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# User Guide

## Advanced Authentication

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## Our Viewpoint

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# About this Book

Advanced Authentication User Documentation is designed for all users and describes how to enroll authenticators and use the assigned authentication chains for different endpoints (Linux Client, Windows Client, and MacOS Client).

## Intended Audience

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



# 1 Logging In to Advanced Authentication Self-Service Portal

Advanced Authentication provides the Self-Service portal where you can enroll and test the authenticators. You can use the enrolled authenticator to get authorized access to any device and service that is secured with Advanced Authentication.

To access the Self-Service portal, specify `<https://<hostname>/account` in your browser. Contact your system administrator for the URL.

- 1 Open the URL `<https://<hostname>/account` in the browser.
- 2 Specify the **User name**.
- 3 If the administrator has configured the **Google reCAPTCHA** option in the server configurations, you will be prompted to go through the reCAPTCHA to prove that you are a human and not a robot. A series of images are displayed based on a specific criteria and you must select the appropriate images.
- 4 Click **Next**.
- 5 Select the preferred language from the list on the upper right corner of the login page.

You can also change the language from the list on the upper right corner of the Self-Service portal. The languages supported are: Arabic, Canadian French, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese (Brazilin), Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.

Welcome to the Self-Service portal for NetIQ Advanced Authentication.

This portal allows you to manage your authentication methods. The **Enrolled Authenticators** section displays all the methods that you have enrolled. The **Add Authenticator** section displays the methods that are available for enrollment.

## Enrolled Authenticators

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Password



SMS OTP



Voice

## Add Authenticator



Facial Recognition



TOTP



Voice OTP



Web Authentication

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**NOTE:** In the **Add Authenticator** section, if you do not see a method that you need to enroll, contact your system administrator.

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- 6 Select a method to enroll and test.

To log out from the Self-Service portal, click your user name in the upper-right corner and click **Log Out**.

# 2 Managing Authenticators

To perform authentication with Advanced Authentication, you must enroll all methods of an authentication chain which you can use for authentication. An authenticator is a set of encrypted data that contains your authentication information. You can use authenticators to log in to different operating systems such as Linux, Mac OS, and Windows. With these authenticators, you can also log in to VPN and web portals such as Citrix NetScaler, Office 365, Salesforce, and so on. Some of the authenticators such as **SMS**, **Email**, **Voice OTP**, **Swisscom Mobile ID**, **LDAP Password**, and **RADIUS** are enrolled automatically.

Advanced Authentication provides the following authenticators:

- ♦ Bluetooth
- ♦ Card
- ♦ Email OTP
- ♦ Facial Recognition
- ♦ Fingerprint
- ♦ HOTP
- ♦ LDAP Password
- ♦ Password
- ♦ PKI
- ♦ RADIUS Client
- ♦ Security Questions
- ♦ Smartphone
- ♦ Swedish BankID
- ♦ Swisscom Mobile ID
- ♦ SMS OTP
- ♦ TOTP
- ♦ FIDO U2F
- ♦ Voice
- ♦ Web Authentication Method
- ♦ Windows Hello

The following authenticators are enrolled by default:

- ♦ Email OTP
- ♦ LDAP Password
- ♦ RADIUS Client
- ♦ SMS OTP
- ♦ Swisscom Mobile ID
- ♦ Voice OTP

## Editing an Authenticator

- 1 Click the enrolled method in the **Enrolled Authenticators** section.
- 2 Change the settings and click **Save**.

## Deleting an Authenticator

- 1 Click the enrolled method in the **Enrolled Authenticators** section.
- 2 Click **Delete**.

## Deleting All Enrolled Authenticators

- 1 Click the user name in the upper-right corner of the Self-Service portal.
- 2 Click **Delete me**.
- 3 Click **OK**.

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**NOTE:** An administrator has the privilege to hide the **Delete me** option in the Self-Service portal.

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# Bluetooth

The Bluetooth method enables you to authenticate using any Bluetooth enabled device that is within the range. When you initiate authentication, the Advanced Authentication server searches for the enrolled Bluetooth device. If the enrolled device is within the range, you are authenticated successfully.


For example, Susanne, who is a doctor, attends many in-patients in the hospital. She accesses the computer located in each room to monitor and update the health status of the patient. In this case, Susane can specify her first-factor authentication details and use her Bluetooth enabled mobile phone to log in to the computer automatically when she is within range of a particular room. When she exits the room, she is logged out of that computer automatically.

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**NOTE:** To use this method, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information about Device Service, see [Advanced Authentication - Device Service guide](#).

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## Enrolling the Bluetooth Authenticator

- 1 Click the Bluetooth  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to the Bluetooth authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Turn on the Bluetooth in your device and ensure that it is discoverable to the other Bluetooth devices.
- 5 Select your Bluetooth enabled device from the list in the **Add Bluetooth authenticator** page.

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**NOTE:** If your device is not listed, click **Refresh list** to reload the Bluetooth enabled devices.

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- 6 Click **Save**.

A message Authenticator "Bluetooth" has been added is displayed.

# Testing the Bluetooth Authenticator

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**NOTE:** During authentication, ensure that your mobile device is discoverable.

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1 Click the Bluetooth icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.

2 Click **Test**.

A message `Waiting for the Bluetooth service` is displayed. If the enrolled Bluetooth device is within the range, a message `Authenticator "Bluetooth" passed the test` is displayed.

If the Advanced Authentication Device Service is not installed on the system where you want to authenticate, an error message `Bluetooth service is not available` is displayed. Install the Device Service and try to authenticate again.

## Card

The Card method enables you to authenticate using the contactless smart card (with the card serial number). When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded serial number of the card is compared with the actual serial number. If the card serial numbers are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

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**TIP:** Ensure to install the Advanced Authentication Device Service before you enroll a card. For more information about the Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

Some card readers are supported only for Microsoft Windows. For more information about the list of supported card readers, see [Supported Card Readers and Cards](#).

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## Enrolling the Card Authenticator

Before enrolling the Card authenticator, ensure that the card reader is connected to the computer.

1 Click the Card  icon in **Add Authenticator**.

A message `Click "Save" to begin` is displayed.

2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to the Card authenticator in **Comment**.

3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from the **Category**.

4 Click **Save**.

A message `Waiting for the card` is displayed.

5 Tap a card on the reader.

A message `Authenticator "Card" has been added` is displayed.

## Testing the Card Authenticator

1 Click the Card icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.

2 Click **Test**.

A message `Waiting for the card` is displayed.

### 3 Tap a card on the reader.

A message `Card has been detected` is displayed for a moment. If the provided card passes the test, a message `Authenticator "Card" passed the test` is displayed. If the card is invalid, a message `Incorrect Card` is displayed.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workarounds for the Card authentication.

**Table 2-1** Card authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Card Service unavailable	The Advanced Authentication Device Service is not installed on the system. Install the Device Service and try authenticating again.
Card reader has not been detected	The card reader is not connected properly or reader is not available in the Device Manager. Check the card reader connection settings and then try authenticating again.
Card reader detected	<p>Due to an improper functioning of a system service <code>pcscd</code> in the Mac OS X. To fix this issue, open <b>Terminal</b> application and run the following commands:</p> <pre>kill pcscd</pre> <pre>kill pcscdlite</pre> <p>Then reconnect the reader and try to enroll again.</p>

## Email OTP

The Email OTP method enables you to authenticate using the one-time password (OTP) that is sent to the registered email address. When you try to authenticate on any device, the server sends an email to the registered email address with the OTP. You can use this OTP for single authentication within a short time frame.

**NOTE:** If an email address is not registered in the repository for a user profile, then the Email OTP method is not enrolled automatically. However, you can specify the email address in the **Add Authenticator** section and click **Save** to enroll manually.

## Enrolling the Email OTP Authenticator

This authenticator is enrolled automatically and you cannot remove it.



- 1 Click the Email OTP icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to Email OTP authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Specify the email address in **Email**.



- 5 Click **Save**.

A message Authenticator "Email OTP" has been added is displayed.

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**NOTE:** An administrator has the privilege to hide the **Email** to prevent users from providing new email address that is not registered in the repository.

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## Testing the Email OTP Authenticator

- 1 Click the Email OTP icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Ensure that your email address (specified after the text The email address to which the OTP is sent to is) is valid. If the set email address is invalid, update the email address.
- 3 Click **Test**.

A message OTP password sent, please specify is displayed.

- 4 Check your email. You must have received an email with the OTP.

- 5 Specify the OTP in **Password**.

- 6 Click **Next**.

A message Authenticator "Email OTP" passed the test is displayed. If the provided OTP is invalid, a message Incorrect OTP password is displayed.

## Facial Recognition

The Facial Recognition method enables you to get automatically authenticated by presenting your face. You need to register your facial image using the web camera. When you try to authenticate on an application, the recorded image is compared with the actual image. If the images match, you are successfully authenticated.

The Facial Recognition method works with both integrated and external web cameras.

## Enrolling the Face Authenticator

- 1 Click the Face  icon in **Add Authenticator**.

- 2 Click **Save** to start enrolling the face.

A message Face Detecting is displayed.

- 3 Your face will be captured by the camera and enrolled.

A message Authenticator "Facial Recognition" has been added is displayed.

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**NOTE:** Facial recognition authentication method works with or without the Device Service installed. If the Device Service is not installed, then the browser support is used for capturing the face.

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## Testing the Face Authenticator

- 1 Click the Face icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Click **Test**.

### 3 Present your face in front of the camera.

If your face matches with the enrolled face, the facial authentication is successful and a message Authenticator "Facial Recognition" passed the test is displayed.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Face authentication.

**Table 2-2** Facial Recognition authenticator- error messages


Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Capture Device cannot be opened	The camera is not connected properly. Check your camera settings and try again.
Mismatch	The enrolled face and presented face does not match. You must present your face again for the authentication.
Timeout	The session has timed out. You must present your face again for the authentication.

## Fingerprint

The Fingerprint authentication method enables you to authenticate using your fingerprint. The fingerprint scanner captures the fingerprint. When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded fingerprint is compared with the actual fingerprint. If the fingerprints are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**TIP:** Fingerprint enrollment is supported only on Microsoft Windows. You must install Advanced Authentication Device Service.

## Enrolling the Fingerprint Authenticator

- 1 Click the Fingerprint  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to the Fingerprint authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Select the preferred finger for enrollment and place or swipe the finger on the reader.

**NOTE:** Number of fingers to be enrolled and the number of scans performed for each finger are mentioned on the **Add Fingerprint authenticator** page.

- 5 Repeat **Step 4** to add more fingers for authentication.
- 6 Click **Save**.

A message Authenticator "Fingerprint" has been added is displayed.

**IMPORTANT:** It is recommended to test the authenticator after enrollment. If the test fails, delete the authenticator and enroll it again.

# Testing the Fingerprint Authenticator

- 1 Click the Fingerprint icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Click **Test**.
- 3 Place or swipe your finger on the reader.

A message Authenticator "Fingerprint" passed the test is displayed. If the fingerprints are not identical, a message Fingerprint Mismatch is displayed.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the Fingerprint authentication.

**Table 2-3** Fingerprint authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Fingerprint Service unavailable	The Advanced Authentication Device Service is not installed. Ensure to install Advanced Authentication Device Service and try authenticating again.
Fingerprint reader is not connected	The fingerprint reader or vendor specific drivers are not connected properly. Ensure that the fingerprint reader and vendor specific drivers are connected properly to the machine.

## HOTP

HOTP is a counter-based one-time password. This method enables you to authenticate using the counter-based one-time password generated on the HOTP token. The counter on the token must be in sync with the server. You can use generic HOTP tokens that adhere to RFC 4226. You must use the static secret key and three consequent OTP generated from the token to enroll. When you try to authenticate on any device, the OTP in the token is compared with the OTP generated in the server. If the OTPs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

## Enrolling the HOTP Authenticator

To enroll the HOTP authenticator, you must follow the recommendations of your system administrator. You can enroll HOTP in one of the following ways:

- ♦ [Using YubiKey Hardware token](#)
- ♦ [Using Software token \(DS3 OATH\)](#)
- ♦ [Synchronizing Existing Token with HOTP Counter](#)
- ♦ [Assigning a Token Serial To an Account](#)


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**NOTE:** If a token is already assigned to your account, enrollment is not required.

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## Using YubiKey Hardware Token


To enroll HOTP using YubiKey hardware token, perform the following steps:

- 1 Click the HOTP  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to HOTP authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 Specify the token serial number in **OATH Token Serial**.
- 4 Specify **YubiKeyToken Key ID**.
- 5 Place the cursor in **HOTP 1** and touch the button on YubiKey.  
OTP from YubiKey is inserted in **HOTP 1** automatically.
- 6 Repeat step 2 in **HOTP 2** and **HOTP3** to insert consequent OTPs.
- 7 Click **Save**.

A message Authenticator "HOTP" has been added is displayed.

## Using Software Token


To enroll HOTP using RFC 4226 compliant software token, perform the following steps:

- 1 Click the HOTP  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 Specify first OTP that generated on the token in **HOTP 1**.
- 3 Specify consequent OTPs from the token in **HOTP 2** and **HOTP 3**.
- 4 Specify 40 characters hexadecimal secret code in **Secret (If you know)**.
- 5 Click **Save**.

A message Authenticator "HOTP" has been added is displayed.


## Synchronizing Existing Token with HOTP Counter

If an existing token is assigned to your account, perform the following steps to synchronize the HOTP counter:

- 1 Click the HOTP  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Specify first OTP in **HOTP 1** that generated on the token. In case of YubiKey token, connect the hardware token to the system and perform the following steps:
  - 2a Place cursor in **HOTP 1**.
  - 2b Touch button on the token.
- 3 Specify the consequent OTPs from the token in **HOTP 2** and **HOTP 3**. In case of YubiKey token, repeat the steps 2a and 2b.
- 4 Click **Save**.

## Assigning a Token Serial To an Account

If administrator has uploaded the token details on the Advanced Authentication server and you have got the serial number of a token, perform the following steps to assign serial number to your account:

- 1 Click the HOTP  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to HOTP authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 Specify the token's serial number in **OATH Token Serial**.
- 4 Specify the three consequent OTPs in **HOTP 1**, **HOTP 2**, and **HOTP 3** respectively.
- 5 Click **Save**.

## Testing the HOTP Authenticator

- 1 Click the HOTP icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Click **Test**.
- 3 Specify the OTP in **Password**.

If the OTP is valid, a message Authenticator "HOTP" passed the test is displayed.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the HOTP authentication.

**Table 2-4** HOTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Incorrect OTP password	If the specified OTP is incorrect or the counter on the token and server are not in sync. Specify a valid OTP and try to authenticate again
Cannot derive the counter. Check your three OTPs.	If one of the specified OTP is incorrect during the enrollment. Try to enroll again with the new OTPs.

## LDAP Password

The LDAP password method enables you to authenticate using the password of your corporate account. When you try to authenticate on an application, the submitted password is compared with the actual password in the corporate directory. If both the passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

## Enrolling the LDAP Password Authenticator

This authenticator enrolls automatically and you cannot remove it.

