

Deploying AG Series SSL VPN and DesktopDirect with Citrix XenApp 6.x



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1 Introduction

Array Networks' DesktopDirect™ remote desktop access enables workers to access physical and virtual office desktops from any remote location – whether they are at their home office, a customer or partner site or elsewhere on a Windows, Mac, iPhone, iPad or Android device. DesktopDirect leverages proven and scalable remote desktop technologies to deliver the industry's most secure and cost-effective solution for enabling tablet and smartphone access and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) strategies, increasing employee productivity and mitigating the effects of business continuity events.

1.1 Array Networks AG Series Secure Access Gateways Benefits

Integrated Secure Access

Array AG Series secure access gateways integrate SSL VPN, remote desktop access (DesktopDirect) and secure mobile access to deliver scalable and flexible secure access for both remote and mobile users. From a single platform, secure access can be enabled for multiple communities of interest including employees, partners, guests and customers. In addition, AG Series physical and virtual appliances support next-generation “any-to-any” secure access via robust feature sets for BYOD and controlled access to cloud services.

SSL VPN Remote Access

SSL VPN secure remote access enables anytime, anywhere access to business applications – increasing productivity while maintaining security and compliance. Users need only a common Web browser to quickly and securely access resources and applications for which they are authorized. Using SSL, the security protocol present in all Web browsers, AG Series appliances can enable a range of remote access methods across a broad spectrum of managed and unmanaged devices. Web applications can be made available within a secure Web portal, while network-level connectivity and connectivity for specific client-server applications over SSL can be enabled via a universally compatible client.

Remote Desktop Access

Remote desktop access allows employees to use their work PCs and laptops from any location as if they were in the office.

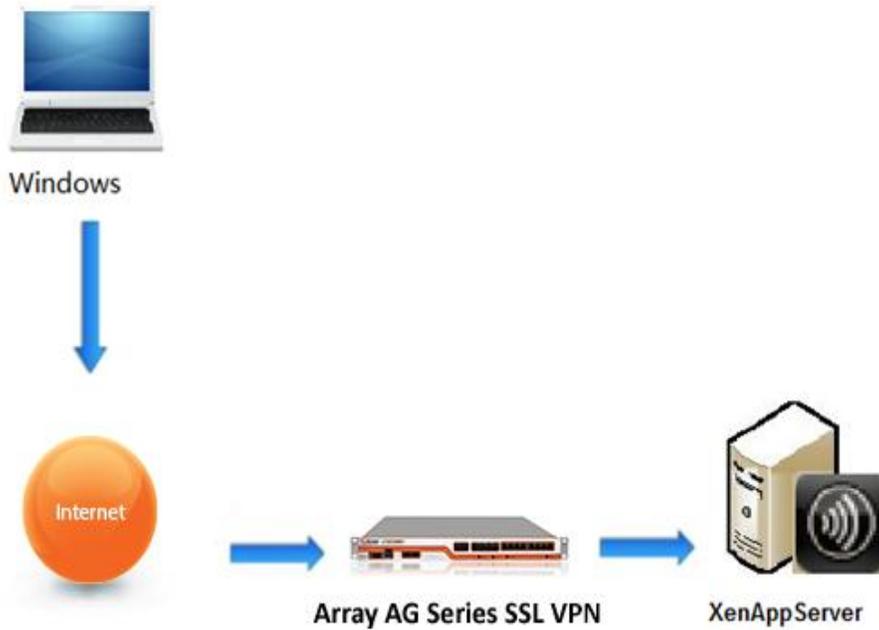
Secure Mobile Access

In addition to supporting remote desktop for iPhone, iPad and Android devices, AG Series appliances also support secure access for native apps and HTML5 apps developed for mobile environments. By installing Array's mobile client on tablets and smart phones, native business apps can be authorized for specific users and automatically installed on end-user devices from an integrated enterprise app store. HTML5 apps can also be provisioned on a per-user basis and are accessible from a secure browser within the mobile client. VPN connectivity may be established per application or per device at administrator discretion, and data and files associated with enterprise apps may be stored in a secure container to prevent data leakage. In the event that devices become lost or stolen, contents of the secure container may be

remotely wiped and device-based identification may be used to prevent connectivity to the AG Series appliance.

1.2 Basic Configurations for the Array Networks AG Series

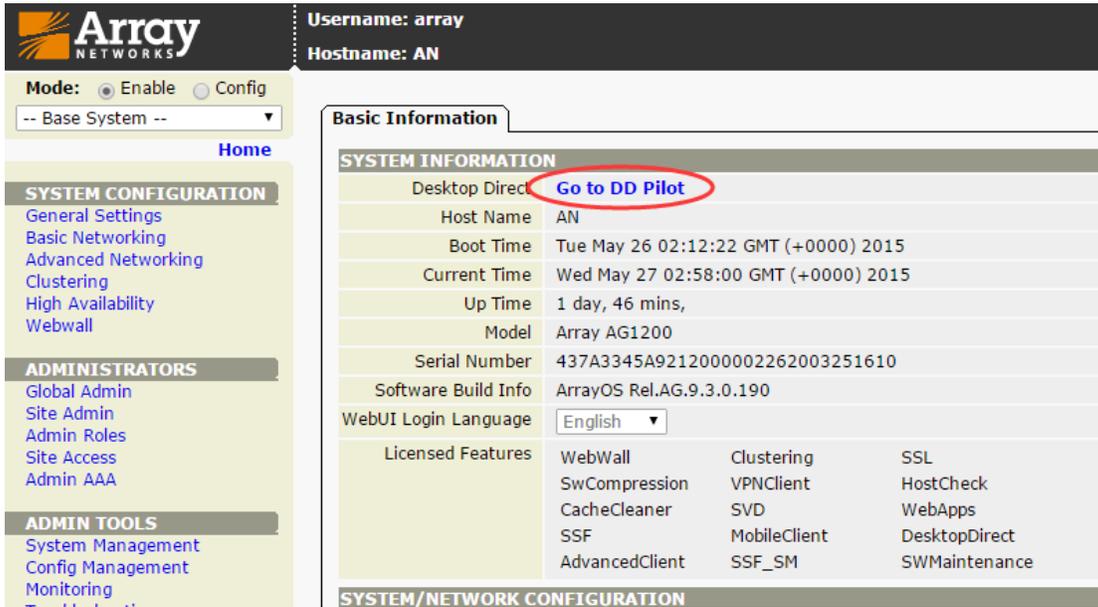
This document is written based upon this basic configuration:



2 Configuration Steps for the AG Series

2.1 Create the DesktopDirect Site

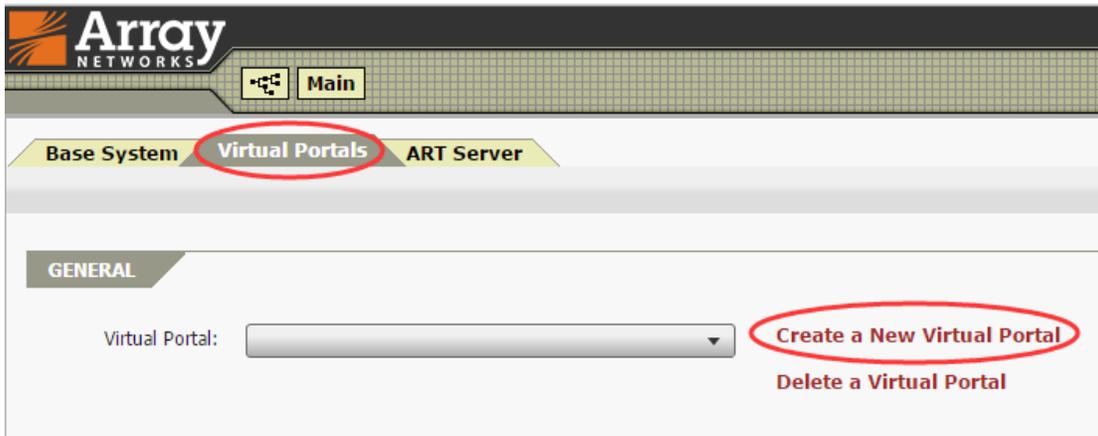
1. Click "Go to DD Pilot"



The screenshot shows the Array Networks web interface. At the top, the username is 'array' and the hostname is 'AN'. The mode is set to 'Enable'. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'SYSTEM CONFIGURATION' (General Settings, Basic Networking, Advanced Networking, Clustering, High Availability, Webwall), 'ADMINISTRATORS' (Global Admin, Site Admin, Admin Roles, Site Access, Admin AAA), and 'ADMIN TOOLS' (System Management, Config Management, Monitoring). The main content area is titled 'Basic Information' and contains a 'SYSTEM INFORMATION' table. The 'Desktop Direct' link in the table is circled in red. Below the table is a 'SYSTEM/NETWORK CONFIGURATION' section.

SYSTEM INFORMATION			
Desktop Direct	Go to DD Pilot		
Host Name	AN		
Boot Time	Tue May 26 02:12:22 GMT (+0000) 2015		
Current Time	Wed May 27 02:58:00 GMT (+0000) 2015		
Up Time	1 day, 46 mins,		
Model	Array AG1200		
Serial Number	437A3345A9212000002262003251610		
Software Build Info	ArrayOS Rel.AG.9.3.0.190		
WebUI Login Language	English		
Licensed Features	WebWall	Clustering	SSL
	SwCompression	VPNClient	HostCheck
	CacheCleaner	SVD	WebApps
	SSF	MobileClient	DesktopDirect
	AdvancedClient	SSF_SM	SWMaintenance

2. Click "Create a New Virtual Portal" in the Virtual Portals tab



The screenshot shows the Array Networks web interface with the 'Virtual Portals' tab selected. The 'Virtual Portals' tab is circled in red. Below the tab, there is a 'GENERAL' section with a 'Virtual Portal:' dropdown menu. To the right of the dropdown, the 'Create a New Virtual Portal' button is circled in red. Below this button is a 'Delete a Virtual Portal' link.

3. Input the portal information and SSL certificate information based on your environment.

Portal Setup

Apply Cancel

GENERAL SETTINGS

Common Advanced

Site Name:

Site FQDN:

IP Address:

Port:

SSL CERTIFICATE

Generate Import Import via Ftp

CSR Key Length: 1024 2048

Country Code:

State/Province:

City/Locality:

Organization:

Organizational Unit:

Administrator's Email:

Private Key Exportable: No Yes

2.2 Configure AAA

1. Click "**Configure AAA**".

Array NETWORKS

Main

Base System Virtual Portals ART Server

GENERAL

Virtual Portal: DemoDDSite

Create a New Virtual Portal
Delete a Virtual Portal

PORTAL INFORMATION	
IP Address:	10.10.1.6:443
URL:	https://10.10.1.6
Instance:	default

