)





## **Step 2b: Selecting and Opening the Configuration Backing Store**

The next panel is the first panel that opens is the main panel of the Configuration Assistant. Here you will see drop-down selection box and an **Open** button.

Also shown is a table with a set of links. Feel free to click on the links and view [What's New](#) (in this release), [Getting Starting](#) (new users), etc.

Use the selection box to select your configuration backing store for the session which is the name of your user Id and the day of this lab (however in this document the backing store is called ShareDemo), for example, if your user id is SHARA01 and this is the lab session on Wednesday, then your backing store will be SHARA01\_WEDNESDAY. Please only open **your** backing store. You will work with your backing store during your session with the Configuration Assistant.

The configuration backing store contains representations of the z/OS system images and TCP/IP stacks along with the configuration resources defined to those stacks that you define during your session.

Click on “**Open**” to begin configuring your TCP/IP stacks with the policy-based networking technologies.

Welcome x Configuratio... x

**Welcome to V2R1 Configuration Assistant for z/OS Communications Server**

Use this task to create and manage configuration for z/OS Communications Server policy-based networking functions.

**Select a backing store for configuration:**

ShareDemo  **Select the backing store to open for your demo**

**Learn more about Configuration Assistant:**

<a href="#">What's New</a>	See what is new in this release.
<a href="#">Getting Started</a>	First time users can learn about Configuration Assistant.
<a href="#">Migrating to z/OSMF</a>	Migrate backing stores from Windows to z/OSMF.
<a href="#">Application Setup Tasks</a>	Workflows to guide the setup of required applications.
<a href="#">Tutorials</a>	Link to tutorials.
<a href="#">FAQs</a>	Link to Frequently Asked Questions.



### 3. Become Familiar with the TCP/IP Technologies you can Configure with the Configuration Assistant

The Configuration Assistant presents each TCP/IP technology in a “Perspective”, which provides the following:

- A separate view for configuring each of the policy-based networking technologies: IPSec (IP Security), AT-TLS (Application Transparent TLS), IDS (Intrusion Detection Services), PBR (Policy-based Routing), DMD (Defense Manager Daemon), NSS (Network Security Services).
- The systems table where the images and stacks to be configured are displayed is a key feature in each technology perspective. The system table spans all technology perspectives.

#### Step 3a: Switching between perspectives

When the backing store is opened, if it is a new backing store, the default perspective is **IPSec**; otherwise, it is the last perspective being configured when the backing store was saved. Take some time to switch between technology perspectives and come back to **IPSec**.

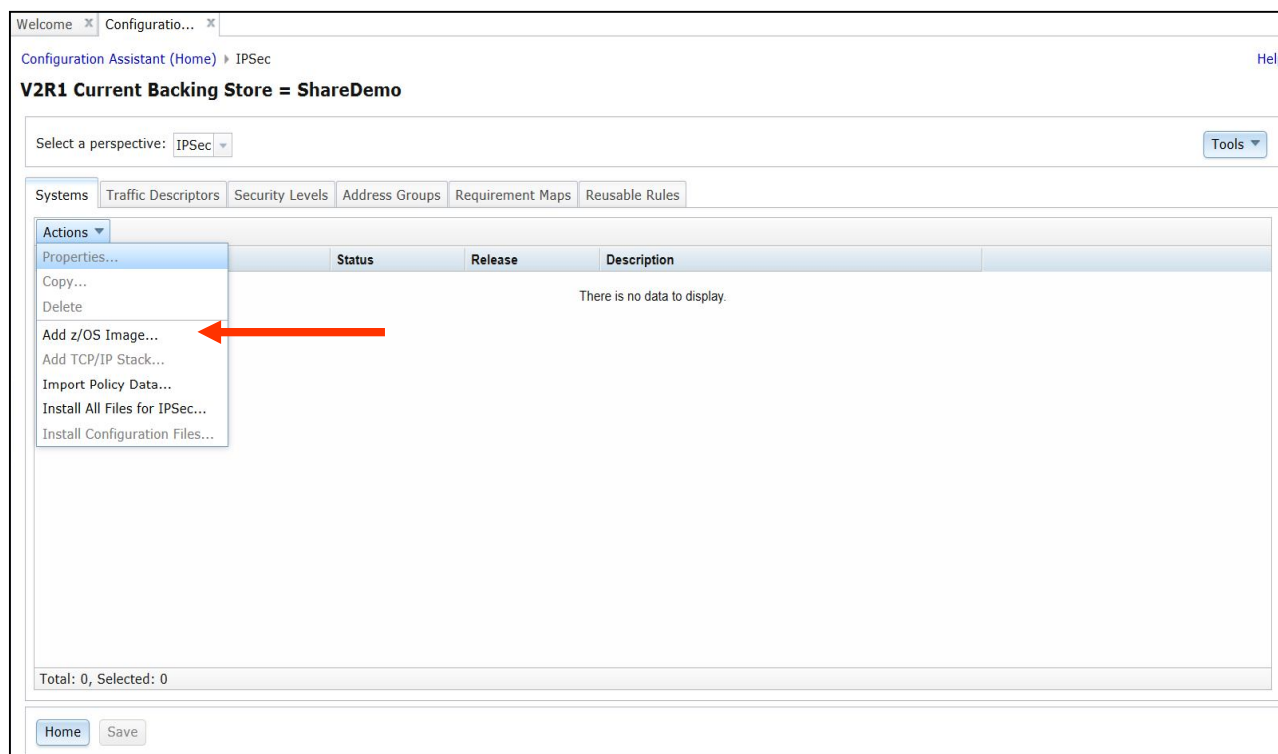
The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface for V2R1. The current backing store is 'ShareDemo'. The 'Select a perspective:' dropdown menu is open, showing options: IPSec, AT-TLS, DMD, IDS, IPSec, PBR, and QoS. A red arrow points to the 'IPSec' option in the dropdown. The main content area shows a table with columns 'Name', 'Status', 'Release', and 'Description', but it is empty with the message 'There is no data to display.' The bottom of the interface has 'Home' and 'Save' buttons.

### **Step 3b: Create z/OS System Images and TCP/IP Stacks in the systems table**

Add the z/OS system images and TCP/IP stacks that you want to configure to the systems table. The same systems table spans all technology perspectives.

Use the table “**Actions**” menu and select “**Add a z/OS Image**”.

This lab requires only one z/OS Image and Stack, but feel free to add more to practice.



Fill in the panel to define the z/OS system image. Use the panel [Help](#) link to learn more about the properties of the image. You can choose your own names; however, it may be more difficult to track since the examples will not match.

Select the “**Ok**” button to complete the image.

A popup dialog will appear to ask if a stack should be created, select the “**Proceed**” button.

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Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec > z/OS Image

### Add z/OS Image

\* Name:  
zOS1

Description:  
[Empty text box]

z/OS Release:  
V2R1

This image will have dynamic tunnels  
SAF (such as RACF) key ring database:  
iked/keyring This is optional if NSS will be used to manage certificates for the tunnels.

OK Cancel

Popup dialog asking to create the stack. Select “**Proceed**”.

Proceed to the Next Step?

? Connectivity rules are configured for each TCP/IP stack. To continue with configuration you need to add a TCP/IP stack to the new z/OS system image. Do you want to add a TCP/IP stack now?

Cancel Proceed

### Step3c: Create the TCP/IP stack

Fill in the properties of the TCP/IP stack for image ZOS1 and select the “Ok” button.

You will see another dialog asking to begin configuring the stack with IPsec rules, select the “Cancel” button.

Welcome x Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec > TCP/IP Stack

### Add TCP/IP Stack

\* **Name:**

**Description:**

**Indicate if this stack will use dynamic tunnels**

this stack will have dynamic tunnels

I want to configure separate local identities for each IP address local to this stack; I will be prompted later for this information.

I want to use a single identity for all IP addresses on this stack

Local identity for all IP addresses on this stack:

- \* IP Address
- \* Fully qualified domain name(FQDN):
- \* User ID @ FQDN:
- \* X.500 distinguished name:

**OK**

Proceed to the Next Step?

To continue with the configuration you should add connectivity rules to the TCP/IP stack. Do you want to be directed to the TCP/IP stack rules panel?

You will be sent back to the systems table where a new z/OS system image and TCP/IP stack are displayed.

The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface for IPsec. The title bar indicates 'V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo'. Below the title bar, there is a 'Select a perspective:' dropdown menu set to 'IPSec' and a 'Tools' button. The main content area is divided into several tabs: 'Systems', 'Traffic Descriptors', 'Security Levels', 'Address Groups', 'Requirement Maps', and 'Reusable Rules'. The 'Systems' tab is active, displaying a table with the following data:

Name	Type	Status	Release	Description
ZOS1	Image	Complete	V2R1	
TCPIP1	Stack	Incomplete	V2R1	TCPIP stack for my application abc workload

A yellow callout box with a pointer to the 'TCPIP1' row contains the text: **A new image and stack are now in the systems table**. At the bottom of the interface, there are 'Home' and 'Save' buttons. The status bar at the bottom left shows 'Total: 2, Selected: 1'.

## 4. IPSec Reusable Resources

### Step 4a. Learn about reusable resources, specifically those for IPSec

Now that you've created the TCP/IP stacks you want configure, the next step is to create your IPSec connectivity rules. But first, it's important to understand the **reusable resources** the Configuration Assistant provides to help you with creating your rules.

**Reusable resources** help define the properties of your rules, and the value they provide is that they can be reused in rules for a single stack or across stacks. Each policy-based technology has its own set of reusable resources, and they are not shared across technologies.

For technology perspectives that have **reusable resources**, the Configuration Assistant presents these as tabs within the perspective beside the Systems table. This session will focus only on the **IPSec** reusable resources, but when complete, feel free to explore the other technologies.

The **IPSec** technology perspective has five types of reusable resources:

Reusable Resource Type	Description
Traffic Descriptors	Define the traffic you want to protect, using properties such as the TCP/IP port and jobname.
Security Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For VPN tunnels, define the authentication and encryption methods used to protect the traffic.</li> <li>For basic filter rules, the security level is permit or deny.</li> </ul>
Requirement Maps	Compound resource used to map one or more Traffic Descriptors to a Security Level. (What is protected and how)
Address Groups	Defines the IP Addresses or subnets that are the endpoints of the communication for connectivity rules.
Reusable (Connectivity) Rules	Define the rule once and reuse it across multiple stacks.



- Click on the tabs for each reusable resource.
- As reusable resources are created, they are added to a table. Each type of reusable resource has its own table. All reusable resources, except Reusable Rules, have predefined resources (IBM-provided) created.

Reusable resources for the IPSec technology.

