NetIQ Advanced Authentication Framework

OATH Authentication Provider Installation Guide

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About This Document

Purpose of the Document

This OATH Authentication Provider Installation Guide is intended for all user categories and describes how to use the client part of NetIQ Advanced Authentication Framework solution. In particular, it gives instructions as for how to install OATH type of authentication.

For more general information on NetIQ Advanced Authentication Framework™ and the authentication software you are about to use, see NetIQ 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.

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.

System Requirements

Before installing the product, check that the following system requirements are fulfilled:

- Microsoft Windows 7 (x64/x86) SP1
- Microsoft Windows 2008 Server R2 SP1/Microsoft Windows Server 2012
- OATH authentication provider should be installed on the computer with already installed NetIQ Advanced Authentication Framework
- NetIQ Password Filter should be obligatory installed on all Domain Controllers in the domain

 This authentication provider should be installed on **every** Authenticore Server.

List of Tokens and Applications Supported by OATH Authentication Provider

The following tokens and applications are supported by OATH authentication provider:

Applications:

- Authasas Smartphone Authenticator
- NetIQ Advanced Authentication
- OATH Token (iOS)

Tokens:

- ActivIdentity/HID Mini
- YubiKey Standard
- Yubikey NEO
- Vasco Go 6 OATH

Installing and Removing OATH Authentication Provider

NetIQ Advanced Authentication Framework™ package includes **OATH OTP**, which allows you to use open authentication for authorization.

Installing OATH Authentication Provider

To install OATH Authentication Provider:

1. Run the .msi file. **OATH Authentication Provider** will be automatically installed on your computer.
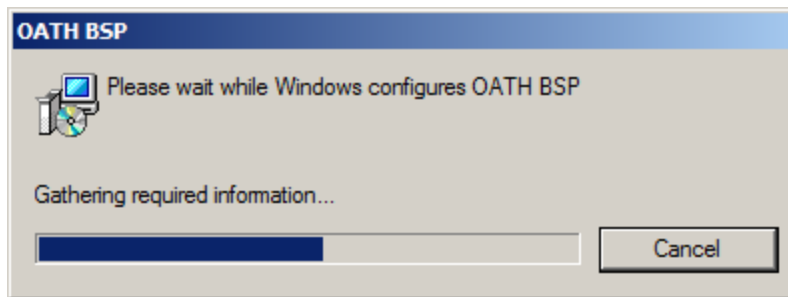
✳ The start of installation may be frozen for a time up to 1 minute in the case of offline mode. This delay occurs due to check of digital signature of component.

Removing OATH Authentication Provider

In this chapter:

Microsoft Windows 7/Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2

1. In the **Start** menu, select **Control panel** and then double-click **Programs and Features**.
2. Select **OATH Authentication Provider** and click **Uninstall.**
3. Confirm the removal.
4. Wait a few seconds until the removal is completed.

Microsoft Windows 8.1/10/ Windows Server 2012/ 2012 R2

1. Right click the **Start** button, select **Programs and Features**.
2. Select **OATH Authentication Provider** and click **Uninstall**.
3. Confirm the removal.
4. Wait a few seconds until the removal is completed.

Installing and Removing OATH Authentication Provider via Group Policy

To install/remove OATH authentication provider, use:

- **Group Policy Management Console (GPMC)**, which is installed by default on a Domain Controller. To open GPMC, click **Start** and select **Administrative Tools > Group Policy Management**.

- **Group Policy Management Editor (GPME)**, which can be opened from GPMC. To open GPME, under domain right-click the group policy object (GPO) you are using to install the software and select **Edit**.

⊗ It is highly recommended that you do not use **Default Group Policy**, because it is applicable to entire domain. It is not recommended to install/upgrade client components for all workstations at the same time.