CONFIGURATION TASKS

- Configure AAA
- Assign Instance
- Look and Feel
- SSL Certificates

2. Select the authentication method “**LocalDB**” and click “+”.

Authentication Method

AUTHENTICATION METHOD

Authentication Method: LocalDB

LOCALDB ACCOUNTS

Users
User

3. Input the user account information.

LocalDB Users

Apply Cancel

LOCALDB USERS

User Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

4. Click "**Apply**" then "**Back**".

Authentication Method

Apply Cancel Back Save Configuration Options ▾

AUTHENTICATION METHOD

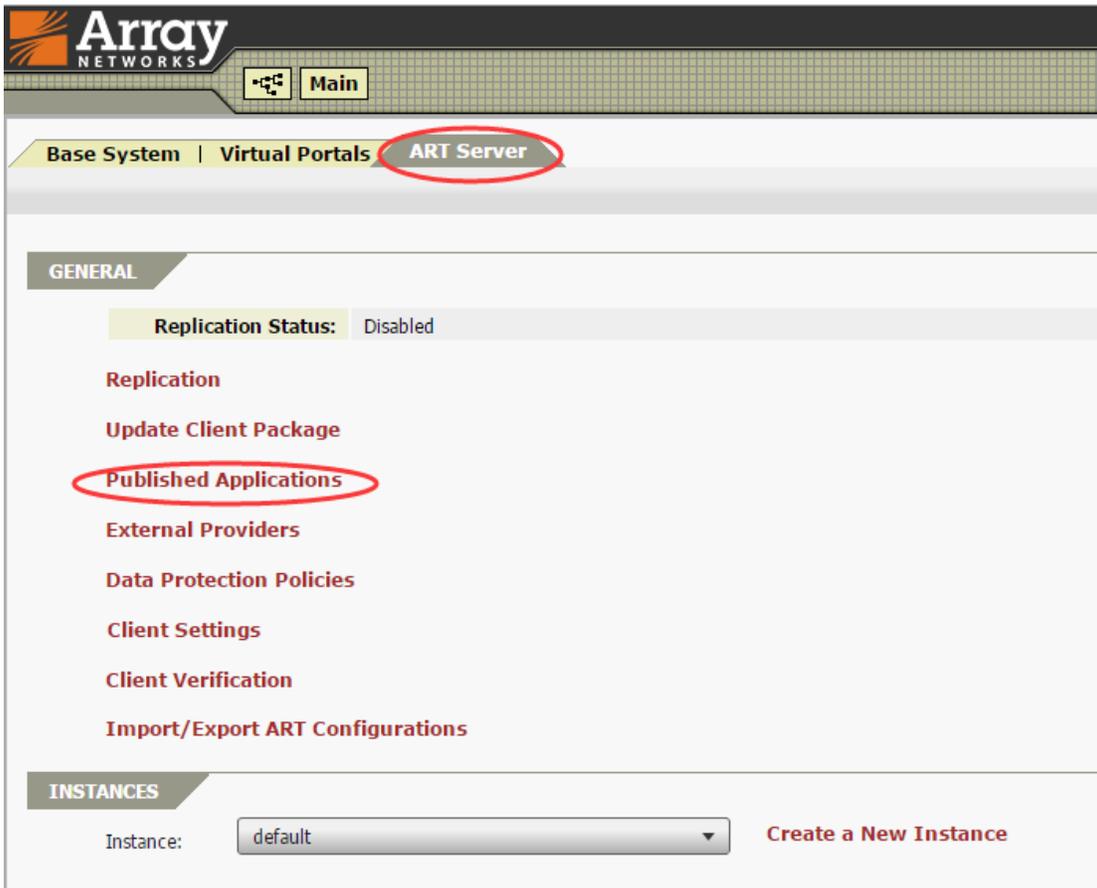
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LOCALDB ACCOUNTS