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec

V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo

Select a perspective: IPSec

Systems: Traffic Descriptors | Security Levels | Address Groups | Requirement Maps | **Reusable Rules**

Name	Type	Status	Release	Description
ZOS1	Image	Complete	V2R1	
TCPIP1	Stack	Incomplete	V2R1	TCPIP stack for my application abc workload

Total: 2, Selected: 1

Home Save

## Step 4b: View Predefined Traffic Descriptors

- Click on the “**Traffic Descriptors**” tab
- Select the Traffic Descriptor “**FTP-Server**” and click on the link. The default action is Modify. (Alternatively, select the button for “FTP-Server” and use the table **Actions** menu to **Modify**.)
  - Notice the Description of “**FTP-Server**” and other Traffic Descriptors shows **(VERIFY)**. This indicates that IBM has provided this Traffic Descriptor, and and it should be verified to determine if it should be modified.
- Select the table Actions menu and issue the “**View Details**”

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec

V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo

Select a perspective: IPSec

Systems **Traffic Descriptors** Security Levels Address Groups Requirement Maps Reusable Rules

Name	Description
All_other_traffic	IBM supplied: All traffic types
Centralized_Policy_Client	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: Centralized Policy Client
Centralized_Policy_Server	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: Centralized Policy Server
CICS	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: CICS traffic
CSSMTP	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: CSSMTP traffic
DNS	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: Domain Name Server traffic
EE	IBM supplied: Enterprise Extender (EE) traffic
FTP-Client	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: FTP Client traffic
<b>FTP-Server</b>	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: FTP Server traffic
FTP-Server-SSL	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: FTP Server SSL traffic using port 990
ICMP-Redirect-IP_V4	IBM supplied: IPv4 ICMP - Redirect traffic
ICMP-Redirect-IP_V6	IBM supplied: IPv6 ICMP - Redirect traffic

Total: 58, Selected: 1

### Step 4c: View Predefined Security Levels

- Click on the “**Security Levels**” tab
- Select one the Security Levels pointed to below with the “red arrows”. Select the table **Actions** menu “**View Details**” option to view the details of the security level. Do this for each of the security levels pointed to with the red arrows.
  - Notice that the predefined security levels can’t be modified, but they can be copied.

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Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec

V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo

Select a predefined security level. Select the table Actions menu

Select a perspective: IPSec Tools

Systems Traffic Descriptors **Security Levels** Address Groups Requirement Maps Reusable Rules

Actions				
Name Filter	Cipher (First Choice) Filter	Type Filter	Description Filter	
<input type="radio"/> Deny	None	Discard	IBM supplied: Traffic is discarded	
<input type="radio"/> IPSec_Bronze	None/SHA1	Dynamic Tunnel	IBM supplied: No encryption	
<input type="radio"/> IPSec_Gold	3DES/SHA1	Dynamic Tunnel	IBM supplied: 3DES or AES-128 bit encryption	
<input type="radio"/> IPSec_Silver	DES/SHA1	Dynamic Tunnel	IBM supplied: 3DES, AES-128 bit, or DES encryption	
<input type="radio"/> Permit	None	No security	IBM supplied: Traffic is allowed with no security	
<input type="radio"/> Suite-B-GCM-128	AES GCM 128	Dynamic Tunnel	IBM supplied: Suite-B-GCM-128 IETF User Interface Suite	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Suite-B-GCM-256	AES GCM 256	Dynamic Tunnel	IBM supplied: Suite-B-GCM-256 IETF User Interface Suite	
<input type="radio"/> Suite-B-GMAC-128	None/AES GMAC 128	Dynamic Tunnel	IBM supplied: Suite-B-GMAC-128 IETF User Interface Suite	
<input type="radio"/> Suite-B-GMAC-256	None/AES GMAC 256	Dynamic Tunnel	IBM supplied: Suite-B-GMAC-256 IETF User Interface Suite	
<input type="radio"/> VPN-A	3DES/SHA1	Dynamic Tunnel	IBM supplied: VPN-A IETF User Interface Suite	
<input type="radio"/> VPN-B	AES 128/AES XCBC 128	Dynamic Tunnel	IBM supplied: VPN-B IETF User Interface Suite	

Total: 11, Selected: 1

### Step 4d: View Requirement Maps

- Click on the “**Requirement Maps**” tab
- Select the **Filtering** Requirement Map. Select the table **Actions** menu “View Details” option to view the details of the requirement maps. Then select the **Trusted\_Internet\_Zone** requirement map.
  - Notice that the predefined requirement maps can’t be modified, but they can be copied!
  - Notice how the Requirement Maps contain predefined traffic descriptors and security levels.

The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Systems', 'Traffic Descriptors', 'Security Levels', 'Address Groups', 'Requirement Maps', and 'Reusable Rules'. The 'Requirement Maps' tab is selected and circled in red. Below the tabs, there is a table with the following data:

Name	Description
Filtering	IBM supplied: IPSec sample - Filtering (uses only Permit and Deny Security Levels)
Trusted_Internet_Zone	IBM supplied: IPSec sample - Server to trusted branch office (Internet traversed)
Untrusted_Zone	IBM supplied: IPSec sample - Server to untrusted business partner zone

A yellow callout box with the text "Select a predefined requirement map. Select the table Actions menu View Details" points to the 'Filtering' row in the table. At the bottom of the interface, there are 'Home' and 'Save' buttons.

### Step 4e: View Address Groups

- Click on the “**Address Groups**” tab
- Select the predefined address group [All\\_IPv4\\_Addresses](#), . Select the table **Actions** menu “**View Details**” option to view the details of the address group.

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec

V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo

Select a perspective: IPSec

Tools

Systems Traffic Descriptors Security Levels **Address Groups** Requirement Maps Reusable Rules

Actions

Name	First Few Addresses	Description
Filter	Filter	Filter
<input checked="" type="radio"/> All_IPv4_Addresses		IBM supplied: All IPv4 addresses are applied
<input type="radio"/> All_IPv6_Addresses		IBM supplied: All IPv6 addresses are applied

Total: 2, Selected: 1

Home Save

**Select a predefined address group. Select the table Actions menu View**

## 5. Define Reusable Resources for use in Connectivity Rules

Now that reusable resources have become more familiar, you will create some so they can be used in Connectivity Rules.

- In the IPSec technology, users can configure two basic types of Connectivity Rules, IP Filters and IP Tunnels. To determine the type of rule needed, first think about the systems and applications you want to protect and how you want to protect them. For example, consider (Note: These only provide one aspect in each case; however, there are certainly others to consider).:

### IP Filtering:

- Do you want to ensure that only traffic that you “Permit” is able to enter or leave your system and all other traffic should not be serviced (“Denied”)? If so, you’ll want to create some filter rules.

### IP Tunnels:

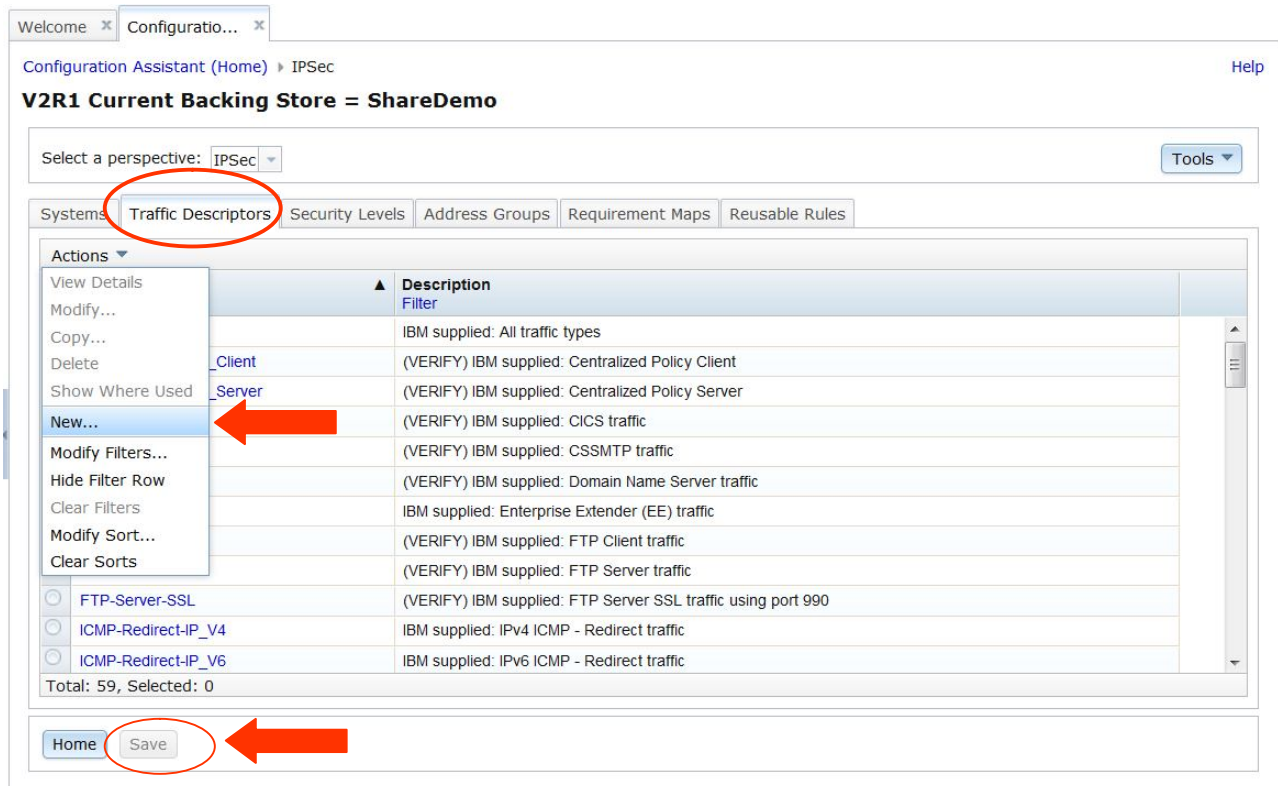
- Do you want to have secure communications to another system(s)? For example, you recently acquired a new business having two systems that require communication with your z/OS systems. You’re not sure about all of the types of traffic that will flow, but some of it will be sensitive, so you decide to use IPSec VPN dynamic tunnels to secure the data using encryption.

The tasks under IPSec for this lab session will focus on the IP Filtering and create a filter rule to allow access to a test application “Testtool” in your enterprise, but only from the test systems (“Permit” the test systems). The Testtool application uses the **TCP** protocol and **listens on port 100** and the test systems are in subnet 201.100.10.0/29. Two administrator from systems 9.100.2.2 and 9.100.2.3 can also access the application.

**Disclaimer:** This IP filter rule created in this lab is a simplistic example used only for the purpose of demonstrating how to create a rule in the Configuration Assistant. No real-world application of this specific example is intended.

**Step 5a:** First, create the Traffic Descriptor

- From the table **Actions** menu, select **New** to create a new traffic descriptor
- One important feature to note is the **Save** button. Notice that it is “grayed”. This is because changes to the configuration have not yet been made. Once a resource, such as a traffic descriptor is created, the **Save** button will become active.
  - If the **Save** button is gray, that means that you haven’t created any resources to save. Once you do, the **Save** button is active. Then after the button is pushed, it becomes gray again.
  - Users are encouraged to save changes periodically throughout the session (keep in mind this is a web-based connection!). Saving your backing store actually writes the changes to disk.



A traffic descriptor can contain more than one type of traffic that you want to pair with a security level. Select **New** to define the traffic type for Testtool.

Select **New** and **TCP** to define the traffic type for Testtool

### New Traffic Descriptor

Traffic descriptors contain details of traffic types which are mapped to security levels within requirement maps. A traffic descriptor can contain a single type of traffic or multiple types of traffic.

\* Name:

Description:

List of traffic types in this traffic descriptor

Actions	Local Port	Remote Port	Connect Direction	Type/Code	Direction
There is no data to display.					

← (Expands to allow for selecting a protocol)

Total: 0, Selected: 0

OK Cancel



Testtool is a server application that uses the **TCP protocol** and **listens on port 100**, so it receives connections from clients (connection direction is inbound). Fill in the properties and click “**Ok**”.

Welcome x Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec > Traffic Descriptor > Traffic Type - TCP

### New Traffic Type - TCP

Properties of the traffic type: TCP, ports, connection direction

Details | Advanced

Local port

- All ports
- Single port
  - \* Port: 100
- Port range
  - \* Lower port: 100 \* Upper port: 101
- Ephemeral ports

Remote port

- All ports
- Single port
  - \* Port: 100
- Port range
  - \* Lower port: 100 \* Upper port: 101
- Ephemeral ports

Indicate the TCP connect direction

- Either
- Inbound only
- Outbound only

OK Cancel

The traffic type for Testtool has been created, so click “**Ok**” to complete the traffic descriptor. In this example the traffic descriptor only contains one traffic type, but a traffic descriptor can contain more than one traffic type.

