



Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 6.9

## Administration Guide

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## Introduction

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Administration Guide is intended for IT administrators, Unix Administrators, Security Administrators, System Auditors, and other IT professionals who are installing and configuring Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time.

**NOTE:** The term "Unix" is used informally in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords documentation to denote any operating system that closely resembles the trademarked system, Unix.

## Introduction to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 3000 and 2000 Appliances are built specifically for use only with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords privileged management software, which is pre-installed and ready for immediate use. The appliance is hardened to ensure the system is secured at the hardware, operating system, and software levels. The hardened appliance approach protects the privileged management software from attacks while simplifying deployment and ongoing management and shortening the time frame to value.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords virtual appliances and cloud applications are also available. When setting up a virtual environment, carefully consider the configuration aspects such as CPU, memory availability, I/O subsystem, and network infrastructure to ensure the virtual layer has the necessary resources available. See [One Identity's Product Support Policies](#) for more information on environment virtualization.

### Safeguard privileged management software suite

Safeguard privileged management software is used to control, monitor, and govern privileged user accounts and activities to identify possible malicious activities, detect entitlement risks, and provide tamper proof evidence. The Safeguard products also aid incident investigation, forensics work, and compliance efforts.

The Safeguard products' unique strengths are:



- One-stop solution for all privileged access management needs
- Easy to deploy and integrate
- Unparalleled depth of recording
- Comprehensive risk analysis of entitlements and activities
- Thorough Governance for privileged account

The suite includes the following modules:

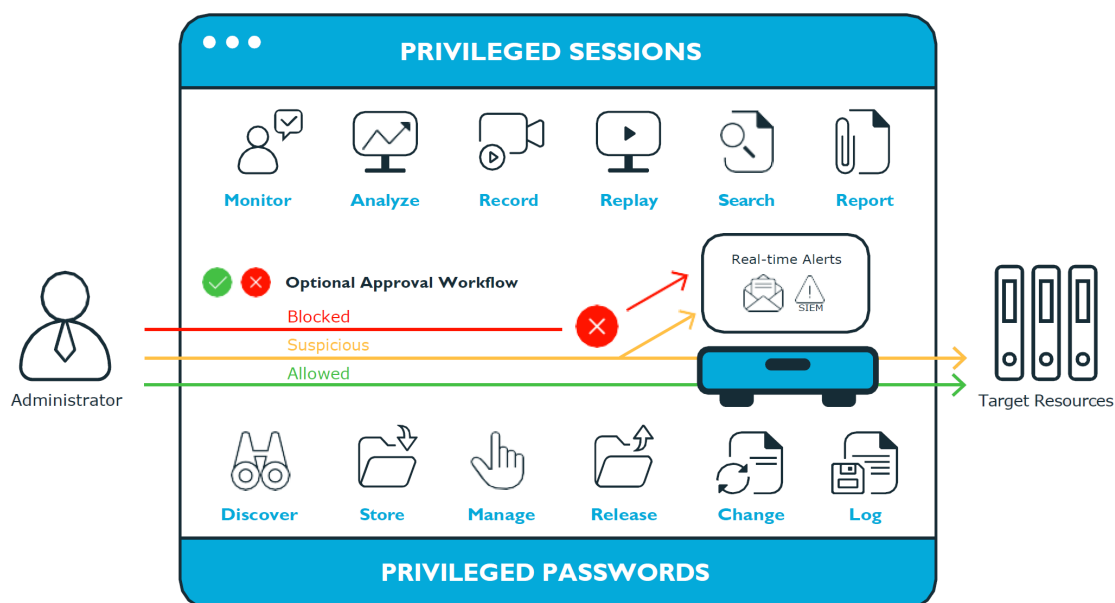
- **Safeguard for Privileged Passwords** automates, controls, and secures the process of granting privileged credentials with role-based access management and automated workflows. Deployed on a hardened appliance, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords eliminates concerns about secured access to the solution itself, which helps to speed integration with your systems and IT strategies. Plus, its user-centered design means a small learning curve and the ability to manage passwords from anywhere and using nearly any device. The result is a solution that secures your enterprise and enables your privileged users with a new level of freedom and functionality.

- **One Identity for Privileged Sessions** is part of One Identity's Privileged Access Management portfolio. Addressing large enterprise needs, Safeguard for Privileged Sessions is a privileged session management solution, which provides industry-leading access control, as well as session monitoring and recording to prevent privileged account misuse, facilitate compliance, and accelerate forensics investigations.

Safeguard for Privileged Sessions is a quickly deployable enterprise appliance, completely independent from clients and servers to integrate seamlessly into existing networks. It captures the activity data necessary for user profiling and enables full user session drill-down for forensics investigations.

- **One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Analytics** integrates data from Safeguard for Privileged Sessions to use as the basis of privileged user behavior analysis. Safeguard for Privileged Analytics uses machine learning algorithms to scrutinize behavioral characteristics, and generates user behavior profiles for each individual privileged user. Safeguard for Privileged Analytics compares actual user activity to user profiles in real time, and profiles are continually adjusted using machine learning. Safeguard for Privileged Analytics detects anomalies and ranks them based on risk so you can prioritize and take appropriate action and ultimately prevent data breaches.

**Figure 1: Privileged Sessions and Privileged Passwords**



## Overview of the entities

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is a password, keys, and secrets vault to secure assets including computers, servers, network devices, directories, and applications.

A high-level introduction to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords entities and how they relate follows.

### Assets, partitions, and profiles

Assets include computers, servers, network devices, directories, or applications for Safeguard to manage. Assets have associated user accounts and service accounts. Assets and accounts may be imported (for example, from Active Directory). Assets may or may not be part of an asset group.

The partition is a container for delegated management for account passwords and SSH keys (including check and change). Partitions are also useful to segregate assets to various owners to achieve Separation of Duties (SoD). Partitions allow you to set up multiple asset managers, each with the ability to define password guidelines for the managed systems in their own workspace. Typically you would partition assets by geographical location, owner, function, or by operating system. For example, you can group Unix assets in a partition and delegate the Unix administrator to manage it. Every partition should have a partition owner.

An asset can be assigned to only one partition at a time. When you assign an asset to a partition, all accounts associated with that asset are automatically reassigned to that partition, as well. Then, any new accounts you add for that asset are automatically assigned to that partition.

The profile includes the schedules and rules governing the partition's assigned assets and the assets' accounts. For example, the profile defines how often a password check is required on an asset or account.

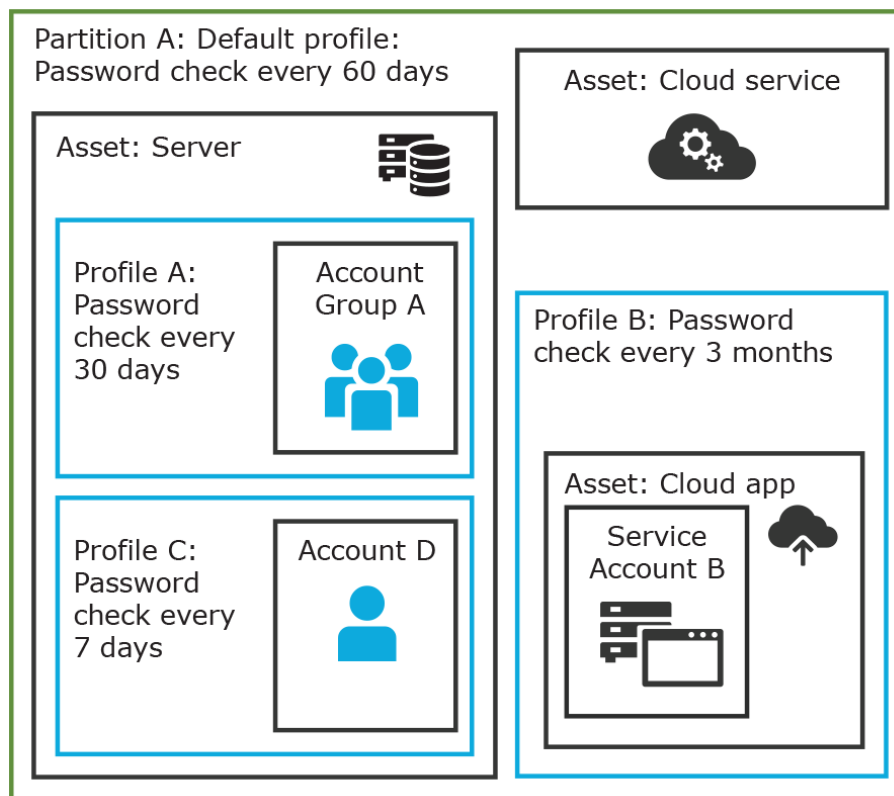
A partition can have multiple profiles, each assigned to different assets, if desired. An account is governed by only one profile. If an account is not explicitly assigned to a profile, the account is governed by the one assigned to the parent asset. If that asset does not have an assigned profile, the partition's default profile is assigned. When updating or restarting a service on a password change, the profile assigned to the asset is used for dependent account service modifications. For more information, see [Adding change password settings](#).

When you create a new partition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates a corresponding default profile with default schedules and rules. You can create multiple profiles to govern the accounts assigned to a partition. Both assets and accounts are assigned to the scope of a profile.

For example, suppose you have an asset with 12 accounts and you configure the profile to check and change passwords every 60 days. If you want the password managed for one of those accounts every seven days, you can create another profile and add the individual account to the new profile. Now, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will check and change all the passwords on this asset every 60 days except for this account, which will change every seven days.

In the example below, Partition A has three profiles (Profile A, B, and C) and a default profile. Profile A checks passwords every 30 days. Profile B checks passwords every three months, and Profile C has the highest level of security, checking passwords every seven days. Note that the asset Server has two profiles each governing different accounts associated with the asset. Profiles A, B, and C are all explicitly assigned to the accounts and assets shown. Asset cloud service doesn't have an explicitly assigned profile so the default will be used to manage accounts on the asset.

**Figure 2: Password control**



**Details: Assets and asset groups**

- An asset may be a computer, server, network device, directory, or application.
- You can log in to an asset with more than one account, but an account can only be associated with one asset.
- If you select an asset for a profile, all accounts are included.
- An asset must be assigned to only one partition. An asset typically has a profile, but it is not mandatory.
- You can create multiple assets for the same device or application then manage different accounts on each asset. For example, a directory asset can manage a subset of the forest.
- An asset group is a set of assets that can be added to the scope of an entitlement's access request policy.

**Details: Partitions and profiles**

- A partition is a group of assets (and the assets' associated accounts) governed by a profile and used to delegate asset management. An asset can only be in one partition at a time. All accounts associated with that asset are automatically added to the partition.

- Profiles are the schedules and rules that govern a partition's assets and the assets' accounts. You can set a default profile to assign or you can manually assign a profile to an asset or account.
- When a partition is created, a default profile is created for that partition. This profile is implicitly associated with all assets and accounts added to the partition. Later, a different profile can be manually assigned to assets and account which is referred to as an explicit association. Explicit associations (manual assignments) override implicit associations (auto-assignments).

## Accounts, account groups, entitlements, and entitlement access request policies

Assets have associated accounts, like a user account or an account for a Windows service. An account can only be associated with one asset.

Entitlements grant access to users, user groups, or both. An entitlement includes one or more access request policies and may be related to job functions like help desk support or Unix administrators.

An entitlement access request policy defines what is managed by the policy and is referred to as the "scope of the policy." Different types of access requests include password, SSH keys, and sessions.

- To define an access request policy for a password or SSH key request, the valid properties in scope are accounts and account groups.
- To define an access request policy for a sessions request, the valid properties in scope are accounts, account groups, assets, and asset groups. If only assets or asset groups are defined in the access request policy, the **Asset Based Session Access** must have an option other than **None**. For more information, see [Access Config tab](#) on page 346.

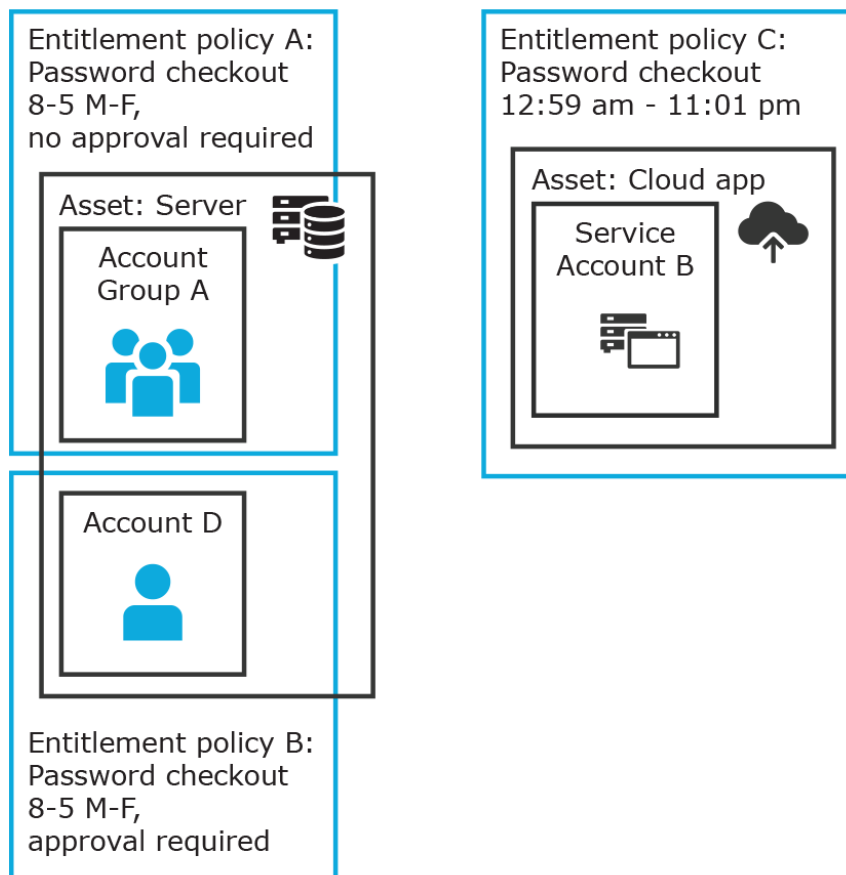
Entitlement access request policies may include:

- The access type:
  - Credential access types include Password Release and SSH key
  - Sessions access types include the protocols Secure SHell (SSH), Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP), and Telnet
- The scope: Accounts, account groups, assets, and asset groups, as needed
- Requester settings: This includes a reason for the request, comment, ticket number (if applicable), and access duration
- Approver and Reviewer settings: If required, this includes the approvers and reviewers along with notifications
- Access configuration: Settings based on the type of access (Password, SSH key, SSH session, or RDP session set earlier)
- Session settings: Used for recording sessions, if you use Safeguard for Privileged Sessions

- Time restrictions: Days and hours of access, if you choose to set these
- Emergency settings: Who to contact, if you choose to specify this information

In the example below, each account or account group is assigned to only one asset. The Server asset is associated with Account D and Account Group A which is made up of several accounts. Entitlement access request policy A is assigned to Account Group A so that group can check out passwords from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday with no approval required. Entitlement access request policy B, which is associated with Account D, allows for password check out for the same time frame, but the check outs require approvals. Entitlement access request policy C allows for password check out from 12:59 a.m. to 11:01 p.m. to allow for the system maintenance window.

**Figure 3: Entitlements and accounts**



#### Details: Accounts and account groups

- An account can only be associated with one asset.
- An account group is a set of accounts that can be added to the scope of an entitlement's access request policy. An account group can span multiple assets.
- Directory accounts are associated with assets that are directories.
- Both directory accounts and directory assets can be visible or "shared" across partition boundaries, for specific purpose. Directory assets can be shared for Asset

Discovery jobs. Directory accounts can be used as a service account or dependent account to a Windows service or task.

### **Details: Entitlements and access request policies**

- An entitlement is a set of access request policies that restrict resources, typically by job role.
- Entitlements are used to authorize users or members of user groups to access accounts in the scope of the set of the entitlement's access request policies. One entitlement may have zero, one, or multiple access request policies. Users and user groups can be added to entitlements.
- Access request policies contain the details of the type of access as well as conditions. For example, the type of access may include password versus session (RDP session, SSH client, other protocols), time limits, individual accountability (change after check-in), and other settings. Conditions may include number of approvers, time of day, ticketing system, reason codes, and so on. An access request policy can only be associated with one entitlement.
- Access request policies are scoped to resources. Sometimes that scoping is done directly to accounts and the asset is implied. Or, the scoping is done to the asset and the access request policy identifies the account.

### **Users and user groups**

Users are individuals. A user may be assigned administrative permissions to govern assets, partitions, accounts, and entitlement access request policies. A user may be assigned more than one set of permissions by the Authorizer Administrator. It is a best practice to follow the principles of separation of duties (SoD) in administration assignments. For example, the assignment of Asset Administrator, Security Policy Administrator, User Administrator, and Auditor should be different users.

Standard users do not have administrative permissions. They can request access, approve access requests, or review completed access requests.

Users can be configured for two-factor authentication.

### **Details: Users and user groups**

- A user is a person who can log into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. A user can be associated with an identity provider that is local or a user can be a directory user from an external identity store such as Microsoft Active Directory. A user may be associated with user groups, partitions, entitlements, and linked accounts.
- A user group is a set of users that can be added to an entitlement, typically based on roles. The user group's access is governed by the entitlement's access request policies. Both local user groups and directory user groups can be added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
- A user can be assigned administrative permissions over assets, security, and so on. A standard user has no administrative permissions and performs other duties, for example, to approve access requests.

## Discovery

You can discover assets and accounts that are not being managed so you can place them under management, if appropriate. Discovery jobs can be configured to discover assets and accounts.

## Access request workflow

At a high-level, an end user or custom integration application may submit an access request for:

- A credential (password or SSH key) that is managed by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords
- A session (such as RDP, SSH, or Telnet) to an asset that is managed by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with the addition of Safeguard for Privileged Sessions

The access request may immediately be granted, or it may first have to go through an approval process.

Once approved, the credential or session can be checked out and used. For sessions, all connections are proxied through Safeguard for Privileged Sessions and recorded.

After using the credentials or session, it can be checked in to signify that the user is done. The access request policy may then be configured such that a review of the request is required before it can be checked out again. For credential type requests, the access request policy may also be configured to change the credential.

## Key features

The One Identity portfolio includes the industry's most comprehensive set of privileged access management solutions. You can build on the capabilities of One Identity Safeguard with solutions for granular delegation of the Unix root account and the Active Directory administrator account; add-ons to make open source sudo enterprise-ready; and keystroke logging for Unix root activities – all tightly integrated with the industry's leading Active Directory bridge solution.

The following key features are available in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**Table 1: One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Passwords key features**

Feature	Description
Auto-login	Auto-login and sessions access request launch enhances security and compliance by never exposing the account credentials to the user.
Activity Center	Using the Activity Center, you can quickly and easily view all actions executed by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users and integrated processes. Activity Center reports can be searched, customized, and filtered to zero in on the actions of a single user or to audit a variety of actions across a subset of departments. In



Feature	Description
	addition, you can schedule queries, and save or export the data.
Always online	<p>Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliances can be clustered to ensure high availability. Passwords, SSH keys, and sessions can be requested from any appliance in a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.</p> <p>This distributed clustering design also enables the recovery or continuation of vital technology infrastructure and systems following a natural or human-induced disaster.</p>
Approval Anywhere	Leveraging One Identity Starling, you can approve or deny any access request anywhere without being on the VPN.
Cloud support	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can be run in the cloud using Azure or AWS.
Directory integration	<p>You can leverage your existing directory infrastructure (such as Microsoft Active Directory). You import directory users and directory groups. Directory users authenticate to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with their directory credentials. Managed account users cannot be members of the Protected Users AD Security Group.</p> <p>Active Directory and LDAP data is automatically synchronized by asset or identity and authentication providers schema as shown in the following lists.</p>

#### Asset schema list

- Users
  - Username
  - Password (modifiable in LDAP and not modifiable in Active Directory)
  - Description
- Groups
  - Name
  - Member
- Computer
  - Name
  - Network Address
  - Operating System
  - Operating System Version
  - Description

Feature	Description
<b>Identity and Authentication Providers schema list</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Users <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Username</li> <li>• First Name</li> <li>• Last Name</li> <li>• Work Phone</li> <li>• Mobile Phone</li> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Description</li> <li>• External Federation Authentication</li> <li>• Radius Authentication</li> <li>• Managed Objects</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name</li> <li>• Members</li> <li>• Description</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Discovery	Quickly discover any privileged account or system on your network with host, directory, and network-discovery options.
Event notification options	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to configure the appliance to send event notifications to external systems such as Email, Syslog, and SNMP.
Favorites	Quickly access the passwords that you use the most right from the Home screen. You can group several password requests into a single favorite so you can get access to all the accounts you need with a single click.
One Identity Starling	Expand the capabilities of Safeguard with One Identity Starling, which offers immediate access to cloud delivered features and services. This includes the all-you-can-eat Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) to protect Safeguard access.
Partitions and Profiles	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to group managed systems into secure work areas that can be designated for delegated management.
Release control	Manages password and SSH key requests from authorized users for the accounts they are entitled to access via a secure web browser connection with support for mobile devices.

Feature	Description
RESTful API	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) is built with an API-first design and uses a modernized API based on a REST architecture that allows other applications and systems. Every function is exposed through the API to enable quick and easy integration regardless of what you want to do or which language your applications are written in. There are even a few things that can only be done via the Safeguard SPP API. The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords API tutorial is available on GitHub at: <a href="https://github.com/oneidentity/safeguard-api-tutorial">https://github.com/oneidentity/safeguard-api-tutorial</a> .
Role-based access control (RBAC)	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses a role-based access control hierarchy using administrator permissions sets. Numerous roles are available for administering Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, enabling granular delegation and workflows along with least privileged access.
Secure access to legacy systems	Use smartcard, two-factor authentication, or other strong authentication methods to gain access to systems. Because Safeguard for Privileged Passwords acts as a gateway or proxy to the system, it enables strong authentication to targets that cannot or do not support those methods natively.
Smartcard support	Authentication of your privileged users can be integrated with Microsoft's Active Directory support for Smartcards or manually uploaded to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance itself.
Two-factor authentication support	Protecting access to passwords with another password isn't enough. Enhanced security by requiring two-factor authentication to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports any Radius-based 2FA solution and One Identity's Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) service.
Work flow engine for policy-based release control	Using a secure web browser with support for mobile devices, you can request access and provide approval for privileged passwords and sessions. Requests can be approved automatically or require dual/multiple approvals based on your organization's policy. The workflow engine supports time restrictions, multiple approvers and reviewers, emergency access, and expiration of policy. It also includes the ability to input reason codes and/or integrate directly with ticketing systems or tickets used for internal tracking only.

## Sessions key features

To record and playback sessions, use Safeguard for Privileged Sessions via a link to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

The link is initiated from Safeguard for Privileged Sessions. For details about the link steps and issue resolution, see the [One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide](#).

For more information, see [SPP and SPS sessions appliance link guidance](#).

## Appliance specifications

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance is built specifically for use only with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords privileged management software that is already installed and ready for immediate use. It comes hardened to ensure the system is secure at the hardware, operating system, and software levels.

The following two tables list the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 3000 Appliance and 2000 Appliance specifications and power requirements.

**Table 2: 3000 Appliance: Feature specifications**

3000 Appliance	Feature / Specification
Processor	Intel Xeon E3-1275v6 3.8 GHz
# of Processors	1
# of Cores per Processor	4 cores (8 threads)
L2/L3 Cache	8MB L3 Cache
Chipset	Intel C236 Chipset
DIMMs	Unbuffered ECC UDIMM DDR4 2400MHz
RAM	32 GB
Internal HD Controller	LSI MegaRAID SAS 9361-4i Single
Disk Hard Drive	4 x Seagate 7E2000 2TB SAS 512E
Availability	TPM 2.0, EEC Memory, Redundant PSU
I/O Slots	x16 PCIe 3.0, x8 PCIe 3.0
RAID	RAID10
NIC/LOM	4 port - dual GbE LAN with Intel i210-AT
Power Supplies	Redundant, 700W, Auto Ranging (100v~240V), ACPI compatible
Fans	1 Supermicro SNK-P0046P and 2 Micron 16GB 2666MHz 2R ECC Unb Z01B Dual Label
Chassis	1U Rack
Dimensions (HxWxD)	43 x 437.0 x 597.0 (mm) 1.7 x 17.2 x 23.5 (in)
Weight	Max: 37 lbs (16.78 Kg)

**Table 3: 2000 Appliance: Feature specifications**

2000 Appliance	Feature / Specification
Processor	Intel Xeon E3-1275v5 3.60 GHz
# of Processors	1
# of Cores per Processor	4
L2/L3 Cache	4 x 256KB L2, 8MB L3 SmartCache
Chipset	Intel C236 Chipset
DIMMs	DDR4-2400 ECC Unbuffered DIMMs
RAM	32GB
Internal HD Controller	LSI MegaRAID SAS 9391-4i 12Gbps SAS3
Disk	4 x Seagate EC2.5 1TB SAS 512e
Availability	TPM 2.0, EEC Memory, Redundant PSU
I/O Slots	x16 PCIe 3.0, x8 PCIe 3.0
RAID	RAID10
NIC/LOM	3 x Intel i210-AT GbE
Power Supplies	Redundant, 700W, Auto Ranging (100v~240V), ACPI compatible
Fans	4 x 40mm Counter-rotating, Non-hot-swappable
Chassis	1U Rack
Dimensions (HxWxD)	43 x 437.0 x 597.0 (mm) 1.7 x 17.2 x 23.5 (in)
Weight	Max: 46 lbs (20.9 Kg)
Miscellaneous	FIPS Compliant Chassis

**Table 4: 3000 Appliance and 2000 Appliance: Power requirements**

Input Voltage	100-240 Vac
Frequency	50-60Hz
Power Consumption (Watts)	170.9
BTU	583

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is also available as a virtual appliance and from the cloud. For details see:

- Using the virtual appliance and web management console
- Cloud deployment considerations

## System requirements and versions

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords has several graphical user interfaces that allow you to manage access requests, approvals, and reviews for your managed accounts and systems:

- The Windows desktop client consists of an end-user view and administrator view. The fully featured desktop client exposes all of the functionality of Safeguard based on the role of the authenticated user.
- The web client is functionally similar to the desktop client end-user view and useful for requesters, reviewers, and approvers. Many administration functions are available as well.
- The web management console displays whenever you connect to the virtual appliance and is used for first time configuration.  
When setting up a virtual environment, carefully consider the configuration aspects such as CPU, memory availability, I/O subsystem, and network infrastructure to ensure the virtual layer has the necessary resources available. See [One Identity's Product Support Policies](#) for more information on environment virtualization.

**⚠ CAUTION: The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client version must match the installed Safeguard for Privileged Passwords version.**

Ensure that your system meets the minimum hardware and software requirements for these clients.

If a Safeguard Sessions Appliance is linked to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, session recording is handled via Safeguard for Privileged Session. The link is initiated from Safeguard for Privileged Sessions. For details about the link steps and issue resolution, see the [One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide](#).

### Bandwidth

It is recommended that connection, including overhead, is faster than 10 megabits per second inter-site bandwidth with a one-way latency of less than 500 milliseconds. If you are using traffic shaping, you must allow sufficient bandwidth and priority to port 655 UDP/TCP in the shaping profile. These numbers are offered as a guideline only in that other factors could require additional network tuning. These factors include but are not limited to: jitter, packet loss, response time, usage, and network saturation. If there are any further questions, please check with your Network Administration team.

# Desktop client system requirements

The desktop client is a Windows application suitable for use on end-user machines. You install the desktop client by means of an MSI package that you can download from the appliance web client portal. You do not need administrator privileges to install Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**NOTE:** PuTTY is used to launch the SSH client for SSH session requests and is included in the install. The desktop client looks for any user-installed PuTTY in the following locations:

- Any reference to putty in the PATH environment variable
- c:/Program Files/Putty
- c:/Program Files(x86)/Putty
- c:/Putty

If PuTTY is not found, the desktop client uses the version of PuTTY that it installed at:  
<user-home-dir>/AppData/Local/Safeguard/putty.

If the user later installs PuTTY in any of the locations above, the desktop client uses that version which ensures the user has the latest version of PuTTY.

**Table 5: Desktop client requirements**

Component	Requirements
Technology	Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7.2 (or later)
Windows platforms	<p>64-bit editions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windows 7</li><li>• Windows 8.1</li><li>• Windows 10</li><li>• Windows Server 2008 R2</li><li>• Windows Server 2012</li><li>• Windows Server 2012 R2</li><li>• Windows Server 2016</li><li>• Windows Server 2019</li></ul> <p>If the appliance setting, <b>TLS 1.2 Only</b> is enabled, (<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Appliance   Appliance Information</b>), ensure the desktop client also has TLS 1.2 enabled. If the client has an earlier version of TLS enabled, you will be locked out of the client and will not be able to connect to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> The Windows 7 Desktop client has additional</p>



Component	Requirements
	<p>requirements in order to enable TLS 1.2. For information, see <a href="#">Update to enable TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2 as default secure protocols in WinHTTP in Windows</a>.</p> <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internet Explorer security must be set to use TLS 1.0 or higher. Ensure the proper "Use TLS" setting is enabled on the Advanced tab of the <b>Internet Options</b> dialog (In Internet Explorer, go to <b>Tools</b>   <b>Internet Options</b>   <b>Advanced</b> tab).</li> <li>To use FIDO2 two-factor authentication, you will need a web browser that supports the WebAuthn standard.</li> </ul>
Desktop Player	See <i>One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Safeguard Desktop Player User Guide</i> available at: <a href="#">One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Technical Documentation</a> .

## Web client system requirements

**Table 6: Web requirements**

Component	Requirements
Web browsers	<p>Desktop browsers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple Safari 13.1 for desktop (or later)</li> <li>Google Chrome 80 (or later)</li> <li>Microsoft Edge 80 (or later)</li> <li>Mozilla Firefox 69 (or later)</li> <li>Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 (Newer features may not work with Internet Explorer. You are encouraged to upgrade to a browser that can support all functionality.)</li> </ul> <p>Mobile device browsers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple iOS 13 (or later)</li> <li>Google Chrome on Android version 80 (or later)</li> </ul>

# Web management console system requirements

**Table 7: Web kiosk requirements**

Component	Requirements
Web management console	<p>Desktop browsers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apple Safari 13.1 for desktop (or later)</li><li>• Google Chrome 80 (or later)</li><li>• Microsoft Edge 80 (or later)</li><li>• Mozilla Firefox 69 (or later)</li><li>• Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 (Newer features may not work with Internet Explorer. You are encouraged to upgrade to a browser that can support all functionality.)</li></ul>

Platforms and versions follow.

- You must license the VM with a Microsoft Windows license. We recommend using either the MAK or KMS method. Specific questions about licensing should be directed to your Sales Representative.
- Supported hypervisors:
  - Microsoft Hyper-V (VHDX) version 8 or higher
  - VMware vSphere with vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) versions 6.5 or higher
  - VMware Workstation version 13 or higher
- Minimum resources: 4 CPUs, 10GB RAM, and a 500GB disk. The virtual appliances default deploy does not provide adequate resources. Ensure these minimum resources are met.

## Supported platforms

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports a variety of platforms, including custom platforms.

### Safeguard for Privileged Passwords tested platforms

The following table lists the platforms and versions that have been tested for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP). Additional assets may be added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. If you do not see a particular platform listed when adding an asset, use the **Other**, **Other Managed**, **Other Directory**, or **Other Linux** selection on the

**Management** tab of the **Asset** dialog. For more information, see [Management tab \(add asset\)](#).

**NOTE:** Prior to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 6.8, the version and architecture information was readonly. It was stored with the platform and formed part of the platform name. As of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 6.8, this information is no longer associated with the platform. It is now optional, and can be configured on each asset.

A new set of platforms are defined in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 6.8 to replace the legacy platforms. See the table below for details on how the legacy platforms are mapped to the new platforms.

For customers upgrading from a pre-6.8 version of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, the legacy platform will automatically be mapped to the corresponding new platform for each existing asset. Following an upgrade, the platform id of each existing asset will have changed. Some platform names may also have changed. From the desktop UI, only the new platforms are available when creating an asset. By default, the API will also only report the new platforms. For example, a GET request to the following URI will report only the new platforms:

`https://<appliance>/serve/core/V3/Platforms`

The legacy platforms still exist within Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for reference, but can only be retrieved using a filter query with the API. For example, the following will retrieve the legacy Active Directory platform:

`https://<appliance>/serve/core/V3/Platforms?filter=Id%20eq%203`

## SPP linked to SPS: Sessions platforms

**CAUTION:** When linking your One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) deployment to your One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) deployment, ensure that the SPS and SPP versions match exactly, and keep the versions synchronized during an upgrade. For example, you can only link SPS version 6.6 to SPP version 6.6, and if you upgrade SPS to version 6.7, you must also upgrade SPP to 6.7.

**Make sure that you do not mix Long Term Supported (LTS) and feature releases. For example, do not link an SPS version 6.0 to an SPP version 6.1.**

When Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) is linked with a Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) appliance, platforms are supported that use one of these protocols:

- SPP 2.8 or lower: RDP, SSH
- SPP 2.9 or higher: RDP, SSH, or Telnet

Some platforms may support more than one protocol. For example, a Linux (or Linux variation) platform supports both SSH and Telnet protocols.

**Table 8: Supported platforms: Assets that can be managed**

<b>Platform Name</b>	<b>Legacy Platform (ID)</b>	<b>Supports SPP</b>	<b>Supports SPS Access</b>
ACF2 - Mainframe	ACF2 - Mainframe LDAP r14 zSeries ACF2 - Mainframe LDAP r15 zSeries	True	True
ACF2 - Mainframe LDAP	ACF2 - Mainframe LDAP r14 zSeries ACF2 - Mainframe LDAP r15 zSeries	True	False
Active Directory	Active Directory	True	False
AIX	AIX 6.1 PPC AIX 7.1 PPC AIX 7.2 PPC AIX Other	True	True
Amazon Linux	Amazon Linux 2 x86_64 Amazon Linux Other x86_64	True	True
Amazon Web Services	Amazon Web Services 1	True	False
CentOS Linux	CentOS Linux 6 x86 CentOS Linux 6 x86_64 CentOS Linux 7 x86_64 CentOS Linux 8 x86_64 CentOS Linux Other	True	True
Check Point GAIa (SSH)	Check Point GAIa (SSH) R76 Check Point GAIa (SSH) R77 Check Point GAIa (SSH) R80.30	True	True
Cisco ASA	Cisco ASA 7.X Cisco ASA 8.X Cisco ASA 9.X Cisco ASA Other	True	True
Cisco IOS (510)	Cisco IOS 12.X Cisco IOS 15.X Cisco IOS 16.X Cisco IOS Other	True	True
Debian GNU/Linux	Debian GNU/Linux 10 MIPS	True	True

Platform Name	Legacy Platform (ID)	Supports SPP	Supports SPS Access
(511)	Debian GNU/Linux 10 PPC		
	Debian GNU/Linux 10 x86		
	Debian GNU/Linux 10 x86_64		
	Debian GNU/Linux 10 zSeries		
	Debian GNU/Linux 6 MIPS		
	Debian GNU/Linux 6 PPC		
	Debian GNU/Linux 6 x86		
	Debian GNU/Linux 6 x86_64		
	Debian GNU/Linux 6 zSeries		
	Debian GNU/Linux 7 MIPS		
	Debian GNU/Linux 7 PPC		
	Debian GNU/Linux 7 x86		
	Debian GNU/Linux 7 x86_64		
	Debian GNU/Linux 7 zSeries		
	Debian GNU/Linux 8 MIPS		
	Debian GNU/Linux 8 PPC		
	Debian GNU/Linux 8 x86		
	Debian GNU/Linux 8 x86_64		
	Debian GNU/Linux 8 zSeries		
	Debian GNU/Linux 9 MIPS		
	Debian GNU/Linux 9 PPC		
	Debian GNU/Linux 9 x86		
	Debian GNU/Linux 9 x86_64		
	Debian GNU/Linux 9 zSeries		
	Debian GNU/Linux Other		
Dell iDRAC	Dell iDRAC 7	True	True
	Dell iDRAC 8		
	Dell iDRAC 9		
ESXi	ESXi 5.5	True	False
	ESXi 6.0		
	ESXi 6.5		
	ESXi 6.7		

Platform Name	Legacy Platform (ID)	Supports SPP	Supports SPS Access
F5 Big-IP	F5 Big-IP 12.1.2	True	True
	F5 Big-IP 13.0		
	F5 Big-IP 14.0		
	F5 Big-IP 15.0		
Facebook (Deprecated)	Facebook (Deprecated)		
Fedora	Fedora 21 x86	True	True
	Fedora 21 x86_64		
	Fedora 22 x86		
	Fedora 22 x86_64		
	Fedora 23 x86		
	Fedora 23 x86_64		
	Fedora 24 x86		
	Fedora 24 x86_64		
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	Fedora 30 x86_64		
	Fedora 31 x86		
	Fedora 31 x86_64		
	Fedora 32 x86		
	Fedora 32 x86_64		
	Fedora Other		
Fortinet FortiOS	Fortinet FortiOS 5.2	True	True

Platform Name	Legacy Platform (ID)	Supports SPP	Supports SPS Access
	Fortinet FortiOS 5.6 Fortinet FortiOS 6.0 Fortinet FortiOS 6.2		
FreeBSD	FreeBSD 10.4 x86 FreeBSD 10.4 x86_64 FreeBSD 11.1 x86 FreeBSD 11.1 x86_64 FreeBSD 11.2 x86 FreeBSD 11.2 x86_64 FreeBSD 12.0 x86 FreeBSD 12.0 x86_64	True	True
HP iLO	HP iLO 2 x86 HP iLO 3 x86 HP iLO 4 x86 HP iLO 5 x86	True	True
HP iLO MP	HP iLO MP 2 IA-64 HP iLO MP 3 IA-64	True	True
HP-UX	HP-UX 11iv2 (B.11.23) IA-64 HP-UX 11iv2 (B.11.23) PA-RISC HP-UX 11iv3 (B.11.31) IA-64 HP-UX 11iv3 (B.11.31) PA-RISC HP-UX Other	True	True
IBM i (formerly AS400)	IBM i 7.1 PPC IBM i 7.2 PPC IBM i 7.3 PPC IBM i 7.4 PPC	True	True
Junos - Juniper Networks	Junos - Juniper Networks 12 Junos - Juniper Networks 13 Junos - Juniper Networks 14 Junos - Juniper Networks 15 Junos - Juniper Networks 16	True	True

Platform Name	Legacy Platform (ID)	Supports SPP	Supports SPS Access
	Junos - Juniper Networks 17 Junos - Juniper Networks 18 Junos - Juniper Networks 19		
LDAP	OpenLDAP 2.4	True	False
Linux	Other Linux	True	True
macOS	macOS 10.10 x86_64 macOS 10.11 x86_64 macOS 10.12 x86_64 macOS 10.13 x86_64 macOS 10.14 x86_64 macOS 10.15 x86_64 macOS 10.9 x86_64 macOS Other	True	True
MongoDB	MongoDB 3.4 MongoDB 3.6 MongoDB 4.0 MongoDB 4.2	True	False
MySQL	MySQL 5.6 MySQL 5.7 MySQL 8.0	True	False
Oracle	Oracle 11g Release 2 Oracle 12c Release 1 Oracle 12c Release 2 Oracle 18c Oracle 19c	True	False
Oracle Linux (OL)	Oracle Linux (OL) 6 x86 Oracle Linux (OL) 6 x86_64 Oracle Linux (OL) 7 x86_64 Oracle Linux (OL) 8 x86_64 Oracle Linux (OL) Other	True	True



Platform Name	Legacy Platform (ID)	Supports SPP	Supports SPS Access
Other	Other	False	False
Other Directory	Other Directory	True	False
Other Managed	Other Managed	True	False
PAN-OS	PAN-OS 6.0 PAN-OS 7.0 PAN-OS 8.0 PAN-OS 8.1 PAN-OS 9.0	True	True
PostgreSQL	PostgreSQL 10 PostgreSQL 10.2 PostgreSQL 10.3 PostgreSQL 10.4 PostgreSQL 10.5 PostgreSQL 11 PostgreSQL 12 PostgreSQL 9.6	True	False
RACF - Mainframe	RACF - Mainframe z/OS V2.1 Security Server zSeries RACF - Mainframe z/OS V2.2 Security Server zSeries RACF - Mainframe z/OS V2.3 Security Server zSeries	True	True
RACF - RACF - Mainframe LDAP	RACF - Mainframe LDAP z/OS V2.1 Security Server zSeries RACF - RACF - Mainframe LDAP z/OS V2.2 Security Server zSeries RACF - RACF - Mainframe LDAP z/OS V2.3 Security Server zSeries	True	False
Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 6 PPC Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 6 x86 Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 6 x86_64 Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 6	True	True

Platform Name	Legacy Platform (ID)	Supports SPP	Supports SPS Access
	zSeries Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7 PPC Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7 x86_64 Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7 zSeries Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 8 PPC Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 8 x86_64 Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 8 zSeries Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) Other		
SAP HANA	SAP HANA 2.0 Other	True	False
SAP Netweaver Application Server	SAP Netweaver Application Server 7.3 SAP Netweaver Application Server 7.4 SAP Netweaver Application Server 7.5	True	False
Solaris	Solaris 10 SPARC Solaris 10 x86 Solaris 10 x86_64 Solaris 11 SPARC Solaris 11 x86_64 Solaris Other	True	True
SonicOS	SonicOS 5.9 SonicOS 6.2 SonicOS 6.4 SonicOS 6.5	True	False
SonicWALL SMA or CMS	SonicWALL SMA or CMS 11.3.0	True	False
SQL Server	SQL Server 2012 SQL Server 2014 SQL Server 2016 SQL Server 2017 SQL Server 2019	True	False

Platform Name	Legacy Platform (ID)	Supports SPP	Supports SPS Access
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 IA-64	True	True
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 PPC		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 x86		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 x86_64		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 zSeries		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12 PPC		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12 x86_64		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12 zSeries		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15 PPC		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15 x86_64		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15 zSeries		
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) Other		
Sybase (Adaptive Server Enterprise)	Sybase (Adaptive Server Enterprise) 15.7	True	False
	Sybase (Adaptive Server Enterprise) 16		
	Sybase (Adaptive Server Enterprise) 17		
Top Secret - Mainframe	Top Secret - Mainframe r14 zSeries	True	False
	Top Secret - Mainframe r15 zSeries		
	Top Secret - Mainframe r16 zSeries		
Top Secret - Mainframe LDAP	Top Secret - Mainframe LDAP r14 zSeries	True	True
	Top Secret - Mainframe LDAP r15		

Platform Name	Legacy Platform (ID)	Supports SPP	Supports SPS Access
	zSeries Top Secret - Mainframe LDAP r16 zSeries		
Twitter (Deprecated)	Twitter (Deprecated)		
Ubuntu	Ubuntu 14.04 LTS x86 Ubuntu 14.04 LTS x86_64 Ubuntu 15.04 x86 Ubuntu 15.04 x86_64 Ubuntu 15.10 x86 Ubuntu 15.10 x86_64 Ubuntu 16.04 LTS x86 Ubuntu 16.04 LTS x86_64 Ubuntu 16.10 x86 Ubuntu 16.10 x86_64 Ubuntu 17.04 x86 Ubuntu 17.04 x86_64 Ubuntu 17.10 x86 Ubuntu 17.10 x86_64 Ubuntu 18.04 LTS x86 Ubuntu 18.04 LTS x86_64 Ubuntu 18.10 x86 Ubuntu 18.10 x86_64 Ubuntu 19.04 x86 Ubuntu 19.04 x86_64 Ubuntu 19.10 x86_64 Ubuntu 20.04 x86_64 Ubuntu Other	True	True
Windows	Windows (SSH) 10	True	True
Windows (SSH)	Windows (SSH) 7		
Windows Server	Windows (SSH) 8		
Windows Server (SSH)	Windows (SSH) 8.1 Windows (SSH) Other		

Platform Name	Legacy Platform (ID)	Supports SPP	Supports SPS Access
	Windows (SSH) Server 2008 R2		
	Windows (SSH) Server 2012		
	Windows (SSH) Server 2012 R2		
	Windows (SSH) Server 2016		
	Windows (SSH) Server 2019		
	Windows 10		
	Windows 7		
	Windows 8		
	Windows 8.1		
	Windows Other		
	Windows Server 2008		
	Windows Server 2008 R2		
	Windows Server 2012		
	Windows Server 2012 R2		
	Windows Server 2016		
	Windows Server 2019		
	Windows Vista		

**Table 9: Supported platforms: Directories that can be searched**

Platform Name	Platform Version
Microsoft Active Directory	Windows 2008+ DFL/FFL
LDAP	2.4

For all supported platforms, it is assume that you are applying the latest updates. For unpatched versions of supported platforms, Support will investigate and assist on a case by case basis but it may be necessary for you to upgrade the platform or use SPP's custom platform feature.

## Custom platforms

The following example platform scripts are available:

- Custom HTTP
- Linux SSH
- Telnet
- TN3270 transports are available

For more information, see [Custom platforms](#) and [Creating a custom platform script](#).

Sample custom platform scripts and command details are available at the following links available from the [Safeguard Custom Platform Home](#) wiki on GitHub:

- Command-Reference:  
<https://github.com/OneIdentity/SafeguardCustomPlatform/wiki/Command-Reference>
- Writing a custom platform script:  
<https://github.com/OneIdentity/SafeguardCustomPlatform/wiki/WritingACustomPlatformScript>
- Example platform scripts are available at this location:  
<https://github.com/OneIdentity/SafeguardCustomPlatform/tree/master/SampleScripts>

**⚠ CAUTION:** Example scripts are provided for information only. Updates, error checking, and testing are required before using them in production. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords checks to ensure the values match the type of the property that include a string, boolean, integer, or password (which is called secret in the API scripts). Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot check the validity or system impact of values entered for custom platforms.

## Licenses

### Hardware appliance

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 3000 Appliance and 2000 Appliance ship with the Privileged Passwords module which requires a valid license to enable functionality.

You must install a valid license. Once the module is installed, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords shows a license state of **Licensed** and is operational. If the module license is not installed, you have limited functionality. That is, even though you will be able to configure access requests, if a Privileged Passwords module license is not installed, you will not be able to request a password release.

### Virtual appliance Microsoft Windows licensing

You must license the virtual appliance with a Microsoft Windows license. We recommend using either the MAK or KMS method. Specific questions about licensing should be directed to your Sales Representative. The virtual appliance will not function unless the operating system is properly licensed.

## Licensing setup and update

### *To enter licensing information when you first log in*

The first time you log in as the Appliance Administrator, you are prompted to add a license. The **Success** dialog displays when the license is added.

On the virtual appliance, the license is added as part of Initial Setup. For more information, see [Setting up the virtual appliance](#) on page 62.

### *To configure reminders for license expiration*

To avoid disruptions in the use of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, the Appliance Administrator must configure the SMTP server, and define email templates for the License Expired and the License Expiring Soon event types. This ensures you will be notified of an approaching expiration date. For more information, see [Enabling email notifications](#) on page 511.

Users are instructed to contact their Appliance Administrator if they get an "appliance is unlicensed" notification.

As an Appliance Administrator, if you receive a "license expiring" notification, apply a new license.

### *To update the licensing file*

Licensing update is only available using a virtual machine, not via the hardware.



#### **web client: To perform licensing activities**

Go to the licensing page:

1. Navigate to **Appliance | Licensing**.
  - To upload a new license file, click **+Upload new license file** and browse to select the current license file.
  - To remove the license file, select the license and click **Remove selected license**.



#### **desktop client: To perform licensing activities**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Licensing**.
  - To upload a new license file, click **+Add License** and browse to select the license file.
  - To update a license file, select the license then select **Update License** in the lower left corner of a module's licensing information pane, select the license file, and click **Open**.

# Long Term Support (LTS) and Feature Releases

Releases use the following version designations:

- Long Term Support (LTS) Releases: The first digit identifies the release and the second is a zero (for example, 6.0 LTS).
- Maintenance LTS Releases: A third digit is added followed by LTS (for example, 6.0.6 LTS).
- Feature Releases: The Feature Releases version numbers are two digits (for example, 6.6).

Customers choose between two paths for receiving releases: Long Term Support (LTS) Release or Feature Release. See the following table for details.

**Table 10: Comparison of Long Term Support (LTS) Release and Feature Release**

	<b>Long Term Support (LTS) Release</b>	<b>Feature Release</b>
<b>Release frequency</b>	<b>Frequency:</b> Typically, every 2 years <b>Scope:</b> Includes new features, resolved issues and security updates <b>Versioning:</b> The first digit identifies the LTS and the second digit is a 0 (for example, 6.0 LTS, 7.0 LTS, and so on).	<b>Frequency:</b> Typically, every 3 months <b>Scope:</b> Includes the latest features, resolved issues, and other updates, such as security patches for the OS <b>Versioning:</b> The first digit identifies the LTS and the second digit is a number identifying the Feature Release (for example, 6.6, 6.7, and so on).
<b>Maintenance Release</b>	<b>Frequency:</b> Typically, every 3 months during full support <b>Scope:</b> Includes critical resolved issues <b>Versioning:</b> A third digit designates the maintenance LTS Release (for example, 6.0.6 LTS).	<b>Frequency:</b> Only for highly critical issues <b>Scope:</b> Includes highly critical resolved issues <b>Versioning:</b> A third digit designates the maintenance Feature Release (for example, 6.6.1).
<b>Support</b>	Support extends typically 3 years after the original publication date or until the next LTS is published (whichever date is later).	Support extends typically 6 months after the original publication date or until the next feature or LTS Release is published (whichever date is later).

Release details can be found at [Product Life Cycle](#).



 **CAUTION:** Downgrading from the latest Feature Release, even to an LTS release, voids support for SPP.

One Identity strongly recommends always installing the latest revision of the release path you use (Long Term Support path or Feature Release path).

### **Moving between LTS and Feature Release versions**

You can move from an LTS version (for example, 6.0.7 LTS) to the same feature version (6.7) and then patch to a later feature version. After that, you can patch from the minimum version for the patch, typically N-3. If you move from an LTS version to a feature version, you will receive a warning like the following which informs you that you will only be able to apply a Feature Release until the next LTS Release:

Warning: You are patching to a Feature Release from an LTS Release. If you apply this update, you will not be able to upgrade to a non-Feature Release until the next LTS major release version is available. See the Administration Guide for details.

You cannot move from a Feature Release to LTS Release. For example, you cannot move from 6.7 to 6.0.7 LTS. You have to keep upgrading with each new Feature Release until the next LTS Release version is published. For this example, you would wait until 7.0 LTS is available.

### **Patching**

You can only patch from a major version. For example, if you have version 6.6 and want to patch to 7.7, you must patch to 7.0 LTS and then apply 7.7.

An LTS major version of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) will only work with the same LTS major version of Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS). For the best experience, it is recommended you use the latest supported version.

## Using API and PowerShell tools

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords has a robust API with an easy to use tutorial. Safeguard PowerShell can be used to automate functions.

[Using the API](#)

[Using Safeguard PowerShell](#)

### Using the API

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) is built with an API-first design and uses a modernized API based on a REST architecture which allows other applications and systems. Every function is exposed through the API to enable quick and easy integration regardless of which language your applications are written in. There are even a few things that can only be done via the Safeguard SPP API.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Starting with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 6.8, any user that built a custom solution that monitors for events using ASP.NET SignalR will need to make changes to their solutions due to the upgrade to ASP.NET Core SignalR. For more information on this change and how to upgrade between the two versions, see the [Microsoft documentation](#). Users that built custom solutions that do not rely on event monitoring via SignalR should not be impacted.

**NOTE:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 6.8 versions of open source projects hosted on GitHub (SafeguardDotNet, SafeguardJava, safeguard-bash) have been updated to support ASP.NET Core SignalR so they will work with the new SignalR changes in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 6.8.

### API tutorial

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords API tutorial is available on GitHub at: <https://github.com/oneidentity/safeguard-api-tutorial>.

# Access the SPP API

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords has the following API categories:

- **Core:** Most product functionality is found here. All cluster-wide operations: access request workflow, asset management, policy management, and so on.

`https://<Appliance IP>/service/core/swagger/`

- **Appliance:** RApliance-specific operations, such as setting IP address, maintenance, backups, support bundles, appliance management.

`https://<Appliance IP>/service/appliance/swagger/`

- **Notification:** Anonymous, unauthenticated operations. This service is available even when the appliance isn't fully online.

`https://<Appliance IP>/service/notification/swagger/`

- **Event:** Specialized endpoint for connecting to SignalR for real-time events.

`https<Appliance IP>event/signalr`

- **a2a:** Application integration specific operations. Fetching passwords and SSH keys, making access requests on behalf of users, and so on.

`https://<Appliance IP>/service/a2a/swagger`

You must use a bearer token to access most resources in the API. When using the Swagger web UI (as referenced in the URLs above), click the **Authorize** button at the top of each page and log in using the web UI. The Swagger web UI adds the bearer token to each API request automatically. However, if you are manually making the API request or writing your own application/script, perform the following two steps to obtain a bearer token.

1. You must first authenticate using the OAuth 2.0 **Resource Owner Password (or SSH Key) Credentials** or **Client Credentials** grant types.

An example of **Resource Owner Password Credentials** is:

POST `https://<ApplianceIP>/RSTS/oauth2/token`

Host: `<ApplianceIP>`

Content-Type: `application/json`

Accept: `application/json`

```
{
  "grant_type": "password",
  "username": "<Username>",
  "password": "<Password>",
  "scope": "rsts:sts:primaryproviderid:local"
}
```

Where:

- `grant_type` is required and must be set to `password`.
- `username` is required and set to the user account you want to log in as.
- `password` is required and set to the password associated with the username.
- `scope` is required and set to one of the available identity provider's scope ID. The value shown in the example request, `rststs:sts:primaryproviderid:local`, is the default value available on all Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliances. User accounts that you create in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords directly (that is, not an Active Directory or LDAP account) will most likely have this scope value.

**NOTE:** The list of identity providers is dynamic and their associated scope ID can only be obtained by making a request to:

`https://<ApplianceIP>/service/core/v2/AuthenticationProviders`

and parsing the returned JSON for the `RstsProviderScope` property.

If you wish to authenticate using a client certificate, you must use the OAuth 2.0 **Client Credentials** grant type in which your certificate is included as part of the SSL connection handshake and the Authorization HTTP header is ignored. Set the scope to `rststs:sts:primaryproviderid:certificate` or any other identity provider that supports client certificate authentication.

```
POST https://<ApplianceIP>/RSTS/oauth2/token
```

```
Host: <ApplianceIP>
```

```
Content-Type: application/json
```

```
Accept: application/json
```

```
{
  "grant_type": "client_credentials",
  "scope": "rststs:sts:primaryproviderid:certificate"
}
```

2. After successfully authenticating, your response will contain an `access_token` that must be exchanged for a user token to access the API.

```
POST https://<ApplianceIP>/service/core/v2/Token/LoginResponse
```

```
Host: <ApplianceIP>
```

```
Content-Type: application/json
```

```
Accept: application/json
```

```
{
  "StsAccessToken": "<access_token from previous response>"
}
```

You should now have an authorization token to be used for all future API requests. The token is to be included in the HTTP Authorization header as a Bearer token like this:

Authorization: Bearer <UserToken value>

For example:

GET https://<ApplianceIP>/service/core/v2/Users/-2

Host: <ApplianceIP>

Accept: application/json

Authorization: Bearer eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJSUzI1Ni...

**NOTE:** The token will expire in accordance to the **Token Lifetime** setting that is configured in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (**Settings | Safeguard Access | Login Control**) at the time the token was issued.

## Customize the response using API query parameters

You can use the following API query parameters to customize the response returned from the API.

The following output parameters allow you to define the property names to be included and the property names to be used for sorting.

**Table 11: API query filtering: Output**

Output	Example	Description/Notes
fields	GET /Users?fields=FirstName,LastName	List of property names to be included in the output.
orderby	Get /AssetAccounts?orderby=-AssetName,Name	List of property names to be used to sort the output. Implies descending order.

The following paging parameters allow you to include an item count, the starting page, and the number of items per page.

**Table 12: API query filtering: Paging**

Paging	Example	Description/Notes
count	GET /Assets?count=true	Indicates, True or False, whether to return a single integer value representing the total number of items that match the given criteria.
page & limit	GET /DirectoryAccounts?page=3&limit=100	page defines which page (starting with 0) of data to

Paging	Example	Description/Notes
		return. limit defines the size of the page data.

The following operators can be used to filter the results.

**Table 13: API query filtering: filter parameter**

Operator	Example	Description/Notes
eq	GET /AssetAccounts?filter=Name eq 'George'	equal to
ne	GET /Users?filter=LastName ne 'Bailey'	not equal to
gt	GET /Assets?filter=Id gt 10	greater than
ge	GET /Assets?filter=Id ge 10	greater than or equal to
lt	GET /Assets?filter=Id lt 10	less than
le	GET /Assets?filter=Id le 10	less than or equal to
and	GET /UserGroups?filter=(Id eq 1) and (Name eq 'Angels')	both operands return true
or	GET /UserGroups?filter=(Id eq 1) or (Name eq 'Bedford')	at least one operand returns true
not	GET /UserGroups?filter=(Id eq 1) and not (Name eq 'Potters')	narrows the search by excluding the "not" value from the results
contains	GET /Users?filter=Description contains 'greedy'	contains the word or phrase
q	GET /Users?q=bob	q can be used to search across text properties; means "contains" for all relevant properties.
in	GET /Users?filter=UserName in [ 'bob', 'sally', 'frank']	property values in a predefined set

When using the filter parameter, you can use parenthesis ( ) to group logical expressions. For example, GET/Users?filter=(FirstName eq 'Sam' and LastName eq 'Smith') and not Disabled

When using the filter parameter, use the backward slash character (\) to escape quotes in strings. For example: Get/Users?filter=UserName contains '\'

# Using Safeguard PowerShell

PowerShell is a task-based command-line shell and scripting language used to automate tasks that manage operating systems and processes. The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Powershell module and scripting resources can be found on GitHub here: [OneIdentity/safeguard-ps](https://github.com/OneIdentity/safeguard-ps).

## Installation

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Powershell module is published to the PowerShell Gallery to make it easy to install using the built-in `Import-Module` cmdlet. Use the `Update-Module` cmdlet to get the latest functionality.

By default, Powershell modules are installed for all users. You need to be running Powershell as an Administrator to install for all users.

```
> Install-Module safeguard-ps
```

Or, you can install the modules just for you using the `-Scope` parameter which will never require administrator permission:

```
> Install-Module safeguard-ps -Scope CurrentUser
```

## Using the virtual appliance and web management console

### Before you start: platforms and resources

When setting up a virtual environment, carefully consider the configuration aspects such as CPU, memory availability, I/O subsystem, and network infrastructure to ensure the virtual layer has the necessary resources available. See [One Identity's Product Support Policies](#) for more information on environment virtualization.


You must license the VM with a Microsoft Windows license. Specific questions about licensing should be directed to your Sales Representative.

Platforms and versions follow.



- You must license the VM with a Microsoft Windows license. We recommend using either the MAK or KMS method. Specific questions about licensing should be directed to your Sales Representative.
- Supported hypervisors:
  - Microsoft Hyper-V (VHDX) version 8 or higher
  - VMware vSphere with vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) versions 6.5 or higher
  - VMware Workstation version 13 or higher
- Minimum resources: 4 CPUs, 10GB RAM, and a 500GB disk. The virtual appliances default deploy does not provide adequate resources. Ensure these minimum resources are met.

### Available wizards


The Appliance Administrator responsible for racking and initial configuration of the appliance can create the virtual appliance, launch the Safeguard web management console, and select one of the following wizards.

-  **Initial Setup:** Used to set up the virtual appliance for the first time including naming, OS licensing, and networking. For more information, see [Setting up the virtual appliance](#) on page 62.



-  **Setup:** After the first setup, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords updates and networking changes can be made via the web management console by clicking **Setup**.
-  **Support Kiosk:** The **Support Kiosk** is used to diagnose and resolve issues with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Any user able to access the kiosk can perform low-risk support operations including appliance restart or shutdown and support bundle creation. In order to reset the admin password, the user must obtain a challenge response token from One Identity support. For more information, see [Support Kiosk](#).

## Security

 **CAUTION:** To maximize security in the absence of a hardened appliance, restrict the access to the Safeguard virtual disks, the web management console, and the MGMT interface to as few users as possible. The Management web kiosk gives access to functions without authentication, such as pulling a support bundle and rebooting the appliance.

Security recommendations follow.

- X0 hosts the public API and is network adapter 1 in the virtual machine settings. Connect this to your internal network.
- MGMT hosts the web management console and is network adapter 2 in the virtual machine settings. This interface always has the IP address of 192.168.1.105. Connect this to a private, restricted network accessible to administrators only, or disconnect it from the network to restrict unauthenticated actions such as rebooting or shutting down the appliance. The web management console is also available via the VMware console.

Once setup is completed, you can verify which of your NICs is MGMT and X0 by referring to the MAC address information found in **Support Kiosk | Appliance Information | Networking** for X0 and MGMT. For more information, see [Support Kiosk](#).

## Backups: virtual appliance and hardware appliance

To protect the security posture of the Safeguard hardware appliance, Safeguard hardware appliances cannot be clustered with Safeguard virtual appliances. Backups taken from a hardware appliance cannot be restored on virtual appliances and backups taken from a virtual appliance cannot be restored on a hardware appliance.

For more information, see [Virtual appliance backup and recovery](#).

## Upload and download

There is a web management console running on 192.168.1.105. When you connect to the virtual appliance via the virtual display, the web management console is displayed automatically; however, upload and download functionality are disabled when connected this way.

You may choose to configure the networking of your virtual machine infrastructure to enable you to proxy to <https://192.168.1.105> from your desktop. Connecting in this way will enable you to upload and download from the web management console.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Cloning and snapshotting are not supported and should not be used. Instead of cloning, deploy a new VM and perform Initial Setup. Instead of snapshotting, take a backup of the virtual appliance.

## Migrating the VM

VMware VMotion can be used for live migration of a virtual machine from one physical server to another.

# Setting up the virtual appliance

The Appliance Administrator uses the initial setup wizard to give the virtual appliance a unique identity, license the underlying operating system, and configure the network. The initial setup wizard only needs to be run one time after the virtual appliance is first deployed, but you may run it again in the future. It will not modify the appliance identity if run in the future.

Once set up, the Appliance Administrator can change the appliance name, license, and networking information, but not the appliance identity (ApplianceID). The appliance must have a unique identity.

The steps for the Appliance Administrator to initially set up the virtual appliance follow.

## Step 1: Make adequate resources available

The virtual appliances default deploy does not provide adequate resources. The minimum resources required are: 4 CPUs, 10GB RAM, and a 500GB disk. Without adequate disk space, the patch will fail and you will need to expand disk space then re-upload the patch.

## Step 2: Deploy the VM

Deploy the virtual machine (VM) to your virtual infrastructure. The virtual appliance is in the **InitialSetupRequired** state.

### **Hyper-V zip file import and set up**

If you are using Hyper-V, you will need the Safeguard Hyper-V zip file distributed by One Identity to setup the virtual appliance. Follow these steps to unzip the file and import:

1. Unzip the Safeguard-hyperv-prod... zip file.
2. From Hyper-V, click **Options**.
3. Select **Action, Import Virtual Machine**.

4. On the **Locate Folder** tab, navigate to specify the folder containing the virtual machine to import then click **Select Folder**.
5. On the **Locate Folder** tab, click **Next**.
6. On the **Select Virtual Machine** tab, select Safeguard-hyperv-prod....
7. Click **Next**.
8. On the **Choose Import Type** tab, select **Copy the virtual machine (create a new unique ID)**.
9. Click **Next**.
10. On the **Choose Destination** tab, add the locations for the **Virtual machine configuration folder**, **Checkpoint store**, and **Smart Paging folder**.
11. Click **Next**.
12. On the Choose Storage Folders tab, identify **Where do you want to store the imported virtual hard disks for this virtual machine?**.
13. Click **Next**.
14. Review the **Summary** tab, then click **Finish**.
15. In the **Settings, Add Hardware**, connect to Safeguard's MGMT and X0 network adapter.
16. Right-click on the Safeguard-hyperv-prod... and click **Connect...** to complete the configuration and connect.

## Step 3: Initial access

Initiate access using one of these methods:


- Via a virtual display: Connect to the virtual display of the virtual machine. You will not be offered the opportunity to apply a patch with this access method. Upload and download are not available from the virtual display. Continue to step 3. If you are using Hyper-V, make sure that Enhanced Session Mode is disabled for the display. See your Hyper-V documentation for details.
- Via a browser: Configure the networking of your virtual infrastructure to proxy <https://192.168.1.105> on the virtual appliance to an address accessible from your workstation then open a browser to that address. For instructions on how to do this, consult the documentation of your virtual infrastructure (for example, VMWare). You will be offered the opportunity to apply a patch with this access method. Upload and download are available from the browser. Continue to step 3.

**IMPORTANT:** After importing the OVA and before powering it on, check the VM to make sure it doesn't have a USB controller. If there is a USB controller, remove it.

## Step 4: Complete initial setup



Click **Begin Initial Setup**. Once this step is complete, the appliance resumes in the **Online** state.

## Step 5: Log in and configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords

1. If you are applying a patch, check your resources and expand the disk space, if necessary. The minimum resources are: 4 CPUs, 10GB RAM, and a 500GB disk.
2. To log in, enter the following default credentials for the Bootstrap Administrator then click **Log in**.
  - User Name: admin
  - Password: Admin123
3. If you are using a browser connected via <https://192.168.1.105>, the **Initial Setup** pane identifies the current Safeguard version and offers the opportunity to apply a patch. Click **Upload Patch** to upload the patch to the current Safeguard version or click **Skip**. (This is not available when using the Safeguard Virtual Kiosk virtual display.)
4. In the web management console on the  **Initial Setup** pane, enter the following.
  - a. **Appliance Name**: Enter the name of the virtual appliance.
  - b. **Windows Licensing**: Select one of the following options:
    - **Use KMS Server**: If you leave this field blank, Safeguard will use DNS to locate the KMS Server automatically. For the KMS Server to be found, you will need to have defined the domain name in the DNS Suffixes.  
If KMS is not registered with DNS, enter the network IP address of your KMS server.
    - **Use Product Key**: If selected, your appliance will need to be connected to the internet for the necessary verification to add your organization's Microsoft activation key.  
You can update this information in **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Operating System Licensing**. For more information, see [Operating System Licensing](#).
  - c. **NTP**: Complete the Network Time Protocol (NTP) configuration.
    - Select **Enable NTP** to enable the protocol.
    - Identify the **Primary NTP Server** IP address and, optionally, the **Secondary NTP Server** IP address.
  - d. **Network (X0)**: For the X0 (public) interface, enter the IPv4 and/or IPv6 information, and **DNS Servers** information. Directory or network scans are supported for IPv4 but not IPv6.
5. Click **Save**. The virtual appliance displays progress information as it configures Safeguard, the network adapter(s), and the operating system licensing.
6. When you see the message Maintenance is complete, click **Continue**.

## Step 6: Access the desktop client or use the web client

You can go to the virtual appliance's IP address for the X0 (public) interface from your browser:

-  desktop client: Log in and download the desktop client. For more information, see [Installing the desktop client](#) on page 98.
-  web client: Use the web client. For more information, see [Using the web client](#) on page 82.

## Step 7: Change the Bootstrap Administrator's password



For security reasons, change the password on the Bootstrap Administrator User. For more information, see [Setting a local user's password](#) on page 609.

## Step 8. After clustering, change the trusted servers, CORS, and redirects setting

As a best practice, after you have created your Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster (or if just using a single VM), change the Trusted Servers, CORS and Redirects setting to the empty string or a list of values to integration applications you wish to allow. For more details, see the *Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Administration Guide*, Trusted Servers, CORS and Redirects.

## View or change the virtual appliance setup

You can view or change the virtual appliance setup.

- From the web management console, click  **Home** to see the virtual appliance name, licensing, and networking information.
- After the first setup, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords updates and networking changes can be made via the web management console by clicking  **Setup**.

## Virtual appliance backup and recovery

Use the following information to back up and recover a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords virtual appliance. Factory reset is not an option for virtual appliances. To factory reset a virtual appliance, just redeploy the appliance.

## Backing up the virtual appliance

To ensure security of the hardware appliance, backups taken from a hardware appliance cannot be restored on virtual appliances and backups taken from a virtual appliance cannot be restored on a hardware appliance.

Backup is handled via **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention**. For more information, see [Backup and Retention settings](#).

## Recovery of the virtual appliance

A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords virtual appliance is reset by using the following recovery steps.

### ***On-prem virtual appliance (for example, Hyper-V or VMware)***

1. Redeploy the virtual appliance and run **Initial Setup**. For more information, see [Setting up the virtual appliance](#).
2. Restore the backup. For more information, see [Backup and Retention settings](#).

### ***Cloud virtual appliance (for example, AWS or Azure)***


1. Redeploy using the deployment steps:
  - AWS: For more information, see [AWS deployment](#).
  - Azure: For more information, [Azure deployment](#).

## Support Kiosk

An Appliance Administrator triaging a Hyper-V or VMware virtual appliance that has lost connectivity or is otherwise impaired can use the Support Kiosk even when the virtual appliance is in quarantine. For more information, see [What do I do when an appliance goes into quarantine](#).

It is recommended that terminal settings be 90 x 45 or larger. Smaller settings may result in a error like: Screen dimension to small. Also, the desktop client works the best at a resolution of 1024 x 768 or higher.

When using the Windows Kiosk it is not possible to copy and paste. In Hyper-V it is possible to automate typing text from the keyboard, and using full ESX it may be possible to emulate keypresses via the API call `PutUsbScanCodes()`.

1. On the web management console, click  **Support Kiosk**.
2. Select any of the following activities:
  - **Appliance Information**

This is read-only. You can re-run setup to change networking information.

- **Power Options**

You can reboot or shutdown the virtual appliance.

- a. Enter the reason you want to reboot or shutdown the virtual appliance.
- b. Click **Reboot** or **Shutdown**.

- **Admin Password Reset**

The Bootstrap Administrator is a built-in account to get the appliance running for the first time. The default credentials (admin/Admin123) should be changed once Safeguard is configured. If you lose the password, you can reset it to the default using the challenge response process below.

**Challenge response process**

- a. In **Full Name or Email**, enter your name or email to receive the challenge question.
- b. Click **Get Challenge**.
- c. To get the challenge response, perform one of the following (see the illustration that follows).
  - Click **Copy Challenge**. The challenge is copied to the clipboard. Send that challenge to Safeguard support. Support will send back a challenge response that is good for 48 hours. Do not refresh your screen.
  - Screenshot the QR code and send it to Support. Support will send back a challenge response that is good for 48 hours. Do not refresh your screen.
  - Use a QR code reader on your phone to get the challenge response.

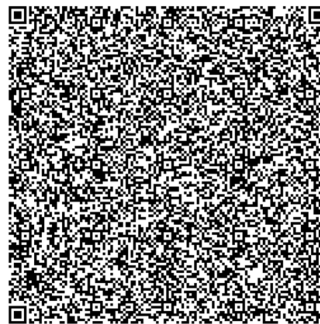
This action requires you get a challenge from the appliance, send it to Safeguard support, and enter the response provided.

Full Name or Email \*

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Copy Challenge

Challenge QR Code



Enter the challenge response below.

Response \*

- d. After the response is accepted, click **Reset Password**. Once the operation has completed, the password for the admin account will be defaulted back to **Admin123**.

- **Support Bundle**

A support bundle includes system and configuration information sent to One Identity Support to analyze and diagnose issues. You can download a support bundle or save the bundle to a Windows share location which you have already set up. To generate a support bundle:

1. Select **Include Event Logs** if you want to include operating system events. Unless requested by support, it is recommended to leave this unchecked because it takes much longer to generate the support bundle.
2. Create the support bundle using one of these methods:
  - If you are connected via the browser not the display, you can click **Download**, navigate to the location for the download, and click **OK**.
  - To copy the bundle to the share:
    1. Enter the **UNC Path, Username, and Password**.
    2. Select **Include Event Logs**, if appropriate.
    3. Click **Copy To Share**. A progress bar displays. The operation is complete when you see The bundle was successfully copied to the share.

- **Diagnostic package**

Appliance Administrators can execute a trusted, secure appliance diagnostics package to help solve issues with configuration, synchronization, and clustering, as well as other other internal challenges. The appliance diagnostics package is available from the web Support Kiosk, not the Serial Kiosk (Recovery Kiosk). The appliance diagnostics package can be used even when the appliance is in quarantine. To protect against external threats, Safeguard rejects illegitimate appliance diagnostics packages. The manifest file in the appliance diagnostics package lists criteria that may include the minimum Safeguard version, appliance ID, and expiration time-stamp UTC. New product code and database changes are not included in an appliance diagnostics package.

- a. To load for the first time, click **Upload**, select the file that has an .sgd extension, then click **Open**.
  - If the upload criteria is not met, the appliance diagnostics package is not uploaded and a message like the following displays: The minimum Safeguard version needed to run this diagnostic package is <version>.
  - If the upload is successful, the **Diagnostic Package Information** displays with a **Status** of **Staged**. Select **Execute** and wait until the **Status** changes to **Completed**.
- b. Once uploaded, you can:
  - Select **Download Log** to save the log file. Audit log entries are available through the Activity Center during and after execution



and are part of the appliance history.

- If the **Expiration Date** has not passed, you can select **Execute** to execute the appliance diagnostics package again.
- Select **Delete** to delete the appliance diagnostics package, the associated log file, and stop any appliance diagnostics package that is running. Before uploading a different appliance diagnostics package, you must delete the current one because there can be only one appliance diagnostics package per appliance.

- **Factory Reset** (hardware appliance)

Perform a factory reset to recover from major problems or to clear the data and configuration settings on a hardware appliance. All data and audit history is lost and the hardware appliance goes into maintenance mode. For more information, see [Performing a factory reset](#).

A virtual appliance is reset by the recovery steps to redeploy and not a factory reset. If you are attached to the console of a virtual machine, you will not have the Factory Reset option. The options are only available for hardware.

- **Lights Out Management (BMC)** (hardware appliance)

The Lights Out Management feature allows you to remotely manage the power state and serial console to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using the baseboard management controller (BMC). When a LAN interface is configured, this allows the Appliance Administrator to power on an appliance remotely or to interact with the Recovery Kiosk.

For more information, see [Lights Out Management \(BMC\)](#).

## Cloud deployment considerations

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can be run from the cloud.

### Before you start: platforms and resources

When setting up a virtual environment, carefully consider the configuration aspects such as CPU, memory availability, I/O subsystem, and network infrastructure to ensure the virtual layer has the necessary resources available. See [One Identity's Product Support Policies](#) for more information on environment virtualization.

Platforms that have been tested with the cloud deployments follow.

- AWS Virtual Machine (VM): For more information, see [AWS deployment](#) on page 72.
- Azure Virtual Machine (VM): For more information, see [Azure deployment](#) on page 73.

For these deployments, the minimum resources used in test are 4 CPUs, 10GB RAM, and a 60GB disk. Choose the appropriate machine and configuration template. For example, when you click **Create** in the Azure Marketplace, default profiles display. You can click **Change size** to choose a different template.

### Restricting access to the web management kiosk for cloud deployments

The web management kiosk runs on port 9337 in AWS and Azure and is intended for diagnostics and troubleshooting by Appliance Administrators.

**CAUTION:** The Management web kiosk is available via HTTPS port 9337 for cloud platforms (including AWS and Azure). The Management web kiosk gives access to functions without authentication, such as pulling a support bundle or rebooting the appliance. In AWS, all ports are denied unless explicitly allowed. To deny access to port 9337, the port should be left out of the firewall rules. If the port is used, firewall rules should allow access to targeted users.

### **Azure: Block port 9337**

Use the following steps to block access to port 9337 in Azure.

1. Navigate to the virtual machine running Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
2. In the left hand navigation menu select **Networking**.
3. Click **Add inbound port rule**.
4. Configure the inbound security rule as follows:  
Source: Any  
Source port ranges: \*  
Destination: Any  
Destination port ranges: 9337  
Protocol: Any  
Action: Deny  
Priority: 100 (use the lowest priority for this rule)  
Name: DenyPort9337
5. Click **Add**.

### **AWS: Block port 9337**

Use the following steps to block access to port 9337 in AWS.

1. From the EC2 Dashboard, navigate to the EC2 Instance running Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
2. Select the instance.
3. In the **Description** tab, locate the **Security groups** field then click the name of the security group.
4. Select the **Inbound** tab.
5. Click **Edit**.
6. Remove any existing rules and add the following rules:
  - Type: Custom TCP Rule  
Protocol: TCP  
Port Range: 655  
Source: Anywhere  
Description: Cluster VPN
  - Type: Custom UDP Rule  
Protocol: UDP  
Port Range: 655  
Source: Anywhere  
Description: Cluster VPN
  - Type: HTTPS  
Protocol: TCP  
Port range: 443  
Source: Anywhere  
Description: Web API
  - Type: Custom TCP Rule  
Protocol: TCP

Port Range: 8649  
Source: Anywhere  
Description: SPS Cluster

7. Click **Save**.

## AWS deployment

**IMPORTANT:** Before deploying, make sure you have read [Cloud deployment considerations](#)

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) can be run in the cloud using Amazon Web Services (AWS).

To deploy the Amazon Machine Image (AMI) of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from AWS, visit the AWS marketplace listing for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords ([here](#)) and follow the [Deployment steps](#).

### Disk size considerations

**CAUTION:** Before making any changes to the disk size, shut down the VM (stopped and deallocated).

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) deploys with a minimal OS disk size. You should increase the size of the OS disk based on your estimated usage and budget. SPP on hardware comes with 1TB of disk. You can use more or less than this depending on how many assets, accounts, and daily users you expect to have. 500GB is a minimal production disk size and 2TB is the maximum.

Disk size can be handled through Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2). For more information, see [Getting Started with Amazon EC2](#). When you start up the VM, SPP automatically resizes the OS disk volume to use the available space.

### AWS security considerations

Running Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) in AWS comes with some security considerations that do not apply to the hardware appliance. We recommend:

- Do not give Safeguard a public IP address.
- Use the AWS key vault to encrypt the disk.
- Limit access within AWS to the Safeguard virtual machine. SPP in AWS cannot protect against rogue Administrators in the same way the hardware appliance can.

### Static IP address required

Configure the SPP VM with a static IP address in AWS. In AWS, the IP address must not change after the VM is deployed. If you need to change the IP address, take a backup, deploy again, and restore the backup. You can script the VM deploy to pick up an existing

virtual NIC with the IP address configuration. For details, see the [Amazon Virtual Private Cloud \(VPC\)](#) documentation.

## Deployment steps

AWS automatically licenses the operating system during the deployment with an AWS KMS. Larger deployments warrant larger sizing choices. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords hardware appliances have 32GB of RAM and 4 processors with at least 1TB of disk space.

### AWS Marketplace steps

1. Go to the AWS marketplace listing for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords ([here](#)).
2. On the One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Passwords page, click **Continue to Subscribe**.
3. Advance through the resource creation screens to configure your instance. In addition to the [Disk size considerations](#), [AWS security considerations](#), and [Static IP address required](#); One Identity recommends you select the **m4.2xlarge** instance type.
4. Once you have finished configuring the instance, select to launch the instance.  
**| NOTE:** The instance launch process may take a while to complete.
5. Once the instance has finished launching, log into the web client using your static IP address. You will need to use the default username (**admin**) and password (**Admin123**). You should change the admin password immediately. For more information, see [Setting a local user's password](#) on page 609.