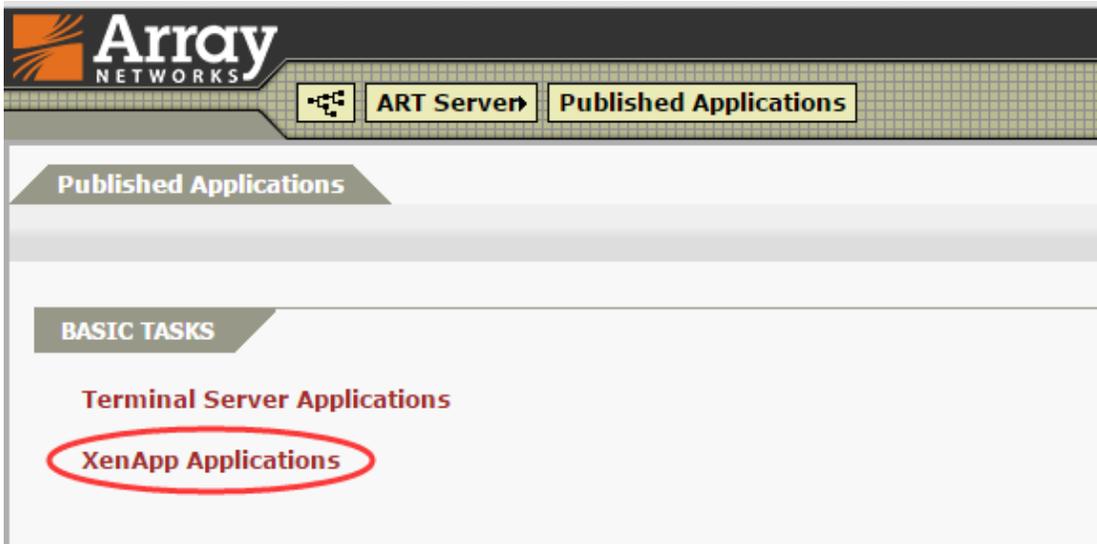
Users	
User	
demoXenApp	

2.3 Configure the XenApp Server

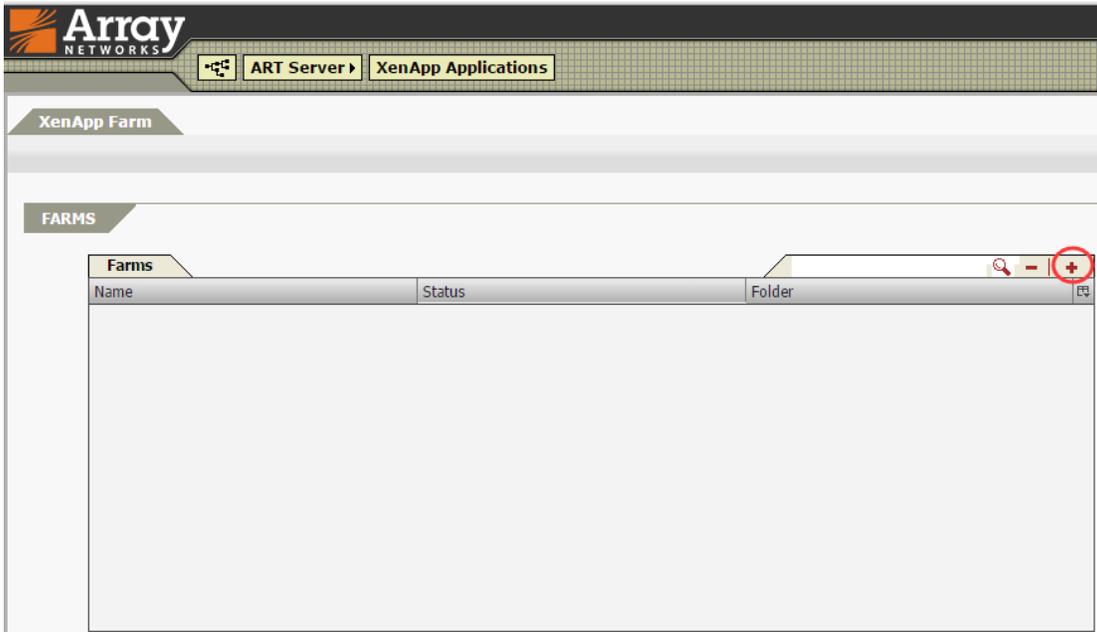
1. Click "**Published Applications**" in the ART Server tab



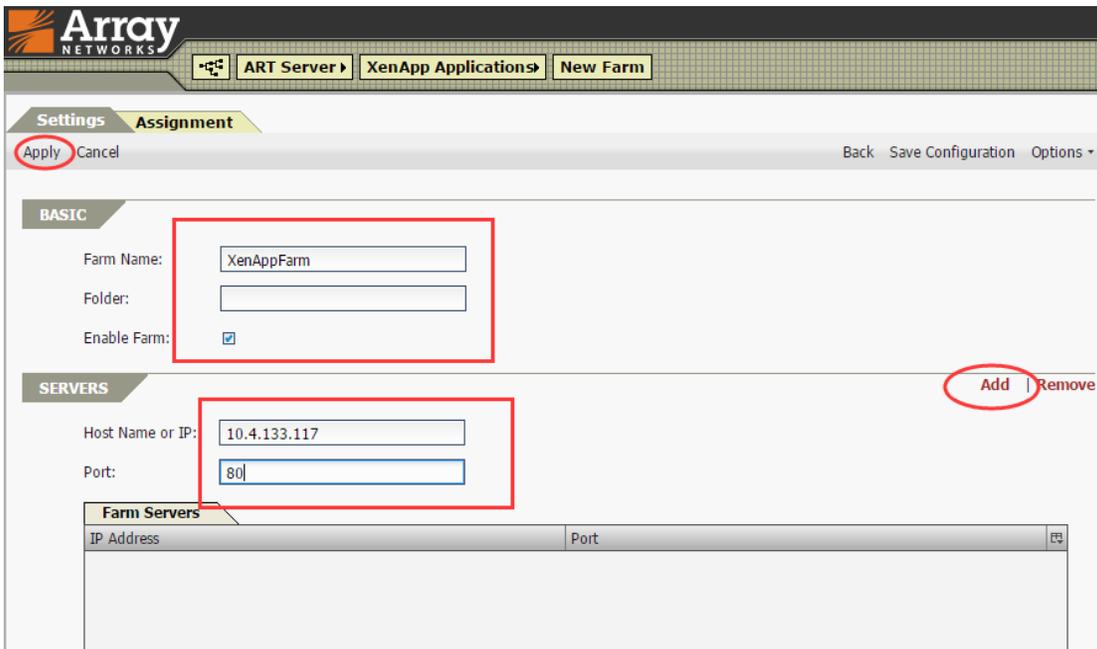
2. Click "XenApp Applications".