Welcome x Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec > Traffic Descriptor

### New Traffic Descriptor

Traffic descriptors contain details of traffic types which are mapped to security levels within requirement maps. A traffic descriptor can contain a single type of traffic or multiple types of traffic.

\* Name: Testtool

Description: A testing application

List of traffic types in this traffic descriptor

Actions	Protocol	Local Port	Remote Port	Connect Direction	Type/Code	Direction
Move Up Move Down	TCP	100	All Ephemeral	Inbound	...	Either

Total: 1, Selected: 1

OK Cancel

Congratulations a new traffic descriptor has been created!

You will be positioned at the newly created resource.

Now that a resource has been created, notice the **Save** button is active.

Click **“Save”**

Welcome x | Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec Help

**V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo**

Select a perspective: IPsec Tools

Systems | **Traffic Descriptors** | Security Levels | Address Groups | Requirement Maps | Reusable Rules

Actions

Name	Description
Filter	Filter
<input type="radio"/> RSH-Server	IBM supplied: RSH - Remote Shell Server
<input type="radio"/> SMTP	IBM supplied: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) Server
<input type="radio"/> SNMP-Agent	IBM supplied: Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Agent traffic
<input type="radio"/> SNMP-Manager	IBM supplied: Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Manager
<input type="radio"/> SNTP	IBM supplied: Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Server
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Testtool	A testing application
<input type="radio"/> TN3270-Client	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: TN3270 Client traffic
<input type="radio"/> TN3270-Server	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: TN3270 Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Trace_Route-IP_V4	IBM supplied: IP V4 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
<input type="radio"/> Trace_Route-IP_V6	IBM supplied: IP V6 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
<input type="radio"/> Web	IBM supplied: Web Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Web-SSL	IBM supplied: Web Secure SSL traffic

Total: 59, Selected: 1

Home **Save**

Notice that after clicking “**Save**”, you will be prompted to record in the “History Log”. This is optional, although the Config Assistant will record all saves automatically.

The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface for IPsec. The main window displays a list of traffic descriptors under the 'Actions' tab. A yellow callout bubble points to the 'History Log' feature, stating: "Use the 'History Log' to record the events of your session!". A 'Saving Changes' dialog box is open, prompting the user to enter a comment for the history log (optional). The comment entered is "Created a traffic descriptor Testtool today." The dialog box has an 'OK' button. At the bottom of the interface, there are 'Home' and 'Save' buttons.

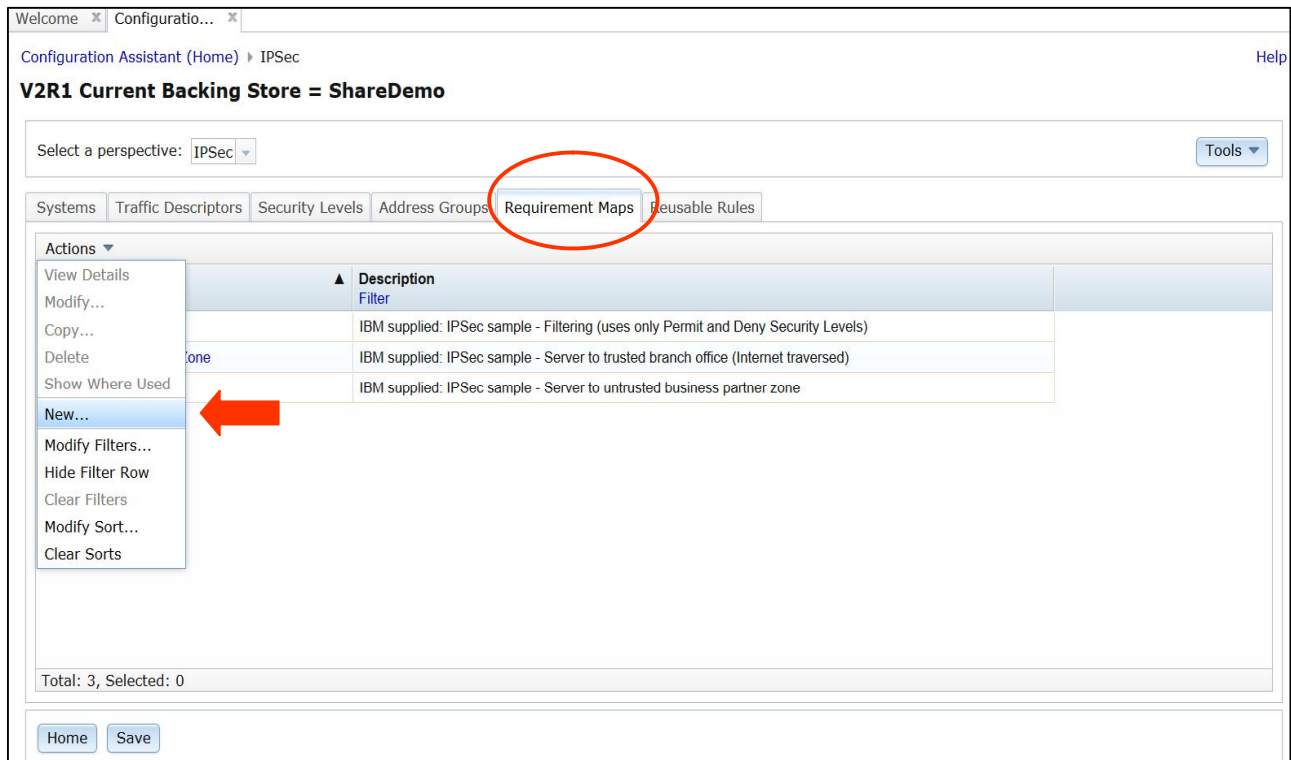
Name Filter	Description Filter
<input type="radio"/> Portmap-Server	IBM supplied: Portmap Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Resolver	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: Resolver traffic
<input type="radio"/> REXEC-Client	IBM supplied: REXEC - Remote Shell Client traffic
<input type="radio"/> REXEC-Server	IBM supplied: REXEC - Remote Shell Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> RSH-Client	IBM supplied: RSH - Remote Shell Client traffic
<input type="radio"/> RSH-Server	IBM supplied: RSH - Remote Shell Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> SMTP	IBM supplied: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol traffic
<input type="radio"/> SNMP-Agent	IBM supplied: Simple Network Management Protocol Agent traffic
<input type="radio"/> SNMP-Manager	IBM supplied: Simple Network Management Protocol Manager traffic
<input type="radio"/> SNTp	IBM supplied: Simple Network Time Protocol traffic
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Testtool	A testing application
<input type="radio"/> TN3270-Client	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: TN3270 Client traffic
<input type="radio"/> TN3270-Server	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: TN3270 Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Trace_Route-IP_V4	IBM supplied: IP V4 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
<input type="radio"/> Trace_Route-IP_V6	IBM supplied: IP V6 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
<input type="radio"/> Web	IBM supplied: Web Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Web-SSL	IBM supplied: Web Secure SSL traffic

Total: 59, Selected: 1

### Step 5b: Create the Requirement Map

Since we're creating a filter rule to **"Permit"** and **"Deny"** access to the Testtool application, we'll use those predefined **Security levels**. This means that next we'll create our requirement map.

- Remember that a requirement map maps the traffic descriptor to a security level.
- Select the Requirement Maps tab and use the table **Actions** menu to select **New**.



Fill-in the properties of the Requirement Map. Select on the **Traffic Descriptor** in editable table and click. A list of the traffic descriptors will be show (see next panel figure). Select **Testtool**. Click on the **Security Level** and select **Permit**.


Notice the “**Deny**” for **All\_Other\_Traffic**. This will deny all other traffic for the connectivity rule.

**Hint: You’ll need to “double click” in the rows of the editable table.**

Welcome x Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec > Requirement Map

### New Requirement Map

 A requirement map is an object that maps each IP traffic type (traffic descriptor) to a specific level of security (security level).

To add a new mapping to the requirement map:

1. Click the "Add Row" action or use an existing row
2. Double click a table cell to select a traffic descriptor from the list
3. Double click a table cell to select a security level from the list

\* Name:

Description:

Mappings table

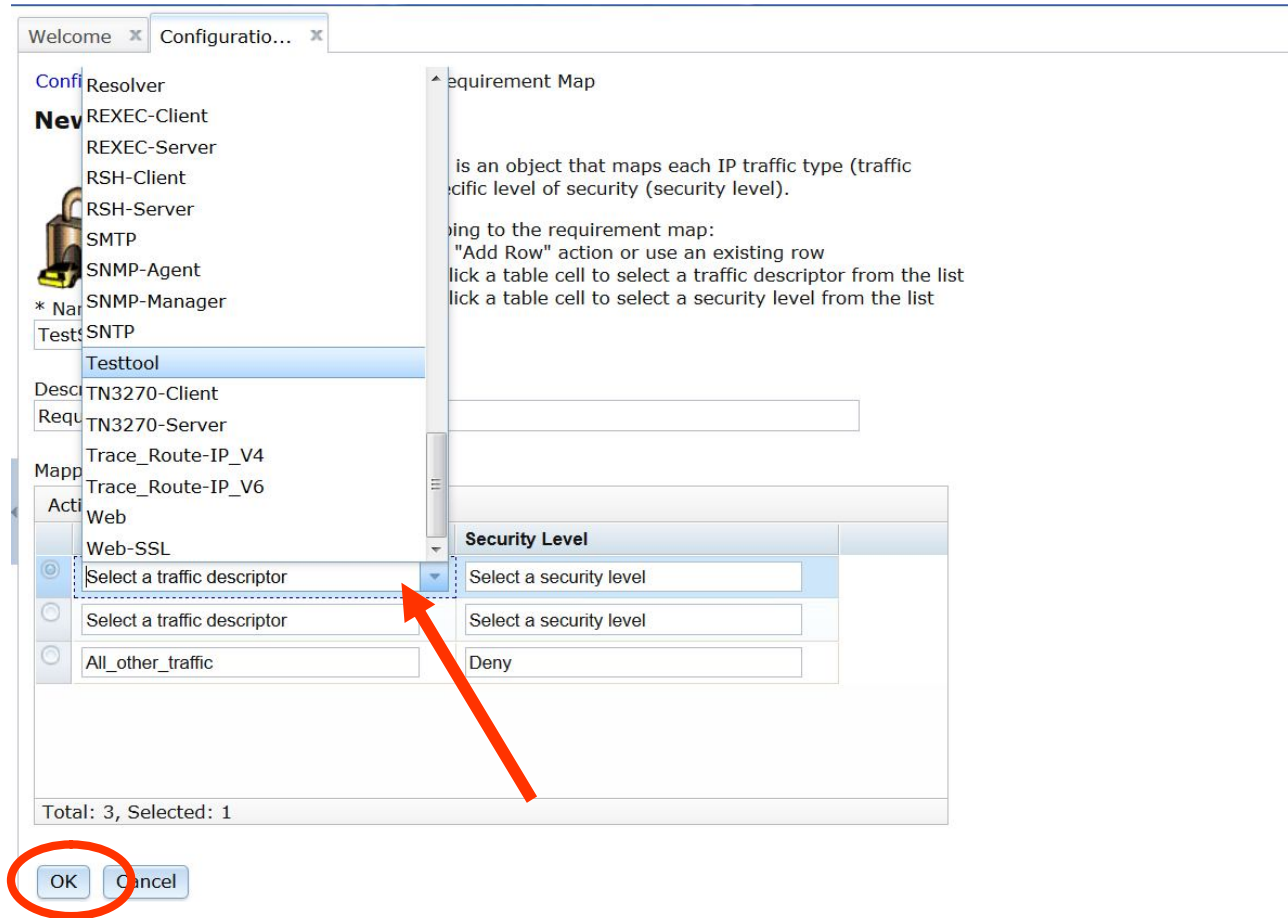
Actions ▾ | Move Up Move Down

	Traffic Descriptor	Security Level
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="text" value="Select a traffic descriptor"/>	<input type="text" value="Permit"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text" value="Select a traffic descriptor"/>	<input type="text" value="Select a security level"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text" value="All_other_traffic"/>	<input type="text" value="Deny"/>

Total: 3, Selected: 1

Add the traffic descriptor **Testtool**.