## View or change the cloud virtual appliance setup

You can view or change the virtual appliance setup.

You can use the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords web management kiosk on port 9337 for diagnostics and troubleshooting.

You can also check the system logs via AWS:

1. To view the system log from AWS, select **Actions**, then **Instance Settings**, and then **Get System Log**.
2. Log in via `https://<your IP>:9337`

To patch to a new version, use the desktop client or API.

# Azure deployment

**| IMPORTANT:** Before deploying, make sure you have read [Cloud deployment considerations](#)

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) can be run in the cloud using Azure. A version of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is available in the Azure Marketplace and an Azure

Virtual Machine (VM) is required. See [Windows virtual machines in Azure](#) for details of setting up your VM.

When using Azure, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is available on HTTPS X0. The Azure deployment does not use the MGMT service. The Recovery (Serial) Kiosk is used to view appliance information, Administrator password reset, power restart or shut down, and generating a support bundle. For more information, see [Recovery Kiosk \(Serial Kiosk\)](#).

## Disk size considerations

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) deploys with a minimal OS disk size. You should increase the size of the OS disk based on your estimated usage and budget. SPP on hardware comes with 1TB of disk. You can use more or less than this depending on how many assets, accounts, and daily users you expect to have. 500GB is a minimal production disk size and 2TB is the maximum.

1. Deploy SPP.
2. Verify you can log in.
3. Shut down the VM (stopped and deallocated).
4. Follow Microsoft's guidance for increasing the disk size: [How to expand the OS drive of a virtual machine](#).

When you start up the VM, SPP automatically resizes the OS disk volume to use the available space.

## Azure security considerations

Running Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) in Azure comes with some security considerations that do not apply to the hardware appliance. We recommend:

- Do not give Safeguard a public IP address.
- Use the Azure key vault to encrypt the disk.
- Limit access within Azure to the Safeguard virtual machine. SPP in Azure cannot protect against rogue Administrators in the same way the hardware appliance can.

## Static IP address recommended

Configure the SPP VM with a static IP address in Azure. In Azure, the IP address must not change after the VM is deployed. If you need to change the IP address, take a backup, deploy again, and restore the backup. You can script the VM deploy to pick up an existing virtual NIC with the IP address configuration. For details, see Microsoft's [Virtual Network](#) documentation.

## Deployment steps

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is deployed from the Azure Marketplace. Azure automatically licenses the operating system during the deployment with an Azure KMS.

The Azure base image includes the required configuration necessary to deploy into Azure following Microsoft's guidance, [Prepare a Windows VHD or VHDX to upload to Azure](#).

1. Log into the Azure portal.
2. Under **Azure services**, click **Create a resource**.
3. Search for "One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Passwords" and click the tile.
4. On the One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Passwords screen, click **Create**.
5. Advance through the resource creation screens. Considerations follow:
  - For small deployments, it is recommended to choose at least VM size Standard D2s v3. Larger deployments warrant larger sizing choices. Safeguard hardware appliances have 32GB of RAM and 4 processors with at least 1 TB of disk space.
  - You must set an administrator user name and password as part of the image creation, however, SPP will disable this account during initial setup.
  - Set public inbound ports to **None**.
  - Choose your Windows licensing option.
  - Make sure to enable boot diagnostics and the serial kiosk. The Azure Serial console will be used to provide access to the Safeguard Recovery Kiosk.
6. Once you are finished configuring the VM, click **Create**. Azure will deploy the SPP virtual machine.
7. When the virtual machine deployment is finished, SPP will automatically start initializing and configuring itself for the first use. This usually takes between 5-30 minutes, depending on the VM sizing. During initialization, Safeguard will enable the firewall and disable remote access to the VM. You can monitor the progress of initialization from the Azure Serial console. While the initialization is running, do not log in to the VM or power off or restart the VM.
8. When initialization is complete, you will see the Safeguard Recovery (Serial) Kiosk on the Azure Serial console screen.
9. Log in to the appliance via the web using the default username and password admin / Admin123. You should change the admin password immediately. For more information, see [Setting a local user's password](#) on page 609.
10. After clustering, change the trusted servers, CORS and redirects setting. As a best practice, after you have created your Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster (or if just using a single VM), change the Trusted Servers, CORS and Redirects setting to the empty string or a list of values to integration applications you wish to allow. For more details, see the *Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Administration Guide*, Trusted Servers, CORS and Redirects.

## View or change the cloud virtual appliance setup

You can view or change the virtual appliance setup.

The Administrator uses the Recovery Kiosk (Serial Kiosk) to perform the following.

- Get appliance information
- Reset the Administrator password
- Restart or shut down the virtual appliance

- Generate a support bundle
- Resolve a quarantine ( For more information, see [What do I do when an appliance goes into quarantine.](#))

For more information, see [Recovery Kiosk \(Serial Kiosk\)](#).

To patch to a new version, use the desktop client or API.

## Virtual appliance backup and recovery

Use the following information to back up and recover a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords virtual appliance. Factory reset is not an option for virtual appliances. To factory reset a virtual appliance, just redeploy the appliance.

### Backing up the virtual appliance

To ensure security of the hardware appliance, backups taken from a hardware appliance cannot be restored on virtual appliances and backups taken from a virtual appliance cannot be restored on a hardware appliance.

Backup is handled via **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention**. For more information, see [Backup and Retention settings](#).

### Recovery of the virtual appliance

A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords virtual appliance is reset by using the following recovery steps.

#### ***On-prem virtual appliance (for example, Hyper-V or VMware)***

1. Redeploy the virtual appliance and run **Initial Setup**. For more information, see [Setting up the virtual appliance](#).
2. Restore the backup. For more information, see [Backup and Retention settings](#).

#### ***Cloud virtual appliance (for example, AWS or Azure)***

1. Redeploy using the deployment steps:
  - AWS: For more information, see [AWS deployment](#).
  - Azure: For more information, [Azure deployment](#).



# Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time

Before Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can manage your privileged account passwords and privileged sessions, you must first add all the objects you need to write access request policies, such as users, accounts, and assets. By following these procedures, you will set up a hierarchy of administrators that ensures your company follows role-based access control. For more information, see [Administrator permissions](#) on page 655.

The setup steps in this section assume you have completed the appliance initial installation and configuration steps in the *Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance Setup Guide*.

Before Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can reset local account passwords on Windows systems, you must change the local security policy to disable **User Account Control: Run all administrators in Admin Approval Mode**. For more information, see [Change password or SSH key fails](#) on page 695.

Step 1: Create the Authorizer Administrator

Step 2: Authorizer Administrator creates administrators

Step 3: Appliance Administrator configures the appliance

Step 4: User Administrator adds users

Step 5: Asset Administrator adds managed systems

Step 6: Security Policy Administrator adds access request policies

## Step 1: Create the Authorizer Administrator

1. Log in to your desktop client using the Bootstrap Administrator account. (The password was changed from the default when you created the appliance using the instructions in the *Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance Setup Guide*.)
2. Create the Authorizer Administrator, which is a user who can authorize other administrators. Give the user **Authorizer** permissions so the user can grant

permissions to other users and change their own permissions. For more information, see [Adding a user](#) on page 595.

3. Log out as the Bootstrap Administrator.
4. Log in as the Authorizer Administrator.
5. Disable the Bootstrap Administrator.

## Step 2: Authorizer Administrator creates administrators

Add the user administrator permissions. A user can have more than one set of permissions. For a list of permissions granted to the different Safeguard for Privileged Passwords administrators, see [Administrator permissions](#).

1. Make sure you have logged into the desktop client using the Authorizer Administrator account.
2. Customize the [Local Password Rule](#). (Navigate to **Settings | Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Access | Password Rules**.)
3. Add users for the following administrator permissions ([Adding a user](#)):
  - a. User Administrator
  - b. Help Desk Administrator
  - c. Appliance Administrator
  - d. Operations Administrator
  - e. Auditor
  - f. Asset Administrator
  - g. Security Policy Administrator

## Step 3: Appliance Administrator configures the appliance

1. Log in to the desktop client using the Appliance Administrator account.
2. Navigate to **Settings | Appliance | Networking** and set the following:
  - a. IP Address
  - b. Netmask
  - c. Default Gateway

- d. DNS Servers
- e. DNS Suffixes

For more information, see [Networking](#) on page 401.

3. Ensure the access request as well as password and SSH key management features are enabled (**Settings** | **Access Request** | **Enable or Disable Services**). For more information, see [Enable or disable access request and services](#) on page 378.
4. (Optional) Enable or disable Application to Application (A2) and audit data sharing with Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) via **Settings** | **Appliance** | **Enable or Disable Services**. For more information, see [Enable or disable A2A and audit log stream](#) on page 390.
5. Configure the [External Integration settings](#) that apply (**Settings** | **External Integration**):
  - a. Email: Configure the SMTP server to be used for email notifications. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides default email templates for most events, which can be customized. For more information, see [Email](#) on page 508.
  - b. Identity and Authentication: Configure directory services such as Active Directory and LDAP servers to be used as identity and authentication providers for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users. Configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords as a relying party that uses SAML 2.0 to integrate with external federation services to authenticate users. Create a RADIUS server to be used as a primary or secondary authentication provider. For more information, see [Identity and Authentication](#) on page 558.
  - c. SNMP: Configure SNMP subscriptions for sending SNMP traps to your SNMP console when certain events occur. For more information, see [SNMP](#) on page 514.
  - d. Starling: Join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling to take advantage of other Starling services, such as Starling Two-Factor Authentication. For more information, see [Starling](#) on page 516.
  - e. Syslog: Configure the syslog servers where event notifications are to be sent. For more information, see [Syslog](#) on page 519.
  - f. Ticket Systems: Add external ticketing tracking system or track tickets not tied to an external ticketing system. For more information, see [Ticketing systems](#) on page 525.

## Step 4: User Administrator adds users

1. Log in to the desktop client using the User Administrator account.
2. Add users who can log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords ([Adding a user](#)).
3. Grant Help Desk Administrator permissions to one or more users.

## Step 5: Asset Administrator adds managed systems

1. Log in to the desktop client using the Asset Administrator account.
2. Add partitions and, optionally, delegate partition ownership to other users ([Adding a partition](#)).
3. (Optional) Set the following [Password Management settings](#) (or edit the default rules and settings defined when the partition was added):
  - [Account Password Rules](#)
  - [Change Password](#)
  - [Check Password](#)
  - [Password sync groups](#)
4. (Optional) Set the following [SSH Key Management settings](#):
  - [Change SSH Key settings](#)
  - [Check SSH Key settings](#)
  - [Discover SSH Key settings](#)
  - [SSH Key Sync Groups settings](#)
5. (Optional) Create profiles or edit the default profiles created ([Creating a password profile](#)).
6. Add assets to the appropriate partitions and profiles ([Adding an asset](#)).
7. Add accounts to control access to the assets ([Adding an account](#)).

**TIP:** Create asset and account discovery jobs to discover and, optionally, automatically add assets and accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Discovery](#) on page 285.

## Step 6: Security Policy Administrator adds access request policies

1. Log in to the desktop client using the Security Policy Administrator account.
2. Set [Reasons](#). (**Settings | Access Request | Reasons**)
3. Configure [Approval Anywhere](#). (**Settings | External Integration | Approval Anywhere**).
4. Add user groups ([Adding a user group](#)).
5. Add local or directory users to local user groups ([Adding users to a user group](#)).
6. Add account groups ([Adding an account group](#)).

7. Add accounts to account groups ([Adding one or more accounts to an account group](#)).
8. Add entitlements ([Adding an entitlement](#)).
9. Add users or user groups to entitlements ([Adding users or user groups to an entitlement](#)).
10. Create access request policies ([Creating an access request policy](#)).

## Using the web client

The web client is functionally similar to the desktop client end-user view and useful for requesters, reviewers, and approvers. Many administration functions are available as well. The web client uses a responsive user interface design to adapt to the user's device, from desktops to tablets or mobile phones. Only one user session will persist during a browser session. Any tabs opened after initial authentication will use the existing user session.

**NOTE:** In this documentation, you will see the following icons which denote the interface:



(web client)



(desktop client)

### ***To log into the web client application***


The following steps assume the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance has been configured and licensed. As a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user, if you get an appliance is unlicensed notification, contact your Appliance Administrator.


1. From your browser, enter the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords URL with the IP address, such as `https://11.1.111.11`.
2. If an login notification displays, click **OK** to accept the notifications and restrictions stated.
3. On the user log in screen, enter your credentials and click **Log in**.
















### ***Updating your avatar photo***

To change your photo in the web client, expand the **Username** drop-down in the upper right and select **My Settings**. On the **My Settings** page, select **My Account** and click the circle icon with the username. Select the image file (under 64 KiB), then click **Open**. You can right-click the photo to save or perform other photo options.

### ***Using the left navigation menu***


**NOTE:** Use the  button on mobile devices to expand and collapse the navigation menu.

The pages available to you display on the left. You will see  **Home** and, based on your role, you may also see the following pages (depending on role, these pages may already be listed in the left navigation pane without having to expand the top level heading):

-  **Access Requests**
  -  **My Requests**
  -  **Personal Password Vault**
  -  **Approvals**
  -  **Reviews**
-  **Appliance Management:**
  -  **Appliance**
  -  **Backup and Retention**
  -  **Certificates**
  -  **Cluster**
  -  **Enable or Disable Services**
  -  **External Integration**
  -  **Real-Time Reports**
  -  **Safeguard Access**
  -  **Search**

You can reduce the left menu using the  button located at the bottom of the left navigation menu.


## Home

Click  **Home** to go to the home page. The **Home** page is tailored to your user rights and permissions. If you are authorized by an entitlement to request, approve, or review access requests, then your **Home** page gives you a quick view to the access request tasks that need your immediate attention.

Based on your role, the dashboard displays **My Requests**, **Approvals**, and **Reviews**, the number of tasks in each queue, and the status of each task (for example, **Available**, **Denied**, **Revoked**, **Pending**) as well as whether the task is **Due Today**.

Additional widgets may also be available. For example: **Appliance Resources** and **Cluster Status**.

In addition to tasks based on your role, you can perform the following from the **Home** page:

- Customize the information that is displayed on the page. Click  **Settings**.
- Read the **Message of the Day** from the Appliance Administrator. For more information, see [Message of the Day](#).

## Requester's Home page view

Click the **New Request** button to open the **New Access Request** dialog, which lists the assets and accounts you are authorized to access. From this dialog you specify the assets, accounts and the type of access you are requesting, and additional details about the request.

For more information, see:

- [Requesting a password release](#)
- [Requesting an SSH key release](#)
- [Requesting session access](#)

Click **My Requests** to view the requests awaiting action.

For more information, see:

- [Taking action on a password release request](#)
- [Taking action on an SSH key release request](#)
- [Taking action on a session request](#)

The **Favorites** pane displays a list of requests you have marked as a favorite, providing a quick way to request access. For more information, see [Desktop client favorite request](#) on page 106.

## Approver's Home page view

Your job is to approve or deny the access requests listed on your **Home** page. Click **Approvals** to view the requests awaiting your approval. As an approver, unless you are also designated as a requester, you will see no favorites listed.

For more information, refer to these topics:

- [Approving a password release request](#)
- [Approving an SSH key release request](#)
- [Approving a session request](#)

## Reviewer's Home page view


Your job is to review completed access requests listed on your Home page. Click **Reviews** to view the completed requests requiring your review. As a reviewer, unless you are also designated as a requester, you will see no favorites listed.


For more information, refer to these topics:



- [Reviewing a completed password release request](#)
- [Reviewing a completed SSH key release request](#)
- [Reviewing a session request](#)

## My Requests (web client)


If you are a requester, click  **My Requests** to make a request or see information about requests.

If **Show Account Availability** is enabled you can identify if a privileged account is available or not. Accounts display a  warning badge if in use by a request and an account's status is updated immediately after being changed in order to avoid overlapping account requests from multiple users. Hover over the badge to display <X> of <X> accounts in use. Select an available account. Showing account availability requires additional API queries that may impact performance. This toggle is set by the user not an administrator. There is no global toggle.

**NOTE:** When the policy governing the request has enabled **Allow simultaneous access** for multiple user access, the request may still be available even though **Show Account Request Availability** indicates it is in use.

### To make a request


You must be an authorized user of an entitlement to create a request for the assets and accounts you need.




1. Click  **My Requests** to go to the **My Requests** page.
2. Follow the workflow steps. For more information, see [Requesting a password release](#) on page 142.



### To create a favorite

You can create favorites for requests you make often. For more information, see [Favorites \(web client\)](#) on page 92.

### To view and manage requests

On the  **My Requests** page, you can view the requests. Control the display using the following approaches:

- Click **Sort By**  then select to sort by **Account Name**, **Asset Name**, **Due Next**, **Expiring Next**, **Most Recent**, or **Status**.
- Click  sort up or  sort down to sort in ascending or descending order.

- Click  **Filters** to filter by the status.
  - **All:** Requests in all states.
  - **Available:** Approved requests that are ready to view or copy.
  - **Pending Approval:** Requests that are waiting for approval.
  - **Approved:** Requests that have been approved, but the check out time has not arrived. Or, for pending accounts restored when using the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords suspend feature.
  - **Revoked:** Approved requests retracted by the approver. The approver can revoke a request after the request has become available.
  - **Expired:** Requests for which the **Checkout Duration** has elapsed.
  - **Denied:** Requests denied by the approver.
- Click  **Search** to see a list of searchable elements. Or enter search characters. For more information, see [Search box](#).

## Personal password vault (web client)

The personal password vault extends security and credential protection to business users to store and manage passwords. Users must have the **Personal Passwords** permission granted.

User benefits include:

- Users can store up to 100 personal passwords, set optional expiration dates, and share passwords.
- Users know at a glance the last time they changed their password.
- Users have a history of personal password changes. This is handy if the user changes the password in the vault but not on the target account or if the user needs to work from a backup.
- A password can be shared by the user with one other user. For example, when a user is not available they can give a coworker access to a password. Access can be revoked or the user that has the password shared can opt out of the share.


With the personal password vault, business user passwords are under the control of the IT and security teams, versus a variety of methods of storing passwords. Benefits of the personal password vault for Security Policy Administrators and User Administrators include:

- An organization sanctioned and controlled tool is used for users to store personal passwords.
- Personal passwords are secured and encrypted. They are stored separately from managed account passwords.

- The personal password vault audits the retrieval and change of passwords so administrators know when users pulled information from the vault.
- Administrators can recover passwords when someone leaves the company. The administrator must change the authentication provider to local, set the password of the user, and then log in and view the personal password vault.
- There is no way to recover the personal password vault of a deleted user.

System users (like the bootstrap admin) cannot create personal accounts.








**IMPORTANT:** The Personal Password Vault permission, like any other permission, can be set explicitly on a user or inherited from a Directory Group. If a user with the Personal Password Vault permission stores one or more personal passwords and then later has the permission revoked, either explicitly or by having been removed from all Directory



















Groups from which they inherited it, the user will no longer be able to access  **Personal Password Vault** features. But the user's data within the vault will still be maintained. If at any point the user is granted the Personal Password Vault permission again, they regain access to all of their existing data.

For more information, see [Permissions tab \(add user\)](#) on page 600.

The **Personal Password Vault** page toolbar functions follow.


**Table 14: Personal Password Vault: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>New Entry</b>	Add an entry to the to the personal password vault.
<b>- Remove Entry</b>	Remove one or more selected entries from the personal password vault. Once an entry is removed, you will not have access to the credentials.
 <b>Edit Entry</b>	Modify the selected entry.
 <b>Information</b>	View information about the selected entry including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General</b> tab: <p><b>Name:</b> A meaningful name assigned to the application or account to access.</p> <p><b>Account Name:</b> The user name for log on authentication. Click  <b>Copy Account Name</b> to copy the name to your clipboard.</p> <p><b>Password:</b> The secret which you can  <b>Show</b> or  <b>Hide</b> as well as copy by clicking  <b>Copy Password</b>.</p> <p><b>Expires:</b> The date the password is no longer valid.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Notes</b> tab: Information for the user and anyone sharing the password, such as secondary secrets</li> </ul>







Option	Description
	<p>or other instructions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sharing</b> tab: The user name of the person your password is <b>Shared With</b> and the date the <b>Sharing Expires</b>. To change the <b>Sharing Expires</b> date, click  <b>Edit</b>, change the date and then click  <b>Save</b>.</li> </ul>
 <b>Share Credentials</b>	Select one or more entries then select the user you want to share credentials with and the date to stop sharing. Users must have this feature enabled to be listed. For more information, see <a href="#">Permissions tab (add user)</a> on page 600.
 <b>Stop Sharing</b>	Select one or more entries then click  <b>Stop Sharing</b> . If a password is shared by another owner with you, you cannot remove the share but you can opt yourself out of the share.
 <b>History</b>	<p>Thirty days of password history display as a default. You can set a date range for displaying password history by selecting <b>From</b> and <b>To</b> values using the  calendar.</p> <p>Or, you can click   <b>Date Range</b> to select set time periods for hours, days, months, or <b>All History</b>.</p> <p>In addition to viewing the Date Changed, you can can  <b>Show</b> or  <b>Hide</b> the password or  <b>Copy Password</b>.</p>
 <b>Copy Account Name</b>	Copy the account name of the selected entry.
 <b>Copy Password</b>	Copy the password of the selected entry.
 <b>Open URL</b>	Click to open the URL web address entered when the password was added or edited.
 <b>Columns</b>	Click to select the columns you want to display.
 <b>Search</b>	Click  to see a list of searchable elements. Or enter search characters. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> .










Entry details for various applications and systems display in the grid.

**Table 15: Personal Password Vault: Passwords grid**







Name	A meaningful name given to the application or account to access, for example Company Twitter.
Account Name	The user name used for log on authentication.
Expires	The date the password expires or blank (no value) if the password does not have an expiration date.
Shared	<p>Display all the following values or click the  filter to select a few values to display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not Shared</b> if the password is not shared with another user.</li> <li>• <b>Shared</b> if you are sharing the password with another user.</li> <li>• <b>Shared with Me</b> if another user is sharing their password with you.</li> </ul>
Shared With	<p>The user name (and domain name, if applicable) with whom the password is shared; blank if the password is not shared.</p> <p>You can hover over the user name to see the email address for verification.</p>
Owner	The owner of the password.
Sharing Expires	The date sharing expires and the password will no longer be available to the <b>Shared With</b> user.

**To add a password**

1. On the  **Personal Password Vault** page, click  **New Entry**.
2. Enter the following values.
  - a. **Name:** Enter a meaningful name for the application or account to access, for example Company Twitter.
  - b. **Account Name:** Enter the user name you use to log on for authentication.
  - c. **Password:** You can type in a password or automatically generate a password. Adding a password is optional. For example, you may want to store information about an application or system in the **Notes** and not store the actual password. The **Notes** limit is 2000 characters.
    - If you type in the password, you can click  **Show** or  **Hide** to view the entry or not. You can also click  **Copy Password** to copy the password to your clipboard.
    - To automatically generate a password, click  **Generate a password**. The password is automatically generated. You can change password rules:
      - i. **Length:** Use the slider or enter a value to reset the required length.




- ii. **Numbers:** Toggle the requirement to use numbers in the password on  or  off. The password is regenerated per the setting.
    - iii. **Symbols:** Toggle the requirement to use symbols in the password on  or  off. The password is regenerated per the setting.
    - iv. Click  **Regenerate** to generate a new password.
    - v. Click **OK** to save the generated password.
    - vi. Back on the New Entry panel, you can click  **Copy Password** to copy the password to your clipboard.
  - d. **Expires:** It is recommended that you set an expiration date to protect your access. You can enter the date as MM/DD/YYYY or click the  calendar to select a date.
  - e. **URL:** Enter the web address of the application or system, for example, Amazon.com. Click  **Open URL** to test the link. You can also  **Copy** the URL.
  - f. **Notes:** Enter any free form notes that are helpful for you or for the person with whom you may share the password. You can also use **Notes** for information about an application or system, such as certifications or keys. The limit is 2000 characters.
3. Click **Save**.

### ***To sharing your password with another user***



1. On the  **Personal Password Vault** page in the grid, select one or more entries to share.
2. Click  **Share Credentials**.
3. On the **Share Credentials** dialog, click **Browse**.
4. On the **Share With...** dialog, users with Personal Passwords permissions are available including their **Display Name**, **Domain**, and **Email Address**. Administrators can add permissions. For more information, see [Permissions tab \(add user\)](#) on page 600.  
 Select one user. To search for a user, enter a value in the **Search** text box or click the  icon then make a selection to search by **Domain**, **Display Name**, or **Email Address**. Enter the first letters of the value to display the matches and select the user.  
 Click **OK**.
5. Set the sharing end date which must be between one day and one year. In **Stop Sharing**, enter the date as MM/DD/YYYY, click the  calendar and select the date, or click   **Sharing Expires** to select a week or month interval. The password

will not be available to the user on that date.


6. Click **Share**.






One easy way to change the **Sharing Expires** date later is to select the entry and click  **Information**. On the **Sharing** tab, click  **Edit**, change the **Sharing Expires** date, then click  **Save**.

### *To stop share your password with another user*

1. On the  **Personal Password Vault** grid, the Shared column displays **Shared** if you are sharing the password.
2. Select one or more check boxes of entries to stop sharing.
3. Click  **Stop Sharing**. The **Stop Sharing** dialog displays as a warning.
4. Click **Stop Sharing**.

## Approvals (web client)


Click  **Approvals** on the left of the page to manage approvals. On the **Approvals** page, you can:






- View details by selecting a request then looking at the details display on the right of the page.
- Approve one or more request: Select the requests. Then, click  **Approve all selected requests** to approve all the requests you selected. Optionally, enter a comment.
- Deny one or more request: Select the requests. Then, click  **Deny all selected requests** to deny all the requests you selected. Optionally, enter a comment.
- Change the columns that display: Click  and select the columns you want to see. You can select columns including:
  - **Action:** Displays  **Approve only this request** and  **Deny only this request**.
  - **Requester / Status:** Displays the user name and the status of the approval (for example, **Pending 1 approval**).
  - **Asset / Access Type:** Displays the name of the asset and the type of access (for example, **Password**, **SSH Key**, **RDP**, **SSH**, or **Telnet**).
  - **Account:** Displays the managed account name.
  - **Ticket Number:** Displays the ticket number, if required.

- **Request For:** Displays the date and time as well as the window of availability (for example, **March 20, 2021 9:56 AM 2 hours**).
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.



For more information, see [Approving a password release request](#) on page 147.

## Reviews (web client)



Select  **Reviews** on the left of the page to manage reviews. On the **Reviews** page, you can:


- View details by selecting a request then looking at the details display on the right of the page, including the workflow.
- Mark one or more request as reviewed: Select the requests. Do the following:
  - If no comment is needed, click  **Mark all the selected requests as reviewed**.
  - If a comment is needed, this icon will display as  **One or more of the selected requests requires review comments**. Add the comment. Then, click **Mark as Reviewed**.
- Change the columns that display: Click  **Select columns to display** then select the columns you want to see.
  - **Action:** Displays  **This request requires review comments** or  **Mark only this request as reviewed**.
  - **Requester:** Displays the user name of the requester.
  - **Access Type:** Displays the type of access (for example, **Password, SSH Key, RDP, SSH, or Telnet**).
  - **Account:** Displays the managed account name.
  - **Ticket Number:** Displays the ticket number, if required.
  - **Request For/Duration:** Displays the date and time as well as the window of availability (for example, **March 20, 2021 9:56 AM 2 hours**).
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

## Favorites (web client)

On your  **Home** or  **My Requests** page, you will see **My Favorites (number of favorites)**. You can quickly make requests by creating a favorite of requests you make often, then just click the favorite.





You must be authorized to create requests for the assets and accounts you choose to include in a favorite. To change the look of the favorite tiles, click  for large icons or  for small icons.

If **Show Account Availability** is enabled you can identify if a privileged account is available or not. Accounts display a  warning badge if in use by a request and an account's status is updated immediately after being changed in order to avoid overlapping account requests from multiple users. Hover over the badge to display <X> of <X> accounts in use. Select an available account. Showing account availability requires additional API queries that may impact performance. This toggle is set by the user not an administrator. There is no global toggle.


**NOTE:** When the policy governing the request has enabled **Allow simultaneous access** for multiple user access, the request may still be available even though **Show Account Request Availability** indicates it is in use.

### **Add a favorite**

1. To the right of **My Favorite Requests**, click  **New Favorite**.
2. On the **Asset Selection** page, select the assets to access. Use the following approaches to quickly find the assets you want:
  - Click  **Search** to search the **Asset**, **Network Address**, or **Platform**. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
  - Once you've selected assets, the number of **Assets selected** displays in the lower left. You can toggle between **Show only selected** and **Show all**.
  - In the lower right, select the number of **Items per page** that display. Click the arrows to move through the pages.
3. Click **Next**.
4. On the **Account & Access Type Selection** page, select the account for the asset. If there are several accounts associated with an asset:
  - a. Click the **Select Account(s)** link.
  - b. Select the account(s) for that asset.
  - c. Click **OK**.
  - d. Continue to select accounts for each asset.
5. Click **Next** to provide favorite details:
  - a. Enter a **Name** for the favorite.
  - b. Enter a **Brief Description**.
  - c. Select the color of the favorite's tile.
6. Click **Add**.

### **Use and manage a favorite**


Once a favorite has been created, you can use and make changes to the favorite.

1. Click the  menu on the right of the favorite and perform a task:
  - Click **Submit Request** to submit the request and launch the request workflow. Follow the workflow steps. For more information, see [Requesting a password release](#) on page 142.
  - Click **Change Color** to change the color of the favorite. This is useful to color code types of requests.
  - Click **Remove** to delete the favorite.

## My Settings (web client)

From **My Settings**, you can set a variety of controls for using the web client. These include page displays, update your information, including email notifications, check the version, or download the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop Windows client. The settings you see are based on your role and permissions.




### Go to My Settings


In the upper right corner, next to your user name, click  then **My Settings** to proceed. On the **My Settings** dialog, the tabs available are based on your role and permissions.

### Using the **General tab**

- **Language drop-down:** Use this drop-down to change the site language. By default, this is set to **Browser Language (Auto Detect)**.
- **About Safeguard:** The **Appliance Version** displays.
- **Download Windows Client:** Click to download the Windows desktop client.





### Using the **My Account tab**

- **Contact Information:** Click  **Edit** to change **Email**, **Work Phone**, or **Mobile Phone**. Click  **Save** to save your changes or click  **Cancel** to revert to the previous setting.
- **Location:** Select your time zone in the drop-down box. Changing your time zone may be prohibited based on your organization's security procedures. If available, choose to:
  - **Display times in local computer time:** This is the default. It is the time zone set on your local computer.
  - **Display times in my configured time zone:** This is the time zone that is set on this page.
- **Manage Email Notifications:** The **Manage Email Notifications** dialog displays the type of events for which you are receiving email notifications. You can define the



types of events for which you want to receive notifications. By default, all events are selected. If the event is **Built In** to SPP, a  displays. When there are multiple events, an **Events** link appears that leads to the **Subscriptions** dialog listing the **Name**, **Description**, and **Category** of the event.

- Clear the check box for any events for which you do not want to receive an email notification.
- To set all check boxes, select or clear the check box at the top of the list to the left of the header.

**NOTE:** When there are no delegated owners assigned to a partition, email notifications related to partitions are sent to the Asset Administrator. However, when a delegated owner is specified to manage the assets and accounts in a partition, email notifications related to partitions are sent to the delegated owner, not to the Asset Administrator.

- **Manage FIDO2 Keys** (Available if you are required to perform FIDO2 two-factor authentication.): If the FIDO2 feature is enabled, at least one FIDO2 key must be registered. When a key is added, the placeholder name is **Unnamed Key**. You can enter a meaningful name or later edit the name. It is recommended that all users have more than one key registered in case a key is lost or damaged. For existing keys, you will see the name and date each existing key was registered and last used.
  - To change a name, enter the new name, then click  **Save**.
  - To remove a key, click  **Remove** by the key. One key must remain registered. If a physical security key is lost, always delete the associated key from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
  - To add a key, click  **Register New FIDO2 Key**.
    - a. You will be asked to insert or connect to the new key.
    - b. You will be prompted to reenter your primary credentials for verification.
    - c. Tap or activate your new FIDO2 key that is being registered.
    - d. You may then go back to the **Manage FIDO2 Key** page and give your newly registered key a name, then click  **Save**.




For more information, see [Requiring user to log in using secondary authentication](#).

- **Change Password:** The password requirements are listed. Enter your **Current Password** and the **New Password** as directed. (Click  **Display** or  **Hide** to view or hide the password as it is entered.) Click **Save**.

## Change password (web client)






You can change your password.

### ***To change the password***

1. In the upper right corner, next to your user name, click .
2. Click **My Settings**.
3. Open the **My Account** tab.
4. Click **Change Password**. The password requirements are listed.
5. Enter your **Current Password** and the **New Password** as directed. (Click  **Display** or  **Hide** to view or hide the password as it is entered.)
6. Click **Save** to save your new password.

## **FIDO2 keys (web client)**

If the FIDO2 feature is enabled, at least one FIDO2 key must be registered. When a key is added, the placeholder name is **Unnamed Key**. You can enter a meaningful name or later edit the name. It is recommended that all users have more than one key registered in case a key is lost or damaged.


1. In the upper right corner, next to your user name, click .
2. Click **My Settings**.
3. Open the **My Account** tab.
4. Click **Manage FIDO2 Keys**. For existing keys, you will see the name and date each existing key was registered and last used.
5. Perform an action:
  - To change a name, enter the new name, then click  **Save**.
  - To remove a key, click  **Remove** by the key. One key must remain registered. If a physical security key is lost, always delete the associated key from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
  - To add a key, click  **Register New FIDO2 Key**.
    - a. You will be asked to insert or connect to the new key.
    - b. You will be prompted to reenter your primary credentials for verification.
    - c. Tap or activate your new FIDO2 key that is being registered.
    - d. You may then go back to the **Manage FIDO2 Key** page and give your newly registered key a name, then click  **Save**.

For more information, see [Requiring secondary authentication log in](#).

# Log out (web client)

Always securely log out of the web client. Log events are created based on how the user logged out: UserLoggedOut or InactiveUserLoggedOut.

## *To log out*

1. In the upper right corner, next to your user name, click .
2. Click **Log Out** to securely exit the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords web client.

## Getting started with the desktop client

To define and enforce security policy for your enterprise, you must first install the desktop client application which gives you access to the **Administrative Tools**.

These topics explain how to install, start, and uninstall the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client application:

[Installing the desktop client](#)

[Starting the desktop client](#)

[Uninstalling the desktop client](#)

### Installing the desktop client

During initial installation and when applying a patch, make sure the desktop client file is the one supplied with the appliance version. If the versions are not compatible, errors may occur.

**NOTE:** PuTTY is used to launch the SSH client for SSH session requests and is included in the install. The desktop client looks for any user-installed PuTTY in the following locations:

- Any reference to putty in the PATH environment variable
- c:/Program Files/Putty
- c:/Program Files(x86)/Putty
- c:/Putty

If PuTTY is not found, the desktop client uses the version of PuTTY that it installed at:

<user-home-dir>/AppData/Local/Safeguard/putty.

If the user later installs PuTTY in any of the locations above, the desktop client uses that version which ensures the user has the latest version of PuTTY.

## Installing the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client application

**CAUTION:** The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client version must match the installed Safeguard for Privileged Passwords version.

1. To download the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client Windows installer .msi file, open a browser and navigate to:  
`https://<Appliance IP>/Safeguard.msi`  
Save the **Safeguard.msi** file in a location of your choice.
2. Run the MSI package.
3. Select **Next** in the **Welcome** dialog.
4. Accept the **End-User License Agreement** and select **Next**.
5. Select **Install** to begin the installation.
6. Select **Finish** to exit the desktop client setup wizard.
7. Check your desktop resolution. The desktop client works the best at a resolution of 1024 x 768 or greater.

## Installing the Desktop Player

**CAUTION:** If the Desktop Player is not installed and a user tries to play back a session from the Activity Center, a message like the following will display: No Desktop Player. The Safeguard Desktop Player is not installed. Would you like to install it now? The user will need to click **Yes** to go to the download page to install the player following step 2 below.

1. Once the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords installation is complete, go to the Windows **Start** menu, **Safeguard** folder, and click **Download Safeguard Player** to be taken to the [One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Download Software](#) web page.
2. Follow the *Install Safeguard Desktop Player* section of the player user guide found here:
  - a. Go to [One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Technical Documentation](#).
  - b. Scroll to **User Guide** and click *One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions [version] Safeguard Desktop Player User Guide*.
3. For Safeguard Desktop player version 1.8.6 and later, ensure your signed web certificate has a Subject Alternative Name (SAN) that includes each IP address of each of your cluster members. If the settings are not correct, the Safeguard Desktop Player will generate a certificate warning like the following when replaying sessions: Unable to verify SSL certificate. To resolve this issue, import the appropriate certificates including the root CA.

## New Desktop Player versions

When you have installed a version of the Safeguard Desktop Player application, you will need to uninstall the previous version to upgrade to a newer player version.

# Starting the desktop client

The following steps assume the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance has been configured and licensed. As a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user, if you get an appliance is unlicensed notification, contact your Appliance Administrator.

## **To start the desktop client application**

1. From the Windows Start menu, choose **Safeguard**.
2. On the server selection screen, enter or select the server's network DNS name or IP address to connect to the appliance over the network and click **Connect**.  
**NOTE:** When entering an IPv6 address, enclose the IPv6 address in square brackets.
3. You will see a message like: You'll now be redirected to your web browser to complete the login process. You can select: Don't show this message again. Then, click **OK**.
4. If a login notification displays, click **OK** to accept the notifications and restrictions stated.
5. On the user login screen, enter your credentials and click **Log in**.
  - User Name: Enter your user or display name. Do not include spaces in the User Name.  
**NOTE:** When using directory account credentials, you have the option to enter your domain\name.
  - Password: Enter the password associated with the user entered above.
6. If your Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user account requires you to log in with secondary authentication, enter the secure password token code, or other authentication for your authentication service provider account and click **Submit**.  
**NOTE:** The type and configuration of the secondary authentication provider (for example, RSA SecureID, FIDO2, One Identity Starling Two-Factor Authentication, and so on) determines what you must provide for secondary authentication. Check with your system administrator for more information about how to log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with secondary authentication.
7. When login is successful, you can close the web browser and return to the Safeguard application.

## **To remove server DSN names or IP addresses no longer used**

The DSN name or IP address on the server selection screen may be no longer used. If you want to remove one or more selections, you can edit the user.config file using a text editor like Notepad.

1. Go to:  
C:\Users\<YourSafeguardUserName>\AppData\Local\One\_Identity\_  
LLC\Client.Desktop.UI.exe\_Url\_<UniqueGUID>\<ClientVersion>\user.config



2. Make a backup copy of user.config in case you want to return to the file.
3. Open the file and edit the following section to list only the addresses you want:

```
<setting name="ClusterHistory" serializeAs="Xml">
  <value>
    <ArrayOfString xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
      <string>10.5.33.57</string>
    </ArrayOfString>
  </value>
</setting>
```

4. Save the updated file.
5. Log on to verify the correct selections display.

## Uninstalling the desktop client

You can uninstall a desktop client.

### *To uninstall the desktop client*

1. In the Windows Control Panel, open **Programs and Features**.
2. Right-click the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords application and choose **Uninstall**.

## Using the desktop client

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords has two graphical user interfaces that allow you to manage password and session requests, approvals, and reviews for your managed accounts and systems:

- **Windows desktop client:** The desktop client consists of an end-user view and an administrator view. The administrative functionality is dynamically enabled based on the user's permissions. The desktop client user interface information follows.
- **Web client:** The web client is functionally similar to the desktop client end-user view. For more information, see [Using the web client](#) on page 82.

**NOTE:** In this documentation, you will see the following icons which denote the interface:





(web client)



(desktop client)

### Desktop client toolbar

The toolbar along the top-right corner of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords console, has these controls:

-  (**User avatar**): Modify personal information, view notifications, or log out of the Safeguard client. For more information, see [User information and log out \(desktop client\)](#) on page 104.  
Log events are created based on how the user logged out: UserLoggedOut or InactiveUserLoggedOut.
-  (**Settings**): Configure the desktop client application, including notifications and **Home** page widgets, or view product information, including contact information. For more information, see [Settings \(desktop client\)](#) on page 103.

# Settings (desktop client)

The desktop client console  (**Settings**) allows you to configure the desktop client application.

Set the following then click **Done** to save settings.

## Notifications

Control notifications within Safeguard for Privileged Passwords:

- **Run in the System Tray** when you close the application.  
When you select the **Run in the System Tray** check box, you cannot modify the toast notifications check box which follows because you always get notifications. If you deselect the **Run in the System Tray** check box, you can enable or disable toast notifications which follows.
- **Enable Toast Notifications** to display event alerts on your console.  
Toast notifications are alerts that appear when the desktop client application is not the active foreground application: for example, when you are in another application or when you have minimized the desktop client.
- **Reset Notifications:** Click **Reset Notifications** to reenable any notifications pop ups that have been previously suppressed.

## Widgets

All widgets are enabled by default, indicating that the corresponding controls display on your **Home** page. The toggles appear blue with the switch to the right when a widget is enabled, and gray with the switch to the left when a widget is disabled.

Click the toggles to enable (  ) or disable (  ) the **Home** page widgets:


- Enable Requests
- Enable Approvals
- Enable Reviews

## About dialog tab

Click **About Safeguard for Privileged Passwords** to display the following information.



- **About:** The trademark and copyright information.
- **Contact:** Information about how to get in touch with One Identity.
- **Components:** Links to information regarding the third-party components used in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

# User information and log out (desktop client)


On the desktop client, click the  user avatar (or the **Welcome** link with your user name) then click **My Account** to modify your personal information, time zone (if allowed), manage email notifications, view current notifications, or log out of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**NOTE:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Active Directory users cannot use **My Account** to modify their email address, phone number, or change their password. They must do these actions in Active Directory.

## *To update your personal information or time zone*

1. From the toolbar, select your  user avatar (or the Welcome link with your user name) and choose **My Account**. Perform any of the following:
  - To change your image, select  **Change Photo**.
  - To change your email address, **Work Phone**, or **Mobile Phone**, type into the appropriate box.
  - Under **Location**, you can select a new **Time Zone**. Changing your time zone may be prohibited based on your organization's security procedures. If available, choose to:
    - **Display times in local computer time:** This is the default. It is the time zone set on your local computer.
    - **Display times in my configured time zone:** This is the time zone that is set on this page.
2. Click **Done** to close the My Account pane.

## *To manage the notifications you receive*

1. From the toolbar, select your  user avatar (or the Welcome link with your user name) and choose **My Account**.
2. Click **Manage Email Notifications**.






The **Manage Email Notifications** dialog displays the type of events for which you are receiving email notifications. You can define the types of events for which you want to receive notifications.

**NOTE:** When there are no delegated owners assigned to a partition, email notifications related to partitions are sent to the Asset Administrator. However, when a delegated owner is specified to manage the assets and accounts in a partition, email notifications related to partitions are sent to the delegated owner, not to the Asset Administrator.

3. By default, all events are selected. Clear the check box for any events for which you do not want to receive an email notification. You can clear or check all check boxes by selecting or deselecting the check box next to **Events**.
4. Click **OK** to save your selections and close the dialog.
5. Click **Done** to close the **My Accounts** pane.


### ***To manage your FIDO2 keys***

At least one key must be registered. When a key is added, the placeholder name is **Unnamed Key**. You can enter a meaningful name or later edit the name. It is recommended that all users have more than one key registered in case a key is lost or damaged.


1. From the toolbar, select your  user avatar (or the Welcome link with your user name) and choose **My Account**.
2. Click **Manage FIDO2 Keys**. The name and date each key was registered and last used displays.
  - Click  **Edit** to change the name then click  **Save**. Click  **Cancel** to leave the editing operation.
  - Click  **Delete** to delete a key. One key must remain registered. If a physical security key is lost, always delete the associated key from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
  - Click **Register New FIDO2 Key** to add a key.
    - a. You will be asked to insert or connect to the new key.
    - b. You will be prompted to reenter your primary credentials for verification.
    - c. Tap or activate your new FIDO2 key that is being registered.
    - d. You may then go back to the **Manage FIDO2 Key** page and give your newly registered key a name.
3. Click **Done** to close the My Account pane.

For more information, see [Requiring secondary authentication log in](#).

### ***To change your user password***

1. From the toolbar, select your  user avatar (or the Welcome link with your user name) and choose **My Account**.
2. To change your user password, click **Change Password** and complete the information.
3. Click **Done** to close the My Account pane.

### **Log Out**


Click the  user avatar (or the Welcome link with your user name) then click **Log Out** to log out of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client.

# Desktop client favorite request

If you are designated as a requester, the desktop client allows you to add an access request as a **Favorite** to your **Home** page. **Favorites** are unique for the user; they are available when you log in to the desktop client or the web client.

You can create a favorite request from your **Favorites** pane on your **Home** page or from the **New Access Request** dialog when creating or editing an access request.

## *To create a favorite request from your Home page*

1. Click  **Home**.
2. In the **Favorites** pane on the right, click **+ New Favorite**.
3. In the **New Favorite** dialog, specify the following.
  - a. On the **Asset Selection** tab, select the assets to be included in the access request.
  - b. On the **Account & Access Type** tab, highlight the accounts to be included in the access request and the type of access being requested for each selected account. The accounts include linked accounts, if any. For more information, see [Linked Accounts tab \(user\)](#) on page 592.
    - **Account:** The available account appears in the **Account** column. When an asset has multiple accounts available, click **Select Account(s)** to select an account from the displayed list.
    - **Access Type:** The type of access request appears in the **Access Type** column. When multiple access request types are available, this value appears as a hyperlink. Click this hyperlink to select the access type.
4. Click the **Add to Favorites** button.
5. In the **Add to Favorites** dialog, perform the following:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a name for the request.
  - b. **Description:** Enter descriptive text about the request.
  - c. **Color:** Select the icon color to be used to display the request in your **Favorites** pane.
  - d. Click **Add**. The dialog closes and the new favorite are added to the **Favorites** pane on your **Home** page.

## *To request a favorite*

1. At the top of the **Favorites** pane, click the ☒ button to display the **Request Selected** button.
2. Select the check box to the left of the favorite to be requested.
3. On the **New Access Request** page, edit your selections or enter a required reason or comment before submitting it.
4. Click **Submit Request**.

### ***To create a new favorite request from an existing favorite***

1. At the top of the **Favorites** pane, click the ☒ button to display the **Request Selected** button.
2. Select the check box to the left of the favorite to used to create a new favorite. This saves you time entering information.
3. On the **New Access Request** page, edit your selections or enter a required reason or comment before submitting it.
4. At the bottom of the **New Access Request** dialog, click the **Add to Favorites** button. The **Add to Favorites** button is enabled when you select the minimum required information (that is, at least one asset, account, and an **Access Type**) for the access request.
5. In the **Add to Favorites** dialog, specify the following:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a name for the request.
  - b. **Description:** Enter descriptive text about the request.
  - c. **Color:** Select the icon color to be used to display the request in your Favorites list.
6. Click **Add**.

### ***To change a favorite request's icon color***


1. At the top of the **Favorites** pane, click the ☒ button to display the **Color Selected** button.
2. Select the check box to the left of the favorite request to be changed.
3. Click **Color Selected**.
4. In the **Settings** dialog, choose a color and select **OK**. The icon for the favorite now appears in the color you selected.

### ***To remove a favorite request***





1. At the top of the **Favorites** pane, click the ☒ button to display the **Remove Selected** button.
2. Select the check box to the left of the favorite request to be removed.
3. Click the **Remove Selected** button.
4. Select **Yes** to confirm.

## **Desktop client navigation pane**


In the desktop client, the **Home** page left navigation pane has these links.

-  **Home:** Where you view and take action on the access request tasks that need your immediate attention. As a requester, it also provides access to your list of

**Favorite** access request queries.

-  **Dashboard**: Where Security Policy Administrators can audit access requests. Where Asset Administrators can view information regarding accounts that are failing different types of tasks.
-  **Activity Center**: Where you can search for and review activity for a specific time frame.
-  **Reports**: Where you can view and export entitlement reports that show you which assets and accounts a selected user is authorized to access.
-  **Administrative Tools**: Where you add all the objects you need to write access request policies, such as users, accounts, and assets. Where you define and management all of the administrative Safeguard for Privileged Passwords settings.


## Home

Click  **Home** to go to the home page. The **Home** page is tailored to your user rights and permissions. If you are authorized by an entitlement to request, approve, or review access requests, then your **Home** page gives you a quick view to the access request tasks that need your immediate attention.

Based on your role, the dashboard displays **My Requests**, **Approvals**, and **Reviews**, the number of tasks in each queue, and the status of each task (for example, **Available**, **Denied**, **Revoked**, **Pending**) as well as whether the task is **Due Today**.

Additional widgets may also be available. For example: **Appliance Resources** and **Cluster Status**.

In addition to tasks based on your role, you can perform the following from the **Home** page:

- Customize the information that is displayed on the page. Click  **Settings**.
- Read the **Message of the Day** from the Appliance Administrator. For more information, see [Message of the Day](#).

## Requester's Home page view

Click the **New Request** button to open the **New Access Request** dialog, which lists the assets and accounts you are authorized to access. From this dialog you specify the assets, accounts and the type of access you are requesting, and additional details about the request.

For more information, see:

- [Requesting a password release](#)
- [Requesting an SSH key release](#)



- [Requesting session access](#)

Click **My Requests** to view the requests awaiting action.

For more information, see:

- [Taking action on a password release request](#)
- [Taking action on an SSH key release request](#)
- [Taking action on a session request](#)

The **Favorites** pane displays a list of requests you have marked as a favorite, providing a quick way to request access. For more information, see [Desktop client favorite request](#) on page 106.

## Approver's Home page view

Your job is to approve or deny the access requests listed on your **Home** page. Click **Approvals** to view the requests awaiting your approval. As an approver, unless you are also designated as a requester, you will see no favorites listed.

For more information, refer to these topics:

- [Approving a password release request](#)
- [Approving an SSH key release request](#)
- [Approving a session request](#)


## Reviewer's Home page view

Your job is to review completed access requests listed on your Home page. Click **Reviews** to view the completed requests requiring your review. As a reviewer, unless you are also designated as a requester, you will see no favorites listed.

For more information, refer to these topics:

- [Reviewing a completed password release request](#)
- [Reviewing a completed SSH key release request](#)
- [Reviewing a session request](#)

## Dashboard

The  **Dashboard** contains operational information that allows administrators with the proper permissions to view and manage access requests and accounts failing tasks from a single location.

- [Access Requests](#): Displays information about access requests in different stages of the workflow.

- [Account Automation](#): Displays information about accounts that are failing different types of tasks.

## Access Requests

The **Access Requests** tab on the Dashboard allows Security Policy Administrators to review and manage access requests from a single location. Clicking one of the access request tiles across the top of the view displays additional information about the access requests belonging to that category. In addition, you can review the request workflow, launch a live session, end a session, or revoke a specific request.

This dashboard is available to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users assigned the following administrative permissions:



- Auditor: Read-only view.
- Security Policy: Full control.

### Access requests: Tiles

- **Open Requests**: Displays a list of all currently opened access requests, including session requests and password release requests.
- **Open Sessions**: Displays a list of all currently opened sessions.
- **Passwords Out**: Displays a list of all password release requests that are currently checked out.
- **Pending Approval**: Displays a list of access requests to be approved.
- **Pending Review**: Displays a list of access requests to be reviewed.





### Access requests: Toolbars

Use the toolbar at the top of the details grid to perform the following tasks.

-  **Workflow**: Select to review the transactions that took place in the selected request. Clicking this button displays the **Request Workflow** dialog allowing you to audit the transactions that occurred during the request's workflow from request to approval to review.
-  **View Live Session**: Select to view a live session for the selected session request. Clicking this button launches the Desktop Player allowing you to follow an active session.

If the Desktop Player is not installed, see [Installing the desktop client](#), **Installing the Desktop Player** section.

For details on using the Desktop Player, go to [One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Technical Documentation](#). Scroll to **User Guide** and click *One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions [version] Safeguard Desktop Player User Guide*.


-  **Terminate Session:** Select to close the live session for the selected session request.
-  **Revoke Request:** Select to retract the selected access request.
-  **Export:** Select to create a .csv or .json file of the currently displayed access request grid and save it to a location of your choice.  
The time is set according to the user time zone. If necessary, you can convert timestamps to another time, if necessary. For more information, see [Converting time stamps](#) on page 126.
-  **Columns:** Select to display a list of columns that can be displayed in the grid. Select the check box for data to be included in the grid. Clear the check box for data to be excluded from the grid.

## Viewing details

Additional detailed information is available for access requests listed in the request grids on the **Access Requests** view.

### *To see the details of an access request*

1. Double-click a request to view additional details.
2. Double-click to close the request details.

**NOTE:** Clicking  **Refresh** at the top of the view also closes the details in addition to retrieving the latest access requests.

## Account Automation

The **Account Automation** tab on the **Dashboard** allows Asset Administrators to view information regarding accounts that are failing different types of tasks. This dashboard includes both automated and manual tasks in the failure results. Clicking one of the failure task tiles across the top of the view displays additional information about the accounts belonging to that category.

This dashboard is available to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users assigned the following administrative permissions:




- Asset Administrator: Full control for accounts related to all Safeguard for Privileged Passwords assets.
- Auditor: Read-only view.
- Delegated Partition Owner: Control for accounts related to the accounts and assets managed through delegation.

## Account Automation: Tiles


- **Password Check Failures:** Displays a list of accounts where password check tasks failed.
- **Password Change Failures:** Displays a list of accounts where password change tasks failed.
- **SSH Key Check Failures:** Displays a list of accounts where SSH key check tasks failed.
- **SSH Key Change Failures:** Displays a list of accounts where SSH key change tasks failed.
- **SSH Key Discovery Failures:** Displays a list of accounts where SSH key discovery tasks failed.
- **Suspend Account Failures:** Displays a list of accounts where suspend tasks failed.
- **Restore Account Failures:** Displays a list of accounts where restore tasks failed.

## Account Automation: Toolbar

Use the toolbar at the top of the details grid to perform the following tasks.






-  **Rerun task:** Select to rerun the selected task.
-  **Export:** Select to create a .csv or .json file of the currently displayed account automation grid and save it to a location of your choice. The time is set according to the user time zone. You can convert timestamps another time, if necessary. For more information, see [Converting time stamps](#) on page [126](#).
-  **Columns:** Select to display a list of columns that can be displayed in the grid. Select the check box for data to be included in the grid. Clear the check box for data to be excluded from the grid.

## Activity Center

The  **Activity Center** is the place to go to view the details of specific events or user activity. The appliance records all activities performed within Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Any administrator has access to the audit log information; however, your administrator permission set determines what audit data you can access. For more information, see [Administrator permissions](#) on page [655](#).

### Activity Center: Main page toolbar



The toolbar at the top of the main **Activity Center** page contains these options.

-  **Clear:** Resets the current search criteria back to the default settings (all activity occurring within the last 24 hours).
-  **Schedule:** Allows you to define when the activity audit log report is to be generated and sent via email as well as the format of the report (.csv or .json). For more information, see [Scheduling an activity audit log report](#) on page 117.
-  **Open:** Allows you to access previously saved search and scheduled reports.
-  **Save:** Saves the current search criteria which can be used later to generate the report. For more information, see [Saving search criteria](#) on page 115.
-  **Export:** Select to create a .csv or .json file of the criteria displayed and save it to a location of your choice.
- **Run** button: Generates an activity audit log report based on the search criteria specified.


In addition, query tiles display the criteria you have applied to search the activity data. By default, only the **Activity category** and **Time frame** tiles display. Use the **+ Add** button to specify additional query criteria to retrieve the information you are looking for. For more information, see [Applying search criteria](#) on page 113.

### Activity Center: Results page toolbar

Once an activity audit log report is generated, the results page contains the search results grid and these toolbar options.

-  **Back:** Takes you back to the query page where you can modify the search criteria.
-  **Refresh:** Closes the details and updates the search results page.

## Applying search criteria

Use the query builder in the  **Activity Center** to add and remove data from your activity audit log report to get the information you need.


By default, an activity audit log report includes all activity occurring within the last 24 hours. However, using the query tiles provided you can specify search criteria to retrieve specific information from the activity audit log. The search criteria available includes:

- **I would like to see:** Complete the **Select an Activity Category** dialog to narrow parameters and event details).
- **Occuring within the:** Complete the **Select a Timeframe** dialog by hours, days, or a custom time frame you set.




- Click **+** to add any of the following additional criteria:
  - **Add User** then select one user.
  - **Add Asset** then select one asset.
  - **Add Account** then select one account.
  - **Add Search Value**: For sessions, you can search by keyword or value.

### ***To apply search criteria to the audit log***

Activity Category and Time frame are required to generate a report. Other search criteria is optional and allows you to narrow the report to the exact parameters provided.

1. From the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop Home page, select  **Activity Center**.
2. **I would like to see** defaults to **All Activity**. Click the tile to limit the report to a particular type of activity and select the activity category to be included in the report.
3. **Occurring within the** defaults to **Last 24 Hours**. To specify a different time frame, click the tile and select the time frame to be included in the report. If using the **Custom** option, specify the custom date and time range.
4. Click the **+ Add** button to further filter results. The options to add are based on the selections you made and may include user, asset, or account. When you add filters, additional tiles display such as: **involving the asset**.
  - If you select **Add User**, you can specify one user. A tile with the user displays.
  - If you select **Add Asset**, you can select an asset. A new tile with the asset displays. When an account is specified, the **Add Asset** option is not available.
  - If you select **Add Account**, you can select the account. When an asset is specified, the **Add Account** option is not available.
5. To search session activity for a specific keyword or value.
  - a. Change the activity category (**I would like to see**) to **Session Specific Activity (or In-Session Activity)**.
  - b. Click the **+ Add** button and select **Add Search value**.
  - c. In the **Enter a Search Value** dialog, enter the keyword or value (e.g., regedit) and click **OK**.




An additional tile appears listing the keyword or value specified. If you later change the activity category, the keyword tile will be dimmed indicating it will not be included in the query.

6. To remove or edit your selections, mouse over a query tile and use any of the following icons.
  -  **Clear**: Resets the value back to the default. **Clear** is only available for Activity category and Time frame.
  -  **Delete**: Removes search criteria tiles you added.
  -  **Edit**: Displays the corresponding dialog allowing you to modify your selection. You can also click a query tile to edit your selection.

## Saving search criteria

You can save the current search criteria defined to be used at a later time to generate an activity audit log report. You can save the current search criteria from the main Activity Center view (query builder page) or from the results view.


### *To save the current search criteria*


1. From the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop Home page, select  **Activity Center**.
2. Specify the search criteria to be used to generate the desired report. For more information, see [Applying search criteria](#) on page 113.
3. Click  **Save**.
4. In the **Save Search** dialog, enter the following information:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a name for the search.
  - b. **Description:** Optionally, enter descriptive text to describe the search.
5. Click **OK**.
6. To run a previously saved search, click  **Open**.
  - a. Select a search from the list. (The criteria for the selected search is displayed in the right pane.)
  - b. Click **Open**.

The query tiles for the selected search appear in the Activity Center page, where you can then select **Run** to generate the report.

## Generating an activity audit log report




### *To generate an activity audit log report*

1. From the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop Home page, select  **Activity Center**.
2. Use the query tiles to specify the content of the report. By default the audit log returns all activity occurring within the last 24 hours. For more information, see [Applying search criteria](#) on page 113.
3. Click **Run**.

The information displayed by default depends on the type of activity report generated. (You can change the columns displayed by selecting the  **Columns** in the upper right of the window.)

For example, the "All Activity" report displays the following information for each event.

- **State:** The left-most column displays one of the following regarding the availability of a recorded session:




- Blank: Indicates that there is no recorded session available.
-  (green dot): Indicates that a live session is taking place. A Security Policy Administrator can click this button to launch the Desktop Player to follow what is happening in the current session.
-  **Play**: Indicates that there is a recorded session available locally on the appliance. Clicking this button launches the Desktop Player to play back the selected recording.
-  **Download**: Indicates that there is a recorded session available on the archive server. Clicking this button downloads the recording for play back.

**NOTE:** These icons only appear on an "All Activity" or "Session Specific Activity" report.

- **User**: The name of the user who triggered the event.
- **Date**: The date and time the event occurred.
- **Activity Category**: The category that defines the type of activity that occurred.
- **Event**: The event that occurred. Double-click an event to view or hide event details.




### ***Actions once a report is generated***

Once a report is generated, you can use the buttons above the grid as described below.

- **Time frames**: To rerun the report using a different time frame, select one of the following links, specify the time range, then click **Run**.
  - Last 24 Hours (default)
  - Last 7 Days
  - Last 30 Days
  - Last 60 Days
  - Last 90 Days
  - Custom
-  **Workflow**: Select an access request event and click **Workflow** to audit the transactions that occurred during the request's workflow from request to approval to review. For session requests, you can also replay a recorded session or live session from the **Request Workflow** dialog. For more information, see [Replaying a session](#) on page 175.
-  **Run**: Select to generate the report using the specified time frame.
-  **Export**: Right-click to select **Export as CSV** or **Export as JSON** to the location of your choice. Different information may be returned based on whether you select CSV or JSON. For example, JSON includes details of accounts discovered and CSV includes only the count of accounts. The time is set according to the user time zone.





You can convert timestamps another time, if necessary. For more information, see [Converting time stamps](#) on page 126.

-  **Schedule:** Select to schedule the generation of the activity audit log report. For more information, see [Scheduling an activity audit log report](#) on page 117.
-  **Save:** Select to save the current search criteria to reuse the search later. For more information, see [Saving search criteria](#) on page 115.
-  **Column:** Select to display a list of columns that can be displayed in the grid. Select the check box for data to be included in the report. Clear the check box for data to be excluded from the report. The additional columns available depend on the type of activity included in the report.

## Scheduling an activity audit log report

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to schedule the generation of an activity audit log report, which will then be sent via email. The emailed report will be an attachment in the selected .csv or .json format.

### *To schedule an activity audit log report*

1. From the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop Home page, select  **Activity Center**.
2. Specify the search criteria to be used to generate the desired report. For more information, see [Applying search criteria](#) on page 113.
3. Click  **Schedule**.
4. If the **Configure Email** dialog displays, click **Configure Email** to add your email in the **My Account** dialog. (The email server must be configured in Safeguard for emails to be sent.)
5. In the **Schedule Report** dialog, enter the following information:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a name for the report.
  - b. **Description:** Optionally, enter descriptive text for the report.
  - c. **Send To:** Read-only field displaying the email address of the user currently logged into the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client. This field is required. If this field is blank, you must set your email address in **My Account**. For more information, see [User information and log out \(desktop client\)](#) on page 104.
  - d. Select a **Report Format**, which can be **CSV** or **JSON**. Different information may be returned based on whether you select CSV or JSON. For example, JSON includes details of accounts discovered and CSV includes only the count of accounts.
  - e. Select the **Detailed Report** check box to generate a longer, more detailed report.

- f. To set the schedule, select **Run Every** to run the job per the run details you enter. (If you deselect **Run Every**, the schedule details are lost.)

- Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

- **Minutes:** The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.

- **Hours:** The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.

- **Days:** The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter.

For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.

- **Weeks:** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify.

For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM** and **Repeat on these days** with **MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- **Months:** The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify.

For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.

- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End**

time. You can click **+** **Add** or **–** **Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM** and **End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.

If you have selected **Days**, **Weeks**, or **Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:


For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.






- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.

If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

6. Click **Schedule Report**.

## Editing or deleting a saved search or scheduled report

Click the  **Open** toolbar button to display a list of saved searches and scheduled reports. From this dialog, you can delete or edit a saved search or scheduled report.

1. From the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop Home page, select  **Activity Center**.
2. From the Activity Center dialog, click  **Open**.  
The **Select a Saved Search** dialog displays, which contains a list of all saved searches and scheduled reports including the **Name**, **Description**, and **Schedule**.
3. Select a saved search or scheduled report from the list. The search criteria defined for the search or report appear in the right pane.
4. Click one of the toolbar buttons or right-click commands.
  -  **Delete** then click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog to delete the saved search.
  -  **Edit** to display the **Save Search** to modify the name and description for a saved search or schedule. The **Edit** button is available for a saved search or a scheduled reports with an interval of **Never**.
  -  **Edit Schedule** to displays the **Schedule Report** dialog to modify the schedule settings for a scheduled report. The **Edit Schedule** button is available for a saved search or a scheduled report. Using the command for a saved search allows you to convert it to a scheduled report.

**NOTE:** Clicking the **Open** button at the bottom of the **Select a Saved Search** dialog closes the dialog and returns you to the Activity Center view, where the query tiles for the selected search or report appear. You can then select **Run** to generate the report.

## Viewing event details

Additional detailed information is available for some activity events.

### *To see the details of a specific event*

1. Double-click an event to view additional details. Different event types may also display additional options such as:
  - On Password management events, select **Details** to see the details of the password change or check tasks.
  - On Access Request Session events, click **More Info** to open the event recording in Safeguard for Privileged Sessions.
2. Double-click to close the event details.

## Auditing request workflow


In addition to reviewing activity, you can use the Activity Center to audit the transactions that occurred during the request workflow process, from request to approval to review. For session requests, you can also play back a recorded or live session if **Record Sessions** is enabled in the entitlement's policy.


If you are an authorized reviewer, you can audit an access request's workflow of a completed request awaiting review from the Home page as well.

### *To audit request workflow*

1. Open the **Activity Center**, use the query tiles to specify the content of the report, and click **Run**.


**TIP:** You can change the activity category tile to specify that you want to see **Access Request Activity**, **Session Specific Activity** events, or both.
2. Select an access request event and click **Workflow** to audit the transactions that occurred during the request's workflow from request to approval to review.

**TIP:** If you ran an all activity report, use the filter in the Events column to locate the access request activities.
3. For session requests that have **Record Session** enabled in the policy, you can play back a recorded or active session:
  - a. Locate an access request session event and click **Play** to launch the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Desktop Player. The following activities may be available to you:
    - A  (green dot) indicates the session is "live". A user with Security Policy Administrator permissions can click this icon to follow an active session.


- If the session recording has been archived and removed from the local Safeguard for Privileged Passwords file system, you will see a  **Download** button instead of a **▶ Play** button. Click  **Download** to download the recording and then click **▶ Play**.
  - b. Accept the certificate to continue.
  - c. Use one of the following methods to play back the session recording:
    - Click **▶ Play Channel** from the toolbar at the top of the player.
    - Click the thumbnail in the upper right corner of the Information page.
    - Click **▶ Play Channel** next to a channel in the Channels pane.
  - 4. For SSH session requests that have the **Enable Command Detection** option selected in the policy, you can review a list of the commands and programs run during the session.
- For RDP session requests that have the **Enable Windows Title Detection** option selected in the policy, you can review a list of all the windows opened on the desktop during the privileged session.
- a. Click the **Sessions Events** link above the transaction grid to view a list of all the session events and recordings available for the selected session.
  - b. To see the individual events that occurred during a particular Initialize Session transaction:
    - Click **Show Details** to display additional information about the Initialize Session event, including Session Events.
    - Click the **events** link to view the commands and programs run during that particular Initialize Session event

The **Session Events** dialog displays listing the events with a time stamp showing when the event occurred as well as in which recording if multiple recordings were created.

## Filtering report results

To find information in an activity audit log report, ownership report, or entitlement report, use the controls in the grid heading row to filter the data. When a column has selected filter criteria, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords highlights the  filter symbol.

### To filter columns

1. Click  **Filter** to open the filter list.
2. Select individual objects in the filter list to display specific information.

**NOTE:** You can also choose the **Select All** check box at the top of the filter list and clear individual objects.

## Sorting report results

Use the controls in the grid heading row to sort report results or rearrange the columns of data. An arrow in the column heading identifies the sort criteria and order, ascending or descending, being used to display information.


### **To sort columns**

1. Click the column heading to be used for the sort criteria.
2. The sort order is in ascending order. To change it to descending order, click the heading a second time.
3. To specify a secondary sort order, press the SHIFT key and then click the heading of the column to be used for the secondary sort order.


### **To move columns**

To change the order of the columns, click the heading of the column to be moved. Drag and drop the column to a new location within the grid.

### **To change the columns that display**



In the upper right corner, click  **Column** to see a list of columns that can be displayed in the grid. Select the check box for data to be included in the report. Clear the check box for data to be excluded from the report. The additional columns available depend on the type of activity included in the report.

## Reports

 **Reports** allows the Auditors and Security Policy Administrators to view and export entitlement reports that show which assets and accounts a selected user is authorized to access. Asset Administrators and Auditors can view and export ownership reports that show which assets, accounts, and partitions a selected user manages. Reports may be exported in .csv or .json format.

### **Reports toolbar**

The toolbar at the top of **Reports** contains these options.

-  **Refresh:** Updates the entitlement report.
-  **Export:** Used to create a .csv or a .json file of the report. Different information may be returned based on whether you select **CSV** or **JSON**. For example, **JSON** includes details of accounts discovered and **CSV** includes only the count of accounts.

The time is set according to the user time zone. You can convert timestamps another time, if necessary. For more information, see [Converting time stamps](#) on page 126.

## Entitlement reports

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides these entitlement reports.

- **User:** Lists information about the accounts a selected user is authorized to request.
- **Asset:** Lists information about the accounts associated with a selected asset and the users who have authorization to request those accounts.
- **Account:** Lists detailed information about the users who have authorization to request a selected account including: Entitlement, Policy, Access Type, Password Included, Password Change, Time Restrictions, Expiration Date, Group, From Linked Account, and Last Accessed.

## Ownership reports


Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides these ownership reports:

- **User:** Lists information about ownership based on each owner.
- **Partition:** Lists information about ownership for a partition.
- **Asset:** Lists information about ownership for an asset.
- **Account:** Lists information about ownership for an account.
- **Tag:** Lists information about owners of assets and accounts assigned to a tag.

# Running an entitlement report

You can run an entitlement report.

### *To run an entitlement report*

1. From the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop Home page, select  **Reports**.
2. In the first drop-down, choose a type of report: **User**, **Asset**, or **Account**.
3. In the second drop-down, you can select **All** or you can select **Browse** to select one or more objects for the report. If you select multiple objects, the selected objects display in the center of the page. Click a selected object to display the object's information at the bottom of the page.
4. The top of the report displays the following information.

#### **User:**

- **Name:** The name of the user.
- **Username:** The user name used for authentication.
- **Domain name:** The name of the domain of the user.
- **Accounts:** Number of accounts each user is allowed to access.  
If an access request policy allows password access to linked accounts, an

account may display twice: once based on the policy scope and a second time because it is a linked account. In the bottom grid, see the **From Linked Account** column. For more information, see [Access Config tab](#) on page 346.


**Asset:**

- **Name:** The name of the asset.
- **Accounts:** Number of accounts on this asset that can be accessed.
- **Requesters:** Number of users allowed to request access to the asset's accounts.
- **Partition:** The name of the partition to which the asset belongs.
- **Users:** The name of the requesters allowed to request access.

**Account:**

- **Name:** Name of the account.
  - **Asset:** Name of the asset associated with the account.
  - **Domain Name:** If applicable, the domain of the account.
  - **Requesters:** Number of requesters allowed to access an account.
5. Select an item from the top pane to view additional detail in the lower pane. For entitlements by assets, you can continue to drill down into the details of an item. For example, you can view both the **Total Accounts** tab and the **People** tab to see more details about the users that can request the accounts on an asset. Select an item from the results to drill down further into the details about the users and the accounts.
  6. To filter the results, use the filter control in the column heading. For more information, see [Filtering report results](#) on page 121.

**To export the report**

1. To export, select  **Export** and then select **Export as CSV** or **Export as JSON**. Save the file to the location desired. Different information may be returned based on whether you select **CSV** or **JSON**. For example, **JSON** includes details of accounts discovered and **CSV** includes only the count of accounts.
2. The time is set according to the user time zone. You can convert timestamps another time, if necessary. Once the report is exported, you can convert time stamps to local time, if necessary. For more information, see [Converting time stamps](#) on page 126.

**To run the report**


Click the **Run** button to generate the report.

## Running an ownership report

Asset Administrators and Auditors can run an ownership report.



### ***To run an ownership report***

1. From the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop Home page, select  **Reports**.
2. Open the **Ownership** tab.
3. In the first drop-down, choose a type of report: **User**, **Partition**, **Asset**, **Account**, or **Tag**.
4. In the second drop-down, you can select **All** or you can select **Browse** to select one or more objects for the report. If you select multiple objects, the selected objects display in the center of the page. Click a selected object to display the object's information at the bottom of the page.
5. The top of the report displays the following information.

#### **User:**

- **Name:** The name of the user.
- **Username:** The user name used for authentication.
- **Domain name:** The name of the domain of the user.
- **Owned Objects:** The number of objects owned by the listed user.

#### **Partition:**

- **Name:** The name of the partition.
- **Partition Owners:** The number of owners for the partition.

#### **Asset:**

- **Name:** The name of the asset.
- **Network Address:** The network address for the asset.
- **Asset Owners:** The number of owners for the asset.
- **Partition Owners:** The number of owners for the partition to which the asset belongs.
- **Partition:** The name of the partition to which the asset belongs.

#### **Account:**


- **Name:** The name of the account.
- **Asset:** Name of the asset associated with the account.
- **Network Address:** The network address for the account.
- **Domain Name:** If applicable, the domain of the account.
- **Partition:** The name of the partition to which the account belongs.
- **Account Owners:** The number of owners for the account.
- **Asset Owners:** The number of owners for the asset associated with the account.
- **Partition Owners:** The number of owners for the partition associated with the account.

### Tag:

- **Name:** The name of the tag.
  - **Partition:** Name of the partition the tag belongs to.
  - **Tagged Objects:** If applicable, the number of objects that have the tag assigned to them.
  - **Assigned Owners:** Number of owners assigned to the tag.
6. Select an item from the top pane to view additional detail in the lower pane.

For ownership by tags, you can continue to drill down into the details of an item. For example, you can view both the **Tagged Objects** tab and the **Assigned Owners On This Tag** tab to see more details on the tag and the owners. From the **Tagged Objects** tab, you can also select an item from the results to drill down further into the details about the tag.
  7. To filter the results, use the filter control in the column heading. For more information, see [Filtering report results](#) on page 121.

### To export the report

1. To export, select  **Export** and then select **Export as CSV** or **Export as JSON**. Save the file to the location desired. Different information may be returned based on whether you select **CSV** or **JSON**.
2. The time is set according to the user time zone. You can convert timestamps another time, if necessary. Once the report is exported, you can convert time stamps to local time, if necessary. For more information, see [Converting time stamps](#) on page 126.

### To run the report

Click the **Run** button to generate the report.

## Converting time stamps

When you export .csv or .json files, the time stamp will be in the user's time zone. If the time is in UTC/GMT time, you can convert the time to your local time.

### .csv opened in Excel

1. Identify how many hours different your local time is from the UTC or GMT exported by googling "UTC to my time." The value will be within the -12 to 12 range.
2. In the column to the right of the time stamp, enter one of the following formulas. These examples assume the exported time is in cell J1 and the exported time is -7 hours after the current local time.
  - =J1-TIME(7,0,0)
  - =J1+(-7 / 24)

Below, the exported time stamp is 17:55:59 GMT (5:55:59 p.m.).

J2			5:55:59 PM
	J	K	L
1	GMT		
2	17:55:59		
3			

The formula converts the time to the local time stamp of 10:55:59 p.m.

K2			=J2-TIME(7,0,0)
	J	K	L
1	GMT		Local
2	17:55:59	10:55:59	

### .json

You can find code to convert JSON UTC time to local time. One possible source:

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/42376914/json-utc-time-to-local-time>

## Administrative Tools

The **Administrative Tools** allow you to add all the objects you need to write access request policies, such as users, accounts, and assets. From this view, you can also configure all of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords settings.

**NOTE:** You must have administrator permissions to use the **Administrative Tools** and the administrator permissions you have determine what you can view and modify.

The navigation pane along the left side of the console gives you access to these administrative tools.

**Table 16: Administrative Tools**

Administrative Tools	Description	Administrator permissions
<a href="#">Toolbox</a>	Where you can gain quick access to all the tasks you can perform from a single portal.	Users with any Safeguard administrator privileges
<a href="#">Accounts</a>	Where you associate account identities with managed systems.	Asset Administrator or Auditor
<a href="#">Account Groups</a>	Where you define sets of accounts that you can add to the scope of an access request policy.	Auditor or Security Policy Administrator
<a href="#">Assets</a>	Where you add computers, servers, network devices, or applications to be	Asset Administrator or Auditor

Administrative Tools	Description	Administrator permissions
	managed by a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance.	
Asset Groups	Where you define sets of assets that you can add to the scope of an access request policy.	Auditor or Security Policy Administrator
Discovery	Where you configure asset and account discovery jobs which apply a set of rules to discover and automatically add assets and accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.	Auditor or Asset Administrator
Entitlements	Where you specify the access request policies that restrict system access to authorized users.	Auditor or Security Policy Administrator
Partitions	Where you define collections of assets that can be used to segregate assets for delegation	Asset Administrator, Auditor, or delegated partition owner
Settings	Where you configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to run backups, install updates, manage clusters, manage certificates, enable event notifications, configure external integration, define profile configurations settings, define user password rules, define discovery rules, and run troubleshooting tools.	Users with any Safeguard administrator privileges; however, the settings available depend on the administrative permissions assigned.
Users	Where you set up users who can log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.	Bootstrap, Asset Administrator, Auditor, Authorizer Administrator, Help Desk Administrator, Security Policy Administrator, or User Administrator
User Groups	Where you define sets of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users that you can add to an entitlement.	Bootstrap, Auditor, Authorizer Administrator, Security Policy Administrator, or User Administrator

All of the **Administrative Tools** views have the following components, except for the **Toolbox** and **Settings**:

- [Toolbar options](#) across the top of the view.
- Object list (left pane).
- [Search box](#) at the top of the object list.
- Details pane (right pane).




## Toolbar options

The toolbar at the top of the views (except for the [Toolbox](#) and [Settings](#)), contain these options, depending on your [Administrator permissions](#) and the administrative tool you are using.




These buttons are available:










- **Apply** to apply the changes and keep the dialog open
- **OK** to apply the changes and close the dialog.
- **Cancel** to ignore any changes made, if any, and close the dialog.



Toolbar options include the following.

-  **Add**: Add objects to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords appliance.
-  **Delete**: Remove objects from the appliance.
-  **Refresh** the screen.

**NOTE:** Whenever you add, modify, or delete an object in **Administrative Tools**, the changes you make cannot be seen by other administrators running Safeguard for Privileged Passwords on other clients unless they click **Refresh**.

-  **Import** : Only available for Accounts, Assets, and Users. Add a set of objects from a .csv file. For more information, see [Importing objects](#) on page 606.
-  **User Security**: Only available for Users. Menu options include **Set Password** and **Unlock** accounts. For more information about these options, refer to [Setting a local user's password](#) and [Unlocking a user's account](#).
-  **Account Security**: Only available for Accounts. Menu options include the following.
  - **Check Password, Change Password, Set Password**: For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#) on page 202.
  - **Toggle Global Access**: For more information, see [Available for discovery across all partitions \(Global Access\)](#) on page 242.
  - **Check SSH Key, Change SSH Key, Set SSH Key**: For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#) on page 204.

