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HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01

The information in this document is for the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01 only.

Product Overview

The HP-UX AAA Server is used for authentication, authorization and accounting of user network access at the entry point to a network. By utilizing the industry standard Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) protocol, it provides user authentication for network access devices. It also provides RADIUS based authorization, and access/accounting log files that can later be utilized by billing and accounting applications.

The HP-UX AAA Server supports RADIUS compliant devices, such as Network Access Servers (NAS). It also supports the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP), extending RADIUS support to RADIUS/EAP enabled LAN switches, hubs, and wireless LAN access points. User account information can be stored in local configuration files, LDAP version 3 compliant directories, or Oracle databases. Accounting information can be stored in either Merit (default) or Livingston style formats to ensure interoperability with a wide variety of billing and mediation applications.

The HP-UX AAA Server also includes session management capabilities, web based administration, SNMP support for effective management, LDAP directory support for scalable user management, and a full set of support utilities. The HP-UX AAA Server consists of the following four components, which may be installed independently:

- HP-UX AAA Server daemon, libraries, and utilities
- AAA Server Manager —web-based Graphical User Interface (GUI) that performs administration and configuration tasks for one or more AAA servers from a web browser
- AAA Server module for Oracle authentication
- Product Documentation

Product Documentation

In addition to these Release Notes, HP provides the following two guides to support the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01:

- *HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00 Administration and Authentication Guide*
- *HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00 Getting Started Guide*

These guides are installed with product in `/opt/aaa/share/doc/` and the Server Manager's Help menu. You can also find all of the HP-UX AAA Server product documentation on the Internet and Security Solutions page at <http://www.docs.hp.com>.

What's New in the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01

The following is a description of the what's new in the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01:

Defect Fix for Limited Simultaneous Sessions

The HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09 contained a defective `aaa.config.license` file (in `/etc/opt/aaa`) that limited the number of simultaneous sessions to 1024 when session management was enabled. Session management is disabled by default.

The HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01 resolves this defect (JAGae74453) by providing unlimited simultaneous sessions.

Compatibility Information and Installation Requirements

The information in this section lists the requirements needed to install and run the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01, including the following:

- Hardware Requirements
- Operating System Requirements
- Software Dependencies
- Patch Requirements
- Web Browser Requirements
- LDAP Compatibility

Hardware Requirements

- HP 9000 Computers
- minimum of 128 MB memory
- 5 GB disk space

Operating System Requirements

- HP-UX 11.0 (32 or 64 bit)
- HP-UX 11i version 1 (32 or 64 bit)

Software Dependencies

You must have the following products installed to use the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01:

- HP-UX Java SDK and RTE 1.4.1.x or higher - product #T1456AA
- HP-UX Tomcat-based Servlet Engine v1.0.00.01 or higher - product# HPUXWST100001

You can get HP-UX Java SDK and RTE 1.4.1.x at:

<http://www.hp.com/products1/unix/java/index.html>

You can get the HP-UX Tomcat-based Servlet Engine v1.0.00.01 at:

<http://www.software.hp.com> on the Internet and Security Solutions page, or at <http://www.hp.com/products1/unix/webserver>.

Patch Requirements

There are no patch requirements for the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01.

Web Browser Requirements

Access to a web browser is required to administer and configure the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01 using Server Manager. Use only the following web browsers with the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01, as known interoperability issues exist in other web browser versions:

- Netscape Navigator 4.76 or higher
- Internet Explorer 5.05 or higher

LDAP Compatibility

The HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01 is designed to interoperate with LDAP version 3 compliant directories. HP certified the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01 with Netscape Directory Server version 6.

Known Problems and Limitations

The following information describes known problems and limitations in the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01.

Known Problems

- Authentication may fail when passwords are stored in SHA encryption.
- Modifying realms using Server Manager can delete Tokenpool names from realm entries. Consequently, the Tokenpool name must be entered again manually in `/etc/opt/aaa/las.conf`.
- LDAP based policy is not enforced when LDAP bind style authentication is configured.
- Server Manager cannot modify manually added BIN/CIS options for realm entries in `/etc/opt/aaa/authfile`

NOTE Currently no workarounds exist for these problems.

Known Limitations

- Administering the HP-UX AAA Server with Server Manager will not preserve comments in configuration files.
- The HP-UX AAA Server will not start if any library files in `/opt/aaa/aatv/` contain unresolved external references. This can occur when libraries were added or renamed in previous installations. To avoid this limitation, when upgrading from previous versions of the HP-UX AAA Server, remove any libraries from `/opt/aaa/aatv/` that were not included with the product by default.

Fixes Included in the HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01

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NOTE The HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01 includes the following fix that was released in A.06.00.09:

In versions of the HP-UX AAA Server preceding A.06.00.09, authentication requests would fail if they contained either of the following vendor specific attributes:

- Ascend-Calling-Id-Screening (69)
- Ascend-Client-Assign-WINS (82)

The HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09 and higher resolves this defect (JAGae6779).

HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01 Availability in Native Languages

The HP-UX AAA Server A.06.00.09.01 is currently available in English only.