
Installation Guide

Advanced Authentication- ADFS Plug-in

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About this Book

The ADFS Plug-in Installation Guide provides users with system requirements that must be fulfilled before the installation of Advanced Authentication ADFS plug-in.

Intended Audience

This book provides information for individuals responsible for understanding administration concepts and implementing a secure, distributed administration model.

About ADFS Plug-in

ADFS plug-in provides you with the ability to integrate Advanced Authentication with Active Directory Federation Services 3.0 (ADFS 3.0) that helps to perform strong authentication to access the secured systems and applications.

1 System Requirements

IMPORTANT: You must have Local Admin rights to install and uninstall the ADFS plug-in.

Ensure that the system meets the following requirements:

- ♦ Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2
- ♦ Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5
- ♦ Active Directory Federation Services 3 (ADFS 3.0)
- ♦ Microsoft SQL Server 2014 (can be installed on a separate server)
- ♦ You must have at least a self-signed certificate configured on Advanced Authentication. For more information, see “[Configuring Server Options](#)” in the [Advanced Authentication - Administration](#) guide.

You must install the ADFS plug-in on each ADFS server in an ADFS farm. After installation, ensure that you configure each ADFS plug-in to work together with the same Microsoft SQL database. This configuration enables sharing the internal state between different servers in the farm.

2 Installing and Uninstalling the ADFS Plug-in

- ♦ [Installing the ADFS Plug-in](#)
- ♦ [Updating the ADFS Plug-in](#)
- ♦ [Uninstalling the ADFS Plug-in](#)

2.1 Installing the ADFS Plug-in

1. Run `NAAF-ADFSv3Support-x64-Release-<version>.msi`.
2. Click **Next**.
3. Read and accept the Licence Agreement, then click **Next**.
4. Click **Next** to install the ADFS plug-in to the default folder (`%ProgramFiles%\NetIQ\ADFSv3`) or click **Browse** to choose another folder.
 - ♦ Click **Change** to change the destination folder.
 - ♦ Click **Next**.
5. Click **Install**.
6. Select **Launch ADFSv3 Configurer** and click **Finish**.

NOTE: You can find the ADFS plug-in component in the Advanced Authentication Enterprise Edition or the Remote Access Edition distributive package.

2.2 Updating the ADFS Plug-in

To update the ADFS plug-in, perform the steps in section [Installing the ADFS Plug-in](#).

After you update the ADFS plug-in, run the ADFS Configurer tool to reconfigure the plug-in. For more information, see [Configuring the ADFS Plug-in](#).

2.3 Uninstalling the ADFS Plug-in

IMPORTANT: Before uninstalling the last ADFS plug-in in the ADFS farm, run [Configuring the ADFS Plug-in](#) and click **Switch ADFS 3.0 to normal mode**, run **PowerShell** with the following commands:

```
Set-AdfsWebConfig -ActiveThemeName default
Remove-AdfsWebTheme -TargetName v5plugin
```

You can uninstall the ADFS plug-in through the Setup Wizard or Control Panel.

To uninstall the ADFS plug-in through the Setup Wizard, perform the following steps:

1. Run `NAAF-ADFSv3Support-x64-Release-<version>.msi`.

2. Click **Next**.
3. Select **Remove** and click **Next**.
4. Click **Remove** to confirm the uninstallation.

To uninstall the ADFS plug-in through the Control Panel, perform the following steps:

1. In the **Start** menu, select **Control Panel** and then double-click **Programs and Features**.
2. Select **NetIQ ADFS Plugin** and click **Uninstall**.
3. Confirm the uninstallation.

3 Configuring the ADFS Plug-in

You can start the ADFS 3.0 Configurer manually or automatically after installation of the ADFS plug-in.

To run the ADFS 3.0 Configurer manually, perform the following steps:

1. Click **Start** and specify **ADFSv3 Support Configurer** in **Search**.
2. Select the appropriate option from the search results.

To configure the Advanced Authentication ADFS plug-in, perform the following steps:

1. Specify a database connection in **DB connection string** or click **Database**.
2. Specify a **Server name** of Microsoft SQL Server in **Connection Properties**.
3. The **Use Windows Authentication** option is selected by default. Select the **Use SQL Server Authentication** for SQL authentication and specify the SQL Server credentials.
4. Select or specify a database name.
5. Click **Test Connection**.

NOTE: A user account, in which the ADFS 3.0 Configurer is started must have the db_owner rights to access the database.

6. Click **OK**.
7. Click **Check DB** to validate access to the selected database.
8. You might receive the following error that indicates the specified database does not exist:

Cannot open database "<DatabaseName>" requested by the login. The login failed.Login failed for user '<Username>'.