To create new **Group Policy** and configure it:

1. Create new global security group and new group policy object.
2. Connect them:

   a. Open created group policy object properties.
   b. Go to the **Security** tab.
   c. Clear the **Apply Group Policy** check box for the **Authenticated Users** group.
   d. Add created group and select the **Apply Group Policy** check box for it.

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Installing OATH Authentication Provider via Group Policy

To install an OATH authentication provider using the group policy:

1. In GPME, in the selected GPO under **Computer configuration > Policies > Software Settings**, right-click **Software Installation** and select **New > Package**.
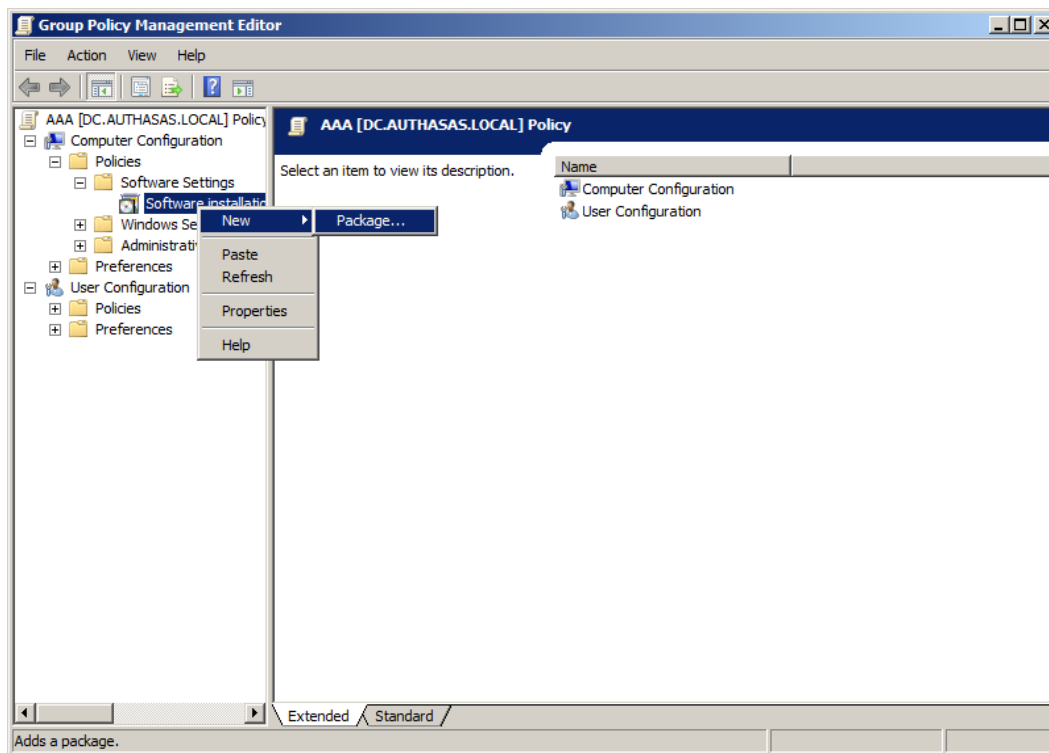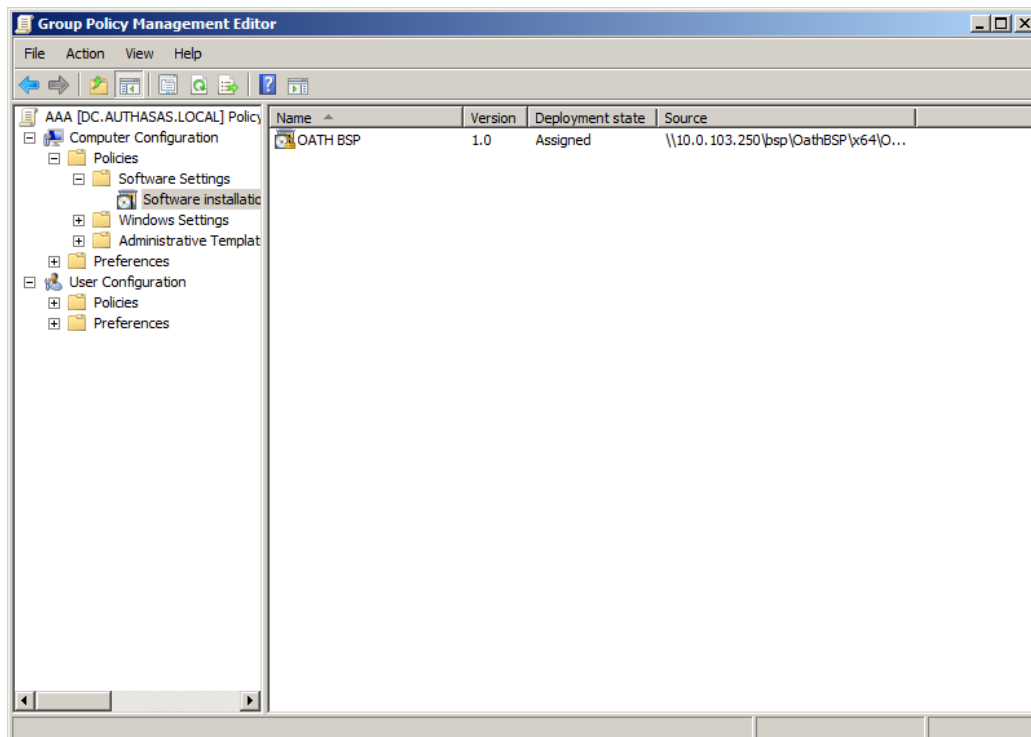