## Testing the LDAP Password Authenticator

- 1 Click the LDAP password  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Click **Test**.
- 3 Specify the valid password in **Password**.

- 4 Click **Next**.

If the password is valid, a message `Authenticator "LDAP password" passed the test` is displayed. If the provided password is invalid, a message `Invalid credentials` is displayed.

## Password

The Password method enables you to authenticate using a secret string. The enrolled password is stored locally in the Advanced Authentication. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified password is compared with the actual password. If the passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

### Enrolling the Password Authenticator

- 1 Click the Password `***|` icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to Password authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Specify **Password** and **Confirmation**.

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**NOTE:** Ensure that the password must contain minimum 5 characters, by default. An administrator has the privilege to change the password length.

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- 5 Click **Save**.

A message `Authenticator "Password" has been added` is displayed.

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**WARNING:** You will not receive any notification about the password expiration. The password expiration value is 42 days, by default. Ensure to sign in to the Self-Service portal and change the password before it expires.

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### Testing the Password Authenticator

- 1 Click the Password icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Click **Test**.
- 3 Specify **Password** and **Confirmation**.
- 4 Click **Next**.

If the test is successful, a message `Authenticator "Password" passed the test` is displayed. If the provided authenticator is invalid, a message `Incorrect password` is displayed.

## PKI


The PKI method enables you to authenticate using any PKI device, such as a contact card and USB token that contains the digital certificate. The PKI reader validates the digital certificate and the identity of users. When you try to authenticate on any device, the certificate in the device is compared with the actual certificate. If the certificates are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

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**NOTE:** You must install Advanced Authentication Device Service for the PKI method enrollment.

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## Enrolling the PKI Authenticator

- 1 Click the PKI icon  in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment in the **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from the **Category**.  
A message `Waiting for the card` is displayed.
- 4 Click **Save**.
- 5 Insert the card in reader or connect the token to the machine.  
A message `Use an existing certificate or generate a key pair` is displayed.
- 6 Select a key from **Key**.  
If you have connected the token or card reader, the certificate type and expiry date of certificate is populated in **Key** automatically.
- 7 Specify **PIN** code of the device.
- 8 Click **Save**.  
A message `Authenticator "PKI" has been added` is displayed.

## Testing the PKI Authenticator

- 1 Click the PKI icon in **Enrolled methods**.
- 2 Click **Test**.  
A message `Waiting for card...` is displayed.
- 3 Insert your card or connect your token to the machine.
- 4 Specify the PIN of the device in **PIN**.  
If the test is successful, a message `Authenticator "PKI" passed the test` is displayed. If the card is invalid, a message `Wrong card` is displayed. If the specified PIN is invalid, a message `Incorrect PIN` is displayed.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the PKI authentication.

**Table 2-5** PKI authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Card reader connected	When a card is not inserted to the reader or the token is not connected to the machine. Insert the card to the reader or connect token to the machine.
Enroll failed: Cannot check revocation status for ...	When the certificate on your device does not contain information about the revocation status location or if the information is inserted, but the Certificate Authority is not available to verify the revocation status.
PKI service is not available	The Advanced Authentication Device Service is not installed on the system. Install the Device Service and try authenticating again.

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Key not found. Wrong Card?	You have enrolled the PKI authenticator in the RDP session. Enroll the authenticator again in normal session.
PIN is expired	The PIN assigned to your token has expired. Contact your administrator for the new PIN.
PIN is locked	After certain number of attempts with the incorrect PIN, the PIN is locked. Contact your administrator to reset the PIN.
Token is not present	Token is not connected to the system. Connect the token and try authenticating again.
Token is not recognized	The Device Service is unable to detect the DLL to recognize the token.

**NOTE:** The following are the unexpected error codes that are displayed from a PKCS#11 module:

- ♦ CKR\_DEVICE\_ERROR: The token or USB slot is broken. Try to use a different USB slot.
- ♦ CKR\_DEVICE\_MEMORY: There is no space available in the memory of token or there may be some other issue with the memory.
- ♦ CKR\_MECHANISM\_INVALID: An invalid mechanism was specified to the cryptographic operation.
- ♦ CKR\_PIN\_EXPIRED: Ensure that the card has been initialized or do not use the default PIN and the PIN has expired.
- ♦ CKR\_PIN\_LOCKED: The user PIN is locked.
- ♦ CKR\_TOKEN\_NOT\_RECOGNIZED: The token has not been recognized.
- ♦ OPERATION\_FAILED: Contact your system administrator to analyze the debug logs.

## RADIUS Client

The RADIUS Client method enables Advanced Authentication to forward the authentication request to a third-party RADIUS server. This can be any RADIUS server.

For example, you can use the RADIUS Client as an authentication method for token solutions such as RSA or Vasco.

### Enrolling the RADIUS Client Authenticator

This authenticator is enrolled automatically and you cannot delete it.

By default, a user name from your corporate directory is set. You can change the required user name in **User name** and click **Save**.

### Testing the RADIUS Client Authenticator

1. Click the RADIUS Client  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
2. Specify a user name in **User name**.



3. Click **Test**.
4. Specify the password of the RADIUS Client in **Password**.
5. Click **Next**.

A message Authenticator "RADIUS Client" passed the test is displayed.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the RADIUS Client authentication.


**Table 2-6** RADIUS Client - error message

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Incorrect password	If the specified RADIUS Client password is invalid. Specify a valid password to test the authenticator.
RADIUS server does not reply	If the administrator has not configured RADIUS Client method appropriately. Contact your administrator and report the error message.

## Security Questions


Security Questions method enables you to enroll answers to a pre-defined set of security questions. When you authenticate using security questions, Advanced Authentication prompts you the configured security questions or a subset of the security questions. You must answer the appropriate questions and based on the correctness of the answers, you are authenticated successfully.

### Enrolling the Security Questions Authenticator

- 1 Click the Security Questions  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify an optional comment in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Specify the answers to the security questions that have been set by the administrator.  
Ensure that each answer contains at least one character.
- 5 Click **Save**.

A message Authenticator "Security Questions" added is displayed.

### Testing the Security Questions Authenticator

1. Click the Security Questions  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
2. Click **Test**.
3. Specify the answers to the security questions.
4. Click **Next**.

A message Authenticator "Security Questions" passed the test is displayed.

If one of the specified answer is invalid, a message Wrong answers is displayed.

# Smartphone

The Smartphone method facilitates you to enroll and authenticate using the smartphone app. When you initiate the authentication, a push notification is sent to the app. You can accept the request and get authenticated.

## Pre-requisite:


To enroll the Smartphone authenticator, you must install the NetIQ Auth application on your smartphone.

For more information about downloading and installing the smartphone app, see [Installing the Smartphone Application](#).

## Enrolling the Smartphone Authenticator

During the enrollment, you must scan a QR code that creates an authenticator on your mobile app. When you initiate the authentication, a push notification is sent to the app. You can accept the request and get authenticated.

To enroll the Smartphone method, perform the following steps:

- 1 Click the Smartphone  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to the Smartphone authenticator.
- 3 (Optional) Select the required category from **Category**.
- 4 Click **Save**.  
A QR code is displayed.
- 5 Scan the QR code with the Advanced Authentication smartphone app. To do this, perform the following steps:
  - 5a Open the Advanced Authentication smartphone app.
  - 5b Specify a PIN if applicable.
  - 5c Click the + (plus) icon in the **Enrolled Authenticators** screen.
  - 5d The camera of your smartphone is launched.
  - 5e Scan the QR code with the camera.  
A message `Authenticator "Smartphone" added` is displayed.
  - 5f Specify your user name and an optional comment in the app.
  - 5g Tap **Save**.  
The smartphone authenticator is created.


If you do not enroll the Smartphone authenticator within few minutes, an error message `Enroll failed: Enroll timeout` is displayed. Refresh the browser and try to enroll again.

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**TIP:** If you are not able to scan the QR code with the Advanced Authentication app, try to do the following:

1. Zoom the page to 125-150% and scan the zoomed QR code.
  2. Ensure that nothing overlaps the QR code (mouse cursor, text).
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## Testing the Smartphone Authenticator

- 1 Click the Smartphone  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Click **Test**.
- 3 Open the Advanced Authentication smartphone app.  
A push notification is sent to your smartphone.
- 4 Tap **Accept** to accept the authentication request.  
A message `Authenticator "Smartphone" passed the test` is displayed.  
If you tap **Reject**, the authentication is declined and a message `Auth rejected` is displayed.  
If you ignore the authentication request, after few minutes a message `Auth confirmation timeout` is displayed.

## SMS OTP

The SMS OTP method facilitates you to generate a single-use password or OTP and send it to the registered mobile number for authentication. You can use this OTP to authenticate within a short time frame.

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**NOTE:** The OTP period is set to 120 seconds by default. An administrator has the privilege to change the OTP period.


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**NOTE:** If a phone number is not registered in the repository for a user profile, then the SMS OTP method is not enrolled automatically. However, you can manually enroll the SMS OTP method from the **Add Authenticator** section, by specifying the phone number and clicking **Save**.

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## Enrolling the SMS OTP Authenticator

- 1 Click the SMS OTP  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to SMS OTP authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Specify the mobile number in **Phone number**.
- 5 Click **Save**.

A message `Authenticator "SMS OTP" has been added` is displayed.

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**NOTE:** An administrator has the privilege to hide the **Phone number** to prevent users from providing new phone number that is not registered in the repository.

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## Testing the SMS OTP Authenticator

- 1 Click the SMS OTP  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.

Ensure that your mobile phone number is valid.

- 2 Click **Test**.
- 3 You will receive an SMS with an OTP.
- 4 Specify the OTP in **Password**.
- 5 Click **Next**.

A message Authenticator "SMS OTP" passed the test is displayed.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the SMS OTP authentication.

**Table 2-7** SMS OTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Incorrect OTP password	The specified OTP is invalid. Specify a valid OTP and try again.
You do not have a phone number. Contact administrator or Helpdesk and register your phone	If your phone number is not registered in the repository. Contact administrator or helpdesk to register phone number.

## Swedish BankID

The Swedish BankID method enables you to authenticate using your Swedish Personal Identification Number. To enroll the Swedish BankID authenticator, you must have the BankID app either on your computer or mobile device. When you try to authenticate any device a request is sent to the BankID app, specify the security code to unlock the app. The recorded personal identification number is compared with actual identification number on the BankID app. If the identification numbers match, you are authenticated successfully.

### Enrolling the Swedish BankID Authenticator

Before enrolling, ensure that you have the following prerequisites:

- ♦ Social Security Number (SSN)
- ♦ BankID app (either desktop or mobile version).


For more information about the BankID app, see [BankID](#).

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**NOTE:** While you set up the security code for the BankID app, ensure that the code must contain six digits in non-sequential format (for example: 221144).

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To enroll the Swedish BankID, perform the following steps:

- 1 Click the BankID  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to BankID authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Specify the personal identification number in **Personal ID (SSN)**.
- 5 Click **Save**.

A message Authenticator "BankID" added is displayed.

## Testing the Swedish BankID Authenticator

1 Click the BankID icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.

2 Click **Test**.

A message `Start your BankID app` is displayed.

3 Open the BankID app.

4 Specify **Security Code**.

- ♦ (Conditional) Click **Identify** on the mobile app.
- ♦ (Conditional) Click **Verify my identity** on the desktop app.

If the test is successful, a message `Authenticator "BankID" passed the test` is displayed.

## Swisscom Mobile ID

The Swisscom Mobile ID authentication method uses the phone number from your profile of the repository. The authenticator sends an authentication request to your mobile phone. You need to accept it.

This authenticator is enrolled automatically and you cannot remove it.

## Testing the Swisscom Mobile ID Authenticator

1 Click the Swisscom Mobile ID  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.

2 Click **Test**.

A message is displayed indicating that you must accept the request on the mobile phone.

3 Accept the request.

A message `Authenticator "Swisscom Mobile ID" passed the test` is displayed.

## TOTP

The TOTP method enables you to authenticate using the time-based-one-time password. TOTP is generated on the hardware token or the mobile app, such as NetIQ Advanced Authentication app or Google Authenticator app. The TOTP is valid for a short duration. This method uses a predefined period. The default value is 30 seconds.

## Enrolling the TOTP Authenticator

To enroll the TOTP authenticator, you must follow the recommendations of your system administrator. You can enroll TOTP method using any one of the following ways:

- ♦ [NetIQ Advanced Authentication App](#)
- ♦ [Google Authenticator App](#)
- ♦ [OATH Compliant Hardware Token](#)
- ♦ [Enrolling TOTP Manually](#)


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**WARNING:** The QR code format in the Advanced Authentication and Google Authenticator apps are different. Contact your system administrator to confirm the app recommended for enrollment.

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## NetIQ Advanced Authentication App

To enroll the TOTP authenticator using Advanced Authentication smartphone app, perform the following steps:

- 1 Click the TOTP  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to TOTP authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Open the Advanced Authentication app on your phone.
- 5 Tap **Offline authentication**.
- 6 Tap **+** to add a new authenticator.
- 7 Scan the QR code using the camera on your phone.
- 8 Click **Save** in the **Add TOTP authenticator** page.

A message Authenticator "TOTP" has been added is displayed.

- 9 Tap the new authenticator and specify account name and additional details in **Account** and **Additional info** respectively in the app.
- 10 Click **Save**.

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**TIP:** If you are unable to scan the QR code with Advanced Authentication app, perform the following steps:


1. Zoom the page to 125 - 150%.
  2. Scan the zoomed QR code using Google Authenticator app.
- Ensure that the mouse cursor is not overlapping the QR code.

If you are still unable to scan the QR code, contact your system administrator.

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## Google Authenticator App

To enroll the TOTP authenticator using Google Authenticator app, perform the following steps:

- 1 Click the TOTP  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment to TOTP authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Open the Google Authenticator app on your phone.
- 5 Tap **BEGIN SETUP** in the app.
- 6 Tap **Scan barcode** to add a new authenticator in the app.
- 7 Scan the QR code using the camera on your phone.
- 8 Click **Save**.

A message Authenticator "TOTP" has been added is displayed.


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**TIP:** If you scan Advanced Authentication app compatible QR code with Google Authenticator app, a message `Invalid barcode` is displayed.

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## OATH Compliant Hardware Token

To enroll the TOTP authenticator using OATH compliant hardware token, perform the following steps:

- 1 Click the TOTP  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to TOTP authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Specify the token's serial number in **OATH Token Serial**.  
You can find the serial number behind the token.
- 5 Press the button on the token and specify the one-time password in **OTP**.
- 6 Click **Save**.

A message `Authenticator "TOTP" has been added` is displayed.

## Enrolling TOTP Manually

- 1 Click the TOTP  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to TOTP authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 4 Click **+** adjacent to **Specify the TOTP secret manually**.
- 5 Specify 40 hexadecimal characters in **Secret**.
- 6 Set **Google Authenticator format of secret (Base32)** to **ON** to display the Google Authenticator app compatible QR code.

