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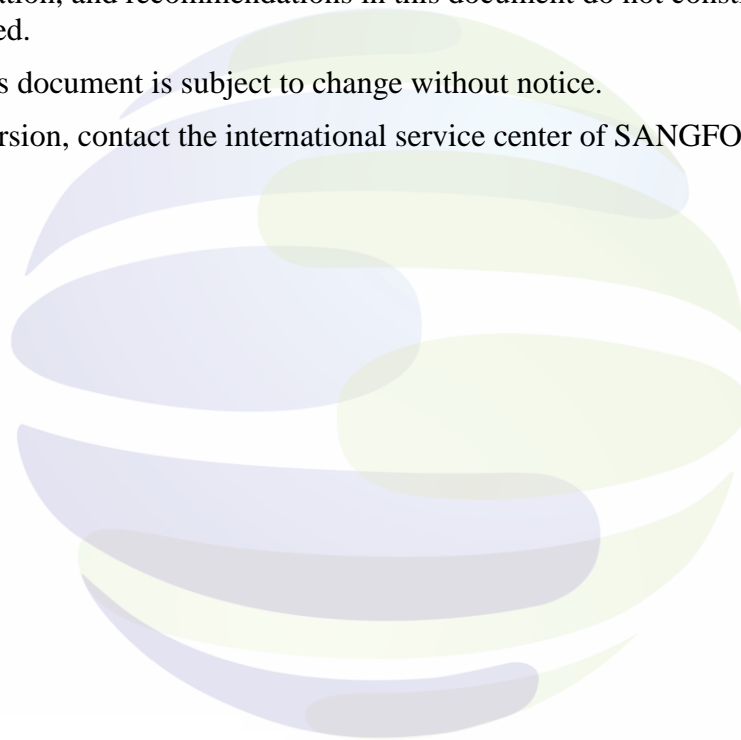
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1 Introduction

1.1 Abbreviations and conventions

NGAF in this article refers to the SANGFOR NGAF device.

1.2 Feedback

If you find any questions of this documents, please feel free to give us feedback, email: tech.support@sangfor.com.

2 Function Briefing

NGAF provides operating status information, so that customers can easily monitor the real-time status.

3 Scenario

By using SNMP protocol in third party network management software/device to manage and monitor Sangfor device's related information, such as interface status, data flow in interface, routing and etc. It provides unified platform for customer to manage, maintain and monitor network.

4 Requirements

List down the requirements for this configuration, for instance:

1. One NGAF device.
2. Third party network management software (support monitoring software of SNMP)

5 Configuration Mind Map

1. Configure advanced network options
2. Select zone where SNMP is applied

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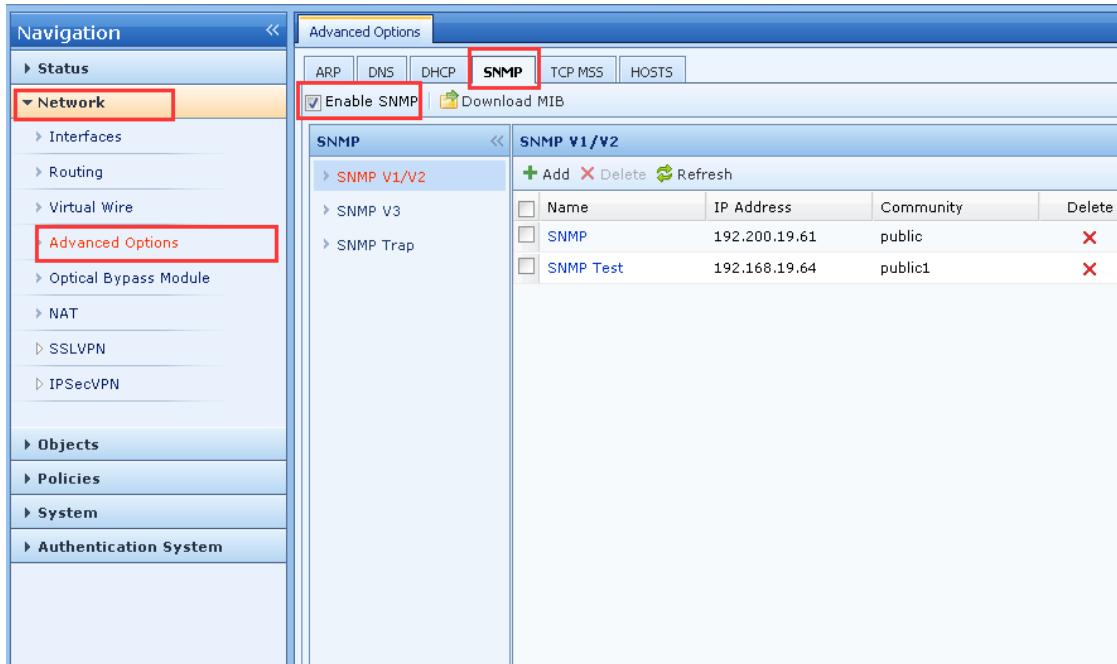
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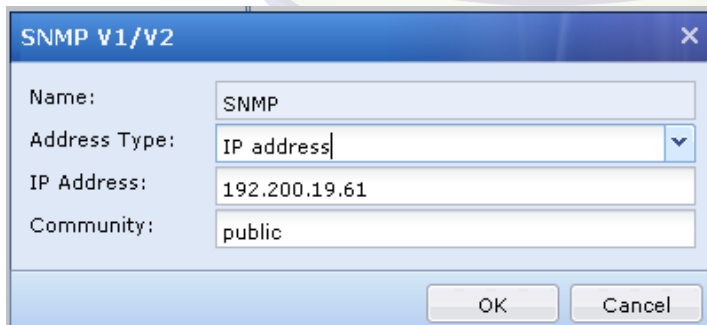
6 Configuration steps and screenshots

6.1 Configure advanced network options

- 6.1.1 Enable SNMP: under [Navigation] – [Network] – [Advanced Option], click the [SNMP] on right hand side to enter edit page. Tick [Enable SNMP] as shown in figure below:



- 6.1.2 If the third party network management software support SNMP V1/V2 protocol, click [SNMP V1/V2] – [Add], as shown in figure below:



[Name]: Given an arbitrary name for the network management host/server.

[Address Type]: The type of the management host. Could be “IP address” or “Subnet”. When “IP address” is chosen, it indicates that the management host is a device whereas when “Subnet” is chosen, it indicates that the management host is in a subnet, the hosts in the corresponding subnet can pass through SNMP device.