2. Specify the network path to the installer package.

⊗ The directory you are willing to install should be located on network drive.

3. In the **Deploy Software** dialog, select **Assigned** and click **OK**.
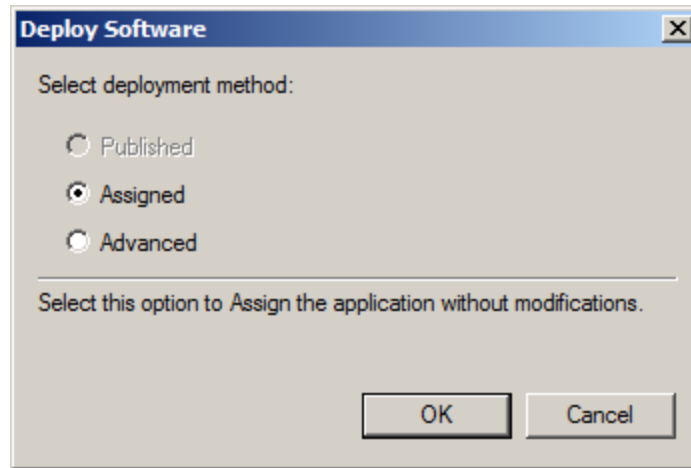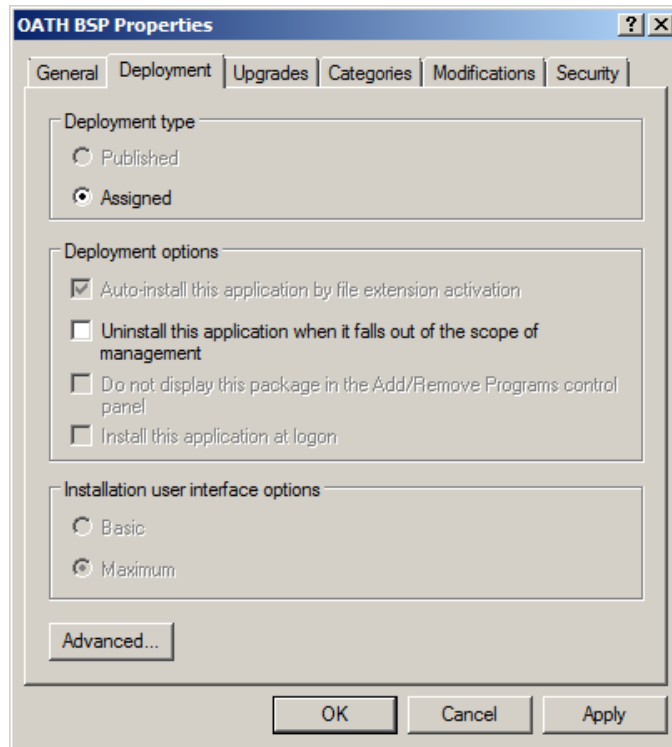
4. The installer package name, version, state and path are displayed in **Group Policy Management Editor**.