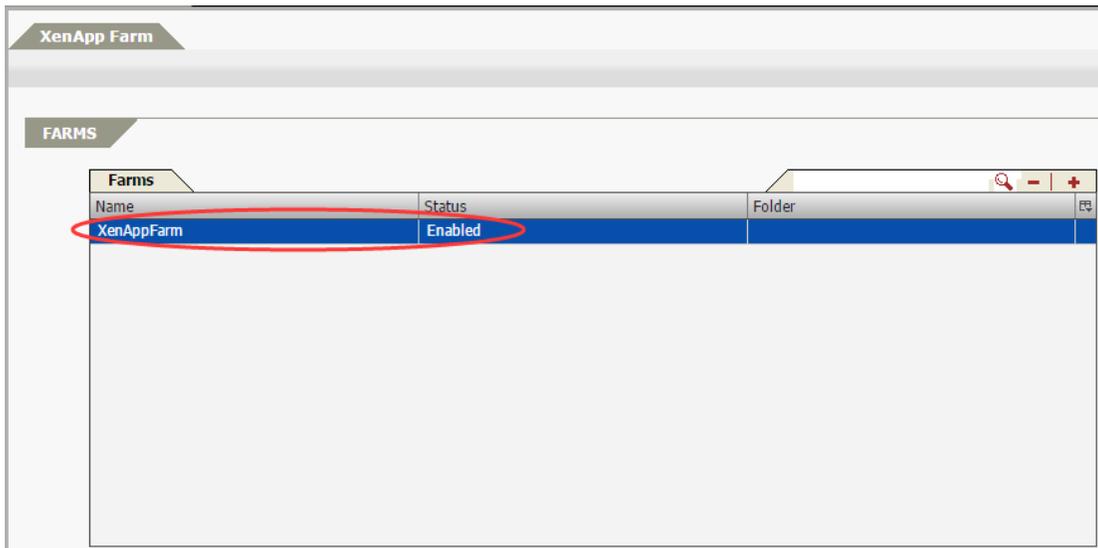
3. Click "+" to add a XenApp farm.



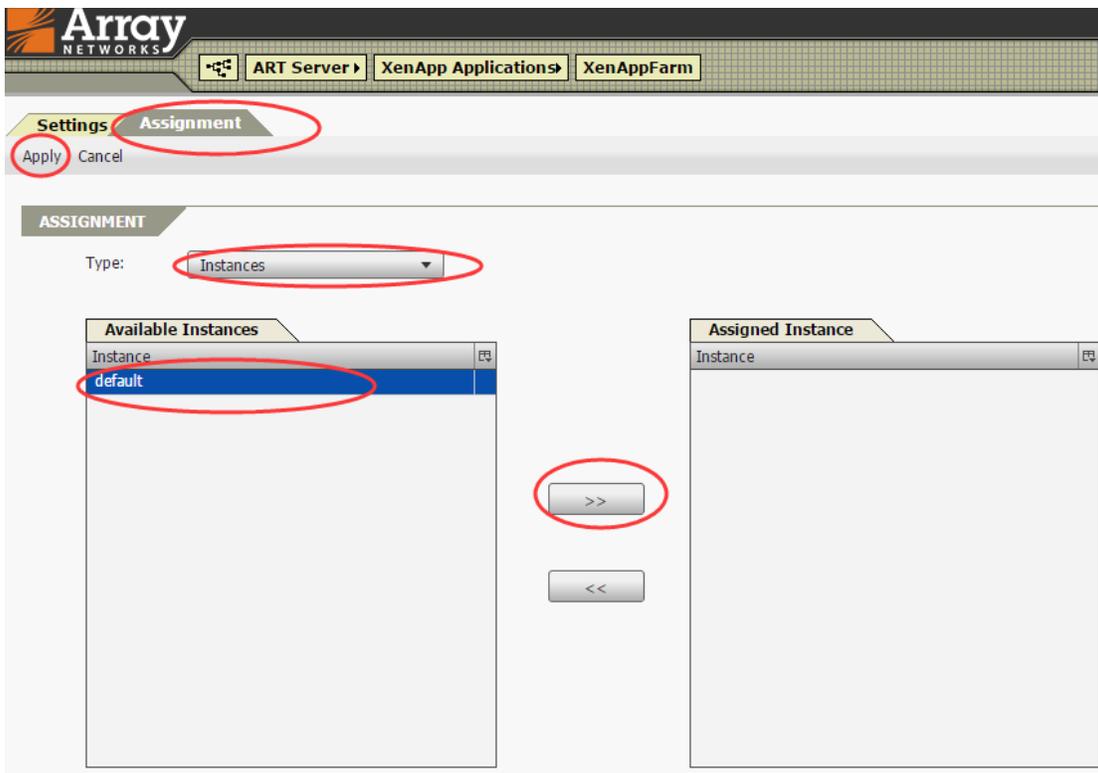
4. Input the XenApp server information based on your environment, then click "Add" then "Apply".