Click “OK”



## Congratulations a new Requirement Map has been created!

Welcome x | Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec Help

**V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo**

Select a perspective: IPsec Tools ▾

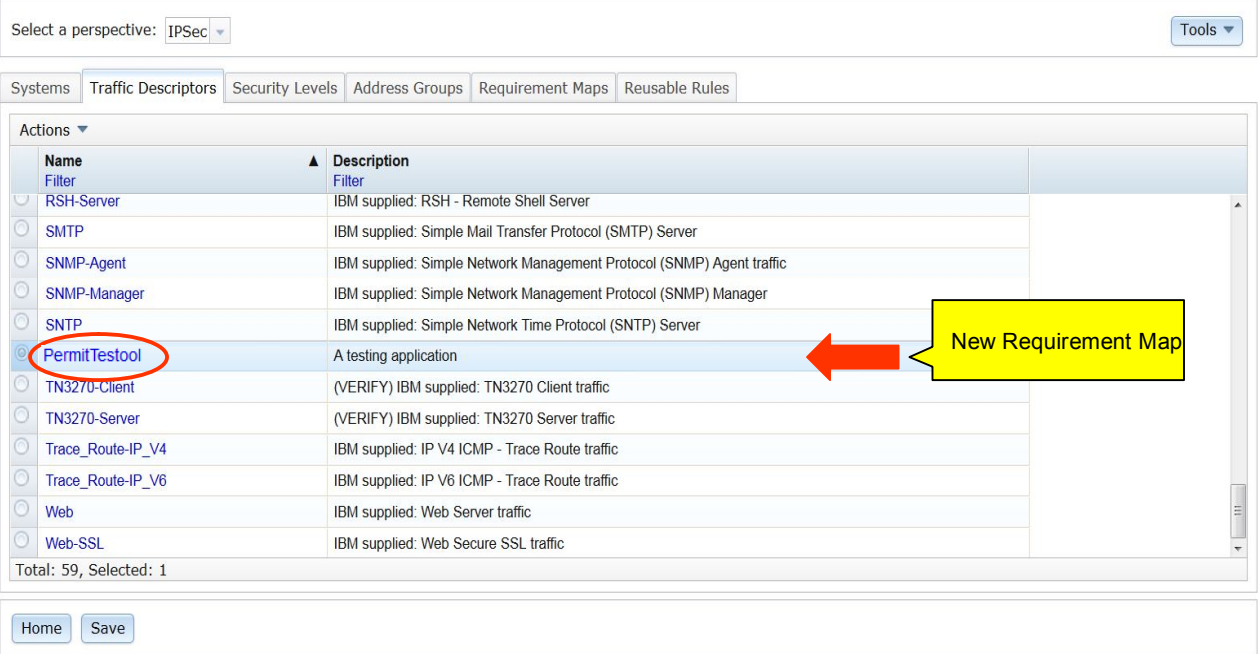
Systems **Traffic Descriptors** Security Levels Address Groups Requirement Maps Reusable Rules

Actions ▾

Name	Description
Filter	Filter
<input type="radio"/> RSH-Server	IBM supplied: RSH - Remote Shell Server
<input type="radio"/> SMTP	IBM supplied: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) Server
<input type="radio"/> SNMP-Agent	IBM supplied: Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Agent traffic
<input type="radio"/> SNMP-Manager	IBM supplied: Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Manager
<input type="radio"/> SNTP	IBM supplied: Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Server
<input checked="" type="radio"/> PermitTestool	A testing application
<input type="radio"/> TN3270-Client	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: TN3270 Client traffic
<input type="radio"/> TN3270-Server	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: TN3270 Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Trace_Route-IP_V4	IBM supplied: IP V4 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
<input type="radio"/> Trace_Route-IP_V6	IBM supplied: IP V6 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
<input type="radio"/> Web	IBM supplied: Web Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Web-SSL	IBM supplied: Web Secure SSL traffic

Total: 59, Selected: 1

Home Save





## Step 5c: Create an Address Group

An address group allows for defining the IP addresses and subnets that define the endpoints for the connectivity rule when protecting your Testtool application.

Select the **Address Groups** reusable resource tab. Use the table **Actions** menu and select “**New**” to begin creating an address group.

Recall that we need to permit the test systems and administrator to access Testtool. This is subnet 201.100.10.0/29 and IP addresses 9.100.2.2 and 9.100.2.3.

The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface for IPsec. The 'Address Groups' tab is selected and circled in red. Below the tabs, there is a table with two columns: 'First Few Addresses Filter' and 'Description Filter'. The table contains two rows of data. An 'Actions' menu is open over the table, with the 'New...' option highlighted by a red arrow. The 'Tools' button is visible in the top right corner. At the bottom, there are 'Home' and 'Save' buttons.

First Few Addresses Filter	Description Filter
s	IBM supplied: All IPv4 addresses are applied
s	IBM supplied: All IPv6 addresses are applied

Add the following to the editable table: 201.100.10.0/29, and IP addresses 9.100.2.2 and 9.100.2.3.

Click “Ok”

Welcome x Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec > Address Group

### New IP Address Group

Use this panel to configure a group of IP addresses.

\* Name:  ←

Description:

Double click a table cell and type the IP address or description.

IP address	Description
<input type="text" value="201.100.10.0/29"/>	<input type="text" value="Test subnet"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text" value="9.100.2.2"/>	<input type="text" value="Admin1"/>
<input type="radio"/> <input type="text" value="9.100.2.3"/>	<input type="text" value="Admin2"/>
<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total: 3, Selected: 1

OK

**Congratulations** a new address group, “**TestandAdmin**” has been created!

Welcome x Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec

**V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo**

Select a perspective: IPSec

Systems Traffic Descriptors Security Levels **Address Groups** Requirement Maps Reusable Rules

Actions

Name Filter	▲ First Few Addresses Filter	Description Filter
<input type="radio"/> All_IPv4_Addresses		IBM supplied: All IPv4 addresses are applied
<input type="radio"/> All_IPv6_Addresses		IBM supplied: All IPv6 addresses are applied
<input checked="" type="radio"/> TestandAdmin	201.100.10.0/29,9.100.2.2,9.100.2.3	Test systems subnet and admins

Total: 3, Selected: 1

Home Save

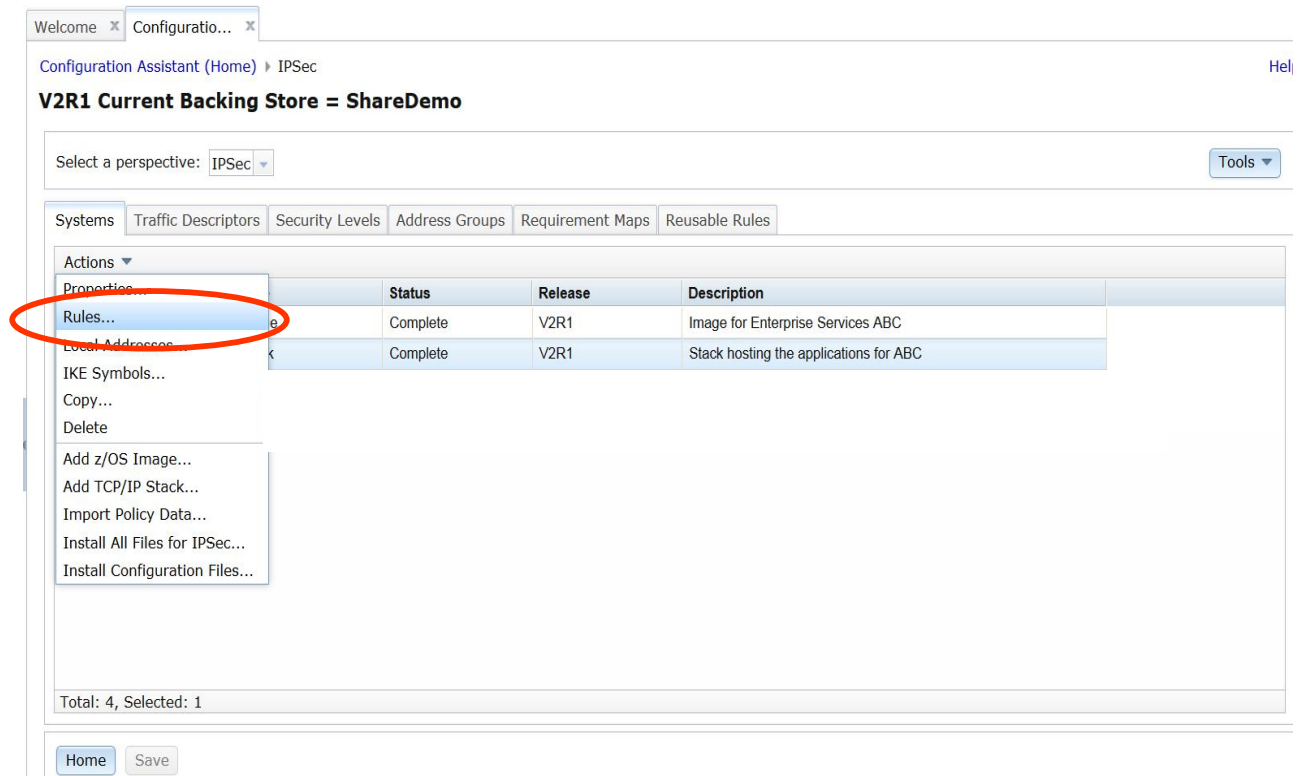
Now that reusable resources have been created (traffic descriptors, address groups, and requirement maps) , these will become the components of the connectivity rule.

Reusable resources don't actually result in any TCP/IP policy configuration! It is only when the connectivity rule is created that configuration can be generated for the stack.

### Step 5d: Create a **Connectivity Rule** for the Testtool application

First, from the Systems table, select the TCP/IP stack. Then, select “**Rules...**” from the **Actions** menu to begin configuring this stack with IPSec connectivity rules.

A wizard will assist with creating the rule.