-  **Permissions:** Only available for Users. Set administrator permissions for users. For more information, see [Administrator permissions](#) on page 655.
-  **Set as Default:** Only available for Partitions. Set a partition as the default. For more information, see [Setting a default partition](#) and [Setting a default profile](#).
-  **Download SSH Key:** Only available for Assets. Add the SSH key to the selected asset. For more information, see [Downloading a public SSH key](#) on page 274.
-  **Password Archive:** Only available for Accounts. Display the password history for the selected account. For more information, see [Viewing password archive](#) on page 203.
-  **SSH Key Archive:** Display the SSH key history for the selected account. For more information, see [Viewing SSH key archive](#) on page 206.
-  **Access Requests:** Only available for Accounts and Assets. Enable or disable access request services for the selected account or asset.
-  **Show Disabled:** Display the accounts or assets marked as disabled.
-  **Hide Disabled:** Hide the accounts or assets marked as disabled.
-  **Synchronize Now:** Only available for Assets from the Toolbar.

Run the directory addition (incremental) synchronization process by asset and account. The sync is queued by asset by provider and runs one directory sync on that asset at a time. You can run multiple syncs in parallel on different assets. This is the faster type of directory sync because deletions are not synced. A **Tasks** window displays the progress and outcome of the task. You can click  **Details** to see more information or click  **Stop** to cancel the task. In addition, this process runs through the discovery, if there are discovery rules and configurations set up.

The API (Assets/Synchronize) can be used to run the deletion (full) sync which includes all deletions, additions, and changes. This sync takes longer (perhaps hours), especially the first time it is run based on your directory setup.

The **Assets, General** tab displays the frequency of sync additions and deletions.

## Search box

Whether you are using the desktop client or web client, the search box can be used to filter the data being displayed. When you enter a text string into the search box, the results include items that have a string attribute that contains the text that was entered. This same basic search functionality is also available for many of the detail panes and dialogs, allowing you to filter the data displayed in the associated pane or dialog.

When searching for objects in the object lists, an attribute search functionality is also available where you can filter the results, based on a specific attribute. That is, the search term matches if the specified attribute contains the text. To perform an attribute search, click the 🔍 icon to select the attribute to be searched.

Rules for using the search functionality:

- Search strings are not case-sensitive. Exception: in the web client, the Approvals and Reviews searches are case sensitive.
- Wild cards are not allowed.
- Try using quotes and omitting quotes. As you use the product, you will become familiar with the search requirements for the search fields you frequent. Safeguard may perform a general search (for example, omits quotes) or a literal search (for example, includes quotes). Example scenarios follow:
  - On the Settings pane, search strings must be an exact match because a literal search is performed. Do not add quotes or underlines. For example, from the Settings pane, enter password rules to return **Safeguard Access | Password Rule**. If you enter "password rules" or password\_rules, the following message is returned: No matches found.
  - On the Users pane search box:
    - A general search does not return anything if you use quotes because it uses a literal search (searches for the quotes). For example: searching for "ab\_misc2" returns the message: There is nothing to show here.
    - You can use quotes in an attribute search if there are spaces in the search name. For example, entering the following in the search box **Username: "ab\_misc2"** returns: AB\_misc2.
- When multiple search strings are included, all search criteria must be met in order for an object to be included in the results list.

- When you combine a basic search and an attribute search, the order they are entered into the search box matters. The attribute searches can be in any order, but the basic search must come after the attribute searches.
- In large environments, you will see a result number to tell you how many objects match the criteria; however, only the first 200 objects will be retrieved from the server. When you scroll down the list, more objects will be retrieved (paged) as needed.

### **To search for objects or object details**

1. Enter a text string in the **Search** box. As you type, the list displays items whose string attributes contain the text that was entered.

Examples:

- Enter **T** in the search box to search for items that contain the letter "T".
- Enter **sse** to list all items that contain the string "sse," (such as "Asset").

**NOTE:** The status bar along the bottom of the console shows the number of items returned.

2. To clear the search criteria, click **✕ Clear**.

When you clear the search criteria, the original list of objects is displayed.

You can also [Search by attribute](#) and [Select a drop-down to sort](#).


## **Search by attribute**

The attributes available for searching are dependent on the type of object being searched. The search drop-down menu lists the attributes that can be selected.

### **API attributes can be searched**

The drop-down menu lists a limited number of attributes that can be searched; however, you can perform an attribute search using the English name of any attribute as it appears in the API. Nested attributes can be chained together using a period (.). To see a list of all the attributes, see the API documentation. For more information about the API, see [Using the API](#).

### **Entering the search string**

1. Click the  icon and select the attribute to be searched.  
The selected attribute is added to the search box. For example, if you select **Last Name** then **LastName:** is added to the search box.
2. In the search box, enter the text string after the colon in the attribute label.  
You can specify multiple attributes, repeating these steps to add an additional attribute to the search box. Do not add punctuation marks, such as commas or



colons, to separate the different attributes. When multiple attributes are included, all search criteria must be met in order for an object to be included in the results list.


As you type, the list displays items whose selected attributes contain the text that was entered.

**NOTE:** The status bar along the bottom of the console shows the number of items returned.

3. To clear the search criteria, click **✕ Clear**.

When you clear the search criteria, the original list of objects are displayed.

## Attributes in each Search box

The following attributes are available when you click the  icon. In addition, [API attributes can be searched](#) in the search box.

### Accounts

- Name
- Description
- Asset
- Domain Name
- Profile
- Partition
- Tag

### Account Groups

- Name
- Description
- Dynamic

### Assets

- Name
- Description
- Platform
- Forest Root Domain
- Network Address
- Partition
- Is Directory
- Tag

### Asset Groups

- Name
- Description

- Dynamic

### Entitlements

- Priority
- Name
- Description
- Users Display Name
- Users Name

### Partitions

- Name
- Description

### Users

- User Name
- Description
- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address
- Domain Name

### User Groups

- Name
- Description

## Select a drop-down to sort

By default, the desktop client lists the objects in alphabetical order; however, you can use the controls located above the list to sort the object list.

### *To sort the desktop client object lists*


1. Select **Ascending** or **Descending** under the **Search** box to sort the list in either alphabetical or reverse-alphabetical order.
2. To sort the list of **Accounts**, open the drop-down menu under the **Search** box and choose one of the following options before sorting the list in either **Ascending** or **Descending** order:
  - Name (Default)
  - Description


- Asset
  - Domain Name
  - Profile
  - Partition
3. To sort the list of **Account Groups**, open the drop-down menu under the **Search** box and choose one of the following options before sorting the list in either **Ascending** or **Descending** order:
    - Name (Default)
    - Description
    - Dynamic
  4. To sort the list of **Assets**, open the drop-down menu under the **Search** box and choose one of the following options before sorting the list in either **Ascending** or **Descending** order:
    - Name (Default)
    - Description
    - Platform
    - Network Address
    - Partition
  5. To sort the list of **Asset Groups**, open the drop-down menu under the **Search** box and choose one of the following options before sorting the list in either **Ascending** or **Descending** order:
    - Name (Default)
    - Description
    - Dynamic
  6. To sort the list of **Entitlements**, open the drop-down menu under the **Search** box and choose one of the following options before sorting the list in either **Ascending** or **Descending** order:
    - Priority (Default)
    - Name
    - Description
  7. To sort the list of **Partitions**, open the drop-down menu under the **Search** box and choose one of the following options before sorting the list in either **Ascending** or **Descending** order:
    - Name (Default)
    - Description
  8. To sort the list of **Users**, open the drop-down menu under the **Search** box and choose one of the following options before sorting the list in either **Ascending** or **Descending** order:


- User Name (Default)
  - Description
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Email Address
  - Domain Name
9. To sort the list of **User Groups**, open the drop-down menu under the **Search** box and choose one of the following options before sorting the list in either **Ascending** or **Descending** order:
- Name (Default)
  - Description
  - Type (Sorts by local and directory groups)

## Privileged access requests


Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides a workflow engine that supports time restrictions, multiple approvers, reviewers, emergency access, and expiration of policy. It also includes the ability to input reason codes and integrate directly with ticketing systems.



In order for a request to progress through the workflow process, authorized users perform assigned tasks. These tasks are performed from the user's  **Home** page in the desktop client or web client.

As a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user, your  **Home** page provides a quick view to the access request tasks that need your immediate attention. In addition, an Administrator can set up alerts to be sent to users when there are pending tasks needing attention. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.

The access request tasks you see on your  **Home** page depend on the rights and permissions you have been assigned by an entitlement's access request policies. For example:

- Requesters see tasks related to submitting new access requests, as well as actions to be taken once a request has been approved (for example, viewing passwords, copying passwords, launching sessions, and checking in completed requests).

Requesters can also define favorite requests, which then appear on their  **Home** page for subsequent use. This can be done from either the desktop client or web client:

-  Desktop client: For more information, see [Desktop client favorite request](#) on page 106.
-  Web client: For more information, see [Favorites \(web client\)](#) on page 92.
- Approvers see tasks related to approving (or denying) and revoking access requests.
- Reviewers see tasks related to reviewing completed (checked in) access requests, including playing back a session if session recording is enabled.

The following three workflows are available:

- [Password release request workflow](#)
- [SSH key release request workflow](#)
- [Session request workflow](#)

# Configuring alerts

All users are subscribed to the following email notifications; however, users will not receive email notifications unless they have been included in a policy as a requester (user), approver, or reviewer.

- Access Request Approved
- Access Request Denied
- Access Request Expired
- Access Request Pending Approval
- Access Request Revoked
- Password was Changed
- SSH key was Changed
- Review Needed

Toast notifications may also appear on your console when the desktop client application is not the active foreground application.

Using the desktop client, there are two ways to configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send event alerts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users:

- [Toast notifications](#)
- [Email notifications](#)

## Toast notifications

**Toast notifications** are alerts that appear on your console when the desktop client application is not the active foreground application. For example, a toast notification may display when you are in another application or when you have minimized the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client.



### **(desktop client) To enable toast notifications**

1. In the desktop client, open [Settings \(desktop client\)](#).
2. Select the **Enable Toast Notifications** check box.

**NOTE:** When you select the **Run in the System Tray** check box, you cannot modify the toast notifications option because in that mode, you always get notifications.

# Email notifications

You must configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords properly for users to receive email notifications:

- For Local users, you must set your email address correctly in the desktop client, **My Account**. For more information, see [User information and log out \(desktop client\)](#) on page 104.
- For Directory users, set your email correctly in the directory where your user resides.
- The Security Policy Administrator must configure the access request policies to notify people of pending access workflow events (that is, pending approvals and pending reviews). For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.
- The Appliance Administrator must configure the SMTP server. For more information, see [Enabling email notifications](#) on page 511.

## Role-based email notifications generated by default

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can be configured to send email notifications warning you of operations that may require investigation or action. Your administrative permissions determine which email notifications you will receive by default.

**Table 17: Email notifications based on administrative permissions**

Administrative permission	Event/Warning
Appliance Administrator	Appliance Healthy
Operations Administrator	Appliance Restarted
	Appliance Sick
	Appliance Task Failed
	Archive Task Failed
	Cluster Failover Started
	Cluster Replica Enrollment Completed
	Cluster Replica Removal Started
	Cluster Reset Started

Administrative permission	Event/Warning
	Disk Usage Warning Factory Reset Appliance License Expired License Expiring Soon NTP Error Detected Operational Mode Appliance Raid Error Detected Reboot Appliance Shutdown Appliance
Partition Owner (if none, sent to the Asset Administrator) <b>NOTE:</b> If Asset Administrators want to be notified along with the Partition Owners, they can set themselves up as an explicit owners or create an email subscription for the event. The API <code>/service/core/v3/EventSubscribers</code> endpoint can be used to create event subscribers for events, including events on specific assets or accounts.	Account Discovery Failed Dependent Asset Update Failed Password Change Failed Password Check Failed Password Check Mismatch Password Reset Needed Restore Account Failed Service Discovery Failed SSH Check Mismatch SSH Host Key Mismatch SSH Key Change Failed



Administrative permission	Event/Warning
	SSH Key Check Failed
	SSH Key Discovery Failed
	SSH Key Install Failed
	SSH Key Reset Needed
	SSH Key Was Reset
	Suspend Account Failed
	Test Connection Failed
Security Policy Administrator	Policy Expiration Warning
	Policy Expired
	Entitlement Expiration Warning
	Entitlement Expired

**NOTE:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords administrators can use the following API to turn off these built-in email notifications:

POST /service/core/v2/Me/Subscribers/{id}/Disable

In addition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords administrators can subscribe to additional events based on their administrative permissions using the following API:

POST /service/core/v2/EventSubscribers

## Password release request workflow

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides secure control of managed accounts by storing account passwords until they are needed, and releases them only to authorized persons. Then, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically updates the account passwords based on configurable parameters.

Typically, a password release request follows this workflow.

1. **Request:** Users that are designated as an authorized user of an entitlement can request passwords for any account in the scope of that entitlement's policies.
2. **Approve:** Depending on how the Security Policy Administrator configured the policy, a password release request will either require approval by one or more Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, or be auto-approved. This process ensures the security of account passwords, provides accountability, and provides dual control over the system accounts.
3. **Review:** The Security Policy Administrator can optionally configure an access request policy to require a review of completed password release requests for accounts in the scope of the policy.








The following topics explain the entire end-to-end password release process from request to approval to review.

## Requesting a password release

If you are designated as an authorized user of an entitlement, you can request passwords for any account in the scope of the entitlement's policies.

You can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to notify you of pending password release workflow events, such as when a password release request is pending, denied, or revoked, and so forth. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.


### *To request a password release*

1. Go to the new access request page:
  -  web client: Click  **Home** then  **New Request** or click the  **My Requests** tab then click  **New Request**.
  -  desktop client: Go to the  **Home** page, then click **New Request**.

**NOTE:** You can also submit an access request from your **Favorites** pane, if you previously saved it as a favorite.

2. On **Asset Selection**, select the assets to be included in the access request. The assets available for selection are based on the scope defined in the entitlement's access request policies. There is a limit of 50 assets.
3. On **Account & Access Type Selection**, select the accounts to be included in the access request and the type of access being requested for each selected account. The accounts include linked accounts, if any. For more information, see [Linked Accounts tab \(user\)](#) on page 592.
  - **Asset:** The display name of the managed system.
  - **Account:** The available account appears in the **Account** column. When an asset has multiple accounts available, either **Select Account(s)** or the

account name appears as a hyperlink in the **Account** column. Click the hyperlink in the **Account** column to display a list of accounts available and select the accounts to be included in the access request.

If **Show Account Availability** is enabled you can identify if a privileged account is available or not. Accounts display a  warning badge if in use by a request and an account's status is updated immediately after being changed in order to avoid overlapping account requests from multiple users. Hover over the badge to display <X> of <X> accounts in use. Select an available account. Showing account availability requires additional API queries that may impact performance. This toggle is set by the user not an administrator. There is no global toggle.

**NOTE:** When the policy governing the request has enabled **Allow simultaneous access** for multiple user access, the request may still be available even though **Show Account Request Availability** indicates it is in use.

You must have the  column, **Availability** check box selected to show accounts that are available.

- **Access Type:** The type of access request appears in the **Access Type** column. If the type is a hyperlink, multiple access request types are available. Select the hyperlink and select the access type, for example, **Password**, **RDP**, **SSH**, **SSH Key**, or **Telnet**.

You can remove an asset or account from the list. Select the entry in the grid and click **Delete**.

4. On **Request Details**, configure the following settings, which will apply to all of the selected assets and accounts:
  - a. **Normal Access:** If the policy has emergency access enabled, select this option to gain normal access to this password. Normal access ensures the access request goes through the entire end-to-end access release process from request to approval to review as defined in the policy by the Security Policy Administrator.
  - b. **Emergency Access:** If the policy has emergency access enabled, select this option to gain immediate emergency access to this password. When you use **Emergency Access**, the request requires no approval. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.
  - c. **Request Immediately:** If selected, the request is immediately created. You can clear this option to enter a specific date and time for the request in the user's local time.
  - d. **Checkout Duration:** Based on the policy, do one of the following:
    - View the **Checkout Duration**.
    - If the **Allow Requester to Change Duration** option is enabled in the policy, you can set the days, hours, and minutes that you want to use the password. This overrides the **Checkout Duration** set in the access request policy. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.



- e. **Ticket Number:** If the policy requires a ticket number, enter a ticket number. If multiple accounts are in the request and one or more require a ticket number, the ticket number is applied to all of the requests associated with this access request. This feature is set up through the desktop client. For more information, see [Ticketing systems](#) on page 525.
- f. **Reason:** If the policy requires a reason, enter a reason. If multiple accounts are in the request and one or more require a reason. The reason is applied to all of the requests associated with this access request. For more information, see [Reasons](#) on page 381.

Select the **Description** down arrow to view the description defined for the selected reason.

- g. **Comment:** If required, enter information about this request. When multiple accounts are specified in the request, if any of the selected accounts require a comment, you must enter a comment. The comment will be applied to all of the requests associated with this access request. The limit is 255 characters.
5. To save the access request as a favorite, click the **Add to Favorites** button.

**Add to Favorites** displays, allowing you to specify a name and description for the access request. It also allows you to assign a color to the request's icon.

This access request is then added to your **Favorites**. How you manage favorites depends on your interface:















- In the web client, favorites are displayed on the  **Home** page and the  **My Requests** page. For more information, see [Favorites \(web client\)](#) on page 92.
  - In the desktop client, select the favorite request from the **Favorites** pane. In the **New Access Request** dialog, you can edit the request details or enter a required reason or comment before submitting the request. For more information, see [Desktop client favorite request](#) on page 106.
6. After entering the required information, click **Submit Request**.
- The **Results** dialog displays the access requests submitted and whether a request was successful. If unsuccessful due to usage restrictions, a message returns the time available.

When the request has been approved, you can use the password. For more information, see [Taking action on a password release request](#) on page 144.






## Taking action on a password release request

The actions that can be taken on a password release request depends on the state of the request and the client interface you are using.




## (web client) To take action on a password release request






1. From the web client, click  **My Requests**. Use any of the following methods to control the request displayed:
  - Click **Sort By**  then select to sort by **Account Name**, **Asset Name**, **Due Next**, **Expiring Next**, **Most Recent**, or **Status**.
  - Click  sort up or  sort down to sort in ascending or descending order.
  - Click  **Filters** to filter by the status.
    - **All**: Requests in all states.
    - **Available**: Approved requests that are ready to view or copy.
    - **Pending Approval**: Requests that are waiting for approval.
    - **Approved**: Requests that have been approved, but the check out time has not arrived. Or, for pending accounts restored when using the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords suspend feature.
    - **Revoked**: Approved requests retracted by the approver. The approver can revoke a request after the request has become available.
    - **Expired**: Requests for which the **Checkout Duration** has elapsed.
    - **Denied**: Requests denied by the approver.
  - Click  **Search** to see a list of searchable elements. Or enter search characters. For more information, see [Search box](#).
2. You can take any of the following actions on the password release request:
  - **Available** request: Make selections on the request based on your user interface.
    - Click on  to expand the box to see the options.
    - If your browser allows, click  **Copy** to check out the password. This puts the password into your copy buffer, ready for you to use. Or, click  **Show** to check out the password and view the password. A password displays on your screen for 20 seconds. If the password changes while you have it checked out, and your current request is still valid, select either  **Copy** or  **Show** again to obtain the new password.
    - Select  **Hide** to conceal the information from view.
    - Once you are done working, click  **Check-In** to complete the password check out process.
  - **Approved** request: Select  **Cancel** to remove the request.










A password release request changes from **Approved** to **Available** when the requested time is reached. It stays available until you either cancel the request or it reaches the end of the duration period.

- **Pending** request: Select  **Cancel** to remove the request.
- **Revoked** request: Select  **Resubmit Request** to request the password again.
- **Expired** request: Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.
- **Denied** request: Select  **Resubmit Request** to request the password again.  
Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.

### (desktop client) To take action on a password release request

1. From your  **Home** page, the **Requests** widget has these controls:
  - Select  (**expand down**) to open the list of active requests.
  - Select  **Popout** to float the **Requests** pane. You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window. Open the list of requests.

**NOTE:** You enable or disable the **Home** page widgets in the  [Settings \(desktop client\)](#) menu.
2. Open the list of requests and select one of the following view filters. The number indicates how many requests are in that state.
  - **All:** Requests in all states.
  - **Available:** Approved requests that are ready to view or copy.
  - **Approved:** Requests that have been approved, but the check out time has not arrived.
  - **Pending:** Requests that are waiting for approval or for pending accounts restored when using the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords suspend feature.
  - **Revoked:** Approved requests retracted by the approver. The approver can revoke a request between the time the requester views the password and checks it in.
  - **Expired:** Requests for which the **Checkout Duration** has elapsed.
  - **Denied:** Requests denied by the approver.
3. Select an account to see the details of the password release request.
4. Take the following actions on password release requests:
  - **Available:** Make selections on the request based on your user interface.
    - Click  **Copy** to check out the password. This puts the password into your copy buffer, ready for you to use. Or, click  **Show** to check out the password and view the password. A password displays on your screen for 20 seconds. If the password changes while you have it checked out, and your current request is still valid, select either  **Copy** or  **Show** again to obtain the new password.

- Select  **Hide** to conceal the information from view.
- Once you are done working, click  **Check-In** to complete the password check out process.
- **Approved:** Select  **Cancel** to remove the request.  
A password release request changes from Approved to Available when the requested time is reached. It stays available until you either cancel the request or it reaches the end of the duration period.
- **Pending:** Select  **Cancel** to remove the request.
- **Revoked:** Select  **Resubmit Request** to request the password again.  
Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.
- **Expired:** Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.
- **Denied:** Select  **Resubmit Request** to request the password again.  
Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.

## Approving a password release request


Depending on how the Security Policy Administrator configured the policy, a password release request will either require approval by one or more Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, or be auto-approved. This process ensures the security of account passwords, provides accountability, and provides dual control over the system accounts.


You can revoke a request between the time the requester views it and checks it in.





Any eligible approver can deny a password release request after it has already been approved or auto-approved. Once disallowed, the requester will no longer have access to the password, but they are given another opportunity to request that password again. The requester receives an email notifying them that the request was denied.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can be configured to notify you of a password release request that requires your approval. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.




### (web client) To approve or deny a password release request





Click  **Approvals** on the left of the page to manage approvals. On the **Approvals** page, you can:

- View details by selecting a request then looking at the details display on the right of the page.
- Approve one or more request: Select the requests. Then, click  **Approve all selected requests** to approve all the requests you selected. Optionally, enter a comment.

- Deny one or more request: Select the requests. Then, click  **Deny all selected requests** to deny all the requests you selected. Optionally, enter a comment.
- Change the columns that display: Click  and select the columns you want to see. You can select columns including:
  - **Action:** Displays  **Approve only this request** and  **Deny only this request**.
  - **Requester / Status:** Displays the user name and the status of the approval (for example, **Pending 1 approval**).
  - **Asset / Access Type:** Displays the name of the asset and the type of access (for example, **Password, SSH Key, RDP, SSH, or Telnet**).
  - **Account:** Displays the managed account name.
  - **Ticket Number:** Displays the ticket number, if required.
  - **Request For:** Displays the date and time as well as the window of availability (for example, **March 20, 2021 9:56 AM 2 hours**).
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

### **(desktop client) To approve or deny a password release request**

1. From your  **Home** page, the **Approvals** widget has these controls:
  - a. Select  (**expand down**) to open the list of approvals.
  - b. Select  **Popout** to float the **Approvals** pane.  
You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window.

**NOTE:** You enable or disable the **Home** page widgets in the  [Settings \(desktop client\)](#) menu.
2. Open the list of approvals and select one of the following view filters. The number indicates how many requests are in that state.
  - **All:** Password release requests in all states.
  - **Pending:** Requests that are waiting for approval.
  - **Approved:** Requests that have been approved, but not yet available to the requester.
3. Once you open the list, select the requester's name to see the details of the password release request.
4. Take the following actions on password release requests:
  - **Pending:** Select  to **Approve** or **Deny** a password release request. Optionally, enter a comment of up to 255 characters.
  - **Pending Additional Approvers:** Select  to **Deny** a password release request. Optionally, enter a comment of up to 255 characters.
  - **Approved:** Select  to **Deny** or **Revoke** an approved request.








# Reviewing a completed password release request

The Security Policy Administrator can configure an access request policy to require a review of completed password release requests for accounts in the scope of the policy.




You can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to notify you of a password release request that requires your review. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.

## (web client) To review a completed password release request

Select  **Reviews** on the left of the page to manage reviews. On the **Reviews** page, you can:



- View details by selecting a request then looking at the details display on the right of the page, including the workflow.
- Mark one or more request as reviewed: Select the requests. Do the following:
  - If no comment is needed, click  **Mark all the selected requests as reviewed.**
  - If a comment is needed, this icon will display as  **One or more of the selected requests requires review comments.** Add the comment. Then, click **Mark as Reviewed.**
- Change the columns that display: Click  **Select columns to display** then select the columns you want to see.
  - **Action:** Displays  **This request requires review comments** or  **Mark only this request as reviewed.**
  - **Requester:** Displays the user name of the requester.
  - **Access Type:** Displays the type of access (for example, **Password, SSH Key, RDP, SSH, or Telnet**).
  - **Account:** Displays the managed account name.
  - **Ticket Number:** Displays the ticket number, if required.
  - **Request For/Duration:** Displays the date and time as well as the window of availability (for example, **March 20, 2021 9:56 AM 2 hours**).
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

## (desktop client) To review a completed password release request

1. From your  **Home** page, the **Reviews** widget has these controls:
  - a. Click  (**expand down**) to open the list of pending reviews.
  - b. Click  **Popout** to float the **Reviews** pane.

You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window.

**NOTE:** You enable or disable the **Home** page widgets in the  [Settings \(desktop client\)](#) menu.

2. Open the list of pending reviews and select an account name to see the details of the password release request.
3. Take the following action on password release requests:
  - Select  **Workflow** to review the transactions that took place in the selected request.
  - Select  **Review** to complete the review process.

Optionally, enter a comment of up to 255 characters.

Once the review is complete, it no longer appears on the **Reviews** pane.

**TIP:** If one requester checks in the request and another requester wants to use it, the second requester is unable to check out the password until the original request has been reviewed. However, the Security Policy Administrator can **Close** a request that has not yet been reviewed. This will bypass the reviewer in the workflow and allow the account to be accessed by another requester.

## SSH key release request workflow

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides secure control of managed accounts by storing SSH keys until they are needed, and releases them only to authorized persons. Then, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically updates the account SSH keys based on configurable parameters.

Typically, an SSH key release request follows this workflow.

1. **Request:** Users that are designated as an authorized user of an entitlement can request SSH keys for any account in the scope of that entitlement's policies.
2. **Approve:** Depending on policy configuration, approval can be automatic or require the consent of one or more users which provides closer control over system accounts.
3. **Review:** The Security Policy Administrator can optionally configure an access request policy to require a review of completed SSH key release requests for accounts in the scope of the policy.

The following topics explain the entire end-to-end SSH key release process from request to approval to review.







# Requesting an SSH key release

If you are designated as an authorized user of an entitlement, you can request SSH keys for any account in the scope of the entitlement's policies.

You can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to notify you of pending SSH key release workflow events, such as when an SSH key release request is pending, denied, or revoked, and so forth. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.

## To request an SSH key release

1. Go to the new access request page:



-  (web client) Click  **Home** or  **My Requests**, then click  **New Request**.
-  (desktop client) Go to the  **Home** page, then click **New Request**.

**NOTE:** You can also submit an access request from your **Favorites** pane, if you previously saved it as a favorite.

2. On **Asset Selection**, select the assets to be included in the access request. The assets available for selection are based on the scope defined in the entitlement's access request policies. There is a limit of 50 assets per request.
3. On **Account & Access Type Selection**, select the accounts to be included in the access request and the type of access being requested for each selected account. The accounts include linked accounts, if any. For more information, see [Linked Accounts tab \(user\)](#) on page 592.
  - **Asset:** The display name of the managed system.
  - **Account:** The available account appears in the **Account** column. When an asset has multiple accounts available, either **Select Account(s)** or the account name appears as a hyperlink in the **Account** column. Click the hyperlink in the **Account** column to display a list of accounts available and select the accounts to be included in the access request.
  - **Access Type:** The type of access request appears in the **Access Type** column. If the type is a hyperlink, you can click the link then multiple access request types are available. Select the hyperlink and select the access type, in this case, **SSH Key**.

You can remove an asset or account from the list. Select the entry in the grid and click **Delete**.

4. On **Request Details**, configure the following settings, which will apply to all of the selected assets and accounts:
  - a. **Normal Access:** If the policy has emergency access enabled, select this option to gain normal access to this SSH key. Normal access ensures the access request goes through the entire end-to-end access release process from request to approval to review as defined in the policy by the Security Policy Administrator.

- b. **Emergency Access:** If the policy has emergency access enabled, select this option to gain immediate emergency access to this SSH key. When you use **Emergency Access**, the request requires no approval. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.
  - c. **Request Immediately:** If selected, the request is immediately created. You can clear this option to enter a specific date and time for the request in the user's local time.
  - d. **Checkout Duration:** Based on the policy, do one of the following:
    - View the **Checkout Duration**.
    - If the **Allow Requester to Change Duration** option is enabled in the policy, you can set the days, hours, and minutes that you want to use the SSH key. This overrides the **Checkout Duration** set in the access request policy. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.
  - e. **Ticket Number:** If the policy requires a ticket number, enter a ticket number. If multiple accounts are in the request and one or more require a ticket number, the ticket number is applied to all of the requests associated with this access request. This feature is set up through the desktop client. For more information, see [Ticketing systems](#) on page 525.
  - f. **Reason:** If the policy requires a reason, enter a reason. If multiple accounts are in the request and one or more require a reason. The reason is applied to all of the requests associated with this access request. For more information, see [Reasons](#) on page 381.  
 Select the **Description** down arrow to view the description defined for the selected reason.
  - g. **Comment:** If required, enter information about this request. When multiple accounts are specified in the request, if any of the selected accounts require a comment, you must enter a comment. The comment will be applied to all of the requests associated with this access request. The limit is 255 characters.
5. To save the access request as a favorite, click the **Add to Favorites** button.  
**Add to Favorites** displays, allowing you to specify a name and description for the access request. It also allows you to assign a color to the request's icon.  
 This access request is then added to your **Favorites**. How you manage favorites depends on your interface:
    - In the web client, favorites are displayed on the  **Home** page and the  **My Requests** page. For more information, see [Favorites \(web client\)](#) on page 92.
    - In the desktop client, select the favorite request from the **Favorites** pane. In the **New Access Request** dialog, you can edit the request details or enter a required reason or comment before submitting the request. For more information, see [Desktop client favorite request](#) on page 106.
  6. After entering the required information, click **Submit Request**.

The **Results** dialog displays the access requests submitted and whether a request was successful. If unsuccessful due to usage restrictions, a message returns the time available.

When the request has been approved, you can use the SSH key. For more information, see [Taking action on an SSH key release request](#) on page 153.

## Taking action on an SSH key release request


The actions that can be taken on an SSH key release request depends on the state of the request and the client interface you are using.







### (web client) To take action on an SSH key release request


1. From the web client, click **My Requests**. Use any of the following methods to control the request displayed:
  - Click **Sort By** then select to sort by **Account Name**, **Asset Name**, **Due Next**, **Expiring Next**, **Most Recent**, or **Status**.
  - Click sort up or sort down to sort in ascending or descending order.
  - Click **Filters** to filter by the status.
    - **All**: Requests in all states.
    - **Available**: Approved requests that are ready to view or copy.
    - **Pending Approval**: Requests that are waiting for approval.
    - **Approved**: Requests that have been approved, but the check out time has not arrived. Or, for pending accounts restored when using the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords suspend feature.
    - **Revoked**: Approved requests retracted by the approver. The approver can revoke a request after the request has become available.
    - **Expired**: Requests for which the **Checkout Duration** has elapsed.
    - **Denied**: Requests denied by the approver.
  - Click **Search** to see a list of searchable elements. Or enter search characters. For more information, see [Search box](#).
2. You can take any of the following actions on the SSH key release request:
  - **Available** request: Make selections on the request based on your user interface.
    - a. Click on to expand the box to see the options. The name, **Account** and **Remaining** time displays.

b. The **Format** displays and can be selected, if necessary. Formats include **OpenSSH**, **SSH2**, and **PuTTY**. The **Format** chosen is preselected as the default for the next access request.

c. Click  **Checkout SSH Key** to check out the SSH key. This puts the SSH key into your copy buffer, ready for you to use.

d. **Private Key**: You can click  **Save** or  **Copy**.




e. **Passphrase**: You can click  **Show** or  **Copy** if **Passphrase Protect SSH Key** was selected on when creating an access request policy. For more information, see [Access Config tab](#).



f. To view more detail, select **More Info** . The following types of information may display based on the format you select.

- **SHA-1 Fingerprint**

- **MD5 Fingerprint**

- **Public Key**: You can click  **Save** or  **Copy**.

If the SSH key changes while you have it checked out, and your current request is still valid, you can select the following to obtain a new SSH key, as available:  **Save**,  **Copy**, or  **Show**.

g. Once you are done working, click  **Check-In** to complete the SSH key check out process. (You may need to close **More Info** .)

- **Approved** request: Select  **Cancel** to remove the request.

An SSH key release request changes from **Approved** to **Available** when the requested time is reached. It stays available until you either cancel the request or it reaches the end of the duration period.

- **Pending** request: Select  **Cancel** to remove the request.

- **Revoked** request: Select  **Resubmit Request** to request the SSH key again.

Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.

- **Expired** request: Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.

- **Denied** request: Select  **Resubmit Request** to request the SSH key again.



Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.








## **(desktop client) To take action on an SSH key release request**








- From your **Home** page, the **Requests** widget has these controls:
  - Select **▼ (expand down)** to open the list of active requests.
  - Select **🗲 Popout** to float the **Requests** pane. You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window. Open the list of requests.

**NOTE:** You enable or disable the **Home** page widgets in the **Settings (desktop client)** menu.
- Open the list of requests and select one of the following view filters. The number indicates how many requests are in that state.
  - All:** Requests in all states.
  - Available:** Approved requests that are ready to view or copy.
  - Approved:** Requests that have been approved, but the check out time has not arrived.
  - Pending:** Requests that are waiting for approval or for pending accounts restored when using the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords suspend feature.
  - Revoked:** Approved requests retracted by the approver. The approver can revoke a request between the time the requester views the SSH key and checks it in.
  - Expired:** Requests for which the **Checkout Duration** has elapsed.
  - Denied:** Requests denied by the approver.
- Select an account to see the details of the SSH key release request. Take the following actions on SSH key release requests:
  - Available** request: Make selections on the request based on your user interface.
    - The name, **Account** and **Remaining** time displays.
    - The **Format** displays and can be selected, if necessary. Formats include **OpenSSH**, **SSH2**, and **PuTTY**. The **Format** chosen is preselected as the default for the next access request.
    - Click **📄 Checkout SSH Key** to check out the SSH key. This puts the SSH key into your copy buffer, ready for you to use.
    - Private Key:** You can click **📄 Save** or **📄 Copy**.
    - Passphrase:** You can click **👁 Show** or **📄 Copy** if **Passphrase Protect SSH Key** was selected on when creating an access request policy. For more information, see [Access Config tab](#).
    - To view more detail, select **More Info ▼**. The following types of information may display based on the format you select.

- **SHA-1 Fingerprint**
- **MD5 Fingerprint**
- **Public Key:** You can click  **Save** or  **Copy**.

If the SSH key changes while you have it checked out, and your current request is still valid, you can select the following to obtain a new SSH key, as available:  **Save**,  **Copy**, or  **Show**.

7. Once you are done working, click  **Check-In** to complete the SSH key check out process. (You may need to close **More Info** .)

- **Approved** request: Select  **Cancel** to remove the request.  
An SSH key release request changes from **Approved** to **Available** when the requested time is reached. It stays available until you either cancel the request or it reaches the end of the duration period.
- **Pending** request: Select  **Cancel** to remove the request.
- **Revoked** request: Select  **Resubmit Request** to request the SSH key again.  
Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.
- **Expired** request: Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.
- **Denied** request: Select  **Resubmit Request** to request the SSH key again.  
Select  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.

## Approving an SSH key release request

Depending on how the Security Policy Administrator configured the policy, an SSH key release request will either require approval by one or more Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, or be auto-approved. Depending on policy configuration, approval can be automatic or require the consent of one or more users which provides closer control over system accounts.


You can revoke a request between the time the requester views it and checks it in.






Any eligible approver can deny an SSH key release request after it has already been approved or auto-approved. Once disallowed, the requester will no longer have access to the SSH key, but they are given another opportunity to request that SSH key again. The requester receives an email notifying them that the request was denied.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can be configured to notify you of an SSH key release request that requires your approval. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.






## (web client) To approve or deny an SSH key release request


Click  **Approvals** on the left of the page to manage approvals. On the **Approvals** page, you can:




- View details by selecting a request then looking at the details display on the right of the page.
- Approve one or more request: Select the requests. Then, click  **Approve all selected requests** to approve all the requests you selected. Optionally, enter a comment.
- Deny one or more request: Select the requests. Then, click  **Deny all selected requests** to deny all the requests you selected. Optionally, enter a comment.
- Change the columns that display: Click  and select the columns you want to see. You can select columns including:
  - **Action:** Displays  **Approve only this request** and  **Deny only this request**.
  - **Requester / Status:** Displays the user name and the status of the approval (for example, **Pending 1 approval**).
  - **Asset / Access Type:** Displays the name of the asset and the type of access (for example, **Password, SSH Key, RDP, SSH, or Telnet**).
  - **Account:** Displays the managed account name.
  - **Ticket Number:** Displays the ticket number, if required.
  - **Request For:** Displays the date and time as well as the window of availability (for example, **March 20, 2021 9:56 AM 2 hours**).
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

## (desktop client) To approve or deny an SSH key release request

1. From your  **Home** page, the **Approvals** widget has these controls:
  - a. Select  (**expand down**) to open the list of approvals.
  - b. Select  **Popout** to float the **Approvals** pane.

You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window.

**NOTE:** You enable or disable the **Home** page widgets in the  [Settings \(desktop client\)](#) menu.
2. Open the list of approvals and select one of the following view filters. The number indicates how many requests are in that state.
  - **All:** SSH key release requests in all states.
  - **Pending:** Requests that are waiting for approval.


- **Approved:** Requests that have been approved, but not yet available to the requester.
3. Once you open the list, select the requester's name to see the details of the SSH key release request.
  4. Take the following actions on SSH key release requests:
    - **Pending:** Select  to **Approve** or **Deny** an SSH key release request. Optionally, enter a comment of up to 255 characters.
    - **Pending Additional Approvers:** Select  to **Deny** an SSH key release request. Optionally, enter a comment of up to 255 characters.
    - **Approved:** Select  to **Deny** or **Revoke** an approved request.






## Reviewing a completed SSH key release request

The Security Policy Administrator can configure an access request policy to require a review of completed SSH key release requests for accounts in the scope of the policy.

You can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to notify you of an SSH key release request that requires your review. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.

### (web client) To review a completed SSH key release request

Select  **Reviews** on the left of the page to manage reviews. On the **Reviews** page, you can:

- View details by selecting a request then looking at the details display on the right of the page, including the workflow.
- Mark one or more request as reviewed: Select the requests. Do the following:
  - If no comment is needed, click  **Mark all the selected requests as reviewed.**
  - If a comment is needed, this icon will display as  **One or more of the selected requests requires review comments.** Add the comment. Then, click **Mark as Reviewed.**
- Change the columns that display: Click  **Select columns to display** then select the columns you want to see.
  - **Action:** Displays  **This request requires review comments** or  **Mark only this request as reviewed.**
  - **Requester:** Displays the user name of the requester.

- **Access Type:** Displays the type of access (for example, **Password, SSH Key, RDP, SSH, or Telnet**).
- **Account:** Displays the managed account name.
- **Ticket Number:** Displays the ticket number, if required.
- **Request For/Duration:** Displays the date and time as well as the window of availability (for example, **March 20, 2021 9:56 AM 2 hours**).
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.



### **(desktop client) To review a completed SSH key release request**

1. From your **Home** page, the **Reviews** widget has these controls:
  - a. Click **▼ (expand down)** to open the list of pending reviews.
  - b. Click **Popout** to float the **Reviews** pane.  
You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window.

**NOTE:** You enable or disable the **Home** page widgets in the **Settings (desktop client)** menu.

2. Open the list of pending reviews and select an account name to see the details of the SSH key release request.
3. Take the following action on SSH key release requests:
  - Select **Workflow** to review the transactions that took place in the selected request.
  - Select **Review** to complete the review process.  
Optionally, enter a comment of up to 255 characters.

Once the review is complete, it no longer appears on the **Reviews** pane.

**TIP:** If one requester checks in the request and another requester wants to use it, the second requester is unable to check out the SSH key until the original request has been reviewed. However, the Security Policy Administrator can **Close** a request that has not yet been reviewed. This will bypass the reviewer in the workflow and allow the account to be accessed by another requester.

## Session request workflow

Authorized users can authorize connections, view active connections, limit access to specific resources, be alerted if connections exceed pre-set time limits, and even close connections.

Typically a session request follows the workflow below:

1. **Request:** Users that are designated as an authorized user of an entitlement can request a session for any asset in the scope of that entitlement's policies.

2. **Approve:** Depending on how the Security Policy Administrator configured the policy, a session request will either require approval by one or more Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, or be auto-approved.
3. **Review:** The Security Policy Administrator can optionally configure an access request policy to require a review of completed requests for assets in the scope of the policy. In addition, if session recording is enabled in the policy, reviewers can audit the workflow transactions and launch the Desktop Player to replay the session as part of the review process.

The following topics explain the entire end-to-end session access process from request to approval to review (and play back if sessions recording is enabled).

## About sessions and recordings

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords proxies all sessions to target resources. Users do not have direct access to resources, therefore, the enterprise is protected against viruses, malware or other dangerous items on the user's system. Safeguard can proxy and record Unix/Linux, Windows, network devices, firewalls, routers and more.

**NOTE:** PuTTY is used to launch the SSH client for SSH session requests and is included in the install. The desktop client looks for any user-installed PuTTY in the following locations:

- Any reference to putty in the PATH environment variable
- c:/Program Files/Putty
- c:/Program Files(x86)/Putty
- c:/Putty

If PuTTY is not found, the desktop client uses the version of PuTTY that it installed at:

<user-home-dir>/AppData/Local/Safeguard/putty.

If the user later installs PuTTY in any of the locations above, the desktop client uses that version which ensures the user has the latest version of PuTTY.

### Important notes

- Sessions requests are enabled by default. However, if authorized users cannot request sessions, check the **Session Requests Enabled** setting in the desktop client (**Administrative Tools | Settings | Access Request | Enable or Disable Services**).

**NOTE:** You must have Appliance Administrator permissions to manage the service settings.

- All session activity (every packet sent and action that takes place on the screen, including mouse movements, clicks, and keystrokes) is recorded and available for play back.

- If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords detects no activity for 10 minutes during a privileged session, the session is closed.





## Requesting session access

If you are designated as an authorized user of an entitlement, you can request access for a specific period (or session) to any account or asset in the scope of the entitlement's policies.

You can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to notify you of pending access request workflow events, such as when a session request is pending, denied, or revoked, and so on. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.

### To request session access

1. Go to the new access request page:

- From the web client, click  **Home** or  **My Requests**, then click  **New Request**.
- From the desktop client, go to the  **Home** page, then click **New Request**.

**NOTE:** You can also submit an access request from your **Favorites** pane, if you previously saved it as a favorite.

2. On **Asset Selection**, select the assets to be included in the access request. The assets available for selection are based on the scope defined in the entitlement's access request policies. The limit is 50 assets.  
If an SPS\_Initiated connection policy is selected when creating an access request, the assets associated by that request will not display. The session-related access policy assigned to SPS\_Initiated is filtered out. A connection policy other than SPS\_Initiated must be selected to create an Access Request for the asset.
3. On **Account & Access Type Selection**, select the accounts to be included in the access request and the type of access being requested for each selected account. The accounts include linked accounts, if any. For more information, see [Linked Accounts tab \(user\)](#) on page 592.

- **Asset:** The display name of the managed system.
- **Network Address:** The network host name or IP address of the managed system.
- **Account:** The accounts available appear in the **Account** column. When an asset has multiple accounts available, either **Select Account(s)** or the account name appears as a hyperlink in the **Account** column. Click the hyperlink in the **Account** column to display a list of accounts available and select the accounts to be included in the access request.

The accounts available for selection are based on the **Asset-Based Session Access** setting. For more information, see [Access Config tab](#). Or, the accounts

available for selection may have been added in the Scope tab when editing the entitlement access policy. For more information, see [Scope tab](#).

The settings are:







- If **None** is selected in the access request policy, the accounts Safeguard for Privileged Passwords retrieved from the vault will be available for selection. The selected account will then be used when the session is requested.
- If **User Supplied** is selected in the access request policy, you will be required to enter the user credentials as part of the request workflow, prior to launching the SSH, RDP, or telnet session.
- If **Linked Account** is selected in the access request policy, linked directory accounts will be available for selection. The selected account will then be used when the session is requested.
- If **Directory Account** is selected in the access request policy, only the specified directory accounts will be available for selection. The selected directory account will then be used when the session is requested.
- **Domain:** The name of the domain for the request.
- **Access Type:** The type of access request appears in the **Access Type** column. When multiple access request types are available, this value appears as a hyperlink, which when selected displays an additional dialog allowing you to select the access type. Select one of the following for a session request: **RDP, SSH, or Telnet.**




The access type options available depend on the type of asset selected on **Asset Selection**. For example, RDP is only available for Windows sessions.

You can remove an asset or account from the list, select the entry and click **– Delete**.

4. On the **Request Details** tab, configure the following settings, which will apply to all of the selected assets and accounts:
  - a. **Normal Access:** If the policy has emergency access enabled, select this option to gain normal access to this password or SSH key. Normal access ensures the access request goes through the entire end-to-end access release process from request to approval to review as defined in the policy by the Security Policy Administrator.
  - b. **Emergency Access:** If the policy has emergency access enabled, select this option to gain immediate emergency access to this password or SSH session. When you use **Emergency Access**, the request requires no approval. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.
  - c. **Request Immediately:** Clear this option to enter a specific date and time for the request. Enter the time in the user's local time.
  - d. **Checkout Duration:** This either displays the duration of the check out; or, if the **Allow Requester to Change Duration** option is enabled in the policy, it allows you to set the days, hours, and minutes that you want the password or SSH session and overrides the **Checkout Duration** set in the access request

policy. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.

- e. **Ticket Number:** If the policy requires a ticket number, enter a valid ticket number for this request. When multiple accounts are specified in the request, if any of the selected accounts require a ticket number, you must specify a valid ticket number. The specified ticket number will be applied to all of the requests associated with this access request. This feature is set up through the desktop client. For more information, see [Ticketing systems](#) on page 525.
  - f. **Reason:** If the policy requires reason, select an access request reason code for this request. Select the **Description** down arrow to view the description defined for the selected reason. When multiple accounts are specified in the request, if any of the selected accounts require a reason, you must specify a reason. The specified reason will be applied to all of the requests associated with this access request. For more information, see [Reasons](#) on page 381.
  - g. **Comment:** Enter information about this request. When multiple accounts are specified in the request, if any of the selected accounts require a comment, you must enter a comment. The comment will be applied to all of the requests associated with this access request. The limit is 255 characters.
5. To save the access request as a favorite, click the **Add to Favorites** button.  
**Add to Favorites** displays, allowing you to specify a name and description for the access request. It also allows you to assign a color to the request's icon.  
This access request is then added to your **Favorites**. How you manage favorites depends on your interface:
    - In the web client, favorites are displayed on the  **Home** page and the  **My Requests** page. For more information, see [Favorites \(web client\)](#) on page 92.
    - In the desktop client, select the favorite request from the **Favorites** pane. In the **New Access Request** dialog, you can edit the request details or enter a required reason or comment before submitting the request. For more information, see [Desktop client favorite request](#) on page 106.
  6. After entering the required information, click **Submit Request**. **Access Request Result** displays showing you the access requests submitted and whether a request was successful.
  7. To copy or view information, click the  (**expand down**) arrow on the left of an active request.
    - If the access request is for sessions:
      - Click  **Copy** to copy the connection string to the clipboard. Paste the string into a client application to launch the session.
      - Click  **Show** to view the connection string.
      - Click  **Help** to copy the value into the appropriate field of the configuration dialog.

- If the access request is for passwords or SSH sessions:
  - Click  **Copy** to copy credential to the clipboard. The credential can then be pasted into the dialog that needs the credential to grant access.
  - Click  **Show** to view the credential.
  - Click  **Help** to copy the value into the appropriate field of the configuration dialog.

## If the session does not launch

In a rare event that the access request does not result in a launchable session request, the following notifications display:



- Please try again. The linked sessions module state is currently down or may be in a locked state. This message may mean one of the following:
  - SPP could not contact SPS. Try again so the request can be redirected to another managed host in the SPS cluster.
  - The SPS configuration is locked. Try again because this condition is typically because the SPS administrator is making configuration changes to the SPS appliance at the same time that a new access request is being created or a session is being launched.
- Missing the session connection policy. or  
The selected Access Request Policy cannot be used to initiate a session from SPP. The highest priority policy must be associated with a valid SPS connection policy.  
Check the connection policy configuration. In the desktop client, go to **Entitlements | Access Request Policy | Sessions Settings** to add a valid connection policy. Save the policy and recreate the access request. For more information, see [Session Settings tab](#).

## Taking action on a session request











The actions a user authorized to request access to a privileged session can take depends on the state of the request and the client interface you are using.














### **(web client) To take action on a session request**

1. From the web client, click  **My Requests**.
2. Search to find what you need. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
3. Click  **Filters** to filter by the status.
  - **All**: Requests in all states.
  - **Available**: Approved requests that are ready (that is, a session that can be launched).
















- **Pending Approval:** Requests that are waiting for approval.
  - **Approved:** Requests that have been approved, but the check out time has not arrived.
  - **Revoked:** Approved requests retracted by the approver.
    - The approver can revoke a request after it is available.
    - When a user with Security Policy Administrator permissions revokes a live session, the active session is closed.
  - **Expired:** Requests for which the **Checkout Duration** has elapsed.
  - **Denied:** Requests denied by the approver.
4. Click  or  to see more or less information on the request.
5. You can take the following actions on session requests, depending on the state.
- **Available:** If the password or SSH key changes while you have it checked out, and your current request is still valid, select either  **Copy** or  **Show** again to obtain the new password or SSH key, if enabled by your Administrator. **Seconds Remaining** shows you how long you have to copy information to use to log in.
    - For SSH and RDP accounts:
      - Click  **Launch** to launch the SSH client or RDP connection. For more information, see [Launching the SSH client](#) or [Launching an RDP session](#).
      - Click  **Check-In** to complete the check out process once you have ended your session.
      - In addition, you can use the following buttons to view or copy information into the dialog that contains the credentials needed to launch the session.
        - Click  **Copy** to check out and copy the credential.
        - Click  **Show** to check out the credential and view the credential.
    - For telnet or TN3270/TN5250 over telnet accounts, the fields needed are based on the terminal service application in use:
      - For a terminal service application that uses an inband connection string (like telnet), click  **Copy** to copy the **Hostname Connection** string and check out the password or SSH key. Then, paste the information in the log in screen.
      - If the terminal service application requires more information for log in (for example, TN3270/TN5250 over telnet):
        - Click  **Show** to display values that may include **Vault Address** (the SPP address), a one-time **Token**, **Username**, **Asset**, and **Sessions Module** (the SPS address).












- Click  **Copy** by any of the values to copy a single value. Or, you can click  **Copy** at the right of all values to copy the entire the connection string, if that is required by your terminal service application.
- Paste the necessary information into your terminal service application.
- Click  **Check-In** to complete the password or SSH key check out process. This makes the session request available to reviewers.
- Click  **Hide** to conceal the information from view.
- **Approved:** Select  **Cancel** to remove the request. A session request changes from Approved to Available when the requested time is reached. It stays available until you either cancel the request or it reaches the end of the duration period.
- **Pending:** Click  **Cancel** to remove the request.
- **Revoked:**
  - Click  **Resubmit Request** to request the password or SSH key again.
  - Click  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.
- **Expired:** Click  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.
- **Denied:**
  - Click  **Resubmit Request** to request the password or SSH key again.
  - Click  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.



### **(desktop client) To take action on a session request**

1. From your  **Home** page, use any of these controls on the **Requests** widget, as needed. You can enable or disable the **Home** page widgets in the  [Settings \(desktop client\)](#) menu.
  - Select  (**expand down**) to open the list of active requests.
  - Select  **Popout**. You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window to float the **Requests** pane.
2. Open the list of requests and select one of these view filters. The number indicates how many requests are in that state.
  - **All:** Requests in all states
  - **Available:** Approved requests that are ready (that is, a session that can be launched)
  - **Approved:** Requests that have been approved, but the check out time has not arrived
  - **Pending Approval:** Requests that are waiting for approval

- **Revoked:** Approved requests retracted by the approver
    - The approver can revoke a request between the time the requester launches the session and checks it back in.
    - When a user with Security Policy Administrator permissions revokes a live session, the active session is closed.
  - **Expired:** Requests for which the check out duration has elapsed.
  - **Denied:** Requests denied by the approver.
3. Select an account to see the details of the session request.
  4. You can take the following actions on session requests, depending on the state.
    - **Available:** If the password or SSH key changes while you have it checked out, and your current request is still valid, select either  **Copy** or  **Show** again to obtain the new password or SSH key, if enabled by your Administrator. **Seconds Remaining** shows you how long you have to copy information to use to log in.
      - For SSH and RDP accounts:
        - Click  **Launch** to launch the SSH client or RDP connection. For more information, see [Launching the SSH client](#) or [Launching an RDP session](#).
        - Click  **Check-In** to complete the check out process once you have ended your session.
        - In addition, you can use the following buttons to view or copy information into the dialog that contains the credentials needed to launch the session.
          - Click  **Copy** to check out and copy the credential.
          - Click  **Show** to check out the credential and view the credential.
          - Click  **Help** to copy the value into the appropriate field of the configuration dialog.
      - For telnet or TN3270/TN5250 over telnet accounts, the fields needed are based on the terminal service application in use:
        - For a terminal service application that uses an inband connection string (like telnet), click  **Copy** to copy the **Hostname Connection** string and check out the password or SSH key. Then, paste the information in the log in screen.
        - If the terminal service application requires more information for log in (for example, TN3270/TN5250 over telnet):
          - Click  **Show** to display values that may include **Vault Address** (the SPP address), a one-time **Token**, **Username**, **Asset**, and **Sessions Module** (the SPS address).

- Click  **Copy** by any of the values to copy a single value. Or, you can click  **Copy** at the right of all values to copy the entire the connection string, if that is required by your terminal service application.
- Paste the necessary information into your terminal service application.
- Click  **Check-In** to complete the password or SSH key check out process. This makes the session request available to reviewers.
- Click  **Hide** to conceal the information from view.
- **Approved:** Select  **Cancel** to remove the request. A session request changes from **Approved** to **Available** when the requested time is reached. It stays available until you either cancel the request or it reaches the end of the duration period.
- **Pending Approval:** Click  **Cancel** to remove the request.
- **Revoked:**
  - Click  **Resubmit Request** to request the password or SSH key again.
  - Click  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.
- **Expired:** Click  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.
- **Denied:**
  - Click  **Resubmit Request** to request the password again.
  - Click  **Remove** to delete the request from the list.


## Approving a session request


Depending on how the Security Policy Administrator configured the policy, a sessions request will either require approval by one or more Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, or be auto-approved.





You can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to notify you of an access request that requires your approval. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.






**(web client) To approve or deny a session request**

Click  **Approvals** on the left of the page to manage approvals. On the **Approvals** page, you can:

- View details by selecting a request then looking at the details display on the right of the page.
- Approve one or more request: Select the requests. Then, click  **Approve all selected requests** to approve all the requests you selected. Optionally, enter a comment.

- Deny one or more request: Select the requests. Then, click  **Deny all selected requests** to deny all the requests you selected. Optionally, enter a comment.
- Change the columns that display: Click  and select the columns you want to see. You can select columns including:
  - **Action:** Displays  **Approve only this request** and  **Deny only this request**.
  - **Requester / Status:** Displays the user name and the status of the approval (for example, **Pending 1 approval**).
  - **Asset / Access Type:** Displays the name of the asset and the type of access (for example, **Password, SSH Key, RDP, SSH, or Telnet**).
  - **Account:** Displays the managed account name.
  - **Ticket Number:** Displays the ticket number, if required.
  - **Request For:** Displays the date and time as well as the window of availability (for example, **March 20, 2021 9:56 AM 2 hours**).
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

### **(desktop client) To approve or deny a sessions request**

1. From your  **Home** page, the **Approvals** widget has these controls:
  - a. Select  (**expand down**) to open the list of approvals.
  - b. Select  **Popout** to float the **Approvals** pane.  
You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window.




**NOTE:** You enable or disable the **Home** page widgets in the  [Settings \(desktop client\)](#) menu.

2. Open the list of approvals and select one of these view filters:

State	Description
All	Requests in all states
Pending	Requests that are waiting for approval
Approved	Requests that have been approved, but not yet available to the requester

**NOTE:** The number indicates how many requests are in that state.


3. Once you open the list, select the requester's name to see the details of the sessions request.
4. Take the following actions on sessions requests:






State	Actions
Pending	<p>Select  to <b>Approve</b> or <b>Deny</b> a sessions request.</p> <p>Optionally, enter a comment of up to 255 characters.</p>
Pending Additional Approvers	<p>Select  to <b>Deny</b> a sessions request.</p> <p>Optionally, enter a comment of up to 255 characters.</p>
Approved	<p>Select  to <b>Deny</b> or <b>Revoke</b> an approved request.</p> <p>You can revoke a request between the time the requester views it and checks it in.</p> <p>Any eligible approver can deny an access request after it has already been approved or auto-approved. Once disallowed, the requester will no longer be able to access the requested session, but they are given another opportunity to request that session again. The requester receives an email notifying them that the request was denied. For more information, see <a href="#">Configuring alerts</a> on page 138.</p>

## Launching the SSH client

Once an SSH session request becomes available, the requester can launch the SSH client to start the session. This is applicable for both the web client and desktop client user interfaces.

### *To launch the SSH client to begin your session then close your session*


1. If the **User Supplied** option is selected in the policy, you will be prompted to enter your user credentials. After entering the requested credentials, click **Apply**. This will retrieve the information (for example, Hostname Connection String) required to launch the SSH client.
2. Click the ► **Launch** button to the right of the asset name.
  - In the web client, a session will launch if you have an application registered (ssh:// for SSH protocol).
  - In the desktop client, clicking ► **Launch** displays the **PuTTY Configuration** dialog. The required information is populated, click **Open** to launch the SSH client. If the required information is not populated in the **PuTTY Configuration** dialog, use the following buttons to copy and paste the information into the dialog:
    - Use the buttons to the right of the **Hostname Connection String** to perform the following tasks:
      -  **View**: To view the hostname connection string.

-  **Copy:** To copy the value to your copy buffer, which can then be pasted into the Hostname field of the **PuTTY Configuration** dialog.
-  **Help:** To copy the value into the Hostname field of the PuTTY Configuration dialog.
- Use the buttons to the right of the **Password** or **SSH Key** to perform the following tasks.
  -  **View:** To view the password or SSH key.
  -  **Copy:** To copy the password or SSH key to your copy buffer, which can then be pasted into the Password or SSH Key field of the **PuTTY Configuration** dialog.
  -  **Help:** To copy the value into the Password or SSH Key field of the **PuTTY Configuration** dialog.

**NOTE:** The **Password** or **SSH Key** field only appears if the **Include password release with session requests** option (Access Config tab) is selected in the entitlement's access request policy.

3. In the SSH client, run the commands or programs on the target host.

If there is no activity in an open session for about 10 minutes, the session will be closed. However, as long as the request is in an **Available** state, you can launch the session again to resume your tasks.

4. Once you are completed, log out of the target host and select  **Check in** to complete the session request process.



This makes the session request available to reviewers. If the **Record Sessions** option is enabled in the policy, the reviewer can play back the recording as part of the review process. In addition, if the **Enable Command Detection** option is selected in the policy, the reviewer can view a list of the commands and programs run during the session.

## Launching an RDP session







Once an RDP session request becomes available, the requester can launch the remote desktop connection to start the session. This is applicable for both the web client and desktop client user interfaces.

### **To launch a remote desktop connection**

1. If the **User Supplied** option is selected in the policy, you will be prompted to enter your user credentials. After entering the requested credentials, click **Apply**. This will retrieve the information (for example, Username Connection String) required to launch the remote desktop session.
2. Depending on your interface:

-  (desktop client) Click the ► **Launch** button to the right of the asset name. Clicking this button displays the **Remote Desktop Connection** dialog. Click **Connect** to launch the remote desktop session.
-  (web client) In the web client:
  - If you have an application registered (rdp:// for RDP sessions), you can click the ► **Launch** button to the right of the asset name then click **Connect**. See [KB 313918](#) for details on application registration. A password must be entered and we recommend sg. A blank password will cause the session to fail.
  - If you do not have an application registered, download the RDP launch file instead of using the ► **Launch** button. A password must be entered and we recommend sg. A blank password will cause the session to fail.

**NOTE:** If the required information is not populated in the **Remote Desktop Connection** dialog, use the following buttons to copy and paste the information into the dialog:

1. Use the buttons to the right of the **Username Connection String** to perform the following tasks:
  -  **View:** To view the username connection string.
  -  **Copy:** To copy the value to your copy buffer, which can then be pasted into the Username field of the **Remote Desktop Connection** dialog.
  -  **Help:** To copy the value into the Username field of the **Remote Desktop Connection** dialog.
2. Use the buttons to the right of the **Password** or **SSH Key** to perform the following tasks:
  -  **View:** To view the password or SSH key.
  -  **Copy:** To copy the password or SSH key to your copy buffer, which can then be pasted into the **Password** or **SSH Key** field of the **Remote Desktop Connection** dialog.
  -  **Help:** To copy the value into the **Password** or **SSH Key** field of the **Remote Desktop Connection** dialog.

**NOTE:** The **Password** or **SSH Key** field only appears if the **Include password or SSH key release with session requests** option (Access Config tab) is selected in the entitlement's access request policy. For more information, see [Access Config tab](#).

### ***Begin your RDP session and close the session***

1. In the remote desktop session, run the commands or programs on the target host. If there is no activity in an open session for about 10 minutes, the session will be closed. However, as long as the request is in an **Available** state, you can launch the session again to resume your tasks.



2. Once you are completed, log out of the target host and select ✓ **Check in** to complete the session request process.

This makes the session request available to reviewers. If the **Record Sessions** option is enabled in the policy, the reviewer can play back the recording as part of the review process. In addition, if the **Enable Window Title Detection** option is selected in the policy, the reviewer can view a list of the windows opened on the desktop during the session.

## Reviewing a session request

The Security Policy Administrator can configure an access request policy to require a review of completed session requests for assets or accounts in the scope of the policy.

**NOTE:** You can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to notify you of an access request that requires your review. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.

### Desktop Player User Guide

To download the player user guide, go to [One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Technical Documentation](#). Scroll to **User Guide** and click *One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions [version] Safeguard Desktop Player User Guide*.



### (web client) To review a completed sessions request

Select **Reviews** on the left of the page to manage reviews. On the **Reviews** page, you can:

- View details by selecting a request then looking at the details display on the right of the page, including the workflow.
- Mark one or more request as reviewed: Select the requests. Do the following:
  - If no comment is needed, click **Mark all the selected requests as reviewed**.
  - If a comment is needed, this icon will display as **One or more of the selected requests requires review comments**. Add the comment. Then, click **Mark as Reviewed**.
- Change the columns that display: Click **Select columns to display** then select the columns you want to see.
  - **Action:** Displays **This request requires review comments** or **Mark only this request as reviewed**.
  - **Requester:** Displays the user name of the requester.
  - **Access Type:** Displays the type of access (for example, **Password**, **SSH Key**, **RDP**, **SSH**, or **Telnet**).

- **Account:** Displays the managed account name.
- **Ticket Number:** Displays the ticket number, if required.
- **Request For/Duration:** Displays the date and time as well as the window of availability (for example, **March 20, 2021 9:56 AM 2 hours**).
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.



### **(desktop client) To review a completed sessions request**

1. From your **Home** page, the **Reviews** widget has these controls:
  - a. Click **▼** (**expand down**) to open the list of pending reviews.
  - b. Click **☐ Popout** to float the **Reviews** pane.

You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window.

**NOTE:** You enable or disable the **Home** page widgets in the **Settings (desktop client)** menu.

2. Open the list of pending reviews and select an account name to see the details of the sessions request.
3. Take the following action on sessions requests:
  - a. Select **Workflow** to review the transactions that took place in the selected request.

- If **Record Sessions** is enabled in the policy, click **▶ Play** on the Initialize Session event to play back the session.

A **●** (green dot) indicates the session is live. A user with Security Policy Administrator permissions can click this icon to follow an active session.

If the session recording has been archived from the local Safeguard file system or was recorded prior to linking a Sessions Appliance, you will see a **⬇ Download** button instead of a **▶ Play** button. Click **⬇ Download** to download the recording and then click **▶ Play**.

**⚠ CAUTION:** If you receive a message like: No Desktop Player. The Safeguard Desktop Player is not installed. Would you like to install it now?, click **Yes**. See [Installing the desktop client](#), [Installing the Desktop Player](#), step 2.

- If **Enable Command Detection** is enabled in the policy, expand to show the details and click the **events** link on the Initialize Session event to view a list of the commands and programs run during the session.

For an RDP session, the setting is **Enable Windows Title Detection**. When enabled, you can view a list of windows that were opened during the privileged session.

- b. Select **👤 Review** to complete the review process.

Optionally, enter a comment of up to 255 characters.










Once the review is complete, it no longer appears on the Reviews pane.



# Replaying a session

You can play back a recorded session from the **Request Workflow** dialog, which can be accessed by clicking the **Workflow** button that appears to reviewers for completed session requests and in the Activity Center view when an access request event is selected in an activity audit log report. In addition, you can play back a recorded session by clicking the icon displayed to the left of an access request session event on the activity audit log report in the Activity Center view.

## (desktop client only) To play back a session (Request Workflow dialog)

1. Open the **Request Workflow** dialog using the **Workflow** button.  

**NOTE:** If accessing the **Request Workflow** dialog from the Activity Center, select an **Access Request Session** event from the activity audit log report.
2. Locate an Initialize Session event.
3. Depending on the source of the session, you will see one of the following buttons:
  -  **Link:** For sessions recorded on the earlier embedded SPP sessions module.  
Click  **Link**. You can play the session if it is archived. If the session has not been archived, you will see a message like: The session recording is unavailable until it is archived, please refer to the documentation. For more information, see [SPP and SPS sessions appliance link guidance](#).
  -  **Play:** for sessions recorded from and stored on SPS. Continue to the next step.
4. Click  **Play** to launch the Desktop Player to play a session recorded from SPS.  
A  (green dot) indicates the session is live. A user with Security Policy Administrator permissions can click this icon to follow an active session.  
If the session recording has been archived from the local Safeguard file system, you will see a  **Download** button instead of a  **Play** button. Click  **Download** to download the recording and then click  **Play**.  

 **CAUTION:** If you receive a message like: No Desktop Player. The Safeguard Desktop Player is not installed. would you like to install it now?, click **Yes**. See [Installing the desktop client](#), [Installing the Desktop Player](#), step 2.
5. Accept the certificate to continue.  
In the Certificate error message, click **Continue** to use the default Session Recording Signing certificate shipped with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. To use a different SSL certificate, click **Abort** and then import the appropriate certificates including the root CA.
6. Use one of the following methods to play back the session recording:
  - Click  **Play Channel** from the toolbar at the top of the player.

- Click ► in the thumbnail in the upper right corner of the Information page.
- Click ► **Play Channel** next to a channel in the Channels pane.

### Desktop Player User Guide

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## Following and terminating a "live" session

An access request session event with a ● (green dot) in the left-most column of the activity audit log report or **Request Workflow** dialog indicates that the session is "live". Clicking this button launches the Desktop Player allowing you to follow what is happening in the active session. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords also allows you to end an active session directly from the desktop player.

**NOTE:** You must have Security Policy Administrator or Auditor permissions to follow an active session.



### (desktop client only) To watch or end a "live" session

1. From the **Request Workflow** dialog or Activity Center activity audit log report click the ● (green dot) next to an access request session event.

**NOTE:** Security Policy Administrators can also launch the Safeguard Desktop Player from the Access Requests view. Select an access request session in the request grid and click the **View Live Session** toolbar button.

The Safeguard Desktop Player launches allowing you to watch the active session. On the Information page, the thumbnail (upper right) displays a blinking red recording button when a session is "live".

2. Use one of the following methods to follow the session:
  - Click ► **Play Channel** from the toolbar at the top of the player.
  - Click ► in the thumbnail in the upper right corner of the Information page.
  - Click ► **Play Channel** next to a channel in the Channels pane.
3. In the play back window, you will see a **Terminate** button and a **Live** indicator in the lower right corner.
4. Click **Terminate** to stop the active session.

**NOTE:** You can also end an active session by revoking the session through the Windows desktop client.

## Toolbox

When you select the **Administrative Tools** link from the **Home** page navigation pane, the **Toolbox** view appears. This view gives you quick-start links to the tasks you can perform. The display is tailored to your [Administrator permissions](#).

Perform the following.

- Click a tile for quick access to an **Administrative Tool**.
- Click **+** to display the dialog to add an object.

In addition, the Toolbox allows you to view the status of running **Tasks**.

- [Viewing task status](#)
- [Stopping a task](#)

## Viewing task status

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords displays a number on your **Toolbox** navigation link to notify you when you have any tasks running.

### *To view task status*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Toolbox**.
2. Click **Popout** in the upper right corner to float the **Tasks** pane.  
You can then select and drag the pane to any location on the console and resize the window.
3. Depending on what tasks are being performed, you can view progress in tabs like the **Task Output** tab, **Operations** tab, or **SshCommunication** tab.
4. Click **Remove** to delete a task from the pane.
5. Click **Cancel** next to a running task to stop a task.
6. Click **Clear** to remove all items from the **Tasks** pane.

# Stopping a task

## *To stop a task*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Toolbox**.
2. Open the **Tasks** pane.
3. Click **Popout** in the upper right corner to float the **Tasks** pane.
4. Click **Cancel** next to a running task.

## Accounts

A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords account is a unique identifier that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to control access to assets. Managed accounts (including directory accounts and service accounts) and groups of accounts can be associated with an asset. Each account has an associated asset; if you delete an asset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords permanently deletes all the accounts associated with it.

The Auditor and the Asset Administrator have permission to access **Accounts**.

On Unix assets, the accounts are stored in `etc/passwd`; however, each platform implements this concept differently.













Service accounts are designated with a  **Service Account** icon. For more information, see [About service accounts](#) on page 245.

The **Accounts** view displays the following information about the selected account.








- [General tab \(account\)](#): Displays general information about the selected account.
- [Owners tab \(accounts\)](#): Displays information about the owners of the account.
- [Access Request Policies tab \(account\)](#): Displays the entitlements and access request policies associated with the selected account.
- [Account Groups tab \(account\)](#): Displays the account groups that contain the selected account.
- [Dependent Assets \(account\)](#): (Directory assets) Displays the assets that have dependency on the selected directory account. This tab only displays for a directory asset and displays the assets that have dependency on the selected directory account.
- [Check and Change Log tab \(account\)](#): Displays the password and SSH key validation and reset history for the selected account.
- [Discovered SSH Keys \(account\)](#): Displays the SSH keys discovered on the account.
- [History tab \(account\)](#): Displays the details of each operation that has affected the selected account.

For information about configuring Account Discovery in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, see [Account Discovery job workflow](#).

Use these toolbar buttons to manage accounts.

-  **Add Account:** Add accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding an account](#) on page 192.
-  **Delete Selected:** Remove the selected account. For more information, see [Deleting an account](#) on page 197.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list of accounts.
-  **Import Accounts:** Add accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Importing objects](#) on page 606.
-  **Account Security:** Menu options include:
  - **Check Password, Change Password, and Set Password.** For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#) on page 202.
  - **Toggle Global Access:** For more information, see [Available for discovery across all partitions \(Global Access\)](#) on page 242.
  - **Check SSH Key, Change SSH Key, Set SSH Key:** For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#) on page 204.
-  **Password Archive:** Display the password history for the selected account. For more information, see [Viewing password archive](#) on page 203.
-  **SSH Key Archive:** Display the SSH key history for the selected account. For more information, see [Viewing SSH key archive](#) on page 206.
-  **Discover SSH Keys:** Run the SSH Key Discovery job associated with the account. For more information, see [SSH Key Discovery](#) on page 321.
-  **Access Requests:** Allows you to enable or disable access request services for the selected account. Menu options include:
  - Enable Password Request
  - Disable Password Request
  - Enable Session Request
  - Disable Session Request
  - Enable SSH Key Request
  - Disable SSH Key Request
-  **Show Disabled:** Display the accounts that are not managed and are disabled and have no associated assets. Account management can be controlled by right-clicking on an asset and selecting  **Enable-Disable:**
  - Click  **Disable** to prevent Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from managing the selected account.



- Click  **Enable** to manage the selected account and assign it to the scope of the default profile.
-  **Hide Disabled:** Hide the accounts that are not managed and are disabled and have no associated assets. Asset management can be controlled by right-clicking on an account and selecting  **Enable-Disable:**
  - Click  **Disable** to prevent Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from managing the selected account.
  - Click  **Enable** to manage the selected account and assign it to the scope of the default profile.
-  **Search:** You can search by a character string or by a selected attribute with conditions you enter. To search by a selected attribute click  **Search** and select an attribute to search. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

## General tab (account)

The **General** tab lists information about the selected account.

Large tiles at the top of the tab display the number of **Access Request Policies**, objects **Owners**, **Account Groups**, and **Dependent Assets** associated with the selected account. Clicking a tile heading opens the corresponding tab. The time stamps for the password and SSH key check and change transactions are based on the user's local time.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts | General**. Information for the account displays. Not all the information listed below is applicable for every account.

**Table 18: Accounts General tab: General properties**

Property	Description
Name	The name of the selected account.
Distinguished Name	For LDAP platforms, the fully qualified distinguished name (FQDN) for the service account
Domain Name (for directories)	The name of the domain where the account was discovered
SID (for directories)	Security IDentifier for a Windows account.
Asset	The display name of the managed system associated with this account. Accounts are only associated with one asset.
Asset Type	The type of the asset (for example, Windows, Linux, LDAP, or Active Directory).
Partition	The name of the partition where the selected account resides.

Property	Description
Password Profile	The name of the password profile that governs the accounts assigned to a partition.
Password Sync Group	If assigned, the password sync group to control password validation and reset across all associated accounts.
SSH Key Profile	The name of the SSH key profile that governs the accounts assigned to a partition.
SSH Key Sync Group	If assigned, the SSH key sync group to control SSH key validation and reset across all associated accounts.
Account Discovery Job	The account discovery job with rule-based settings to discover all accounts that are assigned to the assets in a selected partition, that are made available globally, or that meet the rules criteria.
Date/Time Discovered	The date and time when the account was discovered.
Discovered User ID	The User ID of the discovered account.
Discovered Groups (for directories)	The groups in which the account is a member. Click the link to go to the <b>Discovered groups</b> dialog to view the groups.
Enable Password Request	True or False, indicating whether password release requests are enabled for this account.
Enable Session Request	True or False, indicating whether session access requests are enabled for this account.
Enable SSH Key Request	True or False, indicating whether SSH key release requests are enabled for this account.
Available for use across all partitions (Global Access for directories)	When selected, any partition is able to use this account and the password is given to other administrators. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an Account Discovery rule</a> on page 309.
Last Successful Password Check	The date and time of the last successful password validation.
Last Failed Password Check	The date and time of the last password validation failure.
Password Check Failures	Displays the number of password check tasks that failed.
Next Password Check	The date and time of the next automated password check as set in the <b>Check Password</b> schedule of the profile. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding check password settings</a> on page 541.
Last Successful	The date and time of the last successful password change.

Property	Description
Password Change	
Last Failed Password Change	The date and time of the last password change failure.
Password Change Failures	Displays the number of password change tasks that failed.
Next Password Change	The date and time of the next automated password change as set in the <b>Change Password</b> schedule of the profile. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding change password settings</a> on page 537.
Last Successful SSH Key Check	The date and time of the last successful SSH key validation.
Last Failed SSH Key Check	The date and time of the last SSH key validation failure.
SSH Key Check Failures	Displays the number of SSH key check tasks that failed.
Next SSH Key Check	The date and time of the next automated SSH key check as set in the <b>Check SSH Key</b> schedule of the profile. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding SSH key check settings</a> on page 577.
Last Successful SSH Key Change	The date and time of the last successful SSH key change.
Last Failed SSH Key Change	The date and time of the last SSH key change failure.
SSH Key Change Failures	Displays the number of SSH key change tasks that failed.
Next SSH Key Change	The date and time of the next automated SSH key change as set in the <b>Change SSH Key</b> schedule of the profile. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding SSH key change settings</a> on page 574.
Last Successful SSH Key Discovery	The date and time of the last successful SSH key discovery. For more information, see <a href="#">SSH Key Discovery job workflow</a> on page 323.
Last Failed SSH Key Discovery Attempt	The date and time of the last failed SSH key discovery attempt.
SSH Key Discovery Failures	The number of SSH key discovery failures. You can view a list of the accounts.
Next SSH Key Discovery	The date and time for the next SSH key discovery attempt. On the <b>Dashboard, Account Automation</b> tab, you can view a list of accounts where SSH key discovery tasks failed. For more information, see <a href="#">Account Automation</a> on page 111.

**Tags:** Tag assignments for the selected account.

The tiles displayed in the **Tags** pane include both the dynamic tags added through tagging rules and static tags that were added manually. In addition to viewing tag assignments, Asset Administrators can add and remove statically assigned tags.

**NOTE:** Dynamically assigned tags contain a lightening bolt icon and cannot be deleted. Static tags which can be removed contain an X icon.

**Description:** Information about selected account.

## Related Topics

[Modifying an account](#)

# Owners tab (accounts)

The **Owners** tab displays information about the owners associated with the account (and its associated assets). For more information on altering the owners assigned via tags, see [Modifying an asset or asset account tag](#).

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts | Owners**. The Owners tab has three views: **Account Owners**, **Asset Owners**, and **Partition Owners**.






**Table 19: Accounts: Owners tab properties**

Property	Description
<b>Account Owners</b>	
Type	The type of owner.
Name	The name of the owner.
Provider	The name of the authentication provider.
Direct	This column indicates the ownership of the object was assigned directly rather than through the use of a tag.
Via Tag	This column indicates the ownership of the object was assigned through the use of a tag.
<b>Asset Owners</b>	
Type	The type of owner.
Name	The name of the owner.
Provider	The name of the authentication provider.
Direct	This column indicates the ownership of the object was assigned directly rather than through the use of a tag.
Via Tag	This column indicates the ownership of the object was assigned through the use of a tag.

Property	Description
<b>Partition Owners</b>	
Type	The type of user or group.
Name	The name of the user or group.
Provider	The name of the authentication provider.