5. Open package properties:

a) On the **Deployment** tab: clear the **Uninstall this application when it falls out of the scope of management** check box. It is done to prevent undesirable uninstallation in case of problems as well as for the upgrade to go properly.

b) On the **Deployment** tab: click the **Advanced** button and select the **Ignore language when deploying this package** check box. If you don't select this check box, the package will be installed only on OS with package's language.
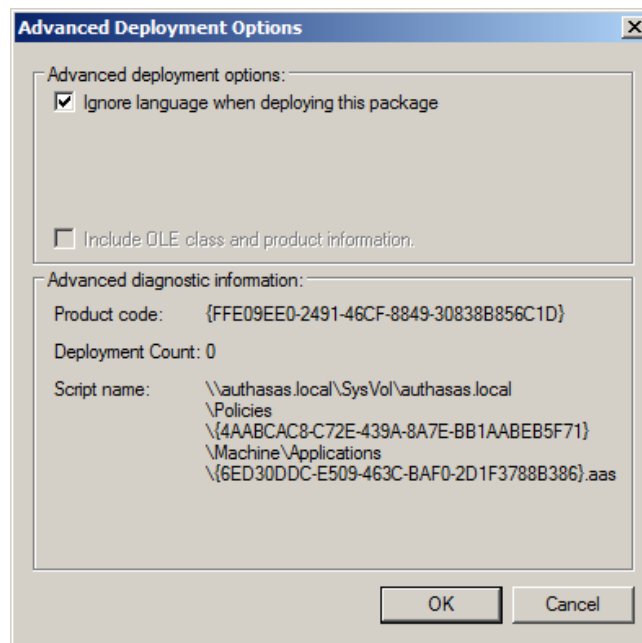
c) Clear the **Make this 32-bit X86 application available to Win64 machines** check box (if this option is available).

6. Add appropriate 64-bit installer to this group policy object and use settings 5a)-5b).

⊛ The assigned package is installed after you have updated the domain policy and restarted your computer. To update the domain policy immediately, use the gpupdate /force command.

Removing OATH Authentication Provider via Group Policy

To remove OATH authentication provider using the group policy:

1. In GPME, under **Computer Configuration > Software Settings > Software installation**, right-click the deployed package and select **All tasks > Remove**.
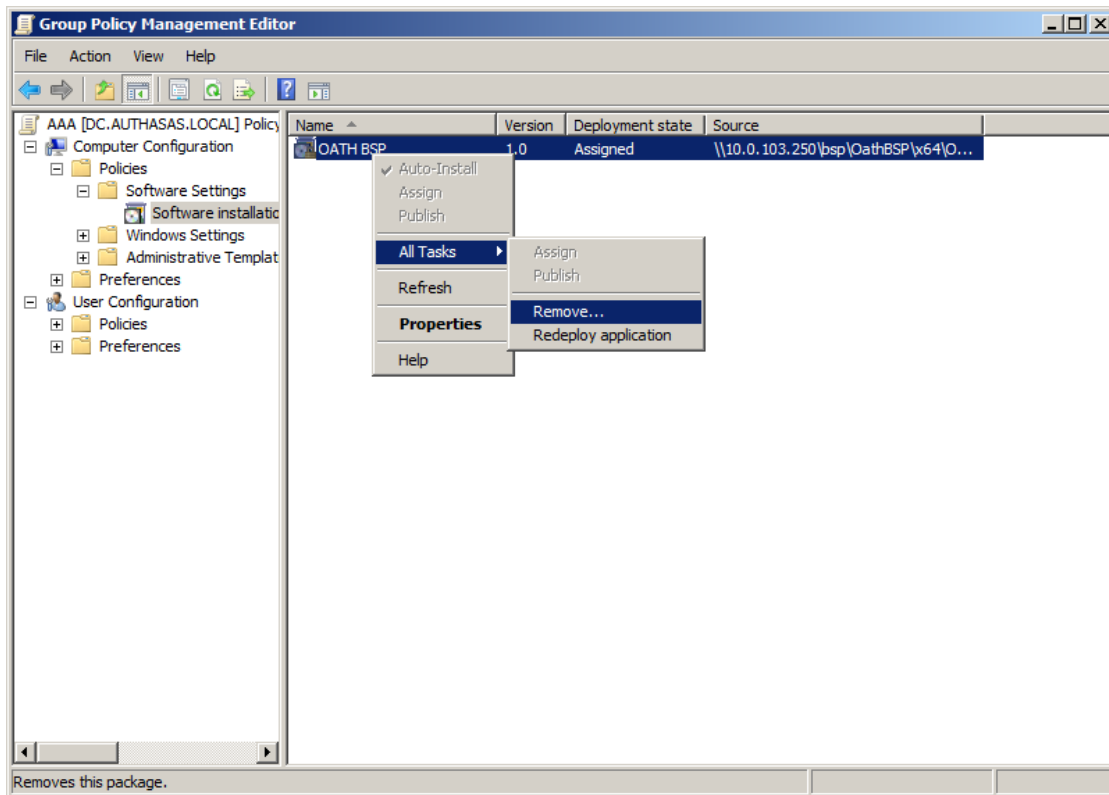
2. In the **Remove Software** dialog, select **Immediately uninstall the software from users and computers** and click **OK**.
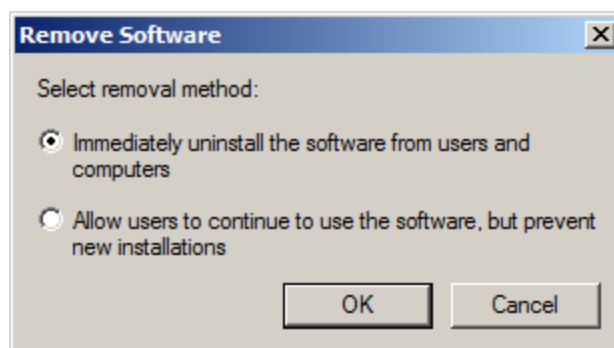
⊛ The package is removed after you have updated the domain policy and restarted your computer. To update the domain policy immediately, use the gpupdate /force command.

⊛ If you have cleared the **Uninstall this application when it falls out of the scope of management** check box as it was recommended, software will not be uninstalled after selecting **Immediately uninstall the software from users and computers**. In this case, you will need to uninstall it via **Programs and Features/Add or remove programs**. See the Removing OATH Authentication Provider chapter.

Upgrading OATH Authentication Provider via Group Policy

Option 1: You can add .msi package with new component version to an existing group policy object. However, this option does not prove to be good, because in case of any problems in new version of component, these problems spread on all computers in installation group.