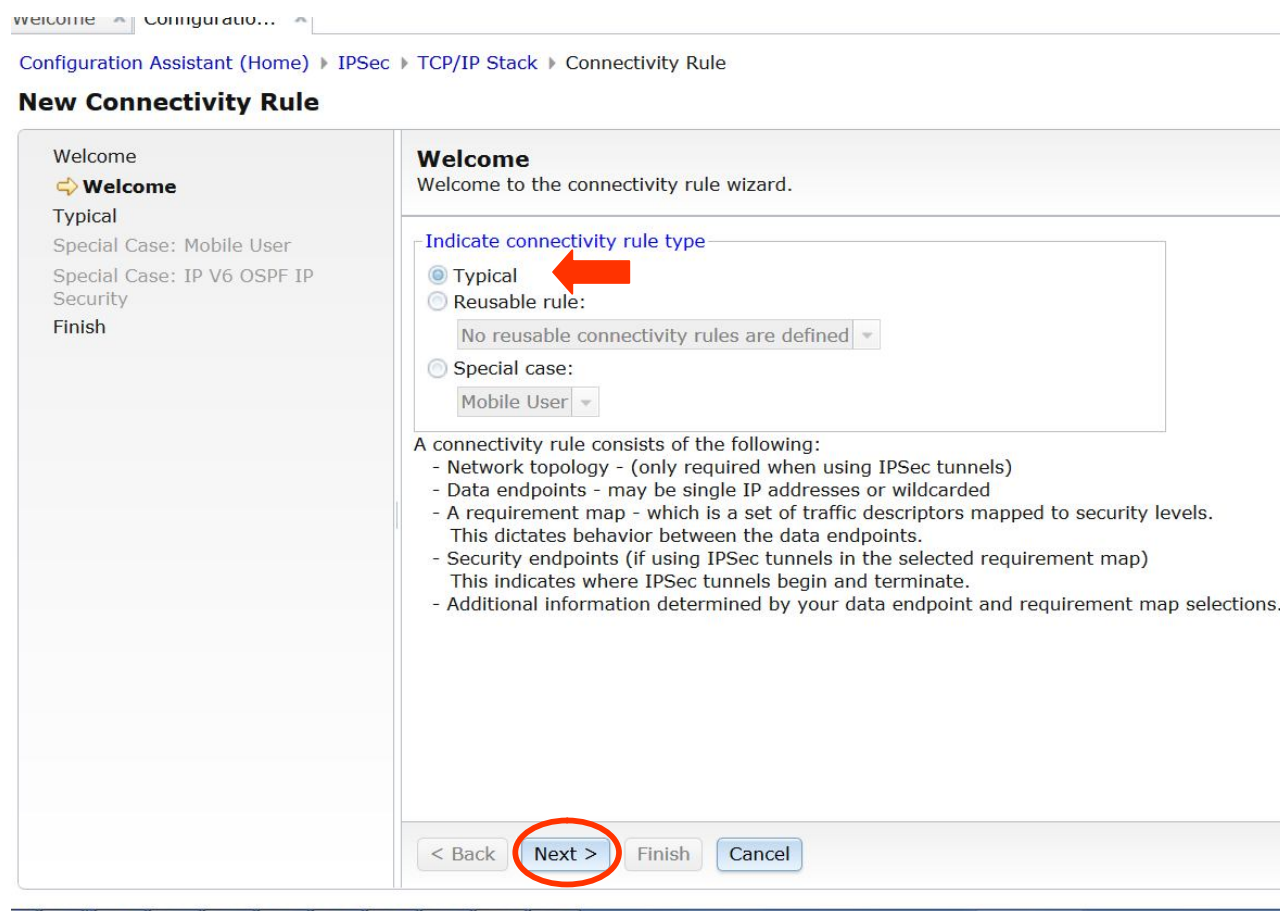
Click "New" to begin creating a connectivity rule

The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface for 'Image ZOS1, Stack TCPIP1'. The breadcrumb path is 'Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec > TCP/IP Stack'. The main area contains a table with columns: 'Remote/Destination Filter', 'Requirement Map Filter', 'Topology Filter', 'Status Filter', and 'Name Filter'. The table is currently empty, displaying the message 'There is no data to display.' The 'Actions' menu is open, listing various options such as 'View Details', 'Modify...', 'Copy...', 'Delete', 'Cut', 'Paste', 'Move Up', 'Move Down', 'Enable Rule', 'Disable Rule', 'Make Stack Specific', 'Make Reusable', 'Health Check', 'New...', 'Modify Filters...', 'Hide Filter Row', and 'Clear Filters'. The 'New...' option is highlighted with a red circle. At the bottom of the window, it shows 'Total: 0, Selected: 0' and a 'Close' button.

Several types of connectivity rules are supported for IP Security, but the **“Typical”** rule allows for configuring basic filter rules and tunnels.

Use the radio button to select **“Typical”**.

Click **“Next”**



The rule to protect Testool is a basic filtering rule, so use the radio button to select “**Filtering only**”. We’re only concerned about **local traffic** since Testtool runs on this stack, so ensure **local traffic** is checked.

Click “**Next**”

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec > TCP/IP Stack > Connectivity Rule

### New Connectivity Rule

Welcome  
Typical  
➔ **Topology**  
Data Endpoints  
Requirement Map  
Local Security Endpoint  
Remote Security Endpoint  
Manual Tunnel Keys  
Special Case: Mobile User  
Special Case: IP V6 OSPF IP Security  
Finish

**Topology**  
Use this panel to identify the network topology of the data endpoints and security endpoints.

**Filtering only.** This connectivity rule will contain only Permit and Deny security levels.  
 For local traffic - Host  For routed traffic - Gateway

This connectivity rule will contain a security level using IPSec tunnels.

Select the topology that represents the location of your data endpoints and security endpoints

Host to Host  
 Host to Gateway  
 Gateway to Host  
 Gateway to Gateway

Data endpoint Security endpoint Protected data Unprotected data

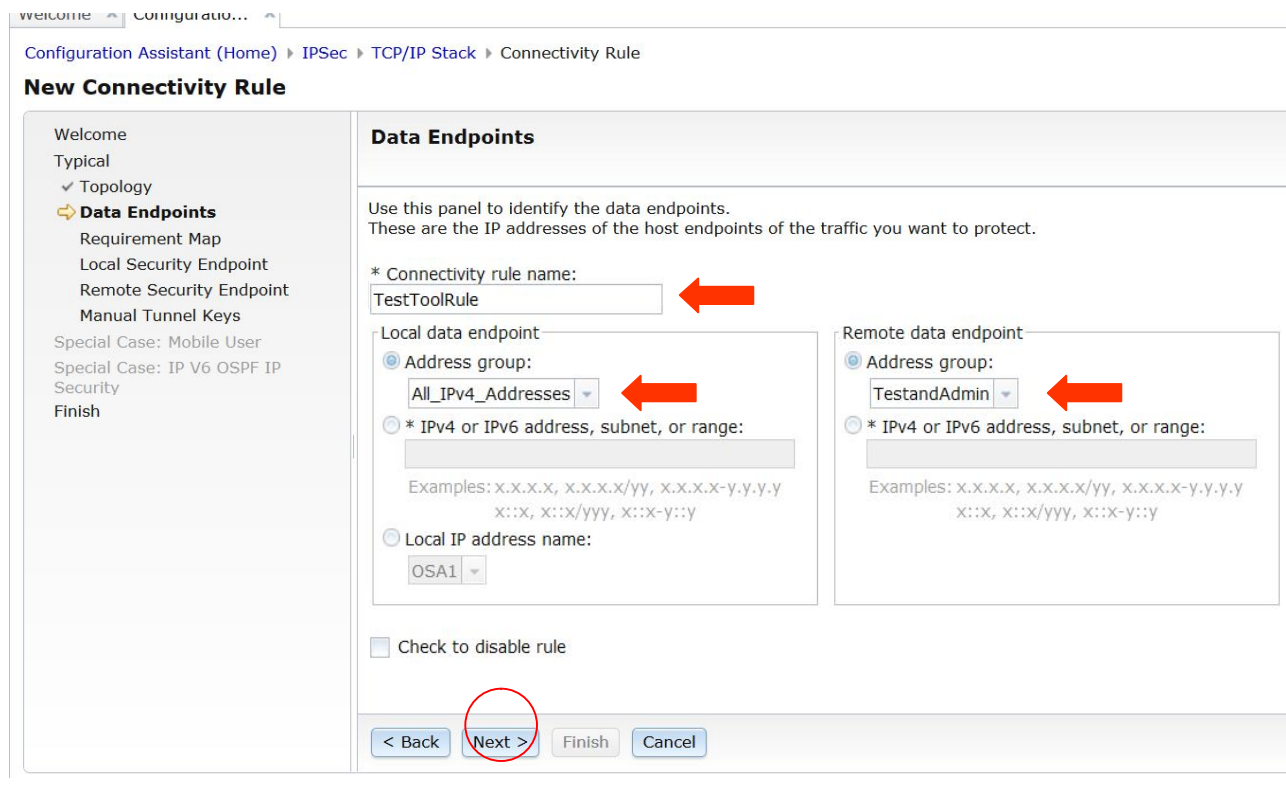
< Back **Next >** Finish Cancel

When creating the filter rule, the **local and remote data endpoints** refer to the IP addresses and/or networks that are the endpoints for communication. The **local data endpoint** refers to this stack.

Since our Testtool is a server application that issues a socket bind() to INAddr\_Any (all IP addresses) and listens for incoming connections, we'll protect **All\_IPv4\_Addresses** for the "Local data endpoint" selection.

For the "Remote data endpoint", select the **TestandAdmin** address group that was created to ensure the intended users can access the Testtool application.

Click "Next"





Now that the communication endpoints have been defined for the connectivity rule, next a requirement map is needed. A new requirement map can be created or one that is already existing can be used.

Select the requirement map, **PermitTesttool**, that was just created. Once selected, the traffic descriptor(s) and security level that comprise PermitTesttool is shown.

Click **“Next”**

**New Connectivity Rule**

Welcome

Typical

- ✓ Topology
- ✓ Data Endpoints
- **Requirement Map**
  - Local Security Endpoint
  - Remote Security Endpoint
  - Manual Tunnel Keys
- Special Case: Mobile User
- Special Case: IP V6 OSPF IP Security
- Finish

**Requirement Map**

Requirement maps are reusable objects that combine your traffic definitions (traffic descriptors) with your security definitions (security levels).

Create a new requirement map  
 Select an existing requirement map

PermitTesttool - Requirement map for test systems

**PermitTesttool properties**

\* Name: PermitTesttool

Description: Requirement map for test systems

Mappings table

Traffic Descriptor	Security Level
Testtool	Permit
All_other_traffic	Deny

Total: 2, Selected: 0



Select the **“Finish”** button to complete the connectivity rule.

Configuration Assistant (Home) ▶ IPsec ▶ TCP/IP Stack ▶ Connectivity Rule

### New Connectivity Rule

The screenshot shows the 'New Connectivity Rule' configuration wizard in the 'Finish' step. On the left, a sidebar lists the steps: Welcome, Typical, Special Case: Mobile User, Special Case: IP V6 OSPF IP Security, Finish, and Finish (highlighted with a yellow arrow). The main area is titled 'Finish' and contains a section for filter logging with two radio buttons: 'No, do not log filter matches' (selected) and 'Yes, log all filter matches'. Below this is a section for 'Optional advanced connectivity rule settings' with an 'Advanced Settings...' button. At the bottom, there are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish' (circled in red), and 'Cancel'.