5. Double click the XenApp farm item.

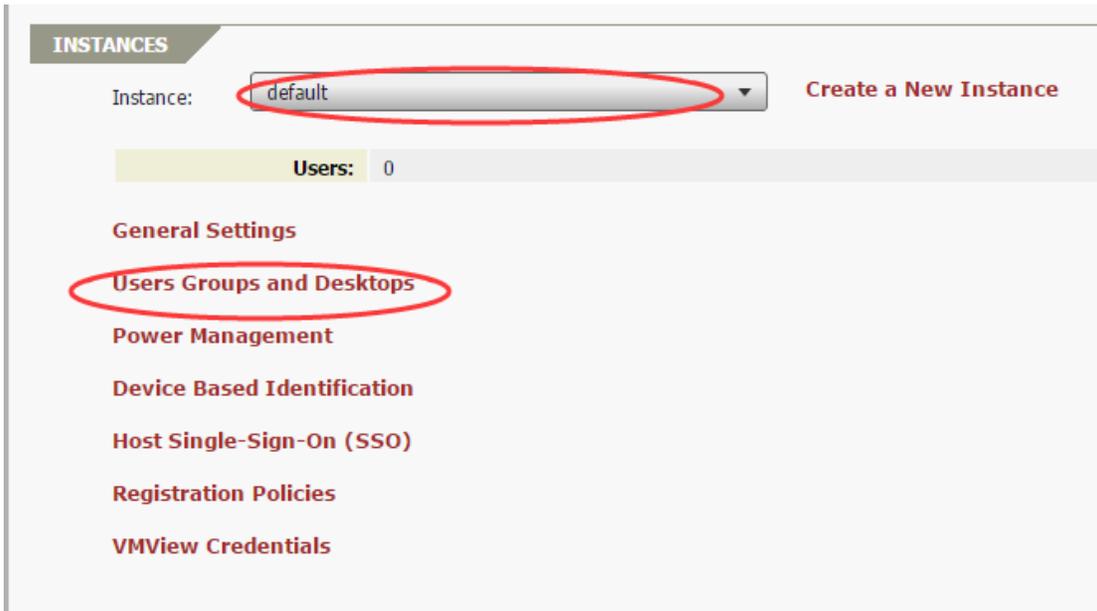


6. Select the Assignment type as “**Instances**” and select “default”, then click “>>”.

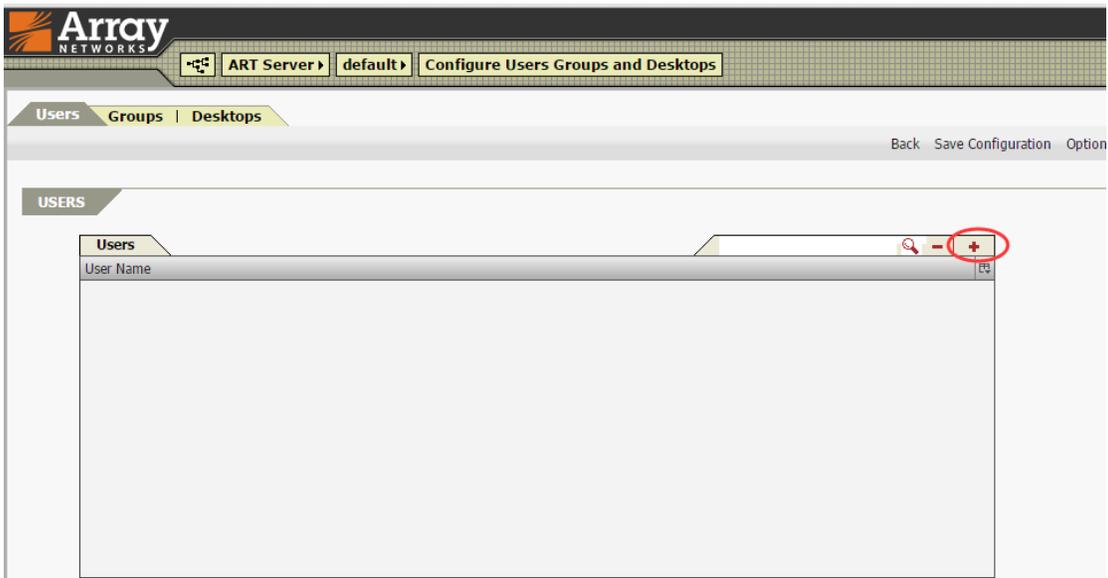


2.4 Configure the ART Server

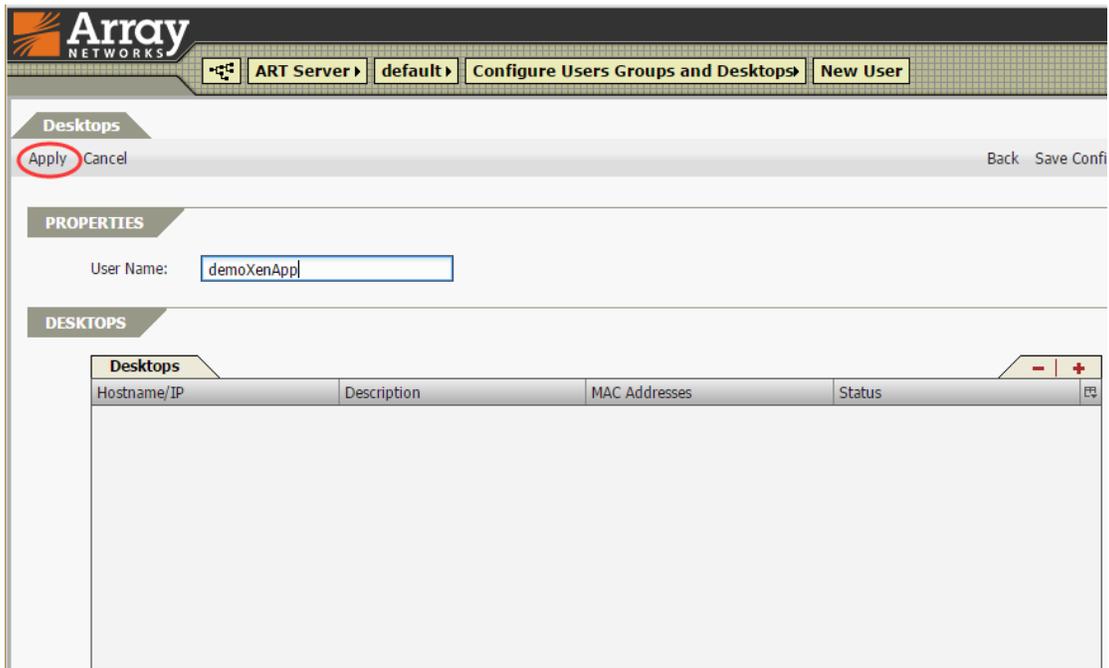
1. Click “**Users Groups and Desktops**” in the ART (Array Registration Technology) Server tab.



