Authenticator 2.0

M86 Security is pleased to announce the release of Authenticator software version 2.0. This software release requires a Web Filter appliance running software version 4.0.10 or later, or a WFR appliance running software version 2.0.10 or later.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What happened to the Authenticator Deployment Kit for Macintosh (Apple) OS systems?

A. The Authenticator Deployment Kit for Macintosh OS X no longer exists. The new Authenticator Deployment Kit includes both the Authenticator for Windows and Macintosh OS X in one installer package. The new deployment kit was designed to make it easier to create and manage deployment packages.

Q. Which OS versions of Windows and Macintosh are supported in this release for end user workstations?

A. For end user workstations, this release supports Windows 2000 Pro, XP Pro SP1 and SP2, XP with Novell client v4.91, Vista (all editions except Home and Starter), 7 (all editions except Home and Starter), and Macintosh OS X 10.5 or 10.6 with an Intel processor.

Q. Does the port number on the Web Filter need to be changed when deploying the Authenticator?

A. The port number for the Authenticator only needs to be changed on the Web Filter if a port number other than the default port 139 is used by the Authenticator to communicate with the Web Filter.

Q. Does the new service mode work in all supported environments?

A. The service mode will work in most supported environments, but is not supported in Novell Client for Windows.

NEW FEATURES

New Authenticator Deployment Kit for installing packages
- The new Authenticator Deployment Kit includes both Windows and Macintosh OS X deployment packages, so these kits do not need to be installed individually.
- During the installation process the End User License Agreement must be accepted, and the Setup Type (Typical, Custom, or Complete) must be selected.
- Once installed, the main window for this application is called the **Authenticator Deployment Tool** and is accessible via Start > All Programs > M86 Security Authenticator Deployment Kit > Package Editor.
- The Authenticator Deployment Tool and Package Configuration windows are used for preparing a package for deployment to end user workstations.

Authenticator Deployment Tool for creating, editing packages
The new Authenticator Deployment Tool window features:
- A package editor log window displaying the operations performed when creating and configuring packages.
- A toolbar with File and Help menu selections.

Package Configuration window for configuring packages
The Package Configuration window:
- Lets you choose the product version of the Authenticator to be configured.
- Gives you additional options to save configured packages or apply default settings to a package.
- File menu includes the following options:
  - **Save**: Saves your edits and launches the Authenticator Package Contents page.
  - **Save As...**: Opens the Save Package window where you specify the name for the package to be saved, and launches the Authenticator Package Contents page.
  - **Save and Quit**: Saves your edits, closes the Package Configuration window, and launches the Authenticator Package Contents page.
  - **Apply Defaults**: If the new "Save as defaults" option was specified in the Package Information frame, the saved defaults are applied to the current, selected package.

When choosing the Save, Save As..., or Save and Quit option to save the package configuration, the Authenticator Package Contents page launches, providing links to installer files in the package.

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Configured package installation options

Once the package is configured, it is ready to be deployed to user workstations. Please note:

- The Windows version of the Authenticator can now be installed as a service, providing another installation mode in addition to the user mode and Netlogon mode.
- Windows installers are packaged as .msi files for the user mode and service mode.
- The Netlogon .zip file package is provided for networks that will be launching the Windows version of Authenticator from a network share. The components packaged in this .zip file save the effort of creating your own manual script.
- The Macintosh (Apple) Authenticator is now packaged as a .pkg file that can be launched from Finder or deployed via Apple Remote Desktop.

Enhanced diagnostic logging

Diagnostic logging has been enhanced overall with greater details and more accurate descriptions.

Resolved Known Issues

- Go to http://www.m86security.com/software/8e6/ts/auth-rki.html to view the resolved known issues for this software release.

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