**Congratulations** you have a new connectivity rule, **TestToolRule**, for Image ZOS1, TCP/IP stack TCPIP1!

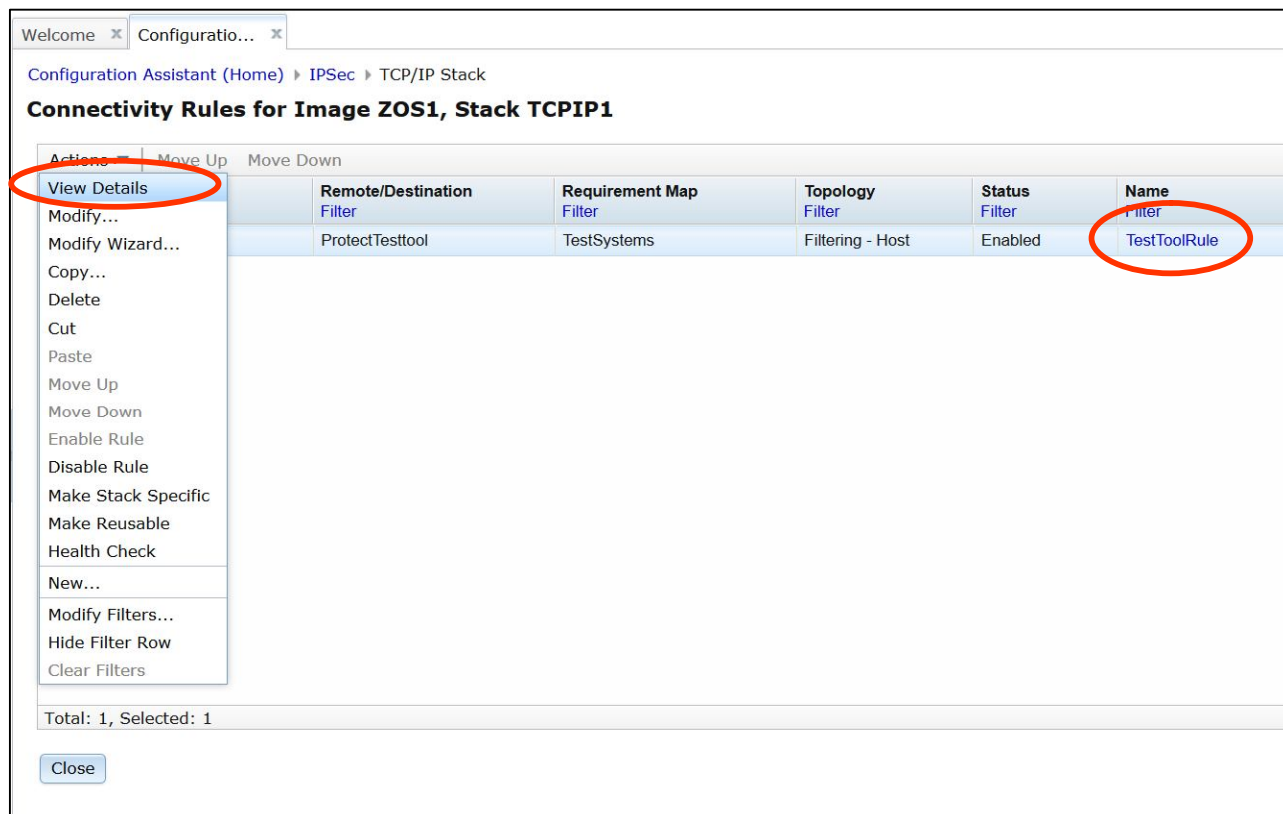
The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface for the TCP/IP Stack. The title bar indicates the current window is 'Configuratio...'. The breadcrumb navigation shows 'Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec > TCP/IP Stack'. The main heading is 'Connectivity Rules for Image ZOS1, Stack TCPIP1'. Below this, there are 'Actions' (Move Up, Move Down) and a table of connectivity rules. The table has columns for Local/Source Filter, Remote/Destination Filter, Requirement Map Filter, Topology Filter, Status Filter, and Name Filter. A single rule is listed: 'All\_IPv4\_Addresses' (Local/Source Filter), 'ProtectTesttool' (Remote/Destination Filter), 'TestSystems' (Requirement Map Filter), 'Filtering - Host' (Topology Filter), 'Enabled' (Status Filter), and 'TestToolRule' (Name Filter). A red arrow points to the 'TestToolRule' entry. A yellow callout box with a pointer says 'New Connectivity Rule'. At the bottom, it shows 'Total: 1, Selected: 1' and a 'Close' button.

Local/Source Filter	Remote/Destination Filter	Requirement Map Filter	Topology Filter	Status Filter	Name Filter
All_IPv4_Addresses	ProtectTesttool	TestSystems	Filtering - Host	Enabled	TestToolRule

Now you can perform additional actions on the rule, such as:

- **View Details** to view the details of the rule
- Optionally, under the column **Name**, click on the **TestToolRule** link. From here you can modify the rule or you can use the table **Actions** menu to modify.

When complete, click on the **Close** button and return to the view of the **Systems table**.



## 6. Generating and Installing the Configuration

Now that the rule is created, configuration must be generated and installed so that the Policy Agent (Pagent) can read the new configuration and install the new rule into the TCP/IP stack.

Select the TCP/IP stack, TCPIP1 and click on the **Actions** menu.

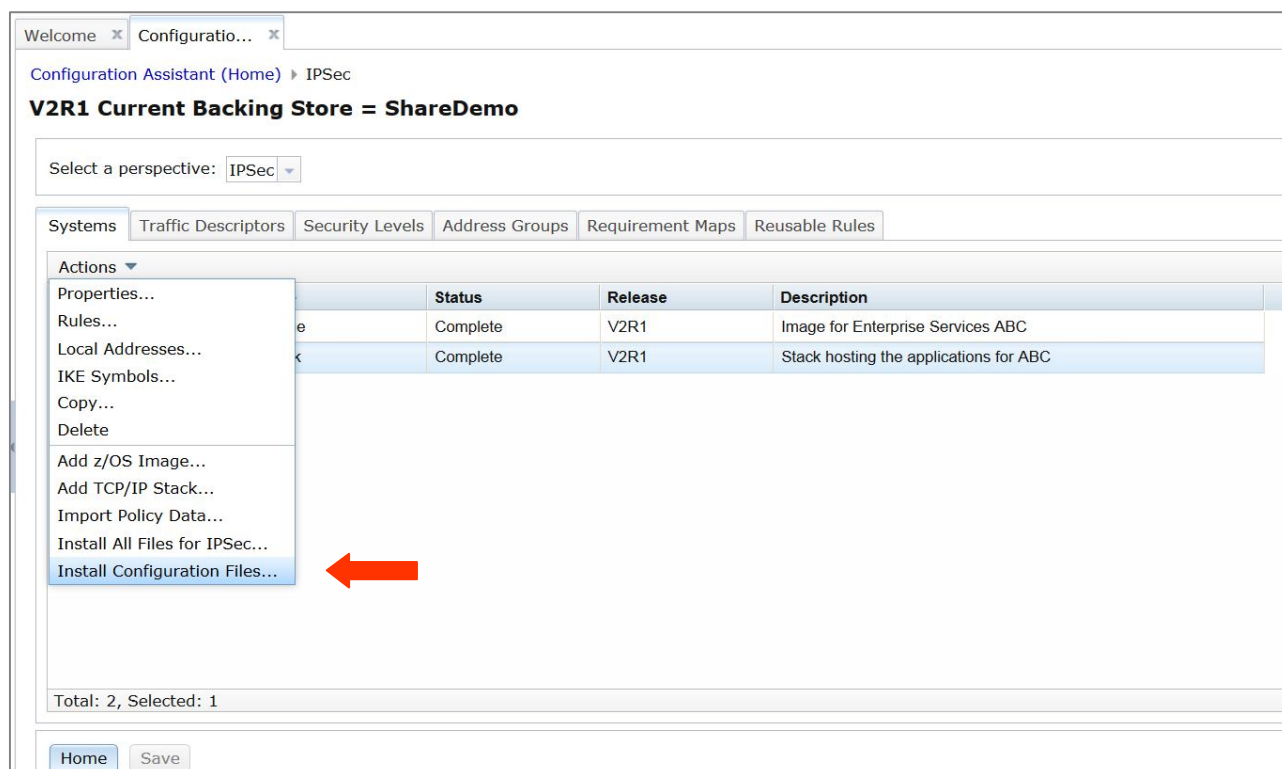
The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface. At the top, there are browser tabs for 'Welcome' and 'Configuratio...'. Below that, the breadcrumb navigation reads 'Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec'. The main title is 'V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo'. A dropdown menu for 'Select a perspective:' is set to 'IPSec'. There are several tabs: 'Systems', 'Traffic Descriptors', 'Security Levels', 'Address Groups', 'Requirement Maps', and 'Reusable Rules'. The 'Actions' section is expanded, showing a table with the following data:

	Name	Type	Status	Release	Description
<input type="radio"/>	ZOS1	Image	Complete	V2R1	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	TCPIP1	Stack	Incomplete	V2R1	TCPIP stack for my application abc workload

A red arrow points to the selected radio button for TCPIP1. At the bottom of the table, it says 'Total: 2, Selected: 1'. Below the table are 'Home' and 'Save' buttons.

## Step 6a: Select “Install Configuration Files”.

With this action, the Configuration Assistant will generate the IPSec policy and prepare it for installation (saving to disk or FTP).



The following displays the entry that represents the IPSec policy that will be generated for stack TCPIP1, and provides information about when the install (save to disk or FTP) for this policy has occurred (see the table columns).

Click on the entry TCPIP1 and the table **Actions** menu.

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPSec > Configuration Files

### List of Configuration Files for Stack TCPIP1

List of Configuration Files for Stack TCPIP1

Actions ▾

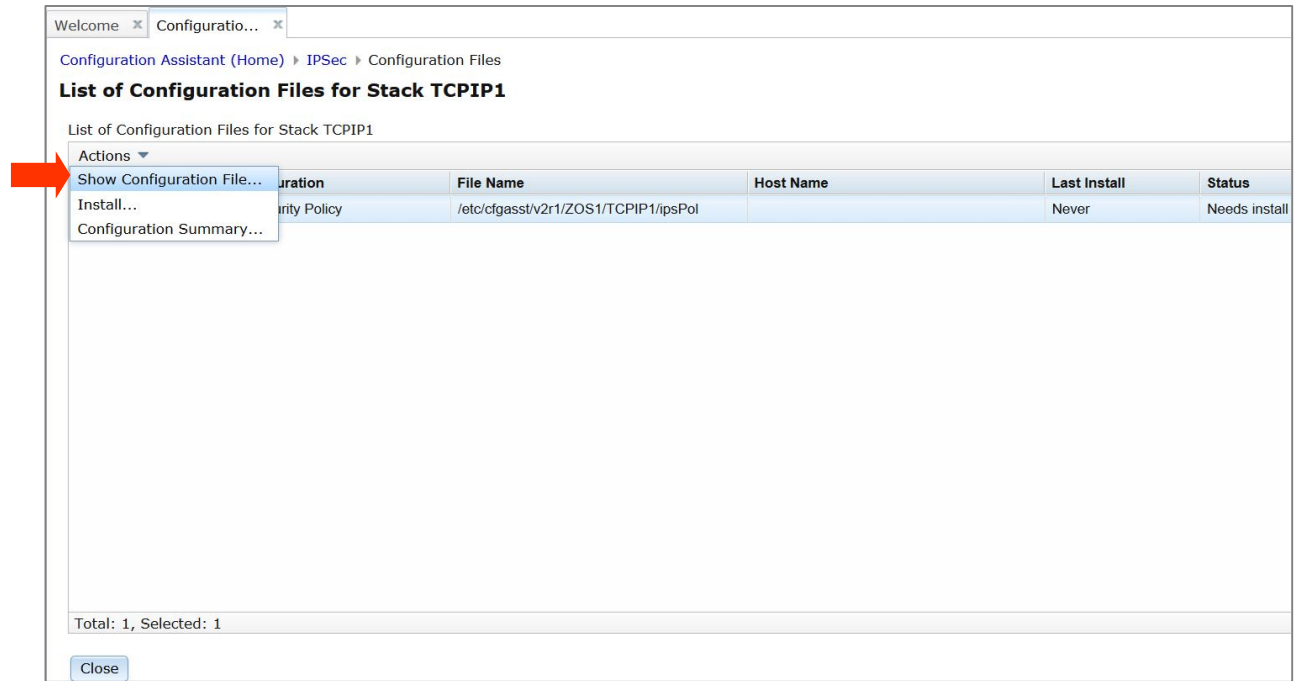
Stack	Configuration	File Name	Host Name	Last Install	Status
TCPIP1	IP Security Policy	/etc/cfgasst/v2r1/ZOS1/TCPIP1/ipsPol		Never	Needs install

Total: 1, Selected: 1

Close

**Step 6b:** Before clicking on install, view the policy configuration that will be generated if you are curious!

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### Step 6c: Use the **Actions** menu to select **Install**

The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface. The breadcrumb path is Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec > Configuration Files. The title is 'List of Configuration Files for Stack TCPIP1'. Below the title is a table with the following data:

Configuration	File Name	Host Name	Last Install	Status
Security Policy	/etc/cfgasst/v2r1/ZOS1/TCPIP1/ipsPol		Never	Needs install

An 'Actions' menu is open over the table, with the following options: Show Configuration File..., Install..., and Configuration Summary... A red arrow points to the 'Install...' option. At the bottom of the window, it says 'Total: 1, Selected: 1'.