Use the following buttons on the details toolbar to manage the objects owned by the selected account.

**Table 20: Accounts: Owners toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add User/User Groups</b>	Add one or more users or user groups to the selected account. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding users or user groups to an account</a> .
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected object from being a manager of the selected account. You can only remove objects directly assigned to an account (as opposed to those assigned via the use of a tag).
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of owners/managers.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the owner/user or group.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific object in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

Asset Administrators and Auditors can also generate reports showing more detailed information on the ownership of specific objects (including effective ownership). For more information, see [Running an ownership report](#).

## Access Request Policies tab (account)

The **Access Request Policies** tab displays the entitlements and access request policies, including password and SSH key release policies and session request policies, associated with the selected account.






Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts | Access Request Policies**.

**Table 21: Accounts: Access Request Policies tab properties**

Property	Description
Entitlement	The name of the access request policy's entitlement.
Access Request Policy	The name of the access request policy that governs the selected account.
Accounts	The number of unique accounts in the account groups that are associated with the access request policy.
# Account Groups	The number of unique account groups in the access request policy.
Account Groups	The names of the account groups that associate the selected account with the policy.
Assets	The number of unique assets in the asset groups that are associated with the access request policy.
# Asset Groups	The number of unique assets groups in the access request policy.
Asset Groups	The names of the asset groups that associate the selected account with the policy.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage your access request policies associated with the selected account.

**Table 22: Accounts: Access Request Policies tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add to Policy</b>	Add the selected account to the scope of an access request policy.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected policy.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of access request policies.
 <b>Details</b>	View and edit details about the selected access request policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an access request policy</a> .
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific policy or set of policies in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page <a href="#">131</a> .

## Account Groups tab (account)

The **Account Groups** tab displays the account groups that contain the selected account. The **Account Groups** tab is only available to a user with Auditor permissions.





Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts | Account Groups**.

**Table 23: Accounts: Account Groups tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	The account group name.
Dynamic	A check mark in this column indicates that the group is a dynamic account group.
Description	Information about the account group.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage the account groups.

**Table 24: Accounts: Access Request Policies tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Account Group</b>	Add the selected account to one or more account groups.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected account group from the account.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of account groups assigned to the selected account.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific account group in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Related Topics

[Adding an account to one or more account groups](#)

# Dependent Assets (account)

The **Dependent Assets** tab only displays for a directory asset and displays the assets that have dependency on the selected directory account. Dependencies are created via

**Administrative Tools | Assets, Account Dependencies** tab, then  **Add Account**. For more information, see [Adding account dependencies](#) on page 265.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts | Dependent Assets**.



**Table 25: Accounts: Dependent Assets tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	The Windows asset name

Property	Description
Network Address	The network DNS name or IP address of the managed system
Platform	The platform of the selected managed system
Asset Partition	The partition where the Windows asset is assigned


Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage the dependent assets.

**Table 26: Accounts: Access Request Policies tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of dependent assets assigned to the selected account.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific dependent asset in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Check and Change Log tab (account)

The **Check and Change Log** tab displays the password and SSH key validation and reset history for the selected account.

**Time Frame:** By default, the check and change log entries displayed are for the last 24 hours. Click one of the time intervals at the top of the grid to display log entries for a different time frame. If the display does not refresh after selecting a different time interval, click the  **Refresh**.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts | Check and Change Log**.

**Table 27: Accounts: Check and Change Log tab properties**

Property	Description
User	The display name of the user that triggered the event
Status	The status of the transaction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure</li> <li>• Success</li> <li>• Queued</li> </ul>
Reason	A system message pertaining to the password and SSH key validation and reset activity, such as the password matches the asset, was changed successfully, or does not match the asset.
Type	The type of transaction:



Property	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check Password</li> <li>• Change Password</li> <li>• Check SSH Key</li> <li>• Change SSH Key</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <b>Check and Change Log</b> only displays events that the appliance performs; that is, it only displays check and change transactions. It does not display Set Password or Set SSH Key transactions. See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an account password</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key</a></li> </ul>
Date	The date of the transaction. The time stamps for transactions are based on the user's local time.
Duration	The amount of time the transaction took to complete.

## Discovered SSH Keys (account)

The **Discovered SSH Keys** tab displays the discovered SSH keys for the account.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts | Discovered SSH Keys**.





**Table 28: Accounts: Discovered SSH Keys tab properties**

Property	Description
Fingerprint	The fingerprint of the SSH key used for authentication.
Key Type	SSH key identity type such as RSA or DSA. For more information, see <a href="#">SSH Key Management settings</a> on page 571.
Asset Name	Name of the asset associated with the account.
Account	The name of the account where the SSH key was discovered.
Account Status	The status of the Safeguard account. If Safeguard manages the account, the value is <b>Managed</b> . If the account is disabled, the value is blank.
Domain Name	The domain name of the account, if the account is an Active Directory account.
System Name	The asset to which the account is associated.
Date/Time Discovered	The date and time when the SSH key was discovered.

Property	Description
Comments	Free form comment.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar.




**Table 29: Accounts: Discovered SSH Keys tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Run Now</b>	Run the selected SSH Key Discovery job. A <b>Task</b> pop-up display which shows the progress and completion.  The  <b>Run Now</b> button is enabled when the configuration is complete, including a profile (which has a schedule). For more information, see <a href="#">SSH Key Profiles tab (partitions)</a> on page 362.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of dependent assets assigned to the selected account.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific dependent asset in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## History tab (account)

The **History** tab allows you to view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected account.

The top of the **History** tab contains the following information:

- **Items:** Total number of entries in the history log.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list displayed.
-  **Export:** Export the data to a .csv file.
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
- **Time Frame:** By default, the history details are displayed for the last 24 hours. Click one of the time intervals at the top of the grid to display history details for a different time frame. If the display does not refresh after selecting a different time interval, click  **Refresh**.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts | History**.

**Table 30: Accounts: History tab properties**

Property	Description
Date/Time	The date and time of the event.
User	The display name of the user that triggered the event.
Source IP	The network DNS name or IP address of the managed system that triggered the event.
Object Name	The name of the selected account.
Event	<div>The type of operation made to the selected account:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create</li><li>• Delete</li><li>• Update</li><li>• Add Membership</li><li>• Remove Membership</li></ul></div> <div><b>NOTE:</b> A membership operation indicates a relationship change with a related or parent object such as the selected account was added or removed from the membership of an account group.</div>
Related Object	The name of the related object.
Related Object Type	The type of the related object.
Parent	The name of the object to which the selected account is a child.
Parent Object Type	The parent object type.

For some types of events, you can select an event to display this additional information (for example, create and update events).

**Table 31: Additional History tab properties**

Property	Description
Property	The property that was updated.
Old Value	The value of the property before it was updated.
New Value	The new value of the property.

## Managing accounts

Use the controls and tabbed pages on the Accounts page to perform the following tasks to manage Safeguard for Privileged Passwords accounts:

- [Adding an account](#)
- [Adding a cloud platform account](#)
- [Manually adding a tag to an account](#)
- [Adding an account to one or more account groups](#)
- [Modifying an account](#)
- [Deleting an account](#)
- [Adding users or user groups to an account](#)
- [Importing objects](#)
- [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#)
- [Viewing password archive](#)
- [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#)
- [Viewing SSH key archive](#)

## Adding an account

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator to add assets and accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. While an asset can have multiple accounts, you can only associate an account with one asset.

The new account displays on the **Accounts** list.

**NOTE:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to set up account discovery jobs that run automatically. For more information, see [Account Discovery job workflow](#) on page 305.

### To add an account

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.
2. Click **+ Add Account** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Assets** dialog, for **Asset Name**, select an asset to associate with this account then click **OK**.
4. In the **Account** dialog, enter the following information:
  - **Name:**
    - Local account: Enter the login user name for this account. Limit: 100 characters.
    - Directory Account: **Browse** to find the account.
  - **Description:** (Optional) Enter information about this managed account. Limit: 255 characters.
  - **Password Profile** or **SSH Key Profile:** **Browse** to select and assign a profile to govern this account.

By default an account inherits the profile of its associated asset, but you can assign it to a different profile for this partition. For more information, see [Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#) on page 373.

- **Enable Password Request:** This check box is selected by default, indicating that password release requests are enabled for this account. Clear this option to prevent someone from requesting the password for this account. By default, a user can request the password for any account in the scope of the entitlements in which they are an authorized user.
- **Enable Session Request:** This check box is selected by default, indicating that session access requests are enabled for this account. Clear this option to prevent someone from requesting session access using this account. By default, a user can make an access request for any account in the scope of the entitlements in which they are an authorized user.
- **Enable SSH Key Request:** This check box is selected by default, indicating that SSH key release requests are enabled for this account. Clear this option to prevent someone from requesting the SSH key for this account. By default, a user can request the SSH key for any account in the scope of the entitlements in which they are an authorized user.
- **Available for use across all partitions** (Only available for some types of directory accounts): When selected, any partition can use this account and the password is given to other administrators. For example, this account can be used as a dependent account or a service account for other assets. Potentially, you may have assets that are running services as the account, and you can update those assets when the service account changes. If not selected, partition owners and other partitions will not know the account exists. Although archive servers are not bound by partitions, this option must be selected for the directory account for the archive server to be configured with the directory account.

## Related Topics

[Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#)

[Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#)

[Account Discovery job workflow](#)

[Adding a cloud platform account](#)

# Adding a cloud platform account

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can manage cloud platform accounts such as Amazon Web Services (AWS).

Before you add cloud platform accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you must first add an asset with which to associate the accounts. For more information, see [Prepare Amazon Web Services platforms](#).

### ***To add a cloud platform to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and navigate to **Administrative Tools**.
2. In **Assets**, click **+ Add Asset** from the toolbar.
3. In the **General** tab:
  - a. **Name**: Enter an asset name that is meaningful to you, such as "Cloud Account Server" which you can use to manage all cloud platform accounts.
  - b. (Optional) **Description**: Enter a description for the asset.
  - c. **Partition**: Select the partition you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use to manage the cloud platform account passwords or SSH keys.
  - d. **Password Profile**: Click **Browse** then select the profile you want to use to manage the cloud platform account passwords.
  - e. **SSH Key Profile**: Click **Browse** then select the profile you want to use to manage the cloud platform SSH keys.
4. In the **Management** tab:
  - a. **Product**: Select the appropriate product, such as **Amazon Web Services**.
  - b. **Version**: For **Amazon Web Services**, select the version.
  - c. **Network Address**: For **Amazon Web Services**, enter the AWS Account ID or Alias which can be found on the AWS IAM User's view.
5. For **Amazon Web Services**, in the **Connection** tab, select:
  - a. **Access Key** to authenticate to the asset using an access key. Enter the following information:
    - **Service Account Name**: Enter the configured IAM service account.
    - **Access Key ID**: Enter the Access Key ID created for the IAM service account.
    - **Secret Key**: Enter the Secret Key created for the IAM service account.
  - OR-
  - b. **None** to not authenticate to the asset and manually manage the asset.

Once you add the cloud platform asset, you can associate accounts with it.

### ***To add an account to the cloud platform***

1. In **Assets**, select the cloud platform asset and switch to the **Accounts** tab.
2. Click **+ Add Account** from the details toolbar.
3. In the **User Name** field, enter the cloud platform account username, email address, or phone number.
4. In the **Password** field, enter the account password for the user name you provided.
5. Click **Test Connection** to verify that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can communicate with this cloud platform using the credentials that you have provided.
6. (Optional) Enter a **Description**.

7. **Browse** to select a profile to govern this account
8. Ensure the **Enable Password Request** option is checked and click **Add Account**.

Now you can manually check, change, or set the cloud platform account password; and, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can automatically manage the password according to the Check and Change settings in the profile governing the account.




### ***To check out the cloud platform account***

1. Add a cloud platform Account Group and add the accounts to the group.
2. Add an entitlement for the cloud platform accounts.
3. Add users to the entitlements.
4. Add a password release policy to the entitlement.
5. Add the cloud platform Account Group to the scope of the policy.

## **Manually adding a tag to an account**

Asset Administrators can manually add and remove static tags to an account. You cannot manually remove dynamically assigned tags which are defined by rules and indicated by a lightening bolt icon. You must modify the rule associated with the dynamic tag if you want to remove it. For more information, see [Modifying an asset or asset account tag](#) on page 425.

### ***To manually add a tag to an account***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.
2. Select an account from the object list (left-pane).
3. Open the **General** tab and scroll down to view the **Tags** pane.
4. Click  next to the **Tags** title. Existing tags are displayed.
5. Place your cursor in the edit box and use one method:
  - Enter the name of a tag.
  - Start entering the name of the tag. As you type, existing tags that start with the letters entered appear. Select from the list.
  - To add additional tags, press **Enter** before entering the next tag.
6. Click **OK**. If you do not see the new tag, click the  **Refresh** toolbar button.
7. To remove a manually assigned tag, click  next to the **Tags** title and click the **X** inside the tag box to be removed.

# Adding an account to one or more account groups

From the **Accounts** view you can add an account to one or more account groups.

## **Select an account group to add to an account**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.
2. In **Accounts**, select an account from the object list and open the **Account Groups** tab.
3. Click **+ Add Account Group** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more account groups from the list in the **Account Groups** dialog and click **OK**.

## **Create an account group to add to an account**

If you do not see the account group you are looking for and you have Security Policy Administrator permissions, you can create an account group from the **Account Groups** dialog.

1. Click **+ Add Account Group** from the details toolbar.
2. On the **Account Groups** dialog, click **+ Create New** and enter the following information:
  - **Name:** Enter a unique name for the account group. Limit: 50 characters
  - **Description:** (Optional) Enter information about this account group. Limit: 255 characters
3. Click **Add Account Group**.
4. Continue to create additional account groups, as required.
5. Click **OK** in the **Account Groups** dialog to add the new account groups to the selected account.

## **Related Topics**

[Adding one or more accounts to an account group](#)











# Modifying an account

Once you add an account, you cannot modify an account's associated asset or its name, but you can modify other information.

## **To modify an account's information**

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.




- To change the description, profile, or request settings, double-click the account from the object list, make the changes, then click **OK**.
- To view the selected account's password validation and reset history, switch to the **Check and Change Log** tab.
- To view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected account, switch to the **History** tab. To export, select the time frame, then click  **Export**.
- Right-click the account name for these options:
  -  **Account Security**: Menu options include:
    - **Check Password, Change Password, and Set Password**. For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#) on page 202.
    - **Toggle Global Access**: For more information, see [Available for discovery across all partitions \(Global Access\)](#) on page 242.
    - **Check SSH Key, Change SSH Key, Set SSH Key**: For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#) on page 204.
  -  **Password Archive**: Display the password history for the selected account. For more information, see [Viewing password archive](#) on page 203.
  -  **SSH Key Archive**: Display the SSH key history for the selected account. For more information, see [Viewing SSH key archive](#) on page 206.
  -  **Discover SSH Keys**: Run the SSH Key Discovery job associated with the account. For more information, see [SSH Key Discovery job workflow](#) on page 323.
  -  **Access Requests**: Allows you to enable or disable access request services for the selected account. Menu options include enable and disable password, session, and SSH key requests.
  -  **Show Disabled**: Display the accounts that are not managed and are disabled and have no associated assets. Account management can be controlled by right-clicking on an asset and selecting  **Enable-Disable**.
  -  **Hide Disabled**: Hide the accounts that are not managed and are disabled and have no associated assets. Asset management can be controlled by right-clicking on an account and selecting  **Enable-Disable**.

## Deleting an account

When you delete an account, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not delete it from its associated asset; it simply removes it from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

If you delete a service account, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords changes the asset's authentication type to **None**, which disables automatic password and SSH key management for all accounts that are associated with this asset. All assets must have a service account in order to check and change the passwords or SSH keys for the accounts associated with it. For more information, see [About service accounts](#) on page 245.

### ***To delete an account***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.
2. In **Accounts**, select an account from the object list.
3. Click  **Delete Selected**.
4. Confirm your request.

## **Adding users or user groups to an account**

When you add users to an account, you are specifying the users or user groups that have ownership of an account.

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator (or delegated partition owner) to add users and user groups to accounts. The Security Policy Administrator only has permission to add groups, not users. For more information, see [Administrator permissions](#) on page 655.

### ***To add users to an account***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.
2. In **Accounts**, select an account from the object list and click the **Owners** tab.
3. Click **+ Add User or User Group** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more users or user groups from the list in the **Users** or **User Groups** dialog, and click **OK**.

If you do not see the user or user group you are looking for, depending on your [Administrator permissions](#), you can create them in the **Users** or **User Groups** dialog. (You must have Authorizer Administrator or User Administrator permissions to create users or Security Policy Administrator permissions to create user groups.)

### ***To create new users or user groups in the Users or User Groups dialog***

1. Click **+ Create New**, then select **Create a New User** or **Create a New User Group**.

For more information about creating users or user groups, see [Adding a user](#) or [Adding a user group](#).

2. Create additional users or user groups as required.
3. Click **OK** to add the new users and user groups to the selected account.

# Importing objects

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to import a .csv file containing a set of accounts, assets, or users. A .csv template for import can be downloaded when you click **Import** from the toolbar then click **CSV Template Assistant** for the dialog. For more information, see [Creating an import file](#) on page 201.

Once an import is completed, you can navigate to the **Tasks** pane in the [Toolbox](#) for details about the import process and invalid data messages. For more information, see [Viewing task status](#) on page 177.

## *To import objects*

1. In **Administrative Tools**, click **Assets**, **Accounts**, or **Users** based on what data you are importing.
2. Click **Import** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Import** dialog, **Browse** to select an existing .csv file containing a list of objects to import.
4. When importing assets, the **Discover SSH Host Keys** option is selected by default indicating that Safeguard will retrieve the required SSH host key for the assets specified in the .csv file.
5. Click **OK**. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords imports the objects into its database.

## *Considerations for valid and invalid data*


Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not add an object if any column contains invalid data in the .csv file, with the following exceptions:

- Assets **PlatformDisplayName** property:
  - If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not find an exact match, it looks for a partial match. If it finds a partial match, it supplies the **<platform> Other** platform, such as **Other Linux**.
  - If it does not find a partial match, it supplies the **Other** platform type.
- Users **TimeZoneId** property: If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not find a valid TimeZoneId property (that is, does not find an exact match or no time zone was provided), it uses the local workstation's current time zone. Do not enter numbers or abbreviations for the TimeZoneId.
- Users **Password** property: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords adds a user without validating the password you provide.

## *Details for importing directory assets, service accounts, users, and user groups*

You can use the steps like those above to import your existing directory infrastructure (such as Microsoft Active Directory). Managed account users cannot be members of the Protected Users AD Security Group.

Additional information specific to directory import follows.

1. Import the directory (and service account) via **Administrative Tools | Assets |  Import Asset** and browse to select the .csv file. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords imports the directory as an asset.


The directory's service account is automatically added to the list of accounts you can view via the **Assets | Accounts** tab.

- By default, the service account password is automatically managed according to the check and change settings in the profile that governs the partition. For more information, see [Creating a password profile](#) on page 367.

If you do not want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage the service account password, assign the account to a profile that is set to never change passwords. For more information, see [Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#) on page 373.

- The service account is added to the asset's Accounts tab and is disabled for password and session requests. For more information, see [Accounts tab \(asset\)](#) on page 227.
- To change either setting, navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts** and double-click the account. Then select the following check boxes, as desired: **Enable Password Request** and **Enable Session Request**. For more information, see [General tab \(account\)](#) on page 181.

2. Import users and user groups.

- a. Import directory users via **Administrative Tools | Users |  Import Users** and browse to select the .csv file.
- b. Assign to user groups via **Administrative Tools | Users Groups | Users** (select one or multiple users).
- c. Automatic synchronization: Once you import directory users and directory groups, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically synchronizes the objects in its database with the directory schema attributes. User and group membership changes in the directory are reflected in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Directory users authenticate to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with their directory credentials.

## Active Directory and LDAP synchronization

Active Directory and LDAP data is automatically synchronized by asset or identity and authentication providers schema as shown in the following lists.

### Asset schema list

- Users
  - Username
  - Password (modifiable in LDAP and not modifiable in Active Directory)
  - Description

- Groups
  - Name
  - Member
- Computer
  - Name
  - Network Address
  - Operating System
  - Operating System Version
  - Description

### **Identity and Authentication Providers schema list**

- Users
  - Username
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Work Phone
  - Mobile Phone
  - Email
  - Description
  - External Federation Authentication
  - Radius Authentication
  - Managed Objects
- Groups
  - Name
  - Members
  - Description

## **Creating an import file**

When importing objects, such as accounts, assets, or users, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords expects the import file to be a Comma Separated Values (CSV) file.

A CSV file is a text file used to store database entries where each line is a unique record and each record consists of fields of data separated by commas. You must not add any trailing spaces in the properties you define in the CSV file. The easiest way to create a CSV file is by using a spreadsheet program such as Microsoft Excel; however, you can use any text editor, such as Notepad, to create a comma-delineated file, as long as you save the file with a .csv file type extension.

The order of the columns is not important, but the title of the column must match the property name.

### **To create a customized .csv file template**

1. In the **Import** dialog, click **CSV Template Assistant**.
2. Select specific template properties from the template properties table, or select the **select all** check box in the heading. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords preselects the required properties; you can select any additional properties you desire.
3. Select **Download Template** to save a copy of the template properties table to a location of your choice.
  - Click the **View** icon in the Values column to display a list of allowable values. Click **Copy** to copy the selected value to your copy buffer which can then be pasted into your CSV file.
  - Click **Export Full Table**, in upper the right corner above the properties table, to save a copy of the properties table.
4. Locate the downloaded template and add your specific information to the template.
  - Users **AdminRoles** property: The value for the Authorizer Administrator is "GlobalAdmin".
5. Use the customized .csv file to import the objects.

### **Considerations for valid and invalid data**



Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not add an object if any column contains invalid data in the .csv file, with the following exceptions:

- Assets **PlatformDisplayName** property:
  - If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not find an exact match, it looks for a partial match. If it finds a partial match, it supplies the **<platform> Other** platform, such as **Other Linux**.
  - If it does not find a partial match, it supplies the **Other** platform type.
- Users **TimeZoneId** property: If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not find a valid TimeZoneId property (that is, does not find an exact match or no time zone was provided), it uses the local workstation's current time zone. Do not enter numbers or abbreviations for the TimeZoneId.
- Users **Password** property: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords adds a user without validating the password you provide.


## **Checking, changing, or setting an account password**

The Asset Administrator can manually check, change, or set an account password from the **Account Security** menu.

### *To manually check, change, or set an account password*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.
2. In **Accounts**, select an account from the object list.
3. Click  **Account Security** from the toolbar. You can also right-click the account name then click  **Account Security**.

Select one of these options. You can view the progress and results of the Check and Change options in the **Toolbox | Tasks** pane. For more information, see [Viewing task status](#) on page 177.

- **Check Password** to verify the account password is in sync with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database. If the password verification fails, you can change it.
- **Change Password** to reset and synchronize the account password with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database.
- **Set Password** to set the account password in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database. The Set option does not change the account password on the asset. The **Set Password** option provides the following options.
  - **Manual Password:** Select this option to manually set the account password in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database.
    1. Click **Manual Password** to display the **Set Password** dialog.
    2. In the **Set Password** dialog, enter and confirm the password. Click **OK** to update the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database.
    3. Set the account password on the physical device to synchronize it with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database.
  - **Generate Password:** Select this option to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords generate a new random password, that complies with the password rule that is set in the account's profile.
    1. Click **Generate Password** to display the **Generate Password** dialog.
    2. Click **Show Password** to reveal the new password.
    3. Click  **Copy** to put it into your copy buffer.
    4. Log in to your device, using the old password, and change it to the password in your copy buffer.
    5. Click **OK** to change the password in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database or click **Cancel** to close the dialog without changing the current password in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.




## Viewing password archive

The Asset Administrator can access a previous password for an account for a specific date.

The **Password Archive** dialog only displays previously assigned passwords for the selected asset based on the date specified. This dialog does not display the current password for the asset. The password archive is never purged.

You view an account's password validation and reset history on the **Check and Change Log** tab.



#### ***To access an account's previous password***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.
2. In **Accounts**, right-click an account name and choose  **Password Archive**.  
Or, click  **Password Archive** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Password Archive** dialog, select a date. If you select today's date (or a previous date) and no entries are returned, this indicates that the asset is still using the current password.
4. In the **View** column, click  to display the password that was assigned to the asset at that given date and time.
5. In the details dialog, click **Copy** to copy the password to your copy buffer, or click **OK** to close the dialog.

## Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key

The Asset Administrator can manually check, change, or set an SSH key from the **Account Security** menu.

#### ***To manually check, change, or set an SSH key***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.
2. In **Accounts**, select an account from the object list.
3. Click  **Account Security** from the toolbar. You can also right-click the account name then click  **Account Security**.

Select one of these option. You can view the progress and results of the Check and Change options in the **Toolbox | Tasks** pane. For more information, see [Viewing task status](#) on page 177.

- **Check SSH Key** to verify the account SSH key is in sync with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database. If the SSH key verification fails, you can change it.
- **Change SSH Key** to reset and synchronize the SSH key with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database. For service accounts, use this selection and do not use **Generate SSH Key** to change the SSH key.
- **Set SSH Key** to set the SSH key in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database. The **Set SSH Key** option does not change the account SSH key on the asset. The **Set SSH Key** option provides the following options.




- **Generate:** Generate a new SSH key and assign it to the account. The SSH key complies with the SSH key rule that is set in the account's profile.



**CAUTION:** Do not generate a new SSH key for a service account because the connection to the asset will be lost. Instead, use **Account Security : Change SSH Key**.

After you select **Generate**, the key is generated and saved in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database. The following fields display.

- **Account:** The account name
- **Fingerprint:** The fingerprint of the SSH key used for authentication
- **Key Comment:** Information about the SSH key
- **Type:** The SSH authentication key type, such as RSA or DSA. For more information, see [SSH Key Management settings](#) on page 571.
- **Length:** The length of the SSH authentication key. For more information, see [SSH Key Management settings](#) on page 571.
- **Public Key:** The generated key; click  **Copy** to put it into your copy buffer. You can then log in to your device, using the old SSH key, and change it to the SSH key in your copy buffer.
- **Import:** Import a private key file for an SSH key that has been generated outside of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and assign it to the account. Click **Browse** to import the key file, enter a **Password**, then click **OK**.  
When importing an SSH key that has already been manually configured for an account on an asset, it is recommended that you first verify that the key has been correctly configured before importing the key. For example, you can run an SSH client program to check that the private key can be used to login to the asset: `ssh -i <privatekeyfile> -l <accountname> <assetIp>`. Refer to the OpenSSH server documentation for the target platform for more details on how to configure an authorized key.
- **Install:** If not already configured, install the account's current SSH key on the asset in the correct file for the account.
- **Verify:** Check that the account's current SSH key is configured in the correct file for the account on the asset. A warning is displayed if the authorized key file permissions has identifiable issues (such as the permissions are too open and configuration settings issues exist). The verification process can not identify all potential issues, so **Verify** may run successfully but the key will not work when you try to authenticate.




# Viewing SSH key archive

The Asset Administrator can access a previous SSH key for an account for a specific date.

The **SSH Key Archive** dialog only displays previously assigned SSH keys for the selected asset based on the date specified. This dialog does not display the current SSH key for the asset. The SSH key archive is never purged.

You view an account's SSH key validation and reset history on the **Check and Change Log** tab.

## *To access an account's previous SSH key*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts**.
2. In **Accounts**, right-click an account name and choose  **SSH Key Archive**.  
Or, click  **SSH Key Archive** from the toolbar.
3. In the **SSH Key Archive** dialog, select a date. If you select today's date (or a previous date) and no entries are returned, this indicates that the asset is still using the current SSH key.
4. In the **View** column, click  to display the SSH key that was assigned to the asset at that given date and time.
5. In the details dialog, click **Copy** to copy the SSH key to your copy buffer, or click **OK** to close the dialog.

## Account Groups






A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords account group is a set of accounts which you can add to the scope of an access request policy. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.

The Auditor and the Security Policy Administrator have permission to access **Account Groups**.

The **Account Groups** view displays the following information about the selected account group.

- [General tab \(account group\)](#): Displays general information about the selected account group.
- [Accounts tab \(account group\)](#): Displays the accounts associated with the selected account group.
- [Access Request Policies tab \(account group\)](#): Displays the entitlements and access request policies associated with the selected account group.
- [History tab \(account group\)](#): Displays the details of each operation that has affected the selected account group.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage account groups.

-  **Add | Account Group**: Add account groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding an account group](#) on page 212.
-  **Add | Dynamic Account Group**: Add dynamic account groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding a dynamic account group](#) on page 213.
-  **Delete Selected**: Remove the selected account group from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Deleting an account group](#) on page 218.
-  **Refresh**: Update the list of account groups.
-  **Add | Account Group**: Add account groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding an account group](#) on page 212.

# General tab (account group)

The **General** tab lists information about the selected Account Group.

Large tiles at the top of the tab display the number of **Accounts** and **Access Request Policies** associated with the selected account group.

**Table 32: Account Groups General tab: General properties**

Property	Description
Name	The selected account group's name
Account Rules	For dynamic account groups, a summary of the asset account rules defined
Description	Information about the selected account group

## Related Topics

[Modifying an account group](#)

# Accounts tab (account group)

The **Accounts** tab displays the accounts associated with the selected account group.

Click **+ Add Account** from the details toolbar to add one or more accounts to the selected account group.

**Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

You can double-click an account name in the grid to see details for the account. For more information, see [Accounts](#) on page 179.





**Table 33: Account Groups: Accounts tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	Name of the account belonging to the selected account group.
Parent	The asset to which the account belongs.
Domain	For directory accounts, the name of the domain the account is associated with.
Ignored	A check in this column indicates that the account is not managed.
Service Account	A check in this column indicates that the account is a service account.

Property	Description
Password Request	A check in this column indicates that password release requests are enabled for this account.
Session Request	A check in this column indicates that session access requests are enabled for this account.
SSH Key Request	A check in this column indicates that SSH key access requests are enabled for this account.
Password	A check in this column indicates that a password is set for the selected account. For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an account password</a> on page 202.
SSH Key	A check in this column indicates that an SSH key is set for the selected account. For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key</a> on page 204.
Description	Information about the account.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar.

**Table 34: Account Groups: Access Request Policies tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Account</b>	To add one or more accounts to the account group you selected.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected account.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of accounts.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific account in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Related Topics

[Adding one or more accounts to an account group](#)

[Modifying an account group](#)

# Access Request Policies tab (account group)

The **Access Request Policies** tab displays the entitlements and policies. These may include policies for password and SSH key release and session request policies that are associated with the selected account group.






You can double-click an entitlement name in the grid to see details for the entitlement. For more information, see [Entitlements](#) on page 328.

**Table 35: Account Groups: Access Request Policies tab properties**

Property	Description
Entitlement	The name of the access request policy's entitlement.
Access Request Policy	The name of the policy that governs the accounts in the selected account group.
Account Groups	The number of unique account groups in the access request policy.
Accounts	The number of unique accounts in the account groups that are associated with the access request policy.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage your access request policies associated with the selected account group.

**Table 36: Account Groups: Access Request Policies tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add to Policy</b>	Add the selected account group to the scope of one or more access request policy. Clicking this button displays the <b>Access Request Policy</b> dialog, allowing you to select a policy.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected account group from the scope of the selected access policy.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of access request policies.
 <b>Details</b>	View and edit details about the selected access request policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an access request policy</a> .
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific policy or set of policies in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.




## Related Topics

[Adding accounts to an access request policy](#)

## History tab (account group)

The **History** tab allows you to view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected account group.

The top of the **History** tab contains the following information:

- **Items:** Total number of entries in the history log.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list displayed.
-  **Export:** Export the data to a .csv file.
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
- **Time Frame:** By default, the history details are displayed for the last 24 hours. Click one of the time intervals at the top of the grid to display history details for a different time frame. If the display does not refresh after selecting a different time interval, click  **Refresh**.

**Table 37: Account Groups: History tab properties**

Property	Description
Date/Time	The date and time of the event.
User	The display name of the user that triggered the event.
Source IP	The network DNS name or IP address of the managed system that triggered the event.
Object Name	The name of the selected account group.
Event	<p>The type of operation made to the selected account group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create</li> <li>• Delete</li> <li>• Update</li> <li>• Add Membership</li> <li>• Remove Membership</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A membership operation indicates a relationship change with a related or parent object such as the selected account group was added or removed from the membership of a policy, or an account was added or removed from the membership of the selected account group.</p>
Related Object	The name of the related object.

Property	Description
Related Object Type	The type of the related object.
Parent	The name of the object to which the selected account group is a child.
Parent Object Type	The parent object type.

### **Display event details**

For some types of events, you can select an event to display this additional information (for example, create and update events).

**Table 38: Additional History tab properties**

Property	Description
Property	The property that was updated.
Old Value	The value of the property before it was updated.
New Value	The new value of the property.

## Managing account groups

Use the controls and tabbed pages in the Account Groups view to perform the following tasks to manage Safeguard for Privileged Passwords account groups:

- [Adding an account group](#)
- [Adding a dynamic account group](#)
- [Adding one or more accounts to an account group](#)
- [Adding accounts to an access request policy](#)
- [Modifying an account group](#)
- [Deleting an account group](#)

## Adding an account group

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to add account groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

### **To add an account group**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Account Groups**.
2. Click **+ Add | Account Group** from the toolbar.



3. In the **Account Group** dialog, enter the following information:
  - **Name:** Enter a unique name for the account group.  
Limit: 50 characters
  - **Description:** (Optional) Enter information about this account group.  
Limit: 255 characters
4. Click **Add Account Group**.

## Adding a dynamic account group

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to add dynamic account groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

Dynamic account groups are associated with rules engines that run when pertinent objects are created or changed. For example:

- Whenever you add or change an asset account, all applicable rules are reevaluated against that asset account.
- Whenever you change an asset account rule, the rule is reevaluated against all asset accounts within the scope of that rule. In other words, the rule is reevaluated against all asset accounts for grouping and the asset accounts within the designated partitions for tagging.

You can create a dynamic account group without any rules; however, no accounts will be added to this dynamic account group until you have added a rule.

In large environments, there is a possibility that the user interface may return before all of the rules have been reevaluated and you may not see the results you were expecting. If this happens, wait a few minutes and **Refresh** the screen to view the results.

### **To add a dynamic account group**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Account Groups**.
2. Click **+ Add | Add Dynamic Account Group** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Dynamtestic Account Group** dialog, provide information in each of the tabs:

General tab (add dynamic account group)	Where you add general information about the dynamic account group
Account Rules tab (add dynamic account group)	Where you define the rules to be used to identify the accounts to be included in a dynamic account group
Summary tab (add dynamic account group)	Where you review the rules defined for adding accounts to a dynamic account group, and where you save your selections, and add the dynamic account group

## General tab (add dynamic account group)

On the **General** tab of the **Dynamic Account Group** dialog, supply general information about the dynamic account group.

**Table 39: Dynamic Account Group: General tab**

Property	Description
Name	Enter a unique name for the dynamic account group. Limit: 50 characters
Description	Enter information about this dynamic account group. Limit: 255 characters

## Account Rules tab (add dynamic account group)

Use the rule editor controls on the **Account Rules** tab of the **Dynamic Account Group** dialog to define the accounts that are to be included in the dynamic account group.

**Table 40: Dynamic Account Group: Asset Account Rules tab**

Property	Description
<b>Enable rule for this group</b>	Select this check box to include an asset account rule for this dynamic account group. Selecting this check box enables the rule editor controls.  <b>NOTE:</b> You can create a dynamic account group without any rules; however, no accounts will be added to this dynamic account group until you have added a rule.
<b>AND   OR</b>	Click <b>AND</b> to group multiple search criteria together where all criteria must be met in order to be included.  Click <b>OR</b> to group multiple search criteria together where at least one of the criteria must be met in order to be included.
Attribute	In the first query clause box, select the attribute to be searched. Valid attributes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Name</b> (Default)</li><li>• <b>Description</b></li><li>• <b>Platform</b></li><li>• <b>Disabled</b></li><li>• <b>Tag</b></li><li>• <b>Service Account</b></li></ul>

Property	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Partition Name</b></li> <li>• <b>Asset Name</b></li> <li>• <b>Asset Tag</b></li> <li>• <b>Domain Name</b></li> <li>• <b>NETBIOS Name</b></li> <li>• <b>Distinguished Name</b> (You cannot do a one-level search with this attribute.)</li> <li>• <b>SID</b></li> <li>• <b>Discovered Group Name</b> (Use this selection to not specify the domain in the search. To specify the domain, select <b>Discovered Group Distinguished Name</b>.)</li> <li>• <b>Discovered Group Distinguished Name</b> (Use this selection to specify the search is for the domain to which the group belongs.)</li> <li>• <b>Directory Container</b> (If you use the operator <b>Equal</b>, one level is found.)</li> </ul>
Operator	<p>In the middle clause query box, select the operator to be used in the search. The operators available depend upon the data type of the attribute selected.</p> <p>For string attributes, the operators may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contains</b> (Default)</li> <li>• <b>Does not contain</b></li> <li>• <b>Starts with</b></li> <li>• <b>Ends with</b></li> <li>• <b>Equals</b></li> <li>• <b>Not equal</b></li> </ul> <p>For boolean attributes (such as Service Account), the operators may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is <b>True</b></li> <li>• Is <b>False</b></li> </ul>
Search string	<p>In the last clause query box, enter the search string or value to be used to find a match.</p> <p>If you selected an attribute of <b>Discovered Group Name</b>, <b>Discovered Group Distinguished Name</b>, or <b>Directory Container</b>:</p>

Property	Description
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click <b>Browse</b> to go to the <b>Select Directory Asset to Search</b> dialog to locate the search string. The <b>Name</b>, <b>Asset Partition</b>, and <b>Description</b> for each directory display.</li> <li>2. Choose a directory and click <b>OK</b>.</li> <li>3. On the <b>Location</b> dialog, select the location and click <b>OK</b>.</li> </ol>
<b>+</b>   <b>–</b>	<p>Click <b>+</b> to the left of a search clause to add an additional clause to the search criteria.</p> <p>Click <b>–</b> to remove the search clause from the search criteria.</p>
<b>Add Grouping   Remove</b>	<p>Click the <b>+ Add Grouping</b> button to add an additional set of conditions to be met.</p> <p>A new grouping is added under the last query clause in a group and appears in a bordered pane, showing that it is subordinate to the higher-level query conditions.</p> <p>Click the <b>Remove</b> button to remove a grouping from the search criteria.</p>
<b>Preview</b>	Click <b>Preview</b> to run the query in order to review the results of the query before adding the dynamic group.

## Summary tab (add dynamic account group)

On the **Summary** tab of the **Dynamic Account Group** dialog, review the rules defined and add the dynamic account group.

1. Review the rules defined for this dynamic account group.
2. Return to the **Account Rules** tab to modify any of the rules if necessary.
3. Click **Add Account Group** to create the dynamic account group.

## Adding one or more accounts to an account group

From the **Account Groups** view, you can add one or more accounts to an account group.

### *To add accounts to an account group*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Account Groups**.
2. Select an account group from the object list and click the **Accounts** tab.
3. Click **+ Add Account** from the details toolbar above the grid.
4. Select one or more accounts from the list in the **Accounts** dialog and click **OK**.

### **Create an account to add to an account group**

If you do not see the account you are looking for and you have Asset Administrator permissions, you can click **+ Create New**. For more information the information to provide, see [Adding an account](#). Click **OK** in the **Accounts** dialog to add the accounts to the selected account group.

### **Related Topics**

[Adding an account to one or more account groups](#)

## **Adding accounts to an access request policy**

### **To add accounts to an access request policy**


1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Account Groups**.
2. In **Account Groups**, select an account group from the object list and open the **Access Request Policies** tab.
3. Click **+ Add to Policy** from the details toolbar above the grid.
4. Select a policy from the list in the **Access Request Policy** dialog and click **OK**.


## **Modifying an account group**

### **To modify an account group's information**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Account Groups**.
2. In **Account Groups**, select an account group from the object list.
3. Select the view of the account group's information you want to modify (**General**, **Accounts**, or **Access Request Policies**).

For example:


- To change the selected account group's name or description, click the **General** tab then click the  **Edit** icon. You can also double-click an account group name to open an edit window.
- To add (or remove) accounts associated with the selected account group, click the **Accounts** tab. You can multi-select members to add or remove more than one from an account group. Then click **- Remove Selected** from the details toolbar above the grid.
- To add (or remove) accounts in an account group, double-click the dynamic account group and change the selections on the **Account Rules** tab.

- To add (or remove) the selected account group to the scope of a policy, switch to the **Access Request Policies** tab. For more information, see [Access Request Policies tab \(account group\)](#) on page 210.
4. To view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected account group, switch to the **History** tab. To export, select the time frame then click  **Export**.

## Deleting an account group

When you delete an account group, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not delete the associated accounts.

### *To delete an account group*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Account Groups**.
2. In **Account Groups**, select an account group.
3. Click  **Delete Selected**.
4. Confirm your request.

## Assets

A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset is a computer, server, network device, or application managed by a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance.

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator (or delegated partition owner) to add assets and accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. The Auditor has permission to access **Assets**. Account owners also have read permissions for the assets associated with their account.

Before adding assets to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you must ensure they are properly configured. For more information, see [Preparing systems for management](#) on page 672.

Each asset can have associated accounts (user, group, and service) identified on the [Accounts tab \(asset\)](#). If an asset is deleted, associated accounts are deleted.

All assets must be governed by a profile identified on the [General tab \(asset group\)](#). All new assets are automatically governed by the default profile unless otherwise specified.

An asset can only be in one partition at a time identified on the [General tab \(asset group\)](#). When you add an asset to a partition, all accounts associated with that asset are automatically added to that partition.

You can identify a default partition and default profile so that when you add assets, the assets are added to the default partition and default profile. For more information, see [Setting a default partition](#) on page 372.

Asset Discovery jobs run automatically against the directories you have added. For information about configuring asset discovery in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, see [Asset Discovery job workflow](#).

### Using a domain controller (DC) asset

You can manage tasks and services on a domain controller (DC) asset. Dependent accounts are managed on the DC asset. A DC asset will only support updating dependent passwords. Account passwords for a domain controller are managed via the directory asset.

1. Create the DC asset as windows server platform, using a directory authentication for the connection service account. For more information, see [Adding an asset](#) on page 237.

2. Ensure that the service account for the task/service you want to manage is defined in the Directory asset. For more information, see [Adding an account to an asset](#) on page 263.
3. Add an account dependency for the service account to the DC asset. For more information, see [Adding account dependencies](#) on page 265.

### Using Check Point GAIa

Passwords and SSH keys can be managed on the Check Point GAIa platform, R76 through R80.30.

In addition to managing user accounts, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can also manage the password for the Check Point **expert** command. The **expert** password appears as a normal user account in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords except that it is marked as a privileged account. This means that it cannot be used as a service account and you cannot generate or install an SSH key for the account.

The minimum requirements for choosing a service account for Check Point follow:

- The service account for Check Point must have CLI access enabled and must have the following RBA features enabled:
  - read-write user
  - read-only group
- In order to manage the expert password, the service account must also have the following RBA features enabled:
  - read-write expert-password-hash
  - read-write expert

To manage SSH keys, the service account must have a Unix shell configured as the login shell. If the UID is not 0, then sudo privileges will be required to elevate privileges.

When adding an asset, on the [Management](#) tab, you will select **Check Point GAIa (SSH)** as the **Product** and the **Privileged Account** displays **expert**.

## Assets view

The **Assets** view displays the following information about the selected system. Not all selections will be available for all assets.










- [General tab \(asset\)](#): Displays general, management and connection settings for the selected asset.
- [Owners tab \(assets\)](#): Displays information about the users and user groups that are owners of the asset (either assigned from this tab or from the ownership derived from a tag associated with this asset). This tab does not list partition owners that are also effective owners of this asset.
- [Accounts tab \(asset\)](#): Displays the accounts associated with this asset.
- [Account Dependencies tab \(asset\)](#): Windows only: Displays the directory accounts that the selected Windows server depends on to perform services and tasks.







- [Access Request Policies tab \(asset\)](#): Displays the entitlements and access request policies associated with the selected asset.
- [Asset Groups tab \(asset\)](#): Displays the asset groups that contain the selected asset.
- [Discovered Services tab \(asset\)](#): Displays the details of each discovered service associated with the selected asset.
- [History tab \(asset\)](#): Displays the details of each operation that has affected the selected asset.

## Toolbar








Use these toolbar buttons to manage assets:






-  **Add Asset**: Add assets to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding an asset](#) on page 237.
-  **Delete Selected**: Remove the selected asset.  
When you delete an asset, you also permanently delete all the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords accounts associated with the asset. For more information, see [Deleting an asset](#) on page 268.
-  **Refresh**: Update the list of assets.
-  **Import Assets**: Add assets to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Importing objects](#) on page 606.
-  **Download SSH Key**: Add the SSH key to the selected asset. For more information, see [Downloading a public SSH key](#) on page 274.
-  **Access Requests**: Allows you to enable or disable access request services for the selected asset. Menu options include **Enable Session Request** and **Disable Session Request**.
-  **Synchronize Now**: Run the directory addition (incremental) synchronization process by asset and account. The sync is queued by asset by provider and runs one directory sync on that asset at a time. You can run multiple syncs in parallel on different assets. This is the faster type of directory sync because deletions are not synced. A **Tasks** window displays the progress and outcome of the task. You can click  **Details** to see more information or click  **Stop** to cancel the task. In addition, this process runs through the discovery, if there are discovery rules and configurations set up. The API (Assets/Synchronize) can be used to run the deletion (full) sync which includes all deletions, additions, and changes. This sync takes longer (perhaps hours), especially the first time it is run based on your directory setup. The **Assets, General** tab displays the frequency of sync additions and deletions.

-  **Show Disabled:** Display the assets that are not managed and are disabled and have no associated accounts. Asset management can be controlled by right-clicking on an asset and selecting  **Enable-Disable**.
-  **Hide Disabled:** Hide the assets that are not managed and are disabled and have no associated accounts. Asset management can be controlled by right-clicking an asset and selecting  **Enable-Disable**.

## Asset menu options

Right-click on an asset to use these context menu options.

-  **Discover SSH Host Key:** This option only applies to assets that exchange SSH host keys, such as Unix-based assets and Linux-based assets. Retrieves the latest SSH host key for the selected asset. The **Discover SSH Host Key** dialog also tells you when the SSH host key is up-to-date. If the SSH host key is not discovered on the asset (either via a discovery or import), certain tasks will not be available for accounts associated with the asset, such as Check System, Check Password, and Change Password.
-  **Set SSH Host Key:** This option allows you to manually add the host key to an asset in cases where Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot discover the asset automatically (such as for an **Other Directory** asset).
-  **Check Connection:** Select to verify that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to the asset using the current service account credentials. For more information, see [Checking an asset's connectivity](#) on page 260.
-  **Synchronize Now:** Run the directory addition (incremental) synchronization process by asset and account. The sync is queued by asset by provider and runs one directory sync on that asset at a time. You can run multiple syncs in parallel on different assets. This is the faster type of directory sync because deletions are not synced. A **Tasks** window displays the progress and outcome of the task. You can click  **Details** to see more information or click  **Stop** to cancel the task. In addition, this process runs through the discovery, if there are discovery rules and configurations set up. The API (Assets/Synchronize) can be used to run the deletion (full) sync which includes all deletions, additions, and changes. This sync takes longer (perhaps hours), especially the first time it is run based on your directory setup. The **Assets, General** tab displays the frequency of sync additions and deletions.
-  **Download SSH Key:** Add the SSH key to the selected asset. For more information, see [Downloading a public SSH key](#) on page 274.

-  **Enable-Disable:** Select one of the following:  
Select ☒ **Enable** to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords manage a disabled asset. Account Discovery jobs find all accounts that match the discovery rule's criteria regardless of whether it has been marked **Enabled** or **Disabled** in the past.  
Select ☐ **Disable** to prevent Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from managing the selected asset. When you disable an asset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords disables it and removes all associated accounts. If you choose to manage the asset later, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords re-enables all the associated accounts.
-  **Access Requests:** Select **Enable Session Request** to allow session requests for the selected asset. Select **Disable Session Request** to disallow session requests for the selected asset.
-  **Discovery Accounts:** Run the associated Account Discovery job. For more information, see [Account Discovery](#) on page 302.
-  **Discover Services:** Run the associated Account Discovery job that has **Discovery Services** selected. For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery job](#) on page 306.
-  **Delete Selected:** Remove the selected asset from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. When you delete an asset, you also permanently delete all the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords accounts associated with the asset.

## General tab (asset)

The **General** tab lists information about the selected asset.

Large tiles at the top of the tab display the number of **Accounts**, **Account Dependencies** (when applicable), objects **Owners**, **Access Request Policies**, and **Asset Groups** associated with the selected asset. Clicking a tile heading opens the corresponding tab.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets | General**. The following fields display based on the type of asset (for example, Windows, Linux, LDAP, or Active Directory).

**Table 41: General tab: General properties**

Property	Description
Name	The asset name.
Partition	The name of the partition where the selected asset resides.
Password Profile Profile	The name of the profile that manages the asset's accounts.  <b>NOTE:</b> All assets must be governed by a profile. All new assets are automatically governed by the default profile unless otherwise specified.

Property	Description
SSH Key Profile	The name of the profile that manages the asset's accounts. <b>NOTE:</b> All assets must be governed by a profile. All new assets are automatically governed by the default profile unless otherwise specified.
License Type	If applicable (for example, for a Windows asset), indicates your license model, such as System or Desktop.
Last Successful Account Discovery	If applicable, the date and time of the last successful Account Discovery job.
Next Account Discovery	If applicable, the date and time of the next automated Account Discovery job as set in the <b>Account Discovery</b> job of the profile. See: <a href="#">Creating a password profile</a> and <a href="#">Creating an SSH key profile</a> .
Directory (directory)	The name of the directory where the asset was discovered.
Domain Name (directory)	The name of the domain where the asset was discovered.
NetBios Name (directory)	The NetBios name of the asset that was discovered.
Distinguished Name (directory)	The distinguished name of the asset that was discovered.

The following fields display based on the type of asset (for example, Windows, Linux, LDAP, or Active Directory).

**Table 42: General tab: Management properties**

Property	Description
Product	The platform of the selected managed system.
Version	If applicable, the system version.
Architecture	if applicable, the operating system architecture.
Network Address	If applicable, the network DNS name or IP address of the managed system.
Manage Forest (directory)	If <b>True</b> , the whole forest is managed.
Forest Root Domain Name (directory)	The forest root domain for the asset ( <b>Name</b> on the <b>General</b> tab). A domain can be identified for more than one directory asset so that multiple directory assets can be governed the same domain.

Property	Description
Managed Domains	If applicable, the managed domains.
Available for discovery across all partitions	If <b>True</b> , this asset is read-access available for Asset Discovery jobs beyond partition boundaries.
Managed Network	The managed network that is assigned for work load balancing. For more information, see <a href="#">Managed Networks</a> on page 478.
Enable Session Request	If <b>True</b> , session access requests are enabled for the asset.
RDP Session Port	If applicable, the access port on the target server used for RDP session access requests.
SSH Session Port	If applicable, the access port on the target sever used for SSH session access requests.
Telnet Session Port	If connecting to TN3270 or TN5250, the port for connection.
Sync additions every [number] minutes	If applicable, the frequency that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords synchronizes the additions or modifications to objects. The date and time of the <b>Last Sync</b> , <b>Last Failure Sync</b> , and <b>Last Success Sync</b> display. The intervals are directory specific.
Sync deletions every [number] minutes	If applicable, the frequency that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords synchronizes the deletion of objects. The date and time of the <b>Last Delete Sync</b> , <b>Last Failure Delete Sync</b> , and <b>Last Success Delete Sync</b> display. The intervals are directory specific.

**Table 43: General tab: Account Discovery properties**

Account Discovery	Account discovery identifier.
Last Successful Account Discovery	The date and time of the last successful account discovery.
Last Failed Account Discovery	The date and time of the last failed account discovery.
Next Account Discovery	The date and time for the next account discovery.
Last Successful Service Discovery	The date and time of the last successful service discovery.
Last Failed Service Discovery	The date and time of the last failed service discovery.
Next Service Discovery	The date and time for the next service discovery.

**Table 44: Assets General tab properties: Connection properties**

Property	Description
Authentication Type	How the console connects with the managed system. For more information, see <a href="#">Connection tab (add asset)</a> on page 244.
Service Account Name	The account used by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to securely manage accounts and passwords on the asset.
Service Account Domain Name	The domain used to manage accounts and passwords on the asset.
Service Account Distinguished Name	The distinguished name of the service account.
Service Account Password Profile	The name of the password profile for the service account. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating a password profile</a> on page 367.
Service Account SSH Key Profile	The name of the SSH key profile for the service account. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an SSH key profile</a> on page 370.
Connection Timeout	The session timeout period.
SSH Key Comment	Human-readable information about the SSH key. Maximum length is 225 characters.
SSH Host Key Fingerprint	<p>The managed system's public host key fingerprint used to authenticate to the asset.</p> <p>When an asset requiring an SSH host key does not have one, <b>Check Password</b> will fail. For more information, see <a href="#">Connectivity failures</a> on page 694.</p>

**Table 45: Assets General tab properties: Attributes properties (for example, for directories and LDAP)**

Property	Description
User Attributes	<p>User attributes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Object Class</li> <li>User Name</li> <li>Password</li> <li>Description</li> <li>MemberOf</li> <li>Alternate Login Name</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>By default the Alternate Login Name attribute for directories is set to userPrincipalName, however another directory attribute containing a UPN type account name can be used.</p>

Property	Description
	This attribute can be used in conjunction with the API's UseAltLoginName setting (disabled by default) which will instead use the Alternate Login Name as the account name. The API is PUT https://<host>/service/core/v3/AccessPolicies/{id} where the {id} is the id of the accessPolicy where you'll set the UseAltLoginName to true. UseAltLoginName is a boolean field on the asset data object.
Group Attributes	Group attributes include: Object Class Name Member
Computer Attributes	Computer attributes include: Object Class Name Network Address Operating System Operating System Version Description

**Tags:** Tag assignments for the selected asset. The tiles listed under in the **Tags** pane display both the dynamic tags assigned to the asset through tagging rules and static tags that were added manually. In addition to viewing tag assignments, Asset Administrators can add and remove statically assigned tags using this pane.

**Description:** Information about the selected asset.

## Related Topics

[Assigning an asset to a partition](#)

[Assigning a profile to an asset](#)

[Modifying an asset](#)












# Accounts tab (asset)

An asset's **Accounts** tab displays the accounts associated with this asset.

Click **+Add Account** from the details toolbar to associate an account with the selected asset.

Navigation: **Administrative Tools | Assets | Accounts.**









**Table 46: Assets: Accounts tab properties**





Property	Description
Name	Name of an account associated with the selected asset. While you can associate an account with only one asset, you can log in to an asset with more than one account.
Domain Name	The domain name for the account and helps to determine the uniqueness of accounts.
Profile	The name of the profile that manages the account.
Service Account	A  check in this column indicates that the account is a service account.
Password Request	A  check in this column indicates that password release requests are enabled for the account. Click  <b>Access Requests</b> from the details toolbar to enable or disable a user's ability to request access to the selected account.
Session Request	A  check in this column indicates that session access requests are enabled for the account. Click  <b>Access Requests</b> from the details toolbar to enable or disable a user's ability to request access to the selected account.
SSH Key Request	A  check in this column indicates that SSH key release requests are enabled for the account. Click  <b>Access Requests</b> from the details toolbar to enable or disable a user's ability to request access to the selected account.
Disabled	A  check in this column indicates that the asset is not managed, is disabled, and has no associated accounts.
Password Profile	A  check in this column indicates a password is set for the account. For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an account password</a> on page 202.
SSH Key	A  check in this column indicates an SSH key is set for the account. For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key</a> on page 204.
Description	Descriptive information entered when the account was added.
Global Access	If available, a  check in this column indicates that the asset is available for discovery across all partitions. For more information, see <a href="#">Available for discovery across all partitions (Global Access)</a> on page 242.
SSH Key Profile	The name of the SSH key profile.



Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage your asset accounts.


**Table 47: Assets: Accounts tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Account</b>	Add accounts to the selected asset. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an account to an asset</a> on page 263.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected account from the asset.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of asset accounts.
 <b>Account Security</b>	Menu options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Check Password, Change Password, Set Password:</b> For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an account password</a> on page 202.</li> <li>• <b>Toggle Global Access:</b> For more information, see <a href="#">Available for discovery across all partitions (Global Access)</a> on page 242.</li> <li>• <b>Check SSH Key, Change SSH Key, Set SSH Key:</b> For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key</a> on page 204.</li> </ul>
 <b>Password Archive</b>	Display the password history for the selected asset account. For more information, see <a href="#">Viewing password archive</a> on page 203.
 <b>SSH Key Archive</b>	Display the SSH Key history for the selected asset account. For more information, see <a href="#">Viewing SSH key archive</a> on page 206.
 <b>Discover SSH Keys</b>	Run the SSH Key Discovery job associated with the account. For more information, see <a href="#">SSH Key Discovery</a> on page 321.
 <b>Access Requests</b>	<p>Select an option to enable or disable access request services for the selected account. Values are derived from whether the platform of the asset indicates it supports any of the following: Password Request, SSH Key Request, Session Request. You can enable or disable Password Request, Session Request, and SSH Key Request, as needed.</p> <p>Service Accounts are created when the Asset is created and by default are not enabled for session or password access.</p> <p>Discovered Accounts are controlled by the Account Discovery template that is used in discovering the accounts. They are a property of the rule template of the Account Discovery job. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an Account Discovery rule</a> on page 309.</p>

Option	Description
 <b>Enable-Disable</b>	<p>Select <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Enable</b> to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords manage a disabled asset. Account Discovery jobs find all accounts that match the discovery rule's criteria regardless of whether it has been marked <b>Enabled</b> or <b>Disabled</b> in the past.</p> <p>Select <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Disable</b> to prevent Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from managing the selected asset. When you disable an asset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords disables it and removes all associated accounts. If you choose to manage the asset later, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords re-enables all the associated accounts.</p>
 <b>Set Password Profile</b>	Select a password profile to manage the selected asset account.
 <b>Set SSH Key Profile</b>	Select an SSH key profile to manage the selected asset account.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific asset account or set of accounts in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Account Dependencies tab (asset)

The **Account Dependencies** tab displays the directory accounts that the selected Windows server depends on to perform services and tasks. The **Account Dependencies** tab is only applicable for a Windows platform when one or more directories have been added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

Click  **Add Account** from the details toolbar above the grid to associate account dependencies with the selected asset. For more information, see [Adding account dependencies](#) on page 265.





Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets | Account Dependencies**.

**Table 48: Assets: Account Dependencies tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	Name of a directory account.
Directory	The directory in which the account resides.
Domain Name	The forest root domain name for the directory.
Distinguished Name	The distinguished name for a directory account.
Description	Description of the dependent account.

The toolbar includes the following:

**Table 49: Assets: Account Dependencies tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Account</b>	Add an account dependency to the selected asset.
 <b>Remove Account</b>	Remove the account dependency from the asset.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of account dependencies.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific account dependency in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Owners tab (assets)

The **Owners** tab displays information about the owners associated with the account (and its associated assets). For more information on altering the owners assigned via tags, see [Modifying an asset or asset account tag](#).






Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets | Owners**. The **Owners** tab has two views: **Asset Owners** and **Partition Owners**.

**Table 50: Assets: Owners tab properties**

Property	Description
<b>Asset Owners</b>	
Type	The type of owner.
Name	The name of the owner.
Provider	The name of the authentication provider.
Direct	This column indicates the ownership of the object was assigned directly rather than through the use of a tag.
Via Tag	This column indicates the ownership of the object was assigned through the use of a tag.
<b>Partition Owners</b>	
Type	The type of user or group.
Name	The name of the user or group.
Provider	The name of the authentication provider.

Use the following buttons on the details toolbar to manage the objects owned by the selected asset.

**Table 51: Assets: Owners toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add User/User Groups</b>	Add one or more users or user groups to the selected asset. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding users or user groups to an asset</a> .
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected object from being a manager of the selected asset. You can only remove objects directly assigned to an asset (as opposed to those assigned via the use of a tag).
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of owners/managers.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the owner/user or group.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific object in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

Asset Administrators and Auditors can also generate reports showing more detailed information on the ownership of specific objects (including effective ownership). For more information, see [Running an ownership report](#).

## Access Request Policies tab (asset)

The **Access Request Policies** tab displays the entitlements and access request policies associated with the selected asset.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets | Access Request Policies**.






**Table 52: Assets: Access Request Policies tab properties**

Property	Description
Entitlement	The name of the access request policy's entitlement.
Access Request Policy	The name of the policy that governs the selected asset.
Request Type	The type of access request, for example, password, RDP, or SSH key.
Accounts	The number of unique accounts associated with the access request.
# Account Groups	The number of unique account groups associated with the access

Property	Description
	request.
Account Groups	The names of the account groups associated with the access request.
Assets	The number of unique assets that are associated with the access request policy.
# Asset Groups	The number of unique asset groups in the access request policy.
Asset Groups	The names of the asset groups that associate the selected asset with the policy.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage your access request policies associated with the selected asset.

**Table 53: Assets: Access Request Policies tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add to Policy</b>	Add the selected asset to the scope of a session access request policy.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Deleting an access request policy</a> on page 351.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of access request policies.
 <b>Details</b>	View and edit details about the selected access request policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an access request policy</a> .
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific policy or set of policies in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Asset Groups tab (asset)

The **Asset Groups** tab displays the asset groups that contain the selected asset.

Only the assets that support session management can be added to asset groups and dynamic asset groups. Assets that do not support session management include but may not be limited to Directory assets. When you create the asset, the **Management** tab has an **Enable Session Request** check box if sessions is supported. For more information, see [Supported platforms](#) on page 38. This section lists SPP and SPS support by platform.

The Auditor and Security Policy Administrator have permission to access **Asset Groups**.

Click **+ Add Asset Groups** from the details toolbar to add the selected asset to one or more asset groups.





Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets | Asset Groups**.

**Table 54: Assets: Asset Groups tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	The asset group name.
Dynamic	A check mark in this column indicates that the group is a dynamic asset group.
Description	Information about the asset group.

The toolbar includes the following:

**Table 55: Assets: Asset Groups tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Asset Group</b>	Add an asset group to the selected asset.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected asset group from the asset.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of asset groups.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific asset group in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Related Topics

[Adding an asset to asset groups](#)

# Discovered Services tab (asset)




The **Discovered Services** tab displays information specific to the selected asset and is applicable only to Windows assets.

- For more information, see [Discovered Services](#) on page 318.
- For more information about the workflow, see [Account and Service Discovery job workflow](#).

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets | Discovered Services**.



Use these buttons to manage the discovered services.

**Table 56: Discovered Services: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Discover Services</b>	Run the selected service discovery job.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of service discovery jobs.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate one or more assets, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

The following displays for each discovered service.




**Table 57: Assets: Discovered Services tab properties**

Property	Description
Account	The account in Safeguard that maps to the discovered account associated with the discovered service or task on the asset. This can be a local account or an Active Directory account.
Domain Name	The domain name of the account if the account is an Active Directory account.
System Name	The asset to which the account is associated.
Account Status	The status of the Safeguard account. If Safeguard manages the account, the value is <b>Managed</b> . If the account is disabled, the value is blank.
Dependent Account	<p>A  check displays if the account is associated as an account dependency on the asset. The value is blank if the account is not associated as an account dependency of the asset.</p> <p>This automatic dependency mapping only happens if you select the following options. Select the <b>Automatically Manage Found Accounts</b> option on the account discovery job associated with the profile that is associated to the asset. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an Account Discovery rule</a> on page 309.</p>
Service Type	Type of service discovered. Values may be <b>Service</b> or <b>Task</b> .
Service Name	The name of the discovered service or task.
Service Enabled	A  check displays if the service or task on the asset is enabled. If there is no check mark, the service or task is disabled.
Discovered Account	The discovered service account name configured.
Date/Time Discovered	The date and time when the service or task was discovered.

# History tab (asset)

The **History** tab allows you to view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected asset.

The top of the **History** tab contains the following information:

- **Items:** Total number of entries in the history log.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list displayed.
-  **Export:** Export the data to a .csv file.
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
- **Time Frame:** By default, the history details are displayed for the last 24 hours. Click one of the time intervals at the top of the grid to display history details for a different time frame. If the display does not refresh after selecting a different time interval, click  **Refresh**.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets | History**.

**Table 58: Assets History tab properties**

Property	Description
Date/Time	The date and time of the event.
User	The display name of the user that triggered the event.
Source IP	The network DNS name or IP address of the managed system that triggered the event.
Object Name	The name of the selected asset.
Event	<div>The type of operation made to the selected asset:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create</li><li>• Delete</li><li>• Update</li><li>• Add Membership</li><li>• Remove Membership</li></ul></div> <div><b>NOTE:</b> A membership operation indicates a relationship change with a related or parent object such as an account dependency was added or deleted from the selected asset.</div>
Related Object	The name of the related object.
Related Object Type	The type of the related object.
Parent	The name of the object to which the selected asset is a child.
Parent Object Type	The parent object type.



For some types of events, you can select an event to display this additional information (for example, create and update events).

**Table 59: Additional History tab properties**

Property	Description
Property	The property that was updated.
Old Value	The value of the property before it was updated.
New Value	The new value of the property.

## Managing assets

Use the controls and tabbed pages on the **Assets** page to perform the following tasks to manage Safeguard for Privileged Passwords assets:

- [Adding an asset](#)
- [Checking an asset's connectivity](#)
- [Assigning an asset to a partition](#)
- [Assigning a profile to an asset](#)
- [Manually adding a tag to an asset](#)
- [Adding an account to an asset](#)
- [Adding account dependencies](#)
- [Adding users or user groups to an asset](#)
- [Adding an asset to asset groups](#)
- [Modifying an asset](#)
- [Deleting an asset](#)
- [Importing objects](#)
- [Downloading a public SSH key](#)

## Adding an asset

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator to add assets and accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to set up Asset Discovery jobs that run automatically. For more information, see [Asset Discovery job workflow](#) on page 288.

Before you add systems to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, make sure they are properly configured. For more information, see [Preparing systems for management](#) on page 672.

**NOTE:** There are special considerations for adding an MS SQL asset to Safeguard. See [KB 261806](#) for details.

### To add an asset

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. Click **+Add Asset** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Asset** dialog, provide information in each of the tabs:

<a href="#">General tab (add asset)</a>	Where you add general information about the asset
<a href="#">Management tab (add asset)</a>	Where you add the network address, operating system, and version information
<a href="#">Account Discovery tab (add asset)</a>	Where you add the Account Discovery job
<a href="#">Connection tab (add asset)</a>	Where you add the authentication type information or custom platform properties
<a href="#">Attributes tab (add asset)</a>	(Directory assets) Where you add attributes to directory assets

### Related Topics

[Adding an account to an asset](#)

[Assigning an asset to a partition](#)

[Assigning a profile to an asset](#)

[Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#)

## General tab (add asset)

Use the General tab to specify general information about the asset, including the partition and profile to which the asset is assigned. An asset can only be in one partition at a time. When you add an asset to a partition, all accounts associated with that asset are automatically added to that partition. All assets must be governed by a profile. New assets are automatically governed by the default profile unless otherwise specified.

**Table 60: Asset: General properties**

Property	Description
Name	(Required) Enter a unique display name for the asset. Limit: 100 characters
Description	(Optional) Enter information about this managed system. Limit: 255 characters
Partition	<b>Browse</b> to select a partition for this asset. You can set a specific partition as the default, see <a href="#">Setting a default partition</a> .
Password Profile	<b>Browse</b> to select a password profile to manage this asset's accounts.  You must assign all assets to a profile. All new assets are assigned to the default profile unless you specify another. You can set a specific profile as the default. For more information, see <a href="#">Setting a default profile</a> on page 372.  Click <b>Reset</b> to set the profile to the current default.  The <b>Reset</b> button only becomes active when the asset has been explicitly assigned to the profile. If the asset is only implicitly assigned to the profile, the <b>Reset</b> button is not activated. If you do not explicitly assign an asset to a profile, it is always assigned to the current default profile.
SSH Key Profile	<b>Browse</b> to select an SSH key profile to manage this asset's accounts.  You must assign all assets to a profile. All new assets are assigned to the default profile unless you specify another. You can set a specific profile as the default. For more information, see <a href="#">Setting a default profile</a> on page 372.  Click <b>Reset</b> to set the profile to the current default.  The <b>Reset</b> button only becomes active when the asset has been explicitly assigned to the profile. If the asset is only implicitly assigned to the profile, the <b>Reset</b> button is not activated. If you do not explicitly assign an asset to a profile, it is always assigned to the current default profile.

## Management tab (add asset)

Use the **Administrative Tools | Assets | Management** tab to add the network address, operating system or directory service, and version information for an asset.

When you create a directory asset, accounts created display as discovered accounts in the Discovered Accounts properties grid. For more information, see [Discovered Accounts](#) on page 315.

The settings for an asset are shown below.

**Table 61: Asset: Management tab properties (for example, Windows, Linux, LDAP, or Active Directory)**

Property	Description
Product	<p>Select an operating system or directory service, for this asset.</p> <p>A custom platform can be selected. For more information, see <a href="#">Custom platforms</a> on page 413.</p> <p><b>Generic operating system selections:</b></p> <p>Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to select a generic operating system of <b>Other</b>, <b>Other Managed</b>, <b>Other Directory</b>, or <b>Other Linux</b>. This allows you to add an asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords without designating a specific platform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Other</b>: An asset with an <b>Other</b> operating system cannot be managed. You can manually change passwords on accounts associated with an asset with an <b>Other</b> operating system. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot connect to the asset so there is no automatic password or SSH key check and change, test connection, or other activity requiring a connection.</li> <li>• <b>Other Managed</b>: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords stores the password or SSH key and can automatically check and change it per the profile configuration. There is no active connection or service account. The passwords are rotated internally and event notifications are sent when the rotation is complete. Another component or piece of automation can change the password or SSH key or make use of the password or SSH key in configuration files. For example, a listener can pick up the change event via the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Application (A2A) service and perform actions, as required.</li> <li>• <b>Other Directory</b>: Other Directory supports the addition of directory properties at the asset and account levels. This allows for the accounts stored on them to be used in session policy via linked accounts or directory account using the access configuration settings. Since an Other Directory is not actually connected to a directory, it is unable to discover accounts or assets that belong to the actual directory that the Other Directory represents. Therefore, all accounts, assets, and credentials will have to be manually entered in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</li> </ul>

Property	Description
	<p><b>CAUTION:</b> Since an <b>Other Directory</b> is not actually connected to a directory, you are responsible for making sure that the <b>Other Directory</b> assets and accounts stay in sync with the actual directory that the <b>Other Directory</b> represents.</p> <p>For example, if you change the password in <b>Safeguard for Privileged Passwords</b> the password will not be set in the actual directory. This will cause the account in <b>Safeguard for Privileged Passwords</b> to be out of sync with the account in the actual directory. Until manually corrected, you will be unable to use the password.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Other Directory requires a one to one relationship between the directory and the domain. If your license is per system, this may result in a large number of licenses being required to fully support your assets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Other Linux:</b> Safeguard for Privileged Passwords manages an asset with "Other Linux" on a best effort basis.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other</b> platform details: Any <b>Other</b> platform type can be changed to a different platform type. Conversely, any platform type can be changed to <b>Other</b>; however, any property values specific to the current platform type will be lost. For example, you may want to change an <b>Other Linux</b> operating system to any type of Linux, such as AIX, HP-UX, or Solaris. Then, the specific platform type can be changed back to <b>Other</b>, if needed. For more information, see <a href="#">Modifying an asset</a> on page 267.</p>
Version	<p>(Optional) Select the operating system version. When adding a Linux or Macintosh OS X system, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to choose an <b>Other</b> version. Custom platforms do not allow for a version to be selected.</p> <p>Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not manage passwords for accounts on domain controllers. Manage accounts on domain controllers through the directory asset that hosts the domain controller. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an account to an asset</a> on page 263.</p>
Architecture	<p>(Optional) The product's system architecture. Custom platforms do not allow for an architecture to be set.</p>
Network Address	<p>If applicable, enter a network DNS name or the IP address used to connect to the managed system over the network.</p> <p>For Amazon Web Services assets, enter the Amazon AWS Account ID or Alias.</p>

Property	Description
Domain Name (directory)	The domain for the asset ( <b>Name</b> on the <b>General</b> tab). A domain can be identified for more than one directory asset so that multiple directory assets can be governed the same domain.
NetBios Name (Other Directory only)	The NetBios name of the asset.
Domain Unique Id (Other Directory only)	The unique domain identifier for the asset.
Naming Context (Other Directory only)	The naming context for the asset.
Manage Forest (Only available for some types of directory accounts)	Select if you want to manage the whole forest. Do not select if you want to manage just one domain.
Available for discovery across all partitions (Global Access)	<p>If applicable, select to make this asset read-access available for Asset Discovery jobs beyond partition boundaries. Any partition that exists is able to use this directory asset. Other partition owners do not have read password or SSH key access. If not selected, partition owners and other partitions will not know the directory asset exists.</p> <p>In setting up the Asset Discovery job, use the <b>Directory</b> asset discovery <b>Method</b> so that directory assets that are shared can be discovered into any partition. For more information, see <a href="#">General tab (asset discovery)</a> on page 289.</p>
Enable Session Request	<p>If applicable, this check box is selected by default, indicating that authorized users can request session access for this asset.</p> <p>Clear this check box if you do not want to allow session requests for this asset. If an asset is disabled for sessions and an account on the asset is enabled for sessions, sessions are not available because the asset does not allow sessions.</p>
Privileged Account	If the <b>Product</b> is <b>Check Point GAiA</b> , the Privileged Account is <b>expert</b> and the account is managed in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords as a unique Privileged Account. .
<b>Advanced</b>	
Managed Network	The managed network that is assigned for work load balancing. For more information, see <a href="#">Managed Networks</a> on page 478.
Specify Domain	This value is set for a directory (such as Active Directory). To manage

Property	Description
Controllers (Only available for some types of directory accounts)	<p>tasks and services on a Windows Domain Controller, you need to add a Windows Asset for the Domain Controller.</p> <p>Instead of having Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically find domain controllers from a DNS and CLDAP ping, you can specify domain controllers.</p> <p>In the desktop client, select <b>Specify domain controllers</b>.</p> <p>In the text box, enter the network addresses, which may be DNS names or IP addresses, separated by spaces, commas, or semicolons. If you have multi-domains, you must provide a domain controller for every domain. Do not enter the domain itself.</p> <p>The domain controllers are used in the order entered. During the test connection from the Connection tab, if SPP does not find a domain controller in the list, the test connection fails and an error is returned.</p> <p>Adding a read-only domain controller will be limited in functionality. For example, login will work but password or SSH key check and change will not work.</p> <p>During a process, if one domain controller does not respond, the processes continue with the next domain controller. The non-responsive domain controller is blocked for about 5 minutes.</p>
RDP Session Port	<p>If applicable, specify the access port on the target server to be used for RDP session requests.</p> <p>Default: Port 3389</p>
SSH Session Port	<p>If applicable, specify the access port on the target server to be used for SSH session requests.</p> <p>Default: Port 22</p>
Telnet Session Port	<p>If connecting to TN3270 or TN5250, the port for connection. By default, a telnet server typically listens on port 23.</p>
Sync additions every [number] minutes (directory)	<p>Sync additions (incremental sync) syncs all changes except deletions. This is the faster type of sync.</p> <p>For directory assets, enter or select how often you want to synchronize additions (in minutes). This updates Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with any additions or modifications that have been made to the objects, including group membership and user account attributes mapped to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</p> <p>The default is 15 minutes and the range is between 1 and 2147483647 minutes.</p> <p>Directory Sync is enabled by default and can be disabled. For more information, see <a href="#">Enable or disable access request and services</a> on page 378.</p>

Property	Description
Sync deletions every [number] minutes (directory)	<p>Sync deletions (full sync) syncs all changes and deletions. This sync takes longer (perhaps hours), especially the first time it is run based on your directory setup.</p> <p>For directory assets, enter or select how often you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to synchronize deletions (in minutes).</p> <p>This updates Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with any additions, changes, and deletions that have been made to the objects, including group membership and user account attributes mapped to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</p> <p>The default is 15 minutes and the range is between 1 and 1440 minutes.</p> <p>Directory Sync is enabled by default and can be disabled. For more information, see <a href="#">Enable or disable access request and services</a> on page 378.</p> <p>You can run the deletion (full) sync on demand using the API <code>Assets/Synchronize</code> and <code>IdentityProviders/Synchronize</code>.</p>

## Connection tab (add asset)

On the **Connection** tab, choose an **Authentication Type** (see the table that follows) and specify the service account credentials. The type of asset specified in the **Product** field on the **Management** tab determines the authentication types available for the asset. If the asset has a custom platform, the **Custom Properties** elements are displayed. For more information, see [Custom platforms](#) on page 413.

**Table 62: Connection tab: Asset authentication types**

Authentication Type	Description
<a href="#">SSH Key</a>	To authenticate to the asset using an SSH authentication key.
<a href="#">Directory Account</a>	<p>To authenticate to the asset using a directory account from an external identity store such as Microsoft Active Directory.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> In order to use this authentication type, you must first add a directory asset and add domain user accounts. For more information, see <a href="#">Accounts</a> on page 179.</p>
<a href="#">Starling Connect</a>	<p>To authenticate to the asset using a connector configured in Starling Connect.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> In order to use this authentication type, you must first register a Starling Connect connector. For more information, see <a href="#">Registered Connectors</a>.</p>



Authentication Type	Description
<a href="#">Local System Account</a>	For SQL Server assets, to authenticate to the asset using a local system account, which is a Windows user account on the server that is hosting the SQL database.
<a href="#">Password (local service account)</a>	To authenticate to the asset using a local service account and password.
Account Password	When the function account credentials are not in the custom script, for example, Amazon Web Services. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a cloud platform account</a> on page 193.
<a href="#">Access Key</a>	For Amazon Web Services assets, to authenticate to the asset using an access key. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a cloud platform account</a> on page 193.
Custom	No authentication information is taken because the custom parameters or parameters in a customer platform script are used. No accounts associated with the asset are stored. For more information, see <a href="#">Custom platforms</a> on page 413.
<a href="#">None</a>	No authentication information is taken and check/change functions are disabled. No accounts associated with the asset are stored.  Safeguard for Privileged Passwords discovers the SSH host key of discovered assets even if you selected <b>None</b> as the service account credential type.
Test Connection	Verify that Safeguard can log in to the asset using the service account credentials that you have provided.
Timeout	Enter the connection timeout period.


**Client ID:** For SAP assets, enter the client ID.


## Custom platform properties

If the **Product** field on the **Management** tab identified a custom platform, complete the dialog based on the custom properties of the custom platform script. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords checks to ensure the values match the type of the property that include a string, boolean, integer, or password (which is called secret in the API scripts). Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot check the validity or system impact of values entered for custom platforms. For more information, see [Creating a custom platform script](#) on page 415.

## About service accounts

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses a service account to connect to an asset to securely manage accounts and passwords on that asset. Therefore, a service account needs sufficient permissions to edit the passwords of other accounts.