2. Click "+" to add a user.

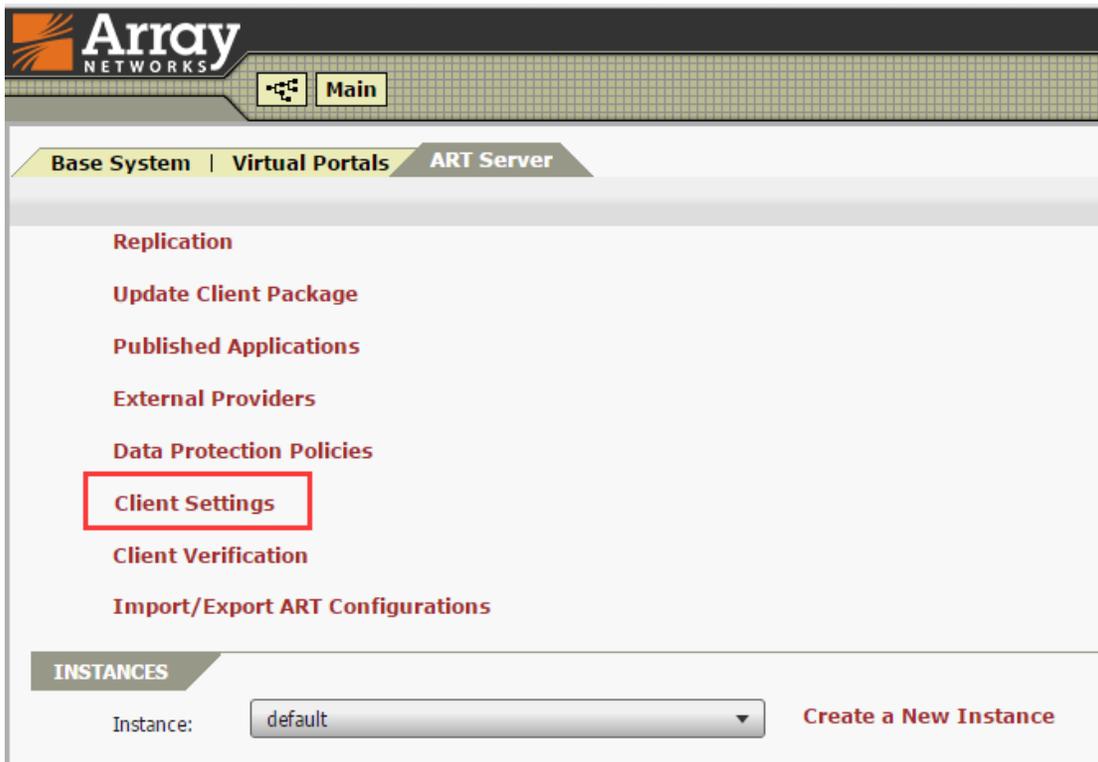


3. Input the username and then click **Apply**.

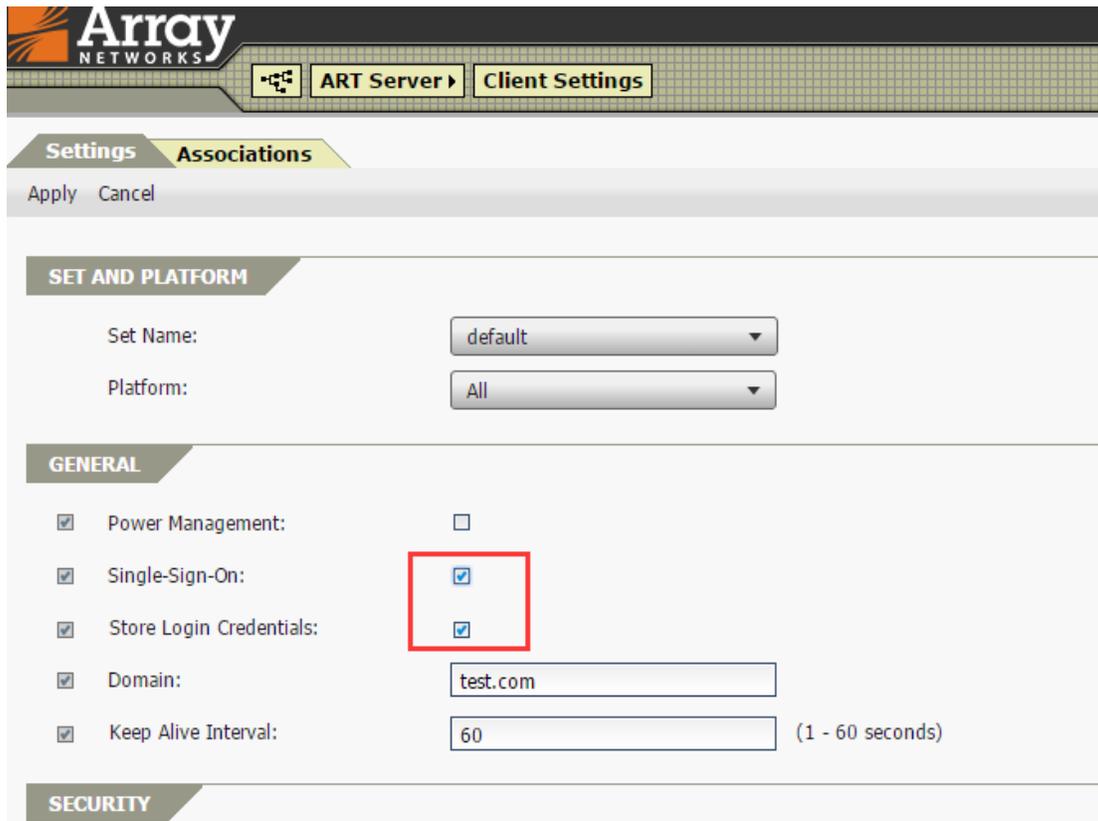


2.5 Configure Single Sign-On

To fully integrate with Active Directory (AD), we can enable the Single Sign-On capability in the AG Series. To do this, click "**Client Settings**" in the ART Server tab



1. Select both Single-Sign-On and Domain, then select the domain information, and input the domain based on the customer's environment.