The install panel is launched.

**Install file name:** The Install file name can be changed. Both Unix file names and MVS datasets are supported.

**Installation method:** Files may be saved locally or can be FTP'd to another system.

Note: Since this is a “demo” system, you won’t be able to save the file, so just click **“Close”**

Welcome x Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec > Configuration Files > Install

### Install File

\* Install file name:  
/etc/cfgasst/v2r1/ZOS1/TCPIP1/ipsPol

Select installation method

Save to disk  
 FTP

FTP information

\* Host name:   
\* Port number: 21  
\* User ID:   
\* Password:   Save password  
 Use SSL  
 Create the directories if they do not exist

Data transfer mode

Default  Passive  Active

Comment for the configuration file prologue (optional)

Go Close View FTP Log

## 7. Optional Exercise

### 7.1 Exploring the “Tools” button

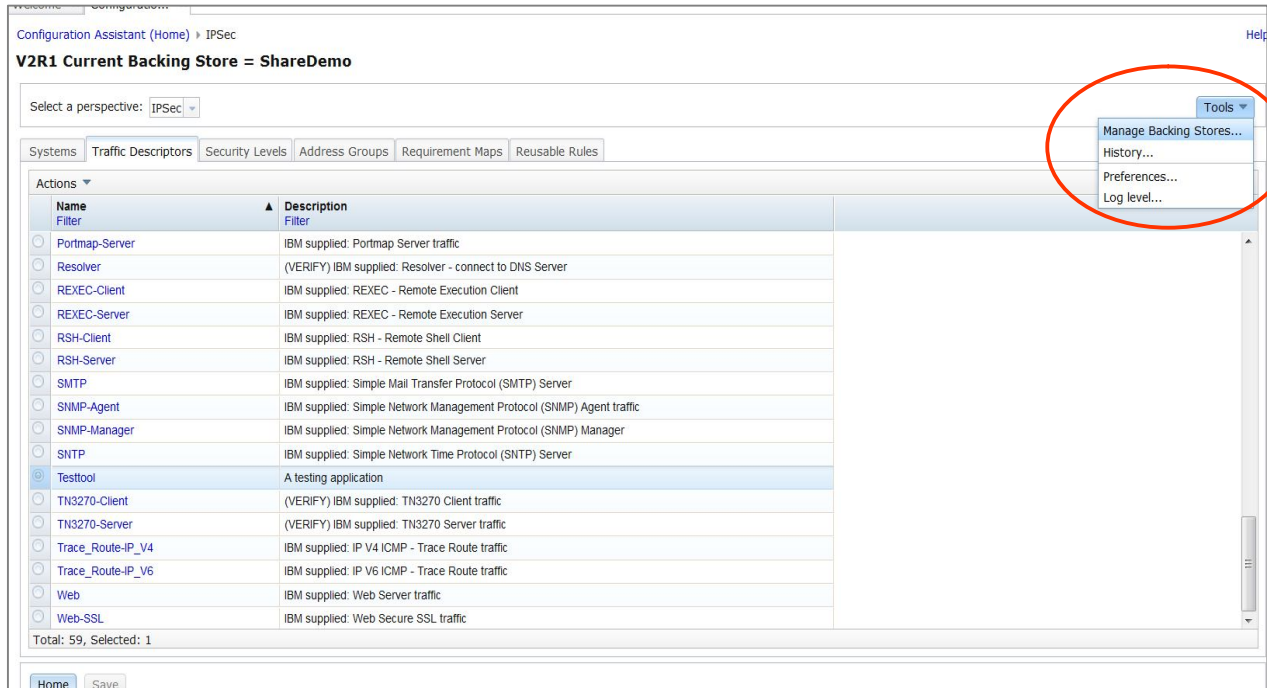
The tools button provides access to tasks that occur outside of the technology perspectives. These tasks relate to the Configuration Assistant as a whole and apply consistently across perspectives.

We’ll take a quick look at all tasks except for **Log Level**. This is serviceability setting that you may be directed to change by IBM Service based upon the need for servicing the product.

#### Step 7.1a: Tools button

The **Tools** button is in the right corner of the panel for each technology perspective.

Click on the drop-down arrow on the button to display the Actions.

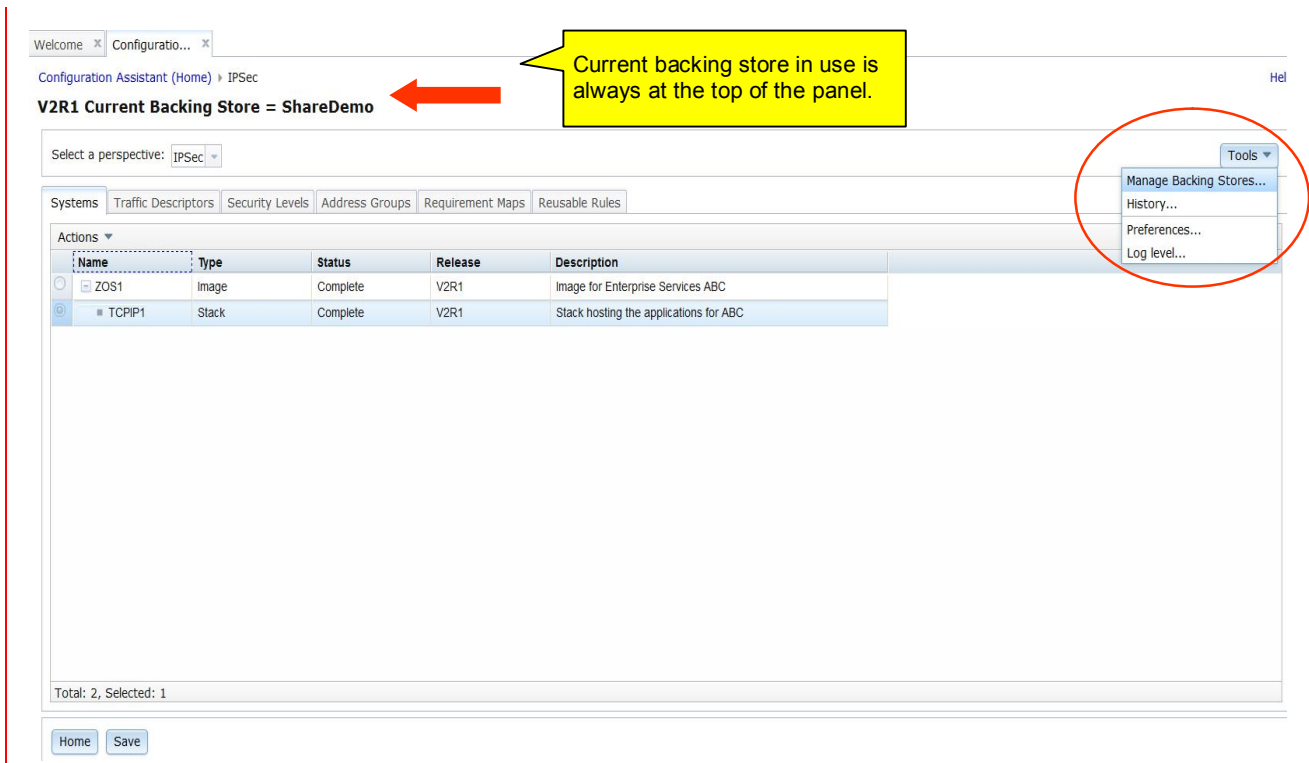


### Step 7.1b: Manage Backing Stores

The Manage Backing Stores task is new in z/OS V2R1. A new panel has been developed to assist with improved backing store management.

From each perspective, access the Tools drop-down menu on the right of the panel.

Click on “**Manage Backing Stores**”



Displays all of the backing stores.

Notice the **Status** and **Time Last Updated** columns and that the backing store in use is “current”.

- A status of “**Available**” indicates that the backing store is free for use. A status of “**Locked**” indicates the backing store is in use by another user.

Next click on the table **Actions** menu.

Welcome x Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > Tools > Manage Backing Stores

**Manage Backing Stores: Current Backing Store = ShareDemo**

Actions ▾			
Name Filter	▲ Status Filter	Time Last Updated Filter	
<input type="radio"/> Latrel_Demo	Available	2014-04-02 18:33:46	
<input type="radio"/> ManualTunnelRuleBS	Available	2013-01-30 18:23:40	
<input type="radio"/> MASTER_IPSEC_DIANE	Available	2014-06-20 10:25:01	
<input type="radio"/> mok.esmo.ipsec	Available	2014-06-27 11:42:41	
<input type="radio"/> mok.fips140.ipsec	Available	2014-06-27 11:43:02	
<input type="radio"/> mok.plex1.ipsec	Available	2014-06-27 11:43:46	
<input type="radio"/> mok.plex1_migrated.ipsec	Available	2014-06-27 11:44:31	
<input type="radio"/> mok.small	Available	2014-06-27 11:44:53	
<input type="radio"/> savaData_r13_migrate	Available	2014-06-27 10:32:45	
<input type="radio"/> saveData	Available	2014-01-24 15:52:05	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> ShareDemo	Current	2014-06-21 07:08:03	
<input type="radio"/> tispol	Available	2013-02-08 16:40:45	
<input type="radio"/> User2	Available	2013-01-30 18:22:42	
<input type="radio"/> V1R12_saveDataR114301more	Available	2014-06-27 10:33:15	
<input type="radio"/> V1R13	Available	2014-06-27 10:45:53	
<input type="radio"/> V2R1_saveDataR114301	Available	2014-06-27 10:34:04	
<input type="radio"/> V2R1_V1R13	Available	2014-06-27 10:34:22	
<input type="radio"/> V2R1_V1R13_saveDataR11	Available	2014-06-27 11:11:43	

Total: 34, Selected: 1

Last refresh: Jul 2, 2014 12:47:51 AM local time (Jul 2, 2014 4:47:51 AM GMT)

View the tasks available from the Actions menu.

(Note: since this is a live system environment with other users, please don't complete any of the **Actions**. Thanks!)

Notice the **Refresh** button. You may want to refresh to update the list of backing stores to see if anything changed.

