

Advanced Authentication 5.6 Patch Update 5 Release Notes

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Advanced Authentication 5.6 Patch Update 5 resolves specific previous issues. This document outlines why you should install this patch update.

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1 What's New?

Advanced Authentication 5.6 Patch Update 5 provides the following enhancements and fixes in this release:

- ♦ [Section 1.1, "Enhancements," on page 1](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.2, "Software Fixes," on page 2](#)

1.1 Enhancements

This release introduces the following enhancement:

- ♦ [Section 1.1.1, "Provision to Prevent Inactive Endpoint Device Removal and Update of the Last Session of an Endpoint," on page 1](#)

1.1.1 Provision to Prevent Inactive Endpoint Device Removal and Update of the Last Session of an Endpoint

The **Delete old endpoint device and update endpoint last session** option has been added in the **Replica options** policy that allows the Advanced Authentication server to reuse the existing device instead of deleting it and does not update the last session's login time of the endpoints. This option prevents any new conflicts related to the endpoints.

For more information about the **Delete old endpoint device and update endpoint last session** option, see "[Replica options](#)" in the [Advanced Authentication Installation and Upgrade](#) guide.

1.2 Software Fixes

Advanced Authentication 5.6 Patch Update 5 includes the following software fix:

- ♦ [Section 1.2.1, “Unable to Apply Changes for an Event With Hundreds of Endpoints,” on page 2](#)

1.2.1 Unable to Apply Changes for an Event With Hundreds of Endpoints

Issue: In an environment with hundreds or thousands of endpoints, when an administrator tries to create a new event or applies any changes in an existing one, an error `Request entity too large` is displayed.

Fix: A user interface change has been incorporated in the Administration portal for each event where the administrators can manage endpoints.

2 Upgrading

You can upgrade to Advanced Authentication 5.6 Patch Update 5 from any one of the following versions:

- ♦ 5.5
- ♦ 5.5 Patch Update 1
- ♦ 5.6
- ♦ 5.6 Patch Update 1
- ♦ 5.6 Patch Update 2
- ♦ 5.6 Patch Update 3
- ♦ 5.6 Patch Update 4

NOTE: After you upgrade to 5.6 Patch Update 5, the Database (DB) slave servers are susceptible to a replication conflict. To resolve this conflict, click **Fix** in the **Conflicts** section on both the DB master and slave servers. Such conflicts will not occur again.

To upgrade from versions prior to 5.6 Patch Update 2 to the latest version, you must first upgrade to 5.6 Patch Update 2 and then migrate using the Export and Import feature.

For more information about upgrading, see “[Upgrading Advanced Authentication](#)” in the [Advanced Authentication Installation and Upgrade](#) guide.

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