When you add an asset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords adds its service account to the list of **Accounts** and designates it with a  **Service Account** icon. By default, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically manages the service account password and SSH keys according to the check and change schedules in the profile that governs its asset. See: [Creating a password profile](#) and [Creating an SSH key profile](#).

When adding a service account, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically disables it from access requests. If you want the password or SSH key to be available for release, click  **Access Requests** and select **Enable Password Request** or **Enable SSH Key Request**. If you want to enable session access, select **Enable Session Request**.

**TIP:** As a best practice, if you do not want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage a service account password or SSH key, add the account to a profile that is set to never change passwords or SSH keys.

If you delete a service account, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords changes the asset's authentication type to **None**, which disables automatic password or SSH key management for all accounts that are associated with this asset. A user can continue to check out the passwords or SSH keys, however, if the policy that governs the account requires that it change the password or SSH key after release, the password or SSH key can get stuck in a pending password reset state. For more information, see [Password or SSH key is pending a reset](#) on page 702.

## Test connectivity

The most common causes of failure in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords are either connectivity issues between the appliance and the managed system, or problems with service accounts. If you experience issues, first verify that you can access the managed system from another system (independent of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords), using the service account. For more information about troubleshooting connectivity issues, see [Test Connection failures](#) and [Connectivity failures](#).

## About Test Connection

When adding an asset, **Test Connection** verifies that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to the asset using the service account credentials that you have provided.

When adding an asset that requires an SSH host key, **Test Connection** first discovers the key and presents it to you for acceptance. When you accept it, **Test Connection** then verifies that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to the asset using the service account credentials that you have provided.

Once you save the new asset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords saves the service account credentials. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses these credentials to connect to an asset to securely manage accounts and passwords on that asset. For more information, see [About service accounts](#) on page 245.

If you want to verify an existing asset's connectivity, use the **Check Connection** right-click command. For more information, see [Checking an asset's connectivity](#) on page 260.

If you have entered values for **Specify Domain Controllers** and if SPP does not find a domain controller in the list, the test connection fails and an error is returned. For more information, see [Management tab \(add asset\)](#) on page 239.

## Related Topics

[Test Connection failures](#)

## SSH Key

On the Connection tab, you can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to authenticate to a managed system using an SSH authentication key. To rotate SSH keys, you must select the **Manage SSH Key** option in the asset's profile change schedule. For more information, see [Adding SSH key change settings](#) on page 574.



**NOTE:** This option is not available for all operating systems. But if a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset requires an SSH host key and does not have one, **Check SSH Key**, **Change SSH Key**, and **Test Connection** will fail. For more information, see [Connectivity failures](#) on page 694.

The information that displays depends on whether you choose to automatically generate the SSH key or import and manually deploy the SSH key.

**Table 63: SSH Key authentication type properties**

Property	Description
Change the Previous SSH Settings (available on a change)	Select this check box to install the new SSH key.  If you change the <b>Authentication Type</b> from a <b>Password</b> or <b>None</b> to <b>SSH Key</b> , select the <b>Change the Previous SSH Settings</b> check box to ensure the SSH key is installed. Verify the key is installed before clicking <b>Test Connection</b> .
Automatically Generate the SSH Key	Select this option to generate the SSH authentication key.
Manually Deploy the SSH Key	When you select <b>Automatically Generate the SSH Key</b> , you can select this option so that you can manually append this public key to the authorized keys file on the managed system for the service account. For more information, see <a href="#">Downloading a public SSH key</a> on page 274.  The SSH authentication key becomes available after Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates the asset. If you do not select this option, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically installs the SSH authentication key. If you do select this option, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates the key and associates it with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset you are creating, but it does not install it on the managed system for you.
Import and Manually Deploy the SSH Key	Select this option, then <b>Browse</b> to import an SSH authentication key and enter the <b>Password</b> .
Key Comment	(Optional) Enter a description of this SSH key. Maximum length of 225

Property	Description
	characters.
Service Account Name	Enter the service account name that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is to use for management tasks. This is the account Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to install the SSH authentication key on the asset. For more information, see <a href="#">About service accounts</a> on page 245.
Service Account SSH Key	<p>If not importing the SSH authentication key, then you must enter the service account SSH Key Safeguard for Privileged Passwords needs to authenticate to this managed system.</p> <p>Limit: 255 characters</p>
Privilege Elevation Command	<p>If required, enter a privilege elevation command (such as sudo). This is used as a prefix for commands that require privileged access on the system and to manage accounts on Unix-based systems; that is, to check and change SSH keys and to discover accounts.</p> <p>Sudo commands follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AuthorizedKeyCommand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specify a program to look up the user's public keys</li> </ul> </li> <li>cat</li> <li>chmod</li> <li>chown</li> <li>chuser</li> <li>cp</li> <li>dscacheutil</li> <li>dscl</li> <li>echo</li> <li>egrep</li> <li>find</li> <li>grep</li> <li>host</li> <li>ls</li> <li>mkdir</li> <li>modprpw (hpux only)</li> <li>mv</li> <li>psswd</li> <li>pwdadm</li> </ul>

Property	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rm</li> <li>• sed</li> <li>• sshd</li> <li>• ssh-keygen</li> <li>• tee</li> <li>• test</li> <li>• touch</li> <li>• usermod</li> </ul> <p>When adding an asset, this command is used to perform <b>Test Connection</b>. For more information, see <a href="#">About Test Connection</a> on page 246.</p> <p>The privilege elevation command must run non-interactively, that is, without prompting for a password. For more information, see <a href="#">Preparing Unix-based systems</a> on page 687.</p> <p>The limit is 255 characters.</p>
Auto Accept SSH Host Key	<p>Select this option to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accept the SSH host key when it creates the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset.</p> <p>When this option is selected, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords displays the thumbprint of the SSH host key that was discovered. When a managed system requiring an SSH host key does not have one, <b>Check SSH Key</b> will fail. For more information, see <a href="#">Connectivity failures</a> on page 694.</p>
<b>Test Connection</b>	<p>Click this button to verify that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to this asset using the service account credentials you have provided. For more information, see <a href="#">About Test Connection</a> on page 246.</p> <p>As noted earlier: If you change the <b>Authentication Type</b> from a <b>Password</b> or <b>None</b> to <b>SSH Key</b>, select the <b>Change the Previous SSH Settings</b> check box to ensure the SSH key is installed. Verify the key is installed before clicking <b>Test Connection</b>.</p>
Service Account Password Profile	<p>Click  <b>Edit</b> to add the profile or <b>— Remove</b> to delete the assigned profile. Available profiles are based on the partition selected on the <a href="#">General tab (asset discovery)</a>. To update the profile later, go to the service account and update the profile. For more information, see <a href="#">General tab (account)</a> on page 181.</p>
Service Account SSH	<p>Click  <b>Edit</b> to add the profile or <b>— Remove</b> to delete the assigned</p>

Property	Description
Key Profile	profile. Available profiles are based on the partition selected on the <a href="#">General tab (asset discovery)</a> . To update the profile later, go to the service account and update the profile. For more information, see <a href="#">General tab (account)</a> on page 181.
Port	Enter the port number used by SSH to log in to the managed system. Required
Connection Timeout	Enter the command timeout period. This option applies only to platforms that use telnet or SSH. Default: 20 seconds
(Custom platform operation e.g Check System Properties)	If there is a custom parameter in the custom platform script, enter the custom parameter here. The list of system parameters are here: <a href="#">Writing a custom platform script</a> . Any parameter not in the list is a custom parameter.

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**| NOTE:** Only available for some types of directory accounts.

On the Connection tab, you can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to authenticate to a managed system using an account from an external identity store such as Microsoft Active Directory. In order to use this authentication type, you must first add a directory asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and add domain user accounts. Managed account users cannot be members of the Protected Users AD Security Group. For more information, see [Accounts](#) on page 179.

**Table 64: Directory Account authentication type properties**

Property	Description
Service Account Name	Click <b>Select Account</b> . Choose the service account name used for management tasks. The accounts available for selection are domain user accounts that are linked to a directory that was previously added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
Service Account Password	If required, enter the password used to authenticate.
Privilege Elevation Command	If required, enter a privilege elevation command (such as sudo). This is used as a prefix for commands that require privileged access on the system and to manage accounts on Unix-based systems; that is, to check and change SSH keys and to discover accounts.

Property	Description
	<p>Sudo commands follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AuthorizedKeyCommand</li> </ul> <p>Specify a program to look up the user's public keys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cat</li> <li>• chmod</li> <li>• chown</li> <li>• chuser</li> <li>• cp</li> <li>• dscacheutil</li> <li>• dscl</li> <li>• echo</li> <li>• egrep</li> <li>• find</li> <li>• grep</li> <li>• host</li> <li>• ls</li> <li>• mkdir</li> <li>• modprpw (hpux only)</li> <li>• mv</li> <li>• psswd</li> <li>• pwdadm</li> <li>• rm</li> <li>• sed</li> <li>• sshd</li> <li>• ssh-keygen</li> <li>• tee</li> <li>• test</li> <li>• touch</li> <li>• usermod</li> </ul> <p>When adding an asset, this command is used to perform <b>Test Connection</b>. For more information, see <a href="#">About Test Connection</a> on page 246.</p> <p>The privilege elevation command must run non-interactively,</p>

Property	Description
	that is, without prompting for a password. For more information, see <a href="#">Preparing Unix-based systems</a> on page 687. The limit is 255 characters.
<b>Test Connection</b>	Click this button to verify that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to this asset using the service account credentials you have provided. For more information, see <a href="#">About Test Connection</a> on page 246.
Service Account Profile	Click  <b>Edit</b> to add the profile or <b>— Remove</b> to delete the assigned profile. Available profiles are based on the partition selected on the <a href="#">General tab (asset discovery)</a> . To update the profile later, go to the service account and update the profile. For more information, see <a href="#">General tab (account)</a> on page 181.
Use Named Pipe for service account connection	Select to use the Named Pipe when connecting to the asset. Clear this check box to use TCP/IP when connecting to the asset.
Use SSL Encryption	Select this option to enable Safeguard to encrypt communication with this asset. If you do not select this option for a MicrosoftSQL Server that is configured to force encryption, <b>Test Connection</b> will use untrusted encryption and succeed with valid credentials. For more information about how Safeguard database servers use SSL, see <a href="#">How do Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL</a> .
Verify SSL Certificate	Use this option to enable or disable SSL Certificate verification on the asset. When enabled, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords compares the signing authority of the certificate presented by the asset to the certificates in the <a href="#">Trusted CA Certificates</a> store every time Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to the asset. Trust must be established for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage the asset. For Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to verify an SSL certificate, you must add the asset's signing authority certificate to the <a href="#">Trusted CA Certificates</a> store. Only clear the <b>Verify SSL Certificate</b> option if you do not want to establish trust with the asset's
Privilege Level Password	If required, enter the system enable password to allow access to the Cisco configuration.
Auto Accept SSH Host Key	Select this option to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accept an SSH host key. When an asset requiring an SSH host key does not have one, <b>Check</b>



Property	Description
	<b>Password</b> will fail. For more information, see <a href="#">Connectivity failures</a> on page 694.
Instance	Specify the Instance name if you have configured multiple instances of a SQL Server on this asset. If you have configured a default (unnamed) instance of the SQL Server on the host, you need to provide the IP address and port number.
Port	Enter the port number to log in to the asset. This option is not available for all operating systems.
Connection Timeout	Enter the directory connection timeout period. Default: 20 seconds.

## Starling Connect

On the Connection tab, you can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to authenticate to a registered connector in Starling Connect. In order to use this authentication type, you must first register a Starling Connect connector. For more information, see [Registered Connectors](#).

**Table 65: Starling Connect authentication type properties**

Property	Description
<b>Test Connection</b>	Click this button to verify that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to this asset using the service account credentials you have provided. For more information, see <a href="#">About Test Connection</a> on page 246.
Connection Timeout	Enter the directory connection timeout period. Default: 20 seconds.

## Local System Account

On the Connection tab, you can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to authenticate to a managed SQL Server using a local system account and password. The local system account is a Windows user account on the server that is hosting the SQL database.

**NOTE:** In order to use this authentication type, you must add both a Windows asset and a SQL Server asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**Table 66: Local System Account authentication type properties**

Property	Description
Service Account	Click <b>Select Account</b> to choose the local system account associated with the SQL Server for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use for management tasks.
<b>Test Connection</b>	Click this button to verify that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to this asset using the local system account credentials you have provided. For more information, see <a href="#">About Test Connection</a> on page 246.
Use Named Pipe for service account connection	Select to use the Named Pipe when connecting to the asset. Clear this check box to use TCP/IP when connecting to the asset.
<b>Advanced</b>	Open to reveal the following settings:
As Privilege	Specify the Oracle privilege level to use when connecting with the selected Oracle service account, if required. The Oracle SYS account requires the privilege level SYSDBA or SYSOPER. For details, see the Oracle document, <a href="#">About Administrative Accounts and Privileges</a> and <a href="#">SYSDBA and SYSOPER System Privileges</a> .
Instance (Service Name)	Specify the Instance name if you have configured multiple instances of a SQL Server on this asset. If you have configured a default (unnamed) instance of the SQL Server on the host, you need to provide the IP address and port number.  Specify the Service Name if you are configuring an Oracle asset.
Port	Enter the port number to log in to the asset.
Connection Timeout	Enter the SQL server connection timeout period. Default: 20 seconds

## Password (local service account)


On the Connection tab, you can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to authenticate to a managed system using a local service account and password.


**NOTE:** Some options are not available for all operating systems.

**Table 67: Password authentication type properties**

Property	Description
Distinguished Name	For LDAP platforms, enter the fully qualified distinguished name (FQDN) for the service account.

Property	Description
	For example: cn=dev-sa,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
Service Account Name	<p><b>Browse</b> to select the service account for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use for management tasks. When you add the asset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically adds the service account to <b>Accounts</b>. For more information, see <a href="#">About service accounts</a> on page 245.</p> <p>Required except for LDAP platforms, which use the Distinguished Name.</p>
Service Account Password	<p>Enter the service account password used to authenticate to this asset.</p> <p>Limit: 255 character</p>
Privilege Elevation Command	<p>If required, enter a privilege elevation command (such as sudo). This is used as a prefix for commands that require privileged access on the system and to manage accounts on Unix-based systems; that is, to check and change SSH keys and to discover accounts.</p> <p>Sudo commands follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AuthorizedKeyCommand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specify a program to look up the user's public keys</li> </ul> </li> <li>cat</li> <li>chmod</li> <li>chown</li> <li>chuser</li> <li>cp</li> <li>dscacheutil</li> <li>dscl</li> <li>echo</li> <li>egrep</li> <li>find</li> <li>grep</li> <li>host</li> <li>ls</li> <li>mkdir</li> <li>modprpw (hpux only)</li> <li>mv</li> </ul>

Property	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• psswd</li> <li>• pwdadm</li> <li>• rm</li> <li>• sed</li> <li>• sshd</li> <li>• ssh-keygen</li> <li>• tee</li> <li>• test</li> <li>• touch</li> <li>• usermod</li> </ul> <p>When adding an asset, this command is used to perform <b>Test Connection</b>. For more information, see <a href="#">About Test Connection</a> on page 246.</p> <p>The privilege elevation command must run non-interactively, that is, without prompting for a password. For more information, see <a href="#">Preparing Unix-based systems</a> on page 687.</p> <p>The limit is 255 characters.</p>
Privilege Level Password	Enter the Enable password to allow access to the Cisco configuration.
Auto Accept SSH Host Key	<p>This check box is selected by default indicating that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accepts an SSH host key. This option is not available for all platforms.</p> <p>Once the SSH host key is discovered, the SSH host key fingerprint is displayed.</p> <p>When an asset requiring an SSH host key does not have one, <b>Check Password</b> will fail. For more information, see <a href="#">Connectivity failures</a> on page 694.</p>
<b>Test Connection</b>	Click this button to verify that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to this asset using the service account credentials you have provided. For more information, see <a href="#">About Test Connection</a> on page 246.
Service Account Password Profile	<p>Click  <b>Edit</b> to add the profile or <b>— Remove</b> to delete the assigned profile. Available profiles are based on the partition selected on the <a href="#">General tab (asset discovery)</a>. To update the profile later, go to the service account and update the profile. For more information, see <a href="#">General tab (account)</a> on page 181.</p>

Property	Description
Service Account SSH Key Profile	Click  <b>Edit</b> to add the profile or <b>— Remove</b> to delete the assigned profile. Available profiles are based on the partition selected on the <a href="#">General tab (asset discovery)</a> . To update the profile later, go to the service account and update the profile. For more information, see <a href="#">General tab (account)</a> on page 181.
Use SSL Encryption	Select this option to enable Safeguard to encrypt communication with this asset. If you do not select this option for a MicrosoftSQL Server that is configured to force encryption, <b>Test Connection</b> will use untrusted encryption and succeed with valid credentials. For more information about how Safeguard database servers use SSL, see <a href="#">How do Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL</a>
Verify SSL Certificate	Use this option to enable or disable SSL Certificate verification on the asset. When enabled, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords compares the signing authority of the certificate presented by the asset to the certificates in the <a href="#">Trusted CA Certificates</a> store every time Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to the asset. Trust must be established for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage the asset. For Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to verify an SSL certificate, you must add the asset's signing authority certificate to the <a href="#">Trusted CA Certificates</a> store. Only clear the <b>Verify SSL Certificate</b> option if you do not want to establish trust with the asset's
As Privilege	Specify the Oracle privilege level to use when connecting with the selected Oracle service account, if required. The Oracle SYS account requires the privilege level SYSDBA or SYSOPER. For details, see the Oracle document, <a href="#">About Administrative Accounts and Privileges</a> and <a href="#">SYSDBA and SYSOPER System Privileges</a> .
Instance (Service Name)	Specify the Instance name if you have configured multiple instances of a SQL Server on this asset. If you have configured a default (unnamed) instance of the SQL Server on the host, you need to provide the IP address and port number.  Specify the Service Name if you are configuring an Oracle asset.
Workstation ID	Specify the configured workstation ID, if applicable. This option is for IBM i systems.

Property	Description
Port	Enter the port number on which the asset will be listening for connections.  Default: port 22; port 1433 for SQL server; port 8443 for SonicWALL SMA or CMS appliance.
Connection Timeout	Enter the connection timeout period.  Default: 20 seconds
(Custom platform operation such as Check System Properties)	If there is a custom parameter in the custom platform script, enter the custom parameter here. The list of system parameters are here: <a href="#">Writing a custom platform script</a> . Any parameter not in the list is a custom parameter.

## Access Key

On the Connection tab, you can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to authenticate to a managed system using an access key.

**Table 68: Access Key authentication type properties**

Property	Description
Service Account	Enter an account for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use for management tasks. For more information, see <a href="#">About service accounts</a> on page 245.
Access Key ID	Enter the unique identifier that is associated with the secret key. The access key ID and secret key are used together to sign programmatic AWS requests cryptographically.  Limit: 32 alphanumeric characters
Secret Key	Enter a secret access key used to cryptographically sign programmatic Amazon Web Services (AWS) requests.  Limit: 40 alphanumeric characters; the + and the / characters are also allowed.
<b>Test Connection</b>	Click this button to verify that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to this asset using the service account credentials you have provided. For more information, see <a href="#">About Test Connection</a> on page 246.
Port	Enter the port number to log in to the asset.
Connection Timeout	Enter the connection timeout period.  Default: 20 seconds

## None

When the asset's **Authentication Type** on the **Connection** tab is set to **None**, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not manage any accounts associated with the asset and does not store asset related credentials.

All assets must have a service account in order to check and change the passwords for the accounts associated with the asset.

Select the **Auto Accept SSH Host Key** to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accept the SSH host key when it creates the archive server. For more information, see [Adding an archive server](#) on page 429.

## Attributes tab (add asset)

The Attributes tab is used to add attributes to directory assets, including Active Directory and LDAP. For more information, see [Adding identity and authentication providers](#).

**| IMPORTANT:** Some Active Directory attributes are fixed and cannot be changed.

**Table 69: Active Directory and LDAP: Attributes tab**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Attribute	Directory Attribute
<b>Users</b>	
Object Class	Default: user for Active Directory, inetOrgPerson for LDAP Click <b>Browse</b> to select a class definition that defines the valid attributes for the user object class.
User Name	sAMAccountName for Active Directory, cn for LDAP
Password	userPassword for LDAP
Description	description
MemberOf	Blank by default, this attribute can be set to a directory schema attribute that contains the list of directory groups of which the user is a member.
Alternate Login Name	userPrincipalName <b>NOTE:</b> By default the Alternate Login Name attribute for directories is set to userPrincipalName, however another directory attribute containing a UPN type account name can be used. This attribute can be used in conjunction with the API's UseAltLoginName setting (disabled by default) which will instead

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use the Alternate Login Name as the account name. The API is PUT `https://<host>/service/core/v3/AccessPolicies/{id}` where the {id} is the id of the accessPolicy where you'll set the UseAltLoginName to true. UseAltLoginName is a boolean field on the asset data object.

## Groups

**Object Class** Default: group for Active Directory, groupOfNames for LDAP  
Click **Browse** to select a class definition that defines the valid attributes for the computer object class.

**Name** sAMAccountName for Active Directory, cn for LDAP

**Member** member

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**Object Class** Default: computer for Active Directory, ipHost for LDAP  
Click **Browse** to select a class definition that defines the valid attributes for the computer object class.

**Name** cn

**Network Address** dNSHostName for Active Directory, ipHostNumber for LDAP

**Operating System** operatingSystem for Active Directory

**Operating System Version** operatingSystemVersion for Active Directory

**Description** description

# Checking an asset's connectivity

After you add an asset you can verify that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can log in to it using the **Check Connection** option.

**NOTE:** When you run **Test Connection** from the asset's **Connection** tab (such as when you add the asset initially), you must enter the service account credentials. Once you add the asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords it saves these credentials.

The **Check Connection** option does not require that you enter the service account credentials because it uses the saved credentials to verify that it can log in to that asset.



### ***To check an asset's connectivity***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. Select an asset in the object list then right-click to open the asset's context menu.
3. Choose the **Check Connection** option.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords displays a Toolbox task pane that shows the results.

### **Related Topics**

[About Test Connection](#)


[About service accounts](#)

## **Assigning an asset to a partition**

Use the **Assets** view to assign an asset to a partition. An asset can only be in one partition at a time. When you add an asset to a partition, all accounts associated with that asset are automatically added to that partition, as well.

You cannot remove an asset from a partition. However, you can add the asset to another partition either from the scope of the other partition or from an asset's **General** tab properties.

### ***To assign an asset to a partition***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. Double-click an asset to open the general properties or click the  **Edit** icon next to the **General** title on the **General** tab.
3. On the **Asset** dialog, click **Partition**.
4. Click **Browse** to select a partition.
5. Once you have selected a partition, click **OK** to save the selection.
6. Click **Apply** to save your changes.


### **Related Topics**

[Adding assets to a partition](#)

## **Assigning a profile to an asset**

Use the **Assets** view to assign a profile to an asset.

### ***To assign a profile to an asset***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. Double-click an asset to open the general properties or click the  **Edit** icon next to the **General** title on the **General** tab.
3. On the **Asset** dialog, click **Browse** to select a profile.
4. Once you have selected a profile, click **OK**. You can only choose profiles that are in the selected asset's partition.
5. Click **Reset** to set the profile to the current default.
6. Click **Apply** to save your changes.

### **Related Topics**


[Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#)

## **Manually adding a tag to an asset**

Asset Administrators can manually add and remove static tags to an asset using the **Tags** pane, which is located at the bottom of the **General** tab when an asset is selected on the **Assets** view.

You cannot manually remove dynamically assigned tags which are defined by rules and indicated by a lightening bolt icon. You must modify the rule associated with the dynamic tag if you want to remove it. For more information, see [Modifying an asset or asset account tag](#) on page 425.

### ***To manually add a tag to an asset***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. Select an asset from the object list (left-pane).
3. Open the **General** tab and scroll down to view the **Tags** pane.
4. Click  next to the **Tags** title.
5. Place your cursor in the edit box and enter the tag to be assigned to the selected asset.

As you type, existing tags that start with the letters entered will appear, allowing you to select a tag from the list.

To add additional tags, press **Enter** before entering the next tag.

6. Click **OK**.

If you do not see the new tag, click  **Refresh**.

7. To remove a manually assigned tag, click the **X** inside the tag box.

# Adding an account to an asset

Use the **Accounts** tab on the **Assets** view to add an account to an asset.

You can manage tasks and services on a domain controller (DC) asset. For more information, see [Using a domain controller \(DC\) asset](#) on page 219.

You can add an account to an asset or add a directory account to a directory asset. Steps for both follow.

## **To add an account to an asset**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. In **Assets**, select an asset from the object list and open the **Accounts** tab.
3. Click **+ Add Account** from the details toolbar.
4. Enter the account information and click **Add Account**.
5. In the **Account** dialog, enter the following information:
  - **Name:**
    - Local account: Enter the login user name for this account. Limit: 100 characters.
    - Directory Account: **Browse** to find the account.
  - **Description:** (Optional) Enter information about this managed account. Limit: 255 characters.
  - **Profile:** **Browse** to select a profile to govern this account.

By default an account inherits the profile of its associated asset, but you can assign it to a different profile for this partition. For more information, see [Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#) on page 373.
  - **Enable Password Request:** This check box is selected by default, indicating that password release requests are enabled for this account. Clear this option to prevent someone from requesting the password for this account. By default, a user can request the password for any account in the scope of the entitlements in which they are an authorized user.
  - **Enable Session Request:** This check box is selected by default, indicating that session access requests are enabled for this account. Clear this option to prevent someone from requesting session access using this account. By default, a user can make an access request for any account in the scope of the entitlements in which they are an authorized user.
  - **Enable SSH Key Request:** This check box is selected by default, indicating that SSH key release requests are enabled for this account. Clear this option to prevent someone from requesting the SSH key for this account. By default, a user can request the SSH key for any account in the scope of the entitlements in which they are an authorized user.

- **Available for use across all partitions** (For directory accounts only):  
When selected, any partition can use this account and the password is given to other administrators. For example, this account can be used as a dependent account or a service account for other assets. Potentially, you may have assets that are running services as the account, and you can update those assets when the service account changes. If not selected, partition owners and other partitions will not know the account exists. Although archive servers are not bound by partitions, this option must be selected for the directory account for the archive server to be configured with the directory account.

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If you add directory user accounts to a directory asset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will automatically change the user passwords according to the profile schedule you set, which could prevent a directory user from logging into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For information about how to set up directory users as Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, see [Adding a user](#).

For Active Directory, the standard global catalog port, 3268 (LDAP), must be open on the firewall for every Windows global catalog server in the environment and SPP Appliance to communicate for directory management tasks (for example, adding a directory account, a directory user account, or a directory user group). LDAP uses port 389 for unencrypted connections. For more information, see the Microsoft publication [How the Global Catalog Works](#).

### *To add a directory account to a directory asset*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. In **Assets**, select a directory asset from the object list and open the **Accounts** tab.
3. Click **+Add Account** from the details toolbar.
4. In the **Find Accounts** dialog, click **Browse** to select a container within the directory as the **Filter Search Location**.
  - a. The **Include objects from sub containers** check box is selected by default, indicating that child objects will be included in your search. Clear this check box to exclude child objects from your search.
  - b. In the **Name** field, enter a full or partial account name and click **Search**.  
To search for a directory account, you must enter text into the search box. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords searches each domain of a forest. You can search on partial strings. For example, if you enter "ad," it will find any user **Name** or **Distinguished Name** that contains "ad." The text search is not case-sensitive and does not allow wild cards.
5. The results of the search displays in the **Select the Account(s) to Add** grid. Select one or more accounts to add to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

## Related Topics

[Adding account dependencies](#)

[Setting a default profile](#)

# Adding account dependencies

One or more Windows servers can use a directory account (such as an Active Directory account) to run hosted services and/or tasks. The Asset Administrator can configure a dependency relationship between the directory account and the Windows servers. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords performs dependent system updates to maintain the passwords for dependent accounts on all the systems that use them. For example, when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords changes the directory account password, it updates the credentials on all the Windows server's dependent accounts so that the services or tasks using this account are not interrupted. Also see [KB article 312212](#).

You can manage tasks and services on a domain controller (DC) asset. For more information, see [Using a domain controller \(DC\) asset](#) on page 219.

## Configuring account dependencies on an asset

1. Directory accounts:
  - a. You must add directory accounts before you can set up account dependency relationships. For more information, see [Adding an account](#) on page 192.
  - b. From the directory account, select the **Available for use across all partitions** option so it can be used outside its domain partition. For more information, see [Adding an account](#) on page 192.
2. Assets: You must add the target directory account as a dependent account for the asset. The service account can be a domain account (to look up domain information) or a local account if the asset is a Windows Server platform. The service account can be a domain or local account if the asset is a Windows Server platform. If the asset is a Windows SSH platform, then the service account must be a domain account in order to update dependent accounts.

**IMPORTANT:** For Windows SSH assets, a local account does not have the access necessary to discover services running as domain accounts. So if a local account is used, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will only discover services running as local accounts, and domain account dependencies will not be updated.

Follow these steps:

- a. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
  - b. Select the asset (such as a Windows server) from the object list and open the **Account Dependencies** tab.
  - c. Click **+ Add Account** from the details toolbar and select one or more directory accounts. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords only allows you to select directory accounts.
3. Discovery: To update the asset, you must configure the Account Discovery job for the dependent asset. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Account Discovery** and select these check boxes:
  - **Discover Services**
  - **Automatically Configure Dependent System.**

For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery job](#) on page 306.

4. Profiles:

- a. The target directory account must be in the same profile as the dependent asset.
- b. You must configure the dependent asset's profile in the **Change Password** tab to perform the required updates on the asset. For example, select the **Update Service on Password Change** check box and so on. For more information, see [Creating a password profile](#) on page 367.

## Adding users or user groups to an asset

When you add users to an asset, you are specifying the users or user groups that have ownership of an asset.

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator (or delegated partition owner) to add users or user groups to assets. The Security Policy Administrator only has permission to add groups, not users. For more information, see [Administrator permissions](#) on page 655.

### *To add users to an asset*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. In **Assets**, select an asset from the object list and click the **Owners** tab.
3. Click **+ Add User or User Group** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more users or user groups from the list in the **Users** or **User Groups** dialog, and click **OK**.

If you do not see the user or user group you are looking for, depending on your [Administrator permissions](#), you can create them in the **Users** or **User Groups** dialog. (You must have Authorizer Administrator or User Administrator permissions to create users or Security Policy Administrator permissions to create user groups.)

### *To create new users or user groups in the Users or User Groups dialog*

1. Click **+ Create New**, then select **Create a New User** or **Create a New User Group**.

For more information about creating users or user groups, see [Adding a user](#) or [Adding a user group](#).

2. Create additional users or user groups as required.
3. Click **OK** to add the new users and user groups to the selected asset.

## Adding an asset to asset groups

Use the **Asset Groups** tab on the **Assets** view to add an asset to one or more asset groups.

Only the assets that support session management can be added to asset groups and dynamic asset groups. Assets that do not support session management include but may not be limited to Directory assets. When you create the asset, the **Management** tab has an **Enable Session Request** check box if sessions is supported. For more information, see [Supported platforms](#) on page 38. This section lists SPP and SPS support by platform.

### **To add an asset to asset groups**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. In **Assets**, select an asset from the object list and open the **Asset Groups** tab.
3. Click **+ Add Asset Group** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more asset groups from the list in the **Asset Groups** dialog and click **OK**.

If you do not see the asset group you are looking for and have Security Policy Administrator permissions, you can click **+ Create New** on the **Asset Groups** dialog and add the new asset group. Enter the information and click **Add Asset Group**. For more information on creating asset groups, see [Adding an asset group](#).


## **Modifying an asset**

You can modify an asset.

### **To modify an asset**


1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. In **Assets**, select an asset from the object list.
3. Select the view of the asset's information you want to modify (such as **General**, **Accounts**, **Account Dependencies**, **Access Request Policies**, **Asset Groups**, **Discovered Services**, or **History**).

For example:

- To change an asset's connection information, for example, connection timeout, double-click the **Connection** information in the **General** tab or click the  **Edit** icon. You can also double-click an asset name to open the **General** settings edit window.

**NOTE:** The following notes apply to attempting to change information on the **General** tab.

- **Profile:** You can only edit or remove a Service Account Profile when adding an asset. To update or remove the asset's service account profile, go to **Accounts**, select the service account, and edit it to update the profile. For more information, see [General tab \(account\)](#) on page 181.


- **Management tab, Product: Other** platform details: Any **Other** platform type can be changed to a different platform type. Conversely, any platform type can be changed to **Other**; however, any property values specific to the current platform type will be lost. For example, you may want to change an **Other Linux** operating system to any type of Linux, such as AIX, HP-UX, or Solaris. Then, the specific platform type can be changed back to **Other**, if needed.
  - To add (or remove) an account to this asset, switch to the **Accounts** tab.
  - To add (or remove) a directory account to a Windows server as an account dependency, switch to the **Account Dependencies** tab. For more information, see [Adding account dependencies](#) on page 265.
4. To view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected asset, switch to the **History** tab. To export, select the time frame then click  **Export**.

## Deleting an asset

The Asset Administrator can delete an asset even if there are active access requests.

**IMPORTANT:** When you delete an asset, you also permanently delete all the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords accounts associated with the asset.



### To delete an asset

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. In **Assets**, select an asset from the object list.
3. Click  **Delete Selected**.
4. Confirm your request.

## Account Discovery tab (add asset)




The Account Discovery tab is only available after Active Directory Asset has been created. On the **Account Discovery** tab, the default is Do not perform account discovery.

**Table 70: Account Discovery tab properties**

Property	Description
Description	<p>Select the description of the Account Discovery job desired and the details of the configuration display.</p> <p>Click  <b>Add</b> to add a job or  <b>Edit</b> to edit the job. You can click the drop-down and select <b>Do not perform account discovery</b>.</p>




Property	Description
Partition	The partition in which to manage the discovered assets or accounts.
Discovery Type	The type platform, for example, Windows, Unix, or Directory.
Directory	The directory for account discovery.
Schedule	<p>Click <b>Schedule</b> to control the job schedule.</p> <p>Select <b>Run Every</b> to run the job along per the run details you enter. (If you clear <b>Run Every</b>, the schedule details are lost.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure the following.</li> </ul> <p>To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the <b>Use Time Window</b> selection in this section.</p> <p>Enter a frequency for <b>Run Every</b>. Then, select a time frame:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Minutes:</b> The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, <b>Every 30 Minutes</b> runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.</li> <li><b>Hours:</b> The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select <b>Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour</b>.</li> <li><b>Days:</b> The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter. For example, <b>Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM</b> runs the job every other evening just before midnight.</li> <li><b>Weeks:</b> The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify. For example, <b>Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM</b> and <b>Repeat on these days</b> with <b>MON, WED, FRI</b> selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.</li> <li><b>Months:</b> The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify. For example, If you select <b>Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM</b> along with <b>First Saturday of the month</b>, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.</li> </ul>

Property	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select <b>Use Time Windows</b> if you want to enter the <b>Start</b> and <b>End</b> time. You can click <b>+</b> <b>Add</b> or <b>–</b> <b>Remove</b> to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.</li> </ul> <p>For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:</p> <p>Enter <b>Every 10 Minutes</b> and <b>Use Time Windows</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Start 10:00:00 PM</b> and <b>End 11:59:00 PM</b></li> <li><b>Start 12:00:00 AM</b> and <b>End 2:00:00 AM</b></li> </ul> <p>An entry of <b>Start 10:00:00 PM</b> and <b>End 2:00:00 AM</b> will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.</p> <p>If you have selected <b>Days</b>, <b>Weeks</b>, or <b>Months</b>, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to <b>Repeat</b> in the time window you enter.</p> <p>For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:</p> <p>For days, enter <b>Every 2 Days</b> and set the <b>Use Time Windows</b> as <b>Start 4:00:00 AM</b> and <b>End 8:00:00 PM</b> and <b>Repeat 2</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time</b> is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.</li> </ul> <p>If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.</p>
Rules	<p>You may click <b>+</b> <b>Add</b>,  <b>Delete</b>,  <b>Edit</b>, or  <b>Copy</b> to update the Rules grid.</p> <p>Details about the selected account discovery setting rules may include the following based on the type of asset.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Name:</b> Name of the discovery job.</li> <li><b>Rule Type:</b> What the search is based on. For example, the rule may be <b>Name</b> based or <b>Property Constraint</b> based if the search is based on account properties. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an Account Discovery rule</a> on page 309.</li> <li><b>Filter Search Location:</b> If a directory is searched, this is the container within the directory that was searched.</li> <li><b>Auto Manage:</b> A check mark displays if discovered accounts are automatically added to Safeguard for Privileged</li> </ul>


Property	Description
	<p>Passwords.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Set default password:</b> A check mark displays if the rule causes default passwords to be set automatically.</li> <li>• <b>Set default SSH key:</b> A check mark displays if the rule causes default SSH keys to be set automatically.</li> <li>• <b>Assign to Password Profile:</b> The password profile assigned.</li> <li>• <b>Assign to Sync Group:</b> The name of the assigned password sync group.</li> <li>• <b>Assign to SSH Key Profile:</b> The name of the assigned SSH Key profile.</li> <li>• <b>Assign to SSH Key Sync Group:</b> The name of the assigned SSH Key Sync group.</li> <li>• <b>Enable Password Request:</b> A check mark displays if the passwords is available for release.</li> <li>• <b>Enable Session Request:</b> A check mark displays if session access is enabled.</li> <li>• <b>Enable SSH Key Request:</b> A check mark displays if SSH key request is enabled.</li> </ul>

## Importing objects

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to import a .csv file containing a set of accounts, assets, or users. A .csv template for import can be downloaded when you click  **Import** from the toolbar then click **CSV Template Assistant** for the dialog. For more information, see [Creating an import file](#) on page 201.

Once an import is completed, you can navigate to the **Tasks** pane in the [Toolbox](#) for details about the import process and invalid data messages. For more information, see [Viewing task status](#) on page 177.

### To import objects

1. In **Administrative Tools**, click **Assets**, **Accounts**, or **Users** based on what data you are importing.
2. Click  **Import** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Import** dialog, **Browse** to select an existing .csv file containing a list of objects to import.
4. When importing assets, the **Discover SSH Host Keys** option is selected by default indicating that Safeguard will retrieve the required SSH host key for the assets

specified in the .csv file.

5. Click **OK**. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords imports the objects into its database.

### **Considerations for valid and invalid data**


Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not add an object if any column contains invalid data in the .csv file, with the following exceptions:

- Assets **PlatformDisplayName** property:
  - If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not find an exact match, it looks for a partial match. If it finds a partial match, it supplies the **<platform> Other** platform, such as **Other Linux**.
  - If it does not find a partial match, it supplies the **Other** platform type.
- Users **TimeZoneId** property: If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not find a valid TimeZoneId property (that is, does not find an exact match or no time zone was provided), it uses the local workstation's current time zone. Do not enter numbers or abbreviations for the TimeZoneId.
- Users **Password** property: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords adds a user without validating the password you provide.

### **Details for importing directory assets, service accounts, users, and user groups**

You can use the steps like those above to import your existing directory infrastructure (such as Microsoft Active Directory). Managed account users cannot be members of the Protected Users AD Security Group.

Additional information specific to directory import follows.

1. Import the directory (and service account) via **Administrative Tools | Assets** |  **Import Asset** and browse to select the .csv file. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords imports the directory as an asset.

The directory's service account is automatically added to the list of accounts you can view via the **Assets | Accounts** tab.


- By default, the service account password is automatically managed according to the check and change settings in the profile that governs the partition. For more information, see [Creating a password profile](#) on page 367.

If you do not want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage the service account password, assign the account to a profile that is set to never change passwords. For more information, see [Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#) on page 373.

- The service account is added to the asset's Accounts tab and is disabled for password and session requests. For more information, see [Accounts tab \(asset\)](#) on page 227.
- To change either setting, navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts** and double-click the account. Then select the following check boxes, as desired:

**Enable Password Request** and **Enable Session Request**. For more information, see [General tab \(account\)](#) on page 181.

2. Import users and user groups.

- a. Import directory users via **Administrative Tools | Users |  Import Users** and browse to select the .csv file.
- b. Assign to user groups via **Administrative Tools | Users Groups | Users** (select one or multiple users).
- c. Automatic synchronization: Once you import directory users and directory groups, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically synchronizes the objects in its database with the directory schema attributes. User and group membership changes in the directory are reflected in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Directory users authenticate to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with their directory credentials.

### Active Directory and LDAP synchronization

Active Directory and LDAP data is automatically synchronized by asset or identity and authentication providers schema as shown in the following lists.

#### Asset schema list

- Users
  - Username
  - Password (modifiable in LDAP and not modifiable in Active Directory)
  - Description
- Groups
  - Name
  - Member
- Computer
  - Name
  - Network Address
  - Operating System
  - Operating System Version
  - Description

#### Identity and Authentication Providers schema list

- Users
  - Username
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Work Phone
  - Mobile Phone

- Email
- Description
- External Federation Authentication
- Radius Authentication
- Managed Objects
- Groups
  - Name
  - Members
  - Description

## Downloading a public SSH key

When you add an asset and select the **Automatically Generate the SSH Key (SSH Key Generation and Deployment)** setting on the **Connection** page in the **Asset** dialog), Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to download the SSH key so that you can manually install it on the asset.

### *To download a public SSH key*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
2. In **Assets**, select an asset that has an SSH key authentication type.
3. Click the **Download SSH Key** from the toolbar or the context menu.

-OR-

Open the asset's **Connection** settings and select **Download SSH Key**.

4. In the **Save As** dialog, specify the drive, directory, and name of the file to save.

You can manually install this public key to an asset.

## Asset Groups

A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset group is a set of assets that you can add to the scope of an access request policy. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.





Only the assets that support session management can be added to asset groups and dynamic asset groups. Assets that do not support session management include but may not be limited to Directory assets. When you create the asset, the **Management** tab has an **Enable Session Request** check box if sessions is supported. For more information, see [Supported platforms](#) on page 38. This section lists SPP and SPS support by platform.



The Auditor and the Security Policy Administrator have permission to access **Asset Groups**.

The **Asset Groups** view displays the following information about the selected asset group.

- [General tab \(asset group\)](#): Displays general information about the selected asset group.
- [Assets tab \(asset group\)](#): Displays the assets associated with the selected asset group.
- [Access Request Policies tab \(asset group\)](#): Displays the entitlements and access request policies associated with the selected asset group.
- [History tab \(asset group\)](#): Displays the details of each operation that has affected the selected asset group.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage asset groups.

-  **Add | Asset Group**: Add asset groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding an asset group](#) on page 279.
-  **Add | Dynamic Asset Group**: Add dynamic asset groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding a dynamic asset group](#) on page 280.
-  **Delete Selected**: Remove the selected asset group from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Deleting an asset group](#) on page 284.
-  **Refresh**: Update the list of asset groups.

-  **Search:** You can search by a character string or by a selected attribute with conditions you enter. To search by a selected attribute click  **Search** and select an attribute to search. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

## General tab (asset group)

The **General** tab lists information about the selected asset group.

The large tile at the top of the tab displays the number of **Assets** and **Access Request Policies** associated with the selected asset group. Clicking a tile heading opens the corresponding tab.

**Table 71: Asset Groups General tab: General properties**

Property	Description
Name	The selected asset group's name
Description	Information about the selected asset group
Asset Rules	For dynamic asset groups, a summary of the asset rules defined.

### Related Topics

[Modifying an asset group](#)

## Assets tab (asset group)

The **Assets** tab displays the assets associated with the selected asset group.

Click **+ Add Asset** from the details toolbar to add one or more assets to the selected asset group.

**Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

**Table 72: Asset Groups: Assets tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	The asset name assigned to the managed system.
Platform Type	The platform of the managed system.
Session Request	A check in this column indicates that session access requests are enabled for the asset.
Description	Information about the asset.



## Related Topics

[Adding assets to an asset group](#)

[Modifying an asset group](#)

# Access Request Policies tab (asset group)

The **Access Request Policies** tab displays the entitlements and access request policies associated with the selected asset group.





Click **+ Add to Policy** from the details toolbar to add the selected asset group to the scope of one or more access request policies.


**Table 73: Asset Groups: Access Request Policies tab properties**

Property	Description
Entitlement	The name of the access request policy's entitlement.
Access Request Policy	The name of the policy that governs the assets in the selected asset group.
Asset Groups	The number of unique asset groups in the access request policy.
Assets	The number of unique assets in the asset groups that are associated with the access request policy.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage your access request policies associated with the selected asset group.

**Table 74: Asset Groups: Access Request Policies tab toolbar**




Option	Description
 <b>Add to Policy</b>	Add the selected asset group to the scope of an access request policy.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Deleting an access request policy</a> on page 351.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of access request policies.
 <b>Details</b>	View and edit details about the selected access request policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an access request policy</a> on page 338.

Option	Description
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific policy or set of policies in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## History tab (asset group)

The **History** tab allows you to view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected asset group.

The top of the **History** tab contains the following information:

- **Items:** Total number of entries in the history log.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list displayed.
-  **Export:** Export the data to a .csv file.
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
- **Time Frame:** By default, the history details are displayed for the last 24 hours. Click one of the time intervals at the top of the grid to display history details for a different time frame. If the display does not refresh after selecting a different time interval, click  **Refresh**.

**Table 75: Asset Groups: History tab properties**

Property	Description
Date/Time	The date and time of the event.
User	The display name of the user that triggered the event.
Source IP	The network DNS name or IP address of the managed system that triggered the event.
Object Name	The name of the selected asset group.
Event	<p>The type of operation made to the selected account group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create</li> <li>• Delete</li> <li>• Update</li> <li>• Add Membership</li> <li>• Remove Membership</li> </ul>

**NOTE:** A membership operation indicates a "relationship" change with a related or parent object such as the selected asset group

Property	Description
	was added or removed from the membership of a policy, or an asset was added or removed from the membership of the selected asset group.
Related Object	The name of the related object.
Related Object Type	The type of the related object.
Parent	The name of the object to which the selected asset group is a child.
Parent Object Type	The parent object type.

For some types of events, you can select an event to display this additional information (for example, create and update events).

**Table 76: Additional History tab properties**

Property	Description
Property	The property that was updated.
Old Value	The value of the property before it was updated.
New Value	The new value of the property.

## Managing asset groups

Use the controls and tabbed pages in the Asset Groups view to perform the following tasks to manage Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset groups:

- [Adding an asset group](#)
- [Adding a dynamic asset group](#)
- [Adding assets to an asset group](#)
- [Modifying an asset group](#)
- [Deleting an asset group](#)

## Adding an asset group

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to add asset groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

Use the **Asset Groups** view to add new asset groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

Only the assets that support session management can be added to asset groups and dynamic asset groups. Assets that do not support session management include but may not be limited to Directory assets. When you create the asset, the **Management** tab has an **Enable Session Request** check box if sessions is supported. For more information, see [Supported platforms](#) on page 38. This section lists SPP and SPS support by platform.

### **To add an asset group**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Asset Groups**.
2. Click **+ Add Asset Group** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Asset Group** dialog, enter the following information:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a unique name for the asset group.  
Limit: 50 characters
  - b. **Description:** (Optional) Enter descriptive text about this asset group.  
Limit: 255 characters
4. Click **Add Asset Group**.

## **Adding a dynamic asset group**

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to add asset groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

Only the assets that support session management can be added to asset groups and dynamic asset groups. Assets that do not support session management include but may not be limited to Directory assets. When you create the asset, the **Management** tab has an **Enable Session Request** check box if sessions is supported. For more information, see [Supported platforms](#) on page 38. This section lists SPP and SPS support by platform.

### **To add a dynamic asset group**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Asset Groups**.
2. From **Asset Groups**, click **+ Add | Add Dynamic Asset Group** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Dynamic Asset Group** dialog, provide information in each of the tabs.

<a href="#">General tab (add dynamic account group)</a>	Where you add general information about the dynamic asset group.
<a href="#">Account Rules tab (add dynamic account group)</a>	Where you define the rules to be used to identify what assets are to be included in the dynamic asset group.
<a href="#">Summary tab (add dynamic account group)</a>	Where you review the rules defined for adding assets to this dynamic asset group, and where you save your selections and create the dynamic asset group.

## Related Topics

[When does the rules engine run for dynamic grouping and tagging](#)

## General tab (add dynamic asset group)

On the **General** tab of the **Dynamic Asset Group** dialog, supply general information about the dynamic asset group.

**Table 77: Dynamic Asset Group: General tab**

Property	Description
Name	Enter a unique name for the dynamic asset group. Limit: 50 characters
Description	Enter information about this dynamic asset group. Limit: 255 characters

## Asset Rules tab (add dynamic asset group)

Use the rule editor controls on the **Asset Rules** tab of the **Dynamic Asset Group** dialog to define what assets are to be included in the dynamic asset group.

**Table 78: Dynamic Asset Group: Asset Rules tab**

Property	Description
<b>AND   OR</b>	Click <b>AND</b> to group multiple search criteria together; where all criteria must be met in order to be included.  Click <b>OR</b> to group multiple search criteria together; where at least one of the criteria must be met in order to be included.
Attribute	In the first query clause box, select the attribute to be searched. Valid attributes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Name</b> (default)</li><li>• <b>Description</b></li><li>• <b>Platform</b></li><li>• <b>Disabled</b></li><li>• <b>Tag</b></li><li>• <b>Discovery Job Name</b></li><li>• <b>Partition Name</b></li></ul>

Property	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Profile</b></li> <li>• <b>Network Address</b></li> <li>• <b>Discovered Group Name</b> (Use this selection to not specify the domain in the search. To specify the domain, select <b>Discovered Group Distinguished Name</b>.)</li> <li>• <b>Discovered Group Distinguished Name</b> (Use this selection to specify the search is for the domain to which the group belongs.)</li> <li>• <b>Directory Container</b> (If you use the operator <b>Equal</b>, one level is found.)</li> </ul>
Operator	<p>In the middle clause query box, select the operator to be used in the search. The operators available depend on the data type of the attribute selected.</p> <p>For string attributes, the operators may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains (Default)</li> <li>• Does not contain</li> <li>• Starts with</li> <li>• Ends with</li> <li>• Equals</li> <li>• Not equal</li> </ul> <p>For boolean attributes, the operators may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is True</li> <li>• Is False</li> </ul>
Search string	In the last clause query box, enter the search string or value to be used to find a match.
+   -	<p>Click <b>+</b> to the left of a search clause to add an additional clause to the search criteria.</p> <p>Click <b>-</b> to remove the search clause from the search criteria.</p>
<b>Add Grouping</b>   <b>Remove</b>	<p>Click the <b>Add Grouping</b> button to add an additional set of conditions to be met.</p> <p>A new grouping is added under the last query clause in a group and appears in a bordered pane, showing that it is subordinate to the higher level query conditions.</p> <p>Click the <b>Remove</b> button to remove a grouping from the</p>

Property	Description
	search criteria.
<b>Preview</b>	Click <b>Preview</b> to run the query in order to review the results of the query before adding the dynamic group.

## Summary tab (add dynamic asset group)

On the **Summary** tab of the **Dynamic Asset Group** dialog, review the rules defined for adding assets to the dynamic asset group, save your selections, and add the dynamic asset group to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

1. Review the rules defined for this dynamic asset group.
2. Return to the **Asset Rules** tab to modify any of the rules if necessary.
3. Click **Add Asset Group** to create the dynamic asset group.

## Adding assets to an asset group

From the **Assets** tab on the **Asset Groups** view, you can add one or more assets to an asset group.

### To add assets to an asset group

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets Groups**.
2. In **Asset Groups**, select an asset group from the object list and open the **Assets** tab.
3. Click **+ Add Asset** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more assets from the list in the **Assets** dialog and click **OK**.

**| NOTE:** You can also double-click an asset name to add it.

If you do not see the asset you are looking for, depending on your [Administrator permissions](#), you can create it in the **Assets** dialog. (You must have Asset Administrator permissions to create assets.)

### To create a new asset from the Assets dialog


1. Click **+Create New**.  
For more information on creating assets, see [Adding an asset](#).
2. Create additional assets, as required.
3. Click **OK** in the **Assets** dialog to add the assets to the selected asset group.

# Modifying an asset group

## *To modify an asset group's information*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Asset Groups**.
2. In **Asset Groups**, select an asset group from the object list.
3. Select the view of the asset group's information you want to modify (**General** or **Assets**).


### **For example:**

- To change an asset group's name or description, double-click the **General** information in the **General** tab or click the  **Edit** icon. You can also double-click an asset group name to open the **General** settings edit window.
  - To add (or remove) assets to the selected asset group, open the **Assets** tab.
4. To view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected asset group, open the **History** tab.

# Deleting an asset group

You can delete an asset group. When you delete an asset group, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not delete the associated assets.

## *To delete an asset group*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Asset Groups**.
2. In **Asset Groups**, select an asset group from the object list.
3. Click  **Delete Selected**.
4. Confirm your request.



## Discovery

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords discovery jobs can find assets, accounts, SSH keys, and services in your network environment. This can simplify initial deployment and ongoing maintenance of the privileged accounts in your network environment.

Asset, account, SSH key, and service discovery can be toggled on or off. For more information, see [Enable or disable A2A and audit log stream](#) on page 390.

Details on the jobs follow.

- **Asset Discovery:** Account Discovery jobs find assets by searching directory assets, such as Active Directory, or by scanning network IP ranges. Rules control which assets are found. Asset Discovery jobs can be scheduled to run on regular intervals. The discovery job can be configured with templates to set default settings on newly created assets including connection details. The assets created by discovery jobs are considered to be managed by Safeguard, but this has no effect on the network asset. An asset with valid connection information can be used for account discovery.

If you use asset discovery **Method** of **Directory**, directory assets that are shared can be discovered into any partition. To share a directory asset, select **Available for discovery across all partitions** for the asset; see [Management tab \(add asset\)](#).

- **Account Discovery:** Account Discovery jobs find accounts by searching directory assets such as Active Directory or by scanning local account databases on Windows and Unix assets (/etc/passwd) that are associated with the account discovery job. Rules control which accounts are found. Account discovery jobs can be scheduled to run on regular intervals. The discovery job can be configured to set default settings on newly created accounts. Accounts found by account discovery are neither managed nor disabled until you decide to manage them or disable them. If an account is managed by Safeguard, this means the password can be managed according to the profile settings associated with the discovery job. Safeguard can make the account available for password and/or session requests according to configured entitlements and policy.

The accounts in the scope of the discovery job may include accounts that were previously added (manually) to the Safeguard partition. For more information, see [Adding an account](#) on page 192.

- **Service Discovery:** Service Discovery jobs find Windows services that run as accounts managed by Safeguard. If Safeguard is managing the service account

password, Safeguard can update the Windows service configuration to match the password when the password changes and restart the service automatically.

- **SSH Key Discovery:** SSH Key Discovery jobs searches user directories and discovers the authorized SSH keys in managed accounts.

Click tab to view the tiles you want.

- **Asset tab:**
  - [Asset Discovery](#): The number of Asset Discovery jobs available to run against the directories or networks to discover assets for potential management displays. Click the tile for detail.
  - [Asset Discovery Results](#): The number of Asset Discovery Results in the time frame indicated displays. Click the tile for detail.
- **Account tab:**
  - [Account Discovery](#): The number of Account Discovery jobs available to run against the in scope assets to discover accounts for potential management displays. Click the tile for detail.
  - [Account Discovery Results](#): The number of Account Discovery Results in the time frame indicated displays. Click the tile for detail.
  - [Discovered Accounts](#): The number of discovered accounts in the specified partition displays. Click the tile for detail.
  - [Service Discovery Results](#): The number of Service Discovery Results in the time frame indicated displays. Click the tile for detail.
  - [Discovered Services](#): The number of discovered services in the specified partition displays. Click the tile for detail. You can launch discover service account jobs from **Administrative Tools | Assets | Discovered Services**. For more information, see [Discovered Services tab \(asset\)](#) on page 234.
- **SSH Keys tab:**
  - [SSH Key Discovery](#): The number of SSH Key Discovery jobs available to run against the managed accounts to discover SSH keys for potential management displays. Click the tile for detail.
  - [SSH Key Discovery Results](#): The number of SSH Discovery Results in the time frame indicated displays. Click the tile for detail.
  - [Discovered SSH Keys](#): The number of discovered SSH keys in the specified partition displays. Click the tile for detail.

## Asset Discovery

You can schedule one or more Asset Discovery jobs to run automatically against the directories or network (IP range) you have added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. The assets in the scope of the discovery job may include assets that were previously added

(manually) to the Safeguard partition. For more information, see [Adding an asset](#) on page 237.

If you use asset discovery **Method of Directory**, directory assets that are shared can be discovered into any partition. To share a directory asset, select **Available for discovery across all partitions** for the asset; see [Management tab \(add asset\)](#).

When an Asset Discovery job runs, the found asset is added to [Assets](#). If the operating system cannot be detected in the Network Scan or Directory method of asset discovery, the **Other Linux** operating system is applied which you can modify later. For more information, see [Modifying an asset](#) on page 267.








For more information, see [Asset Discovery job workflow](#) on page 288.

## Properties and toolbar

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Asset Discovery**.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the discovery job settings.

**Table 79: Asset Discovery: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add an Asset Discovery job. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an Asset Discovery job</a> on page 289.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Delete the selected Asset Discovery job.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of Asset Discovery jobs that have run.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected Asset Discovery job. You can also double-click a row to open the edit dialog.
 <b>Run Now</b>	Run the selected Asset Discovery job. A <b>Task</b> pop-up display which shows the progress and completion.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected Asset Discovery job including schedule frequency and rules.
 <b>Search</b>	Enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

Asset Discovery jobs display in the grid.



**Table 80: Asset Discovery: Asset Discovery job grid**

Name	Name of the discovery job
Creator	Indicates how the job was launched, for example, Automated System or Admin
Method	The type of job, for example, Windows, Unix, or Directory

Directory	The directory on which the discovery job runs
Partition	The partition in which to manage the discovered assets or assets
Schedule	Designates when the Asset Discovery job runs
Last Run Date	The date the selected Asset Discovery job ran
Next Run Date	The date when the Asset Discovery job is scheduled to run next
Last Success Run Date	The most recent date the selected Asset Discovery job successfully ran
Last Failure Run Date	The most recent date the selected Asset Discovery job failed

## Asset Discovery job workflow

You can configure, schedule, test, and run Asset Discovery jobs. After the job has run, you can select whether to manage the asset. You can also view information about the Asset Discovery jobs that have run.

1. Create an Asset Discovery job. For more information, see [Adding an Asset Discovery job](#) on page 289.
2. After you save the Asset Discovery job, you can test it by selecting  **Run Now**. For more information, see [Asset Discovery](#) on page 286.
3. After the Asset Discovery job runs, click the **Asset Discovery Results** tile to view the assets found. For more information, see [Asset Discovery Results](#) on page 301.
4. To control management of an asset, navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**, right-click the asset, click  **Enable-Disable**, and choose one of these context menu options.



**Enable**

Select ☒ **Enable** to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords manage a disabled asset. This option is only available for assets that have been disabled.



**Disable**

Select ☐ **Disable** to prevent Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from managing the selected asset. When you disable an asset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords disables it and removes all associated accounts. If you choose to manage the asset later, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords re-enables all the associated accounts.

5. On **Administrative Tools | Assets**, you can show or hide assets marked as disabled, use the following buttons. For more information, see [Assets](#) on page 219.



**Show Disabled**

Display the disabled assets.



**Hide Disabled**

Hide assets marked as disabled.

6. Search the [Activity Center](#) for information about discovery jobs that have run. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords lists the Asset Discovery events in the **Asset Discovery Activity** category.

## Adding an Asset Discovery job

You can add a new Asset Discovery job.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery**.
2. Click the **Asset Discovery** tile.
3. Click **+ Add** to create a new Asset Discovery job.
4. In the **Asset Discovery** dialog, provide information for the discovery job on the following tabs:

[General tab \(asset discovery\)](#)

Where you add general information about the discovery job and identify which partition you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to add the assets it discovers. You will also specify the discovery method (**Directory** or **Network Scan**).

[Information tab \(asset discovery\)](#)

Where you select the directory and set the search location.

[Rules tab \(asset discovery\)](#)

Where you define the search constraints and conditions, add tags, and choose the profile you want to govern the discovered assets.

[Schedule tab \(asset discovery\)](#)

Where you configure the schedule for the discovery job.

[Summary tab \(asset discovery\)](#)

Where you review the Asset Discovery job parameters and save it.

After you save the discovery job, you can modify or run it using the **Asset Discovery** toolbar. For more information, see [Asset Discovery](#).

## General tab (asset discovery)

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Asset Discovery** | (add or edit a Asset Discovery job).

On the **Asset Discovery** dialog, **General** tab, supply general information about the Asset Discovery job and identify the partition where you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to add the assets it discovers.

**Table 81: Discovery: General properties**

Property	Description
Name	Enter a name for the Asset Discovery job. Limit: 50 characters
Description	Enter information about this Asset Discovery job. Limit: 255 characters
Partition	Use <b>Browse</b> to select the partition in which to manage the discovered assets. You can also add a new partition from the <b>Partitions</b> dialog (accessed via the <b>Browse</b> button) by clicking <b>+ Create New</b> .  <b>IMPORTANT:</b> You cannot change the partition after you save this discovery job.
Method	Choose a type of discovery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Directory</b></li><li>• <b>Network Scan</b></li></ul> If you select <b>Directory</b> , directory assets that are shared can be discovered into any partition. Directories include Active Directory or LDAP. See <b>Directories that can be searched</b> in <a href="#">Supported platforms</a> .  To share a directory asset, select <b>Available for discovery across all partitions</b> for the asset; see <a href="#">Management tab (add asset)</a> . If the check box is not selected, the asset is not shared and the asset will only be discovered into the partitions to which the directory asset is assigned.

## Information tab (asset discovery)

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Asset Discovery** | (add or edit a Asset Discovery job).

On the **Asset Discovery** dialog, **Information** tab, define the directory or network information for the discovery job.

**Table 82: Discovery: Information properties for Directory scans**

Property	Description
Directory	Select the <b>Directory</b> on which to run the Asset Discovery job.

**Table 83: Discovery: Information properties for Network scans**

Property	Description
Enable OS Detection	This check box is selected by default, indicating that OS fingerprinting is to be used to detect the operation system being used. Clear this check box if you do not want to use the OS fingerprinting process.
IPv4 Range (IPv6 scans are not supported.)	<p>Enter a range of IPv4 addresses to scan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Starting IP Address</b></li><li>• <b>Ending IP Address</b></li></ul> <p>Click <b>+ Add</b> or <b>– Delete</b> to add or remove IPv4 address range sets.</p>
<b>Advanced</b>	
Exclude IP	<p>Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to exclude an IP address within a specified IPv4 range from the scan.</p> <p>Click <b>+ Add</b> to exclude an IP address from the scan.</p> <p>Click <b>– Delete</b> to remove the corresponding excluded IPv4 address and include that IP address in the scan.</p>

## Rules tab (asset discovery)

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Asset Discovery** | (add or edit a Asset Discovery job)

Use the **Rules** tab on the **Asset Discovery** dialog to govern the discovered assets.









### Discovery details

- Once Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates an asset, it will not attempt to re-create it or modify the asset if the asset is rediscovered by a different job.
- Any SSH host keys encountered in discovery will be automatically accepted.
- You can configure multiple rules for an Asset Discovery job. When Safeguard for Privileged Passwords runs the Asset Discovery job, if it finds an asset with more than one rule, it applies the connection and profile settings of the first rule that discovers the asset.

### To add a new Asset Discovery rule

1. On the **Rules** tab, click **+ Add**.
2. In the **Asset Discovery Rule** dialog, enter a **Name** up to 50 characters.

3. You must specify at least one condition, the connection, and a profile for each rule:
  - a. Under **Settings**, click [Add Condition \(asset discovery\)](#) to add one or more **Group**, **Constraints**, **LDAP Filter** (for LDAP or Active Directory), or **Find All**.

Once one or more conditions have been added, you can  **Edit** or  **Delete** existing conditions.
  - b. A **Connection Template** is required and defaults to **None** (no credentials are associated). To change this, select  **Edit** to configure the authentication parameters. For more information, see [Edit Connection Template \(asset discovery\)](#) on page 294.
  - c. For **Asset Password Profile**, you can  **Edit** or  **Delete** the profile to govern the discovered assets. The asset password profile:
    - Defaults to the partition default password profile set on the [Password Profiles tab \(partitions\)](#) or the default partition set at the [Partitions](#) level.
    - Is based on the partition selected on the [General tab \(asset discovery\)](#).
    - Allows for creating new asset password profiles (using **+ Add**).
  - d. You may select **Add Asset SSH Key Profile** to select or create an SSH key profile.
  - e. You may select **Add Account Discovery Job** to select or create an account discovery job.
  - f. For **Managed Network**, you can  **Edit** (this dialog also allows you to create a new managed network using **+ Add**) or  **Delete** the managed network assigned for workload balancing.
  - g. Use the **Tags** section to add rule-based tags. To add a tag to the rule, click  **Edit** and enter the tag.
4. Click **OK** to save the Asset Discovery rule.

## Add Condition (asset discovery)

An Asset Discovery rule can have more than one condition, and each condition can have one or more constraints. When Safeguard for Privileged Passwords runs the discovery job, it finds all assets that meet all of the search conditions.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Asset Discovery** | (add or edit a Asset Discovery job) | **Asset Discovery** dialog | **Rules** tab | **Asset Discovery Rule** dialog | **Add Condition**.

### Add Find All condition

1. In the **Condition** dialog, in **Find By**, choose **Find All**.
2. If you are setting up an Asset Discovery job for a directory, **Browse** the **Filter Search Location** to select a container within the directory to search for assets.



Select **Include objects from sub containers** to include objects from sub containers or clear the check box to exclude child objects from discovery.

3. Click **Preview** to test the conditions you have configured and display a list of assets Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will find in the directory or network you specified based on the conditions entered.
4. Click **OK**.

### **Add Constraints condition**

1. In the **Condition** dialog, in **Find By**, choose **Constraints**.
2. To change the **Filter Search Location**, click **Browse** and select the search location that is the scope of the search. Network Scan Asset Discovery jobs don't support the search bases settings.
3. (Optional) Select **Include objects from sub containers** to discover assets in sub-containers.
4. To apply constraints (search criteria):
  - a. Select a property:
    - **Name**
    - **Description**
    - **Network Address**
    - **Operating System**
    - **Operating System Version**
  - b. Select an operation:
    - **Equals**
    - **Not Equals**
    - **Starts With**
    - **Ends With**
    - **Contains**
  - c. In the text box, type a value of up to 255 characters. The search is case-sensitive and does not allow wild cards.
5. Click **Preview** to test the conditions you have configured and display a list of assets Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will find in the directory or network you specified based on the conditions entered.
6. You can add or delete search constraints:
  - a. Click **+Add** to additional constraints to your search criteria.
  - b. Click **-Delete** to remove the corresponding constraint from your search criteria.
7. Click **OK** to save your selections.

**NOTE:** For Network Scan, you can only apply constraints on the information the network finds, which is **Name** and **Operating System**.

### **Add LDAP Filter (for LDAP or Active Directory) condition**

Search base limits the search to the defined branch of the specified directory, including sub containers if that option is selected. This condition is only available for a **Directory** discovery job (LDAP or Active Directory directories).

1. In the **Condition** dialog,
  - a. **Find By:** Choose **LDAP Filter** and enter the search criteria to be used.
  - b. **Filter Search Location:** **Browse** to select a container within the directory to search for assets.  
**TIP:** Do not select the Directory Root for Asset Discovery jobs.
  - c. **Include objects from sub containers:** Optionally, select this check box to search for assets in sub-containers.
2. Click **Preview** to test the conditions you have configured.
3. Click **OK** to save your selections.

### **Add Group for a Directory condition**

This condition is only available for a **Directory** discovery job.

1. In the **Condition** dialog:
  - a. **Find By:** Choose **Group**.
  - b. Click **+Add** to launch the **Group** dialog.
  - c. **Contains:** Enter a full or partial group name and click **Search**. You can only enter a single string (full or partial group name) at a time.
  - d. **Filter Search Location:** **Browse** to select a container to search within the directory.
  - e. **Include objects from sub containers:** Select this check box to include child objects.
  - f. **Select the group to add:** The results of the search displays in this grid. Select one or more groups to add to the discovery job.
2. Click **Preview** to test the conditions you have configured and display a list of assets Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will find in the directory or network you specified based on the conditions entered.
3. Click **OK** to save your selections.

## **Edit Connection Template (asset discovery)**


You can change how you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to connect to and communicate with the discovered assets. The default **Connection Template** is **None** so assets are authenticated manually.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Asset Discovery** | (add or edit a Asset Discovery job) | **Asset Discovery** dialog | **Rules** tab | **Asset Discovery Rule** dialog | **Connection Template**.

## Discovery details

- Once Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates an asset, it will not attempt to re-create it or modify the asset if the asset is rediscovered by a different job.
- Any SSH host keys encountered in discovery will be automatically accepted.
- You can configure multiple rules for an Asset Discovery job. When Safeguard for Privileged Passwords runs the Asset Discovery job, if it finds an asset with more than one rule, it applies the connection and profile settings of the first rule that discovers the asset.

### To edit connection template information

1. Navigate to the **Asset Discovery Rule** tab dialog, click  **Edit** next to **Connection Template**.
2. In the **Connection Template** dialog, **Product** defaults to **Use Discovered Platform**. You can select a different product and may need to complete additional information based on the product selected.
3. Select an **Authentication Type** and complete the information above the **Advanced** selections.
  - **SSH Key**: To authenticate to the asset using an SSH authentication key, select the **SSH Key Generation and Deployment Settings**:
    - **Automatically Generate the SSH Key**: Select this option to generate the SSH authentication key.
    - **Manually Deploy the SSH Key**: When you select **Automatically Generate the SSH Key**, you can select this option so that you can manually append this public key to the authorized keys file on the managed system for the service account. For more information, see [Downloading a public SSH key](#) on page 274. The SSH authentication key becomes available after Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates the asset. If you do not select this option, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically installs the SSH authentication key. If you do select this option, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates the key and associates it with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset you are creating, but it does not install it on the managed system for you.
  - **Import and Manually Deploy the SSH Key**: Select this option, then **Browse** to import an SSH authentication key and enter the **Password**. The private key will be associated with the service account.
  - The following display based on whether you are generating or importing the SSH key:
    - **SSH Key: (Import)** Click **Browse** to select the SSH key to import. On the **Import SSH Key** dialog, browse for the **Private Key File** and enter the **Password**.

- **Key Comment:** Enter a meaningful comment. If left blank, the comment will default to Generated by Safeguard.
  - **Service Account Name:** Enter the name of the service account.
  - **Password:** (Automatic generation) Enter the password.
  - **Service Account Password Profile** can be edited or removed. Available profiles are based on the partition selected on the [General tab \(asset discovery\)](#).
  - **Service Account SSH Key Profile** can be edited or removed. Available profiles are based on the partition selected on the [General tab \(asset discovery\)](#).
- **Directory Account:** To authenticate to the assets using the service account from an external identity store such as Microsoft Active Directory, select the service account.
    - **Service Account Name:** Click **Select Account** to choose the directory account. The **Service Account Profile** for the directory account displays for reference.
    - **Service Account Profile** can be edited or removed. Available profiles are based on the partition selected on the [General tab \(asset discovery\)](#).
  - **Password:** To authenticate to the assets using a local service account and password.
    - **Service Account Name** and **Password:** Enter these values.
    - **Service Account Profile** can be edited or removed. Available profiles are based on the partition selected on the [General tab \(asset discovery\)](#).
  - **None:** The accounts associated with the asset are not managed and no asset related credentials are stored.
4. Click **Advanced** to enter settings if you selected one of these authentication types: **SSH Key**, **Directory Account**, or **Password**. If you selected **None**, the **Advanced** settings are not needed and are ignored, if entered. The following information is needed, based on the **Authentication Type** selected.
- **Privilege Elevation Command:**

If required, enter a privilege elevation command (such as sudo). This is used as a prefix for commands that require privileged access on the system and to manage accounts on Unix-based systems; that is, to check and change SSH keys and to discover accounts.

Sudo commands follow.

    - AuthorizedKeyCommand
 

Specify a program to look up the user's public keys
    - cat
    - chmod
    - chown

- chuser
- cp
- dscacheutil
- dscl
- echo
- egrep
- find
- grep
- host
- ls
- mkdir
- modprpw (hpux only)
- mv
- psswd
- pwdadm
- rm
- sed
- sshd
- ssh-keygen
- tee
- test
- touch
- usermod

When adding an asset, this command is used to perform **Test Connection**. For more information, see [About Test Connection](#) on page 246.

The privilege elevation command must run non-interactively, that is, without prompting for a password. For more information, see [Preparing Unix-based systems](#) on page 687.

The limit is 255 characters.

- **Port:** Enter the port number for the connection.
- **Allow Session Requests:** This check box is selected by default indicating that authorized users can request session access for the discovered assets. Clear the check box if you do not want to allow session requests for the asset.
  - **RDP Port:** Specify the access port on the target server to be used for RDP session requests.

- **SSH Port:** Specify the access port on the target server to be used for SSH session requests.
  - **Connection Timeout:** The session timeout period.
  - **Privilege Level Password:** Enter the system enable password to allow access to the configuration.
  - **Client ID:** Enter the application Client ID (for example, for ServiceNow or SAP).
  - **Use SSL Encryption:** Select this option to enable Safeguard to encrypt communication with this asset. If you do not select this option for a MicrosoftSQL Server that is configured to force encryption, **Test Connection** will use untrusted encryption and succeed with valid credentials. For more information about how Safeguard database servers use SSL, see [How do Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL](#)
  - **Verify SSL Certificate:** Use this option to enable or disable SSL Certificate verification on the asset. When enabled, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords compares the signing authority of the certificate presented by the asset to the certificates in the [Trusted CA Certificates](#) store every time Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to the asset. Trust must be established for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage the asset. For Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to verify an SSL certificate, you must add the asset's signing authority certificate to the [Trusted CA Certificates](#) store. Only clear the **Verify SSL Certificate** option if you do not want to establish trust with the asset's certificate in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords's [Trusted CA Certificates](#) store. One Identity does not recommend disabling this option in production environments.
  - **Workstation ID:** Specify the configured workstation ID, if applicable. This option is for IBM i systems.
  - **Instance (Service Name):** Specify the Instance name if you have configured multiple instances of a SQL Server on this asset. If you have configured a default (unnamed) instance of the SQL Server on the host, you need to provide the IP address and port number.
5. Click **OK**.
  6. If asked to **Verify Host Authenticity**, click **Yes** to accept the SSH Key for the host.

## Add Asset Profile (asset discovery)

During Asset Discovery, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically adds the assets that it finds and begins to manage them according to the settings in the asset profile you set on the **Rules** tab.


### Discovery details

- Once Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates an asset, it will not attempt to re-create it or modify the asset if the asset is rediscovered by a different job.
- Any SSH host keys encountered in discovery will be automatically accepted.

- You can configure multiple rules for an Asset Discovery job. When Safeguard for Privileged Passwords runs the Asset Discovery job, if it finds an asset with more than one rule, it applies the connection and profile settings of the first rule that discovers the asset.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Asset Discovery** | (add or edit a Asset Discovery job) | **Asset Discovery** dialog | **Rules** tab | **Asset Discovery Rule** dialog | **Asset Profile**.

### **To edit the asset profile information**

1. Click  **Edit** next to **Asset Profile**.
2. **Browse** to select a profile to govern the discovered assets.  

**NOTE:** You can only choose a profile that is associated with the partition selected in the **General tab (asset discovery)**.
3. Click **OK** to save your selection.

## **Schedule tab (asset discovery)**

From the **Asset Discovery** dialog, **Schedule** tab, configure when you want to run the Asset Discovery job.

Select **Run Every** to run the job along per the run details you enter. (If you clear **Run Every**, the schedule details are lost.)

- Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

- **Minutes:** The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.
- **Hours:** The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.
- **Days:** The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter.  
 For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.
- **Weeks** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify.

For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM** and **Repeat on these days** with **MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- **Months:** The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify.

For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.

- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End** time. You can click **+** **Add** or **-** **Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM** and **End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.

If you have selected **Days, Weeks, or Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:

For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.

- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.

If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

## Summary tab (asset discovery)

From the **Asset Discovery** dialog, **Summary** tab, review the Asset Discovery job parameters and save it.


1. Review the following settings:
  - **Method**
  - **Information**
  - **Rules**
  - **Schedule**



2. Modify the Asset Discovery job settings, if necessary.
3. Click **OK** to save the discovery job.


## Editing an Asset Discovery job

You can change the settings for an Asset Discovery job.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery**.
2. Click the **Asset Discovery** tile.
3. Select an Asset Discovery job.
4. Click  **Edit** to update the selected Asset Discovery job. For more information, see [Adding an Asset Discovery job](#) on page 289.
5. Make the updates.
6. Click **OK**.


## Deleting an Asset Discovery job


You can delete an Asset Discovery job.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery**.
2. Click the **Asset Discovery** tile and select the Asset Discovery job to delete.
3. Click  **Delete**.
4. Click **OK**.

## Asset Discovery Results

You can view the results of running one or more Asset Discovery jobs.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery** and click the **Asset Discovery Results** tile.
2. On the **Asset Discovery Results** grid:
  - Click  **Refresh** to refresh the results.
  - Select the time frame of the completed jobs you want to display which ranges from the last 24 hours to the last 7, 30, 60, or 90 days. Or, click **Custom** to create a custom time frame.


3. Click  **Search** and enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
4. Click a column to sort the column information displayed for each job:
  - **User**: The user who ran the job or **Automated System**, if the job is run on an automated schedule
  - **Date**: The most recent date the Asset Discovery job successfully ran
  - **Job Name**: The name of the Asset Discovery job
  - **Type**: The type of Asset Discovery job (for example, **Network Scan** or **Directory Scan**)
  - **Event**: The outcome of running the Asset Discovery job event, which may be **Asset Discovery Succeeded**, **Asset Discovery Failed**, or **Asset Discovery Started**.
  - **Partition**: The partition in which the discovered assets will be managed
  - **Appliance**: The name of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance
  - **Directory**: If applicable, the name of the directory on which the Asset Discovery job ran
  - **# Assets Found**: The number of asset found during the discovery job; click to view details
5. For additional detail on an Asset Discovery job result, double-click the result row to view the **Asset Discovery Results** pop-up window. On this window, click **# of Assets Found** to see a list of the assets.


## Account Discovery

Account Discovery jobs include the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to perform account discovery against assets. When you add an Account Discovery job, you can identify whether or not to automatically manage found accounts, whether to discover services, and whether to automatically configure dependent systems.

The accounts in the scope of the discovery job may include accounts that were previously added (manually) to the Safeguard partition. For more information, see [Adding an account](#) on page 192.

To configure and schedule Account Discovery jobs, perform one of the following:

- You can create or edit an Account Discovery job from **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts | Account Discovery**. Then, associate assets to the Account Discovery job via the  **Occurrences** button.

**IMPORTANT:** You must click  **Occurrences** to associate assets to the Account Discovery job. If you do not associate the assets to the Account Discovery job, the

| accounts will not be found.

- You can create or edit an asset and, in the process, assign or create an Account Discovery job. For more information, see [Adding an asset](#) on page 237.