Configuration Assistant (Home) > Tools > Manage Backing Stores

**Manage Backing Stores: Current Backing Store = ShareDemo**

	▲ Status Filter	Time Last Updated Filter
ruleBS	Available	2014-04-02 18:33:46
C_DIA	Available	2013-01-30 18:23:40
C_DIA	Available	2014-06-20 10:25:01
ec	Available	2014-06-27 11:42:41
ec	Available	2014-06-27 11:43:02
ec	Available	2014-06-27 11:43:46
ated.ipsec	Available	2014-06-27 11:44:31
igrate	Available	2014-06-27 11:44:53
igrate	Available	2014-06-27 10:32:45
igrate	Available	2014-01-24 15:52:05
ShareDemo	Current	2014-06-21 07:08:03
tispol	Available	2013-02-08 16:40:45
User2	Available	2013-01-30 18:22:42
V1R12_saveDataR114301more	Available	2014-06-27 10:33:15
V1R13	Available	2014-06-27 10:45:53
V2R1_saveDataR114301	Available	2014-06-27 10:34:04
V2R1_V1R13	Available	2014-06-27 10:34:22
V2R1_V1R13_saveDataR11	Available	2014-06-27 11:11:43

Total: 34, Selected: 1

Refresh Last refresh: Jul 2, 2014 12:47:51 AM local time (Jul 2, 2014 4:47:51 AM GMT)

Close

## Step 7.1c: History and Preferences

Click on “History”

The screenshot shows the Configuration Assistant interface for IPsec. The title bar indicates 'Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec'. Below the title bar, it says 'V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo'. There is a 'Tools' dropdown menu in the top right corner. A red arrow points to the 'History...' option in the context menu that appears over the table. The table lists various actions with their names and descriptions.

Name	Description
Filter	Filter
Portmap-Server	IBM supplied. Portmap Server traffic
Resolver	(VERIFY) IBM supplied. Resolver - connect to DNS Server
REXEC-Client	IBM supplied. REXEC - Remote Execution Client
REXEC-Server	IBM supplied. REXEC - Remote Execution Server
R31-Client	IDM supplied. R31 - Remote Shell Client
RSH-Server	IBM supplied. RSH - Remote Shell Server
SMTP	IBM supplied. Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) Server
SNMP-Agent	IBM supplied. Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Agent traffic
SNMP-Manager	IBM supplied. Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Manager
SNTP	IBM supplied. Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Server
Testtool	A testing application
TN3270-Client	(VERIFY) IBM supplied. TN3270 Client traffic
TN3270-Server	(VERIFY) IBM supplied. TN3270 Server traffic
Trace_Route-IP_V4	IBM supplied. IP V4 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
Trace_Route-IP_V6	IBM supplied. IP V6 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
Web	IBM supplied. Web Server traffic
Web-SSL	IBM supplied. Web Secure SSL traffic

Total: 59, Selected: 1

The History selection takes you to the History Log. Here the events of your session are recorded. You can control whether you are prompted to comment for the event; however, the Configuration Assistant will automatically record certain events such as Saving the backing store or performing an **Install** automatically.

During your session certain events are important to record. Saves are important since this actually saves the resources you have created during your session to disk.

Notice that some events have no comment this is because the user did not comment, but the Config Assistant still recorded the event.

Events that cause a recording.

Time Stamp Filter	User Name Filter	Action Filter	Comment Filter
<input type="radio"/> 2014-07-02 14:31:09	user1	Save	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2014-07-02 13:57:56	user1	Save	Created a traffic descriptor Testpool today.
<input type="radio"/> 2014-06-21 07:08:02	user1	Save	
<input type="radio"/> 2014-06-21 06:44:56	user1	Save	
<input type="radio"/> 2014-06-21 06:39:31	user1	Save	
<input type="radio"/> 2014-06-20 03:21:51	user1	Save	
<input type="radio"/> 2014-06-20 03:21:18	user1	Save	
<input type="radio"/> 2014-06-19 19:26:55	user1	Save	Added images and stacks
<input type="radio"/> 2014-05-14 07:51:11	user1	Save	
<input type="radio"/> 2014-05-14 07:47:20	user1	Save To Disk Install	Image=IMAGE1 Stack=STACK1 PBR: Policy Agent Stack Configuration File=pbrPol saved to disk
<input type="radio"/> 2014-05-14 07:46:20	user1	Save	Add PBR table
<input type="radio"/> 2014-03-11 20:02:18	user1	Save	added TD and AG
<input type="radio"/> 2014-03-11 18:43:06	user1	Save	
<input type="radio"/> 2014-03-08 04:34:09	user1	Save	
<input type="radio"/> 2014-03-08 04:23:37	user1	New File	ShareDemo

Total: 15, Selected: 0

Close



## Next, select "Preferences"

Welcome x Configuratio... x

Configuration Assistant (Home) > IPsec Help

**V2R1 Current Backing Store = ShareDemo**

Select a perspective: IPsec

Systems Traffic Descriptors Security Levels Address Groups Requirement Maps Reusable Rules

Tools ▾

- Manage Backing Stores...
- History...
- Preferences...
- Log level...

Actions ▾

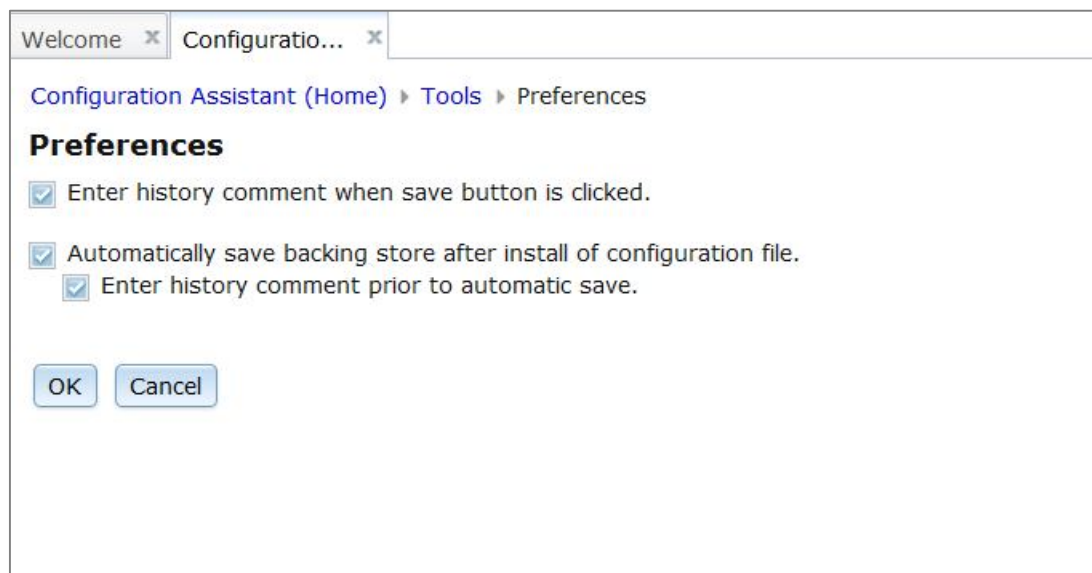
Name Filter	Description Filter
<input type="radio"/> Portmap-Server	IBM supplied: Portmap Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Resolver	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: Resolver - connect to DNS Server
<input type="radio"/> REXEC-Client	IBM supplied: REXEC - Remote Execution Client
<input type="radio"/> REXEC-Server	IBM supplied: REXEC - Remote Execution Server
<input type="radio"/> RSH-Client	IBM supplied: RSH - Remote Shell Client
<input type="radio"/> RSH-Server	IBM supplied: RSH - Remote Shell Server
<input type="radio"/> SMTP	IBM supplied: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) Server
<input type="radio"/> SNMP-Agent	IBM supplied: Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Agent traffic
<input type="radio"/> SNMP-Manager	IBM supplied: Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Manager
<input type="radio"/> SNTP	IBM supplied: Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Server
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Testtool	A testing application
<input type="radio"/> TN3270-Client	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: TN3270 Client traffic
<input type="radio"/> TN3270-Server	(VERIFY) IBM supplied: TN3270 Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Trace_Route-IP_V4	IBM supplied: IP V4 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
<input type="radio"/> Trace_Route-IP_V6	IBM supplied: IP V6 ICMP - Trace Route traffic
<input type="radio"/> Web	IBM supplied: Web Server traffic
<input type="radio"/> Web-SSL	IBM supplied: Web Secure SSL traffic

Total: 59, Selected: 1

Home Save

Preferences allow you to control when you receive the prompt for recording a comment to the History Log. For example, if you don't want to enter comments then you may want to disable the comment settings.

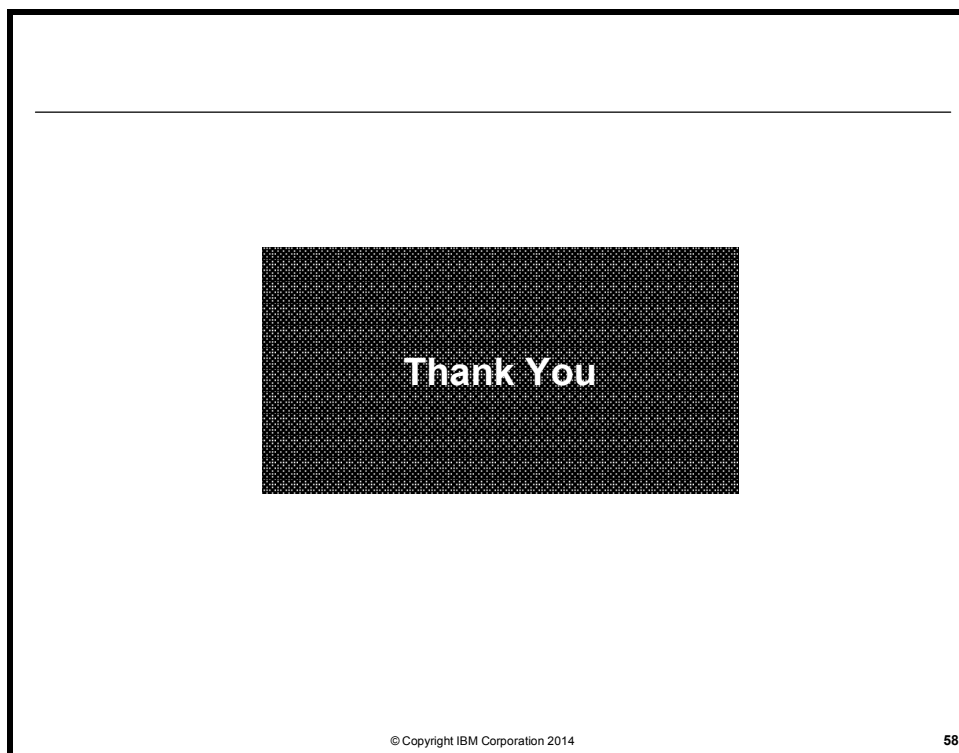
Take a moment to view the options.



## End of exercise

This completes the prepared lab session tasks. Please feel free to explore other features of the Configuration Assistant.

We are open to comments for improving the user experience provided by the Configuration Assistant.



## Additional Information

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- z/OS Management Facility website
  - <http://ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/zosmf/>
- IBM z/OS Management Facility education modules in IBM Education Assistant
  - <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/ieduasst/stgv1r0/index.jsp>
  - Scroll down to z/OS Management Facility
- IBM Publications Center
  - Program Directory for z/OS Management Facility (G111-9847)
  - IBM z/OS Management Facility Configuration Guide (SA38-0657)
  - IBM z/OS Management Facility Programming (SA32-1066)
  - IBM z/OS V2R1.0 Management Facility License Information (GC52-1386)
    - <http://www.ibm.com/e-business/linkweb/publications/servlet/pbi.wss>
- IBM z/OS Management Facility Information center
  - <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/zos/v2r1/index.jsp>