

CA SiteMinder®

Advanced Password Services Release Notes

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Chapter 2: New and Changed for Advanced Password Services

Upgrade of CAPKI

CA SiteMinder® is upgraded to use CAPKI 4.3.4 to fix the following OpenSSL vulnerabilities:

- CVE-2014-0224: An SSL/TLS MITM vulnerability exists in OpenSSL 0.9.8y and earlier. An attacker using a carefully crafted handshake can force the use of weak keying material in OpenSSL SSL/TLS clients and servers. This can be exploited by a Man-in-the-middle (MITM) attack where the attacker can decrypt and modify traffic from the attacked client and server.
- CVE-2014-0221: DTLS recursion flaw exists in OpenSSL 0.9.8y and earlier. By sending an invalid DTLS handshake to an OpenSSL DTLS client, the code can be made to recurse, eventually crashing in a DoS attack.
- CVE-2014-3470: Anonymous ECDH denial of service flaw exists in OpenSSL 0.9.8y and earlier. OpenSSL TLS clients enabling anonymous ECDH ciphersuites are subject to a denial of service attack.
- CVE-2014-0076: Fix for the attack described in the paper "Recovering OpenSSL ECDSA Nonces Using the FLUSH+RELOAD Cache Side-channel Attack".

For more information about the vulnerabilities, see the OpenSSL documentation.

Chapter 3: Advanced Password Services Installation and Upgrade Considerations

This section contains the following topics:

[Configuration Changes Required for Oracle iPlanet Web Server](#) (see page 9)

Configuration Changes Required for Oracle iPlanet Web Server

To configure APS to work with an Oracle iPlanet web server, add entries to the `magnus.conf` file of the appropriate web server instance.

Follow these steps:

1. Open `iPlanet_install_dir/server_instance/config/magnus.conf` in a text editor.
2. Add the following lines:

```
Init fn="init-cgi" SMPORTAL="webagent_install_dir/bin/SmPortal.cfg"
```

```
APS_LANG_PATH="webagent_install_dir/bin/Language"
```

```
LD_LIBRARY_PATH="webagent_install_dir/bin:webagent_install_dir/ETPKI/lib:<webagent installed directory>/lib:webagent_install_dir/ETPKI/lib:"
```

3. Save the `magnus.conf` file and exit the text editor.

The Oracle iPlanet web server instance is configured to work with APS.

Chapter 4: Advanced Password Services Defects Fixed in 12.51

This section contains the following topics:

[APS Uses Unsafe Functions on Windows Server 2008](#) (see page 11)

APS Uses Unsafe Functions on Windows Server 2008

Symptom:

On Windows Server 2008, Advanced Password Services uses functions deemed unsafe by Microsoft Security Development Lifecycle (SDL).

Solution:

This is no longer an issue. The unsafe functions have been replaced.

Chapter 5: Advanced Password Services Defects Fixed in 12.52

This section contains the following topics:

[Forgotten Password Service \(FPS\) Fails When Configured on Apache HTTP Server \(112542\)](#) (see page 13)

Forgotten Password Service (FPS) Fails When Configured on Apache HTTP Server (112542)

Symptom:

When an Apache HTTP Server is configured to serve the Forgotten Password Service JSP files, Apache returns a 500 Internal Server Error message instead of the JSP page.

Solution:

The default sample JSP pages that are provided with the Forgotten Password Service are not compatible with the latest Apache JSP implementation. Use the new sample JSPs located in the Alternates subdirectory.

Chapter 6: Advanced Password Services Defects Fixed in 12.52 SP1

This release contains no defects fixed.

Invalid APS Error Message (177604)

Symptom:

Customer saw the following message when a user changes their password using APS:
[10/15/2013][][17:45:42.011][19783][3664812944][SmAuthUser.cpp:665]
[LogMessage:ERROR:[sm-Server-02740]
[SM-APS-07401] Unable to securebind to LDAP server cAConsumerdirA01:1636 as
uid=c67b131c-1d99-4bd3-b303-a3b597d926d2,ou=xxx,ou=xxx,ou=xxx,dc=xxx,dc=xxx
Error: Invalid credentials

Solution:

This message no longer appears.

Star issue 21561240-3

Invalid Weight Error During Password Change (176719)

Symptom:

Error: "[SM-APS-00500]Invalid weight" occurred during password change when the new password is listed in the password dictionary as a restricted word.

Solution:

This problem has been corrected.

Star issues 21545451;1, 21507336;2

smaphistory is Not Updated During the Forgot Password Service (55422)

Symptom:

The password history attribute, smaphistory, is updated only during the Change Password service but not in the Forgot Password service.

Solution:

The issue is no longer valid.

STAR: 21660317-1

Successful Password Change Displays an Error Message (54473)

Symptom:

APS displays an error message instead of an informational message when a user password is changed successfully.

Solution:

This issue is fixed.

STAR: 21561240-03