By default, **Google Authenticator format of secret (Base32)** is set to **OFF** and Advanced Authentication app compatible QR code is displayed.

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**NOTE:** The administrator has privilege to configure the **Google Authenticator format of secret (Base32)** option in the Administration portal. But you can override the administrator configured setting.

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- 7 Set the preferred value in **Period**. 30 seconds is set by default.
- 8 Click **Save**.

A message `Authenticator "TOTP" has been added` is displayed.

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**NOTE:** If the administrator has disabled the manual enrollment of TOTP in the Administration portal, then the **Specify the TOTP secret manually** section is not displayed.

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## Testing the TOTP Authenticator

- 1 Click the TOTP icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Click **Test**.

3 Specify one-time password in **Password**.

4 Click **Next**.

If the test is successful, a message `Authenticator "TOTP" passed the test` is displayed. If the one-time password is invalid or the server time is not in sync, a message `Incorrect OTP password` is displayed.

## FIDO U2F

The FIDO U2F method facilitates you to connect the FIDO U2F compliant token to the computer or laptop and touch the flashing token to authenticate. When you try to authenticate on any device, token connected to the device is compared with the enrolled token. If the token details match, you are authenticated successfully.

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**TIP:** While you enroll and test the FIDO U2F authentication on any browser except Google Chrome, ensure to install the Advanced Authentication Device Service on the system. The Google Chrome contains a built-in module.

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## Enrolling the FIDO U2F Authenticator

1 Click the U2F  icon in **Add Authenticator**.

A message `Press button "Save" to begin enrolling` is displayed.

2 (Optional) Specify a comment related to U2F in **Comment**.

3 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.

4 Click **Save**.

A message `Please touch the flashing U2F device now` is displayed. You may be prompted to allow the site permissions to access your security keys.

5 Touch the FIDO U2F button when there is a flash on the device.

A message `Authenticator "U2F" enrolled` is displayed. If there is no flash for more than 10 seconds, reconnect your token and repeat the steps.

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**NOTE:** To use U2F in Google Chrome on Linux, you must perform the following steps:

1 Download or create a copy of the file `70-u2f.rules` in the Linux directory: `/etc/udev/rules.d/` from <https://github.com/Yubico/libu2f-host/blob/master/70-u2f.rules>.

If the file is already available, ensure that the content is similar to that specified in <https://github.com/Yubico/libu2f-host/blob/master/70-u2f.rules>.

**NOTE:** If your version of UDEV is lower than 188, use the rules specified at <https://github.com/Yubico/libu2f-host/blob/master/70-old-u2f.rules>.

2 Save the file `70-u2f.rules` and reboot the system.

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## Testing the FIDO U2F Authenticator

1 Click the U2F icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.

2 Click **Test**.



A message Please touch the flashing U2F device now is displayed. You may be prompted to allow the site permissions to access the security keys in U2F device.

- 3 Touch the FIDO U2F button when there is a flash on the device.

A message Authenticator "U2F" passed the test is displayed. If the connected token is invalid, a message Token is not registered is displayed.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the FIDO U2F authentication.

**Table 2-8** FIDO U2F authenticator - error messages


Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Cannot reach local FIDO U2F Service. Ask your admin to enable it. You may use Google Chrome browser, it has a built-in U2F support	The FIDO U2F service is not installed properly. Install the U2F service and try again.
Timeout. Press "Save" to start again	The session has timed out. Click <b>Save</b> and enroll again.
Enroll failed: Device not attested. Ask your administrator to upload your token attestation certificate	The token does not contain attested certificate. Contact your administrator to add the attestation certificate to your token.
Unexpected error: U2F token error: The visited URL does not match the application ID or it is not in use	The Facets are not configured appropriately. Contact you administration to check the Facets settings.

## Voice

The Voice method initiates a call to your registered phone number. The phone call requests you to specify the PIN in the dial pad of your mobile to authenticate. When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded PIN is compared with the actual PIN. If both PINs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**NOTE:** If a phone number is not registered in the repository for a user profile, then the Voice method is not enrolled automatically. However, you can specify the phone number in the **Add Authenticator** section and click **Save** to enroll manually.

## Enrolling the Voice Authenticator

- 1 Click the Voice  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 Check whether a valid phone number is specified in **Phone number**.
- 3 (Optional) Specify a comment related to Voice authenticator in **Comment**.
- 4 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 5 Specify your PIN in **PIN**.

The PIN must contain minimum 3 digits, by default.

- 6 Click **Save**.

A message Authenticator "Voice" added is displayed.

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**NOTE:** An administrator has the privilege to hide **Phone number** to prevent users from providing new phone number that is not registered in the repository.

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## Testing the Voice Authenticator

- 1 Click the Voice icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.

- 2 Click **Test**.

A message Call has been initiated is displayed.

- 3 Answer the call on your phone.

- 4 Specify your PIN followed by a hash symbol (#) in the dial pad of your mobile phone.

A message Authenticator "Voice" passed the test is displayed. If the specified PIN is invalid, a message Incorrect PIN is displayed.

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**WARNING:** You will not receive any notification about the PIN expiration. The PIN expiration is set as 42 days, by default. You must sign in to the Self-Service Portal and change the PIN before it expires.

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## Voice OTP

The Voice OTP method enables you to authenticate using the OTP that is sent through the phone call to your registered phone number. You can use this OTP for authentication within a short duration. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified OTP is compared with the OTP generated on the server. If both the OTPs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.


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**NOTE:** If a phone number is not registered in the repository for a user profile, then the Voice OTP method is not enrolled automatically. However, you can manually enroll the Voice OTP method from the **Add Authenticator** section, specify the phone number and click **Save**.

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## Enrolling the Voice OTP Authenticator

This authenticator enrolls automatically and you cannot remove it.

- 1 Click the Voice OTP  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 Check whether a valid phone number is specified in **Phone number**.
- 3 (Optional) Specify a comment related to voice OTP authenticator in **Comment**.
- 4 (Optional) Select the preferred category from **Category**.
- 5 Receive the call on your phone and listen to the voice OTP.
- 6 Specify the OTP in **Password**.
- 7 Click **Save**.


A message Authenticator "Voice OTP" added is displayed.

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**NOTE:** An administrator has the privilege to hide **Phone number** to prevent users from providing new phone number that is not registered in the repository.

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## Testing the Voice OTP Authenticator


1. Click the Voice OTP  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
2. Click **Test**.
3. Receive the call on your phone and listen to the voice OTP.
4. Specify the OTP in **Password**.
5. Click **Next**.

A message Authenticator "Voice OTP" passed the test is displayed. If the specified OTP is invalid, a message Incorrect answer, try again is displayed.

## Web Authentication Method

Advanced Authentication enables you to use authorization on the third-party websites (Identity Providers) to access the Advanced Authentication portals.

## Enrolling the Web Authentication Authenticator

- 1 Click the Web Authentication  icon in **Add Authenticator**.
- 2 (Optional) Specify something related to the authenticator in **Comment**.
- 3 Select the **Identity Provider**.
- 4 (Optional) Specify a hint for the user in **Username hint**.
- 5 Click **Save**.

The enrollment is redirected to the Identity Provider page that you have selected. Specify your credentials.

You will be redirected to the Enrollment page with your enrolled authenticator.

An error Web Authentication failed might be displayed after the authorization on third-party websites during enrollment. Contact your administrator to verify the Web Authentication method settings.

## Testing the Web Authentication Authenticator

- 1 Click the Web Authentication  icon in **Enrolled Authenticators**.
- 2 Click **Test**.

You will be automatically authenticated by the enrolled Identity Provider.

# Windows Hello

The Windows Hello method enable you to use your Windows Hello fingerprint authentication to log in to Windows 10. Advanced Authentication supports the Windows Hello fingerprint.

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**NOTE:** To use Windows Hello for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information on Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

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## Configuring the System Settings for Windows Hello

Before enrolling Windows Hello, you must configure the system settings. Perform the following steps to do this:

- 1 Click **Start > Settings > Accounts > Sign-in options**.  
Under **Windows Hello**, the options for fingerprint are displayed if your PC has a fingerprint reader.
- 2 Click **Set up** under **Fingerprint**.
- 3 Click **Get started**.
- 4 Specify your PIN.

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**NOTE:** If you do not have a PIN, you must create one to set up the fingerprint.

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- 5 Scan your finger on the fingerprint reader.  
You will have to place your finger multiple times to provide the scanner a good picture of your fingerprints.
- 6 Click **Add Another** if you want to add another fingerprint.


For more information about Windows Hello, see the Microsoft Windows website <https://support.microsoft.com/en-in/help/17215/windows-10-what-is-hello>.

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**NOTE:** To enable Windows Hello for all domain-joined Windows 10 workstations and for Windows 10 Enterprise, see <https://community.spiceworks.com/topic/1840001-windows-10-fingerprint-some-settings-are-managed-by-your-organization>.

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## Enrolling the Windows Hello Authenticator

- 1 Click the Windows Hello  icon.
- 2 (Optional) Specify a **Comment** in **Add Windows Hello authenticator**.
- 3 Select the preferred category from **Category**.  
The **Category** option is displayed only if the administrator has set the **Event Categories** option in the Administration portal.
- 4 Specify your username for which Windows Hello is enrolled.

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**NOTE:** If you have enrolled Windows Hello for a local account, you must specify the `<workstationname>\<username>`.

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If you want to enroll Windows Hello that is set for a Microsoft account, you can specify `microsoftaccount\user@outlook.com` as the user name. This is helpful if you must login to the Windows operating system using your Microsoft account.

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5 Click **Save**.

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**NOTE:** Advanced Authentication does not support enrollment of Windows Hello on an RDP session.

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## Testing the Windows Hello Authenticator

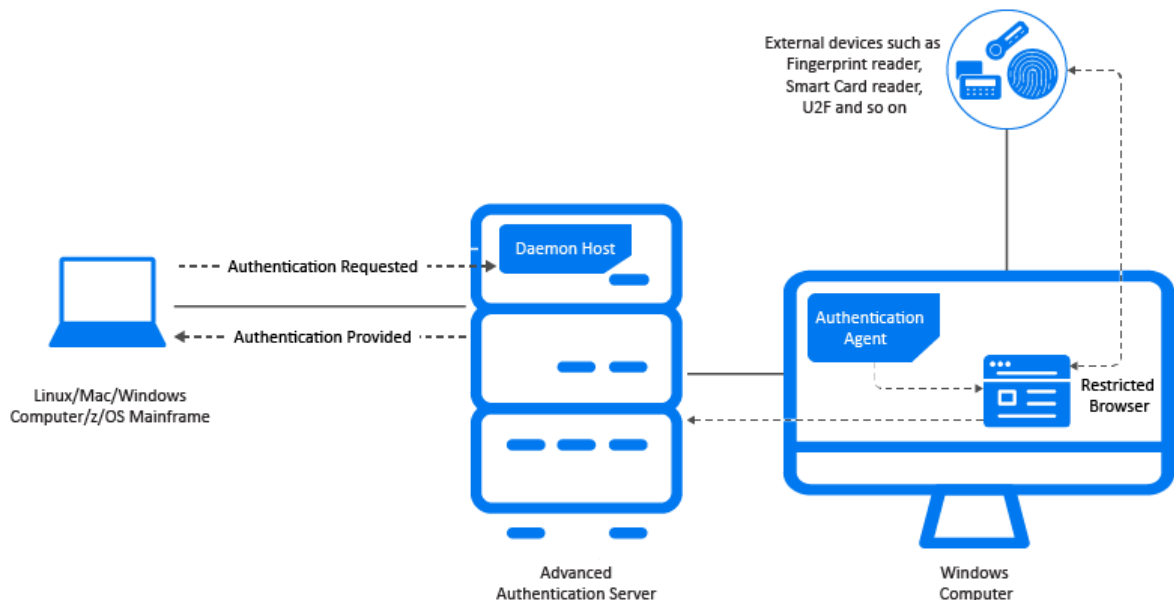
1. Click the Windows Hello  icon in **Enrolled authenticators**.
2. Click **Test**.
3. Place your finger on the reader or swipe your finger on the swipe sensor.  
An appropriate message is displayed indicating the result of the test.



# 3 Logging In to Authentication Agent

Authentication Agent enables you to perform multi-factor authentication on one computer to get authorized access to another computer, where it is not possible to display the user interface or connect any external authentication device. You can install the Authentication Agent on a workstation or a laptop. When an authentication is initiated from a computer using the Authentication Agent chain, the Authentication Agent on another computer prompts a restricted browser where you must perform the authentication.

The following diagram illustrates how the Authentication Agent works.



## Scenario 1: Authenticating to Linux computer using the Authentication Agent

Mark uses the SSH to access Linux computer. But, the external devices such as FIDO U2F token and card reader are not supported in SSH. He cannot get authenticated to Linux computer because it is not possible to redirect the external devices. In this case, Mark can use Authentication Agent to perform authentication on Windows computer and get seamless access to Linux computer.

Consider the following setup:

- Windows computer is installed with the Authentication Agent and is connected with the external devices such as FIDO U2F token and card reader.
- Linux computer is where the Authentication Agent chain is enabled and is not connected with the external devices.

Following sequence describes the authentication process using Authentication Agent:

- 1 Specify **user name** and select the **Authentication Agent** chain in Linux computer.
- 2 Authentication Agent on Windows computer launches a restricted browser.
- 3 Select the preferred chain to log in to Linux computer in the restricted browser.

- 4 Perform the authentication using the FIDO U2F token and card reader in the restricted browser.  
Mark is logged in to Linux computer automatically.

## Scenario 2: Authenticating to Windows computer using the Authentication Agent

Thomas works on two Windows computers simultaneously. However, the external devices such as FIDO U2F token and card reader are connected to one Windows computer. He cannot get authenticated to the other computer because there are no external devices connected to this computer and cannot redirect the external devices. In this case, Thomas can use Authentication Agent to perform authentication on one Windows computer and get seamless access to another Windows computer that does not have external devices.

Consider the following setup:

- ♦ Windows A is a computer with the Authentication Agent installed and is connected with the external devices such as FIDO U2F token and card reader.
- ♦ Windows B is computer without the external devices and where the **Authentication Agent** chain is enabled.

The following sequence describes the authentication process using the Authentication Agent:

- 1 Specify **user name** and select the **Authentication Agent** chain in Windows B computer.
- 2 The Authentication Agent on Windows A computer launches a restricted browser.
- 3 Select the chain mapped to Windows log on in the restricted browser.
- 4 Perform the authentication using the FIDO U2F token and card reader in the restricted browser.

Thomas is logged in to Windows B computer automatically.

## Logging In to Authentication Agent

You can log in to the Authentication Agent in one of the following ways:

- ♦ [Single Sign-on Login](#)
- ♦ [Manual Login](#)


Ensure that you have installed the Authentication Agent on a Windows workstation as a pre-requisite.

### Single Sign-on Login

If Windows Client is installed along with the Authentication Agent and when you authenticate to Windows you are automatically logged in to the Authentication Agent. Else, when Windows is loading, you are prompted with an authentication request to log in manually. You must log in to authorize the Authentication Agent to receive any authentication request.

