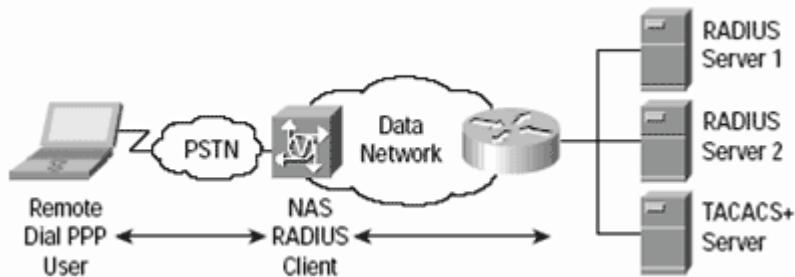


RADIUS - OVERVIEW

RADIUS is a protocol for carrying information related to authentication, authorization, and configuration between a Network Access Server that desires to authenticate its links and a shared Authentication Server.

- RADIUS stands for Remote Authentication Dial In User Service.
- RADIUS is an AAA protocol for applications such as Network Access or IP Mobility
- It works in both situations, Local and Mobile.
- It uses Password Authentication Protocol *PAP*, Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol *CHAP*, or Extensible Authentication Protocol *EAP* protocols to authenticate users.
- It looks in text file, LDAP Servers, Database for authentication.
- After authentication services parameters passed back to NAS.
- It notifies when a session starts and stops. This data is used for Billing or Statistics purposes.
- SNMP is used for remote monitoring.
- It can be used as a proxy.

Here is a Simple Network Diagram of Radius:



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