- a. Click **Init (create) DB** to create a new database.

NOTE: The **Init (create) DB** option for existing database is equivalent to **Check DB** option. The required tables and indices are not overwritten, if they have been already created.

IMPORTANT: You must click the **Check DB** option or **Init (create) DB** option each time you want to reconfigure the ADFS 3.0 plug-in.

9. Click **Next**.
10. Copy the specified value from **Service GUID (read only)** under the **Configure URL** to a text file.
11. Specify the following URL in **V5 server API URL**:
http://<NAAFServer>/adfs/. Replace <NAAFServer> to an Advanced Authentication hostname (recommended) or IP address.

WARNING: Ensure that the URL ends with a backslash ' / '.

12. Click **Next**.
13. Select **SSL certificate** in the **ADFS 3.0 HTTPS (SSL) certificate for browser endpoint list**.
14. Copy the text from **Public key for V5 server** to any text file.

TIP: You can click **Regenerate key** if a currently used key was compromised. This is required only on one ADFS server in ADFS farm.

15. Click **Next**.
16. Click **Switch ADFS 3.0 to work with V5**.
17. Click **Save**.

IMPORTANT: You can click **Switch ADFS 3.0 to normal mode** if you want to disable the ADFS plug-in. You need to do this on only one ADFS server in ADFS farm.

4 Configuring SQL Server Database Permissions

The following procedure describes how to configure the required access permissions of the ADFS plug-in to a Microsoft SQL Server database. If you have selected **Windows authentication** on step 3 of [Configuring the ADFS Plug-in](#), perform the following steps:

1. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio on an SQL server.
2. Browse the database and go to the **Security - Users** section.
3. Add a new user with the following details:
 - ♦ **User type:** SQL user with login
 - ♦ **User name:** LocalSystem
 - ♦ **Login name:** NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
 - ♦ **Default schema:** dbo
4. Go to the **Membership** section and select db_owner.
5. Click **OK**.

5 Configuring Advanced Authentication Server

1. Open the Advanced Authentication Administrative Portal.
2. Open the properties of ADFS event in the **Events** section.
3. Specify chains that can be used for the ADFS Event.
4. Click **ADFS Partners**.
5. Enter a **Description** for ADFS partner.
6. In **Partner ID**, paste the copied GUID from **Service GUID (read only)** (step 10 of [Configuring the ADFS Plug-in](#)).
7. In **Public key (PEM)**, paste the copied public key from **Public key for V5 server** (step 14 of [Configuring the ADFS Plug-in](#)).
8. Click **OK**.
9. Click **Back** on the **ADFS partners** page.
10. Click **Save** on the **ADFS** event page.

NOTE: You must add only one ADFS partner for an ADFS farm.

Tenancy settings are not supported for ADFS partners and hence the configurations in **ADFS partners** cannot be forced on tenant administrators.

6 Troubleshooting

To obtain the debug logs for ADFS plug-in, perform the following steps:

1. Run `DiagTool.exe` (the tool must have Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 installed).
2. Click **Clear All** in the **Debug logs** tab.
3. Click **Enable**.
4. Restart the system.
5. Reproduce your problem.
6. Run `DiagTool.exe`.
7. Click **Save logs** in the **Debug logs** tab.
8. Specify a file name and path.
9. Click **Save**.
10. Click **Disable**.
11. Click **Clear All**.

If you do not have the Diagnostic Tool, you can perform the actions manually:

1. Create a text file `config.properties` in the folder `C:\ProgramData\NetIQ\Logging\`.
2. Add a string to the file: `logEnabled=True` that ends with a line break.
3. Create a directory: `C:\ProgramData\NetIQ\Logging\Logs\`.
4. Restart the machine.
5. Reproduce your problem.
6. Pack the logs located in the folder `C:\ProgramData\NetIQ\Logging\Logs\` into a zip file.
7. Change `logEnabled=True` to `logEnabled=False` in the folder `C:\ProgramData\NetIQ\Logging\config.properties`

With the Diagnostic Tool, you can check the network problems on a workstation, issues in connection between a workstation and DNS Server, and to get a list of the Advanced Authentication Servers that can be discovered. To do this, perform the following steps:

1. Run `DiagTool.exe` (the tool must have Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 installed).
2. Switch to the **Servers** tab.
3. In the **Search settings** you must enter FQDN in **Domain** and click **Search**. A list of Advanced Authentication Servers is displayed.
4. If the list is not displayed, clear **Use system DNS server** and enter the IP address of your DNS server in **DNS server** and click **Search** again.

6.1 Known Issues

Issue: After being redirected to the ADFS page, I see an error "WCF[1] Error".

Workaround: Enable the [TLS v1.0 protocol](#).