### Manual Login

To log in to the Authentication Agent manually, perform the following steps:

- 1 Right-click on the Authentication Agent  icon in the System Tray.
- 2 Select **Log on**.
- 3 Authenticate using the available chain in Windows.



Advanced Authentication provides the following authenticators for logging in to Authentication Agent:

- ♦ Bluetooth
- ♦ Card
- ♦ Email OTP
- ♦ Emergency Password
- ♦ Facial Recognition
- ♦ Fingerprint
- ♦ HOTP
- ♦ LDAP Password
- ♦ Password
- ♦ PKI
- ♦ RADIUS Client
- ♦ Security Questions
- ♦ Smartphone
- ♦ SMS OTP
- ♦ Swisscom Mobile ID
- ♦ TOTP
- ♦ FIDO U2F
- ♦ Voice
- ♦ Voice OTP
- ♦ Windows Hello

## Bluetooth

The Bluetooth method enables you to authenticate using any Bluetooth enabled device that is within the range. When you initiate authentication, the Advanced Authentication server searches for the enrolled Bluetooth device. If the enrolled device is within the range, you are authenticated successfully.

For example, Susanne, who is a doctor, attends many in-patients in the hospital. She accesses the computer located in each room to monitor and update the health status of the patient. In this case, Susane can specify her first-factor authentication details and use her Bluetooth enabled mobile phone to log in to the computer automatically when she is within range of a particular room. When she exits the room, she is logged out of that computer automatically.

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**NOTE:** To use the **Bluetooth** method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information on Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

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**To authenticate using the Bluetooth method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that Bluetooth is turned on in your device and is discoverable to the paired devices.
- 2 The Device Service detects your bluetooth device and authenticates.

If the paired bluetooth device is within the range, the bluetooth authentication is successful.

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**NOTE:** If the administrator has set **Enable reaction on device removal** option to **ON** for Bluetooth method then the operating system automatically locks, if one of the following is true:

- ♦ The Bluetooth device is disabled.
  - ♦ The Bluetooth device is out of range.
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## Card

The Card method enables you to authenticate using the contactless smart card (with the card serial number). When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded serial number of the card is compared with the actual serial number. If the card serial numbers are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

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**NOTE:** To use the Card method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information on Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

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**To authenticate using the Card method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that the card reader is connected to your system.
- 2 Tap your card on the reader or insert a smart card in the reader.  
If the Card Serial Number in the card matches with enrolled card, the card authentication is successful.

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**IMPORTANT:** The **Card** method supports the 1:N feature that Advanced Authentication to detect the user name automatically. You can press **CTRL+ALT+DEL** then place a card to the reader to authenticate.

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The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workarounds for the Card authentication.

**Table 3-1** Card authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong card	The card you have placed on the reader is incorrect. Try again with another card or re-enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Connect reader	The reader is not connected properly. Try to connect it to a different USB slot and try again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Card	You have not enrolled the card method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
No template for Card	The card is not enrolled or you are trying to log in with the non-cached authenticator in the offline mode.

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**IMPORTANT:** An administrator has the privilege to configure an automatic session lock or log off for the events with Card authentication method. In such a scenario, you must:

- ♦ When **Tap&Go** is disabled, you must place your card on the reader during login. After login you can remove the card from the reader to lock the operating system or log off automatically.

Or

- ♦ When **Tap&Go** is enabled, you must tap a card on the reader to log in and to lock, unlock, or log off.
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## Email OTP

The Email OTP method enables you to authenticate using the one-time password (OTP) that is sent to the registered email address. When you try to authenticate on any device, the server sends an email to the registered email address with the OTP. You can use this OTP for single authentication within a short time frame.

**To authenticate using the Email method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Check your email. You will receive an email with an OTP.
- 2 Specify the OTP from email in **Password**.
- 3 Click **Next**.

If the OTP matches with the server generated OTP, the Email OTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workarounds for the Email OTP authentication.

**Table 3-2** Email authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The specified OTP is incorrect or is expired. Try to specify a valid OTP within the time frame.
Cannot send OTP. User does not have an email	Your email address is not set in the account properties of the repository. Contact your system administrator to add your email address to the account properties.

## Emergency Password

The Emergency Password method enables you to authenticate using a temporary password with the help of helpdesk administrator if you have lost a smart card or forgot your smart phone. The emergency password is valid for certain days and is set to 3 days by default. When you try to authenticate on any device, the submitted emergency password is compared with the enrolled password in the appliance. If the emergency passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Emergency Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the emergency password.

## 2 Click **Next**.

If the emergency password matches with the enrolled password, the emergency password authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the Emergency Password authentication.

**Table 3-3** Emergency Password authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong password	The specified emergency password is incorrect. Specify a valid emergency password and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Emergency Password	You have not enrolled for Emergency Password method. Enroll the authenticator on the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## Facial Recognition

The Facial Recognition method enables you to get automatically authenticated by presenting your face. You need to register your face image using the web camera. When you try to authenticate on an application, the recorded image is compared with the actual image. If the images match, you will be successfully authenticated.

The Facial Recognition method works with both integrated and external web cameras.

**NOTE:** To use the Facial Recognition method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information about the Device Service, see the [“Advanced Authentication - Device Service”](#) guide.

**To authenticate using the Facial Recognition method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that a camera is connected to your device.
- 2 Present your face to the camera.

If your face matches with the enrolled face, the face authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the Facial Recognition authentication.

**Table 3-4** Facial Recognition authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Failed to open camera	If the camera is not connected properly. Check your camera settings and try again.
Mismatch	The enrolled face and presented face does not match. You must present your face again for the authentication.
Face service is not available	The Device Service is not available. Ensure that the Device Service is installed.

# Fingerprint

The Fingerprint authentication method enables you to authenticate using your fingerprint. The fingerprint scanner captures the fingerprint. When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded fingerprint is compared with the actual fingerprint. If the fingerprints are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**NOTE:** To use the Fingerprint method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information on Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

**To authenticate using the Fingerprint method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that a fingerprint reader is connected to the computer.
  - 2 Place your finger on the reader when using a touch sensor or swipe your finger when using a swipe sensor.
- If the fingerprint matches with the enrolled fingerprint, the authentication is successful.

**NOTE:** Ensure to enroll the required fingers that are highlighted in the [Add Fingerprint Authenticator](#) page.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the Fingerprint authentication.

**Table 3-5** Fingerprint authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Please connect a scanner	The reader is not connected properly. Ensure that the reader is properly connected or try to connect it to a different USB slot.
Mismatch	If there is a mismatch in the fingerprints. Ensure that you are using the same fingerprint that was enrolled and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Fingerprint	You have not enrolled for Fingerprint. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

# HOTP

HOTP is a counter-based one-time password. This method enables you to authenticate using the counter-based one-time password generated on the HOTP token. The counter on the token must be in sync with the server. You can use generic HOTP tokens that adhere to RFC 4226. You must use the static secret key and three consequent OTP generated from the token to enroll. When you try to authenticate on any device, the OTP in the token is compared with the OTP generated in the server. If the OTPs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the HOTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the OTP when using software token or some kind of hardware tokens or connect the USB token, press button on the token.

2 Click **Next**.

If the OTP on the token and the server generated OTP are identical, the HOTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the HOTP authentication.

**Table 3-6** HOTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The OTP you have provided is incorrect. Specify a valid OTP and try again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for HOTP	You have not enrolled for HOTP method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## LDAP Password

The LDAP password method enables you to authenticate using the password of your corporate account. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified password is compared with the actual password in the corporate directory. If both the passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the LDAP Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify your domain password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the LDAP Password matches with the password on the directory, the LDAP Password authentication is successful.

If the specified domain password is incorrect, an error message `Invalid credentials` is displayed. Specify a valid password and try to authenticate again.

## Password

The Password method enables you to authenticate using a secret string. The enrolled password is stored locally in the Advanced Authentication. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified password is compared with the actual password. If the passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the password of your Advanced Authentication account.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the password matches with the enrolled password, the Password authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the Password authentication.

**Table 3-7** Password authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong password	The password you have specified is incorrect. Specify a valid password and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Password	You have not enrolled for Password method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## PKI

The PKI method enables you authenticate using any PKI device, such as a contact card and USB token that contains the digital certificate. The PKI reader validates the digital certificate and the identity of users. When you try to authenticate on an application, the certificate in the device is compared with the actual certificate. If the certificates match, you are authenticated successfully.

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**NOTE:** To use the **PKI** method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information on Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

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**To authenticate using the PKI method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Insert a card or plug the token to your machine.
- 2 Specify the PIN.

If the digital certificate in the card or token and enrolled certificate are identical, the PKI authentication is successful.

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**IMPORTANT:** The PKI method supports the 1:N feature. The user name is detected automatically by the Advanced Authentication. You can authenticate by pressing **CTRL+ALT+DEL** and then plugging in your PKI device.

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The following table describes the possible error message along with the workarounds for the PKI authentication.

**Table 3-8** PKI authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong card	The card that is used is incorrect. Try authenticating with another valid card or token. Enroll the authenticator again in Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Present card	The PKI device is not connected properly. Try to connect it to a different USB slot and authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for PKI	You have not enrolled for PKI method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact the helpdesk administrator.
No template for Card	The card is not enrolled or you are trying to log in with the non-cached authenticator in the offline mode.

**NOTE:** To log in to a computer using the PKI authenticator, you must place the card on the reader or connect a token to the computer. After the login, you can remove the card from the reader or disconnect the token to lock the computer automatically.

Advanced Authentication does not support the tapping of a card to lock or unlock a computer.

## RADIUS Client

The RADIUS Client method enables Advanced Authentication to forward the authentication request to a third-party RADIUS server. This can be any RADIUS server.

For example, you can use the RADIUS Client as an authentication method for token solutions such as RSA or Vasco.

**To authenticate using the RADIUS Client method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the RADIUS password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If you get an error `Wrong answer`, it could be an incorrect RADIUS password.

## Security Questions

Security Questions method enables you to enroll answers to a pre-defined set of security questions. When you authenticate using security questions, Advanced Authentication prompts you the configured security questions or a subset of the security questions. You must answer the appropriate questions and based on the correctness of the answers, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate with the Security Questions method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify your answer for the displayed security question.
- 2 Click **Next**.



3 Repeat steps 1 to 2 for all the security questions.

If all the specified answers match with enrolled answers, the Security Questions authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Security Questions authentication.

**Table 3-9** Security Questions authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The specified answer is incorrect. Specify the valid answer and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Security Questions	You have not enrolled for Security Questions method. Enroll the authenticator on the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## Smartphone

The Smartphone method facilitates you to enroll and authenticate using the smartphone app. When you initiate the authentication, a push notification is sent to the app. You can accept the request and get authenticated.

**To authenticate with the Smartphone method, perform the following steps:**

When you select the Smartphone method from the **Chains** list, a message **Accept on smartphone** or **enter the one-time password** is displayed on your computer.

1 Open the Advanced Authentication smartphone app.

A push notification is sent to your smartphone.

2 Tap **Accept**.

If the smartphone matches with the enrolled smartphone, the authentication is successful.

To authenticate with the Smartphone method using the offline authentication, perform the following steps:

1 Open the Advanced Authentication smartphone app.

2 Click **Enrolled Authenticators** in the menu of the smartphone app.

3 Specify the OTP from the smartphone app in **Password**.

4 Click **Next**.

If the OTP on the smartphone app matches with server generated OTP, the authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Smartphone authentication.

**Table 3-10** Smartphone authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Auth rejected	The authentication request is declined in the smartphone app. Initiate the authentication and accept the request to authenticate again.
Wrong TOTP password	Specified OTP for the offline authentication is incorrect or the time on your smartphone is not synchronized. Specify the valid OTP and try authenticating again.
TOTP login is disabled	If the administrator has disabled TOTP login or when the geo-fencing is enabled. Contact your administrator for further assistance.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for smartphone	You have not enrolled for Smartphone method. Enroll the authenticator on the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## SMS OTP

The SMS OTP method facilitates you to generate a single-use password or OTP and send it to the registered mobile number for authentication. You can use this OTP to authenticate within a short time frame.

**NOTE:** The OTP period is set to 120 seconds by default. An administrator has the privilege to change the OTP period.

**To authenticate with the SMS method, perform the following steps:**

1 Check your phone.

An SMS message with an OTP is sent to your phone.

2 Specify the OTP in **Password**.

3 Click **Next**.

If the OTP matches with the server generated OTP, the SMS OTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the SMS OTP authentication.

**Table 3-11** SMS OTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The specified OTP is incorrect or is expired.  Specify a valid OTP within the time frame.
Cannot send OTP. User does not have a cell phone	Your email address is not set in the account properties of the repository.  Contact your system administrator to add your phone number to the account properties.

# Swisscom Mobile ID

The Swisscom Mobile ID authentication method uses the phone number from your account attribute of the repository. The authenticator sends an authentication request to your mobile phone. You need to accept it.

**To authenticate with the Swisscom Mobile ID method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Check your mobile phone.  
A request message is displayed on your mobile phone.
- 2 Accept the request.  
If the Mobile ID matches with the enrolled Mobile ID, the Swisscom Mobile ID authentication is successful.

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**NOTE:** To authenticate with Swisscom Mobile ID method, you must activate the Mobile ID service for your [Swisscom SIM card](#).

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## TOTP

The TOTP method enables you to authenticate using the time-based-one-time password. TOTP is generated on the hardware token or the mobile app, such as NetIQ Advanced Authentication app or Google Authenticator app. The TOTP is valid for a short duration. This method uses a predefined period. The default value is 30 seconds.

**To authenticate using the TOTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the TOTP from your hardware or software token.
- 2 Click **Next**.  
If the OTP on the token matches with the server generated OTP, the TOTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error message along with the workaround for the TOTP authentication.

**Table 3-12** TOTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Incorrect OTP password	The OTP you have provided is incorrect or the server time is not in sync. Specify a valid OTP and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for TOTP	You have not enrolled for TOTP method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

# FIDO U2F

The FIDO U2F authentication method facilitates you to connect the FIDO U2F compliant token to the computer or laptop and touch the flashing token to authenticate. When you try to authenticate on any device, token connected to the device is compared with the actual device. If the device details match, you are authenticated successfully.

**NOTE:** To use the FIDO U2F method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information on Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

**To authenticate using the FIDO U2F method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that the FIDO U2F token is connected to the workstation.  
A message `Please touch the flashing U2F device now` is displayed.
- 2 Touch the button on the token when you see a blink.  
If the token and attestation certificate in the token matches with the enrolled U2F token, the FIDO U2F authentication is successful.  
If the device does not blink, wait for few seconds. If you do not see the blink for more than a minute, try to reconnect your token and repeat the steps.

**NOTE:** Administrator can configure an automatic session lock or log off on the U2F events. When a user returns to the workstation, the user must connect the U2F device to the workstation to unlock.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the FIDO U2F authentication.