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ART Server Client Settings

Settings Associations

Apply Cancel

SET AND PLATFORM

Set Name: default

Platform: All

GENERAL

Power Management:

Single-Sign-On:

Store Login Credentials:

Domain: test.com

Keep Alive Interval: 60 (1 - 60 seconds)

SECURITY

Note:

When you login to the DesktopDirect portal, the DesktopDirect portal will try to authenticate to the XenApp server with the following credentials:

domain: Domain in the client setting

username: login username

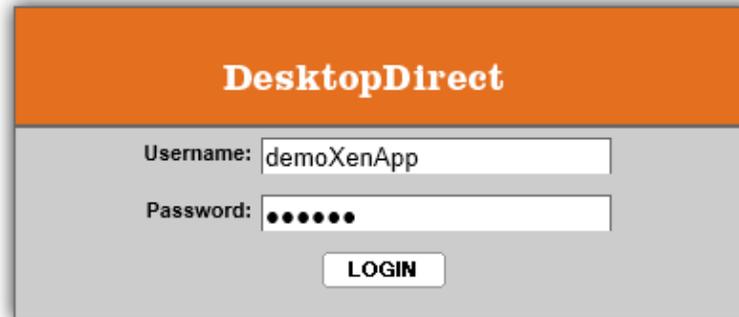
password: login password

If the credentials are not correct for the XenApp server, it will prompt a dialog and allow you to input other credentials manually.

3. Validate the Service

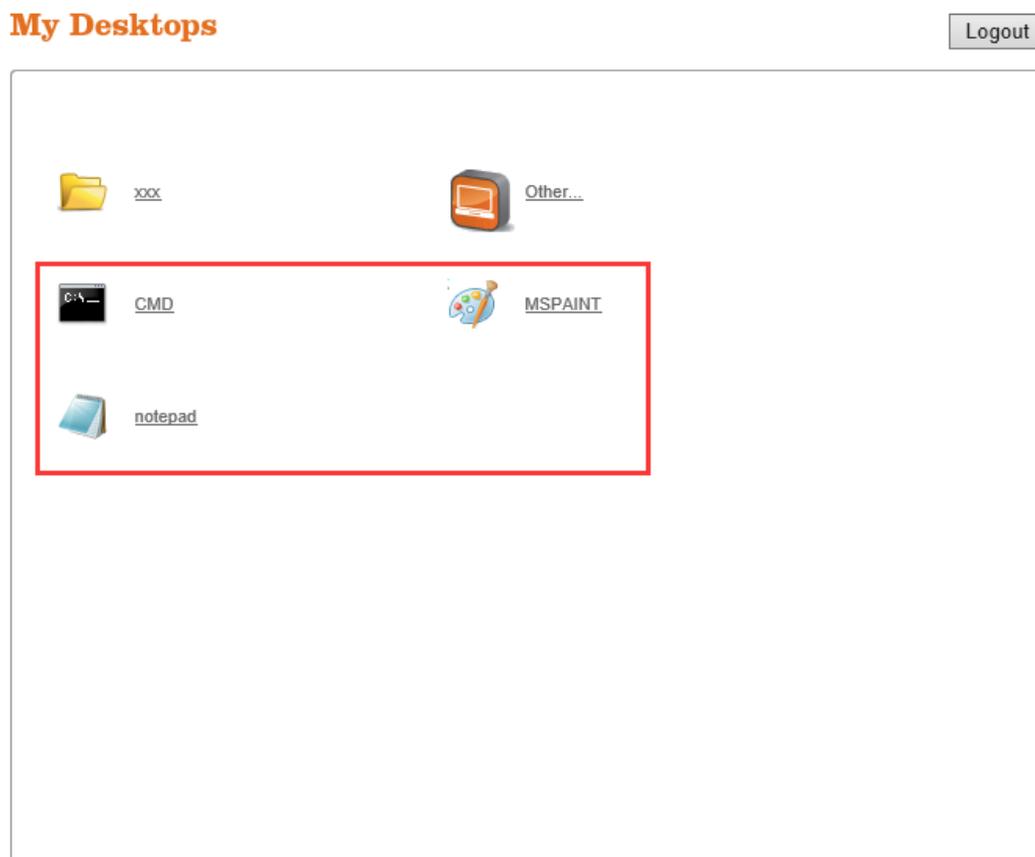
Note: You will need to install the Citrix Receiver on the client PC first.

Open Internet Explorer and navigate to the site's fully qualified domain name (FQDN). Input the account credentials.



The image shows a login form for DesktopDirect. It has an orange header with the text "DesktopDirect". Below the header, there are two input fields: "Username:" with the value "demoXenApp" and "Password:" with six black dots. A "LOGIN" button is centered below the password field.

Depending on the XenApp administrator's settings, the screen will show the desktop resources available for your use. Click on the XenApp icon you would like to access. In this case, we clicked on CMD.



The image shows a screen titled "My Desktops" with a "Logout" button in the top right corner. The screen displays several desktop resources as icons with labels: a folder icon labeled "xxx", a monitor icon labeled "Other...", a command prompt icon labeled "CMD", a paint palette icon labeled "MSPAIN", and a notepad icon labeled "notepad". A red rectangular box highlights the "CMD" icon.

The application is available to use.

```
CA C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\array>
C:\Users\array>
C:\Users\array>_
```

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