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Groupe EDUSERVICES improves user experience and secures Wi-Fi internet access across all schools

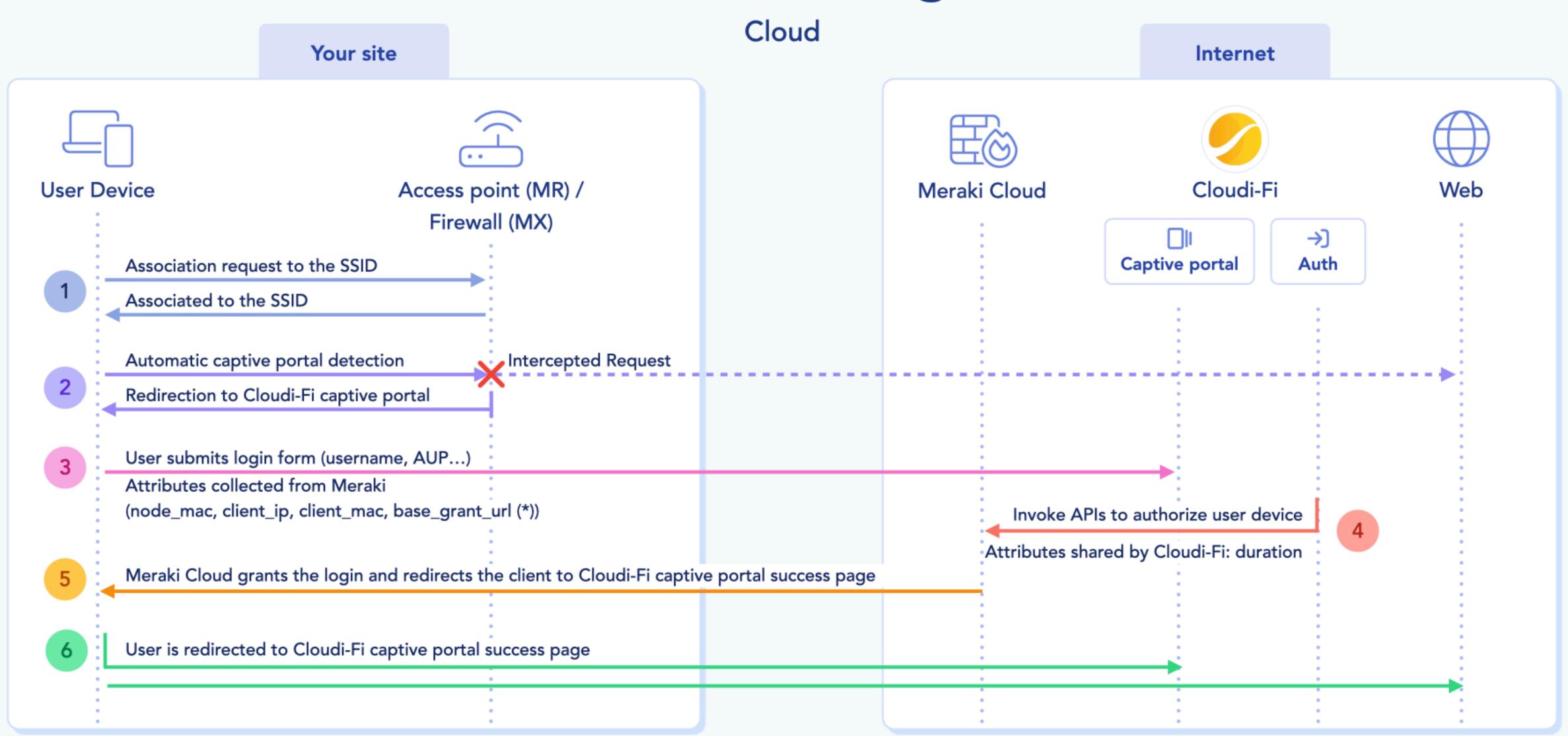
The <u>Groupe EDUSERVICES</u> is a <u>leading European higher-education</u> group with over **50,000 students and over 50 prestigious schools** under management. Cloudi-Fi <u>captive portal solution</u> enables seamless deployment and management of all guests' internet access from one central administration interface.

The legacy MPLS solution required high maintenance while delivering a poor user experience. The objective was to reduce frustration amongst all parties involved: the students, school management, and teachers. Meanwhile, the Groupe EDUSERVICES network team had to deal with regular local hardware incidents.