**Table 3-13** FIDO U2F authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong token. Try another one	The token that you have connected is incorrect. Try to authenticate with another token or re-enroll the authenticator in Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Connect a token	The token is not connected properly. Try to connect it to a different USB slot and authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for U2F	You have not enrolled for U2F method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

# Voice

The Voice authenticator initiates a call to your registered phone number. The phone call requests you to specify the PIN for authentication. When you try to authenticate on an application, the recorded PIN is compared with the actual PIN. If both the PINs match, you are successfully authenticated.

**To authenticate using the Voice method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Answer the phone call on your phone and listen to the request.

- 2 Specify your PIN code followed by the hash symbol (#) in the dial pad of your mobile phone.  
If the PIN matches with enrolled PIN, the Voice authentication is successful.

## Voice OTP

The Voice OTP authenticator initiates a phone call to your registered phone number. You will receive the voice OTP in the phone call. You can use this OTP for authentication within a short time frame.

**To authenticate using the Voice OTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Answer the phone call on your phone and listen to the voice OTP.
- 2 Specify the OTP in **Password**.
- 3 Click **Next**.

If the OTP matches with the server generated OTP, the Voice OTP authentication is successful.

## Windows Hello

Windows Hello authentication enables you to get authenticated to the Windows 10 operating system only through your biometrics. Advanced Authentication supports only the Windows Hello fingerprint.

**To authenticate using the Windows Hello, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that a fingerprint reader is connected to the required device.
- 2 Place your enrolled finger on the reader when using a touch sensor or swipe your finger when using a swipe sensor.

If the fingerprint matches with the fingerprint enrolled in the Windows 10, Windows Hello authentication is successful.



# 4 Logging In to Linux

You can use the enrolled authenticators to log in to the Linux operating system. You must pass through the authenticators in the chain to get authenticated.

To log in to Linux with the Advanced Authentication, perform the following steps:

1. Specify the username in the format: `repositoryname\username` (e.g. `company\pjones`) and click **Next**.
2. Specify the number of the chain to select preferred authentication chain.
3. Authenticate with the preferred authentication method(s) of the chain.

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**NOTE:** If you log in to a non-domain joined workstation for the first time, you are prompted to provide credentials for your local account to map the domain account to the local account. In the **Enter a standalone user name**, specify the username of local account. In the next step, specify the local account's password.

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Advanced Authentication provides the following authenticators for logging in to Linux computer:

- ♦ [Authentication Agent](#)
- ♦ [Card](#)
- ♦ [Email OTP](#)
- ♦ [Emergency Password](#)
- ♦ [Facial Recognition](#)
- ♦ [HOTP](#)
- ♦ [LDAP Password](#)
- ♦ [Password](#)
- ♦ [PKI](#)
- ♦ [RADIUS Client](#)
- ♦ [Security Questions](#)
- ♦ [Smartphone](#)
- ♦ [SMS OTP](#)
- ♦ [TOTP](#)
- ♦ [FIDO U2F](#)
- ♦ [Voice](#)
- ♦ [Voice OTP](#)

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**NOTE:** On SUSE Linux Enterprise, do not specify anything until a message `Please wait` is displayed, else you will not be able to unlock the operating system.

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# Authentication Agent

Authentication Agent enables you to perform multi-factor authentication on one computer to get authorized access to another computer, where it is not possible to display the user interface or connect any external authentication devices. You can install the Authentication Agent on Windows system. When an authentication is initiated from a computer using the Authentication Agent chain, the Authentication Agent on another computer prompts a restricted browser where you must perform the authentication.

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**NOTE:** You can install the Authentication Agent only on Windows workstation.

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**IMPORTANT:** If both the Windows Client and Authentication Agent are installed on the same workstation, the Authentication Agent is logged in automatically through the SSO feature. If the Windows Client is not installed, you must log in to the Authentication Agent manually.

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**To log in to Linux using the Authentication Agent on Windows, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify **User name** in the Linux computer.
- 2 Click **Next** and specify the chain number corresponding to the **Authentication Agent** in the list.  
For more information about enabling the Authentication Agent chain in the Linux computer, see [Configuration to Enable the Authentication Agent Chain](#).
- 3 The Authentication Agent that is active on a Windows computer launches a restricted browser.

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**IMPORTANT:** If a restricted browser is not launched automatically, place the cursor on the Authentication Agent  icon in System tray and ensure that the agent is logged in. If the agent is not logged in, double click the Authentication Agent  icon to log in.

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The restricted browser prompts the login page. The user name that you have specified in the Linux computer is set in the login page by default.

- 4 Click **Next**.
- 5 Select and authenticate the preferred chain to log in to Linux computer in the restricted browser.  
For more information, see [Logging In to Authentication Agent](#).
- 6 After the successful authentication in the restricted browser, you are logged in to the Linux computer automatically.

## Card

The Card method enables you to authenticate using the contactless smart card (with the card serial number). When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded serial number of the card is compared with the actual serial number. If the card serial numbers are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

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**NOTE:** To use the card for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service.

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**To authenticate using the Card method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that the card reader is connected to your machine.



A message `Waiting for card` is displayed.

**2** Tap your card on the reader.

If the Card Serial Number in the card matches with enrolled card, the card authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Card authentication.

**Table 4-1** Card authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong card	The card you have placed on the reader is incorrect. Try again with another card or re-enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Connect reader	The reader is not connected properly. Try to connect it to a different USB slot and authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Card	You have not enrolled the card method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## Using Card Method on Ubuntu LightDM

**NOTE:** When you specify the chain number corresponding to the Card method and try to authenticate to Ubuntu LightDM, the hints are not prompted. Tap your card on the reader to continue authentication.

**1** Ensure that the card reader is connected to your machine.

**2** Tap your card on the reader.

A message `Waiting for card` is displayed.

If the Card Serial Number in the card matches with enrolled card, the card authentication is successful.

## Email OTP

The Email OTP method enables you to authenticate using the one-time password (OTP) that is sent to the registered email address. When you try to authenticate on any device, the server sends an email to the registered email address with the OTP. You can use this OTP for single authentication within a short time frame.

**To authenticate using the Email method, perform the following steps:**

**1** Check your email. You must receive an email with OTP.

**2** Specify the OTP from Email in **Password**.

**3** Click **Next**.

If the OTP matches with the server generated OTP, the Email OTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workarounds for the Email OTP authentication.

**Table 4-2** Email OTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The specified OTP is incorrect or is expired. Specify a valid OTP within the time frame.
Cannot send OTP. User does not have an email	Your email address is not set in the account properties of the repository. Contact your system administrator to add your email address to the account properties.

## Emergency Password

The Emergency Password method enables you to authenticate using a temporary password with the help of helpdesk administrator if you have lost a smart card or forgot your smart phone. The emergency password is valid for certain days and is set to 3 days by default. When you try to authenticate on any device, the submitted emergency password is compared with the enrolled password in the appliance. If the emergency passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate by using the Emergency Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the Emergency Password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the Emergency Password matches with the enrolled password, the Emergency Password authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Emergency Password authentication.

**Table 4-3** Emergency password - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong password	The specified emergency password is incorrect.  Specify a valid emergency password and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Emergency Password	You have not enrolled for Emergency Password method.  Enroll the authenticator on the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

# Facial Recognition

The Facial Recognition method enables you to get automatically authenticated by presenting your face. You need to register your facial image using the web camera. When you try to authenticate on an application, the recorded image is compared with the actual image. If the images match, you are successfully authenticated.

The Facial Recognition method works with both integrated and external web cameras.

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**NOTE:** To use the Facial Recognition method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information about the Device Service, see the [“Advanced Authentication - Device Service”](#) guide.

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**To authenticate by using the Facial Recognition method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that a camera is connected to your device.
- 2 Present your face to the camera.

If your face matches with the enrolled face, the face authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Facial Recognition authentication.

**Table 4-4** Facial Recognition - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Failed to open camera	The camera is not connected properly. Check your camera settings and try again.
Mismatch	The enrolled face and presented face does not match. You must present your face again for the authentication.
Face service is not available	The Device Service is not installed. Ensure that the Device Service is installed.

## Using Facial Recognition Method on Ubuntu LightDM

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**NOTE:** When you specify the chain number corresponding to the Facial Recognition method and try to authenticate to Ubuntu LightDM, the hints are not prompted. Present your face to the camera to continue authentication.

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- 1 Ensure that a camera is connected to your device.
- 2 Present your face to the camera.

A message `Detecting a face` is displayed.

If your face matches with the enrolled face, the face authentication is successful.

# HOTP

HOTP is a counter-based one-time password. This method enables you to authenticate using the counter-based one-time password generated on the HOTP token. The counter on the token must be in sync with the server. You can use generic HOTP tokens that adhere to RFC 4226. You can use the static secret key and three consequent OTP generated from the token to enroll. When you try to authenticate on any device, the OTP in the token is compared with the OTP generated in the server. If both the OTPs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate by using the HOTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the HOTP when using software token or connect the USB token, press button on the token.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the OTP on the token matches with the server generated OTP, the HOTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible errors along with the workaround for the HOTP authentication.

**Table 4-5** HOTP - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The OTP you have provided is incorrect or the OTP on the token and server are out of sync.  Specify a valid OTP and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for HOTP	You have not enrolled for HOTP method.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## LDAP Password

The LDAP password method enables you to authenticate using the password of your corporate account. When you try to authenticate on an application, the submitted password is compared with the actual password in the corporate directory. If both passwords are same, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate by using the LDAP Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify your domain password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the LDAP Password matches with the password on the directory, the LDAP Password authentication is successful.

If the specified domain password is incorrect an error message `Invalid credentials` is displayed. Specify a valid password and try to authenticate again.

# Password

The Password method enables you to authenticate using a secret string. The enrolled password is stored locally in the Advanced Authentication. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified password is compared with the actual password. If the passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate by using the Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the password for your Advanced Authentication account.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the password matches with the enrolled password, the Password authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Password authentication.

*Table 4-6 Password authenticator- error messages*

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong password	The password you have provided is incorrect. Specify a valid password and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Password	You have not enrolled for Password method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

# PKI

The PKI method enables you authenticate using any PKI device, such as a contact card and USB token that contains the digital certificate. The PKI reader validates the digital certificate and the identity of users. When you try to authenticate on any device, the certificate in the device is compared with the actual certificate. If the certificates match, you are authenticated successfully.

**NOTE:** You must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service for the PKI method enrollment.

**To authenticate by using the PKI method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Insert the card in the reader or connect token to your machine.
- 2 Specify the PIN.

If the digital certificate in the card or token and enrolled certificate are identical, the PKI authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the PKI authentication.

**Table 4-7** PKI authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong card	The card that is used is incorrect. Try authenticating with another valid card or token. You can enroll the authenticator again in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Present card	The PKI device is not connected properly. Try to connect it to a different USB slot and authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for PKI	You have not enrolled for PKI method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact the helpdesk administrator.

## RADIUS Client

The RADIUS Client method enables Advanced Authentication to forward the authentication request to a third-party RADIUS server. This can be any RADIUS server.

For example, you can use the RADIUS Client as an authentication method for token solutions such as RSA or Vasco.

**To authenticate using the RADIUS Client method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the RADIUS password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If you get an error `Wrong answer`, it could be an incorrect RADIUS password.

## Security Questions

Security Questions method enables you to enroll answers to a pre-defined set of security questions. When you authenticate using security questions, Advanced Authentication prompts you the configured security questions or a subset of the security questions. You must answer the appropriate questions and based on the correctness of the answers, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Security Questions method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the answer for the security question.
- 2 Click **Next**.
- 3 Repeat steps 1 to 2 for all the required security questions.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Security Questions authentication.

**Table 4-8** Security Questions authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The answer that you have provided is incorrect. Specify the correct answer and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for TOTP	You have not enrolled the Security Questions method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## Smartphone

The Smartphone method facilitates you to enroll and authenticate using the smartphone app. When you initiate the authentication, a push notification is sent to the app. You can accept the request and get authenticated.

**To authenticate with the [Smartphone](#) method, perform the following steps:**

When you specify the chain number corresponding to the Smartphone method, a message `Accept on smartphone` or enter the one-time password is displayed on your computer.

- 1 Open the Advanced Authentication smartphone app.

A push notification is displayed to your smartphone.

- 2 Tap **Accept**.

If the smartphone matches with the enrolled smartphone, the authentication is successful.

To authenticate with the [Smartphone](#) method using the offline authentication, perform the following steps:

- 1 Open the Advanced Authentication smartphone app.
- 2 Click **Enrolled Authenticators** from Menu in the smartphone app.
- 3 Specify the OTP from the smartphone app in **Password**.
- 4 Click **Next**.

If the OTP on the smartphone app matches with server generated OTP, the authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Smartphone authentication.

**Table 4-9** Smartphone authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Auth rejected	You have declined the authentication request.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for TOTP	You have not enrolled for the Smartphone method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

# SMS OTP

The SMS OTP method facilitates you to generate a single-use password or OTP and send it to the registered mobile number for authentication. You can use this OTP to authenticate within a short time frame.

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**NOTE:** The OTP period is set to 120 seconds by default. An administrator has the privilege to change the OTP period.

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**To perform authentication using the SMS OTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 You will receive an SMS message with an OTP on your phone.
- 2 Specify the OTP from the SMS.
- 3 Click **Next**.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the SMS OTP authentication.

**Table 4-10** SMS OTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Cannot send OTP. User does not have a cell phone	Your phone number is not registered in the repository.  Contact your system administrator to add your mobile phone number to the account properties.
Login failed	Either the OTP that you have specified is incorrect or you have specified the expired OTP. Try to authenticate again.

# TOTP

The TOTP method enables you to authenticate using the time-based-one-time password. TOTP is generated on the hardware token or the mobile app, such as NetIQ Advanced Authentication app or Google Authenticator app. The TOTP is valid for a short duration. This method uses a predefined period. The default value is 30 seconds.

**To authenticate using the TOTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the TOTP from your hardware or software token.
- 2 Click **Next**.  
  
If the OTP on the token matches with the server generated OTP, the TOTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the TOTP authentication.



**Table 4-11** TOTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The OTP you have provided is incorrect. Specify a valid OTP and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for TOTP	You have not enrolled for TOTP method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## FIDO U2F

The FIDO U2F authentication method facilitates you to connect the FIDO U2F compliant token to the computer or laptop and touch the flashing token to authenticate. When you try to authenticate on any device, token connected to the device is compared with the actual device. If the device details match, you are authenticated successfully.

**NOTE:** You must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service for the FIDO U2F authentication.

**To authenticate using the FIDO U2F method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that the FIDO U2F token is connected to your computer.

A message Please connect a U2F token. Please touch the flashing U2F device now is displayed.

- 2 Touch the button on the token when there is a flash.

If the token and attestation certificate in the token matches with the enrolled U2F token, the FIDO U2F authentication is successful.

If there is no flash, wait for few seconds. If there is no flash for more than a minute then try to reconnect your token and repeat the steps.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the FIDO U2F authentication.