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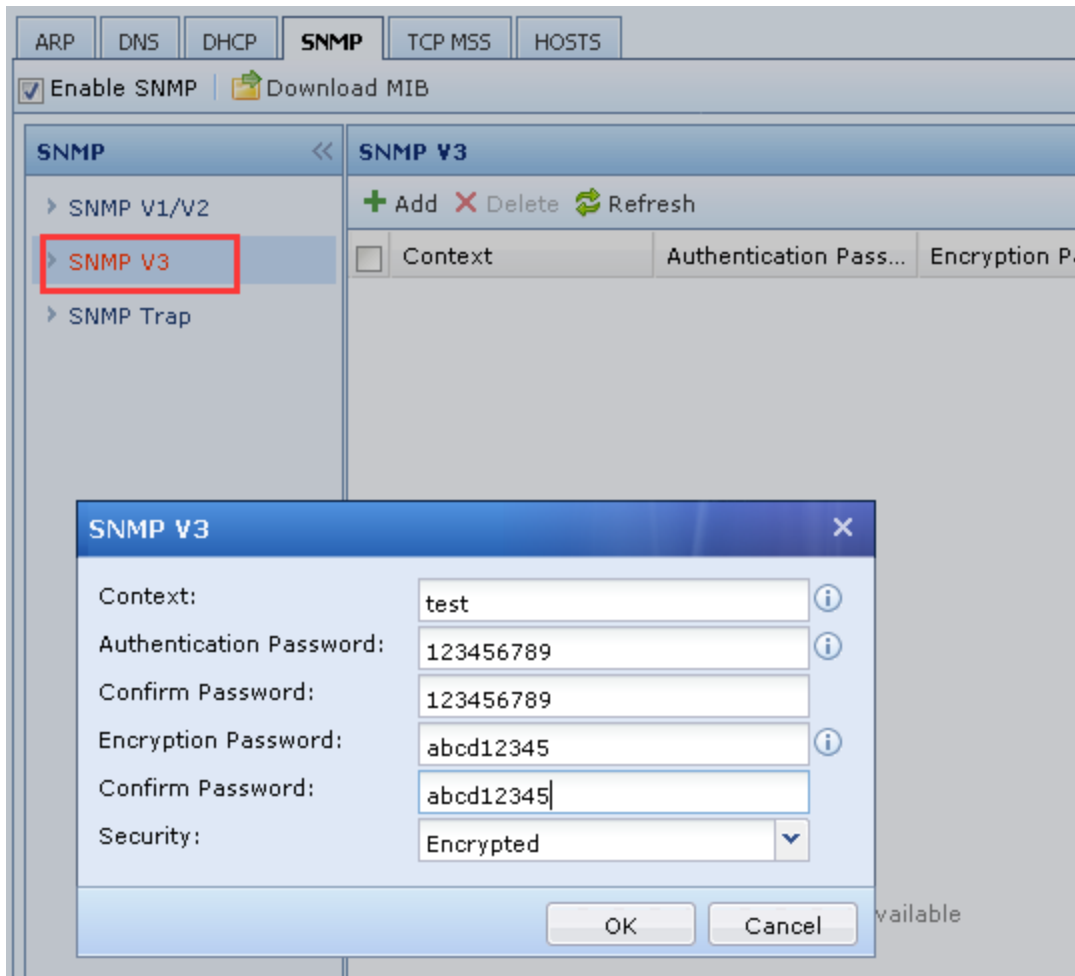
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[IP Address]: Can be configured to be SNMP server's IP address or IP range. If "IP Address" is chosen in [Address Type], then specific SNMP server's IP address must be entered; if "Subnet" is chosen in [Address Type], then specify the subnet ID.

[Community]: to specify the community string when SNMP server access to the devices in the network.

- 6.1.3 If the third party network management software support SNMP V3 protocol, click [SNMP V3] – [Add], some advanced options are needed to be configured, as shown in figure below:



[Context]: Username of SNMPV3

[Authentication Password] and [Confirm Password]: password of the specific SNMPV3 user that is used for authentication purpose. Its length must be longer than eight characters without any blank space.

[Encryption Password] and [Confirm Password]: password that is used to encrypt message. The encryption password must be longer than eight characters without any blank space.