## Supported platforms

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports account discovery on the following platforms:









- AIX
- HP-UX
- Linux / Unix (based)
- MAC OS X
- Solaris
- Starling Connect
- Windows (services and tasks)


## Properties and toolbar

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts | Account Discovery**.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the Account Discovery jobs.


**Table 84: Account Discovery: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add an Account Discovery job. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an Account Discovery job</a> on page 306.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Delete the selected Account Discovery job.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of Account Discovery jobs.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected Account Discovery job. You can also double-click a row to open the edit dialog.
 <b>Discover Accounts</b>	Discover the accounts on the selected Account Discovery job. Select the asset on the <b>Asset</b> dialog. A <b>Task</b> pop-up displays which shows the progress and completion.
 <b>Discover Services</b>	Discover the services on the selected Account Discovery job. Select the asset on the <b>Asset</b> dialog. A <b>Task</b> pop-up displays which shows the progress and completion.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected Account Discovery job.
 <b>Occurrences</b>	Add, delete, or refresh the assets associated with the Account Discovery job.

Option	Description
	<b>IMPORTANT:</b> You must associate the assets to the Account Discovery job for the accounts to be found.
 <b>Search</b>	Enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

Account Discovery jobs display in the grid.

**Table 85: Account Discovery: Account Discovery job grid**

Name	Name of the discovery job.
Creator	Indicates the source of the job, for example, Automated System or a specific administrator.
Discovery Type	The type of discovery performed, for example, Windows, Unix, Starling Connect, or Directory.
Directory	The directory on which the discovery job runs.
Partition	The partition in which to manage the discovered assets or accounts.
Schedule	Designates when the discovery job runs.
Discover Services	A check mark displays if the job will discover service accounts.
Auto Configure	A check mark displays if the accounts that are discovered in the Service Discovery job are automatically configured as dependent accounts on the asset.
Asset Count	Total number of assets assigned to the Account Discovery job. A  <b>Caution</b> displays if no accounts are assigned to the Account Discovery job therefore no data will be discovered.

Double-click on an Account Discovery job to view the details.

**Table 86: Account Discovery tab properties**

Partition	The partition on which the Account Discovery job runs.
Name	The name of the Account Discovery job.
Description	The description of the Account Discovery job.
Discovery Type	The type platform, for example, Windows, Unix, Starling Connect, or Directory.
Directory	If applicable, the directory on which the selected Account Discovery job runs.
Schedule	The interval for the Account Discovery job to run.

## Rules






- **Name:** Name of the discovery job.
- **Rule Type:** What the search is based on. For example, the rule may be **Name** based or **Property Constraint** based if the search is based on account properties. For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery rule](#) on page 309.
- **Filter Search Location:** If a directory is searched, this is the container within the directory that was searched.
- **Auto Manage:** A check mark displays if discovered accounts are automatically added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
- **Set default password:** A check mark displays if the rule causes default passwords to be set automatically.
- **Set default SSH key:** A check mark displays if the rule causes default SSH keys to be set automatically.
- **Assign to Password Profile:** The password profile assigned.
- **Assign to Sync Group:** The name of the assigned password sync group.
- **Assign to SSH Key Profile:** The name of the assigned SSH Key profile.
- **Assign to SSH Key Sync Group:** The name of the assigned SSH Key Sync group.
- **Enable Password Request:** A check mark displays if the passwords is available for release.
- **Enable Session Request:** A check mark displays if session access is enabled.
- **Enable SSH Key Request:** A check mark displays if SSH key request is enabled.

## Account Discovery job workflow

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords's Account Discovery jobs discover accounts of the assets that are in the scope of a profile. For more information, see [About profiles](#) on page 355. Account Discovery jobs can include service discovery.

You can configure, schedule, test, and run Account Discovery jobs. After the job has run, you can select whether to manage the account, if it was not identified to be automatically managed.

1. Create an Account Discovery job and associate assets or create an asset and associate the Account Discovery job.
  - To create an Account Discovery job then add assets. For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery job](#) on page 306.

- To create an asset and associate an Account Discovery job. For more information, see [Adding an asset](#) on page 237.
2. Account Discovery jobs can be scheduled to run automatically. In addition you can manually launch these jobs in any of the following ways:
    - From **Assets**, right-click the asset and choose to run the account or service discovery.
    - From **Discovery | Accounts | Account Discovery** click  **Discover Accounts** or  **Discover Services**.
    - From **Assets | Discovered Services** click  **Discover Services**. For more information, see [Discovered Services tab \(asset\)](#) on page 234.
  3. After the Account Discovery job runs, you can mark the managed accounts from **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts | Discovered Accounts**.
    - Click  **Disable** to prevent Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from managing the selected account.
    - Click  **Enable** to manage the selected account and assign it to the scope of the default profile.

**NOTE:** The discovery job finds all accounts that match the discovery rule's criteria regardless of the state and reports only the accounts discovered that do not currently exist. Account Discovery does not update existing accounts.

Search the [Activity Center](#) for information about discovery jobs that have run. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords lists the account discovery events in the **Account Discovery Activity** category.

## Adding an Account Discovery job

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator or the partition's delegated administrator to configure the rules that govern how Safeguard for Privileged Passwords performs account discovery. For more information, see [Account Discovery job workflow](#) on page 305.

### *To add an Account Discovery job*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts | Account Discovery**.
2. Click **+ Add** to open the **Account Discovery** dialog.
3. Provide the following:
  - a. **Partition:** **Browse** to select a partition.
  - b. **Name:** Enter a name for the account discovery job. Limit: 50 characters.
  - c. **Description:** Enter descriptive text about the account discovery job. Limit: 255 characters

- d. **Discovery Type:** The platform, for example, Windows, Unix, Starling Connect, or Directory. Make sure the Discovery Type is valid for the assets associated with the Partition selected earlier on this dialog.
- e. **Directory:** If the **Discovery Type** is **Directory**, select the directory on which the Account Discovery job runs.
- f. Click the **Schedule** button and choose an interval for to run the Account Discovery job.

In the **Schedule** dialog, select **Run Every** to run the job along per the run details you enter. (If you deselect **Run Every**, the schedule details are lost.)

- Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

- **Minutes:** The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.
- **Hours:** The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.
- **Days:** The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter.  
For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.
- **Weeks:** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify.  
For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM** and **Repeat on these days** with **MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- **Months:** The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify.  
For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.
- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End** time.  
You can click **+** **Add** or **-** **Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not

overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM** and **End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.

If you have selected **Days**, **Weeks**, or **Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:

For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.

- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.

If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

- Rules:** You can add, delete, edit or copy rules. For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery rule](#) on page 309.
- Discover Services:** (For Windows accounts only and deselected by default.) Select this check box so that when the discovery job is run, services are discovered and can be viewed in by clicking the **Discovered Services** tile. For more information, see [Discovered Services](#) on page 318.

For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery job](#) on page 306.

**Automatically Configure Dependent Systems:** (For Windows accounts only and deselected by default.) Select this check box so that any directory accounts that are discovered in the Service Discovery job are automatically configured as dependent accounts on the asset where the service or task was discovered. The dependencies are listed on **Administrative Tools | Assets | Account Dependencies**. If you clear the check box and run the account discovery job again, the dependencies are not removed. Dependencies can be manually removed from **Administrative Tools | Assets | Account Dependencies**. For more information, see [Account Dependencies tab \(asset\)](#) on page 230.

4. Click **OK**.
5. Select the assets to which the account discovery rule applies using one of these approaches:
  - Go to the asset and configure the account discovery rules. For more information, see [Account Discovery tab \(add asset\)](#) on page 268.



- From the **Account Discovery** job grid, click the link in the **Asset Count** column to select assets. For more information, see [Account Discovery](#) on page 302.

## Adding an Account Discovery rule

Use the **Account Discovery Rule** dialog to define the search criteria to be used to discover directory accounts.

You can dynamically tag an account from Active Directory. In addition, you can add a dynamic account group based on membership in an Active Directory group or if the account is in a organizational unit (OU) in Active Directory.

**NOTE:** For Unix, all search terms return exact matches. A user name search for ADM only returns ADM, not AADMM or 1ADM2. To find all names that contain ADM, you must include ".\*" in the search term; like this: **.\*ADM.\***.

For Windows and Directory, the search terms is contained in the result. A user name search for ADM returns ADM, AADMM, and 1ADM2.

**All search terms are case sensitive.** On Windows platforms (which are case insensitive), to find all accounts that start with adm, regardless of case, you must enter **[Aa][Dd][Mm].\***.

### To add an Account Discovery rule

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts | Account Discovery**.
2. Click **+ Add** to open the **Account Discovery** dialog.
3. On the **Account Discovery** dialog under **Rules**, click **+ Add Discovery Rule** to open the **Account Discovery Rule** dialog.
4. **Name:** Enter a unique name for the account discovery rule. Limit: 50 characters.
5. **Find By:** Select one of the types of search below.

If the **Discovery Type** on the previous **Account Discovery** dialog is Windows or Unix, you can search by **Property Constraint** or **Find All**. The search options **Name**, **Group**, and **LDAP Filter** are only available if the **Discovery Type** is Directory.

- **Name:** Select this option to search by account name.
  - For a regular search (not directory), in **Contains** enter the characters to search.
  - If you are searching a directory:
    - Select **Start With** or **Contains** and enter the characters used to search subset within the forest.  
When using Active Directory for a search, you can use a full ambiguous name resolution (ANR) search. Type a full or partial account name. You can only enter a single string (full or partial account name) at a time. For example, entering "t"

will return all account names that begin with the letter "t": Timothy, Tom, Ted, and so on. But entering "Tim, Tom, Ted" will return no results.

- Click **Browse** to select the container to search within the directory. The location displays in **Filter Search Location**.
- Select **Include objects from sub containers** to include sub containers in the search.
- Click **Preview** then verify the search result in the **Accounts** dialog including **Name** and **Domain Name**.
- **Group:** Select this option to search by group name.
  - Click **+ Add** to launch the **Group** dialog.
  - **Starts withor Contains:** Enter a full or partial group name and click **Search**. You can only enter a single string (full or partial group name) at a time.
  - **Filter Search Location.** Click **Browse** to select a container to search within the directory.
  - **Include objects from sub containers:** Select this check box to include child objects.
  - **Select the group to add:** The results of the search displays in this grid. Select one or more groups to add to the discovery job.
  - Click **Preview** then verify the search result in the **Accounts** dialog including **Name** and **Domain Name**.
- **Property Constraint:** Select this option to search for accounts based on an account's property. Available Unix properties are GID, UID, Name, and Group. Available Windows and Directory properties are RID, GID, UID, Name, and Group. All are limited to 255 numeric characters.

**IMPORTANT:** Some **Property Constraint** selections may give slow results. Using **Group** is especially discouraged.

- Selections:
  - **RID (ranges):** RID property only applies to Windows and Microsoft Active Directory. Enter one or more Relative Identifier numbers. To enter multiple IDs or ID ranges, you must enter each element of the list separately. For example, type in **1000** and press Enter. Then type in **5000-7000** and press Enter. The selections display and can be deleted. Spaces and commas are not allowed.
  - **GID (ranges):** Enter one or more Group Identifier numbers. To enter multiple IDs or ID ranges, you must enter each element of the list separately. For example, type in **8** and press **Enter**. Type in **10-12** and press **Enter**. The

selections display and can be deleted. Spaces and commas are not allowed.

- **UID (ranges):** Enter one or more User Identifier numbers. To enter multiple IDs or ID ranges, you must enter each element of the list separately. For example, type in **1** and press Enter. Then type in **5-7** and press Enter. The selections display and can be deleted. Spaces and commas are not allowed.
  - **Name (ranges):** Using **Name (ranges)** is discouraged as it may slow your results. It is recommended you use **Name** (described earlier) to search by account name. For an LDAP asset, only substring matching is available (for example, a search term like abc\*). Matching is case-insensitive. To use, enter a single regular expression pattern. For more information, see [Regular expressions](#) on page 754.
  - **Group (ranges):** Using **Group (ranges)** is discouraged as it may slow your results. It is recommended you use **Group** (described earlier) to search by group name. For an LDAP asset, only substring matching is available (for example, a search term like abc\*). Matching is case-insensitive. To use, enter a single regular expression pattern. For more information, see [Regular expressions](#) on page 754.
  - If you are searching a directory:
    - Click **Browse** to select the container to search within the directory. The location displays in **Filter Search Location**.
    - To include sub containers in your search, select **Include objects from sub containers**.
    - Click **Preview** then verify the search result in the **Accounts** dialog including **Name** and **Domain Name**.
  - **LDAP Filter:** Select this option to search for accounts using an LDAP query. Type an LDAP query into the field.
  - **Find All:** This option is selected by default and will find all accounts based on the rules.
    - If you are searching a directory:
      - Click **Browse** to select the container to search within the directory. The location displays in **Filter Search Location**.
      - To include sub containers in your search, select **Include objects from sub containers**.
      - Click **Preview** then verify the search result in the **Accounts** dialog including **Name** and **Domain Name**.
6. **Automatically Manage Found Accounts:** Select to automatically add the discovered accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. When selected, you can

select **Set default password** then enter the password. When selected, this option also allows you to add tags to the rule.



7. **Assign to Sync Group:** Click **Browse** to select a password sync group to control validation and reset across all associated accounts. You can also use **+ Add** to add a new sync group. See: [Password sync groups](#).
8. **Assign to Password Profile:** If a profile was not automatically assigned for a sync group (previous step), click **Browse** to select a password profile to identify the configuration settings for the discovered accounts. You can also use **+ Add** to add a new password profile. For more information, see [Password Profiles tab \(partitions\)](#) on page 360.
9. **Set default password:** If **Set default password** is selected, the password you enter is a placeholder for the discovered asset until the password is changed for the first time on the asset. If **Set default password** is not selected, no password is stored until the password is changed for the first time on the asset. If the account is requested before the password is changed, an error may result.  
The default password is set in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords but not on the asset.
10. **Assign To SSH Key Sync Group:** If you set a rule for accounts that you want to discover, you can assign an SSH key sync group. Click **Browse** to select the SSH key sync group. For more information, see [SSH Key Sync Groups settings](#) on page 582.
11. **Assign To SSH Key Profile:** If you set a rule for accounts that you want to discover, you can assign an SSH key profile. For more information, see [SSH Key Profiles tab \(partitions\)](#) on page 362.
12. **Set default SSH Key:** Select to set a default SSH key. On the **Import SSH Key** dialog, you can import a private key file for an SSH key that has been generated outside of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and assign it to the account. Click **Browse** to import the key file, enter a **Password**, then click **OK**.  
When importing an SSH key that has already been manually configured for an account on an asset, it is recommended that you first verify that the key has been correctly configured before importing the key. For example, you can run an SSH client program to check that the private key can be used to login to the asset: `ssh -i <privatekeyfile> -l <accountname> <assetIp>`. Refer to the OpenSSH server documentation for the target platform for more details on how to configure an authorized key.
13. **Enable Password Request:** This check box is selected by default, indicating that password release requests are enabled for this account. Clear this option to prevent someone from requesting the password for this account. By default, a user can request the password for any account in the scope of the entitlements in which they are an authorized user.
14. **Enable Session Request:** This check box is selected by default, indicating that session access requests are enabled for this account. Clear this option to prevent someone from requesting session access using this account. By default, a user can make an access request for any account in the scope of the entitlements in which they are an authorized user.


15. **Enable SSH Key Request:** This check box is selected by default, indicating that SSH key release requests are enabled for this account. Clear this option to prevent someone from requesting the SSH key for this account. By default, a user can request the SSH key for any account in the scope of the entitlements in which they are an authorized user.
16. (For directory accounts only) **Available for use across all partitions (Global Access):** When selected, any partition can use this account and the password is given to other administrators. For example, this account can be used as a dependent account or a service account for other assets. Potentially, you may have assets that are running services as the account, and you can update those assets when the service account changes. If not selected, partition owners and other partitions will not know the account exists. Although archive servers are not bound by partitions, this option must be selected for the directory account for the archive server to be configured with the directory account.
17. **Tags:** Available when **Automatically Manage Found Accounts** is selected, this section allows you to add tags.
18. Click **OK**. The **Accounts Discovery** dialog displays a list of the rules for this Account Discovery job.
19. Click **OK** to save the Account Discovery job.

## Editing an Account Discovery job

### *Changing the assets associated with an Account Discovery job*


To change the assets associated with an Account Discovery job, perform one of the following:

- From Account Discovery:
  1. Go to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts | Account Discovery**.
  2. Select the Account Discovery job.
  3. Click  **Occurrences**.
  4. Add the asset to the job.
- From Assets:
  1. Go to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
  2. Select the asset.
  3. On the **General** tab, go to **Account Discovery** and click  **Edit**.
  4. In the **Description** drop-down, select the Account Discovery job. For more information, see [Account Discovery tab \(add asset\)](#) on page 268.
- From Partitions:
  1. Go to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
  2. Select the partition.

3. Click the **Assets** tab.
4. From the list of assets in the partition, double-click the asset.
5. Scroll to **Account Discovery** and click  **Edit**.
6. In the **Description** drop-down, select the Account Discovery job. For more information, see [Account Discovery tab \(add asset\)](#) on page 268.


### ***Changing the settings for an Account Discovery job***

You can change the settings for an Account Discovery job

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts**.
2. Click the **Account Discovery** tile.
3. Select an Account Discovery job.
4. Click  **Edit** to update the selected Account Discovery job. For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery job](#) on page 306.
5. Make the updates.
6. Click **OK**.


## **Deleting an Account Discovery job**


You can delete an Asset Discovery job.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts**.
2. Click the **Account Discovery** tile.
3. Click  **Delete Selected** to delete the selected Account Discovery job.
4. Click **Yes**.

## **Account Discovery Results**

You can view the results of running one or more Account Discovery jobs. To see the results of discoveries, see [Discovered Accounts](#)

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts** and click the **Account Discovery Results** tile.
2. On the **Account Discovery Results** grid:
  - Click  **Refresh** to refresh the results.

- Select the time frame of the completed jobs you want to display which ranges from the last 24 hours to the last 7, 30, 60, or 90 days. Or, click **Custom** to create a custom time frame.
3. Click  **Search** and enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
  4. View the following information displays for each job:
    - **User:** The user who ran the job or **Automated System**, if the job is run on an automated schedule.
    - **Date:** The most recent date the Account Discovery job successfully ran.
    - **Asset:** The asset which is associated with the Account Discovery job.
    - **Event:** The outcome of running the Account Discovery job event, which may be **Account Discovery Succeeded**, **Account Discovery Failed**, or **Account Discovery Started**.
    - **Partition:** The partition in which the discovered accounts will be managed.
    - **Profile:** The profile which will govern the discovered accounts.
    - **Account Discovery Job:** Name of the discovery schedule.
    - **Appliance:** The name of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance.
    - **# Accounts Found:** The number of accounts found during the discovery job; click to view details.
  5. For additional detail on an Account Discovery job result, double-click the result row to view the **Account Discovery Results** pop-up window. On this window, click **# of Accounts Found** to see a list of the accounts.

## Discovered Accounts

You can view the results of all Account Discovery jobs that have ever run in a partition (in other words, all accounts ever discovered) and choose to enable or disable the accounts.









Accounts created display as managed accounts in the Discovered Accounts properties grid (see below). For more information, see [Management tab \(add asset\)](#) on page 239.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts | Discovered Accounts** tile.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the discovered accounts.

**Table 87: Discovery: Discovered Accounts toolbar**

Option	Description
<b>Partition</b>	Select the partition associated with the discovered accounts you want to view.

Option	Description
 <b>Manage</b>	Click  <b>Manage</b> to change the status to managed for one or more selected accounts. Accounts that are managed by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will be added to the asset's list of accounts and access request policies. The Discovery job may mark the accounts managed, or they can be selected and marked managed using this button.
 <b>Ignore</b>	<p>Click  <b>Ignore</b> to set the <b>Status</b> to <b>Ignore</b> to prevent Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from managing the selected account. If the status of the account is blank then the resulting status will be <b>Ignored</b>. If the status of the account is <b>Managed</b> then the resulting status will be <b>Disabled</b>.</p> <p>A disabled account is not removed from the Asset account list nor unconfigured as a dependent account. It is marked disabled and cannot be used or acted upon. If you choose to <b>Manage</b> the asset later, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords reenables recognition of all the associated accounts.</p>
 <b>Show Ignored</b>	Display the accounts with a <b>Status</b> of <b>Ignored</b> .
 <b>Hide Ignored</b>	Hide the accounts with a <b>Status</b> of <b>Ignored</b> .
 <b>Refresh</b>	Retrieve and display an updated list of discovered accounts. Ignored accounts are not displayed if <b>Hide Ignored</b> is selected.
 <b>Search</b>	Enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

The following information displays.

**Table 88: Discovery: Discovered Accounts properties grid**

Property	Description
Status	<p>The discovered account may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Managed</b>: A discovered account that is managed.</li> <li>• Blank (no value): A discovered account that was not auto managed when discovered.</li> <li>• <b>Ignored</b>: A discovered account that was not auto managed and was ignored from discovery.</li> <li>• <b>Disabled</b>: A discovered account that previously had the status of Managed and then was marked Ignored. A disabled account is not removed from the Asset account list nor unconfigured as a dependent account. It is marked disabled and cannot be used or acted upon.</li> </ul>



Property	Description
Name	The name of the account in Safeguard that maps to the discovered account associated with the asset. This can be a local account or an Active Directory account
Domain Name	The domain name of the account if the account is an Active Directory account.
Account Discovery Job	Name of the discovery schedule.
Asset Discovery Rule	The name of the Asset Discovery rule applied that discovered the account.
Date/Time Discovered	The date and time when the service or task was discovered.



## Service Discovery Results

### Setting up Service Discovery

To discover Windows services, you must first create an Account Discovery job, including an Account Discovery Rule, and select **Discover Services**. When the discovery job is run, services are discovered. The discovery of services is not dependent on the discovery rules. For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery job](#) on page 306.

### Viewing Service Discovery Results

Service Discovery is configured on an Account Discovery job but runs separately. You can view the results of service discovery by time frame.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts** and click the **Service Discovery Results** tile.
2. On the **Service Discovery Results** grid:
  - Click  **Refresh** to refresh the results.
  - Select the time frame of the completed jobs you want to display which ranges from the last 24 hours to the last 7, 30, 60, or 90 days. Or, click **Custom** to create a custom time frame.
3. Click  **Search** and enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
4. View the following information displays for each job:
  - **User:** The user who ran the job or **Automated System**, if the job is run on an automated schedule.
  - **Date:** The most recent date the Account Discovery job successfully ran.

- **Asset:** The asset that is associated with the discovery job.
  - **Event:** The outcome of running the discovery job event, which may be **Service Discovery Started**, **Service Discovery Succeeded**, or **Service Discovery Failed**. Succeeded and failed appear in **Event** on the **Service Discovery Results** dialog. All three events display in the Activity Center.
  - **Partition:** The partition in which the discovered service accounts will be managed.
  - **Profile:** The profile that will govern the discovered service accounts.
  - **Account Discovery Job:** Name of the discovery schedule.
  - **Appliance:** The name of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance.
  - **# Accounts Found:** The number of service accounts found during the discovery job.
5. For additional detail on a Service Account Discovery job result, double-click the result row to view the **Service Account Discovery Results** pop-up window. On this window, click **# of Accounts Found** to see a list of the accounts.

## Discovered Services

The **Discovery | Accounts | Discovered Services** tile displays information for the selected partition on which the services were discovered. If desired, dependencies must be manually removed.

The Asset Administrator or delegated administrator can configure service discovery jobs to scan Windows assets and discover Windows services and tasks that may require authorization credentials. If the Windows asset is joined to a Windows domain, the authorization credentials can be local on the Windows asset or be Active Directory credentials.

### Running Service Discovery jobs automatically and manually

- Service discovery jobs run automatically in the background if **Discover Services** check box is selected. If the **Automatically Configure Dependent Systems** check box is selected, any directory accounts that are discovered in the Service Discovery job are automatically configured as dependent accounts on the asset where the service or task was discovered. For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery job](#) on page 306.
- You can manually run a Service Discovery job from **Administrative Tools | Assets | Discovered Services**. For more information, see [Discovered Services tab \(asset\)](#) on page 234.

### Discovered services and tasks association to known Safeguard accounts

Service discovery jobs associate Windows services and tasks with accounts that are already managed by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. The accounts put under management display with an **Account Status of Managed**. When the account's password or SSH key is changed by Safeguard, Safeguard updates the password or SSH key

corresponding to the services or tasks on the asset according to the asset's profile change settings.

### Service Discovery with Active Directory

A discovered service or task configured to use Active Directory authentication can be automatically associated to the asset with the account managed by Safeguard. Effectively, the asset will have an account dependency on the account.

To automatically associate, the Account Discovery job (which runs when Safeguard synchronizes the directory) must have the **Automatically Manage Found Accounts** check box selected. For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery rule](#) on page 309.







### View Service Discovery job status

From the Activity Center, you can select the Activity Category named Service Discovery Activity, which shows the Event outcomes: **Service Discovery Succeeded**, **Service Discovery Failed**, or **Service Discovery Started**.

### Discovered Services toolbar and properties





Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Accounts | Discovered Services** tile. Use these toolbar buttons to manage the discovered services.

**Table 89: Discovery: Discovered Services toolbar**

Option	Description
<b>Partition</b>	Select the partition for the discovered services.
 <b>Show</b>    <b>Ignore</b>	The <b>Show</b> and <b>Ignore</b> buttons control the <b>Service Ignored</b> column on this window so the administrator can either display or ignore the rows.  The <b>Account Status</b> column is controlled by the <b>Manage</b> and <b>Ignore</b> buttons on the <b>Discovered Accounts</b> grid. For more information, see <a href="#">Discovered Accounts</a> on page 315.
 <b>Show Ignored</b>	Display the accounts with a <b>Status</b> of <b>Ignored</b> .
 <b>Hide Ignored</b>	Hide the accounts with a <b>Status</b> of <b>Ignored</b> .
 <b>Refresh</b>	Retrieve and display an updated list of discovered accounts. Ignored accounts are not displayed if <b>Hide Ignored</b> is selected.
 <b>Search</b>	Enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

The grid shows the **Asset Name**, **Account**, **Domain Name**, **System Name**, and **Account Status** for the **Discovered Account** that Safeguard found that is matched up with the service discovered. The service is identified by a **Service Name** (with a **Service Type** of **Service** or **Task**).

**Table 90: Discovery: Discovered Services properties**

Property	Description
Asset Name	The name of the asset where the service or task was discovered.
Account	The name of the account that maps to the <b>Discovered Account</b> column.
Domain Name	The domain name of the account if the account is an Active Directory account. Used to help determine uniqueness.
System Name	The system or asset that hosts the discovered mapped account.
Account Status	<p>The <b>Account Status</b> column is controlled by the <b>Manage</b> and <b>Ignore</b> buttons on the <b>Discovered Accounts</b> grid. For more information, see <a href="#">Discovered Accounts</a> on page 315.</p> <p>The discovered account may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Managed</b>: A discovered account that is managed.</li> <li>• Blank (no value): A discovered account that was not auto managed when discovered.</li> <li>• <b>Ignored</b>: A discovered account that was not auto managed and was ignored from discovery.</li> <li>• <b>Disabled</b>: A discovered account that previously had the status of Managed and then was marked Ignored. A disabled account is not removed from the Asset account list nor unconfigured as a dependent account. It is marked disabled and cannot be used or acted upon.</li> </ul>
Dependent Account	<p>A  check displays if the account is associated as an account dependency on the asset. The value is blank if the account is not associated as an account dependency of the asset. This automatic dependency mapping only happens if the <b>Automatically Manage Found Accounts</b> option is selected on the Account Discovery job associated with the profile that is associated to the asset. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an Account Discovery job</a> on page 306.</p>
Service Type	Type of service discovered. Values may be <b>Service</b> or <b>Task</b> .
Service Name	The name of the discovered service or task.
Service Enabled	<p>A  check displays if the service or task on the asset is enabled on the target machine. If there is no check mark, the service or task is disabled on the target machine.</p>
Service Ignored	<p>Ignored means the service or task will not show up in the grid. In other words, the service or task is hidden. This is controlled by the  <b>Show</b>    <b>Ignore</b> actions on this grid.</p>

Property	Description
Discovered Account	The discovered account name. If the account has an <b>Account Status</b> of <b>Managed</b> , then the <b>Account</b> , <b>Domain Name</b> , and <b>System Name</b> display.
Date/Time Discovered	The date and time when the service or task was discovered.

## SSH Key Discovery

You can schedule one or more SSH Key Discovery jobs to run automatically against the accounts you have added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP). The SSH keys in the scope of the discovery job may include SSH keys that were previously added (manually) to the SPP partition.

You can create or edit an SSH Key Discovery job from **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | Discover SSH Key**. For more information, see [Discover SSH Key settings](#) on page 579.

When an SSH Key Discovery job runs, the found SSH keys are listed in the Discovered SSH Keys tile in the selected partition. They are also shown in Assets (under the Discovered SSH Keys tab) and in Accounts (under the Discovered SSH Keys tab).

### Supported platforms

SSH Key Discovery is supported on the following platforms:










- Hardware/Custom (A custom script is required to accommodate how keys are handled.)
- Drac
- Fortinet
- Junos
- PanOs
- Window OS
- General Unix style platforms
  - Linux
  - Aix
  - Hpx
  - Solaris
  - F5BigIP
  - FreeBSD
  - MacOS

## Properties and toolbar

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | SSH Key Discovery**.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the SSH Key Discovery jobs.

**Table 91: SSH Key Discovery: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add an SSH Key Discovery job. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an SSH Key Discovery job</a> on page 323.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Delete the selected SSH Key Discovery job.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of SSH Key Discovery jobs.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected SSH Key Discovery job. You can also double-click a row to open the edit dialog.
 <b>Discover SSH Keys</b>	Click this button to open a new window where you can select a single account to run the selected SSH Key Discovery job on.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected SSH Key Discovery job. A task may complete successfully but still have Warnings. Click  <b>Details</b> to view task execution activity including any warnings.
 <b>Information</b>	View the accounts associated with the selected discover SSH key settings by account <b>Name</b> and <b>Asset Name</b> . The <b>Inherited</b> column has a check mark if the assignment is an inherited association via the asset. If not inherited, the accounts have an explicit assignment to a Profile/SSH Key Discovery job. For more information, see <a href="#">About profiles</a> on page 355.
 <b>Search</b>	Enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

SSH Key Discovery jobs display in the grid.

**Table 92: SSH Key Discovery: SSH Key Discovery job grid**



Name	Name of the SSH Key Discovery job.
Creator	Indicates the creator of the SSH Key Discovery job.
Partition	The partition in which to manage the discovered SSH keys.
Schedule	Designates when the SSH Key Discovery job runs.
Profile Count	Lists the number of profiles that are configured with this job. Click the link to go to the <b>SSH Key Profiles</b> dialog that lists the <b>Name</b> and <b>Description</b> of the SSH key profiles that are associated with this SSH key discovery job.

Account Count	Lists the number of accounts are associated with this SSH key discovery job via profile association. Click the link to view the account <b>Name</b> and parent <b>System Name</b> of this SSH key discovery job.
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Double-click on an SSH Key Discovery job to view the **SSH Key Discovery** dialog, including the **Partition**, the SSH key discovery job **Name**, **Description**, and **Schedule**.

## SSH Key Discovery job workflow

The SSH Key Discovery jobs discover SSH keys of the accounts that are in the scope of the profile. You can configure, schedule, and run SSH Key Discovery jobs. After a job has run, you can view the Discovered SSH Keys under the tab of that name. You will see the following: Key Fingerprint, Comment (that is in the key), Key Type, Key Length, Asset Name, Account Name, and Account Status ("managed" means Safeguard for Privileged Passwords manages the account, and "disabled" means Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not manage the account).

1. Set up the partition with the SSH key profile. For more information, see [SSH Key Profiles tab \(partitions\)](#) on page 362.
2. Create an SSH Key Discovery job. For more information, see [Adding an SSH Key Discovery job](#) on page 323.
3. SSH Key Discovery jobs can be scheduled to run automatically. In addition you can manually launch a job on a single account:
  - From **Administrative Tools | Discovery | SSH Key Discovery** select the SSH Key Discovery job to run, then click  **Discover SSH Keys**.
  - From **Administrative Tools | Accounts**, right-click on the account then select  **Discover SSH Keys**.
4. After the SSH Key Discovery job runs, click SSH Key Discovery Results tile to view the SSH Keys found. For more information, see [SSH Key Discovery Results](#) on page 325.

**NOTE:** The discovery job finds all current SSH keys that match the discovery rule's criteria. SSH Key Discovery does not update existing accounts.

Search the [Activity Center](#) for information about discovery jobs that have run. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords lists the SSH Key Discovery events in the **SSH Key Discovery Activity** category. For more information, see [Activity Center](#) on page 112.

## Adding an SSH Key Discovery job

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator or the partition's delegated administrator to configure the rules that govern how Safeguard for Privileged Passwords performs SSH key discovery. For more information, see [SSH Key Discovery job workflow](#) on page 323.

### **To add an SSH Key Discovery job**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | SSH Key Discovery**.
2. Click **+ Add** to open the **SSH Key Discovery** dialog.
3. Provide the following:
  - a. **Partition: Browse** to select a partition.
  - b. **Name:** Enter a name for the account discovery job. Limit: 50 characters.
  - c. **Description:** Enter descriptive text about the SSH Key Discovery job. Limit: 255 characters
  - d. To identify when to **Discover SSH Key**, click the link or click the **Schedule** button to view or change the schedule.
  - e. In the **Schedule** dialog, select **Run Every** to run the job along per the run details you enter. (If you deselect **Run Every**, the schedule details are lost.)

- Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

- **Minutes:** The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.
- **Hours:** The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.
- **Days:** The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter. For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.
- **Weeks:** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify. For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM and Repeat on these days** with **MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- **Months:** The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify. For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.



- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End** time. You can click **+** **Add** or **–** **Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM** and **End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.

If you have selected **Days**, **Weeks**, or **Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:

For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.


- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.


If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

- f. To save and close the **Schedule dialog**, click **OK**.
4. To save and close the **SSH Key Discovery** dialog, click **OK**.

## SSH Key Discovery Results

You can view the results of running one or more SSH Key Discovery jobs. To see the results of discoveries, see [Discovered SSH Keys](#)

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery** and click the **SSH Key Discovery Results** tile.
2. On the **SSH Key Discovery Results** grid:
  - Select the time frame of the completed jobs you want to display which ranges from the last 24 hours to the last 7, 30, 60, or 90 days. Or, click **Custom** to create a custom time frame.
  - Click  **Refresh** to refresh the results.

3. To display what you want in the grid, click  **Search** and enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
4. View the following information displays for each job:
  - **User:** The user who ran the job or **Automated System**, if the job is run on an automated schedule.
  - **Date:** The most recent date the SSH Key Discovery job successfully ran.
  - **Asset:** The asset which is associated with the SSH Key Discovery job.
  - **Account:** The account which is associated with the SSH Key Discovery job .
  - **Event:** The outcome of running the SSH Key Discovery job event, which may be **SSH Key Discovery Succeeded**, **SSH Key Discovery Failed**, or **SSH Key Discovery Started**.
  - **Partition:** The partition in which the discovered SSH keys will be managed.
  - **SSH Key Profile:** The profile which will govern the discovered SSH keys.
  - **Appliance:** The name of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance.
  - **# SSH Keys Found:** The number of SSH Keys found during the discovery job; click the displayed number to view the list of SSH Keys found on the account.
5. For additional detail on an SSH Key Discovery job result, double-click the result row to view the **SSH Key Discovery Results** pop-up window. On this window, click **# of Keys Found** to see a list of the SSH Key fingerprints found on the account. Click the **Details** expander to view the discovery process.

## Discovered SSH Keys


You can view the current SSH Key Discovery results for a selected partition. The number of discovered keys for an account will reflect the number of SSH keys discovered in the account's authorized keys file.


SSH keys currently in use by an account will have a check mark in the SSH Key Manager column in the Discovered SSH Keys properties grid (see below).

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Discovery | Discovered SSH Keys** tile. Select the partition for which you want to see the SSH Key results.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the discovered accounts.

**Table 93: Discovery: Discovered SSH Keys toolbar**

Option	Description
<b>Partition</b>	Select the partition for the SSH key discovery.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Retrieve and display an updated list of discovered SSH keys. If SSH Keys are deleted from the account's authorized keys file, they will be removed from the discovered list when the

Option	Description
	discovery job runs.
 <b>Search</b>	Enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

The following information displays.

**Table 94: Discovery: Discovered SSH Keys properties grid**

Property	Description
Fingerprint	The fingerprint of the SSH key used for authentication.
Comment	Free form comment included in the SSH key.
Key Type	The SSH authentication key type, such as RSA and DSA. For more information, see <a href="#">SSH Key Management settings</a> on page 571.
Key Length	The supported RSA or DSA key length displays. For more information, see <a href="#">SSH Key Management settings</a> on page 571.
Asset Name	The name of the asset where the SSH key was discovered.
Account	The name of the account where the SSH key was discovered.
Account Status	<p>The status of the Safeguard account. If Safeguard manages the account, the value is <b>Managed</b>. If the account is disabled, the value is <b>Disabled</b>. Attempting to run discovery on a disabled account will return a result of 0 SSH keys found.</p> <p>The <b>Account Status</b> column is controlled by the <b>Manage</b> and <b>Ignore</b> buttons on the <b>Discovered Accounts</b> grid. For more information, see <a href="#">Discovered Accounts</a> on page 315.</p>
SSH Key Profile	The name of the SSH key profile that governs the accounts assigned to a partition.
SSH Key Managed	This column will have a check mark indicating the SSH key currently in use on the account.
Date/Time Discovered	The date and time when the SSH key was discovered.

## Entitlements

A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords entitlement is a set of access request policies that restrict system access to authorized users. Typically, you create entitlements for various job functions; that is, you assign permissions to perform certain operations to specific roles such as Help Desk Administrator, Unix Administrator, or Oracle Administrator. Password and SSH key release entitlements consist of users, user groups, and access request policies. Session access request entitlements consist of users, user groups, assets, asset groups, and access request policies.

The Auditor and the Security Policy Administrator have permission to access **Entitlements**. An administrator creates an entitlement, then creates one or more access request policies associated with the entitlement, and finally adds users or user groups.

Go to **Administrative Tools** and click **Entitlements**. The **Entitlements** view displays.





If there are one or more invalid or expired policies, a **Warning** and message (for example, Entitlement contains at least one invalid policy) displays. Go to the Access Request Policy tab to identify the invalid policy. For more information, see [Access Request Policies tab](#) on page 331.

The following information displays about the selected entitlement:

- **General tab**: Displays the general and time restriction settings information for the selected entitlement.
- **Users tab**: Displays the user groups or users who are authorized to request access to the accounts or assets in the scope of the selected entitlement's policies. Certificate users are included in the display if the user was created during a Safeguard for Privileged Sessions link and was assigned and used by a Sessions Appliance. The certificate users created during the link can be added to the **Users** tab but are not there by default.
- **Access Request Policies tab**: Displays the access request policies that govern the accounts or assets in the selected entitlement, including session access policies.
- **History tab**: Displays the details of each operation that has affected the selected entitlement.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage entitlements.

- **+ Add Entitlement**: add entitlements to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding an entitlement](#) on page 335.

-  **Delete Selected:** Remove the selected entitlement. For more information, see [Deleting an entitlement](#) on page 353.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list of entitlements.
-  **Search:** You can search by a character string or by a selected attribute with conditions you enter. To search by a selected attribute click  **Search** and select an attribute to search. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

## Related Topics

[Adding an entitlement](#)

[Modifying an entitlement](#)

[Creating an access request policy](#)

[Modifying an access request policy](#)

[Deleting an access request policy](#)

# General tab

The **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | General** tab lists information about the selected entitlement.

Large tiles at the top of the tab display the number of **Users**, **Accounts**, and **Assets** associated with the selected entitlement. Clicking a tile heading opens the corresponding tab.

**Table 95: Entitlements General tab: General properties**

Property	Description
Name	The entitlement name.
Priority	A unique number that determines the processing order of the entitlement in relation to other entitlements. For more information, see <a href="#">About priority precedence</a> on page 336.

**Table 96: Entitlements General tab: Time restrictions properties**

Property	Description
Time Restrictions	The days and times this entitlement is in effect. For more information, see <a href="#">Time Restrictions tab</a> on page 337.
Expires	The day and time this entitlement expires.

**Description:** Information about the selected entitlement.

## Related Topics

[Modifying an entitlement](#)

# Users tab

The **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Users** tab displays the users and user groups who are authorized to request access for the accounts and assets in the scope of the selected entitlement's policies. Certificate users are included in the display if the user was created during a Safeguard for Privileged Sessions link and was assigned and used by a Sessions Appliance. The certificate users created during the link can be added to the **Users** tab but are not there by default.

Click **+ Add User or User Group** from the details toolbar to add one or more requester users or user groups to the selected entitlement.





**Table 97: Entitlements: User tab properties**

Property	Description
Type	Type of member: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group</li><li>• User</li></ul>
Name	Name of the user or user group included in the selected entitlement.
Provider	The name of the authentication provider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local</li><li>• Certificate</li><li>• The name of an external provider such as a Microsoft Active Directory domain name.</li></ul>
Domain Name	If applicable, the name of the domain of the user group or user

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage the requester users associated with the selected entitlement.

**Table 98: Entitlements: Users tab toolbar**

Option	Description
<b>+ Add User or User Group</b>	Add a requester user group or requester user to the entitlement. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding users or user groups to an entitlement</a> on page 350.

Option	Description
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected user or user group from the entitlement.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of requester users or user groups.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected user or user group.
 <b>Search</b> (case sensitive)	To locate a specific user (or user group) or set of users (or user groups) in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Related Topics

[Adding users or user groups to an entitlement](#)

# Access Request Policies tab







The **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** tab displays the password and SSH key request policies that govern the accounts in the selected entitlement.

**IMPORTANT:** The selection made on the **Entitlement | Access Request Policy** tab takes precedence over the selections on **Settings | Cluster | Managed Networks** page. If a **Managed Networks** rule includes nodes from different SPS clusters, SPP will only select the nodes from the same cluster that was assigned on the **Session Settings** page of the **Access Request Policy** tab.

Click **+Create Access Policy** from the details toolbar to add a policy to the selected entitlement.

**Table 99: Entitlements: Access Request Policies tab properties**

Property	Description
Priority	A unique number that determines the processing order of the policy. For more information, see <a href="#">About priority precedence</a> on page 336.
Name	The name of the access request policy.
Access Type	Indicates the type of access requested. Credential access types include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Password Release</li> <li>• SSH Key</li> </ul>








Property	Description
	<p>Session access types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol)</li> <li>• SSH (Secure Shell)</li> <li>• Telnet</li> </ul>
Scope	The number of unique account groups, accounts (including the number of accounts in the specified account groups), asset groups, and assets (including the number of assets in the specified asset groups) governed by the selected policy.
Approvals	A  displays if there are approver settings for the access request policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Approver tab</a> on page 343.
Reviews	A  displays if there are reviewer settings for the access request policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Reviewer tab</a> on page 344.
Emergency	<p>A  displays if a user can request emergency access to the accounts and assets governed by the policy.</p> <p><b>Emergency Access</b> overrides the <b>Approver</b> requirements; that is, when a user requests access using <b>Emergency Access</b>, the request is immediately approved, provided that the other constraints are met, such as the <b>Requester</b> settings. Multiple users are allowed to request emergency access simultaneously for the same account or asset. For more information, see <a href="#">Emergency tab</a> on page 349.</p>
Time Restrictions	A  displays if time restrictions are specified for access requests for accounts and assets governed by the policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Time Restrictions tab</a> on page 349.
Expired	A  <b>Warning</b> displays for the entitlement when it contains at least one expired policy. You can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to notify you of an impending entitlement or policy expiration by sending an event notification to a syslog server, in an email message, or a SNMP trap. For more information, see <a href="#">External Integration settings</a> on page 493.
Invalid	<p>A  <b>Warning</b> displays for the entitlement when it contains at least one invalid policy.</p> <p>Check the following if there is an invalid policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validate that the SPS cluster is still linked to SPP.</li> <li>• Validate the SPS cluster is available.</li> <li>• Validate there are no network issues that prevent SPP from</li> </ul>



Property	Description
	<p>communicating with SPS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validate SPP can communicate with the SPS cluster.</li> <li>• Validate that the assigned session connection policy is on the SPS cluster master.</li> <li>• Validate the session connection policy is still compatible with SPP given what the administrator changed.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Managed Networks</a> on page 478.</p>
Description	Information about the selected policy.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage your access request policies.




**Table 100: Entitlements: Access Request Policies tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Create Access Policy</b>	Add an access request policy to the selected entitlement. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an access request policy</a> on page 338.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected policy from the selected entitlement. For more information, see <a href="#">Deleting an access request policy</a> on page 351.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of access request policies.
 <b>Edit Access Policy</b>	Modify the selected policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Modifying an access request policy</a> on page 351.
 <b>Copy Access Policy</b>	Make a copy of the selected policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Copying an access request policy</a> on page 352.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Viewing and editing policy details</a> on page 352.
 <b>Search</b> (case insensitive)	To locate a specific policy or set of policies in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## History tab

The **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | History** tab allows you to view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected entitlement.

The top of the **History** tab contains the following information:

- **Items:** Total number of entries in the history log.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list displayed.
-  **Export:** Export the data to a .csv file.
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
- **Time Frame:** By default, the history details are displayed for the last 24 hours. Click one of the time intervals at the top of the grid to display history details for a different time frame. If the display does not refresh after selecting a different time interval, click  **Refresh**.

**Table 101: Entitlements: History tab properties**

Property	Description
Date/Time	The date and time of the event.
User	The display name of the user that triggered the event.
Source IP	The network DNS name or IP address of the managed system that triggered the event.
Object Name	The name of the selected entitlement.
Event	<p>The type of operation made to the selected entitlement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create</li> <li>• Delete</li> <li>• Update</li> <li>• Add Membership</li> <li>• Remove Membership</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A membership operation indicates a relationship change with a related or parent object such as a user or user group was added or removed from the membership of an entitlement.</p>
Related Object	The name of the related object.
Related Object Type	The type of the related object.
Parent	The name of the object to which the selected entitlement is a child.
Parent Object Type	The parent object type.

For some types of events, you can select an event to display this additional information (for example, create and update events).

**Table 102: Additional History tab properties**

Property	Description
Property	The property that was updated.
Old Value	The value of the property before it was updated.
New Value	The new value of the property.

## Managing entitlements

Use the controls and tabbed pages on the **Entitlements** page to perform the following tasks to manage Safeguard for Privileged Passwords entitlements:

- [Adding an entitlement](#)
- [Adding users or user groups to an entitlement](#)
- [Creating an access request policy](#)
- [Deleting an access request policy](#)
- [Modifying an access request policy](#)
- [Copying an access request policy](#)
- [Viewing and editing policy details](#)
- [Modifying an entitlement](#)
- [Deleting an entitlement](#)

## Adding an entitlement

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to add entitlements to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

### ***To add an entitlement***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**.
2. Click **+ Add Entitlement** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Entitlement** dialog, provide information in each of the tabs:

<a href="#">General tab</a>	Where you add general information about the entitlement.
<a href="#">Time Restrictions tab</a>	Where you indicate entitlement time restrictions.

## Related Topics

[Adding users or user groups to an entitlement](#)

## General tab

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | (add or edit entitlement) | General** tab

On the General tab, specify the following information about the entitlement.

**Table 103: Entitlement: General tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	Enter a unique name for the entitlement. Limit: 50 characters
Description	Enter descriptive text about the entitlement. Limit: 255 characters
Priority	The priority of this entitlement compared to other entitlements. If a user desires to access an account in the scope of two different entitlements, then the entitlement with the highest priority (that is, the lowest number) takes precedence. For more information, see <a href="#">About priority precedence</a> on page 336.

## About priority precedence

An entitlement defines which users are authorized to check out passwords for accounts in the scope of the account's policies. A policy defines scope (that is, which accounts) and the rules for checking out passwords, such as the duration, how many approvals are required, and so on.

It is possible for an account to be governed by more than one entitlement, or is in the scope of more than one policy within an entitlement. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses both entitlement and policy priorities to determine which policy to use for a password release. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords first considers the entitlement priority, then the priorities of access request policies within that entitlement.

### Example scenario:

- Entitlement A (priority 1)
  - Policy: Week Day Policy.
    - Policy time restrictions: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
    - Scope: AccountX

- Entitlement B (priority 2)
  - Policy 1: Sunday AM (priority 1)
    - Policy time restrictions: Sunday 8:00 to 12:00.
    - Scope: AccountX
  - Policy 2: Sunday PM (priority 2)
    - Policy time restrictions: Sunday 13:00 to 17:00.
    - Scope: AccountX

Notice that AccountX is in the scope of all three of these policies.


If a user requests the password for AccountX for Sunday at 4 p.m., Safeguard for Privileged Passwords first considers Entitlement A because it is priority 1. When it determines that the policy time restrictions prevent the password release, it then considers Entitlement B.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords first considers Entitlement B's priority 1 policy. When it determines that the time restrictions prevent the password release, it then considers Policy 2. Once the request is satisfied, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords grants the request.

### ***To change an entitlement's priority***

1. Select the priority number in the entitlement list.
2. Enter another number.

### ***To modify a policy's priority***

1. In **Entitlements**, select an entitlement and switch to the **Access Request Policies** tab.
2. Double-click a policy, or select a policy and click  **Edit Access Policy**.
3. Enter or select a new priority number.
4. Click the **Refresh** button.

## **Time Restrictions tab**

Time restrictions control when the entitlement is in effect relative to the user's time zone.

An entitlement's time restrictions enforce when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses a policy. A policy's time restrictions enforce when a user can access the account passwords. If the entitlement and the policy both have time restrictions, the user can only check out the password for the overlapping time frame.

Time restrictions control when the entitlement or policy is in effect relative to a user's time zone. Although Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliances run on Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the user's time zone enforces the time restrictions set in the entitlement or policy. This means that if the appliance and the user are in different time zones, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords enforces the policy in the user's time zone set in their account profile.

User can change their time zone, by default. Or, the User Administrator can prohibit a user from changing the time zone, possibly to ensure adherence to policy. For more information, see [Time Zone](#).

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | (add or edit entitlement) | Time Restrictions** tab.

**Table 104: Entitlement: Time Restrictions tab properties**

Property	Description
Use Time Windows	Select this option to enforce time windows.
Daily calendar	Select and drag to highlight the hours you want to allow. Colored tiles are blocked times. Clear are available times.
Have the Entitlement Expire on Date and Time	Select this option to enforce an expiration date, then enter the date and time.  When an entitlement expires, all the access request policies associated with the entitlement also expire. To set an expiration date on a policy, see <a href="#">Creating an access request policy</a> .

## Creating an access request policy

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to define access request policies in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

A policy defines:

- The scope, which may be assets, asset groups, accounts, or account groups.
- The access type, which may be a:
  - Credential access type:
    - Password Release
    - SSH Key
  - Session access type:
    - RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol)
    - SSH (Secure SHell)
    - Telnet
- The rules for checking out passwords, such as the duration, how many approvals are required, and so on.

## Considerations

- An access request policy is only assigned to one cluster.
- An access request policy is only used in the entitlement in which it is created. If you delete an entitlement, all access request policies associated with that entitlement are deleted. You cannot copy an access request policy and add it to another entitlement; access request policies are entitlement-specific.

### *To add an access request policy to an entitlement*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**.
2. In **Entitlements**, select an entitlement from the object list and open the **Access Request Policies** tab.
3. Click **+ Create Access Policy** from the details toolbar.
4. In the **Access Request Policy** dialog, provide information in each of the tabs:

<a href="#">General tab</a>	Where you add general information about the access request policy as well as specify the type of access being requested
<a href="#">Scope tab</a>	Where you assign assets, asset groups, accounts, or account groups to an access request policy
<a href="#">Requester tab</a>	Where you configure the access request policy requester settings
<a href="#">Approver tab</a>	Where you configure the access request policy approver settings
<a href="#">Reviewer tab</a>	Where you configure the access request policy reviewer settings
<a href="#">Access Config tab</a>	Where you define the access settings for the selected type of request including allowing users to request passwords from their respective linked accounts
<a href="#">Session Settings tab</a>	Where you configure the recording settings for session access requests
<a href="#">Time Restrictions tab</a>	Where you indicate policy time restrictions
<a href="#">Emergency tab</a>	Where you enable emergency access for the accounts governed by the access request policy

## Related Topics

[Deleting an access request policy](#)

[Modifying an access request policy](#)

[Copying an access request policy](#)

## General tab

On the General tab, enter the following information for the access request policy.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** | (create or edit a policy)

**Table 105: Access Request Policy: General tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	Enter a unique name for the access request policy. Limit: 50 characters
Description	Enter descriptive text that explains the access request policy. Limit: 255 characters
Priority	The priority of this policy compared to other policies in this entitlement.  If a user desires to access an account in the scope of two different request polices within an entitlement, then the policy with the highest priority (that is, the lowest number) takes precedence. For more information, see <a href="#">About priority precedence</a> on page 336.
Access Type	Specify the type of access being requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Credential access types include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Password Release</li><li>• SSH Key</li></ul></li><li>• Session access types include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol)</li><li>• SSH (Secure SHell)</li><li>• Telnet</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You can configure an access request policy for a password or SSK key request, however, if the Privileged Passwords module license is not installed, you will not be able to submit a password or SSK key release request.</p> <p>Similarly, you can configure an access request policy for a session request.</p>
Have the Policy Expire on Date and Time	If applicable, select this check box to enforce an expiration date for the policy. Enter the expiration date and time.



## Scope tab

Use the Scope tab to assign accounts, account groups, assets, and asset groups to an access request policy.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** | (create or edit a policy).

1. On the **Scope** tab:

1. Click **+ Add** from the details toolbar and select one of the following options:

- **Add Account Group**
- **Add Account**
- **Add Asset Group:** Only available for a session access request (that is, when access type **RDP**, **SSH**, or **Telnet** is selected on the General tab.
- **Add Asset:** Only available for a session access request (that is, when access type **RDP**, **SSH**, or **Telnet** is selected on the General tab.

2. In the dialog, make a selection then click **OK**.

If you do not see the selection you are looking for, depending on your [Administrator permissions](#), you can create it in the dialog. (You must have Asset Administrator permissions to create accounts and assets. You must have Security Policy Administrator permissions to create account groups and asset groups.)

2. Repeat step one to make additional selections. You can add multiple types of objects to a policy; however, you can only add one type of object, like an accounts or account group, at a time.

All of the selected objects appear on the **Scope** tab in the **Access Request Policy** dialog. To remove an object from the list, select the object and click **– Delete**.

## Requester tab

Use the **Requester** tab to configure the requester settings for an access request policy.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** | (create or edit a policy).

**Table 106: Access Request Policy: Requester tab properties**

Property	Description
Reasons	Click <b>+Select Reason</b> to add one or more reasons to the selected access request policy. Then, when requesting access to a password, SSH key, or a session, a user can select a predefined reason from a list. Click <b>OK</b> to add a reason.  <b>  NOTE:</b> You must have reasons configured in Safeguard for

Property	Description
	Privileged Passwords to use this option. For more information, see <a href="#">Reasons</a> on page 381. If you do not see the reason you are looking for, you can create a reason from the <b>Reasons</b> dialog by clicking the <b>+Create New</b> toolbar button.
Require Reason	<p>Select this check box to require that a requester provide a <b>Reason</b> when requesting access. This option is only available if you have selected <b>Reasons</b> for the policy.</p> <p>If you add reasons to a policy, and leave this option cleared, the users will have the option of choosing a reason; but they will not be required to select a reason.</p>
Require Comment	Select this check box to require that a requester provide a <b>Comment</b> when making an access request.
Require Ticket Number	<p>Select this check box to require that a requester provide a ticket number when making an access request.</p> <p>The ticket number can be defined and not validated against an external ticketing system but, optionally, may be validated against the regular expression of a generic ticketing system. The ticket number is used to approve a password, SSH key, or session request and is tracked through the Activity Center.</p> <p>You can validate the ticket against your company's external ticket system, such as ServiceNow, or Remedy, or another ticketing system. To do this, you must have the ticketing system configured in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use this option.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Ticketing systems</a> on page 525.</p>
Duration of Access Approval	Enter or select the default duration (days, hours, and minutes) that the requester can access the accounts and assets governed by this policy. The access duration cannot exceed a total of 31 days (44,640 minutes).
Allow Requester to Change Duration	Select this check box to allow the requester the ability to modify the access duration.
Maximum Time Requester Can Have Access	<p>If you select the <b>Allow Requester to Change Duration</b> option, you can set the maximum duration (days, hours, and minutes) that the requester can access the accounts and assets governed by this policy.</p> <p>The default access duration is seven days. The maximum access duration is 31 days.</p> <p>The users can change the access duration, but they cannot access the accounts or assets governed by this policy for longer than the maximum access duration time.</p>

## Approver tab

Use the **Approver** tab to specify the approver settings for an access request policy.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** | (create or edit a policy).

**Table 107: Access Request Policy: Approver tab properties**

Property	Description
<b>Auto-Approved</b>	Select this option to automatically approve all access requests for accounts and assets governed by this policy.
<b>Notify when Account is Auto-Approved   To</b>	<p>(Optional) When no approvals are required, enter an email address or select <b>To</b> to choose a user to notify when access is auto-approved.</p> <p>If you used the <b>To</b> button to add Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, you can use the <b>✕ Clear</b> icon to remove an individual address from this list or right-click and select <b>Remove All</b> to clear all addresses from the list.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> To send event notifications to a user, you must configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send alerts. For more information, see <a href="#">Configuring alerts</a> on page 138.</p>
<b>Approvals Required</b>	<p>Select this option to require approval for all access requests for accounts and assets governed by this policy. Enter the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Qty:</b> Enter or select the minimum number of approvals required from the selected users or user groups listed as <b>Approvers</b>.</li><li>• <b>Approvers: Browse</b> to select one or more users or user groups who can approve access requests for accounts and assets governed by this policy.</li></ul> <p>Use the <b>✕ Clear</b> icon to remove an individual approver user or user group from this list or right-click and select <b>Remove All</b> to clear all users from the list.</p> <p>Click <b>+ Add</b> or <b>– Delete</b> to add or remove approver sets.</p> <p>The order of the approver sets is not significant, but all requirements must be met; that is, a request must obtain the number of approvals from each approver set defined.</p> <p>The users you authorize as approvers receive alerts when an access request requires their approval if they have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords configured to send alerts.</p> <p><b>TIP:</b> As a best practice, add user groups as approvers</p>

Property	Description
	rather than individuals. This makes it possible to add an individual approver to a pending access request. In addition, you can modify an approvers list without editing the policy.
<b>Notify if approvers have pending requests after To</b>	<p>(Optional) Select this check box to enable notifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the amount of time (days, hours, and minutes) to wait before notifying the escalation notification contact list about pending approvals.</li> <li>Enter an email address or select <b>To</b> to choose an email address of a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user. You can enter email addresses for non-Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users.</li> </ul> <p>If you used the <b>To</b> button to add Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, you can use the <b>✕ Clear</b> icon to remove an individual address from this list or right-click and select <b>Remove All</b> to clear all addresses from the list.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not dynamically maintain the email addresses for an escalation notification contact list. If you change a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user's email address or delete a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user after creating a policy, you must update the email addresses in an escalation notification contact list manually. For more information, see <a href="#">User not notified</a> on page 714.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> To send event notifications to a user, you must configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send alerts. For more information, see <a href="#">Configuring alerts</a> on page 138.</p>
<b>Approval Anywhere has been enabled. View activated users.</b>	<p>Indicates that the Approval Anywhere feature has been configured. Click the <b>users</b> link to view a list of the users who are authorized to approve requests using this feature.</p> <p>You can add users as Approval Anywhere approvers by clicking the <b>+Add</b> toolbar button in the <b>Approval Anywhere Users</b> dialog.</p>

## Reviewer tab

Use the **Reviewer** tab to define the reviewer settings for an access request policy.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** | (create or edit a policy).

**Table 108: Access Request Policy: Reviewer tab properties**

Property	Description
<b>Review Not Required</b>	This check box is selected by default, indicating that no review is required for completed access requests for accounts and assets governed by this policy.
<b>Review Required</b>	<p>Select this check box to require a review of completed access requests for accounts and assets governed by this policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Qty:</b> Enter or select the minimum number of people required to review a completed access request.</li> <li>• <b>Reviewers: Browse</b> to select one or more users or groups of users who can review access requests for accounts and assets governed by this policy.</li> </ul> <p>Use the <b>✕Clear</b> icon to remove an individual reviewer user or user group from this list or right-click and select <b>Remove All</b> to clear all users from the list.</p> <p>A reviewer can only review an access request once it is completed.</p> <p>The users you authorize as reviewers receive alerts when an access request requires their review if they have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords configured to send alerts.</p> <p><b>TIP:</b> As a best practice, add user groups as reviews rather than individuals. This makes it possible to add an individual reviewer to a pending access request. In addition, you can modify a reviewers list without editing the policy.</p>
<b>Require Comment</b>	Select this check box if the reviewer is required to enter a comment when reviewing an access request.
<b>Pending reviews do not block access</b>	Select this check box when you want to allow new access requests whether a prior request is approved or not approved. In other words, no requests will be blocked based on the approval status of a prior request.
<b>Notify if reviewers have pending reviews after To</b>	<p>(Optional) Select this check box to enable notifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set the amount of time (days, hours, and minutes) to wait before reminding the escalation notification contact list about pending reviews.</li> <li>• Enter an email address or select <b>To</b> to choose an email address of a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user.</li> </ul> <p>If you used the <b>To</b> button to add Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, you can use the <b>✕Clear</b> icon to remove an individual address from this list or right-click and select <b>Remove All</b> to clear all addresses from the list.</p>

Property	Description
	<p>You can enter email addresses for non-Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users.</p> <p>To send event notifications to a user, you must configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send alerts. For more information, see <a href="#">Configuring alerts</a> on page 138.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not dynamically maintain the email addresses for an escalation notification contact list. If you change a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user's email address or delete a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user after creating a policy, you must update the email addresses in an escalation notification contact list manually. For more information, see <a href="#">User not notified</a> on page 714.</p>

## Access Config tab

Use the **Access Config** tab to configure the access settings for the type of access being requested, based on the access type specified on the General tab.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** | (create or edit a policy).

**Table 109: Access Request Policy: Access Config tab properties**


Property	Description
Access Type	<p>This is a read-only field displaying the type of access selected on the General tab which may be a:</p> <p>Credential access type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Password Release</li> <li>• SSH Key</li> </ul> <p>Session access type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol)</li> <li>• SSH (Secure SHell)</li> <li>• Telnet</li> </ul>
Include password release with sessions requests	<p>If <b>Access Type</b> is RDP, SSH, or Telnet, select this check box to include a password release with session access requests.</p>

Property	Description
Include SSH Key release with sessions requests	If <b>Access Type</b> is RDP, SSH, or Telnet, select this check box to include an SSH Key release with session access requests.
Close expired sessions	If <b>Access Type</b> is RDP, SSH, or Telnet, select this check box to close sessions that have expired.
Change password after check-in	Select this check box if the password is to be changed after the user checks it back in. This check box is selected by default.
Change SSH key after check-in	Select this check box if the SSH key is to be changed after the user checks it back in. This check box is selected by default.
Passphrase Protect SSH Key	If <b>Access Type</b> is SSH Key, select this check box to require a passphrase for the SSH key.
Allow simultaneous access	Select this check box to allow multiple users access to the accounts and assets governed by this policy. Use the next check box to identify how many users can have access at once.
Maximum users at one time	When the <b>Allow simultaneous access</b> option is selected, enter the maximum number of users that can request access at one time.
Asset-Based Session Access	<p>If <b>Access Type</b> is RDP, SSH, or Telnet, select one of the following options to define the type of account credentials to be used to access the asset or account when a session is requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None (default): The credentials are retrieved from the vault when the session is requested.</li> <li>• User Supplied: The requester user must provide the credentials when the session is requested.</li> <li>• Linked Account: The requester user's account is linked to an asset account that will be used when the session is requested.</li> <li>• Directory Account: Use the <b>Browse</b> button to select one or more directory accounts to be used when the session is requested.</li> </ul> <p>If the Directory Account was migrated from an SPP version prior to 2.7, the directory account identifier may be blank, because earlier SPP versions understood only one assignment and version 2.7 results in multiple assignments.</p>
Allow password access to	If <b>Access Type</b> is Password Release, select this check box to allow users to request passwords for their respective linked account. Access to each user's linked account is governed by the other configurations

Property	Description
linked accounts	defined in this policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Linked Accounts tab (user)</a> on page 592.


## Session Settings tab

You select the one cluster or appliance to which the policy applies.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies |** (create or edit a policy), then the **Session Settings** tab.
2. If you see a message like  No SPS connection policies found., you may have selected a policy with an invalid connection policy. For more information, see [Access Request Policies tab](#) on page 331.
3. In **SPS Connection Policy**, select the cluster or appliance to which the policy applies.
  - The default is safeguard\_default.
  - If you are using telnet with SPS, the telnet **Connection Policy** created in SPS is available.
  - For other policies, the host name and IP address of the cluster master is displayed first followed by the SPS cluster description.
  - Select Sps Initiate if the access policy is for use by Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) to create an SPS initiated Access Request.
    - If an SPS\_Initiated connection policy is selected when creating an access request, the assets associated by that request will not display. The session-related access policy assigned to SPS\_Initiated is filtered out. A connection policy other than SPS\_Initiated must be selected to create an Access Request for the asset.
    - For information on the SPS feature availability and use, see the *One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide: One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Technical Documentation*.
    - To set the **Session Module Password Access Enabled** toggle, navigate to **Settings | Access Request | Enable or Disable Services, Sessions Module**.

You can view the network segments that can be serviced by specific Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) or Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) Appliances within a clustered environment. For more information, see [Managed Networks](#) on page 478.

### Errors and warnings

If a policy is not functional, you will see the  **Warning** icon next to a selection. If SPP has not been linked or the link has been deleted, you will see a message like the



following: No SPS connection policies found.

## Time Restrictions tab

Use the **Time Restrictions** tab to specify time restrictions for the access request policy.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** | (create or edit a policy).

**Table 110: Access Request Policy: Time Restriction tab properties**

Property	Description
Use Time Window	Select this option to specify time window for access requests for accounts and assets governed by this policy.  Time restrictions control when the access request policy is effective relative to the user's time zone. For more information, see <a href="#">Time Restrictions tab</a> on page 337.
Daily calendar	Select and drag the days and hours you want to allow the policy to be effective.
Reset	Click <b>Reset</b> to remove any time restrictions set in the daily calendar.

## Emergency tab

Use the **Emergency** tab to enable emergency access for the accounts and assets governed by the access request policy.

**Table 111: Access Request Policy: Emergency tab properties**

Property	Description
<b>Enable Emergency Access</b>	Select this check box to allow users to request emergency access to accounts and assets governed by this policy. Clear this option to disallow emergency access.  <b>Emergency Access</b> overrides the <b>Approver</b> requirements; that is, when a user requests access using <b>Emergency Access</b> , the request is immediately approved, provided that the other constraints are met, such as the <b>Requester</b> settings. Multiple users are allowed to request emergency access simultaneously for the same account or asset.
<b>Notify When Account is Released with</b>	(Optional) When emergency access is enabled, build an escalation notification contact list, by entering an email address or selecting <b>To</b> to choose an email address of a Safeguard for Privileged

Property	Description
<b>Emergency access</b> <b>  To</b>	<p>Passwords user.</p> <p>If you used the <b>To</b> button to add Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users, you can use the <b>✕ Clear</b> icon to remove an individual address from this list or right-click and select <b>Remove All</b> to clear all addresses from the list.</p> <p>You can enter email addresses for non-Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users.</p> <p>To send event notifications to a user, you must configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send alerts. For more information, see <a href="#">Configuring alerts</a> on page 138.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not dynamically maintain the email addresses for an escalation notification contact list. If you change a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user's email address or delete a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user after creating a policy, you must update the email addresses in an escalation notification contact list manually. For more information, see <a href="#">User not notified</a> on page 714.</p>
<b>Ignore Time Restrictions</b>	<p>This check box is selected by default, indicating that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is to ignore time restrictions when a user requests emergency access. Clear this check box if you want to enforce the time restrictions set for this policy and only allow emergency access during the specified time period.</p>

## Adding users or user groups to an entitlement

When you add users to an entitlement, you are specifying which people can request passwords to the accounts governed by the selected entitlement's access request policies, or which people can request sessions for the accounts and assets governed by the selected entitlement's access request policies. A user can be a Sessions Appliance certificate user. For more information, see [Session Appliances with SPS link](#) on page 486.

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to add users to entitlements. The Security Policy Administrator only has permission to add groups, not users. For more information, see [Administrator permissions](#) on page 655.

### **To add requester users to an entitlement**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**.
2. In **Entitlements**, select an entitlement from the object list and click the **Users** tab.
3. Click **+ Add User or User Group** from the details toolbar.

4. Select one or more users or user groups from the list in the **Users** or **User Groups** dialog, and click **OK**.

If you do not see the user or user group you are looking for, depending on your [Administrator permissions](#), you can create them in the **Users** or **User Groups** dialog. (You must have Authorizer Administrator or User Administrator permissions to create users or Security Policy Administrator permissions to create user groups.)

#### ***To create new users or user groups in the Users or User Groups dialog***

1. Click **+ Create New**, then select **Create a New User** or **Create a New User Group**.

For more information about creating users or user groups, see [Adding a user](#) or [Adding a user group](#).

2. Create additional users or user groups as required.
3. Click **OK** to add the new users and user groups to the selected entitlement's membership.

## Deleting an access request policy

**IMPORTANT:** When you delete a policy, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords deletes it permanently, but it does not delete the accounts governed by the policy.

#### ***To delete an access request policy from an entitlement***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**.
2. In **Entitlements**, select an entitlement from the object list and open the **Access Request Policies** tab.
3. Select a policy.
4. Click **Delete Selected**.
5. Confirm your request.

## Modifying an access request policy

Access request policies can be migrated. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.

#### ***To modify an access request policy***


1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**.
2. In **Entitlements**, select an entitlement and open the **Access Request Policies** tab.
3. Double-click a policy, or select a policy and click **Edit Access Policy**.

4. Select the view of the policy's information you want to modify (**General**, **Time Restrictions**, **Scope**, and so on).

## Copying an access request policy

You cannot copy a policy and add it to another entitlement; policies are entitlement-specific.



### *To copy an access request policy*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**.
2. In **Entitlements**, select an entitlement from the object list and open the **Access Request Policies** tab.
3. Choose a policy and click  **Copy Access Policy**.
4. You must type in a unique policy name.
5. Edit the new policy's settings as desired.

## Viewing and editing policy details

You must have Security Policy Administrator permissions to modify policy settings.

### *To view and editing the details of an entitlement's policy*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**.
2. In **Entitlements**, select an entitlement from the object list and open the **Access Request Policies** tab.
3. Select a policy and click  **Details**.  
The policy's **Properties** dialog displays.
4. To edit the properties, double-click a property name or click the  **Edit** icon to the right of a property name (such as **General**).

The **Access Request Policies** dialog displays allowing you to make the necessary changes.

For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.


## Modifying an entitlement

### *To modify an entitlement*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**.
2. In **Entitlements**, select an entitlement.

3. Select the view of the entitlement's information you want to modify (**General**, **Users**, or **Access Request Policies**).

**For example:**

- To change the selected entitlement's name, description, or time restrictions, double-click the **General** information on the **General** tab or click the  **Edit** icon.

**NOTE:** You can also double-click an entitlement name to open the **General** settings edit window.

- To add authorized requesters to the selected entitlement, switch to the **Users** tab.

For more information, see [Adding users or user groups to an entitlement](#) on page 350.

- To modify an access request policy, switch to the **Access Request Policies** tab.


For more information about access request policy details, see [Creating an access request policy](#).

4. To view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected entitlement, switch to the **History** tab. For more information, see [History tab](#) on page 333.

## Deleting an entitlement

**IMPORTANT:** When you delete an entitlement, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords deletes all access request policies associated with that entitlement.

### ***To delete an entitlement***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**.
2. In **Entitlements**, select an entitlement from the object list.
3. Click  **Delete Selected**.
4. Enter the name of the entitlement to confirm you want to delete the entitlement.
5. Click **OK**.

## Partitions

A partition is a named container for assets that can be used to segregate assets for delegated management. It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator to add partitions to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Partitions allow you to set up multiple asset managers, each with the ability to define password guidelines for the managed systems in their own workspace. Typically, you partition assets by geographical location, owner, function, or by operating system. For example, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can enable you to group Unix assets in a partition and delegate the Unix administrator to manage it. Every partition should have a partition owner. For more information, see [Adding a partition](#) on page 365.





You must assign all assets, and the accounts associated with them, to a partition. By default, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords assigns all assets and their associated accounts to the default partition, but you can set a different partition as the default.

Navigate to **✕ Administrative Tools | Partitions** to display the following information about the selected partition.

- [General tab \(partitions\)](#): Displays general information about the selected partition.
- [Assets tab \(partitions\)](#): Displays the assets assigned to the selected partition.
- [Accounts tab \(partitions\)](#): Displays the accounts assigned to the selected partition.
- [Owners tab \(partitions\)](#): Displays information about the owners of the partition.
- [Password Profiles tab \(partitions\)](#): Displays the profiles associated with this partition. When a partition is added, a default asset profile is created for the partition, which can be edited, but not deleted.
- [SSH Key Profiles tab \(partitions\)](#): Displays the SSH key profiles associated with this partition.
- [History tab \(partitions\)](#): Displays the details of each operation that has affected the selected partition.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage partitions.

- **+ Add Partition**: Add a partition to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding a partition](#) on page 365.
- **🗑 Delete Selected**: Remove the selected partition. For more information, see [Deleting a partition](#) on page 374.

-  **Refresh:** Update the list of partitions.
-  **Set as Default:** Set a partition as the default. All new assets you add are automatically assigned to the default partition. For more information, see [Setting a default partition](#) on page 372.
-  **Search:** You can search by a character string or by a selected attribute with conditions you enter. To search by a selected attribute click  **Search** and select an attribute to search. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

## About profiles

The profile includes the schedules and rules governing the partition's assigned assets and the assets' accounts. For example, the profile defines how often a password check is required on an asset or account.

A partition can have multiple profiles, each assigned to different assets, if desired. An account is governed by only one profile. If an account is not explicitly assigned to a profile, the account is governed by the one assigned to the parent asset. If that asset does not have an assigned profile, the partition's default profile is assigned. When updating or restarting a service on a password change, the profile assigned to the asset is used for dependent account service modifications. For more information, see [Adding change password settings](#).

When you create a new partition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates a corresponding default profile with default schedules and rules. You can create multiple profiles to govern the accounts assigned to a partition. Both assets and accounts are assigned to the scope of a profile.

For example, suppose you have an asset with 12 accounts and you configure the profile to check and change passwords every 60 days. If you want the password managed for one of those accounts every seven days, you can create another profile and add the individual account to the new profile. Now, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will check and change all the passwords on this asset every 60 days except for this account, which will change every seven days.

### Implicit and explicit association

It is important to understand the difference between implicit and explicit assignments to a profile.

#### Implicit associations

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords makes implicit assignments. For example, when you add an asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, it automatically adds the asset to the default partition and assigns it to the scope of the default profile. This is called implicit association. Assets implicitly inherit the partition's default profile. Similarly, accounts inherit their parent asset's profile. That means when you add an account to an asset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords implicitly adds that account to its asset's profile.

Later, if you reassign the asset to another profile, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically reassigns all of the asset's associated accounts to the new profile.

### Explicit associations

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to explicitly add an asset or an account to a specific profile. When you explicitly assign an asset to a profile, it overrides the implicit inheritance from the partition so the asset's profile is no longer determined by its partition. Similarly, when you explicitly assign an account to a profile, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords overrides the implicit inheritance from the asset and the account's profile is no longer determined by its asset.

Now, if you reassign the asset to another profile, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will not reassign the asset's associated accounts that were explicitly assigned to the old profile.

### Resetting the default profile

If you set another profile as the default, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords implicitly reassigns all assets and their associated accounts to that new default, but it will not reassign any assets or accounts that you have explicitly assigned to a profile. Once the implicit inheritance is broken, changing a partition's default profile has no effect on the scope of a profile. For more information, see [Setting a default profile](#).

### Related Topics

[Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#)

[Assigning a profile to an asset](#)

[Password Management settings](#)

[SSH Key Management settings](#)

[How do I manage accounts on unsupported platforms](#)

## General tab (partitions)

The **General** tab lists information about the selected partition. Navigate to: **Administrative Tools | Partitions | General** tab.

Tiles above the tab display the number of **Owners**, **Assets**, **Accounts**, **Password Profiles**, and **SSH Key Profiles** associated with the selected partition. Clicking a tile heading opens the corresponding tab.

**Table 112: Partitions General tab: General properties**

Property	Description
Name	The partition name.
Owners	The users who are responsible for managing the assets and accounts in the selected partition.
Description	Information about the selected partition.



## Related Topics

[Adding a partition](#)

[Modifying a partition](#)

# Assets tab (partitions)

The **Assets** tab displays the assets assigned to the selected partition.

Click **+ Add Asset** from the details toolbar to add one or more assets to the selected partition.




Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions | Assets** tab.

**Table 113: Partitions: Assets tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	The asset name.
Password Profile	The name of the profile that manages the asset.
Account Discovery Job	The Account Discovery job assigned to discover accounts on this asset that meet the rules criteria. Each asset in a partition can have a separate and unique Account Discovery job.
Asset Discovery Job	The Asset Discovery job assigned to discover assets by searching directory assets, such as Active Directory, or by scanning network IP ranges in the partition that meet the rules criteria. An asset can be read-access available for Asset Discovery jobs beyond partition boundaries. For more information, see <a href="#">Available for discovery across all partitions (Global Access)</a> on page 242.
Platform	The platform of the selected asset.
Session Request	A check in this column indicates that session access requests are enabled for the asset.
Disabled	A check in this column indicates the asset is disabled.
Product License	If applicable (for example, for a Windows asset), indicates your license model, such as System or Desktop.
Connection Type	The connection authentication type for the asset, such as Password, SSH Key, Directory Account, Local System Account, and so on. For more information, see <a href="#">Connection tab (add asset)</a> on page 244.
Description	Descriptive information entered when the asset was added.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage the assets assigned to the selected partition.

**Table 114: Partitions: Assets tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Asset</b>	Add one or more assets to the selected partition.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Retrieve and display an updated list of assets associated with the selected partition.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific asset in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Related Topics

[Adding assets to a partition](#)

[Removing assets from a partition](#)

# Accounts tab (partitions)

The **Accounts** tab displays the accounts assigned to the selected partition.

**NOTE:** By default, all accounts associated with an asset are assigned to the same profile, but you can reassign them. For more information, see [Creating a password profile](#) on page 367.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions | Accounts** tab.



**Table 115: Partitions: Accounts tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	The account name.
Domain Name	The domain name of the account if the account is an Active Directory account. Used to help determine uniqueness.
Parent	The partition in which the asset where the account resides.
Password Profile	The name of the profile that manages the account.
SSH Key Profile	The name of the SSH key profile that governs the accounts assigned to a partition.
Service Account	A check in this column indicates that the account is a service account.

