

NetIQ Advanced Authentication Framework

FIDO U2F Authentication Provider User's Guide

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Introduction

About This Document

Purpose of the Document

This FIDO U2F Authentication Provider User's Guide is intended for all user categories and describes how to use the client part of NetlQ Advanced Authentication Framework solution. In particular, it gives instructions as for how to manage FIDO U2F type of authentication.

For more general information on NetlQ Advanced Authentication Framework [™] and the authentication software you are about to use, see NetlQ Advanced Authentication Framework – Client User's Guide.

Information on managing other types of authenticators is given in separate guides.

Document Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Warning. This sign indicates requirements or restrictions that should be observed to prevent undesirable effects.

Important notes. This sign indicates important information you need to know to use the product successfully.

- **1** Notes. This sign indicates supplementary information you may need in some cases.
- **? Tips.** This sign indicates recommendations.
 - Terms are italicized, e.g.: **Authenticator**.
 - Names of GUI elements such as dialogs, menu items, and buttons are put in bold type, e.g.: the **Logon** window.

Managing FIDO U2F Authenticator

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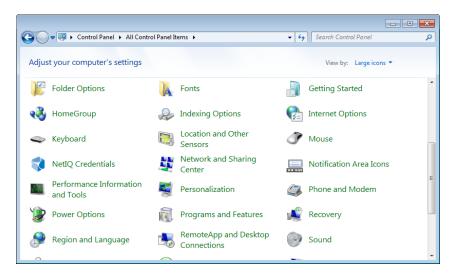
- Microsoft Windows 7/Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012

Microsoft Windows 7/Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2

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The **Authentication Wizard** window is shown at system start if there are no enrolled authenticators.

To open the **Authenticators** window from **Control Panel**, in **Control Panel** by categories select **User Accounts > NetIQ Credentials:**



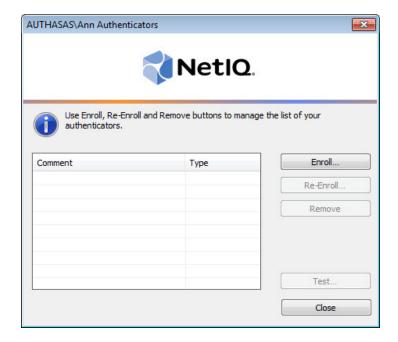
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1. In the **Authorization** window, choose authentication method.

If there are no enrolled authenticators, then the only way to get authorized is **By password**. Otherwise, authentication by password will make enrollment unavailable (i.e. the button **Enroll**, **Re-enroll** and **Remove** will be greyed out).



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Microsoft Windows Server 2012

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To open the **Authenticators** window, in the **Search** menu select **Apps > NetIQ Advanced Authentication Framework...**



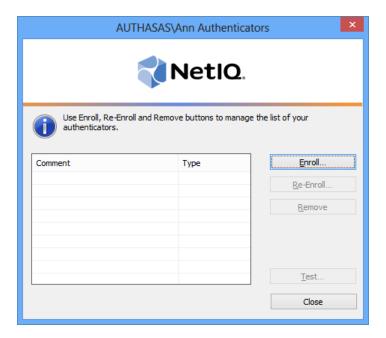
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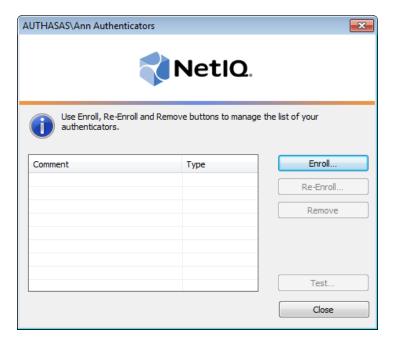


Enrolling FIDO U2F Authenticator

NetIQ administrator defines the maximum number of authenticators you can have which means you cannot enroll any more authenticators once you have reached the limit.

To enroll an FIDO U2F authenticator:

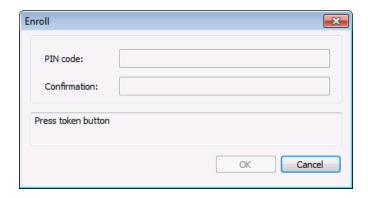
1. Click the **Enroll** button in the **Authenticators** window.



2. After the **Enroll Authenticator** window is launched, select **FIDO U2F** from the **Type** drop-down menu and click **Enroll**.



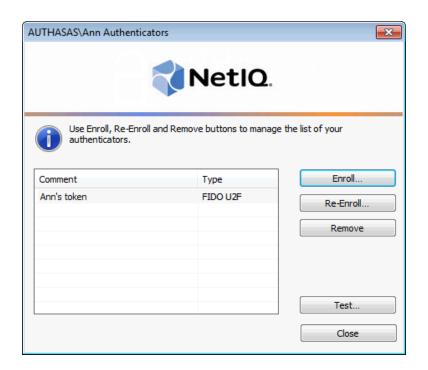
3. After the **Enroll** window is launched, insert your token and press its button. Enter your PIN and confirm it.