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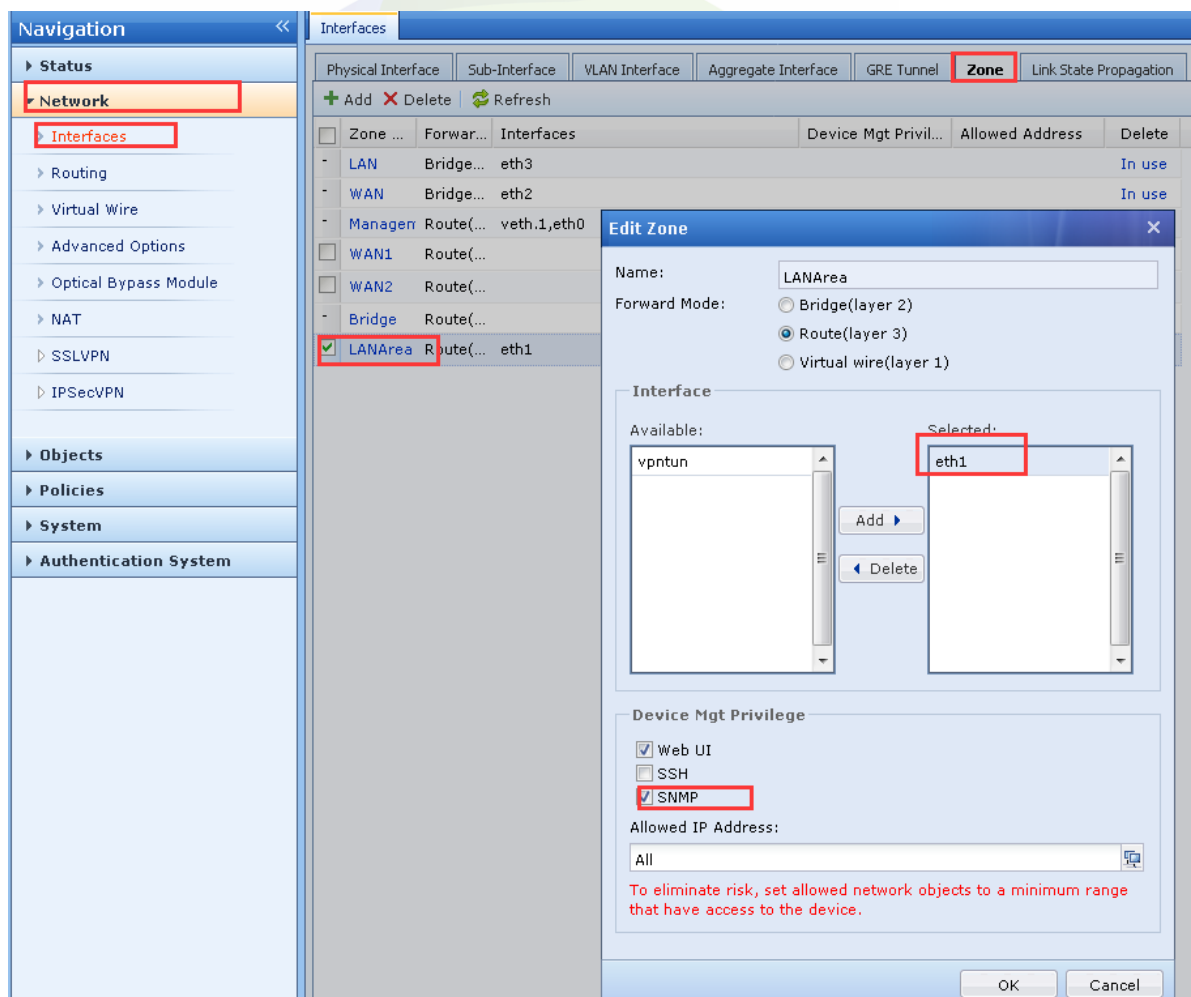
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[Security]: To determine whether to execute SNMP authentication and message encryption. Options are [Encrypted] or [Not Encrypted]. When “Encrypted” is chosen, authentication and encryption are used with the first step to encrypt the data and secondly authenticate with the technique of message digest. If “Not Encrypted” is chosen, then only authentication will take effect.

6.2 Enable Zone SNMP

- 6.2.1 When the third part network management software is within one of the zone defined in our NGAF device, [Network] – [Interfaces] – [Zone], open the corresponding zone. Under [Device Mgt Privilege], tick [SNMP]. Ensure that the IP address of the third party network management software/device is included in the list of [Allowed IP Address], as shown in the figure below:



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7 Precautions

1. When third party of network management software/device is used, all the OID value can be obtained from Sangfor technical support team.
2. The SNMP information configured in third party network management software/device must be consistent with those in NGAF device, such as “Community”
3. [SNMP] must be ticked in the correct zone which the corresponding interface of the third party of network management software/device is belongs to.



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