**Table 4-12** FIDO U2F authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong token. Try another one	The token that you have connected is incorrect. Try to authenticate with another token or re-enroll the authenticator in Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Connect a token	The token is not connected properly. Try to connect it to a different USB slot and authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for U2F	You have not enrolled for U2F method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

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**NOTE:** To use U2F on Google Chrome, you must perform the following steps:

- 1 Download or create a copy of the file `70-u2f.rules` in the Linux directory: `/etc/udev/rules.d/` from <https://github.com/Yubico/libu2f-host/blob/master/70-u2f.rules>.

If the file is already available, ensure that the content is similar to that specified in <https://github.com/Yubico/libu2f-host/blob/master/70-u2f.rules>.

**NOTE:** If your version of UDEV is lower than 188, use the rules specified at <https://github.com/Yubico/libu2f-host/blob/master/70-old-u2f.rules>.

- 2 Save the `70-u2f.rules` file and reboot the system.
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## Using FIDO U2F on Ubuntu LightDM

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**NOTE:** When you specify the chain number corresponding to the FIDO U2F method and try to authenticate to Ubuntu LightDM, the hints are not prompted. Connect the U2F token to the computer and touch the button when there is a flash on the token.

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- 1 Ensure that the FIDO U2F token is connected to your computer.
- 2 Touch the button on the token when there is a flash.

A message `Please connect a U2F token. Please touch the flashing U2F device now is displayed.`

If the token and attestation certificate in the token matches with the enrolled U2F token, the FIDO U2F authentication is successful.

## Voice

The Voice method initiates a call to your registered phone number. The phone call requests you to specify the PIN in the dial pad of your mobile to authenticate. When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded PIN is compared with the actual PIN. If both PINs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Voice method, perform the following steps:**

When you specify the chain number corresponding to the Voice method, a message `Wait a phone call` is displayed on your computer.

- 1 Check your mobile phone.  
You will receive a phone call.
- 2 Answer the phone call, listen to the request on the phone.
- 3 Specify your PIN code followed by the hash symbol (#) in the dial pad of your mobile phone.  
If the PIN matches with enrolled PIN, the Voice authentication is successful.

# Using Voice Method on Ubuntu LightDM

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**NOTE:** When you specify the chain number corresponding to the Voice method and try to authenticate to Ubuntu LightDM, the hints are not prompted. Receive the phone call and specify your PIN followed by hash symbol in the dial pad to continue authentication.

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- 1 Check your mobile phone.  
You will receive a phone call.
- 2 Answer the phone call, listen to the request on the phone.
- 3 Specify your PIN code followed by the hash symbol (#) in the dial pad of your mobile phone.  
A message `wait a phone call` is displayed on your computer.  
If the PIN matches with enrolled PIN, the Voice authentication is successful.

## Voice OTP

The Voice OTP method enables you to authenticate using the OTP that is sent through the phone call to your registered phone number. You can use this OTP for authentication within a short time frame. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified OTP is compared with the OTP generated on the server. If both the OTPs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using Voice OTP method, perform the following steps:**

When you specify the chain number corresponding to the Voice OTP method, a message `wait a phone call` is displayed on your computer.

- 1 Check you mobile phone.  
You will receive a phone call.
- 2 Answer the call on your phone and listen to the voice OTP.
- 3 Specify the OTP in **Password**.
- 4 Click **Next**.  
If the OTP matches with the server generated OTP, the Voice OTP authentication is successful.



# 5 Unlocking Linux

The Linux operating system gets locked, when the session remains inactive more than the set value (time in minutes) or when you lock manually using the **Lock** option. You can unlock Linux on the following platforms:

- ♦ [Unlocking Linux on Cent OS 7 KDE](#)
- ♦ [Unlocking Linux on SUSE 11](#)

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**NOTE:** When you try to unlock the screen on SLES 12 with Linux Client by specifying the password, the screen is stuck. For more information, see “[Issue While Unlocking the Screen](#)” in the [Advanced Authentication- Linux PAM Client](#) guide.

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## Unlocking Linux on Cent OS 7 KDE

Following are the scenarios on Cent OS 7 with KDE environment, when you want to unlock Linux operating system:

### Scenario 1: Multiple Chains

As a domain user, when you are locked on Cent OS 7 (KDE) and there are multiple chains, PAM selects the first chain based on the following criteria:

**Table 5-1** Multiple Chains - Criteria and required action

Criteria	Action
<b>Criterion 1:</b> The chain consists of one of the following methods as the first method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Password</li><li>♦ LDAP Password</li><li>♦ TOTP</li><li>♦ HOTP</li></ul>	PAM selects the chain that meets the condition listed in criterion 1 and you must perform the following steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Specify the password.</li><li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li><li>3. Specify valid data for other methods to pass the chain.</li></ol>

Criteria	Action
<p><b>Criterion 2:</b> There are two chains that contain one of the following methods as the first method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Password</li> <li>♦ LDAP Password</li> <li>♦ TOTP</li> <li>♦ HOTP</li> </ul>	<p>PAM selects the top chain of the used list that meets the condition listed in criterion 2. You must perform the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the password.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> <li>3. Specify valid data for other methods to pass the chain.</li> </ol> <p>For example: Assume that there are two chains as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>Chain 1:</b> This chain consists of methods: TOTP, FIDO U2F and Voice OTP.</li> <li>♦ <b>Chain 2:</b> This chain consists of methods: Password, Card and SMS OTP.</li> </ul> <p>PAM selects Chain 1 that is on top of the used list and meets the condition.</p>
<p><b>Criterion 3:</b> The chain consists of any Advanced Authentication methods (except Password, LDAP, HOTP, and TOTP methods) as the first method.</p>	<p>PAM selects the top chain of the used list, you must follow the chain and specify valid data to pass the chain.</p> <p>For example: Assume that there are two chains as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>Chain 1:</b> This chain consists of methods: Card, Email OTP, and FIDO U2F.</li> <li>♦ <b>Chain 2:</b> This chain consists methods: Fingerprint, PKI and SMS OTP.</li> </ul> <p>PAM selects Chain 1 that is on top of the used list, you must perform the following to pass authentication:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click <b>Unlock</b> without specifying the password.</li> <li>2. Tap valid card on the reader.</li> <li>3. Specify <b>OTP</b> received from email.</li> <li>4. Tap finger on the FIDO U2F device.</li> </ol>
<p><b>NOTE:</b> In the authentication chain, irrespective of the position of Email OTP, SMS OTP, or Voice OTP method, if you specify invalid OTP, the authentication cannot be continued or initiated again. You can perform one of the following to continue or initiate the authentication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Specify a valid OTP.</li> <li>♦ Wait till the login session expires.</li> </ul>	

## Scenario 2: First or Single Method in Chain

Below table describes the behavior of the chain that consists of each method, when the method is first or single in an authentication chain:

**Table 5-2** Method behavior and required action

Method	Action
LDAP password	<p>You must perform the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the LDAP password.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> </ol>
Password	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the password.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> </ol>
HOTP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the HOTP.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> </ol>
TOTP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the TOTP.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> </ol>
RADIUS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the RADIUS password.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> </ol>
SMS OTP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> <li>2. Specify the SMS OTP.</li> </ol>
Email OTP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> <li>2. Specify the Email OTP.</li> </ol>
Voice OTP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> <li>2. Specify the Voice OTP.</li> </ol>
Emergency password	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the Emergency password.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> </ol>
Voice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click <b>Unlock</b> to initiate phone call.</li> <li>2. Specify the PIN.</li> </ol>
Security questions	<p>With Security questions as a first or single method in the chain, you cannot unlock operating system.</p>
Smartphone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click <b>Unlock</b> to initiate an authentication request.</li> <li>2. Open the Advanced Authentication smartphone app and tap <b>Accept</b>.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When there is no mobile data on your smartphone, you cannot unlock operating system with smartphone OTP. If you tap <b>Reject</b>, login fails.</p>
FIDO U2F	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> <li>2. Touch U2F device when you see a flash.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you touch incorrect U2F device that is not enrolled, a new authentication session appears.</p>
Card	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> <li>2. Tap card on the reader.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you tap an invalid card, a new login session appears.</p>

Method	Action
Bluetooth	With Bluetooth as a first or single method in the chain, you cannot unlock operating system.
PKI	With PKI as a first or single method in the chain, you cannot unlock operating system.

## Unlocking Linux on SUSE 11

Following are the scenarios on SUSE 11, to unlock Linux operating system:

- ♦ [Scenario 1: Multiple Chains](#)
- ♦ [Scenario 2: Single Chain](#)

### Scenario 1: Multiple Chains

As a domain user, when you are locked on SUSE 11 and there are multiple authentication chains, PAM selects the first chain based on the following criteria:

**Table 5-3** Criteria and required action

Criteria	Action
<p><b>Criterion 1:</b> The chain consists of a single method and the method is one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Password</li> <li>♦ LDAP Password</li> <li>♦ TOTP</li> <li>♦ HOTP</li> </ul>	<p>If PAM selects the chain with a single method as first chain, you must perform the following steps to unlock the account:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the password.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Criterion 2:</b> The chain consists of the following two methods (irrespective of the order of the methods):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Password, LDAP Password, TOTP or HOTP</li> <li>♦ Out-of-band (Smartphone or Voice Call)</li> </ul>	<p>If PAM selects the chain with two methods as first chain, you perform the following steps to unlock the account:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the password.</li> <li>2. Accept Out-of-band method (For example: Push message on the smartphone).</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When the smartphone does not have network connection, user cannot unlock the operating system with chain that consists of Smartphone method. Therefore, click <b>Switch User</b> and try to log in using preferred authentication chain.</p>
<p><b>Criterion 3:</b> The chain consists of more than two methods that are any of the Advanced Authentication methods.</p>	<p>Click <b>Switch User</b> and try to log in again using the same authentication chain.</p>



Criteria	Action
<b>Criterion 4:</b> The chain consists of following methods (except Password, LDAP, HOTP, TOTP, Smartphone, and Voice Call methods): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Card</li> <li>♦ Email OTP</li> <li>♦ FIDO U2F</li> <li>♦ Fingerprint</li> <li>♦ PKI</li> <li>♦ SMS OTP</li> <li>♦ Swiss Mobile ID</li> <li>♦ Voice OTP</li> </ul>	Click <b>Switch User</b> and try to log in again using the same authentication chain.  If you specify any text in the password, a error message <code>Unable to authenticate user</code> is displayed.

## Scenario 2: Single Chain

When a domain user is locked on SUSE 11 and there is a single chain, PAM selects this single chain for authentication. The chain can consist of one or more of the following methods:

**Table 5-4** Criteria and required action

Criteria	Action
<b>Criterion 1:</b> The chain consists of a single method and the method is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Password</li> <li>♦ LDAP Password</li> <li>♦ TOTP</li> <li>♦ HOTP</li> </ul>	If the chain consists of a single method, user must perform the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the password.</li> <li>2. Click <b>Unlock</b>.</li> </ol>
<b>Criterion 2:</b> The chain consists of the following two methods (irrespective of the order of the methods): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Password, LDAP Password, TOTP or HOTP.</li> <li>♦ Out-of-band (Smartphone or Voice Call).</li> </ul>	With two methods in the chain, PAM prompts the user to perform the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the password.</li> <li>2. Accept Out-of-band method (For example: Push message on the smartphone).</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When the smartphone does not have network connection, user cannot unlock the operating system with chain that consists of Smartphone method. Therefore, user must click <b>Switch User</b> and try to log in using preferred authentication chain.</p>
<b>Criterion 3:</b> The chain consists of more than two methods that are any of the Advanced Authentication methods.	The user must click <b>Switch User</b> and try to log in again using the same authentication chain.

Criteria	Action
<b>Criterion 4:</b> The chain consists of following methods (except Password, LDAP, HOTP, TOTP, Smartphone, and Voice Call methods): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Card</li> <li>♦ Email OTP</li> <li>♦ FIDO U2F</li> <li>♦ Fingerprint</li> <li>♦ PKI</li> <li>♦ SMS OTP</li> <li>♦ Swiss Mobile ID</li> <li>♦ Voice OTP</li> </ul>	<p>The user must click <b>Switch User</b> and try to log in again using the same authentication chain.</p> <p>If user specifies any text in the password, a error message <code>Unable to authenticate user</code> is displayed.</p>

# 6 Logging In to Mac

You can use the enrolled authenticators to log in to the Mac operating system. You must pass through the authenticators in the chain to get authenticated.

To log in to Mac with the Advanced Authentication, perform the following steps:

1. Select a user from the Mac login screen or specify the user name in the **Other user** screen.

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**NOTE:** You can switch between languages by clicking the flag icon beside the text box.

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2. Click **Next**.
3. Select an authentication chain from the list.
4. Authenticate with the preferred authentication method(s) of the chain.

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**NOTE:** If you log in to a non-domain joined workstation for the first time, you will be asked to provide credentials for your local account to map the domain account to the local account. In **username**, specify the username of local account. In the next step, specify the local account's password.

A domain user cannot log in, if a local user with the same username exist. For example, Mac OS has a local user Bob and a domain user mycompany\bob. Mac OS is joined to the domain Mycompany. After specifying the username of the domain user mycompany\bob, selecting a chain, an error `Network account name cannot be the same as local account name` is displayed.

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Advanced Authentication provides the following authenticators for logging in to Mac computer:

- ♦ [Authentication Agent](#)
- ♦ [Card](#)
- ♦ [Email OTP](#)
- ♦ [Emergency Password](#)
- ♦ [Facial Recognition](#)
- ♦ [HOTP](#)
- ♦ [LDAP Password](#)
- ♦ [Password](#)
- ♦ [PKI](#)
- ♦ [RADIUS Client](#)
- ♦ [Security Questions](#)
- ♦ [Smartphone](#)
- ♦ [SMS OTP](#)
- ♦ [TOTP](#)
- ♦ [FIDO U2F](#)
- ♦ [Voice](#)
- ♦ [Voice OTP](#)

# Authentication Agent

Authentication Agent enables you to perform multi-factor authentication on one computer to get authorized access to another computer, where it is not possible to display the user interface or connect any external authentication devices. You can install the Authentication Agent on a workstation or a laptop. When an authentication is initiated from a computer using Authentication Agent chain, the Authentication Agent on another computer prompts a restricted browser where you must perform the authentication.

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**NOTE:** You can install the Authentication Agent only on the Windows workstation.

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**IMPORTANT:** If both the Windows Client and Authentication Agent are installed on the same workstation, the Authentication Agent is logged in automatically through the SSO feature. If the Windows Client is not installed, you must log in to the Authentication Agent manually.

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**To log in to Mac using the Authentication Agent on Windows, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify **User name** in the Mac computer.
- 2 Click **Next** and select **Authentication Agent** from the Chains list.  
For more information about enabling the Authentication Agent chain in the Mac computer, see [Configuration to Enable the Authentication Agent Chain](#).
- 3 The Authentication Agent that is active on a Windows computer launches a restricted browser.

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**IMPORTANT:** If a restricted browser is not launched automatically, place the cursor on the Authentication Agent  icon in System tray and ensure that the agent is logged in. If the agent is not logged in, double click the Authentication Agent  icon to log in.