Option 2: The more reliable upgrading procedure implies creating new group policy object for new installers:

1. Create new installation group and new Group Policy Object (GPO), add a new .msi package in it.

2. After having configured software installation, go to the **Upgrades** tab of package properties.
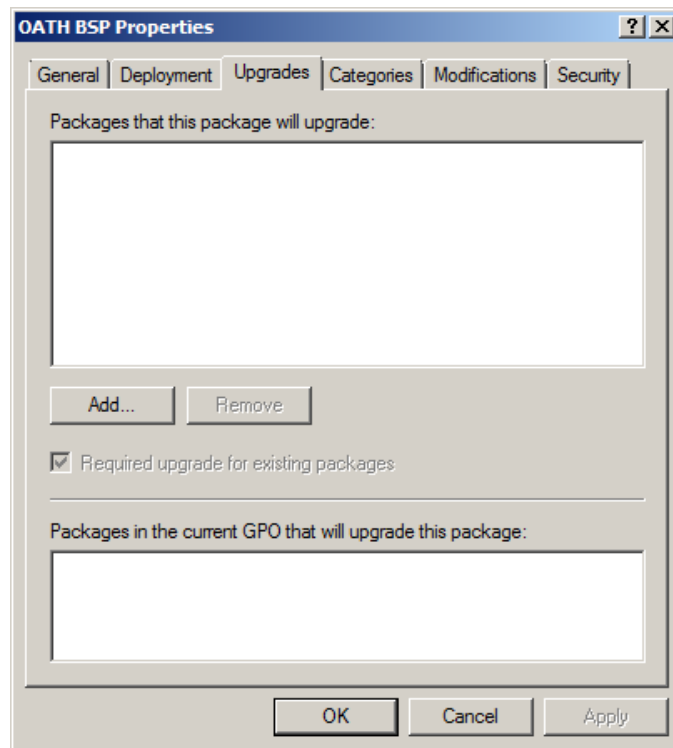
3. click the **Add** button.

4. In the **Add Upgrade Package** dialog, select **A specific GPO**.
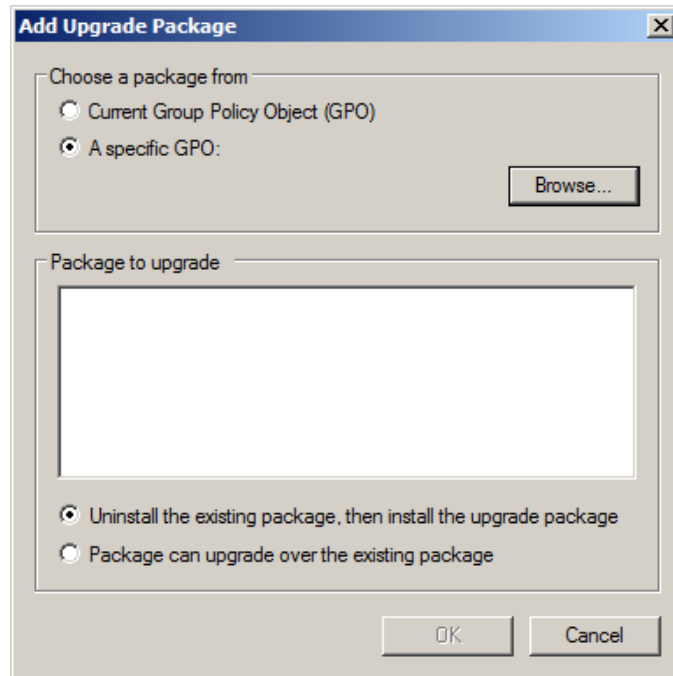
5. Select a GPO which was used for installation of previous NetIQ Advanced Authentication Framework version.

6. Select .msi package name.

7. Select **Uninstall the existing package, then install the upgrade package**.

⊛ Make sure that your new GPO is above the old one in the GPO list.

Troubleshooting

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

Cannot Install OATH Authentication Provider

Description:

Error appears when installing OATH authentication provider on your computer.

Cause:

a. You have no space left on the disk.

Solution:

a. Free the amount of disk space needed for installation.
b. Install NetIQ Advanced Authentication Framework first.

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