

Advanced Authentication 6.3 Service Pack 5 Patch 2 Release Notes

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Advanced Authentication 6.3 Service Pack 5 Patch 2 includes enhancements, improves usability, and resolves several previous issues.

Many of these improvements were made in direct response to suggestions from our customers. We thank you for your time and valuable input. We hope you continue to help us ensure that our products meet all your needs. You can post feedback in the [Advanced Authentication forum](#) on NetIQ Communities, our online community that also includes product information, blogs, and links to helpful resources. You can also post or vote for the ideas of enhancement requests in the [Ideas forum \(https://ideas.microfocus.com/MFI/advance-authentication\)](https://ideas.microfocus.com/MFI/advance-authentication).

For more information about this release and the latest release notes, visit the [NetIQ Advanced Authentication Documentation](#) page.

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Advanced Authentication 6.3 Service Pack 5 Patch 2 includes the following:

- ◆ [Security Vulnerability Fixes](#)
- ◆ [Software Fixes](#)

Security Vulnerability Fixes

This release resolved several security vulnerabilities, and we strongly recommend upgrading.

Micro Focus would like to offer special thanks and appreciation to Frank Spierings of Warpnet B.V. for following responsible disclosure practices and responsibly disclosing this vulnerability to us. (CVE-2021-22509)

Software Fixes

This release includes the following software fix:

Component	Description
Administration Portal	After upgrading to Advanced Authentication 6.3 Service Pack 5 Patch 1, the Identity Provider URL field of the Web Authentication policy changed into a drop-down list. The previous value of Identify Provider URL resets to the top value specified in the Public External URLs policy and the administrator is unable to edit the value. Due to this, the existing OAuth and SAML 2.0 integrations might fail.

Upgrading

The recommended upgrade sequence is the upgrade of Advanced Authentication servers, followed by plug-ins and Client components. Any change in the upgrade sequence is not supported. You can upgrade to Advanced Authentication 6.3 Service Pack 5 Patch 2 from one of the following versions of Advanced Authentication:

- ◆ 6.3
- ◆ 6.3.1
- ◆ 6.3.2
- ◆ 6.3.3
- ◆ 6.3.4
- ◆ 6.3.5
- ◆ 6.3.5.1

For more information about upgrading from Advanced Authentication 6.2, see “[Upgrading Advanced Authentication](#)” in the *Advanced Authentication- Server Installation and Upgrade* guide.

NOTE: From Advanced Authentication 6.3 Service Pack 5 Patch 1 and later versions, the Custom Branding settings of Web Authentication events have been relocated from the Web Authentication policy to the Custom Branding policy.

For more information, see [Customizing the Login Page of Web Authentication Events](#) in the *Advanced Authentication - Administration* guide.

Planned End of Support in Advanced Authentication 6.4

- ◆ The PPC64 version of Linux PAM Client will not be supported.
- ◆ The options, **Push salt TTL** and **Authentication salt TTL** will be removed from the **Smartphone** method settings.
- ◆ The user credentials prompt for HTTPS proxy will be removed during login and the credentials will be made available in the `config` file.

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