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The restricted browser prompts the login page. The user name that you have specified in the Mac computer is set in the login page by default.

- 4 Click **Next**.
- 5 Select the preferred chain to log in to Mac computer in the restricted browser.  
For more information, see [Logging In to Authentication Agent](#).
- 6 After Successful authentication in the restricted browser, you are logged in to the Mac computer automatically.

## Card

The Card method enables you to authenticate using the contactless smart card (with the card serial number). When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded serial number of the card is compared with the actual serial number. If the card serial numbers are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

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**NOTE:** You must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service for the **Card** authentication.

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**To authenticate by using the Card method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that the card reader is connected to your machine.

- 2 Tap your card on the reader or insert a smart card to the reader.

If the Card Serial Number in the card matches with enrolled card, the card authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Card authentication.

**Table 6-1** Card authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong card	The card you have placed on the reader is incorrect. Try again with another card or re-enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Connect reader	The reader is not connected properly.  Try to connect it to a different USB slot and authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Card	You have not enrolled the card method.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## Email OTP

The Email OTP method enables you to authenticate using the one-time password (OTP) that is sent to the registered email address. When you try to authenticate on any device, the server sends an email to the registered email address with the OTP. You can use this OTP for single authentication within a short time frame.

**To authenticate by using the Email method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Check your email. You must receive an email with OTP.
- 2 Specify the OTP from email in **Password**.
- 3 Click **Next**.

If the OTP matches with the server generated OTP, the Email OTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workarounds for the Email OTP authentication.

**Table 6-2** Email OTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The specified OTP is incorrect or is expired.  Specify a valid OTP within the time frame.
Cannot send OTP. User does not have an email	Your email address is not set in the account properties of the repository.  Contact your system administrator to add your email address to the account properties.

# Emergency Password

The Emergency Password method enables you to authenticate using a temporary password with the help of helpdesk administrator if you have lost a smart card or forgot your smart phone. The emergency password is valid for certain days and is set to 3 days by default. When you try to authenticate on any device, the submitted emergency password is compared with the enrolled password in the appliance. If the emergency passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

To authenticate by using the Emergency Password method, perform the following steps:

- 1 Specify the Emergency Password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the Emergency Password matches with the enrolled password, the Emergency Password authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Emergency Password authentication.

Table 6-3 Emergency Password authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong password	The specified emergency password is incorrect. Specify a valid emergency password and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Emergency Password	You have not enrolled for Emergency Password method.  Enroll the authenticator on the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

# Facial Recognition

The Facial Recognition method enables you to get automatically authenticated by presenting your face. You need to register your facial image using the web camera. When you try to authenticate on an application, the recorded image is compared with the actual image. If the images match, you are authenticated successfully.

The Facial Recognition method works with both an integrated and external web camera.

**NOTE:** To use the Facial Recognition method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information about the Device Service, see the “[Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#)” guide.

To authenticate by using the Facial Recognition method, perform the following steps:

- 1 Ensure that a camera is connected to your device.
- 2 Present your face to the camera.

If your face matches with the enrolled face, the face authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workarounds for the Facial Recognition authentication.

**Table 6-4** Facial Recognition - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Failed to open camera	The camera is not connected properly.  Check your camera settings and try again.
Mismatch	There is a mismatch in the faces.  You must present your face again for the authentication.
Face service is not available	Device Service is not available.  Ensure that the Device Service is connected.

## HOTP

HOTP is a counter-based one-time password. This method enables you to authenticate using the counter-based one-time password generated on the HOTP token. The counter on the token must be in sync with the server. You can use generic HOTP tokens that adhere to RFC 4226. You can use the static secret key and three consequent OTP generated from the token to enroll. When you try to authenticate on any device, the OTP in the token is compared with the OTP generated in the server. If both OTPs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate by using the HOTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the HOTP when using software token or connect the USB token, press button on the token.
- 2 Click **Next**.  
  
If the OTP on the token matches with the server generated OTP, the HOTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the HOTP authentication.

**Table 6-5** HOTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The OTP you have provided is incorrect. Specify a valid OTP and try again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for HOTP	The HOTP authenticator is not enrolled. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## LDAP Password

The LDAP password method enables you to authenticate using the password of your corporate account. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified password is compared with the actual password in the corporate directory. If the passwords match, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate by using the LDAP Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify your domain password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the LDAP Password matches with the password on the directory, the LDAP Password authentication is successful.

If the specified domain password is incorrect, an error message `Invalid credentials` is displayed. Specify a valid password and try to authenticate again.

## Password

The Password method enables you to authenticate using a secret string. The enrolled password is stored locally in the Advanced Authentication. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified password is compared with the actual password. If the passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate by using the Password method, perform the following steps**

- 1 Enter the password for your Advanced Authentication account.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the password matches with the enrolled password, the Password authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Password authentication.

**Table 6-6** Password (PIN) authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong password	The password you have specified is incorrect.  Specify a valid password and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Password	You have not enrolled for the Password method.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## PKI

The PKI method enables you to authenticate using any PKI device such as a contact card and USB token that contains the digital certificate. The PKI reader validates the digital certificate and the identity of users. When you try to authenticate on any device, the certificate in the device is compared with the actual certificate. If the certificates match, you are authenticated successfully.

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**NOTE:** You must install the Device Service for the PKI method enrollment.

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**To authenticate by using the PKI method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Insert the card in the reader or connect token to your machine.



## 2 Specify the PIN.

If the digital certificate in the card or token and enrolled certificate are identical, the PKI authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the PKI authentication.

**Table 6-7** PKI authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong card	The card that is used is incorrect.  Try authenticating with another valid card or token. You can enroll the authenticator again in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Present card	The PKI device is not connected properly.  Try to connect it to a different USB slot and authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for PKI	You have not enrolled for PKI method.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact the helpdesk administrator.

## RADIUS Client

The RADIUS Client method enables Advanced Authentication to forward the authentication request to a third-party RADIUS server. This can be any RADIUS server.

For example, you can use the RADIUS Client as an authentication method for token solutions such as RSA or Vasco.

**To authenticate using the RADIUS Client method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the RADIUS password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If you get an error `Wrong answer`, it could be an incorrect RADIUS password.

## Security Questions

Security Questions method enables you to enroll answers to a pre-defined set of security questions. When you authenticate using security questions, Advanced Authentication prompts you the configured security questions or a subset of the security questions. You must answer the appropriate questions and based on the correctness of the answers, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Security Questions method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the answer for the security question.
- 2 Click **Next**.
- 3 Repeat steps 1 to 2 for all the required security questions.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Security Questions authentication.

**Table 6-8** Security Questions authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The answer that you have provided is incorrect. Specify the correct answer and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for security questions	You have not enrolled the Security Questions method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## Smartphone

The Smartphone method facilitates you to enroll and authenticate using the smartphone app. When you initiate the authentication, a push notification is sent to the app. You can accept the request and get authenticated.

**To authenticate using the Smartphone method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 If there is internet connection on your smartphone, open the smartphone app and accept the authentication request.
- 2 If there is no internet connection on your smartphone, perform the following steps:
  - 2a Open the smartphone app.
  - 2b Specify the OTP that you received on your smartphone app.
  - 2c Click **Next**.

To authenticate with the **Smartphone** method using the offline authentication, perform the following steps:

- 1 Open the Advanced Authentication smartphone app.
- 2 Click **Enrolled Authenticators** from Menu in the smartphone app.
- 3 Specify the OTP from the smartphone app in **Password**.
- 4 Click **Next**.

If the OTP on the smartphone app matches with the server generated OTP, the authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Smartphone authentication.

**Table 6-9** Smartphone authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Auth rejected	You have declined the authentication request.
Wrong TOTP password	You are using offline authentication and specified an incorrect TOTP password or the time on your smartphone is not synchronized.

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
TOTP login is disabled	<p>You are using offline authentication and Geo-fencing is enabled.</p> <p>Contact the administrator for further assistance.</p>
<Your user name> has no authenticator for smartphone	<p>You have not enrolled the smartphone method.</p> <p>You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.</p>

## SMS OTP

The SMS OTP method facilitates you to generate a single-use password or OTP and send it to the registered mobile number for authentication. You can use this OTP to authenticate within a short time frame.

**NOTE:** The OTP period is set to 120 seconds by default. An administrator has the privilege to change the OTP period.

**To perform authentication using the SMS OTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 You will receive an SMS message with an OTP on your phone.
- 2 Specify the OTP from the SMS.
- 3 Click **Next**.

If you get the error `Cannot send OTP. User does not have a cell phone`, contact your system administrator to add your mobile phone number to the account properties of the repository.

## TOTP

The TOTP method enables you to authenticate using the time-based-one-time password. TOTP is generated on the hardware token or the mobile app, such as NetIQ Advanced Authentication app or Google Authenticator app. The TOTP is valid for a short duration. This method uses a predefined period. The default value is 30 seconds.

**To authenticate by using the TOTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Enter the TOTP from your hardware or software token.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the OTP on the token matches with the server generated OTP, the TOTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the TOTP authentication.

**Table 6-10** TOTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The OTP you have provided is incorrect.  Specify a valid OTP and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for TOTP	You have not enrolled for TOTP method.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## FIDO U2F

The FIDO U2F authentication method facilitates you to connect the FIDO U2F compliant token to the computer or laptop and touch the flashing token for authentication. When you try to authenticate on any device, token connected to the device is compared with the actual device. If the device details match, you are authenticated successfully.

**NOTE:** You must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service for all browsers except Google Chrome. It contains a built-in module.

**To authenticate using the FIDO U2F method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that the FIDO U2F token is connected to the workstation.  
A message Please touch the flashing U2F device now is displayed.
- 2 Touch button on the token when there is a flash.  
If the token matches with the enrolled U2F token, the FIDO U2F authentication is successful.  
If there is no flash, wait for few seconds. If there is no flash for more than a minute then try to reconnect your token and repeat the steps.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the FIDO U2F authentication.

**Table 6-11** FIDO U2F authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong token. Try another one	The token that you have connected is incorrect.  Try to authenticate with another token or re-enroll the authenticator in Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Connect a token	The token is not connected properly.  Try to connect it to a different USB slot and authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for U2F	You have not enrolled for U2F method.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

# Voice

The Voice authenticator initiates a call to your registered phone number. The phone call requests you to specify the PIN for authentication. When you try to authenticate on an application, the recorded PIN is compared with the actual PIN. If both PINs match, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Voice method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Check your mobile phone. You must receive a phone call.
  - 2 Answer the phone call, listen to the request.
  - 3 Specify your PIN followed by the hash symbol (#) in the dial pad of your mobile phone.
- If the PIN matches with the enrolled PIN, the Voice authentication is successful.

## Voice OTP

The Voice OTP method enables you to authenticate using the OTP that is sent through the phone call to your registered phone number. You can use this OTP for authentication within a short time frame. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified OTP is compared with the OTP generated on the server. If both the OTPs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using Voice OTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Answer the phone call on your phone and listen to the voice OTP.
- 2 Specify the OTP in **Password**.
- 3 Click **Next**.

If the OTP matches with the server generated OTP, the Voice OTP authentication is successful.



# 7 Logging In to Windows

You can use the enrolled authenticators to log in to the Windows operating system. You must pass through the authenticators in the chain to get authenticated.

To log in to Windows with Advanced Authentication, perform the following steps:

1. Specify the user name in the **Other user** screen.

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**NOTE:** To log in to the local account, enter `<computer name>\<Username of local account>` or `\<Username of local account>`.

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2. Press **Enter** or click **Next**.
3. Select an authentication chain from the list.
4. Authenticate with the required authentication method(s) of the chain.

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**NOTE:** If you log in to a non-domain joined workstation for the first time, you are prompted to provide credentials of your local account to map the domain account to the local account. Specify `<computer name>\<Username of local account>` or `\<Username of local account>` in **user name** then specify the password of your local account and click **Next**.

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Advanced Authentication provides the following authenticators for logging in to Windows:

- ♦ [Authentication Agent](#)
- ♦ [Bluetooth](#)
- ♦ [Card](#)
- ♦ [Email OTP](#)
- ♦ [Emergency Password](#)
- ♦ [Facial Recognition](#)
- ♦ [Fingerprint](#)
- ♦ [HOTP](#)
- ♦ [LDAP Password](#)
- ♦ [Password](#)
- ♦ [PKI](#)
- ♦ [RADIUS Client](#)
- ♦ [Security Questions](#)
- ♦ [Smartphone](#)
- ♦ [SMS OTP](#)
- ♦ [Swisscom Mobile ID](#)
- ♦ [TOTP](#)
- ♦ [FIDO U2F](#)
- ♦ [Voice](#)

- ♦ [Voice OTP](#)
- ♦ [Windows Hello](#)

## Authentication Agent

Authentication Agent enables you to perform multi-factor authentication on one computer to get authorized access to another computer, where it is not possible to display the user interface or connect any external authentication devices. You can install the Authentication Agent on a workstation or a laptop. When an authentication is initiated from a computer using Authentication Agent chain, the Authentication Agent on another computer prompts a restricted browser where you must perform authentication.

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**NOTE:** You can install the Authentication Agent only on the Windows workstation.

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**IMPORTANT:** If both the Windows Client and Authentication Agent are installed on the same workstation, the Authentication Agent is logged in automatically through the SSO feature. If the Windows Client is not installed, user must log in to the Authentication Agent manually.

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Consider the following setup:

- ♦ Windows 1 is computer without the devices required for authentication and where the **Authentication Agent** chain is enabled.
- ♦ Windows 2 is Windows computer with the Authentication Agent installed and is connected with the devices used for authentication such as, FIDO U2F token and card reader.

To log in to Windows 1 using the Authentication Agent on Windows 2, perform the following steps:

- 1 Specify **User name** in Windows 1.
- 2 Click **Next** and select **Authentication Agent** from the **Chains** list.  
For more information about enabling the Authentication Agent chain in Windows computer, see [Configuration to Enable the Authentication Agent Chain](#).
- 3 The Authentication Agent that is active on Windows 2 launches a restricted browser.

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**IMPORTANT:** If a restricted browser is not launched automatically, place the cursor on the Authentication Agent icon in System tray and ensure that the agent is logged in. If the agent is not logged in, double click the Authentication Agent icon to log in.

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The restricted browser prompts the login page. The user name that you have specified in the Windows 1 is set in the login page by default.

- 4 Click **Next**.
- 5 Select and authenticate the preferred chain to log in to Windows 1 in the restricted browser.  
For more information, see [Logging In to Authentication Agent](#).
- 6 After successful authentication in the restricted browser, you are logged in to the Windows 1 automatically.



# Bluetooth

The Bluetooth method enables you to authenticate using any Bluetooth enabled device that is within the range. When you initiate authentication, the Advanced Authentication server searches for the enrolled Bluetooth device. If the enrolled device is within the range, you are authenticated successfully.