- PIN caching is not supported by FIDO U2F authentication provider. You should enter PIN every time you authenticate with FIDO U2F authentication provider.
- If the <u>Use domain password as PIN</u> policy is enabled, you will be prompted to enter your domain password instead of PIN.
 - 4. Control is passed to the **Enroll Authenticator** window. Entering commentary is optional. Click **Save**.



- Entering and editing comments may be forbidden by the system administrator.
 - 5. A new authenticator is created and is visible in the list of authenticators in the **Authenticators** window.

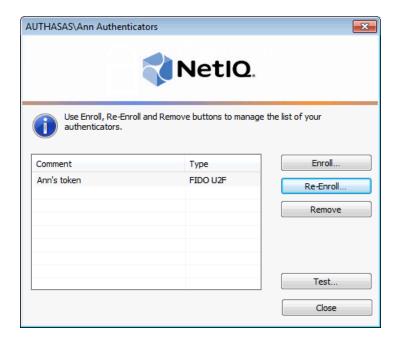


Re-enrolling FIDO U2F Authenticator

This operation may be forbidden by NetlQ administrator. In such cases the **Re-Enroll** button in the **Authenticators** window is greyed out.

In order to re-enroll a created FIDO U2F authenticator:

1. Select **FIDO U2F** in the list of authenticators, click **Re-Enroll** in the **Authenticators** window.



2. Click Re-Enroll in the Re-Enroll Authenticator window.

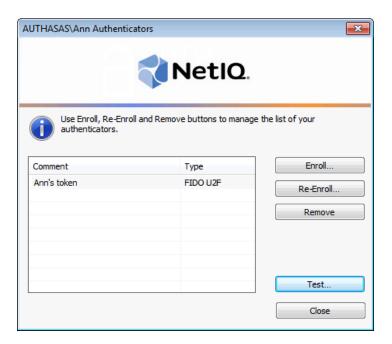


3. Fulfill the steps as during your initial enrollment process.

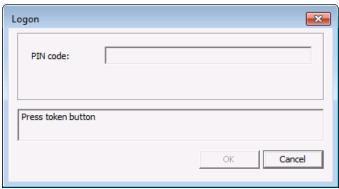
Testing FIDO U2F Authenticator

To test a created FIDO U2F authenticator:

1. Click **Test** in the **Authenticators** window.



2. After the **Logon** window is launched, insert your token, press its button and enter your PIN.



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If the <u>Use domain password as PIN</u> policy is enabled, you will be prompted to enter your domain password instead of PIN.

3. When a confirmation message saying: "Authenticators match" appears, click **OK**.



4. When authenticators do not match an error message appears. Click **OK**.



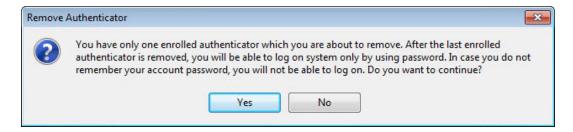
Removing FIDO U2F Authenticator

This operation may be forbidden by the NetlQ administrator. In such cases the **Remove** button in the **Authenticators** window is greyed out.

If you are allowed to remove your authenticator, do not do this just because you do not like your current authenticator. Instead, you can re-enroll it (see Re-enrolling_FIDO_U2F
Authenticator).

Do not remove the only authenticator you have. If you have no authenticators, you can log on with your password only. If a random password was generated for your account and you have removed the only authenticator, you cannot log on in any way.

NetlQ Advanced Authentication Framework™ prevents you from accidentally removing your only authenticator by showing the following dialog:



If you removed the only authenticator and do not know your password, contact the system administrator.

Troubleshooting

This chapter provides solutions for known issues. If you encounter any problems that are not listed here, please contact the technical support service.

Before contacting the support service:

We strongly request that you give a possibly detailed description of your problem to the support technicians and attach logs from the faulty computer. To obtain the logs, use the **LogCollector.exe** tool (\Tools\LogCollector). Follow the steps below:

- 1. Copy **LogCollector.exe** to the local C:\ disk on the faulty computer.
- The tool may not work from a network drive.
 - 2. Run LogCollector.exe.
 - 3. In the dialog that opens, click **Enable all**. As a result, all items in the **Debugged components** section are selected. Close the dialog.
 - 4. Reproduce the steps that caused the problem.
 - 5. Run LogCollector.exe again and click Save logs.
 - 6. Save the logs to archive.

Cannot Enroll Authenticator

Description:

Authenticator is not enrolled because:

- a. The **Type** list in the **Enroll Authenticators** window is empty or FIDO U2F authenticator type is absent.
- b. The Enroll button in the Authenticators window is greyed out.

Cause:

- a. The FIDO U2F authenticator type is not supported (no proper authentication provider is installed).
- b. The operation is forbidden or you have reached the limit on authenticators number.

Solution:

- a. Contact NetIQ administrator.
- b. No authenticators can be added. For more information, contact NetlQ administrator.

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