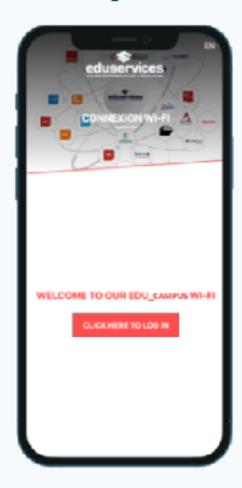


Cisco Meraki integration



^(*) base_grant_url i.e. URL a client will use to authenticate (for instance https://n143.network-auth.com)

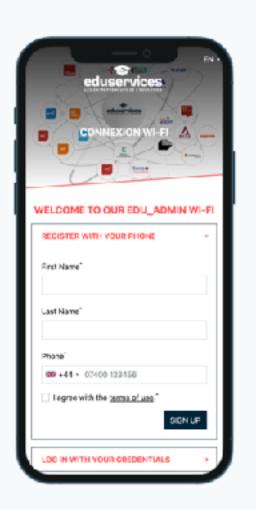
SSIDs specific Cloud Captive Portals







All employees



Guests
SMS registration

Cloudi-Fi access control platform reduces hardware dependency while improving network security

Once fully deployed in locations under management, the Cloudi-Fi Internet Access Control Platform enabled the IT Management team to improve the user experience while drastically reducing local hardware incidents. The solution deployed automatically secures authentication as users' logins are approved instantly after completing simple registration steps.

Cloudi-Fi Wi-Fi captive portal makes guest authentication effortless for users to gain internet access safely and compliantly. The solution deployed now offers students, teachers, and visitors multiple authentication modes, enabling easy and secure verification of varying user types.

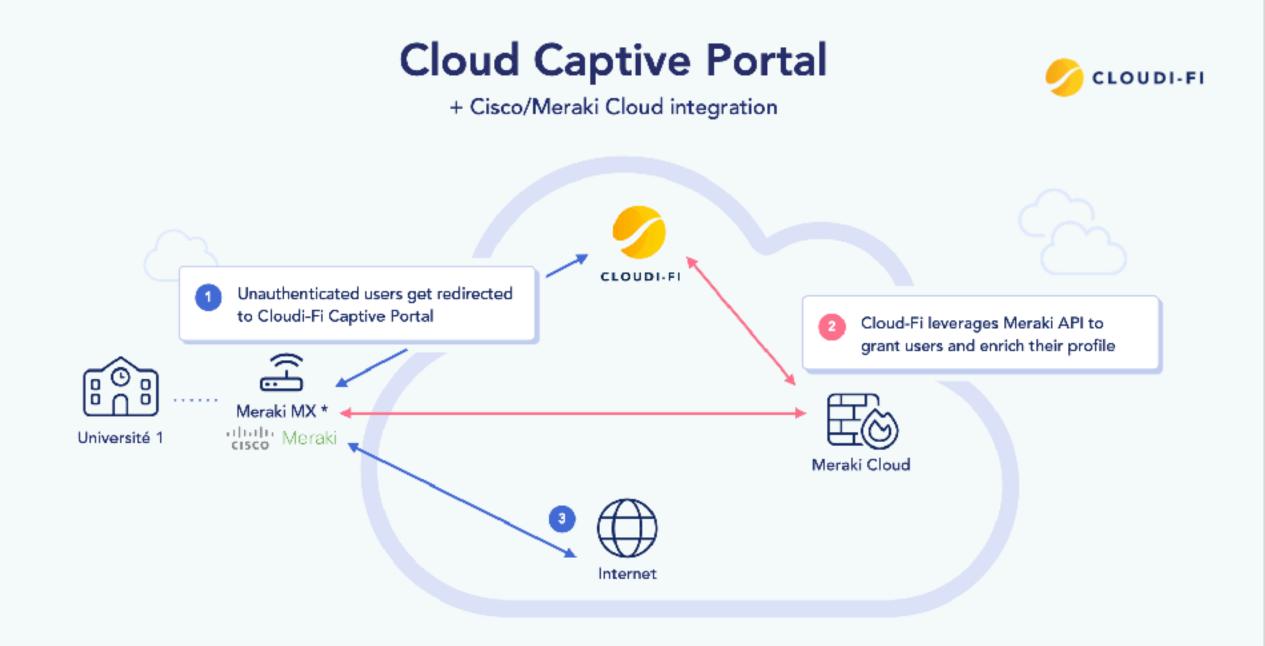


Easy and seamless integration with Cisco-Meraki

Thanks to Cloudi-Fi native integration with Cisco-Meraki SD-WAN, the connection with Groupe EDUSERVICES's existing ecosystem was rapid, transparent, and seamless. Cloudi-Fi solution is now integrated with the Cisco-Meraki Cloud and deployed on all Cisco-Meraki access points.

Additionally, Cloudi-Fi captive portal solution was synchronized with **Azure Active Directory now known as Microsoft Entra ID,** to secure access to profile-based corporate services for teachers and employees' across all locations.

No additional hardware or software is required to enable the Cloudi-Fi <u>captive portal solution</u>. Groupe EDUSERVICES network and security team can maintain its existing infrastructure while **improving network security with a solid Zero Trust Wi-Fi** framework.