Property	Description
Password Request	A check in this column indicates that password release requests are enabled for the account.
Session Request	A check in this column indicates that session access requests are enabled for the account.
SSH Key Request	A check in this column indicates that SSH key release requests are enabled for the account.
Disabled	A check in this column indicates the account is disabled.
Password	A check in this column indicates a password is set for the account. For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an account password</a> on page 202.
SSH Key	A check in this column indicates an SSH key is set for the account. For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key</a> on page 204.
Description	Descriptive information entered when the account was added.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage the accounts assigned to the selected partition.

**Table 116: Partitions: Accounts tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Refresh</b>	Retrieve and display an updated list of assets and accounts associated with the selected partition.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific asset or account in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Related Topics

[Adding assets to a partition](#)

[Removing assets from a partition](#)

# Owners tab (partitions)

The **Owners** tab displays information about the directly managed objects associated with the partition.






Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions | Owners**.

**Table 117: Partitions: Owners tab properties**

Property	Description
Type	The type of object.
Name	The name of the user or user groups.
Provider	The name of the authentication provider.

Use the following buttons on the details toolbar to manage the objects owned by the selected partition.

**Table 118: Partitions: Owners toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add User/User Groups</b>	Add one or more users or user groups to the selected partition. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding users or user groups to a partition</a> .
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected object from being managed by the selected partition.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of managed objects.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the managed object.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific object in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

Asset Administrators and Auditors can also generate reports showing more detailed information on the ownership of specific objects (including effective ownership). For more information, see [Running an ownership report](#).

## Password Profiles tab (partitions)

The **Password Profiles** tab lists the password profiles associated with this partition. for more information, see [About profiles](#). You can create a password profile then add assets and accounts to the password profile. For more information, see [Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#).

Click **+ Create Password Profile** from the details toolbar to add a password profile to the selected partition. For more information, see [Creating a password profile](#) on page 367.








Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions | Password Profile** tab.

**Table 119: Partitions: Password Profiles tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	Password management password profile name.
Default	"Default" displays in this column for the default password profile. For more information, see <a href="#">Setting a default profile</a> on page 372.
Check Password	The check password setting used to verify account passwords. For more information, see <a href="#">Check Password</a> on page 540.
Change Password	The change password setting used to to verify account passwords. For more information, see <a href="#">Change Password</a> on page 536.
Password Rule	The account password rule that governs the construction of the new password created by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords during automatic password change. For more information, see <a href="#">Account Password Rules</a> on page 532.
Description	Information about the selected password profile.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage the partition's password profiles.

**Table 120: Partitions: Password Profiles tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Create Profile</b>	Add a password profile to the selected partition. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating a password profile</a> on page 367.
 <b>Deleted Selected</b>	Remove the selected password profile. If you delete a password profile, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords reassigns all assets and accounts to the default password profile.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of password profiles.
 <b>Edit Password Profile</b>	Modify the selected password profile. For more information, see <a href="#">Modifying a password profile</a> on page 369.
 <b>Set as Default</b>	Set the selected password profile as the default password profile. For more information, see <a href="#">Setting a default profile</a> on page 372.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected password profile. You can select the <b>Assets</b> , <b>Accounts</b> , or <b>Password Sync Groups</b> tab then click <b>+ Add</b> to make additions to the password profile.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific password profile or set of password profiles in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

# SSH Key Profiles tab (partitions)

Each managed account can have a single SSH identity key. An SSH key can be requested and configured for A2A (account level scoping) and used for sessions.

The **SSH Key Profiles** tab lists the SSH key profiles associated with the selected partition. For more information, see [About profiles](#) on page 355.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions | SSH Key Profiles** tab.





Click **+ Create SSH Key Profile** from the details toolbar to add an SSH key profile to the selected partition.




**Table 121: Partitions: SSH Key Profiles tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	SSH key profile name.
Default	<b>Default</b> displays in this column to identify the default profile. For more information, see <a href="#">Setting a default profile</a> on page 372.
Check SSH Key	The <b>Check SSH Key</b> setting used to verify SSH keys. For more information, see <a href="#">Check SSH Key settings</a> on page 576.
Change SSH Key	The <b>Change SSH Key</b> setting used to verify SSH keys. For more information, see <a href="#">Change SSH Key settings</a> on page 573.
Discover SSH Key	The SSH Key Discovery job used to discover the SSH keys. For more information, see <a href="#">Discover SSH Key settings</a> on page 579.
Description	Information about the selected SSH key profile.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage your partitions profiles.

**Table 122: Partitions: SSH Key Profiles tab toolbar**




Option	Description
 <b>Create SSH Key Profile</b>	Add an SSH key profile to the selected partition. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an SSH key profile</a> on page 370.
 <b>Deleted Selected</b>	Remove the selected SSH key profile. If you delete an SSH key profile, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords reassigns all assets and accounts to the default profile. If no default profile is set, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will remove the assets and accounts along with the profile.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of SSH key profiles.
 <b>Edit SSH Key</b>	Modify the selected SSH key profile. For more information, see <a href="#">Modifying an SSH key profile</a> on page 371.

Option	Description
<b>Profile</b>	
 <b>Set as Default</b>	(Optional) Set the selected profile as the default profile. Once a default profile has been selected, there will always be a default profile (which profile is the default can be changed at any time, but a default profile will always be needed for the partition). The only way to stop requiring a default profile be selected is to remove all SSH profiles from the partition. For more information, see <a href="#">Setting a default profile</a> on page 372.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected SSH key profile, including the associated assets, accounts, and SSH key sync groups. This is where you can select the <b>Assets</b> , <b>Accounts</b> , or <b>SSH Key Synch Groups</b> tab then click <b>+ Add</b> to make additions to the SSH key profile.
 <b>Search</b>	Locate a specific SSH key profile or set of profiles in this list by entering the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## History tab (partitions)

The **History** tab allows you to view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected partition.

The top of the **History** tab contains the following information:

- **Items:** Total number of entries in the history log.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list displayed.
-  **Export:** Export the data to a .csv file.
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
- **Time Frame:** By default, the history details are displayed for the last 24 hours. Click one of the time intervals at the top of the grid to display history details for a different time frame. If the display does not refresh after selecting a different time interval, click  **Refresh**.

**Table 123: Partitions: History tab properties**

Property	Description
Date/Time	The date and time of the event.
User	The display name of the user that triggered the event.

Property	Description
Source IP	The network DNS name or IP address of the managed system that triggered the event.
Object Name	The name of the selected partition.
Event	<p>The type of operation made to the selected partition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create</li> <li>• Delete</li> <li>• Update</li> <li>• Add Membership</li> <li>• Remove Membership</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A membership operation indicates a "relationship" change with a related or parent object such as a delegated administrator was added or removed from the selected partition.</p>
Related Object	The name of the related object.
Related Object Type	The type of the related object.
Parent	The name of the object to which the selected partition is a child.
Parent Object Type	The parent object type.

For some types of events, you can select an event to display this additional information (for example, create and update events).

**Table 124: Additional History tab properties**

Property	Description
Property	The property that was updated.
Old Value	The value of the property before it was updated.
New Value	The new value of the property.

## Managing partitions

Use the controls and tabbed pages on the Partitions page to perform the following tasks to manage partitions:

- [Adding a partition](#)
- [Adding assets to a partition](#)
- [Removing assets from a partition](#)



- [Adding users or user groups to a partition](#)
- [Creating a password profile](#)
- [Modifying a password profile](#)
- [Creating an SSH key profile](#)
- [Modifying an SSH key profile](#)
- [Setting a default profile](#)
- [Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#)
- [Modifying a partition](#)
- [Deleting a partition](#)
- [Setting a default partition](#)

## Adding a partition

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator to add partitions to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. When you create a new partition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates a corresponding default profile with default schedules and rules. For more information, see [Setting a default profile](#) on page 372.

### *To add a partition*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. Click **+ Add Partition** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Partition** dialog, enter the following information:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a unique name for the partition. Limit: 50 characters.
  - b. **Description:** (Optional) Enter information about this partition. Limit: 255 characters.

When you create a new partition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates a corresponding default profile with default schedules and rules. You can:

- Modify the profile for the partition you created. See: [Modifying a password profile](#) and [Modifying an SSH key profile](#).
- Change the default profile. For more information, see [Setting a default profile](#) on page 372.

## Adding assets to a partition

Use the **Assets** tab on the **Partitions** view to add one or more assets to a partition. When you assign an asset to a partition, all the accounts associated with that asset are assigned to that partition, as well.

You can only assign an asset to one partition at a time. When you assign an asset to a partition, all accounts associated with that asset are automatically reassigned to that partition, as well. Then, any new accounts you add for that asset are automatically assigned to that partition.

You can reassign the asset to another partition either from the scope of the other partition or from an asset's **General** properties. For more information, see [Assigning an asset to a partition](#) on page 261.

When you associate an asset to a partition, all the accounts associated with that asset, are also added to the scope of that partition. For more information, see [About profiles](#) on page 355.

### ***To add assets to a partition***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. In **Partitions**, select a partition from the object list and open the **Assets** tab.
3. Click **+ Add Asset** from the details toolbar.
4. On the **Asset** dialog, select one or more assets.
5. Click **OK**.

If you do not see the asset you are looking for and are an Asset Administrator, you can create it in the dialog by clicking **+ Create New**. For more information, see [Adding an asset](#).

## **Removing assets from a partition**

You cannot remove assets from a partition.

You can reassign the asset to another partition either from the scope of the other partition or from an asset's **General** properties. For more information, see [Assigning an asset to a partition](#) on page 261.

When you associate an asset to a partition, all the accounts associated with that asset, are also added to the scope of that partition. For more information, see [About profiles](#) on page 355.

## **Adding users or user groups to a partition**

When you add users to a partition, you are specifying the users or user groups that have ownership of a partition.

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator to add users and user groups to partitions. The Security Policy Administrator only has permission to add groups, not users. For more information, see [Administrator permissions](#) on page 655.

### ***To add users to a partition***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. In **Partitions**, select a partition from the object list and click the **Owners** tab.
3. Click **+ Add User or User Group** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more users or user groups from the list in the **Users** or **User Groups** dialog, and click **OK**.

If you do not see the user or user group you are looking for, depending on your [Administrator permissions](#), you can create them in the **Users** or **User Groups** dialog. (You must have Authorizer Administrator or User Administrator permissions to create users or Security Policy Administrator permissions to create user groups.)

### ***To create new users or user groups in the Users or User Groups dialog***

1. Click **+ Create New**, then select **Create a New User** or **Create a New User Group**.


For more information about creating users or user groups, see [Adding a user](#) or [Adding a user group](#).

2. Create additional users or user groups as required.
3. Click **OK** to add the new users and user groups to the selected account.

## **Creating a password profile**


It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator or the partition's delegated administrator to add password profiles to partitions.

### ***To add a password profile to a partition***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. In **Partitions**, select a partition from the object list and open the **Password Profiles** tab.
3. Click **+ Create Password Profile** from the details toolbar.
4. On the **General** tab, supply the following information:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a unique name for the profile. Limit: 50 characters
  - b. **Description:** Enter information about this profile. Limit: 255 characters
5. On the **Check Password** tab, configure the check password settings which are the rules used to verify account passwords. Expand the **Description** to see information, if available, about the selected check password setting. Perform one of the following.
  - Select a previously defined check password setting from the drop-down menu.  
Click  **Edit** to modify the selected check password setting.


- Click **+** **Add** to create a new check password setting.

Selecting either of these icons displays the **Check Password Settings** dialog, allowing you to specify the appropriate check password settings. For more information, see [Adding check password settings](#) on page 541.

6. On the **Change Password** tab, configure the change password settings which are the rules used to reset account passwords. Expand the **Description** to see information, if available, about the selected change password setting. Perform one of the following.
  - Select a previously defined change password setting from the drop-down menu. Click  **Edit** to modify the selected change password setting.

- Click **+** **Add** to create a new change password setting.

Selecting either of these icons displays the **Change Password Settings** dialog, allowing you to specify the appropriate change password settings. For more information, see [Adding change password settings](#) on page 537.

7. On the **Account Password Rules** tab, select a previously defined account password rule. An account password rule is a complexity rule that governs the construction of the new password created by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords during an automatic password change. Expand the **Description** to see information, if available, about the selected account password rule. Perform one of the following.
  - Select a previously defined change password setting from the drop-down menu. Click  **Edit** to modify the selected account password rule.

- Click **+** **Add** to create a new account password rule.

For more information, see [Adding an account password rule](#) on page 533.

8. Click **Create Profile** to save your selections and create the profile.

When creating a new profile, the **Password Sync Groups** tab is not displayed. This tab is displayed while editing a profile. For more information, see [Modifying a password profile](#) on page 369. You can use the **Password Sync Groups** tab to add or update a password sync group governed by the profile change schedule. For more information, see [Password sync groups](#) on page 542.

## Related Topics

[Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#)

[Setting a default profile](#)





[Assigning a profile to an asset](#)

[Account Password Rules](#)






# Modifying a password profile

Any modifications that you make to a profile affects all the assets and accounts governed by that profile.

## *To modify a password profile*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. Select a partition from the object list and open the **Password Profile** tab.
3. Select a profile then perform one of the following.
  - To modify the settings or rules, either double-click the profile or click the  **Edit Profile** icon.
  - To add assets to the profile, click the  **Details** icon and switch to the **Assets** tab of the details window.
  - To add accounts to the profile, click the  **Details** icon and switch to the **Accounts** tab of the details window.
  - To add password sync groups, click the  **Details** icon and switch to the **Password Sync Groups** tab of the details window.

On the **Password Sync Groups** tab, add or update a password sync group governed by the profile change schedule. For more information, see [Password sync groups](#) on page 542.

- Click  **Add** to create a new password sync group associated with the profile and assign accounts. The **Password Sync Group** dialog displays. For more information, see [Adding a password sync group](#).
- Click  **Delete Selected** to remove the selected password sync group.
- Click  **Refresh** to refresh the selected password sync group.
- Click  **Edit** to modify the selected sync group and account assignments. The **Password Sync Group** dialog displays. For more information, see [Modifying a password sync group](#) on page 545.
- Click  **Change Sync Group Password** to reset the selected sync group password. When selected, accounts in the sync group re-sync with the new sync group password.

## Related Topics


[Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#)

[Creating a password profile](#)


# Creating an SSH key profile

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator or the partition's delegated administrator to add SSH key profiles to partitions.


## *To add an SSH key profile to a partition*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. Select a partition from the object list and click the **SSH Key Profiles** tab.
3. Click **+ Create SSH Key Profile** in the details toolbar above the grid.
4. On the **General** tab, supply the following information:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a unique name for the profile. Limit: 50 characters
  - b. **Description:** Enter information about this profile. Limit: 255 characters
5. On the **Check SSH Key** tab, identify the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to verify account SSH keys. Expand the **Description** to see information, if available, about the **Check SSH Key** setting. Perform one of the following:
  - Select previously defined check SSH key settings from the drop-down menu then click  **Edit** to modify the selected check SSH key settings.
  - Click **+ Add** to create new check SSH key settings.

Selecting either of these icons displays the **Check SSH Key Settings** dialog, allowing you to specify the appropriate check SSH key settings. For more information, see [Adding SSH key check settings](#) on page 577.

6. On the **Change SSH Key** tab, identify the rules used to reset account SSH keys. Expand the **Description** to see information, if available, about the selected change SSH key settings. Perform one of the following.
  - Choose previously defined change SSH key settings selection from the drop-down menu. Click  **Edit** to modify the selected change SSH key settings.
  - Click **+ Add** to create a new change SSH key settings.

Selecting either of these icons displays the **Change SSH Key Settings** dialog, allowing you to specify the appropriate change SSH key settings. For more information, see [Adding SSH key change settings](#) on page 574.

7. On the **Discover SSH Key** tab, identify the rules used to discover SSH keys. Expand the **Description** to see information, if available, about the selected discover SSH key settings. Perform one of the following.
  - Choose a previously defined discover SSH key settings selection from the drop-down menu. Click  **Edit** to modify the selected discover SSH key settings.
  - Click **+ Add** to create a new discover SSH key settings.

Selecting either of these icons displays the **Discover SSH Key Settings** dialog, allowing you to specify the appropriate discover SSH key settings. For more information, see [Adding SSH key discovery](#) on page 580.

8. Click **Create SSH Key Profile** to save your selections and create the partition SSH key profile.

When creating a new partition SSH key profile, the **SSH Key Sync Groups** tab is not displayed. This tab is displayed while editing a partition SSH key profile. For more information, see [Modifying an SSH key profile](#) on page 371. You can use the **SSH Key Sync Groups** tab to add or update an SSH key sync group governed by the profile change schedule. For more information, see [SSH Key Sync Groups settings](#) on page 582.

## Related Topics

[Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#)





[Setting a default profile](#)

[Assigning a profile to an asset](#)

# Modifying an SSH key profile





Any modifications that you make to an SSH key profile affects all the assets and accounts governed by that profile.

## To modify a profile

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. In **Partitions**, select a partition from the object list and open the **SSH Key Profiles** tab.
3. Select a profile in the grid then perform one of the following.
  - To modify the settings or rules, either double-click the profile or click the  **Edit SSH Key Profile** icon.
  - To add assets to the profile, click the  **Details** icon and switch to the **Assets** tab of the details window.
  - To add accounts to the profile, click the  **Details** icon and switch to the **Accounts** tab of the details window.
  - To add SSH key sync groups, click the  **Details** icon and switch to the **SSH Key Sync Groups** tab of the details window.

On the **SSH Key Sync Groups** tab, add or update an SSH key sync group governed by the partition SSH key profile change schedule. For more information, see [SSH Key Sync Groups settings](#) on page 582.

- Click  **Add** to create a new SSH key sync group associated with the profile and assign accounts. The **SSH Key Sync Group** dialog displays. For more information, see [Adding SSH key sync groups](#).

- Click  **Delete Selected** to remove the selected SSH key sync group.
- Click  **Refresh** to refresh the selected SSH key sync group.
- Click  **Edit** to modify the selected SSH key sync group and account assignments. The **SSH Key Sync Group** dialog displays. For more information, see [Modifying SSH key sync groups](#) on page 584.
- Click  **Change Sync Group SSH Keys** to reset the selected sync group SSH key. When selected, accounts in the sync group re-sync with the new sync group SSH key.
- In the grid, you can select or deselect the **Enable** check box to enable or disable the SSH key sync group. If **Enable** is selected, the sync runs with the profile change schedule.

## Related Topics



[Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#)

[Creating a password profile](#)

# Setting a default partition

Each Asset Administrator can set a unique default partition and profile so that all new assets that administrator adds are automatically assigned to the default partition and default profile. For more information, see [Setting a default profile](#) on page 372.

### *To set the default partition*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
  2. In **Partitions**, right-click a partition and choose  **Set as Default** from the context menu.
- OR-
3. Select a partition and click  **Set as Default** from the toolbar.

# Setting a default profile



When you create a new partition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords creates a corresponding default profile with default schedules and rules. Each Asset Administrator can set a unique default partition and profile. Once you set a default profile, all new assets and accounts you add are automatically assigned to that profile.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords sets the default schedules to "Never" verify or reset passwords or SSH keys. See: [Modifying a password profile](#) or [Modifying an SSH key profile](#).



When you associate an asset to a partition, all the accounts associated with that asset, are also added to the scope of that partition. For more information, see [About profiles](#) on page 355.

### ***To set another profile as the default***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. In **Partitions**, select a partition from the object list and open the **Password Profiles** or **SSH Key Profiles** tab.
3. Select a profile that is not the current default and click  **Set as Default** from the details toolbar or context menu. (When you select the default profile, the  **Set as Default** icon is grayed out.)


## **Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile**

You can assign an asset or an account to a password profile, an SSH key profile, or both. The assets and accounts must be in the scope of the partition to be assigned to a profile.

You can also configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to run automatic Asset Discovery or Account Discovery jobs. For more information, see [Discovery](#) on page 285.

 **CAUTION:** Only associate accounts to a profile that you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage.

### ***To add assets or accounts to a profile***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. Select a partition from the object list and click the **Password Profiles** or **SSH Key Profiles** tab.
3. Select a profile and click the  **Details** icon.
4. To add an asset to the selected profile, switch to the **Assets** tab of the profile's details window.
  - a. Click **+ Add Asset**.
  - b. On the **Asset** dialog, select the assets to be added.
  - c. Click **OK**.
5. To add an account to the selected profile, switch to the **Accounts** tab of the profile's details window.
  - a. Click **+ Add Account**.
  - b. On the **Account** dialog, select the accounts to be added.
  - c. Click **OK**.

If you do not see the account you are looking for, it might be assigned to a different partition. If you have Asset Administrator permissions to create assets and accounts,

you can click **+ Create New** to add an account. For more information, see [Adding an account](#).

## Related Topics

[Assigning a profile to an asset](#)


[Setting a default profile](#)

# Modifying a partition




## *To modify a partition*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. In **Partitions**, select a partition from the object list.
3. Select the view of the partition's information you want to modify (**General**, **Assets**, **Accounts**, **Profiles** or **SSH Key Profiles**).

### **For example:**

- To change a partition's name or description, or delegate partition management to a user, click the  **Edit** icon.  


**NOTE:** You can also double-click a partition name to open the **General** settings edit window.
  - To assign assets to the partition, open the **Assets** tab.  

**NOTE:** You can multi-select items to assign more than one asset to a partition.
  - To modify the password check and change settings, open the **Password Profiles** tab, select a profile, and click the  **Edit** icon.
  - To modify the SSH key check and change settings, open the **SSH Key Profiles** tab, select a profile, and click the  **Edit** icon.
4. To set the default partition, select the partition, then click  **Set as Default** from the toolbar or context menu.
  5. To view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected partition, open the **History** tab. For more information, see [History tab](#) on page [333](#).

# Deleting a partition


When deleting a partition, you must designate another partition to transfers all assets and accounts. The profiles and associated profile settings, discovery jobs, and history data for the partition you are deleting are deleted along with the profile.

### ***To delete a partition***










1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. In **Partitions**, select a partition from the object list.
3. Click  **Delete Selected**.
4. In the **Asset Partition** dialog, select the partition where assets and accounts are to be reassigned.
5. Click **OK** to reassign the assets and accounts and remove the selected partition.

## Settings


### (web client) Settings

In the web client, expand the  **Appliance Management** section in the left navigation pane. Settings are available to Appliance Administrators, Operations Administrators, and the Bootstrap Administrator (Auditors have read-only access).

The following settings are available. See each section for a description of the functions available.

-  [Appliance settings](#)
-  [Backup and Retention settings](#)
-  [Certificates settings](#)
-  [Cluster settings](#)
-  [Enable or Disable Services settings](#)
-  [External Integration settings](#)
-  [Real-Time Reports](#) (this page is not available in the desktop client)
-  [Safeguard Access settings](#)
-  **Search** displays a page listing the above settings pages and includes a search option to aid in locating specific settings.

### (desktop client) Settings

Using the desktop client, the **Settings** page in the  **Administrative Tools** is where you configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to run backups, install updates, manage clusters, manage certificates, enable event notifications, enable external integration, define profile configuration settings, define user password and SSH key rules, define discovery rules, and run troubleshooting tools.

You must have administrator permissions to access the **Settings** page and the administrator permissions you have determine what you can do.

Use the **Search** control at the top of the **Settings** page to locate a particular setting. For example, if you type **password** and press the **Enter** key, a list of all the password settings appears; select an entry from this list to display the selected settings page.

The following **Settings** are available. See each section for a description of the functions available.

- [Access Request settings](#)
- [Appliance settings](#)
- [Asset Management settings](#)
- [Backup and Retention settings](#)
- [Certificates settings](#)
- [Cluster settings](#)
- [External Integration settings](#)
- [Messaging settings](#)
- [Password Management settings](#)
- [Safeguard Access settings](#)
- [SSH Key Management settings](#)



## Access Request settings

 desktop client only. (The web client includes the Audit Log Stream Service setting but not Sessions; see [Enable or Disable Services settings](#).)

Use the Access Request settings to enable (or disable) services and to define global reason codes that can be used when creating access request policies.

Navigate to **✕ Administrative Tools | Settings | Access Request**.

**Table 125: Access Request settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Enable or disable access request and services</a>	Where you enable or disable the following Safeguard for Privileged Passwords services:
 Toggle on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requests (sessions, password, and SSH key)</li><li>• Password Management</li><li>• SSH Key Management</li><li>• Discovery</li><li>• Directory</li><li>• Sessions Module</li></ul>
 Toggle off	

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Reasons</a>	Where you configure access request reason codes, which can then be used when creating access request policies.

## Enable or disable access request and services

 desktop client only. (The web client includes the Audit Log Stream Service setting but not Sessions; see [Enable or Disable Services settings](#).)

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to enable or disable access request and password and SSH key management services. These settings control session and password or SSH key release requests, manual account password or SSH key validation, and reset tasks, as well as the automatic profile check and change tasks in Partitions. You can also enable to disable discovery tasks, directory sync, and the Sessions Module (Safeguard for Privileged Sessions).

By default, services are disabled for service accounts and for accounts and assets found as part of a discovery job. Service accounts can be modified to adhere to these schedules and discovered accounts can be activated when managed.

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to manage these settings.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Access Request | Enable or Disable Services**.

All services are enabled by default, except for the Sessions Module:

 toggle on and  toggle off

**Table 126: Enable or Disable Services settings**

Setting	Description
<b>Requests</b>	
Session Requests Enabled	<p>Session requests are enabled by default, indicating that authorized users can make session access requests. There is a limit of 1,000 sessions on a single access request.</p> <p>Click the <b>Session Requests Enabled</b> toggle to disable this service so sessions can not be requested.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When Session Requests is disabled, no new session access requests can be initiated. Depending on the access request policies that control the target asset/account, you will see a message informing you that the Session Request feature is not available.</p> <p>In addition, current session access requests cannot be launched. A message appears, informing you that Session Requests is not</p>

Setting	Description
	available. For example, you may see the following message: This feature is temporarily disabled. See your appliance administrator for details.
Password Requests Enabled	<p>Password requests are enabled by default, indicating that authorized users can make password release requests</p> <p>Click the <b>Password Requests Enabled</b> toggle to disable this service so passwords can not be requested.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Disabling the password request service will place any open requests on hold until this service is reenabled.</p>
SSH Key Requests Enabled	<p>SSH key requests are enabled by default, indicating that authorized users can make SSH key release requests</p> <p>Click the <b>SSH Key Requests Enabled</b> toggle to disable this service so SSH keys can not be requested.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Disabling the password request service will place any open requests on hold until this service is reenabled.</p>
<b>Password Management</b>	
Check Password Management Enabled	<p>Check password management is enabled by default, indicating that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically performs the password check task if the profile is scheduled, and allows you to manually check an account's password.</p> <p>Click the <b>Check Password Management Enabled</b> toggle to disable the password validation service.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Safeguard for Privileged Passwords enables automatic password management services by default. Typically, you would only disable them during an organization-wide maintenance window.</p> <p>When disabling a password management service, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows all currently running tasks to complete; however, no new tasks will be allowed to start.</p>
Change Password Management Enabled	<p>Change password management is enabled by default, indicating that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically performs the password change task if the profile is scheduled, and allows you to manually reset an account's password.</p> <p>Click the <b>Change Password Management Enabled</b> toggle to disable the password reset service.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Safeguard for Privileged Passwords enables automatic password management services by default. Typically, you would only disable them during an organization-wide maintenance window.</p>

Setting	Description
	When disabling a password management service, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows all currently running tasks to complete; however, no new tasks will be allowed to start.
<b>SSH Key Management</b>	
Check SSH Key Management Enabled	SSH key check is enabled by default, indicating that SSH key check is managed per the profile governing the partition's assigned assets and the assets' accounts.
Change SSH Key Management Enabled	SSH key change is enabled by default, indicating that SSH key change is managed per the profile governing the partition's assigned assets and the assets' accounts.
<b>Discovery</b>	
Asset Discovery Enabled	Asset discovery is enabled by default, indicating that available Asset Discovery jobs find assets by searching directory assets, such as Active Directory, or by scanning network IP ranges. For more information, see <a href="#">Discovery</a> .
Account Discovery Enabled	Account discovery is enabled by default, indicating that available Account Discovery jobs find accounts by searching directory assets such as Active Directory or by scanning local account databases on Windows and Unix assets (/etc/passwd) that are associated with the account discovery job. For more information, see <a href="#">Discovery</a> .
Service Discovery Enabled	Service discovery is enabled by default, indicating that available Service Discovery jobs find Windows services that run as accounts managed by Safeguard. For more information, see <a href="#">Discovery</a> on page 285.
SSH Key Discovery Enabled	SSH key discovery is enabled by default. With the toggle on, SSH keys in managed accounts are discovered. For more information, see <a href="#">SSH Key Discovery</a> on page 321.
<b>Directory</b>	
Directory Sync Enabled	Directory sync is enabled by default, indicating that additions or deletions to directory assets are synchronized. You can set the number of minutes for synchronization. For more information, see <a href="#">Management tab (add asset)</a> on page 239.
<b>Sessions Module</b>	
Session Module Password Access Enabled	Session module password access is disabled by default. When the toggle is on, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) can create an access request and check out a password from Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) on behalf of another user. When the



Setting	Description
	toggle is switched off, this ability is revoked. This functionality supports Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) version 6.2.0 or later. For more information, see the <i>One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide</i> : <a href="#">One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Technical Documentation</a> .

## Reasons



desktop client only

In an access request policy, a Security Policy Administrator can require that a requester provide a reason for requesting access to a password, SSH key, or session. Then, when requesting access, the user can select a predefined reason from a list. For example, you might use these access request reasons:

- Software Updates
- System Maintenance
- Hardware Issues
- Problem Ticket

### To configure access request reasons

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Access Request | Reasons**.
2. Click **+ Add Reason** to add a new reason.
3. In the **Reason** dialog, enter the following:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a name for the reason. Limit: 50 characters
  - b. **Description:** Enter a description for the reason. Limit: 255 characters
4. Click **Add Reason**.
5. To edit a reason, click **Edit Reason**.  
The **Reason** dialog appears allowing you to modify the name or description.
6. To delete a reason, click **Delete Reason**.  
In the confirmation dialog, click **Yes**.

## Related Topics

[Creating an access request policy](#)

# Appliance settings

Use the Appliance settings to view general information about the appliance, run diagnostic tools, and reset or update the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords hardware appliance.




Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can be set up to use a virtual appliance. For more information, see [Using the virtual appliance and web management console](#) on page 60.







 web client: Navigate to  **Appliance**.

 desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance**.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides the following information to help you resolve many common problems you may encounter as you deploy and use your appliance.


**Table 127: Appliance settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Appliance Diagnostics</a>	Where you execute a trusted, secure diagnostics package to help solve a configuration issue, synchronization issue, clustering issue, or other internal issues.
<a href="#">Appliance Information</a>	Where you view general information about the appliance, as well as its performance utilization and the memory usage.
<a href="#">Debug</a>	Where you enable or disable debug logging to a syslog server.
 web client	
<a href="#">Enable or disable A2A and audit log stream</a>	Where you enable or disable the Application to Application functionality and the Audit Log Stream Service.
 desktop client	 web client: To enable or disable services, see <a href="#">Enable or Disable Services settings</a> . A2A is not in the web client but Audit Log Stream Service is in the web client.
<a href="#">Factory Reset</a>	Available on hardware only. Not available on a virtual machine. Where you perform a factory reset to revert your appliance to its original state when it first came from the factory.
<a href="#">Licensing settings</a>	Where you add or update a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords license.
<a href="#">Lights Out Management (BMC)</a>	Available on hardware only. Not available on a virtual machine. Where you enable and disable lights out management, which allows you to remotely manage the power state and serial console to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using the baseboard management controller (BMC).
<a href="#">Network Diagnostics</a>	Where you run diagnostic tests on your appliance.

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Networking</a>	Where you view and configure the primary network interface, and if applicable, the sessions network interface.
<a href="#">Operating System Licensing</a>	Available on virtual machine only. Not available on hardware. Where you configure the operating system for the virtual appliance.
<a href="#">SSH Algorithms</a>	Where you configure SSH Algorithms to manage account passwords and SSH keys.
<a href="#">Patch Updates</a>	Where you upload and install a patch update file.
 web client	 desktop client: <a href="#">Updates</a>
<a href="#">Power</a>	Where you shut down or restart your appliance in the web client.
 web client	 desktop client: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Shutting down the appliance</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Restarting the appliance</a></li> </ul>
<a href="#">Support bundle</a>	Where you create a support bundle containing system and configuration information to send to One Identity Support to analyze and diagnose issues with your appliance.
<a href="#">Time</a>	Where you enable Network Time Protocol (NTP) and set the primary and secondary NTP servers. A replica in the cluster will always reference the primary appliance as its NTP server. You can also manually set the time on a primary but not a cluster. <div>  <b>CAUTION: Manually setting the time should be done with caution. Time changes can cause critical data loss.</b> </div>
<a href="#">Patch Updates</a>	Where you upload and install an update file.  desktop client <a href="#">Patch Updates</a>

In addition to the appliance options, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides these troubleshooting tools:

**Table 128: Additional troubleshooting tools**

Tool	Description
<a href="#">Activity Center</a>  desktop client	View the details of specific events or user activity. For more information, see <a href="#">Activity Center</a> on page 112.
<a href="#">LCD status</a>	Use the LCD screen on the appliance to view the status of the

Tool	Description
<a href="#">messages</a>	appliance as it is starting up or shutting down. For more information, see <a href="#">LCD status messages</a> on page 699.
<a href="#">Recovery Kiosk (Serial Kiosk)</a>	A terminal or laptop connected directly to the appliance to view basic appliance information, restart the appliance remotely, shut down the appliance, reset the bootstrap administrator's password to its initial value, perform a factory rest, or to generate and send a support bundle to a Windows share. For more information, see <a href="#">Recovery Kiosk (Serial Kiosk)</a> on page 703.

## Appliance Diagnostics

Appliance Administrators can execute a trusted, secure appliance diagnostics package to help solve issues with configuration, synchronization, and clustering, as well as other other internal challenges. The appliance diagnostics package is available from the web Support Kiosk, not the Serial Kiosk (Recovery Kiosk). The appliance diagnostics package can be used even when the appliance is in quarantine. To protect against external threats, Safeguard rejects illegitimate appliance diagnostics packages. The manifest file in the appliance diagnostics package lists criteria that may include the minimum Safeguard version, appliance ID, and expiration time-stamp UTC. New product code and database changes are not included in an appliance diagnostics package.



web client: Navigate to **Appliance | Appliance Diagnostics**.



desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Appliance Diagnostics**.




1. The state of the appliance displays (for example, **Online**). Click **Refresh** to update the state.
2. If no appliance diagnostics package has been loaded, click **Upload Diagnostics**, select the appliance diagnostics package file that has an .sgd extension, then click **Open**.
  - If the upload criteria is not met, the appliance diagnostics package is not uploaded and a message like the following displays: The minimum Safeguard version needed to run this diagnostic package is <version>.
  - If the upload is successful, the **Diagnostic Package Information** displays with the **Status** of **Staged**. You can:
    - Select **Execute** and wait until the **Status** changes to **Completed** or **Error**.
    - Select **Remove** to delete the appliance diagnostics package and the associated log file.

3. Once uploaded, you can perform these activities.
  - If the **Expiration Date** has not passed, you can select **Execute** to execute the appliance diagnostics package again.
  - Select **Delete** to delete the appliance diagnostics package, the associated log file, and stop any appliance diagnostics package that is running. Before uploading a different appliance diagnostics package, you must delete the current one because there can be only one appliance diagnostics package per appliance.
  - Select **Download Log** to save the log file. Audit log entries are available through the Activity Center during and after execution and are part of the appliance history. A log is also available during and after execution until the diagnostic package has been deleted.




## Appliance Information

It is the responsibility of the Operations Administrator or the Appliance Administrator to monitor the status of the appliance.

To go to **Appliance Information**:



-  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Appliance Information**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Appliance Information**.





To refresh:

-  web client: Select the number of seconds to refresh in **Refresh every 30 seconds**. A refresh is started immediately when the value is changed and the next refresh is scheduled based on the selected value.
-  desktop client: Click  **Refresh** to update the information.

The following information displays.

**Table 129: Appliance properties**

Property	Description
Appliance Name	The name of the appliance. The Appliance Administrator can modify the name. Click  <b>Edit</b> to enable the <b>Appliance Name</b> text box. Enter a new appliance name and click <b>Save</b> .
Host	The appliance network server IP address.
 web client	







Property	Description
Client Version  desktop client	The version of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client application.
Appliance Version	The version of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance.
Operating System Version  desktop client	The version of the operating system that is running on the appliance.
Operating System Level  desktop client	The level of the operating system.
Uptime	The amount of time (hours and minutes) the appliance has been running.
Last Boot Date  web client	The last date the appliance was booted up.

## General tab information

**Disk** is a graphical display of the amount of used and free disk space. When the disk usage is over 80%, the log reflects: DiskUsageWarningEvent.

**Table 130: General tab**



Property	Description
Manufacturer	The system manufacturer.
Model	The system model.
Bios Description	The system bios description.
Bios Serial Number	The system's bios serial number.
Serial Number	The media access control address (MAC address) assigned to the network interface for communications.
Ship Date	The appliance ship date.
Processor	The processor information.
Virtual Memory	The virtual memory allocation.
Physical Memory	The physical memory allocation.
TLS 1.2 only	Click this toggle to disable earlier versions of the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol and use only TLS v1.2.

Property	Description
	<p><b>NOTE:</b> You must reboot your appliance after enabling <b>TLS 1.2 only</b>.</p> <p> web client:  enabled and  disabled</p> <p> desktop client:  enabled and  disabled</p>

## Power




From the  desktop client: Use the **General** tab, **Power** section to perform the following:

- [Shutting down the appliance](#)
- [Restarting the appliance](#)

From the  web client, see [Power](#) to shut down or restart an appliance via  **Appliance** | **Power**.

## Performance tab

**Table 131: Performance tab**

Property	Description
<b>Total CPU and Core_n</b>  web client <b>Processor</b>  desktop client	Displays the CPU information and the performance utilization of your appliance.
<b>Memory</b>	Displays the memory usage of your appliance; what is currently in use and what is free.
<b>Disk Space</b>  web client	Displays the disk space used and free.

## Shutting down the appliance



You can power down an appliance from the Windows desktop client, web client, or directly from the appliance itself.

 **CAUTION:** Rebooting the appliance causes a service outage for any current users.

### **desktop client: To shut down an appliance**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Appliance Information**.
2. On the **General** tab, under **Power**, type a **Reason** for shutting down the aAppliance then click **Shut Down**.
3. To confirm your action, enter the words **Shut Down** in the box and click **OK**.
4. The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance LCD screen displays LCD service terminating.

### **web client: To shut down an appliance**

You can shut down your appliance from the  web client via  **Appliance | Power**. For more information, see [Power](#) on page 408.

### **Appliance: Shut down from the appliance**

You can use the **Red X** button on the front panel of the appliance to shut it down. Press and hold the **Red X** button for four seconds until it displays POWER OFF.

 **CAUTION:** Once the Safeguard appliance is booted, **DO NOT** press and hold the Red X button for more than 13 seconds. This will hard power off the appliance and may result in damage.


## Restarting the appliance

You can restart an appliance from the desktop client, web client, or directly from the appliance itself.

### **desktop client: To restart the appliance**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Appliance Information**.
2. On the **General** tab, under **Power**, type an explanation for restarting the appliance in the **Reason** box and click **Restart**.
3. To confirm your action, enter the word **Restart** in the box and click **OK**.
4. The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance LCD screens display the run level status of the appliance as it is starting up. For more information, see [LCD status messages](#) on page 699.


### **(web client): To restart an appliance**

You can restart your appliance from the web client via  **Appliance | Power**. For more information, see [Power](#) on page 408.



### ***Appliance: Restart from the appliance***





After the appliance powers off, you will need physical access to start it. Press the **Green check mark** button on the front panel of the appliance for NO MORE than one second to power on the appliance.

 **CAUTION:** Once the Safeguard appliance is booted, **DO NOT** press and hold the Green check mark button. Holding this button for four or more seconds will cold reset the power of the appliance and may result in damage.


## Setting the appliance name

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically assigns a name to the appliance; however, you can change the name from the desktop client, **Appliance Information** page.

### ***To set the appliance name***

1. Go to the page:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Appliance Information**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Appliance Information**.
2. Right of the **Appliance Name**, click  **Edit** to enable the **Appliance Name** text box.
3. Enter a new appliance name and click **Save**.

## Debug

 web client only

For each Safeguard for Privileged Passwords internal service, you can specify the level of logging and the external syslog server for storing debug logs. This allows for debugging in real time.

Debug logging is appliance specific. The data sent to the syslog server can include but is not limited to Support Bundle debug data. Cluster wide TLS audit event can be logged to a syslog server (see [Syslog Events](#)).

Debug logging is off by default but you can turn it on or off. Because debug logs can be sizable, you may want to turn it on for debugging a specific scenario or testing and turn it off for daily operations.




### ***Using the API to control TLS log connection messages***

Using the API, you can control if TLS log connection messages are generated to the debug logs when the TLS connection to an external server is closed. If the log level is set (see



below), the event is also sent to the syslog server.

To log TLS connection information, set the `NetworkDebugEnabled` property from the `https://<network address>/service/appliance/v3/Service/Debug` endpoint to true. For more information, see [Using the API](#) on page 54.

### **To configure debug logs to send to a syslog server**



1. You will need a configured syslog server. If you have not configured a syslog server, you will see a message like this: To configure additional debug logging options, you need to configure a syslog server. Click **Configure a syslog server**. For more information, see [Configuring and verifying a syslog server](#) on page 521.
2. If you have a syslog server configured, navigate to  **Appliance | Debug**.
3. Select a **Syslog Server** to which you want to send debug logs. The default is **Do not log to syslog**.
4. In **Facility**, select which syslog facility to which you want to use: **Kernel**, **User**, **Mail**, **Daemons**, **Authorization**, or **Syslog**.
5. Set the log level.
  - To set all log levels, click  **Set All** then choose to **Set All** at one of the levels. This is useful to set the most common level of logging you want for most services.
  - To set an individual **Service Name**'s log level, select  next to the service to change the log level for that service.

When you select from either the set all levels or the individual service name level, the log includes the log level selected as well as those listed below the level you selected. The information is immediately sent to the server. For example:

- Debug (includes Debug, Information, Warning, and Error)
  - Information (includes Information, Warning, and Error)
  - Warning (includes Warning and Error)
  - Error (includes only Error)
  - None (Disabled): No logs are sent
6. The grid displays each **Service Name (enum name)** that supports debug logging and the current **Log Level**.
    - Click  **Refresh** at any time to display the latest information.
    - Click  **Search** to locate a specific service.

## **Enable or disable A2A and audit log stream**

 desktop client only. The web client includes the Audit Log Stream Service setting but not A2A; see [Enable or Disable Services settings](#).

The Appliance Administrator can enable or disable Application to Application (A2A) and Audit Log Stream services from the desktop client. The toggle appears blue with the switch to the right (  toggle on) when the service is enabled, and gray with the switch to the left when the service is disabled (  toggle off).

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Enable or Disable Services**.

- **Application to Application Enabled** toggle:  
Use this toggle to enable or disable Application to Application service. It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to manage the Application to Application service. The Application to Application service is disabled by default. For more information, see [Application to Application](#) on page 495.
- **Audit Log Stream Service** toggle:  
Use this toggle to send Safeguard for Privileged Passwords data to Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) to audit the Safeguard privileged management software suite. The feature is disabled by default.  
  
To accept SPP data, the SPS Appliance Administrator must turn on audit log syncing. For information, see the [Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide](#).  
  
SPP and SPS must be linked to use this feature. For more information, see [SPP and SPS sessions appliance link guidance](#) on page 748.  
  
While the synchronization of SPP and SPS is ongoing, SPS is not guaranteed to have all of the audit data at any given point due to some latency.

## Factory Reset

As an Appliance Administrator, you can use the Factory Reset feature to reset a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance to recover from major problems or to clear the data and configuration settings on the appliance.

Factory reset is not an option for virtual appliances. You will need to redeploy the appliance.

**CAUTION:** Care should be taken when performing a factory reset against a physical appliance, because this operation removes all data and audit history, returning it to its original state when it first came from the factory. Performing a factory reset will NOT reset the BMC/IPMI interface or the IP address. However, the BMC/IPMI interface will need to be reenabled after the reset has completed (for more information, see [Lights Out Management \(BMC\)](#)). The appliance must go through configuration again as if it had just come from the factory. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77.


In addition, performing a factory reset may change the default SSL certificate and default SSH host key.

The appliance resets to the current Long Term Support (LTS) version. For example, if you are using version 6.6 (feature release) or 6.0.6 LTS (maintenance Long Term Support release) and then factory reset, you appliance will reset down to 6.0 LTS and you will have to patch up to your current version. For more information, see [Long Term Support \(LTS\) and Feature Releases](#) on page 52.

## Factory reset on a clustered appliance

Performing a factory reset on a clustered hardware appliance will not automatically remove the appliance from a cluster. The recommended best practice is to unjoin an appliance from the cluster before performing a factory reset on the appliance. After the unjoin and factory reset, the appliance must be configured again. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77.

### To perform a factory reset

1. Go to Factory Reset on hardware (not virtual machine):
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Factory Reset**.
2. Click **Factory Reset**.
3. In the Factory Reset confirmation dialog, enter the words **Factory Reset** and click **OK**.

The appliance will go into Maintenance mode to revert the appliance. Once completed, you will be prompted to restart the desktop client. If the appliance was in a cluster, you may need to unjoin the factory reset appliance. The factory reset appliance must be configured again. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77. In addition, when you log in to the appliance, you will be prompted to add your Safeguard for Privileged Passwords licenses.

You can also perform a factory reset from the Recovery Kiosk or Support Kiosk. For more information, see [Performing a factory reset](#) on page 646.

# Licensing settings

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to manage the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords licenses.

## Hardware appliance

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 3000 Appliance and 2000 Appliance ship with the Privileged Passwords module which requires a valid license to enable functionality.

You must install a valid license. Once the module is installed, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords shows a license state of **Licensed** and is operational. If the module license is not installed, you have limited functionality. That is, even though you will be able to configure access requests, if a Privileged Passwords module license is not installed, you will not be able to request a password release.

## Virtual appliance Microsoft Windows licensing

You must license the virtual appliance with a Microsoft Windows license. We recommend using either the MAK or KMS method. Specific questions about licensing should be directed to your Sales Representative. The virtual appliance will not function unless the operating system is properly licensed.

## Licensing setup and update

### *To enter licensing information when you first log in*

The first time you log in as the Appliance Administrator, you are prompted to add a license. The **Success** dialog displays when the license is added.

On the virtual appliance, the license is added as part of Initial Setup. For more information, see [Setting up the virtual appliance](#) on page 62.

### *To configure reminders for license expiration*

To avoid disruptions in the use of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, the Appliance Administrator must configure the SMTP server, and define email templates for the License Expired and the License Expiring Soon event types. This ensures you will be notified of an approaching expiration date. For more information, see [Enabling email notifications](#) on page 511.

Users are instructed to contact their Appliance Administrator if they get an "appliance is unlicensed" notification.



As an Appliance Administrator, if you receive a "license expiring" notification, apply a new license.

### *To update the licensing file*

Licensing update is only available using a virtual machine, not via the hardware.

## **web client: To perform licensing activities**

Go to the licensing page:

1. Navigate to  **Appliance | Licensing**.
  - To upload a new license file, click **+Upload new license file** and browse to select the current license file.
  - To remove the license file, select the license and click  **Remove selected license**.

## **desktop client: To perform licensing activities**


1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Licensing**.
  - To upload a new license file, click **+Add License** and browse to select the license file.
  - To update a license file, select the license then select **Update License** in the lower left corner of a module's licensing information pane, select the license file, and click **Open**.

# Lights Out Management (BMC)

The Lights Out Management feature allows you to remotely manage the power state and serial console to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using the baseboard management controller (BMC). When a LAN interface is configured, this allows the Appliance Administrator to power on an appliance remotely or to interact with the Recovery Kiosk.

The Appliance Administrator can enable and configure the Lights Out Management feature. When Lights Out Management is enabled, the Appliance Administrator can set or change the password and modify the network information for the baseboard management console (BMC). When disabled, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords immediately resets the password to a random value and resets the network settings to default values.

Lights Out Management is only available using hardware (not a virtual machine). You can access Lights Out Management in the following ways:

-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Lights Out Management (BMC)**.
- Use the virtual appliance Support Kiosk, **Lights Out Management (BMC)**. For more information, see [Support Kiosk](#) on page 66.

### **LAN interface required**



This feature requires a LAN interface to be enabled and configured. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords's BMC supports the following LAN interfaces to provide this functionality:

- SSH
- IPMI v2
- Web
- Serial over Lan

It is strongly recommended that the LAN interface only be enabled in trusted environments.

### ***To enable Lights Out Management***

A static IP address will need to be assigned and a network cable will need to be connected to the IPMI ethernet port on the back of the appliance. This is in addition to the standard X0 network interface.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Lights Out Management (BMC)**.
2. Click the **Enable Lights Out Management** toggle to enable or disable this feature. Set  toggle on or  toggle off.
3. Once enabled, enter the following information about the BMC:
  - a. **IP address:** The IPv4 address of the host machine.
  - b. **Netmask:** The network mask IPv4 address.
  - c. **Default Gateway:** The default gateway IPv4 address.
4. Use **Set BMC Admin Password** to set the password for the host machine.  
Maximum password length: 20 characters.

**NOTE:** If this feature was previously enabled, you will see an **Update BMC Admin Password** button instead. Optionally, click the **Update BMC Admin Password** button to reset the password for the host machine.

5. Click **OK** to save the settings on the host machine.

### ***Accessing the BMC***

Once Lights Out Management is enabled in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you can access the BMC via:

- SSH to connect to the IPMI port to remotely manage the power state and serial console to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords
- Web browser

### ***SSH connection***

The SPP Kiosk Console can be accessed via Putty, Linux command line, or your preferred SSH Client.

1. Connect to the IP assigned to the IPMI interface and login with the Admin user. (Default credentials are ADMIN/admin)
2. At the prompt run: `start /system1/sol1`. There may be a delay. Please wait for the connection. A message like the following gives you the instructions to proceed:  
`->start / system1sol1`

press <Enter>, <Esc>, and then <T> to terminate session (press the keys in sequence, one after the other)

3. On the menu shown below, navigate using the arrow keys. Press the right arrow to select a menu option, press the left arrow to return to the menu list, press up or down to select a different menu option.  
Appliance Information >  
Power Options >  
Admin Password Reset >  
Factory Reset >  
Support Bundle >
4. If the screen freezes, or displays distorted information, you can press **CTRL+R** or **CTRL+D** to refresh the screen.
5. To exit the Kiosk press **Enter**, then press **ESC**, then press **SHIFT+T**. At the prompt, type in exit.

If the appliance is in Quarantine, please generate a Quarantine Bundle from the Kiosk menu and copy the file to a network share. After the bundle is retrieved, perform a Reboot via the Kiosk, to see if the appliance will recover on its own. If it remains in Quarantine, a Factory Reset will likely be necessary. For more information, see [Performing a factory reset](#) on page 646.

### **Web browser interface**

If you experience difficulty logging in through SSH, web access is also available.

1. In your browser, go to the IP address of your IPMI interface. (that is, <https://10.10.10.10>), and login with your BMC admin account. The default is ADMIN/admin.
2. You can attempt to fix the SSH connection, by navigating to **Maintenance | Unit Reset | Select Reset**. After 60 seconds re-attempt the SSH connection.
3. Login to the Kiosk via the web by navigating to **Remote Control | Select Launch SOL**. (Java is required for this method, the Kiosk will launch in a JNLP window.)
4. Use the cursor keys and return to navigate. **Page Up** is used for backspace. It is not possible to copy and paste when using the Java viewer.

### **Rebooting**

A reboot from the BMC web browser interface is only a hardware level reboot.

If you need to reboot using the web browser interface:

1. Log into the BMC web browser interface.
2. Open the Serial over Lan emulator, which opens the Kiosk interface.
3. Select reboot from the menu.







See [KB 263835](#): How to remotely access the Kiosk via the Lights Out Management / BMC / IPMI interface.



# Network Diagnostics

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords makes these diagnostic tests available for the Appliance Administrator and Operations Administrator.

**NOTE:** When you run these diagnostic tests, they are run on the appliance.

1. Go to Network Diagnostics:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
2. Choose the type of test to perform and complete the steps.
  - **ARP**  web client: Use Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) to discover the Interface, Internet Address, Physical Address, and Type (dynamic or static).
  - **Netstat**  web client: Use netstat to display the active connection protocol, local address, foreign address, and state.
  - **NS Lookup**: To obtain your domain name or IP address.
  - **Ping**: To verify your network connectivity and response time.
  - **Show Routes**: To retrieve routing table information.
  - **Telnet**: To access remote computers over TCP/IP networks like the internet.
  - **Throughput**  web client: Test throughput to other appliances in the cluster.
  - **Trace Route**: To obtain your router information; trace route determines the paths packets take from one IP address to another.

## Related Topics

[Troubleshooting](#)

[Frequently asked questions](#)

## ARP

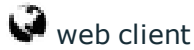
 web client

Use Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) to discover the Interface, Internet Address, Physical Address, and Type (dynamic or static).


1. Navigate to  **Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
2. Click **ARP**.

3. Click **Display ARP Table** to run the test. The test results display in the **Output** window and may include the **Interface**, **Internet Address**, **Physical Address**, and **Type**.

## Netstat








Use netstat to display the active connection protocol, local address, foreign address, and state.

1. Navigate to  **Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
2. Click **Netstat**.
3. Click **Display Connections** to run the test. The test results display in the **Output** window and may include the **Active Connections**, **Protocols**, **Local Address**, **Foreign Address**, and **State**.





## NS Lookup

Use the NS Lookup query to obtain the domain name server or IP address of the specified host in relation to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance.

1. Navigate to Network Diagnostics:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
2. Click **NS Lookup**.
3.  desktop client: **Network (X0)** is selected as the Network Interface used to issue the diagnostic command to query at the primary interface.
4. Enter the remote host's **IP address or Hostname**.
5. In **Record Type**, select the type of DNS record to be queried.
6.  web client: Select **More Settings** then, in **Query Options**, select the type of query.
7. Click **Lookup** to run the test. The test results display in the **Output** window.





## Ping

Use the ping test to verify network connectivity and response time between the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance and the specified host.

1. Navigate to Network Diagnostics:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
2. Click **Ping**.
3. Enter the remote host's **IP or Hostname**.
4. Optionally, click **More Settings** then configure these additional settings:
  - **Resolve IP addresses to hostnames**
  - **Size** (web client) or **Send buffer size** (desktop client): Buffer size; range from 1 to 65500
  - **Time to live**: Enter a value from 1 to 255
  - **Record route for count hops (IPv4 only)**: Enter a value from 1 to 9
  - **Timeout in milliseconds to wait for each reply**: Enter a value from 1 to 4000
  - **Number of echo requests to send**: Enter a value from 1 to 65527
  - **Set "don't fragment" flag in packet (IPv4 only)**
  - **Type of service**: Enter from 1 to 255
  - **Time stamp for count hops (IPv4 only)**: Enter from 1 to 4
  - **Use internal address as source**  web client only
5. Click **Ping** to run the test. The test results display in the **Output** window.



## Show Routes

Use Show Routes to retrieve routing tables to further investigate connectivity issues.

1. Navigate to Network Diagnostics:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
2. Click **Show Routes**.
3.  web client: Click **Show Routes** to run the test.
4. The test results display in the **Output** window.

# Telnet

Use telnet to test TCP/IP connectivity between the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance and the specified host.

1. Navigate to Network Diagnostics:
  -  web client: Navigate to **Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
2. Click **Telnet**.
3. Enter the remote host's **IP or Hostname**.
4. Enter the **Port** number on a target host. The default is 23 and you can enter a value from 0 to 65535.
5. Optionally, click **More Settings** to configure the **Connection Timeout** from 1 to 15 seconds.
6. Click **Connect** to run the test. The test results display in the **Output** window.

# Throughput



 web client

Test throughput to other appliances in the cluster.

1. Navigate to **Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
2. Click **Throughput**.
3. In **Target Appliance**, select the target cluster appliance from the list.
4. In **MB to Transfer**, select the size of the transfer to test (1 to 1000 MB).
5. Click **Test Throughput** to run the test. View the **Output**.

# Trace Route

Use the Trace Route test to obtain route information, such as the paths packets take from one IP address to another.

1. Navigate to Network Diagnostics:
  -  web client: Navigate to **Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Network Diagnostics**.

2. Click **Trace Route**.
3. Enter the remote host's **IP or Hostname**.
4. Optionally, click **More Settings** to configure the following:
  - **Resolve IP addresses to hostname**
  - **Maximize number of hops to search for target**
  - **Timeout in milliseconds to wait for each reply**
5. Click **Trace** to run the test. The test results display in the **Output** window.

## Networking

On **Networking**, view and configure the primary network interface, and if applicable, a proxy server to relay web traffic, and the sessions network interface.

Starting with 6.9, the Network Interface (X1) can be used to add additional virtual network adapters associated with X1 in the web client (this feature is not available in the desktop client).

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to ensure the network interfaces are configured correctly.

**CAUTION:** For AWS or Azure, network settings user interfaces are read-only. Network settings configured by the AWS or Azure Administrator. Changing the internal network address on a clustered appliance will break the cluster and require the appliance to be unjoined/rejoined.







**(web client) To modify the networking configuration settings**

1. Navigate to **Appliance | Networking**.
2. For **Network X0**, complete the network settings below. For more information, see [Modifying the IP address](#) on page 404.
  - **MAC Address:** (Read-Only) The media access control address (MAC address), a unique identifier assigned to the network interface for communications.
  - **IPv4 Address:** The IPv4 address of the network interface.
  - **IPv4 Subnet Mask:** The IPv4 subnet mask of the network interface.
  - **IPv4 Gateway:** The IPv4 default gateway.
  - **DNS Servers:** The IP address for the primary DNS servers.
  - **DNS Suffixes:** The network suffixes for the DNS servers.



**NOTE:** You can also use the **Global DNS Suffixes** field on the **Appliance | Networking** page.

  - **IP6 Address:** The IPv6 address of the network interface.

- **IPv6 Prefix Length:** The IPv6 subnet prefix length which is range-validated. Valid values are 1 through 127 when an IPv6 address is present.
  - **IPv6 Gateway:** The IPv6 default gateway.
3. For **Network X1** (web client), complete the network settings below to add additional virtual network adapters on up to 31 VLANs.
- **MAC Address:** (Read-Only) The media access control address (MAC address), a unique identifier assigned to the network interface for communications.
  - **IPv4 Address:** The IPv4 address of the network interface.
  - **IPv4 Subnet Mask:** The IPv4 subnet mask of the network interface.
  - **IPv4 Gateway:** The IPv4 default gateway.
  - **DNS Servers:** The IP address for the primary DNS servers.
  - **DNS Suffixes:** The network suffixes for the DNS servers.
- NOTE:** You can also use the **Global DNS Suffixes** field on the **Appliance | Networking page**.
- **IP6 Address:** The IPv6 address of the network interface.
  - **IPv6 Prefix Length:** The IPv6 subnet prefix length which is range-validated. Valid values are 1 through 127 when an IPv6 address is present.
  - **IPv6 Gateway:** The IPv6 default gateway.
  - **VLAN ID:** The VLAN ID for the network. This is only applicable to network interfaces added by the administrator. Changes to this field will also update the name of the adapter.
4. For the **Starling Proxy Server** (web client), complete the network settings below.
- **Proxy URI:** The IP address or DNS name of the proxy server.
  - **Port:** The port number used by the proxy server to listen for HTTP requests. The value is an integer from 1 to 65535. If different ports are specified in the proxy URI and the **Port** field, the **Port** field takes precedence.
  - **Username:** The user name used to connect to the proxy server. The username and password are only required if your proxy server requires them to be specified.
  - **Password:** The password required to connect to the proxy server. The username and password are only required if your proxy server requires them to be specified.
5. Click **Show Static Routes** and make changes using the information which follows. When you are done, click **Save**. When you click **Save**, a message like the following displays: Changing these values may cause all users to lose connection to the appliance. This is a general Saving network settings error and not specific to static routes.

- Use the following toolbar buttons, as needed.
  - To add a route, click  and complete the information.
  - To modify the information for a route, select the route, click  **Edit**, and then change the information.
  - To delete a route, select the route then click  **Delete Static Route**. The route is immediately deleted.
  - To discard unsaved changes and revert to what was last retrieved from the database, select the route and click  **Revert all unsaved Static Route edits**.
- The following information can be added or changed:
  - **IP Version:** Select IPv4 or IPv6.
  - **Prefix:** The IPv4 or IPv6 IP address.
  - **Prefix Length:** The IP subnet prefix length.
  - **Next Hop:** The IP address of the next closest or most optimal router in the routing path.
  - **Metric:** A value that identifies the cost that is associated with using the route.

### **(desktop client) To modify the networking configuration settings**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Networking**.
2. Click the  **Edit** icon next to the Network Interface or Proxy Server heading to edit or configure the network properties.
3. Complete the network settings. Click  **Edit** icon next to the Network Interface X0 to modify information. For more information, see [Modifying the IP address](#) on page 404.

**Table 132:**  **desktop client Network Interface X0 properties**

Property	Description
MAC Address	The media access control address (MAC address), a unique identifier assigned to the network interface for communications.
IP Address	The IPv4 address of the network interface.
Netmask	The IPv4 network mask.
Default Gateway	The IPv4 default gateway.
IPv6 Address	The IPv6 address of the network interface.
IPv6 Prefix Length	The IPv6 subnet prefix length.
IPv6 Gateway	The IPv6 default gateway.

Property	Description
DNS Servers	The IP address for the primary DNS servers.
DNS Suffixes	The network suffixes for the DNS servers.

## desktop client: Proxy Server X0

The **Proxy Server X0** settings must be configured if your company policies do not allow devices to connect directly to the web. Once configured, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses the configured proxy server for outbound web requests to external integrated services, such as Starling.

**NOTE:** Only HTTP web proxy is supported.

**Table 133: Proxy Server X0 properties**

Property	Description
Proxy URI	The IP address or DNS name of the proxy server.
Port	The port number used by the proxy server to listen for HTTP requests. Value: Integer from 1 to 65535. If different ports are specified in the proxy URI and the <b>Port</b> field, the <b>Port</b> field takes precedence.
Username	The user name used to connect to the proxy server. The username and password are only required if your proxy server requires them to be specified.
Password	The password required to connect to the proxy server. The username and password are only required if your proxy server requires them to be specified.

## Modifying the IP address

You can change the IP address of an SPP Appliance as long as the other appliances in the SPP cluster are able to see the new subnet.

It is recommended you use the procedure below in a test environment and then deploy the steps in production. Allow plenty of time for the IP address to change. The operation will take several minutes to complete before the cluster has adjusted to the change.

1. Ensure you are using Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 2.4 or above.
2. Before changing the X0 IP address, make a backup.
3. Generate a support bundle on the appliance you plan to modify the IP address on. Start with the replica first.
4. The desktop client will give guidance on screen as you wait for the changes to be completed.



5. After the X0 IP address change, verify clustering is working. It is recommended you change some data on the primary and verify it appears on the replica by logging on to the replica with the desktop client.
6. Repeat step 3, 4, and 5 for the other replicas.
7. Once the replicas are changed, proceed with the Primary.

### ***Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) IP address change***

**⚠ CAUTION:** When SPP and SPS are linked and then the IP address of either the SPS cluster master (Central Management role) or the SPP primary appliance are changed, then the SPP/SPS link will need to be redone. See the information that follows.





1. Use the following information in the SPS documentation to understand SPS cluster roles, settings, and IP address updating.
  - [Cluster roles](#): Assigning roles to nodes.
  - [Network settings](#): Setting SPS network interface and naming settings, including IP addresses.
  - [Building a cluster](#): Assigning the Central Management node in a cluster (which cannot be undone) and then link other nodes.
  - [Assigning roles to nodes in your cluster](#): Assigning roles, including the Central Management role, to nodes in a cluster.
  - [Updating the IP address of a node in a cluster](#): Updating the IP address of SPS Managed Nodes.
  - [Managing a High Availability One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions \(SPS\) cluster](#): Setting up SPS so, to handle nodes if the primary node stops functioning.
2. If the IP address is changed, you must relink the cluster. For more information, see [Linking SPS to SPP](#).
3. Once the SPS IP addresses are successfully changed, you will need to delete the session connection in the SPP settings and relink the SPS cluster master to the SPP primary. For more information, see [SPP and SPS sessions appliance link guidance](#) on page 748.

## **Operating System Licensing**

Available on virtual machine only not via hardware.

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to ensure the operating system is configured. Operating system licensing is automatic in the AWS and Azure deployments.

Use the **Operating System Licensing** pane to view and configure the operating system of a virtual appliance.

1. Navigate to Operating System Licensing:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Operating System Licensing**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Operating System Licensing**.
2. Click  **Refresh** anytime to refresh the settings.
3. The display shows if **Windows is licensed with KMS** or licensed with a product key. Click **Details** to see additional information.

## SSH Algorithms

The Appliance Administrator has the option to configure SSH Algorithms, if necessary, to restrict the algorithms used when connecting to any SSH server. The settings are applied whenever Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to any SSH server, either to connect to an asset using SSH or to connect to an archive server using SSH.





When an SSH client connects to a server, each side of the connection offers four lists of algorithms to use as connection parameters to the other side. These are:

- Public Key: The public key algorithms accepted for an SSH server to authenticate itself to an SSH client
- Cipher: The ciphers to encrypt the connection
- Kex: The key exchange methods that are used to generate per-connection keys
- MAC: The message authentication codes used to detect traffic modification

By default, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords offers all supported algorithms when using SSH to connect to an archive server or asset. For each algorithm type, you can configure Safeguard to offer a subset of the supported algorithms. To return to the default (support all algorithms), delete all algorithm information entered then save the changes.

For a successful connection, there must be at least one mutually-supported choice for each parameter. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords may initiate an SSH connection to an asset or archive server and not be able to negotiate a mutually-acceptable algorithm. An error is reported and an attempt is made to identify the algorithm type that could not be negotiated. Some SSH servers do not provide enough information to identify the algorithm type.

### ***To identify SSH algorithms***

1. Navigate to SSH Algorithms:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | SSH Algorithms**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | SSH Algorithms**.
2. Click  **Refresh** anytime to refresh the settings.

3. Enter a comma separated list of the algorithms you want in the text boxes. Leave the text box blank to allow all supported algorithms.
  - **Public Key**
  - **Cipher**
  - **Kex**
  - **Mac**
4. Click **OK** (desktop client) or **Save** (web client).

## Patch Updates

**| NOTE:** In the desktop client this appears as **Updates**.

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to update or upgrade Safeguard for Privileged Passwords by installing an update file to modify the software or configuration of the running appliance. See the [Download Software](#) page for available SPP releases and version patches.




If an update fails, the audit log reflects: PatchUploadFailed.

### Clustered environment



Apply the patch so all appliances in the cluster are on the same version. The procedure for patching cluster members depends on the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords version you are currently running.

- If you are running Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 2.0.1.x or earlier, you must unjoin replica appliances, install the patch on each appliance, and then enroll the replica appliances to rebuild your cluster. For more information, see [Patching cluster members](#) in the *Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 2.0 Administration Guide*.
- If you are running Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 2.1.x or 2.2.x, you can use the enhanced cluster patching feature where unjoining replica appliances is no longer required. For more information, see [Patching cluster members](#) on page 639.

### To install an update file

1. Back up your system before you install an update file. For more information, see [Safeguard Backup and Restore](#) on page 438.
2. Go to Patch Updates:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Patch Updates**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Updates**.

3. The current **Appliance Version** displays along with this information:

-  web client: The operating system level, whether the appliance is online or offline, and whether the appliance is the Primary.
-  desktop client: The operating system level, the desktop client version, and whether the appliance is online or offline.

4. Click **Upload a File** and browse to select an update file. Simply uploading a file does not install the file. You must complete the next step.

If the patch verification fails an error alert displays, click on any of the Error or Warning counts to view the errors or warnings currently logged.

5. Once the file has successfully uploaded, click one of the following:

- **Install Now** to install the update file. Respond to the confirmation dialog which includes any warnings. The install process begins and the appliance goes into maintenance mode.  
Once you install an update file, you cannot uninstall it. This button is disabled until the patch is distributed to all cluster members. If this is a single-appliance cluster distribution is not required.
- **Distribute to Cluster** is disabled if there are errors. Click **Distribute to Cluster** to initiate the distribution of the patch to all cluster members. Clicking **Cancel** will stop distribution. Cluster Update Status blocks will be updated as each member receives the patch
- **Check Errors** to initiate a check of pre-patch conditions. If the patch has not been distributed or if there was an error reported during validation this will only perform the check on the local appliance. If the patch has been distributed this will perform the check on all cluster members. The same warnings may be returned from each cluster member.
- **Remove** is enabled when the patch is uploaded. Click **Remove** to remove (unstage) the patch from all cluster members.

The **Updates** pane shows the upgrade progress and when the appliance has been successfully upgraded.

## Power


The Appliance Administrator or Operations Administrator can power down or restart an appliance from the web client, desktop client, or directly from the appliance itself.

 **CAUTION:** Rebooting the appliance causes a service outage for any current users.



### web client

You can shut down or restart your appliance from the web client. The steps follow.

### ***To shut down an appliance***

1. Navigate to  **Appliance | Power**.
2. Under **Power**, type a **Reason** for shutting down the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance then click **Shut Down**.
3. To confirm your action, enter the words **Shut Down** in the box and click **OK**.
4. The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance LCD screen displays LCD service terminating.

### ***To start up an appliance***

1. Navigate to  **Appliance | Appliance Information** .
2. Scroll to the bottom of the dialog. Under **Power**, type a **Reason** for restarting the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance then click **Restart**. The appliance goes into maintenance mode. The user is informed when the restart is complete.
3. To confirm your action, enter the word **Restart** in the box and click **OK**.
4. The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance LCD screens display the run level status of the appliance as it is starting up. For more information, see [LCD status messages](#) on page 699.

## **desktop client**

You can shut down or restart your appliance from the desktop client. For information, see:

- [Shutting down the appliance](#)
- [Restarting the appliance](#)

## **Appliance**

You can shut down or restart your appliance from the appliance itself.

### ***Appliance: Shut down from the appliance***

You can use the **Red X** button on the front panel of the appliance to shut it down. Press and hold the **Red X** button for four seconds until it displays POWER OFF.

 **CAUTION:** Once the Safeguard appliance is booted, **DO NOT** press and hold the Red X button for more than 13 seconds. This will hard power off the appliance and may result in damage.

### ***Appliance: Restart from the appliance***

After the appliance powers off, you will need physical access to start it. Press the **Green check mark** button on the front panel of the appliance for NO MORE than one second to power on the appliance.

**CAUTION:** Once the Safeguard appliance is booted, **DO NOT** press and hold the Green check mark button. Holding this button for four or more seconds will cold reset the power of the appliance and may result in damage.

## Support bundle




To analyze and diagnose issues, One Identity Support may ask the Appliance Administrator or Operations Administrator to send a support bundle containing system and configuration information.

As an alternative, you can use the Recovery Kiosk to generate and send a support bundle to a Windows share. For more information, see [Recovery Kiosk \(Serial Kiosk\)](#) on page 703.

Virtual appliance support bundles are generated from the web management console. For more information, see [Support Kiosk](#) on page 66..

**IMPORTANT:** User must remain on the page until the bundle is complete. If user refreshes or navigates away from the page the back-end bundle process continues to run to completion, but the pending web request is canceled and the bundle will not be retrievable.

### *To create a support bundle*

1. Navigate to:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Support Bundle.**
  -  desktop client: **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Support Bundle.**
2. Select **Include Event Logs** if you want to include operating system events. Unless requested by support, it is recommended to leave this unchecked because it takes much longer to generate the support bundle.
3. Select **Limit included log files** then identify the number of **Days** for which data should be collected.
4. Click **Generate Support Bundle.**
5. Browse to select a location to save the support bundle .zip file and click **Save.**
6. Send the support bundle to One Identity Support. For more information, see [About us](#) on page 756.

### Related Topics

[Troubleshooting](#)


[Frequently asked questions](#)

# Time

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to manage the appliance time.

**Time** displays the current appliance time and allows you to enable Network Time Protocol (NTP) and set the primary and secondary NTP servers. In addition, when enabled, the NTP client status can be displayed. As a best practice, set an NTP server to eliminate possible time-related issues.

While not recommended, you can also set the appliance time on a primary (not cluster) manually.

 **CAUTION:** Changing appliance time can result in unintended consequences with processes running on the appliance. For example, there could be a disruption of password check and change profiles and audit log time stamps could be misleading. Do not set the system time before or after the validity period of the Safeguard internal certificates because the appliance will not function.

## Clustered environments




NTP setting changes are made on the primary appliance in a cluster. When a replica appliance is enrolled into the cluster, it points to the primary appliance's VPN IP address as the Primary NTP Server and the NTP client service is enabled on the replica appliance. When performing a failover operation to promote a replica to be the new primary, the Primary NTP Server is preserved and applied from the 'old' primary appliance.

## Warnings

The following warnings display if your local time is not within five minutes of the appliance time. One Identity recommends that you set an NTP server to eliminate possible time-related issues.



- Upon log on: Warning: The time associated with Safeguard and your local time are off by 5 or more minutes. Contact the Safeguard administrator to correct this issue before further use.
- On the **Settings | Appliance | Time** page: The appliance time and your local time have a difference of 5 or more minutes. It is recommended to set an NTP server.

## To enable Network Time Protocol (NTP) and set the primary and secondary NTP servers

1. Go to **Time**:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Time**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Time**.
2. Select the **Enable Network Time Protocol (NTP)** check box then provide the following information:

- **Primary NTP Server:** Enter the IP address or DNS name of the primary NTP server.
  - **Secondary NTP Server:** (Optional) Enter the IP address or DNS name of the secondary NTP server.
3. Click **OK** (desktop client) or **Save** (web client) to save your selections.

When NTP is enabled, click **Show Details** to view the following information about the NTP client status.







- Last Sync Time
- Leap Indicator
- Poll Interval
- Precision
- Reference ID
- Root Delay
- Root Dispersion
- Source
- Stratum
- Last Sync Error in  web client
- Time Since Last Good Sync in  web client

If NTP is set and you need to change the time, go to the API and use Set-SafeguardTime. For information about using the API, see [Using the API](#).

### ***To manually set the appliance time on a primary (not cluster)***

To manually set the time on the appliance (primary not cluster), follow the steps below.

 **CAUTION:** Manually setting the time should be done with caution. Time changes can cause critical data loss.

1. Go to Time:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Time**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Time**.
2. Clear the **Enable Network Time Protocol (NTP)** check box.
3. Click **OK**.
4. Click  **Edit**.
5. For the most accurate time, complete the following steps quickly.
  - a. On the **Set System Time** dialog, click **Use Client Time** to use the local time or select the  date and  time.



- b. Click **OK**. The **Set System Time** warning dialog displays indicating that:  
Extreme time changes in Safeguard may cause critical data loss.
- c. Type **Set Time** in the dialog box to confirm then click **OK**.

## Updates

To update to the latest patch, see [Patch Updates](#).

## Asset Management settings



desktop client only

Use the Asset Management settings to define and manage dynamic tags for assets and asset accounts which include directory accounts. Asset Management settings allow you to add a custom platform.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management**.

**Table 134: Asset Management settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Custom platforms</a>	Where you add a custom platform.
<a href="#">Registered Connectors</a>	Where you add a registered connector.
<a href="#">Tags</a>	Where you view and manage dynamic tags for assets and asset accounts.

## Custom platforms



desktop client only

The Asset Administrator adds a custom platform that includes uploading the custom platform script with the platform's commands and details. Auditors and Partition Administrators have read only rights. Custom platforms are global across all partitions. The custom platform can be selected when adding or updating an asset.

Create and manage custom platforms in **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Custom Platforms**.







The **Custom Platform** pane displays the following.

**Table 135: Custom platform: Properties**

Property	Description
Name	The name of the platform type which may be a product name.
Platform Script	The name of the custom platform script file displays once selected.
Allow Sessions Requests	If selected, session access requests are allowed.

Use the following toolbar buttons to manage the custom platform settings.

**Table 136: Custom Platform: Toolbar**


Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add a custom platform. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a custom platform</a> .
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected custom platform.  <div>  <b>CAUTION:</b> If the custom platform is associated with an asset, deleting the custom platform may halt password or SSH key validation and reset. A warning displays, indicating that the asset will be assigned to the Product platform type Other. Enter Force Delete to confirm the deletion. </div>
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of custom platforms.
 <b>View</b>	View the custom platform script parameters including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Supported operations</b>, for example Suspend and Restore Accounts, Check System, Check Password, Change Password</li> <li>• Details including <b>Name, Task, Type, Default</b>, and <b>Description</b></li> </ul>
 <b>Download Selected Script</b>	Download the selected custom platform JSON script.

## Related Topics

[Creating a custom platform script](#)

[Adding a custom platform](#)

# Creating a custom platform script

 desktop client only

A custom platform script identifies the platform's commands and associated details. Scripts are written in JSON. Scripts include metadata, parameters, function blocks, operations, and if/then constructs to authenticate to the platform and perform password or SSH key validation and reset. The custom platform script is uploaded when adding the custom platform.


An Asset Administrator can create an asset and accept default values in the associated custom script. If you later upload a new version of the custom platform script with different defaults, the asset defaults are not changed.

A delegated administrator cannot create a custom platform script.

## Sample scripts

Sample custom platform scripts and command details are available at the following links available from the on GitHub:

- [Safeguard Custom Platform Home](#)
  - [The Structure of a Custom Platform Script](#)
  - [Writing A Custom Platform Script](#)
  - [Command-Reference](#)
- [Sample Scripts](#)

 **CAUTION:** Example scripts are provided for information only. Updates, error checking, and testing are required before using them in production. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords checks to ensure the values match the type of the property that include a string, boolean, integer, or password (which is called secret in the API scripts). Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot check the validity or system impact of values entered for custom platforms.


During development, check your JSON using a validator.

## Adding a custom platform

 desktop client only

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator to configure the rules so Safeguard for Privileged Passwords handles custom platforms. The custom platform script must be available for uploading. For more information, see [Creating a custom platform script](#) on page 415.

### To add a custom platform

1. Have the custom platform script file available to upload.
2. Navigate to  **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Custom Platforms**.
3. Click **+ Add**.
4. These fields display:
  - a. **Name**: Enter the unique name of the platform type, which may be a product name.
  - b. **Platform Script**: Click **Browse**. Navigate to and select the script file. Click **Open**. The selected custom platform script file displays.
  - c. Select the **Allow Sessions Requests** check box to allow session access requests. This check box is typically selected for SSH. Clear the **Allow Sessions** check box to prohibit session access requests.
5. Click **OK**. If the custom platform script has errors, an error message like the following displays: Definition was not a valid json object .

## Registered Connectors



desktop client only

The Asset Administrator is responsible for adding and managing registered connectors.

Create and manage registered connectors in **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Registered Connectors**.






The **Registered Connectors** pane displays the following.

**Table 137: Registered Connectors: Properties**

Property	Description
Display	This column shows the display name entered for the registered connector.
Platform Name	This column shows the platform name.
Visible To Partitions	This column shows the partitions that the connector is visible for. When a connector is visible to all partitions then the column will show <b>All Partitions</b> .