For example, Susane, who is a doctor, attends many in-patients in the hospital. She accesses the computer located in each room to monitor and update the health status of the patient. In this case, Susane can specify her first-factor authentication details and use her Bluetooth enabled mobile phone to log in to the computer automatically when she is within range of a particular room. When she exits the room, she is logged out of that computer automatically.

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**NOTE:** To use the Bluetooth method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information on Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

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**To authenticate using the Bluetooth method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that Bluetooth is turned on in your device and is discoverable to the paired devices.
- 2 The Device Service detects your bluetooth device and authenticates.

If the paired bluetooth device is within the range, the bluetooth authentication is successful.

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**NOTE:** If the administrator has set **Enable reaction on device removal** option to **ON** for Bluetooth method then the operating system automatically locks, if one of the following is true:

- ♦ The Bluetooth device is disabled.
  - ♦ The Buletooth device is out of range.
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# Card

The Card method enables you to authenticate using the contactless smart card (with Card Serial Number). When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded serial number of the card is compared with the actual serial number. If the card serial numbers are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

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**NOTE:** To use the Card method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information on Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

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**To authenticate with the Card method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that the card reader is connected to your machine.
- 2 Tap your card on the reader or insert a smart card in the reader.

If the Card Serial Number in the card matches with enrolled card, the card authentication is successful.

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**IMPORTANT:** The Card method supports the 1:N feature that indicates that Advanced Authentication automatically detects the user name. You can authenticate by pressing **CTRL+ALT+DEL** and then placing a card to the reader.

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The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Card authentication.

**Table 7-1** Card authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong card	The card placed on the reader is incorrect.  Try again with another card or re-enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Connect reader	The reader is not connected properly.  Try to connect it to a different USB slot and try again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Card	You have not enrolled the card method.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
No template for Card	The card is not enrolled or you are trying to log in with the non-cached authenticator in the offline mode.

**IMPORTANT:** An administrator can configure an automatic session lock or log off on card events. In such a scenario, you must perform one of the following:

- When **Tap&Go** is disabled, you must place your card on the reader during login. After login you can remove the card from the reader to lock the operating system or log off automatically.
- When **Tap&Go** is enabled, you must tap a card on the reader to log in and to lock, unlock, or log off.

## Email OTP

The Email OTP method enables you to authenticate using the one-time password (OTP) that is sent to the registered email address. When you try to authenticate on any device, the server sends an email to the registered email address with the OTP. You can use this OTP for single authentication within a short time frame.

**To authenticate with the Email method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Check your email. You will receive an email with an OTP.
- 2 Specify the OTP from Email in **Password**.
- 3 Click **Next**.

If the OTP matches with the server generated OTP, the Email OTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Email OTP authentication.

**Table 7-2** Email authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The specified OTP is incorrect or is expired.  Specify a valid OTP within the time frame.
Cannot send OTP. User does not have an email	Your email address is not set in the account properties of the repository.  Contact your system administrator to add your email address to the account properties.

## Emergency Password

The Emergency Password method enables you to authenticate using a temporary password with the help of helpdesk administrator if you have lost a smart card or forgot your smart phone. The emergency password is valid for certain days and is set to 3 days by default. When you try to authenticate on any device, the submitted emergency password is compared with the enrolled password in the appliance. If the emergency passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate with the Emergency Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the Emergency Password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the Emergency Password matches with the enrolled password, the Emergency Password authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Emergency Password authentication.

**Table 7-3** Emergency Password authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong password	The specified emergency password is incorrect. Specify a valid emergency password and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Emergency Password	You have not enrolled for Emergency Password method.  Enroll the authenticator on the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## Facial Recognition

The Facial Recognition method enables you to get automatically authenticated by presenting your face. You need to register your facial image using the web camera. When you try to authenticate on an application, the recorded image is compared with the actual image. If the images match, you will be successfully authenticated.

The Facial Recognition method works with both integrated and external web cameras.

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**NOTE:** To use the Facial Recognition method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information about the Device Service, see the [“Advanced Authentication - Device Service”](#) guide.

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**To authenticate by using the Facial Recognition method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that a camera is connected to your device.
- 2 Present your face to the camera.

If your face matches with the enrolled face, the face authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Facial Recognition authentication.

**Table 7-4** Facial Recognition authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Failed to open camera	The camera is not connected properly. Check your camera settings and try again.
Mismatch	There is a mismatch in the faces. You must present your face again for the authentication.
Face service is not available	Device Service is not available. Ensure that the Device Service is connected.

## Fingerprint

The Fingerprint method enables you authenticate using your finger print. The fingerprint scanner captures the fingerprint. When you try to authenticate on an application, the recorded fingerprint is compared with the actual fingerprint. If the fingerprints match, you are authenticated successfully.

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**NOTE:** To use the Fingerprint method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information on Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

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**To authenticate with the Fingerprint method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that a fingerprint reader is connected to the required device.
- 2 Place your finger on the reader when using a touch sensor or swipe your finger when using a swipe sensor.

If the fingerprint matches with the enrolled fingerprint, the authentication is successful.

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**NOTE:** Ensure to enroll the required fingers that are highlighted on the [Add Fingerprint Authenticator](#) page.

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The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Fingerprint authentication.

**Table 7-5** Fingerprint authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Please connect a scanner	The reader is not connected properly.  Ensure that the reader is properly connected or try to connect it to a different USB slot.
Mismatch	There might be a mismatch in the fingerprints.  Ensure that you are using the same fingerprint that was enrolled and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Fingerprint	You have not enrolled for Fingerprint.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## HOTP

HOTP is a counter-based one-time password. This method enables you to authenticate using the counter-based one-time password generated on the HOTP token. The counter on the token must be in sync with the server. You can use generic HOTP tokens that adhere to RFC 4226. You can use the static secret key and three consequent OTP generated from the token to enroll. When you try to authenticate on any device, the OTP in the token is compared with the OTP generated in the server. If both OTPs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the HOTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the HOTP when using software token or connect the USB token, press button on the token.
- 2 Click **Next**.  
  
If the OTP on the token and the server generated OTP are identical, the HOTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the HOTP authentication.

**Table 7-6** HOTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The OTP you have provided is incorrect.  Specify a valid OTP and try again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for HOTP	You have not enrolled for the HOTP authenticator.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

# LDAP Password

The LDAP password method enables you to authenticate using the password of your corporate account. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified password is compared with the actual password in the corporate directory. If the passwords match, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the LDAP Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify your domain password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the LDAP Password matches with the password on the directory, the LDAP Password authentication is successful.

If the specified domain password is incorrect, an error message `Invalid credentials` is displayed. Specify a valid password and try to authenticate again.

## Password

The Password method enables you to authenticate using a secret string. The enrolled password is stored locally in the Advanced Authentication. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified password is compared with the actual password. If the passwords are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Password method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the password of your Advanced Authentication account.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the password matches with the enrolled password, the Password authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Password authentication.

**Table 7-7** Password authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong password	The password you have specified is incorrect.  Specify a valid password and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for Password	You have not enrolled for the Password authenticator.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## PKI

The PKI method enables you to authenticate using any PKI device such as a contact card or USB token that contains the digital certificate. The PKI reader validates the digital certificate and the identity of users. When you try to authenticate on an application, the certificate in the device is compared with the actual certificate. If the certificates match, you are authenticated successfully.

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**NOTE:** To use the PKI method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information about the Device Service, see the [Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#) guide.

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**To authenticate using the PKI method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Insert a card or plug the token to your machine.
- 2 Specify the PIN.  
If the digital certificate in the card or token and enrolled certificate are identical, the PKI authentication is successful.

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**IMPORTANT:** The PKI method supports the 1:N feature. The user name is detected automatically by the Advanced Authentication. You can authenticate by pressing **CTRL+ALT+DEL** and then plugging in your PKI device.

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The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the PKI authentication.

**Table 7-8** PKI authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong card	The card you have used for authentication is incorrect. Try authenticating with another valid card or token. Enroll the authenticator again in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.
Present card	The PKI device is not connected properly.  Try to connect it to a different USB slot and authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for PKI	You have not enrolled for the PKI authenticator.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact the helpdesk administrator.
No template for Card	The card is not enrolled or you are trying to log in with the non-cached authenticator in the offline mode.

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**NOTE:** To log in to a computer using the PKI authenticator, you must place the card on the reader or connect token to the computer. After log in, you can remove the card from the reader or disconnect token to lock the computer automatically.

Advanced Authentication does not support the tapping of a card to lock or unlock a computer.

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## RADIUS Client

The RADIUS Client method enables Advanced Authentication to forward the authentication request to a third-party RADIUS server. This can be any RADIUS server.

For example, you can use RADIUS Client as an authentication method for token solutions such as RSA or Vasco.

**To authenticate using the RADIUS Client method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the RADIUS password.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If you get an error `Wrong answer`, it could be an incorrect RADIUS password.

## Security Questions

Security Questions method enables you to enroll answers to a pre-defined set of security questions. When you authenticate using security questions, Advanced Authentication prompts you the configured security questions or a subset of the security questions. You must answer the appropriate questions and based on the correctness of the answers, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Security Questions method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the answer for the security question.
- 2 Click **Next**.
- 3 Repeat steps 1 to 2 for all the required security questions.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Security Questions authentication.

**Table 7-9** Security Questions authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The answer that you have provided is incorrect. Specify the correct answer and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for TOTP	You have not enrolled the Security Questions method. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## Smartphone

The Smartphone method facilitates you to enroll and authenticate using the smartphone app. When you initiate the authentication, a push notification is sent to the app. You can accept the request and get authenticated.

**To authenticate using the Smartphone method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Open the smartphone app.  
Ensure that you have the internet connection on your phone.
- 2 Accept the authentication request.

To authenticate with the **Smartphone** method using the offline authentication, perform the following steps:

- 1 Open the Advanced Authentication smartphone app.
- 2 Click **Enrolled Authenticators** from Menu in the smartphone app.
- 3 Specify the OTP from the smartphone app in **Password**.



#### 4 Click **Next**.

If the OTP on the smartphone app matches with server generated OTP, the authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the Smartphone authentication.

**Table 7-10** Smartphone authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Auth rejected	You have declined the authentication request.
Wrong TOTP password	You are using offline authentication and specified an incorrect TOTP password, or the time on your smartphone is not synchronized.
TOTP login is disabled	You are using offline authentication and Geo-fencing is enabled.  Contact the administrator for further assistance.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for smartphone	You have not enrolled the smartphone method.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## SMS OTP

The SMS OTP method facilitates you to generate a single-use password or OTP and send it to the registered mobile number for authentication. You can use this OTP to authenticate within a short time frame.

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**NOTE:** The OTP period is set to 120 seconds by default. An administrator has the privilege to change the OTP period.

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**To perform authentication using the SMS OTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 You will receive an SMS message with an OTP on your phone.
- 2 Specify the OTP from the SMS.
- 3 Click Next.

If you get the error `Cannot send OTP. User does not have a cell phone`, contact your system administrator to add your mobile phone number to the account properties of the repository.

## Swisscom Mobile ID

The Swisscom Mobile ID authentication method uses the phone number from your account attribute of the repository. The authenticator sends an authentication request to your mobile phone. You need to accept it.

**To authenticate with the Swisscom Mobile ID method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Check your mobile phone.

A request message is displayed on your mobile phone.

**2** Accept the request.

If the Mobile ID matches with the enrolled Mobile ID, the Swisscom Mobile ID authentication is successful.

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**NOTE:** To authenticate with the Swisscom Mobile ID authenticator, you must activate the Mobile ID service of your [Swisscom SIM card](#).

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## TOTP

The TOTP method enables you to authenticate using the time-based-one-time password. TOTP is generated on the hardware token or the mobile app, such as NetIQ Advanced Authentication app or Google Authenticator app. The TOTP is valid for a short duration. This method uses a predefined period. The default value is 30 seconds.

**To authenticate using the TOTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Specify the TOTP from your hardware or software token.
- 2 Click **Next**.

If the OTP on the token matches with the server generated OTP, the TOTP authentication is successful.

The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the TOTP authentication.

**Table 7-11** TOTP authenticator - error messages

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong answer	The OTP that you have specified is incorrect.  Specify a valid OTP and try to authenticate again.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for TOTP	You have not enrolled for the TOTP authenticator.  You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## FIDO U2F

This authentication method facilitates you to connect the FIDO U2F compliant token to the computer or laptop and touch the flashing token for authentication. When you try to authenticate on any device, token connected to the device is compared with the enrolled token. If the token details match, you are authenticated successfully.

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**TIP:** To use the FIDO U2F method for authentication, you must install the Advanced Authentication Device Service. For more information about the Device Service, see the “[Advanced Authentication - Device Service](#)” guide.

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**To authenticate with the FIDO U2F method, perform the following steps:**

Ensure that the FIDO U2F token is connected to your workstation.

A message `Please touch the flashing U2F device now` is displayed.

- 1 You will be able to view a blink on the token. Touch the token's button. If the token does not blink, reconnect your token.

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**NOTE:** An administrator can configure an automatic session lock or log off on the U2F event. When a user returns to his workstation, the user needs to insert the U2F device into the computer and unlock the workstation.

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The following table describes the possible error messages along with the workaround for the FIDO U2F authentication.

*Table 7-12 FIDO U2F authenticator - error messages*

Error	Possible Cause and Workaround
Wrong token. Try another one	The token is incorrect.  Repeat with another token, or re-enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal, or contact the helpdesk administrator.
Connect a token	Ensure that the token is connected to the workstation.
<Your user name> has no authenticator for U2F	You have not enrolled for the FIDO U2F authenticator. You must enroll the authenticator in the Self-Service portal or contact your helpdesk administrator.

## Voice

The Voice method initiates a call to your registered phone number. The phone call requests you to specify the PIN in the dial pad of your mobile to authenticate. When you try to authenticate on any device, the recorded PIN is compared with the actual PIN. If both PINs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Voice method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Answer the phone call on your phone and listen to the request.
- 2 Specify your PIN code followed by the hash symbol (#) in the dial pad of your mobile phone.  
If the PIN matches with enrolled PIN, the Voice authentication is successful.

## Voice OTP

The Voice OTP method enables you to authenticate using the OTP that is sent through the phone call to your registered phone number. You can use this OTP for authentication within a short time frame. When you try to authenticate on any device, the specified OTP is compared with the OTP generated on the server. If both the OTPs are identical, you are authenticated successfully.

**To authenticate using the Voice OTP method, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Answer the phone call on your phone and listen to the voice OTP.
- 2 Specify the OTP in **Password**.
- 3 Click **Next**.

If the OTP matches with the server generated OTP, the Voice OTP authentication is successful.

## Windows Hello

Windows Hello authentication enables you to get authenticated to the Windows 10 operating system only through your biometrics. Advanced Authentication supports only the Windows Hello fingerprint.

**To authenticate using the Windows Hello, perform the following steps:**

- 1 Ensure that a fingerprint reader is connected to the device.
- 2 Place your enrolled finger on the reader when using a touch sensor or swipe your finger when using a swipe sensor.

If the fingerprint matches with the fingerprint enrolled in the Windows 10, Windows Hello authentication is successful.