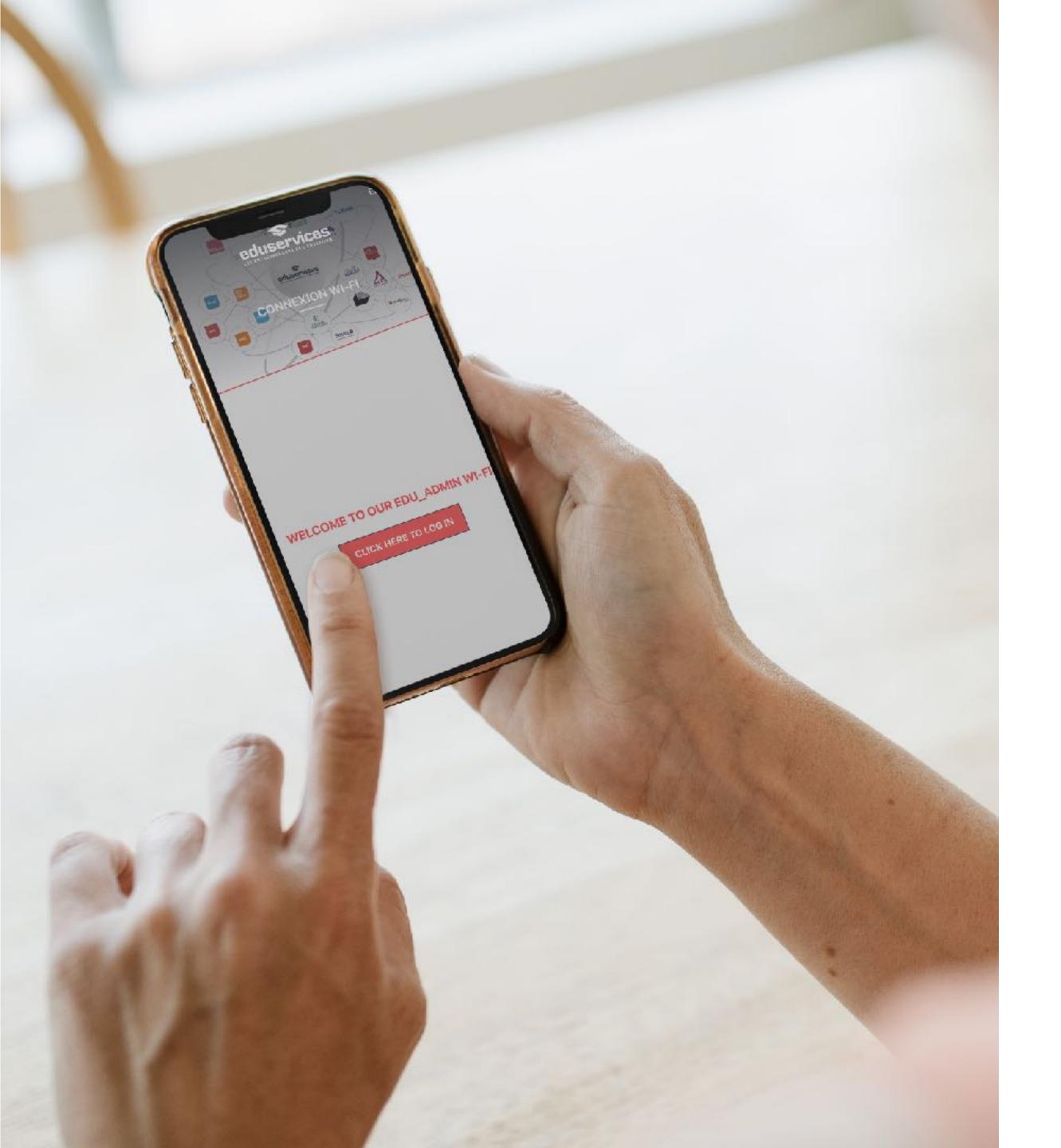


"Cloudi-Fi Access Control Platform helped us simplify our network operations by reducing hardware dependencies while improving our perimetric security and user experience for our students and teachers. We use Cloudi-Fi as a Cloud NAC, delivering true Zero Trust Wi-Fi access across all our schools. The integration with Cisco-Meraki SD-WAN helped us reduce intrusion risks, as critical resources can't be accessed from this network. Cloudi-Fi platform is now a business-critical asset in our organization"

Christophe Gros
Head of IT infrastructure for the Groupe
EDUSERVICES







One platform to onboard and secure all connected devices

The Groupe EDUSERVICES network administrators team is now **fully autonomous** in maintaining captive portal branding, legal assets, and onboarding options, simplifying the process and saving precious time for the team in charge. Cloudi-Fi user-friendly admin interface enables administrators to **monitor**, **control**, **and manage all internet connections** securely from one place across all universities under management.

Securing Internet access and guest Wi-Fi authentication for different user profiles and requirements can be challenging for significant multi-site higher education organizations. Internet access control includes many parameters, such as duration/time, resource type, and security policy. Cloudi-Fi allows the Groupe EDUSERVICES IT management team to address all requirements while managing different users and device types with one scalable solution, simplifying network administration without compromising security.



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