Use the following toolbar buttons to manage the registered connector settings.

**Table 138: Registered Connectors: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add a registered connector. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a registered connector</a> .
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected registered connector.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of registered connectors.
 <b>Edit</b>	Edit the selected registered connector.
 <b>View</b>	View the valid operations for the registered connector.

## Related Topics

[Adding a registered connector](#)

# Adding a registered connector




desktop client only

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator to configure registered connectors.

### *To add a registered connector*

**IMPORTANT:** Before adding a registered connector, read the [Starling Connect documentation](#) for instructions on configuring the connector within Starling Connect for use with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. The connectors currently available for use with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords are listed in the Starling Connect documentation.

1. Navigate to  **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Registered Connectors**.
2. Click **+ Add**.
3. These fields display:
  - a. **Registered Connectors:** Select the connector (already configured in Starling Connect) to register with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
  - b. **Starling Connector Version:** Select the version for the Starling connector.
  - c. **Display:** Enter a display name for the connector.
  - d. **Visible To All Partitions:** Select this check box to make the registered connector visible to all partitions.
  - e. **Visible To Partitions:** Available when **Visible To All Partitions** is not selected, use this section to define which partitions this registered connector will be visible to:

- **+** (**Add**): Use this button to add a new partition.
- **–** (**Remove**): Use this button to remove a previously selected partition.

4. To add the registered connector, click **OK**.

The connector will now be registered as a platform and be available as a platform type in the definition of an asset.

**IMPORTANT:** When using a registered connector with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, there may be additional considerations involved when configuring certain functionalities. For example, Azure AD uses throttling to limit the number of password changes that can occur within a set period of time. This can mean errors are reported within Safeguard for Privileged Passwords when a large number of accounts associated with a registered Azure AD connector are all scheduled to automatically update their passwords due to their password management settings.

## Tags

 desktop client only

Asset Administrators can define rules that will dynamically add tags to assets and asset accounts so that they can be easily identified and added to dynamic groups. Use the **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Tags** pane to create and manage dynamic tags for assets and asset accounts.

In addition, Asset Administrators can manually add static tags to assets and accounts on the **General** tab of the **Assets** or **Accounts** view. For more information, see [Manually adding a tag to an asset](#) and [Manually adding a tag to an account](#).







The **Tags** pane provides a centralized view of all the tags defined for assets and asset accounts, regardless of how they were assigned. It displays the following details.

**Table 139: Tags: Properties**

Property	Description
Name	The name assigned to the tag when it was created.
Asset Partition	The asset partition to which the tag belongs.
Account Rules	Indicates whether there is a rule associated with the selected tag. A check mark in this column indicates that the tag has an account rule.
Asset Rules	Indicates whether there is a rule associated with the selected tag. A check mark in this column indicates that the tag has an asset rule.
Description	Information about the tag.
Assigned Owners	Information on the owner(s).

Use these toolbar buttons to manage tags.

**Table 140: Tags: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>New</b>	Add a dynamic tag. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a tag for dynamic tagging of assets or asset accounts</a> on page 419.
 <b>Delete</b>	Remove the selected tag. For more information, see <a href="#">Deleting an asset or asset account tag</a> on page 425.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of tags.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected tag. For more information, see <a href="#">Modifying an asset or asset account tag</a> on page 425.  <b>NOTE:</b> You cannot modify the partition assignment of an existing tag using the <b>Edit</b> operation. Use the <b>Copy</b> operation to clone the tag and assign it to an additional partition. Use the <b>Delete</b> operation to remove the tag from the existing partition.
 <b>Copy</b>	Clone the selected tag and assign it to one or more additional partitions. For more information, see <a href="#">Copying an asset or asset account tag to another partition</a> on page 426.  <b>NOTE:</b> If the tag already exists in the partition, the tag will be replaced with the cloned one.
 <b>Occurrences</b>	View a list of assets and asset accounts that are assigned to the selected tag. For more information, see <a href="#">Viewing asset and asset account tag assignments</a> on page 426.
<b>Search</b>	Search for a specific tag or set of tags in this list.

## Related Topics

[When does the rules engine run for dynamic grouping and tagging](#)

## Adding a tag for dynamic tagging of assets or asset accounts



desktop client only

Use the **+ New** button on the **Tags** pane in the **Asset Management** settings page to add a dynamic tag for an asset or asset account.

### To add an asset or asset account dynamic tag

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Tags**.
2. Click the **+ New** toolbar button.  
The **Tag** dialog displays.
3. On the **General** tab, enter the following information:
  - **Name:** Enter a unique name for the tag.
  - **Description:** Enter information about the tag.
  - **Partition:** Click **Browse** to select the partition to which this tag is to be assigned.
4. On the **Account Rules** tab, enter the conditions for an account rule.
  - **Include an account rule for this tag:** Select this check box if you want to include an account rule.
  - **Rule editor:** Use the rule editor to define conditions for tagging asset accounts.

**Table 141: Asset Account Rules tab: Rule editor controls**

Property	Description
<b>AND   OR</b>	Click <b>AND</b> to group multiple search criteria together, where all criteria must be met in order to be included.  Click <b>OR</b> to group multiple search criteria together; where at least one of the criteria must be met in order to be included.
Attribute	In the first query clause box, select the attribute to be searched. Valid attributes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Allow Password Requests</b></li><li>• <b>Allow Session Requests</b></li><li>• <b>Allow SSH key Requests</b></li><li>• <b>Asset Name</b></li><li>• <b>Asset Tag</b></li><li>• <b>Description</b></li><li>• <b>Directory Container</b> (If you use the operator <b>Equal</b>, one level is found.)</li><li>• <b>Disabled</b></li><li>• <b>Discovered Group Distinguished Name</b> (Use this selection to specify the search is for the domain to which the group belongs.)</li></ul>



Property	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discovered Group Name</b> (Use this selection to not specify the domain in the search. To specify the domain, select <b>Discovered Group Distinguished Name</b>.)</li> <li>• <b>Discovery Job Name</b></li> <li>• <b>Distinguished Name</b></li> <li>• <b>Domain Name</b></li> <li>• <b>Name</b></li> <li>• <b>NETBIOS Name</b></li> <li>• <b>Partition Name</b></li> <li>• Specify the platform. Here is how the search works: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Platform:</b> This is the broadest search which will return the most results. The value you enter matches if it is found in one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DisplayName (<b>Platform Name</b>) such as Windows</li> <li>• PlatformType such as MicrosoftAD, Ubuntu, RacfLdap</li> <li>• PlatformFamily such as Windows, Linux, AIX</li> <li>• Platform.Version (<b>Platform Version</b>) such as Server 2016, 10</li> </ul> <p>For example, typing in Other could return these platforms: Windows Other, Other Other, and Other.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Platform Name:</b> For a more granular search, enter the name of the platform, such as Windows. If you enter Windows without entering a <b>Platform Version</b>, there may be a match on Windows Server 2019, Windows Server 2016, and Windows 10.</li> <li>• <b>Platform Version:</b> Enter the version of the platform, such as Server 2016. For a precise search, enter both the <b>Platform Name</b> and the <b>Platform Version</b>. For example, if you enter the <b>Platform Name</b> as Windows and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Property	Description
	<p>the <b>Platform Version</b> as Server 2016, then only Windows Server 2016 will be selected.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Supported platforms</a> on page 38.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Service Account</b></li> <li>• <b>SID</b></li> <li>• <b>Tag</b></li> </ul>
Operator	<p>In the middle clause query box, select the operator to be used in the search. The operators available depend upon the data type of the attribute selected.</p> <p>For string attributes, the operators may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains (Default)</li> <li>• Does not contain</li> <li>• Starts with</li> <li>• Ends with</li> <li>• Equals</li> <li>• Not equal</li> </ul> <p>For boolean attributes, the operators may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is True</li> <li>• Is False</li> </ul>
Search string	In the last clause query box, enter the search string or value to be used to find a match.
<b>+</b>   <b>–</b>	<p>Click <b>+</b> to the left of a search clause to add an additional clause to the search criteria.</p> <p>Click <b>–</b> to remove the search clause from the search criteria.</p>
<b>Add Grouping   Remove</b>	<p>Click the <b>+Add Grouping</b> button to add an additional set of conditions to be met.</p> <p>A new grouping is added under the last query clause in a group and appears in a bordered pane showing that it is subordinate to the higher level query conditions.</p> <p>Click the <b>Remove</b> button to remove a grouping from the search criteria.</p>
<b>Preview</b>	Click <b>Preview</b> to run the query in order to review the results of the query before adding the dynamic tag.

5. On the **Asset Rules** tab, enter the conditions for an asset rule.
- **Don't include an asset rule for this tag:** Select this check box if you do not want to include an asset rule. Selecting this check box disabled the rule editor controls on this page. Proceed to the next tab.
  - **Rule editor:** Use the rule editor to define conditions for tagging assets.




**Table 142: Asset Rules tab: Rule editor controls**

Property	Description
<b>AND   OR</b>	<p>Click <b>AND</b> to group multiple search criteria together, where all criteria must be met in order to be included.</p> <p>Click <b>OR</b> to group multiple search criteria together, where at least one of the criteria must be met in order to be included.</p>
Attribute	<p>In the first query clause box, select the attribute to be searched. Valid attributes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Allow Session Requests</b></li><li>• <b>Description</b></li><li>• <b>Directory Container</b> (If you use the operator <b>Equal</b>, one level is found.)</li><li>• <b>Disabled</b></li><li>• <b>Discovered Group Distinguished Name</b> (Use this selection to specify the search is for the domain to which the group belongs.)</li><li>• <b>Discovered Group Name</b> (Use this selection to not specify the domain in the search. To specify the domain, select <b>Discovered Group Distinguished Name</b>.)</li><li>• <b>Discovery Job Name</b></li><li>• A profile selection: Profiles can be inherited. For example, an account can be assigned to a specific profile (<b>Profile Name</b>) or it can inherit the profile from its parent asset (<b>Effective Profile Name</b>). When inherited, <b>Profile Name</b> will be null. <b>Effective Profile Name</b> will always have a value.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Effective Profile Name</b></li><li>• <b>Profile Name</b></li></ul></li><li>• <b>Name</b> (default)</li><li>• <b>Network Address</b></li></ul>

Property	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Partition Name</b></li> <li>• <b>Platform</b></li> <li>• <b>Tag</b></li> </ul>
Operator	<p>In the middle clause query box, select the operator to be used in the search. The operators available depend on the data type of the attribute selected.</p> <p>For string attributes, the operators may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains (Default)</li> <li>• Does not contain</li> <li>• Starts with</li> <li>• Ends with</li> <li>• Equals</li> <li>• Not equal</li> </ul> <p>For boolean attributes, the operators may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is True</li> <li>• Is False</li> </ul>
Search string	In the last clause query box, enter the search string or value to be used to find a match.
<b>+</b>   <b>-</b>	<p>Click <b>+</b> to the left of a search clause to add an additional clause to the search criteria.</p> <p>Click <b>-</b> to remove the search clause from the search criteria.</p>
<b>Add Grouping   Remove</b>	<p>Click the <b>Add Grouping</b> button to add an additional set of conditions to be met.</p> <p>A new grouping is added under the last query clause in a group and appears in a bordered pane showing that it is subordinate to the higher level query conditions.</p> <p>Click the <b>Remove</b> button to remove a grouping from the search criteria.</p>
<b>Preview</b>	Click <b>Preview</b> to run the query in order to review the results of the query before adding the dynamic tag.

- On the **Assigned Owners** tab, enter the users or groups associated with the tag. This does NOT mean the users and/or groups associated with the tag are the owners of the tag itself. Instead, when the tag is assigned to an asset or account, the listed users or groups will become owners of that asset or account.

**Table 143: Assigned Owners tab: Rule editor controls**

Property	Description
   	Click <b>+</b> to <b>Add User or User Group</b> . Click <b>–</b> to remove a previously added user or group.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of users and groups.

7. On the **Summary** tab, review your selections.
  - **Account Rules:** Open the **Account Rules** tab to review the conditions for an asset account rule.
  - **Asset Rules:** Open the **Asset Rules** tab to review the conditions for an asset rule.
8. Click **Add** to create the tag, close the dialog, and return to the **Tags** pane.


## Deleting an asset or asset account tag



desktop client only

A tag can be assigned to multiple object types. That is, you can have the same tag assigned to assets and asset accounts including directory accounts. When deleted, all references to a tag will be removed, no matter how it was assigned (dynamically or manually).


### *To delete an asset or asset account tag*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Tags**.
2. Select the tag to be deleted.
3. Click the  toolbar button.
4. On the **Remove Selected** confirmation dialog, click **Yes**.
5. If the tag is being used, removing the tag may result in changes to your policy configuration; therefore, you are given the opportunity to confirm or cancel the remove operation.
  - To remove the tag, enter **Force Delete** and click **OK**.

## Modifying an asset or asset account tag




desktop client only

Use the  **Edit** button on the **Tags** pane on the **Asset Management** settings page to modify an asset or asset account tag.

You cannot modify the partition assignment of an existing tag using the **Edit** operation. Use the **Copy** operation to clone the tag and assign it to an additional partition. For more information, see [Copying an asset or asset account tag to another partition](#) on page 426.


#### ***To modify an asset or asset account tag***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Tags**.
2. Select the tag to be modified.
3. Select the  toolbar button. The **Tag** dialog displays allowing you to modify the selected tag settings. For more information, see [Adding a tag for dynamic tagging of assets or asset accounts](#) on page 419.

## **Copying an asset or asset account tag to another partition**




desktop client only

Tags for assets and asset accounts belong to a partition. Use the  **Copy** button on the **Tags** pane on the **Asset Management** settings page to clone an asset or asset account tag and assign it to a different partition.

You cannot modify the partition assignment of an existing tag using the **Edit** operation. Use this **Copy** operation to clone the tag and assign it to an additional partition.


#### ***To copy an asset or asset account tag to another partition***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Tags**.
2. Click the  toolbar button. The **Copy to** dialog displays, allowing you to select one or more partitions.
3. Select the check box for the partitions to which the selected tag is to be assigned.  
If you have Asset Administrator permissions, you can create a new partition by clicking **+ Create New**. For more information, see [Adding a partition](#) on page 365.
4. Click **OK**. If a tag with the same name already exists in the selected partition, you will be asked if you want to replace the tag.

## **Viewing asset and asset account tag assignments**



desktop client only

Use the  **Occurrences** button on the **Tags** pane on the Asset Management page to view a list of all the assets and asset accounts assigned to a tag.

### To view asset and asset account tag assignments

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Asset Management | Tags**.
2. Select a tag from the list.
3. Click the **Occurrences** toolbar button.

The **Occurrences** dialog displays, which contains a list of all the assets and accounts assigned to the selected dynamic tag:

- **Name:** Name of the asset or account.
  - **Asset:** The name of the asset.
  - **Type:** Whether the occurrence identifies an **Asset** or **Account** associated with the named **Asset**.
4. Use the Search box to locate a specific tag or set of tags in this list. Enter the character string to be used to search for a match.
  5. Click **Close** to close the dialog and return to the **Tags** pane.




## Backup and Retention settings

Use the Backup and Retention settings to manage your Safeguard for Privileged Passwords backups and archive servers.

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to configure the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords backup and retention settings.

To ensure the security of the hardware appliance, backups taken from a hardware appliance cannot be restored on virtual appliances, and backups taken from a virtual appliance cannot be restored on a hardware appliance.

Go to Backup and Retention:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention**.

**Table 144: Backup and Retention settings**

Setting	Description
Archive servers	Where you add and manage archive servers for storing backup files and session recordings
Audit Log Maintenance	Where you define the audit logs to be archived and purged as well as a schedule for performing the audit log archival task
Safeguard Backup and Restore	Where you initiate or schedule a backup, upload or download a backup file, or specify the archive server where a backup file is to

Setting	Description
	be stored
<a href="#">Safeguard Backup Retention</a>	Where you enable (or disable) backup retention and set the maximum number of backup files you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to store on the appliance

## About backups

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords backs up the following:

- All settings, except:
  - Appliance IP address
  - Network Time Protocol (NTP) configurations
  - Domain Name System (DNS) configuration
- Transaction history
- All information about Safeguard for Privileged Passwords objects:
  - Accounts
  - Account groups
  - Assets
  - Asset groups
  - Entitlements
  - Partitions
  - Users
  - User groups

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords encrypts and signs the data before it makes it available for downloading to an off-appliance storage. Only a genuine Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance can decrypt the backup, and then only when it is on the appliance. This means that if a backup has been downloaded from an appliance for off-appliance storage, you must first upload it to an appliance, which will verify the signature, ensuring that it is an authentic backup for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

## Archive servers








Archive servers are external physical servers where you store backup files and session recordings. Use the **Archive Servers** page on the **Backup and Retention** settings view to configure and manage archive servers.



You can configure an automatic backup schedule and specify which archive server will be used to automatically archive during a scheduled backup or when manually running a backup. For more information, see [Backup settings](#) on page 444.

For more information, see [Archive backup](#) on page 444.






### **To view and manage archive servers**

1. Navigate to Archive Servers settings:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Archive Servers**.
  -  desktop client: **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Archive Servers**.
2. The **Archive Servers** page displays the following information about previously configured archive servers.
  - **Name:** The name of the archive server.
  - **Archive Method:** The transfer protocol type being used.
  - **Network Address:** The network DNS name or IP address used to connect to the server over the network.
  - **Storage Path:** The file path where you want to store backup files on the archive server.
  - **Authentication Type:** The type of authentication used to access the archive server, such as Password, Directory Account, or SSH Key.
  - **SSH Host Key Fingerprint:** The fingerprint of the SSH key that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to authenticate to the asset.
  - **Description:** Information about the archive server.
3. Use these tool bars buttons to perform operations.
  -  **Add:** Add an archive server. For more information, see [Adding an archive server](#) on page 429.
  -  **Remove:** Delete the selected archive server configuration.
  -  **Edit:** Modify the selected archive server configuration.
  -  **Refresh:** Update the list of archive server configurations.


## **Adding an archive server**


Use the Archive Servers page on the Backup and Retention settings view to configure archive servers, which can then be selected to archive a backup file or assigned to an appliance to store its session recordings.

## To configure an archive server

1. Go to archive servers settings:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Archive Servers**.
  -  desktop client: **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Archive Servers**.  
The labels in the desktop client are in a slightly different order.
2. Click  **Add** and provide the following. (The  desktop client items are in a slightly different order.)
3. Enter the display **Name** for the archive server. Limit: 100 characters.
4. Enter **Description** information about the archive server. Limit: 255 characters.
5. For **Archive Method**, select a transfer protocol type:
  - **CIFS**: Common Internet File System
  - **SCP**: Secure Copy Protocol
  - **SFTP**: Secure File Transfer Program
6. For **Network Address**, enter a network DNS name or the IP address used to connect to the server over the network. Limit: 255 characters.
7. If you select SCP or SFTP, enter the **Port** used by SSH to log in to the managed system. Not applicable for CIFS archive mode.
8. For **Storage Path**, enter the file path where you want to store backup files on the archive server. Limit: 255 characters.
9. For **Authentication Type**, select the type of authentication to be used to access the archive server:
  - **Password** (default)
  - **Directory Account**
  - **SSH Key** (Available if an **Archive Method** of **SCP** or **SFTP** is selected.)
10. If **Directory** is the **Authentication Type**:
  - a. **Account Name**: Click **Browse** (web client) or **Select Account** (desktop client) to select the service account to be used to access the archive server.
  - b. If you selected the **Archive Method** of **SCP** or **SFTP**, you can select **Auto Accept SSH Host Key** to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accept the SSH host key when it creates the archive server.
11. If **Password** is the **Authentication Type**:
  - a. For **Account Name**, you can do one of the following:
    - As an Appliance Administrator, if you also have Asset Administrator permission or are a Delegated Partition Owner, you can click **Browse** to select the service account to be used to access the archive server. If a **Network Address** was entered, you will see the managed accounts for

the **Network Address** or no associated **Network Address**.  
Once you select an account, a **Reset** button is available to clear the managed account selection and **Network Address** is set to the selected account's network address.

- Enter the **Account Name** instead of browsing for a managed account.
  - b. **Password:** Enter the service account password.
  - c. If you selected the **Archive Method** of **SCP** or **SFTP**, you can select **Auto Accept SSH Host Key** to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accept the SSH host key when it creates the archive server.
12. If you selected the **Archive Method** of **SCP** or **SFTP** and selected **SSH Key** as the **Authentication Type**, proceed with these steps.
- a. For **Account Name**, you can do one of the following:
    - As an Appliance Administrator, if you also have Asset Administrator permission or are a Delegated Partition Owner, you can click **Browse** to select the service account to be used to access the archive server. If a **Network Address** was entered, you will see the managed accounts for the **Network Address** or no associated **Network Address**.  
Once you select an account, a **Reset** button is available to clear the managed account selection and **Network Address** is set to the selected account's network address.
    - Enter the **Account Name** instead of browsing for a managed account.
  - b. Proceed based on the client you are using:
    -  web client: In **SSH Key Generation and Deployment Settings**, select one of the following settings based on the client you are using:
      - **Automatically generate and deploy a new SSH Key:** Enter the **Password**. Optionally, select **Auto Accept SSH Host Key**. to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accept the SSH host key when it creates the archive server.
      - **Automatically generate a new SSH Key that I will deploy myself:** Optionally, select **Auto Accept SSH Host Key**. Optionally, select **Auto Accept SSH Host Key**. to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accept the SSH host key when it creates the archive server.
      - **Import an SSH Key that I will deploy myself:** **Browse** to select the SSH Key file.
        - i. Click **Browse**. On the **Import an SSH Key** dialog, click **Browse** then select the **Private Key File**.
        - ii. Enter a **Password**, if desired. A password is required if the private key is encrypted.
        - iii. Click **Import**.

- iv. Optionally, select **Auto Accept SSH Host Key**. to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accept the SSH host key when it creates the archive server.
-  desktop client: Select one of the following:
  - a. **Automatically Generate the SSH Key** and do one of the following:
    - i. Enter a **Password**.
    - ii. Select **Manually Deploy the SSH Key** check box. **Auto Accept SSH Host Key**, if desired.
  - b. **Import and Manually Deploy the SSH Key**
    - i. **Browse** to locate the **Private Key File**.
    - ii. On the **Import SSH Key** dialog, click **Browse** and locate the private key file. Enter a **Password**, if desired. A password is required if the private key is encrypted.
    - iii. Click **OK**.

For either selection, optionally, select **Auto Accept SSH Host Key**. Optionally, select **Auto Accept SSH Host Key**. to have Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accept the SSH host key when it creates the archive server.


13. **Test Connection:** Click this button to verify that the appliance can communicate with this archive server. For details, see:
  - [About Test Connection](#)
  - [Test Connection failures on archive server](#)
14. Click **OK**.

Once you have configured your archive servers, you need to designate a target archive for both your backup files and session recordings. For backup files, see [Archive backup](#) on page [444](#)




## Audit Log Maintenance

Appliance Administrators can configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to perform weekly maintenance, audit log purge, and audit log archiving to a designated archive server. Archiving audit logs allows you to keep critical and relevant data online and current while eliminating or archiving audit logs that are no longer required.

The default Audit Log Maintenance configuration is to synchronize data and audit logs only on Saturday at 12 a.m.





 **CAUTION:** Audit Log Maintenance locks the cluster. The operations can take hours depending on the amount of audit log data on the appliance, the amount of data being archived/purged, and the network between the synchronizing nodes in the cluster.


## View Audit Log Maintenance settings

1. While connected to the primary appliance, go to Audit Log Maintenance:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Audit Log Maintenance**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Audit Log Maintenance**.
2. If configured, the following displays:
  - **Archive** (desktop client): The archive server, if required by the operation.
  - **Action**: The action defined in Audit Log Maintenance.
  - **Schedule** (web client): A description of the schedule, such as Every Saturday at 12:00 AM.
  - **Next Scheduled Maintenance**: The next time the scheduled maintenance will run.
  - **Last Successful**: The local time of the last successful **Run** or **Archive/Purge**.
  - **Last Failed**: The local time of the last failed **Run** or **Archive/Purge**.
  - **Last Audit Log Sync**: The local time of the last audit log synchronization.
  - **Last Data Sync**: The local time of the last data synchronization.

## Configure and schedule Audit Log Maintenance

To define and schedule Audit Log Maintenance, configure the following. For a cluster, configure the primary appliance. Each action will take some time to process. The cluster is locked during the process and other cluster operations cannot be performed. You can check progress in the Activity Center. See [Monitoring the progress of Audit Log Maintenance](#).

1. While connected to the primary appliance, go to Audit Log Maintenance:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Audit Log Maintenance**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Audit Log Maintenance**.
2. Click  **Settings** to configure Audit Log Maintenance .
3. On the **Audit Log Maintenance** dialog, select an action:
  - **Synchronize data and audit logs only** (default action): Data and audit logs are synchronized. If any data fails to synchronize, synchronize will run again on the next day at the configured **Start time**. Audit logs are not archived or purged from the appliance.
  - **Synchronize after archiving and deleting audit logs older than \_\_\_ days**. This option is only available if you have configured an archive server. For more information, see [Adding an archive server](#) on page 429.

- a. Enter the **days**. Audit logs older than the number of days specified will be archived and then purged from the appliance(s). The default is 365 days. The minimum is 30 days and there is no maximum. Cluster enrollment could take longer if higher retention values are used. Data is also synchronized.
    - b. Select a configured archive server in **Send to archive server**. Audit logs are archived to the specified archive server during a scheduled backup or when manually running a backup.
    - c. Click **Test**. If successful, a message like the following displays: The audit log archive zip file was sent to <archive server name>. No information has been deleted. If information is deleted, the message will indicate that. If the archive is unsuccessful, an error message is returned.
  - **Synchronize after deleting audit logs older than \_\_ days**. Audit logs older than the number of **days** specified will be purged from the appliance(s). Purged audit logs cannot be recovered. The default is 365 days. The minimum is 30 days and there is no maximum. Cluster enrollment could take longer if higher retention values are used.
4. Set the schedule for Audit Log Maintenance to run:
    - a. Select the **Day of the week**. The default is Saturday.
    - b. Click  **Time** select the **Start Hour**. The default is 12:00 a.m.
    - c. Select the time zone. The default is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).
  5. Click **OK**.

### **Monitoring the progress of Audit Log Maintenance**





Audit Log Maintenance automatically runs the configuration settings and schedule you enter. You can also manually select to run Audit Log Maintenance. Check the results in the Activity Center based on the action. If you need to cancel the operation at any point, follow the steps in [Cancel Audit Log Maintenance from the Audit Log Maintenance page](#)

- **Synchronize data and audit logs only** (and not perform archive and delete):
  - Processing and successful completion: Audit log maintenance synchronize has both a data and audit log sync component. These only do work in a cluster. At the beginning of the operation, the cluster is locked for "ensuring data consistency". This can be viewed on both the **Audit Log Maintenance** summary and in the **Settings | Cluster Management**. The start of data synchronization is recorded with a `SynchronizingDataStarted` event. Upon completion, the `SynchronizingDataCompleted` event reports if all data was successfully synchronized or if only a portion completed. Next, the start of the audit log synchronization is recorded with the `SynchronizingAuditLogStartedEvent`. Upon completion, the `SynchronizingAuditLogCompletedEvent` will report if all audit logs were successfully synchronized or if only a portion complete. In order to ensure every appliance has consistent data and audit logs, synchronize must successfully synchronize all data every week.

- Failed portions: If the complete events indicate not all sync was successful, the sync will trigger the following day at the configured start hour and retry failed portions.
- **Synchronize after archiving and deleting audit logs older than \_\_ days:**
  - Processing: Audit log archiving selects all the audit logs after the purge date to archive. At the beginning of the operation, the cluster is locked for Archiving and/or purging audit logs. Audit log maintenance will proceed with the purge only if the archive is successful. On each appliance, the purge operation will determine if there is data to purge. If so, the replicas will enter maintenance one at a time to purge the data. Each appliance should be in maintenance for less than five minutes. Once complete, the primary will purge while in maintenance. The cluster lock will be released. Audit log maintenance will now proceed to the synchronize operations as detailed in the bullet above.
  - Successful: When the archive is successfully sent to the archive server, it will generate an ArchiveTaskSucceeded event. If purge is required and successful, it will generate the AuditLogPurged event. The cluster lock will be released and the SchedulerJobSucceeded event will mark the end of the archive/purge operations. Audit log maintenance will continue on to synchronize as detailed above.
  - Failed: If the primary appliance is unable to archive the audit logs, there will be no ArchiveTaskSucceeded event and there will be no subsequent purge. The data will remain on all appliances. The archive/purge operation will complete with a SchedulerJobFailed event containing Job ID = core.AuditLogMaintenance. You can see the reason for the failure in the event. Audit log maintenance will continue on to synchronize as detailed above.
- **Synchronize after deleting audit logs older than \_\_ days:**
  - Processing: Audit log purging enumerates all the audit logs after the purge date to delete from each appliance in the cluster. The data cannot be recovered. At the beginning of the operation, the cluster is locked for Archiving and/or purging audit logs. On each appliance, the purge operation will determine if there is data to purge. If so, the replicas will enter maintenance one at a time to purge the data. Each appliance should be in maintenance for less than five minutes. Once complete, the primary will purge while in maintenance. The cluster lock will be released. Audit log maintenance will now proceed to the synchronize operations as detailed in the bullet above.
  - Success: If purge is required and successful, it will generate the AuditLogPurged event. The cluster lock will be released and the SchedulerJobSucceeded event will mark the end of the archive/purge operations. Audit log maintenance will continue on to synchronize as detailed above.
  - Failed: If the primary appliance is unable to delete the audit logs, the operation will complete with a SchedulerJobFailed event containing Job ID = core.AuditLogMaintenance. You can see the reason for the failure in the event. Audit log maintenance will continue on to synchronize as detailed above.

## Manually run Audit Log Maintenance

You can manually run Audit Log Maintenance. The same operations detailed above based on the Audit Log Maintenance configuration execute. Each action will take some time to process. The cluster is locked during the process and other cluster operations cannot be performed. You can check progress in the Activity Center. See [Monitoring the progress of Audit Log Maintenance](#).

1. While connected to the primary appliance, go to Audit Log Maintenance:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Audit Log Maintenance**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Audit Log Maintenance**.
2. Click  **Settings** to ensure the Audit Log Maintenance configuration is correct.
3. Click **Run Now** to run Audit Log Maintenance as configured. You will be presented with a confirmation dialog box. How you proceed will depend on the action you selected:
  - If the action is **Synchronize data and audit logs only** (and not perform archive and delete), the **Synchronize Data and Audit Logs** dialog box displays.
    - Type in **Synchronize** in the text box then click **OK**. To monitor progress in the Activity Center, see [Monitoring the progress of Audit Log Maintenance](#).
  - If the action is **Synchronize after archiving and deleting audit logs older than \_\_\_ days**, the **Archive** dialog box displays with the name of the archive server.
    - Type **Archive** in the text box and click **OK**. To monitor progress in the Activity Center, see [Monitoring the progress of Audit Log Maintenance](#).
  - If the action is **Synchronize after deleting audit logs older than \_\_\_ days**, the **Purge Audit Log** dialog displays indicating that the audit log will be purged according to the retention policy (the number of days you entered). Purged audit logs cannot be recovered.
    - Type **Purge** in the text box and click **OK**. To monitor progress in the Activity Center, see [Monitoring the progress of Audit Log Maintenance](#).

## Cancel Audit Log Maintenance from the Audit Log Maintenance page





When Audit Log Maintenance is running, the cluster is locked and a **Cancel** button is available. When you click **Cancel**, you will be presented with an **Unlock Cluster** confirmation dialog. Enter **Unlock Cluster** and click **OK**. The cluster lock is released immediately, however you must monitor Activity Center as follows to ensure the operations are complete. For more information, see [Monitoring the progress of Audit Log Maintenance](#) on page 434.



- **Synchronize data and audit logs only:** When you cancel, the lock is release immediately, however you must monitor Activity Center for completion of the work. In the Activity Center, wait for the `SynchronizingDataCompletedEvent` then the `SynchronizingAuditLogsCompletedEvent` to appear before proceeding with other clustering operations to ensure all nodes in the cluster hold all of the audit data. Once canceled, the cluster will try and complete the audit log synchronization on the Audit Log Management **Start Hour** on the next day.
- **Synchronize after archiving and deleting audit logs older than \_\_\_ days:** When you cancel, the lock is release immediately, however you must monitor Activity Center for completion of the work. If you elect to cancel while the cluster is locked for **Archiving and/or purging audit logs**, monitor Activity Center for the `SchedulerJobSucceeded` or `SchedulerJobFailed` event, containing `Job Id = core.AuditLogMaintenance`, indicating the archive/purge has completed. Audit Log Maintenance will continue to synchronize regardless. You will also need to cancel once you see the cluster is locked for Ensuring data consistency. Monitor the Activity Center for the `SynchronizingAuditLogCompleted` event indicating the operation completed. It is now safe to continue with your clustering operation.
- **Synchronize after deleting audit logs older than \_\_\_ days:** When you cancel the lock is release immediately, however you must monitor Activity Center for completion of the work. If you elect to cancel while the cluster is locked for Archiving and/or purging audit logs, monitor Activity Center for the `SchedulerJobSucceeded` or `SchedulerJobFailed` event, containing `Job Id = core.AuditLogMaintenance`, indicating the archive/purge has completed. Audit Log Maintenance will continue to synchronize regardless. You will also need to cancel once you see the cluster is locked for Ensuring data consistency. Monitor the Activity Center for the `SynchronizingAuditLogCompleted` event indicating the operation completed. It is now safe to continue with your clustering operation.

### **To cancel Audit Log Maintenance from Cluster Management**

You can also cancel Audit Log Maintenance from Cluster Management by unlocking the cluster with the following steps. For more information, see [Unlocking a locked cluster](#) on page 648.

1. Go to Cluster Management:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Audit Log Maintenance**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.
2. On **Cluster Management**, a banner like the following displays: Archiving and/or purging audit logs and the **Start Time** displays. The message reminds you that the cluster is locked during the process and other cluster operations cannot be performed. The cluster will unlock automatically when the operation is complete.
3. Click the  lock icon in the upper right corner of the warning banner.
4. In the **Unlock Cluster** confirmation dialog, enter **Unlock Cluster** and click **OK**.  
This will release the cluster lock that was placed on all of the appliances in the cluster and close the operation.

**IMPORTANT:** Care should be taken when unlocking a locked cluster. It should only be used when you are sure that one or more appliances in the cluster are offline and will not finish the current operation. If you force the cluster unlock, you may cause instability on an appliance, requiring a factory reset and possibly the need to rebuild the cluster. If you are unsure about the operation in progress, do NOT unlock the cluster.

## Safeguard Backup and Restore

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to manage Safeguard for Privileged Passwords backups.

As a best practice, store backups on an archive server that is external from the appliance so that the backup image is available for restoration even if there is a catastrophic disk or hardware failure. Keep only a minimum number of backup files on the appliance. After you download or archive the Safeguard Backup Files (.sgb), use **Delete** to remove them from the desktop client application. You can set the maximum number of backup files you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to retain on the appliance in [Backup and Retention settings](#).

For maximum backup protection, Appliance Administrators can configure the cluster wide GPG public key or password encryption. Either will protect all subsequent backups generated from each appliance in the cluster. GPG protection will apply when downloaded or archived. Password protection will apply when generated. For details, see:


- [Backup protection settings](#)
- [Upload a backup](#)
- [Restore a backup](#)




Go to Safeguard Backup and Restore:


-  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.

The **Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Backup and Restore** page lists this information for the backups that are currently in the database.






**Table 145: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Backup and Restore: Properties**




Property	Description
Date	The date of the backup
Time	The time of the backup
 desktop client	

Property	Description
Progress	The status of the backup: Running or Complete
File Size (MB)	The size of the backup file in megabytes
Appliance Name	The name of the appliance
Appliance Version	The version of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance
Protection Type	Hover over an icon to view the type of protection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> (default) Standard protection: No password or GPG key is required.</li> <li> GPG public key protection: A private key is required to upload the backup to be restored.</li> <li> Password protection: A password is required to restore the backup.</li> </ul>
User	The name of the user that created the backup
Last Archived Date	The date the selected backup ran
Archive Server Name	The name of the server on which the backup was archived
File Name	The Safeguard backup file name which is an .sgb file.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage Safeguard for Privileged Passwords backups. The tools in the  desktop client may be in a different order.

**Table 146: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Backup and Restore: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Run Now</b>	Create a backup copy of the data that is currently on the appliance. For more information, see <a href="#">Run Now</a> on page 440.
 <b>Remove</b>	Remove the selected backup file from the <b>Backups</b> page and the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database. The backup is immediately removed.
 <b>Download</b>	Save the selected backup file in a location on your appliance. For more information, see <a href="#">Download a backup</a> on page 441.
 <b>Upload</b>	Retrieve a backup file from a file location and add it to the <b>Backups</b> page list. For more information, see <a href="#">Upload a backup</a> on page 441.
 <b>Restore</b>	For the selected backup file file, overwrite the current data and restore Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to the selected backup. For more information, see <a href="#">Restore a backup</a> on page 442.





Option	Description
 <b>Archive</b>	Store the selected backup file on an external archive server. For more information, see <a href="#">Archive backup</a> on page 444.
 <b>Settings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Backup Settings:</b> Where you configure an automatic backup schedule. For more information, see <a href="#">Backup settings</a> on page 444.</li> <li>• <b>Backup Protection Settings:</b> Where you set backup encryption on an appliance or on a primary appliance for cluster-wide protection. For more information, see <a href="#">Backup protection settings</a> on page 447.</li> </ul>
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of backup files on the <b>Backups</b> page.


## Run Now

You can click Run Now to manually trigger and create a new backup. If password or GNU Privacy Guard (GPG) encryption is set for appliance or on the primary appliance for cluster-wide encryption, those encryption settings are enforced when you select Run Now.

If you have selected **Send to archive server**, the backup will be sent to the archive server. For more information, see [Backup settings](#) on page 444.

### To create a new backup


1. Navigate to Safeguard Backup and Restore:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
  -  desktop client: **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
2. Click **+ Run Now**. In the  web client, an **Adding backup file** progress bar displays to let you know the process is **Running**.
3. If password encryption is required on an appliance or a primary appliance for cluster-wide backup encryption, you are prompted to enter the password. If encryption is set, make sure the password or private GPG key is available for restoring the backup later, if necessary. For more information see, Backup and restore, [Backup protection settings](#).
4. Verify that the Safeguard Backup File (.sgb) has been created.

 **CAUTION:** If you restore a backup that is older than the Maximum Password Age set in the [Local Login Control](#) settings, all user accounts (including the bootstrap administrator) will be locked out and you will have to reset all of the user account passwords. To avoid this situation, you can reset the Maximum Password Age to zero before you perform the backup, then reset it after the restore.







**TIP:** As a best practice, perform backups more frequently than the **Maximum Password Age** setting.

**CAUTION:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can not restore any access request workflow events in process at the time of a backup.

## Download a backup

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to save a selected backup file in a location on your computer. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords copies the selected backup file; it does not remove the backup from the list displayed on the Backup and Restore page. To remove a file from the list display, select the file and click  **Remove**.

### To download the backup file





1. Go to Safeguard Backup and Restore:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
2. Select a backup file and click  **Download**.
3. Based on your client:
  -  web client: The .sgb file is downloaded to the browser's Download folder as defined in the browser settings. The file has a name similar to the following which includes the date: 946d66a4fecb4359a8b01fab75519d80\_Safeguard\_Backup\_20200617-165625.sgb
  -  desktop client: Browse to select a location of your choice. Give the file a name and click **OK**.

## Upload a backup

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to retrieve a Safeguard Backup File (.sgb) from a file location and add it to the **Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Backup and Restore** page list for the appliance. For more information, see [Restore a backup](#) on page 442.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords detects all attempted uploads of an invalid backup. If a backup is GNU Privacy Guard (GPG) encrypted, a message like the following displays: The uploaded file could not be validated as a genuine Safeguard backup image. It has been blocked from the appliance. An audit event is created for the failed backup load with the error reasons which include an invalid signature.




### To upload a backup file

1. If a GPG public key was used to encrypt the backup, the private key holder must decrypt the Safeguard Backup File (.sgb) before it can be uploaded to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Backup protection settings](#) on page 447.
2. To upload Safeguard Backup File (.sgb), go to Safeguard Backup and Restore:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
3. Click  **Upload**.
4. Browse to select the backup file and click **Open**. The **Uploading backup file** progress bar displays. When complete, the file is uploaded and is now available to be restored. For more information, see [Restore a backup](#) on page 442.


## Restore a backup

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to restore the data on your appliance with data from a selected backup. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not restore the appliance IP address, NTP settings, or the DNS settings.

To verify that the settings are correct after a restore, go to:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Appliance Information**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Appliance Information**.

There are special considerations for restoring a clustered appliance. For more information, see [Using a backup to restore a clustered appliance](#) on page 642.

 **CAUTION:** If you restore a backup that is older than the Maximum Password Age set in the [Local Login Control](#) settings, all user accounts (including the bootstrap administrator) will be disabled and you will have to reset all of the user account passwords or SSH keys. If your bootstrap administrator's password is locked out, you can reset it from the Recovery Kiosk. For more information, see [Admin password reset](#) on page 707.

### Version considerations when restoring a backup

An Appliance Administrator can restore backups as far back as Safeguard for Privileged Passwords version 2.2.0.6958. Only the data is restored; the running version is not changed.




If the administrator attempts to restore a version earlier than 2.2.0.6958, a message like the following displays: Restore failed because the backup version '[version]' is older than the minimum supported version '2.2.0.6958' for restore.


You cannot restore a backup from a version newer than the one running on the appliance. The restore will fail and a message like the following displays: Restore failed because backup version [version] is newer than the one currently running [version].

The backup version and the running version display in the Activity Center logs that are generated when Safeguard starts, completes, or fails a restore.


### ***To restore the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords appliance from a backup***

1. Go to Safeguard Backup and Restore:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
-  desktop client: **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.

2. Select a backup. If the backup file is not listed, you can  **Upload** the .sgb backup file. For more information, see [Upload a backup](#) on page 441.

3. Click  **Restore**.

If a problematic condition is detected,  **Warning for Restore of Backup** displays along with details in the **Restore Warnings, Warning X of X** message. Click **Cancel** to stop the restore process and address the warning or click **Continue** to move to the next warning (if any) or complete the process.


4. If the backup is protected by a password, the **Protected Backup Password** dialog displays. Type the password in the **Enter Backup Password** text box. If the password entered is not correct, the **OK** button is disabled and you cannot proceed. For more information, see [Backup protection settings](#) on page 447.

5. When the **Restore** dialog displays, enter the word **Restore** in the box and click **OK**. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically restarts the appliance, if necessary.

6. After restoring from backup verify that the following are set correctly.

- Check the archive server in the automated backup schedule. If necessary, set the correct archive server. For more information, see [Archive backup](#) on page 444.
- Check the archive server in the session archive settings. If necessary, set the correct archive server. If you used the embedded sessions module and had an archive server configured, the archive server must be configured to play back the archived sessions.
- If you restored a backup to a different appliance, managed networks will no longer have any assigned appliances. Password and SSH key management and discovery tasks will fail. For more information, see [Managed Networks](#) on page 478.

7. Once the appliance is fully operational, it asks you to restart the Windows desktop client. All modifications to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords objects since the backup was created will be lost.









 **CAUTION:** After a restore, requesters, approvers, and reviewers will not have access to any access request workflow events that were in process at the time of the backup. The Activity Center displays those workflow events as incomplete.

## Archive backup

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to store backup files on an external archive server.

### *To archive a backup file*

The archive server must be set up. For more information, see [Adding an archive server](#) on page 429.

1. Go to Safeguard Backup and Restore:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
  -  desktop client: **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
2. Select the backup to be archived.
3. Proceed to archive the backup:
  -  web client: Click  **Archive**. On the **Archive Servers** dialog, choose an archive server.
  -  desktop client: Click  **Archive** and select **Archive Backup**. In the **Archive Servers** dialog, choose an archive server. You can add an archive server from the **Archive Servers** dialog by clicking the  **Add Archive Server** toolbar button.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords copies the backup file to the archive server.

## Backup settings

You can configure an automatic backup schedule.

If you schedule a backup and a backup has already occurred for that interval (minute, hour, day, week, or month), another backup will not execute until the following minute, hour, day, week, or month. For example, if a backup has already occurred today and you










set the backup schedule to run a daily backup, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will not run the backup until tomorrow.

The backup schedule window end time must be after the start time.

## Backup files to retain

In addition to completing the settings in the steps which follow, you can configure the maximum number of backup files you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to store on the appliance on the [Safeguard Backup Retention](#) page.

### To configure the backup schedule

1. Go to Safeguard Backup and Restore:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
2. Based on the client you are using, do one of the following:
  -  web client: Click  **Settings**.
  -  desktop client: Click  **Settings** and select **Backup Settings**.
3. In the **Backup Settings** dialog, specify the backup schedule.
4. Enter the schedule. (If you are using the desktop client, select the **Backup Every** check box to enter the schedule; if you deselect **Backup Every**, the details are lost.
  - Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

    - **Minutes**: The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.
    - **Hours**: The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.
    - **Days**: The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter. For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.

- **Weeks** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify.

For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM** and **Repeat on these days** with **MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- **Months:** The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify.

For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.

- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End** time. You can click **+ Add** or **- Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM** and **End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.


If you have selected **Days, Weeks, or Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:

For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.





- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.

If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

5. In **Send to archive server**, select an already configured archive server to store the backup files externally from the appliance during a scheduled backup or when manually running a backup. This option is only available if you have configured an archive server. For more information, see [Adding an archive server](#) on page 429. If you use the desktop client, you have to select the **Send to archive server** check box to make a selection.
6.  web client: You can select the **Backup Protection** settings. For more information, see [Backup protection settings](#) on page 447.
7. Click **OK** to save your changes and leave the page. In the web client, you can click **Apply** to save your changes and stay on the page.

# Backup protection settings

For maximum protection, set backup encryption on an appliance or on a primary appliance for cluster-wide protection. You may encrypt a Safeguard Backup File (.sgb) with one of the following methods:

-  Standard (default): No password or GPG key is required.
  -  Password: You can enter any password value. You must have the password to restore the backup.
-  **CAUTION:** Make sure to save the password in a safe vault. There is no way to recover the password needed to restore the backup.
-  GNU Privacy Guard (GPG) public key (RSA only): You can upload a .txt file with the public key and meta data or copy and paste the public key and meta data to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. A backup file created with a GPG public key is encrypted when it is downloaded or archived. Only the private key holder can decrypt the backup file prior to the file being uploaded and restored. Once the private key holder decrypts the backup, the backup is the same as an unencrypted backup.

 **CAUTION:** Make sure to save the GPG private key in a safe vault. There is no way to unencrypt the GPG protected file without the private key.




Once set, future backups created manually or automatically are protected.



Safeguard for Privileged Passwords detects all attempted uploads of an invalid backup. If a backup is GNU Privacy Guard (GPG) encrypted, a message like the following displays: The uploaded file could not be validated as a genuine Safeguard backup image. It has been blocked from the appliance. An audit event is created for the failed backup load with the error reasons which include an invalid signature.

For details, see:

- [Upload a backup](#)
- [Restore a backup](#)

## To configure backup protection

1. If you will use GPG key protection, generate your public key file and create a .txt file to be uploaded or copy and pasted.
2. Go to Safeguard Backup and Restore:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**. Then, click  **Settings**.






-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**. Then, click  **Settings** then click **Backup Protection Settings**
3. From the **Backup Settings** dialog, select the type of backup protection for the appliance. The settings on a primary appliance are replicated to the cluster. The settings are read-only on each cluster node.
    - **Appliance Protection Only:** This is the default and includes no password or GPG Key protection of the backup.
    - **Add Password Protection:** Once selected, enter the password in the **Backup Password** text box. If a password already exists, a static number of dots display. You can type in a new password in place of the existing password and then confirm the password. The password you type in is used for backups made from the time the password is set until it is changed. Make sure to keep the password information in a safe vault.
    - **Add GPG Key Protection:** Once selected, do one of the following:
      - Click **Browse** to upload the public key file from a .txt file you created earlier.
      - Paste the public key information generated earlier into the text box.


When you navigate back to this dialog, you will see the name, fingerprint, and the detail to identify the public key file.
  4. Click **OK**.

## Safeguard Backup Retention

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to configure the maximum number of backup files you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to store on the appliance.

### *To configure the appliance backup retention settings*

1. Go to Backup Retention:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup Retention**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup Retention**.
2.  desktop client only: Select the **Enable Backup Retention** check box.
3. Enter the maximum number of backup files you want to store on the appliance.
  -  web client: You can enter 0 to 40 for the number of backup files that will be stored on the appliance. Then click **Save**.

-  desktop client: You can enter 1 to 40 for the number of backup files that will be stored on the appliance. Then click **OK**.




Once Safeguard for Privileged Passwords saves the maximum number of backup files, next time it performs a backup, it deletes the backup file with the oldest date.

## Certificates settings

Use the Certificate settings to manage the certificates used to secure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. The panes on this page display default certificates that can be replaced or user-supplied certificates that have been added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to manage the Certificate Signing Requests (CSRs) used by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

Go to Certificates:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates**.

**Table 147: Certificates settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Audit Log Signing Certificate</a>	Where you manage the audit log signing certificate used to validate audit logs stored on an archive server. When the audit log is exported, the log is signed with this certificate to ensure that it is legitimate and has not been tampered with after export.
<a href="#">Certificate Signing Request</a>	Where you can view and manage certificate signing requests (CSRs) that have been issued by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. CSRs that may be created in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords include: Audit Log Signing Certificate, SMTP Client Certificate, SSL Certificates, or Syslog Client Certificates.
<a href="#">SMTP Certificate</a>	Where you manage SMTP client certificates.
<a href="#">SSL/TLS Certificates</a>	Where you manage SSL/TLS certificates, including installing certificates or creating CSRs to enroll a public SSL/TLS certificate. This certificate is used to secure all HTTP traffic.
<a href="#">Syslog Client Certificate</a>	Where you manage the syslog client certificate used to secure traffic between Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and the syslog server.
<a href="#">Trusted CA Certificates</a>	Where you add and manage certificates trusted by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and used to verify the chain of trust on certificates for various usages. For example , a trusted certificate may

Setting	Description
	be your company's root Certificate Authority (CA) certificate or an intermediate certificate .

## About Certificate Signing Requests (CSRs)

You can create a certificate signing request (CSR) in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. The private key is kept securely on the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance and is not released. The public key and details are in an encoded text file. Here is the process:

1. Create a CSR through Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. See:
  - [Creating an audit log Certificate Signing Request](#)
  - [Creating an SMTP Certificate Signing Request](#)
  - [Creating an SSL/TLS Certificate Signing Request](#)
  - [Creating a syslog client Certificate Signing Request](#)
2. Submit the encoded text file to a Certificate Authority (CA) to create an appropriate X509 certificate that is trusted by other entities trusting the CA.
3. Install the certificate generated by the CA on Safeguard for Privileged Passwords where it is associated with the private key. See:
  - [Installing an audit log certificate](#)
  - [Installing an SMTP certificate](#)
  - [Installing an SSL/TLS certificate](#)
  - [Installing a syslog client certificate](#)
4. If necessary, add the CA certification to Trusted Certificates in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Trusted CA Certificates](#) on page 467.

The certificate infrastructure in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords consists of the following.

### Replaceable certificates

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords ships with the following default certificates which are untrusted and are meant to be replaced:

- [Audit Log Signing Certificate](#)
- [SMTP Certificate](#)
- [SSL/TLS Certificates](#)
- [Syslog Client Certificate](#)

## User-supplied certificates

You can specify the security certificates to be used. When replacing or adding certificates, keep the following considerations in mind:

- Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports Certificate Signing Requests (CSRs) to enroll any type of certificate. CSRs use the Public-Key Cryptography Standard (PKCS) #10 format.
- For imports, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords must access the relevant network resources to validate the CRL end points specified in the signed CSR.
- For uploading certificates with private keys, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports .pfx ( or .p12) files that follow the PKCS #12 standard.
- For installing certificates generated with a CSR, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports DER Encoded Files (.cer, .crt, or .der) and PEM Encoded Files (.pem).
- For SSL/TLS certificates, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to upload or use a CSR to enroll multiple certificates that can then be applied to different appliances.
- Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides an SSL/TLS certificate store that allows you to assign any uploaded or enrolled a certificate to any appliance.
- Consider if the server's signing authority certificate must be added to the Trusted Certificates store in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For example, prior to adding an asset that uses SSL/TLS server certificate validation, you must add the signing authority certificate to the Trusted Certificates store. Or, if you uploaded a syslog certificate with a private key, you may upload the certificate's root CA to the list of trusted certificates. For more information, see [Trusted CA Certificates](#) on page 467.

## Audit Log Signing Certificate

The **Audit Log Signing Certificate** pane on the Certificates setting page displays details about the certificate used to sign the audit log files saved to an archive server.

The audit log signing certificate proves that the audit logs were created by and came from a particular Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) cluster.

### Define an audit log signing certificate

You can have only one audit log signing certificate defined, which is used by all Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliances in the same cluster. A default audit log signing certificate is supplied, however it is recommends that you load your own. If you do not upload a certificate, the default is used. For more information, see [Installing an audit log certificate](#) on page 454.

## Generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

Once the audit log signing certificate is defined, it is recommended you generate the Certificate Signing Request (CSR) using **Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)** . For more information, see [Creating an audit log Certificate Signing Request](#) on page 453.

A common signature format is used. Each audit log archive is hashed using the SHA256 hash algorithm. The hash value is signed with the audit log signing certificate private key using RSA signing with PSS signature padding. The signature file is created using the same file name as the archive file but with the .sig file extension.

## How to use the signing certificate

This signing certificate is used by administrators who want to verify that the exported audit log history originated from their Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.

The certificate's public key must be available to validate the signed audit log and, in the case of a certificate chain, the certificate's issuer.



**IMPORTANT:** Starting with the 6.6 version of the Safeguard-ps PowerShell cmdlets, a new cmdlet called `Test-SafeguardAuditLogArchive` has been added. This cmdlet will verify all of the audit log files in the archived zip file in one command and show the results for each file. When running the cmdlet you are validating the signature of each individual log file within the zip file; you are not validating the signature of the zip file. See [OneIdentity/safeguard-ps](#).

The following instructions are also provided should you wish to use OpenSSL or would like more information on what the PowerShell cmdlet does.

1. Get the audit log public certificate. See the following:
  - If you are using your own PKI, the public certificate should be available
  - Get the public certificate in Base64 format from the SPP API at:  
`GET /AuditLog/Retention/SigningCertificate`
2. If the public certificate is obtained from the API, save the Base64 data to `cert.pem`
3. Use OpenSSL to convert the pem file to a public key file.
  - `openssl x509 -pubkey -in cert.pem -noout > cert.pub`
4. Use OpenSSL to verify that the audit log file has been signed and the contents are valid.
  - `openssl dgst -sha256 -sigopt rsa_padding_mode:pss -sigopt rsa_pss_saltlen:-1 -signature <signature-file>.sig -verify cert.pub <audit-log-file>`

## Manage audit log signing certificates


Go to Audit Log Signing Certificate:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Audit Log Signing Certificate.**
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Audit Log Signing Certificate.**



The following properties and controls are available to manage your audit log signing certificate.




**Table 148: Audit Log Certificates: Properties**


Properties/Controls	Description
 <b>Refresh</b>	Click <b>Refresh</b> to update the certificate displayed on the <b>Audit Log Certificates</b> pane.
Subject	The name of the subject (such as user, program, computer, service or other entity) assigned to the certificate when it was requested.
Thumbprint	A unique hash value that identifies the certificate.
<b>Use Default</b>	Click <b>Use Default</b> to reset the certificate back to the default supplied by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
<b>Add Certificate</b>	Click <b>Add Certificate</b> and select one of the following options to replace the default certificate with a new certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Install Certificate generated from CSR</b></li><li>• <b>Install Certificate with Private Key</b></li><li>• <b>Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)</b></li></ul>

## Creating an audit log Certificate Signing Request

If you do not want to use a default sessions certificate provided with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you can enroll a certificate using a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) to replace the default certificate. You can return to the default certificate later.

### *To create a CSR for an audit log signing certificate*

1. Go to Audit Log Signing Certificate:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Audit Log Signing Certificate**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Audit Log Signing Certificate**.
2. Click **Add Certificate** and select **Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)**.
3. In the **Audit Log Signing Certificate** dialog, enter the following information:
  - a. **Subject (Distinguished Name)**: Enter the distinguished name of the person or entity to whom the certificate is being issued in the proper format like: cn=common name,ou=organizational unit,o=organization. Using the format example, cn=sam doe,ou=marketing,o=mycompany. Maximum length is 500 characters.

- Click **Use Distinguished Name Creator** to create the distinguished name based on your entries in **Fully Qualified Domain Name** (required), **Department**, **Organization**, **City/Locality**, **State/County/Region**, and **Country**.
- b. **Subject Alternate Names (DNS)**: Optionally, enter the Data Source Name (DNS) name of the server that will be protected by this certificate. For example, this might be the DNS names of all of the appliances in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.  
If the DNS name changes, you must generate a new certificate.
- c. **Subject Alternate Names (IP Address)**: Optionally, enter the IP addresses of the server that will be protected by this certificate. For example, this might be the IP addresses of all the appliances in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.  
If the IP address changes, you must generate a new certificate.
- d. **Key Size**: Select the bit length of the private key pair. The bit length determines the security level of the SSL certificate. A larger key size is more secure but encryption is slower.
  - 1024
  - 2048 (default)
  - 4096
- 4. Click **OK**. You are prompted with a message like: Please save and submit the following Certificate Signing Request to a Certificate Authority (CA).
- 5. Click **Save** to save the CSR to a file. If you do not save the CSR, you will have to generate another one.
- 6. In the **Certificate Signing Request** pane, click  **Refresh** to update the list of certificates added.

## Installing an audit log certificate

It is recommended that you not use the default certificate provided with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Instead, replace it with another certificate with a private key.

To replace the default certificate with your own, the certificate must have the following:




- Enhanced Key Usage extension with the Server Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.1) OID value.
- Digital Signature key Usage extension with the Server Authentication (2.5.29.37.3) OID value.

CSRs may be installed in the following formats.

- Install Certificate generated from CSR including:
  - DER Encoded Files (.cer, .crt, or .der)
  - PEM Encoded Files (.pem)

- Install Certificate with Private Key including:
  - PKCS#12 (.p12 or .pfx)
  - Personal Information Exchange Files (.pfx)




### ***To install an audit log signing certificate***

1. Go to Audit Log Signing Certificate:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Audit Log Signing Certificate.**
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Audit Log Signing Certificate.**
2. Click **Add Certificate** for the sessions certificate to be replaced. Select the appropriate option:
  - **Install Certificate generated from CSR**
  - **Install Certificate with Private Key**
3. **Browse** and select the certificate file then click **Open**.
4. If you are installing a certificate with a private key, a dialog box displays. Enter the case sensitive passphrase to import the certificate. If the certificate does not have a private key passphrase, leave the field empty and click **OK**.
5. Once installed, this new certificate will replace the default certificate listed on the **Audit Log Signing Certificate** pane.

If an audit log signing certificate upload fails, the audit log reflects:  
AuditLogSigningCertificateUploadFailed.

### ***To use the default certificate***

You can use the default sessions certificate provided with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords

1. Go to Audit Log Signing Certificate:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Audit Log Signing Certificate**
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Audit Log Signing Certificate.**
2. Click the **Use Default** button for the audit log signing certificate to be replaced with the default.
3. On the warning **Use Default** dialog, type in the word Default to confirm you will be returning to the default certificate.
4. Click **Default** to confirm.


# Certificate Signing Request

Some certificates require a digital signature before a certification authority (CA) can process the certificate request. You may need to create a certificate signing request in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the following:

- [Audit Log Signing Certificate](#)
- [SMTP Certificate](#)
- [SSL/TLS Certificates](#)
- [Syslog Client Certificate](#)

The Certificate Signing Request pane displays details about any certificates enrolled via Certificate Signing Requests (CSRs). From this pane, you can also delete a CSR.

Go to Audit Log Signing Certificate:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Certificate Signing Request.**
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Certificate Signing Request.**

Certificates enrolled via a CSR appear on this pane including the following details.






**Table 149: Certificate Signing Request: Properties**

Property	Description
Subject	The distinguished name of the person or entity to whom the certificate is being issued
Certificate Type	The type of certificate requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Audit Log Signing Certificate</li><li>• SSL Certificate</li></ul>
Key Size	The bit length of the private key pair
Thumbprint	A unique hash value that identifies the certificate
Expiration Date (web client)	The date the CSR expires, if any.
Invalid After (desktop client)	
Alternate DNS Names	Additional or alternate host names (such as, sites or common names) that were specified when the certificate was requested.. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an audit log Certificate Signing Request</a> on page 453.
Alternate IP Addresses	Additional or alternate host names (such as, IP addresses or common names) that were specified when the certificate was

Property	Description
	requested. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an audit log Certificate Signing Request</a> .

Use these toolbar buttons to manage certificate signing requests.

**Table 150: Certificate Signing Request: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Delete Signing Request</b>	Delete the selected CSR from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of CSRs.
 <b>Details</b>	Click to see more information about the CSR.
 desktop client	 web client: Click the CSR.




## SMTP Certificate

Initially, the default self-signed SMTP client certificate used is listed and assigned to the appliance. This default certificate is not a trusted certificate and should be replaced.

Considerations:


- The remote certificate must have a valid CN and/or DNS SAN and it must publish a CRL if the following is true:
  - TLS (STARTTLS or SMTPS) is used with SMTP
  - **Verify SMTP Server Certificate** is selected on **Settings | External Integration | Email**.
- Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports cipher suites for SMTP TLS in both the default mode and the TLS 1.2 mode. For more information, see [Cipher support](#) on page 712.
- If a managed domain account is being used for SMTP user authentication, the remote SMTP server must accept the username in the form user@domain.

Go to SMTP Certificate:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | SMTP Certificate**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | SMTP Certificate**.

The **SMTP Certificate** pane displays the following information for the SMTP client certificates stored in the database.




**Table 151: SSL Certificates: Properties**

Property	Description
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of SMTP client certificates available (uploaded to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords).
Subject	The name of the subject (such as user, program, computer, service, or other entity) assigned to the certificate when it was requested.
Thumbprint	A unique hash value that identifies the SMTP client certificate.
<b>Add Certificate</b>	Click <b>Add Certificate</b> and select one of the following options to replace the default SMTP client certificate with a new certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Install Certificate generated from CSR</b></li> <li>• <b>Install Certificate with Private Key</b></li> <li>• <b>Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Default</b>	Click to return to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords default SMTP client certificate.

## Creating an SMTP Certificate Signing Request

If you do not want to use a default SMTP client certificate provided with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you can enroll a certificate using a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) to replace the default SMTP client certificate. You can return to the default certificate later.

### *To create a CSR for a SMTP certificate*

- Go to SMTP Certificate:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | SMTP Certificate**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | SMTP Certificate**. The **SMTP Certificate** pane displays the following information for the SMTP certificates stored in the database.
- Click the **Add Certificate** button for the certificate to be replaced and select **Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)**.
- In the **Certificate Signing Request** dialog, enter the following information:
  - Subject (Distinguished Name)**: Enter the distinguished name of the person or entity to whom the certificate is being issued in the proper format like: cn=common name,ou=organizational unit,o=organization. Using the format example, cn=sam doe,ou=marketing,o=mycompany. Maximum length is 500 characters.
    - Click **Use Distinguished Name Creator** to create the distinguished name based on your entries in **Fully Qualified Domain Name**

(required), **Department, Organization, City/Locality, State/County/Region, and Country.**

- b. **Subject Alternate Names (DNS):** Optionally, enter the Data Source Name (DNS) name of the server that will be protected by this certificate. For example, this might be the DNS names of all of the appliances in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.  
If the DNS name changes, you must generate a new certificate.
  - c. **Subject Alternate Names (IP Address):** Optionally, enter the IP addresses of the server that will be protected by this certificate. For example, this might be the IP addresses of all the appliances in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.  
If the IP address changes, you must generate a new certificate.
  - d. **Key Size:** Select the bit length of the private key pair. The bit length determines the security level of the SSL certificate. A larger key size is more secure but encryption is slower.
    - 1024
    - 2048 (default)
    - 4096
4. Click **OK** then **Save** to save your selections and enroll the certificate. The certificate is listed in the **SMTP Certificates** pane.

## Installing an SMTP certificate

It is recommended that you not use the default SMTP client certificate provided with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

To replace the default SMTP client certificate with your own, the certificate must have the following:




- Enhanced Key Usage extension with the Server Authentication (1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.1) OID value.
- Digital Signature key Usage extension with the Server Authentication (2.5.29.37.3) OID value.

CSRs may be installed in the following formats.

- Install Certificate generated from CSR including:
  - DER Encoded Files (.cer, .crt, or .der)
  - PEM Encoded Files (.pem)
- Install Certificate with Private Key including:
  - PKCS#12 (.p12 or .pfx)
  - Personal Information Exchange Files (.pfx)

### ***To install a SMTP signing certificate***




1. Go to SMTP Certificate:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | SMTP Certificate**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | SMTP Certificate**.

The **SMTP Certificate** pane displays the following information for the SMTP certificates stored in the database.

2. Click the **Add Certificate** button for the SMTP certificate to be replaced. Select the appropriate option:
  - **Install Certificate generated from CSR**
  - **Install Certificate with Private Key**
3. **Browse** to select the certificate file and click **OK**.
4. Once installed, this new certificate will replace the default certificate listed on the **SMTP Certificate** pane.

### ***To use the default certificate***




1. To use the default SMTP certificate provided with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, go to SMTP Certificate:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | SMTP Certificate**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | SMTP Certificate**.
2. Click the **Use Default** button for the SMTP certificate to be replaced with the default.
3. On the warning **Use Default** dialog, type in the word Default to confirm you will be returning to the default certificate.
4. Click **OK**.

## **SSL/TLS Certificates**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords enables an Appliance Administrator to upload SSL certificates with private keys or enroll SSL certificates via a CSR.

Initially, the default self-signed SSL certificate used for HTTPS is listed and assigned to the appliance. This default certificate is not a trusted certificate and should be replaced.

Go to the following selection, based on your client:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | SSL/TLS Certificates**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | SSL Certificates**.






To display the following information for the SSL/TLS certificates, select a certificate.




**Table 152: SSL Certificates: Properties**

Property	Description
Subject	The name of the subject (such as user, program, computer, service, or other entity) assigned to the certificate when it was requested.
Appliances	Lists the name of the appliance to which the certificate is assigned.
Issued By	The name of the certificate authority (CA) that issued the certificate.
Thumbprint	A unique hash value that identifies the certificate.
Alternate DNS Names	Additional or alternate host names (such as, sites or common names) that were specified when the certificate was requested.. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an audit log Certificate Signing Request</a> on page 453.
Alternate IP Addresses	Additional or alternate host names (such as, IP addresses or common names) that were specified when the certificate was requested. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an audit log Certificate Signing Request</a> .  For the default self-signed SSL certificate, the name and IP address of the appliance is used.
Invalid Before	A start date and time that must be met before a certificate can be used.
Expiration Date	The date and time when the certificate expires and can no longer be used.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage SSL certificates.

**Table 153: SSL Certificates: Toolbar**


Option	Description
 <b>Add Certificate</b> <b>  Upload Certificate</b>	Upload an SSL certificate. For more information, see <a href="#">Installing an SSL/TLS certificate</a> on page 463.
 <b>Add Certificate</b> <b>  Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)</b>	Create a CSR to enroll a certificate. For more information, see <a href="#">Creating an SSL/TLS Certificate Signing Request</a> on page 462.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of SSL certificates available (uploaded to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords).


Option	Description
 <b>Assign Certificate to Appliance(s)</b>	Assign the selected certificate to one or more appliances. For more information, see <a href="#">Assigning an SSL/TLS certificate to appliances</a> on page 464.
 <b>Unassign Certificate from Appliances</b>	Unassign the selected certificate from one or more appliances.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Delete the selected certificate from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

## Creating an SSL/TLS Certificate Signing Request

When creating a CSR, you uniquely identify the user or entity that will use the requested certificate. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to upload or enroll SSL certificates using CSRs. Once uploaded or enrolled, the SSL certificate is added to the SSL certificate store allowing you to assign it to one or more Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliances.




### To create a CSR for SSL

- Go to the following selection, based on your client:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | SSL/TLS Certificates**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | SSL Certificates**.
- Click **+Add Certificate** and select **Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)**.
- In the **Certificate Signing Request** dialog, enter the following information:
  - Subject (Distinguished Name)**: Enter the distinguished name of the person or entity to whom the certificate is being issued in the proper format like: cn=common name,ou=organizational unit,o=organization. Using the format example, cn=sam doe,ou=marketing,o=mycompany. Maximum length is 500 characters.
    - Click **Use Distinguished Name Creator** to create the distinguished name based on your entries in **Fully Qualified Domain Name** (required), **Department**, **Organization**, **City/Locality**, **State/County/Region**, and **Country**.
  - Subject Alternate Names (DNS)**: Optionally, enter the Data Source Name (DNS) name of the server that will be protected by this certificate. For example, this might be the DNS names of all of the appliances in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.  
If the DNS name changes, you must generate a new certificate.

- c. **Subject Alternate Names (IP Address)**: Optionally, enter the IP addresses of the server that will be protected by this certificate. For example, this might be the IP addresses of all the appliances in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.  
If the IP address changes, you must generate a new certificate.
  - d. **Key Size**: Select the bit length of the private key pair. The bit length determines the security level of the SSL certificate. A larger key size is more secure but encryption is slower.
    - 1024
    - 2048 (default)
    - 4096
4. Click **OK**. You are prompted with a message like: Please save and submit the following Certificate Signing Request to a Certificate Authority (CA).
  5. Click **Save** to save the CSR to a file. If you do not save the CSR, you will have to generate another one.
  6. In the **Certificate Signing Request** pane, click  **Refresh** to update the list of certificates added.

## Installing an SSL/TLS certificate

### *To install an SSL certificate*

1. Go to the following selection, based on your client:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | SSL/TLS Certificates**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | SSL Certificates**.
2. Click **+ Add Certificate** and select **Upload Certificate**.
3. **Browse** and select the certificate file then click **Open**.
4. On the dialog box, enter the case sensitive passphrase to import the certificate. If the certificate does not have a private key passphrase, leave the field empty and click **OK**.
5. After the certificate has been uploaded, assign the certificate to one or more appliances. For more information, see [Assigning an SSL/TLS certificate to appliances](#) on page 464.

You may also upload the certificate's root CA to the list of trusted certificates. For more information, see [Trusted CA Certificates](#) on page 467.







**CAUTION:** Improper access to the private SSL key could compromise traffic to and from the appliance. For the most secure configuration, create a Certificate Signature Request (CSR) and have it signed by your normal signing authority.

Then use the signed request as your Safeguard for Privileged Passwords SSL Webserver Certificate. This way, no administrator will have access to the private SSL key that is used by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and the traffic will be secure.

## Assigning an SSL/TLS certificate to appliances

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports an SSL certificate store that is owned by the cluster. This allows you to assign any SSL certificate that you have previously uploaded or enrolled via CSR to any appliance in your clustered environment.

### *To assign a certificate to appliances*

1. Go to the following selection, based on your client:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | SSL/TLS Certificates**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | SSL Certificates**.
2. Select a certificate from the grid and click the  **Assign Certificate to Appliance (s)** toolbar button.
3. In the **Appliances** dialog, select one or more appliances and click **OK** to save your selection.

Follow the same steps to  **Unassign Certificate** later.

## Syslog Client Certificate

An Appliance Administrator can upload a syslog client certificate so that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can send authenticated messages to syslog servers that do not accept anonymous clients. For more information, see [Syslog](#) on page 519.




You can have only one syslog client certificate defined, which is used by all Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliances in the same cluster.

Instead of using the default syslog client certificate supplied, it is recommended you generate the Certificate Signing Request (CSR) using **Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)**. For more information, see [Creating a syslog client Certificate Signing Request](#) on page 466.

If you do use the default syslog client certificate, you are responsible for configuring the syslog server to accept the default certificate. For more information, see [Installing a syslog client certificate](#) on page 467.



## Manage a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

To define, generate, or manage a syslog client certificate, go to Syslog Client Certificate:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Syslog Client Certificate**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Syslog Client Certificate**.

The following properties and controls are available to manage your syslog client certificate.




**Table 154: Syslog Client Certificate: Properties**

Property	Description
 <b>Refresh</b>	Click to get the latest information about the client certificate used.
Subject	Displays the client which is the name of the subject assigned to the certificate when it was requested.
Thumbprint	A unique hash value that identifies the certificate.
Expiration Date	The expiration date of the certificate.
 web client	
<b>Add Certificate</b>	Click <b>Add Certificate</b> and select one of the following options to replace the default certificate with a new certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Install Certificate generated from CSR:</b> For more information, see <a href="#">Installing a syslog client certificate</a> on page 467.</li> <li>• <b>Install Certificate with Private Key:</b> For more information, see <a href="#">Installing a syslog client certificate</a> on page 467.</li> <li>• <b>Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR):</b> For more information, see <a href="#">Creating a syslog client Certificate Signing Request</a> on page 466.</li> </ul>
<b>Use Default</b>	Click <b>Use Default</b> to reset the certificate back to the default supplied by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.  By default, the data is encrypted in transit but there is no authentication of the client/server.

# Creating a syslog client Certificate Signing Request

A certificate signing request (CSR) is submitted to a Certificate Authority (CA) to obtain a digitally signed certificate. When creating a CSR, you uniquely identify the user or entity that will use the requested certificate. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to upload or enroll a syslog client certificate using CSRs. Once uploaded or enrolled, the syslog client certificate is added to the syslog client certificate store allowing you to assign it to one or more Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliances.





## To create a CSR for syslog

1. Go to the following selection, based on your client:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Syslog Client Certificate**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Syslog Client Certificate**.
2. Click **Add Certificate** and select **Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)**.
3. In the **Certificate Signing Request** dialog, enter the following information:
  - a. **Subject (Distinguished Name)**: Enter the distinguished name of the person or entity to whom the certificate is being issued in the proper format like: cn=common name,ou=organizational unit,o=organization. Using the format example, cn=sam doe,ou=marketing,o=mycompany. Maximum length is 500 characters.
    - Click **Use Distinguished Name Creator** to create the distinguished name based on your entries in **Fully Qualified Domain Name** (required), **Department**, **Organization**, **City/Locality**, **State/County/Region**, and **Country**.
  - b. **Subject Alternate Names (DNS)**: Optionally, enter the Data Source Name (DNS) name of the server that will be protected by this certificate. For example, this might be the DNS names of all of the appliances in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.  
If the DNS name changes, you must generate a new certificate.
  - c. **Subject Alternate Names (IP Address)**: Optionally, enter the IP addresses of the server that will be protected by this certificate. For example, this might be the IP addresses of all the appliances in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster.  
If the IP address changes, you must generate a new certificate.
  - d. **Key Size**: Select the bit length of the private key pair. The bit length determines the security level of the SSL certificate. A larger key size is more secure but encryption is slower.
    - 1024

- 2048 (default)
  - 4096
4. Click **OK** to save your selections and enroll the certificate.

## Installing a syslog client certificate

### *To install a syslog client certificate*

1. Go to the following selection, based on your client:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Syslog Client Certificate.**
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Syslog Client Certificate.**
2. Click **Add Certificate** and select one of the following:
  - **Install Certificate with a Private Key:** To upload a PFX file that contains the certificate and the private key
  - **Install Certificate generate from CSR:** To generate a CSR and have that signed by a trusted CA
3. **Browse** to select the certificate file and complete the install.
4. For **Enter the private key passphrase:**
  - Enter the passphrase to import the certificate then click **OK**. Click  to see the passphrase.
  - If there is no passphrase, leave the field blank then click **OK**.
5. The **Subject**, **Thumbprint**, and **Expiration** date for the key you uploaded displays. You can select **Use Default** and respond to the confirmation dialog to return to the default, if desired.
6. If you uploaded a certificate with a private key, you may upload the certificate's root CA to the list of trusted certificates. For more information, see [Trusted CA Certificates](#) on page 467.

## Trusted CA Certificates

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to add or remove trusted root certificates to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance. If you are going to verify the server certificate, then you do need a certificate from the server certificates chain of trust in Trusted Certificates.

Examples:

- If you uploaded a syslog client certificate with a private key, you may need to upload the certificate's root CA to the list of trusted certificates. For more information, see [Syslog Client Certificate](#) on page 464.
- An SSL/TLS certificate must be trusted to resolve the chain of authority. For an SSL/TLS certificate, when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to an asset that has the **Verify SSL Certificate** option enabled, the signing authority of the certificate presented by the asset is compared to the certificates in the trusted certificate store. For more information, see [Verify SSL Certificate](#) on page 252.

Go to the following selection, based on your client:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Trusted CA Certificates**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to  **Settings |  Certificates | Trusted Certificates**.



Select a certificate to display the following information for the user-supplied certificates added to the trusted certificate store.

**Table 155: Trusted CA certificates: Properties**

Property	Description
Subject	The name of the subject (such as user, program, computer, service or other entity) assigned to the certificate when it was requested.
Issued By	The name of the certificate authority (CA) that issued the certificate.
Certificate Type	Trusted
Thumbprint	A unique hash value that identifies the certificate.
Invalid Before	A "start" date and time that must be met before a certificate can be used.
Expiration Date	The date and time when the certificate expires and can no longer be used.

Toolbar options follow.

**Table 156: Trusted Certificates: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Upload New Trusted CA Certificate</b>	Add a trusted certificate.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Delete the selected certificate.



Option	Description
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of certificates.




## Adding a trusted certificate

Prior to adding an asset that uses SSL server certificate validation, add the certificate's root CA and any intermediate CAs to the Trusted Certificates store in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Verify SSL Certificate](#).

You may need to add the syslog server certificate if it is signed by the same CA.





If a certificate upload fails, the audit log reflects: TrustedCertificateUploadFailed or ServerCertificateUploadFailed.

### *To add a trusted certificate*

- Go to the following selection, based on your client:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Trusted CA Certificates**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Trusted Certificates**.
- Click **+ Upload New Trusted CA Certificate** from the details toolbar.
- Browse** and select the certificate file then click **Open**.
- On the dialog box, enter the case sensitive passphrase to import the certificate. If the certificate does not have a private key passphrase, leave the field empty and click **OK**.

## Removing a trusted certificate

### *To remove certificates from the appliance*

- Go to the following selection, based on your client:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Certificates | Trusted CA Certificates**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Certificates | Trusted Certificates**.
- Select a certificate.
- Click  **Delete Trusted CA Certificate** from the details toolbar.

**IMPORTANT:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not allow you to remove built-in certificate authorities.

# Cluster settings




Use the Cluster settings to create a clustered environment, to monitor the health of the cluster and its members, and to define managed networks for high availability and load distribution.

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator or the Operations Administrator to create a cluster, monitor the status of the cluster, and define managed networks.

Before creating a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster, become familiar with the [Disaster recovery and clusters](#) chapter to understand:

- Primary and replica appliances
- Consensus
- Supported clusters in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords
- Ports
- Offline Workflow to automatically or manually enable access request, approval, and release in the event an appliance loses consensus with the cluster (for example, by losing connectivity or availability): [Manually control Offline Workflow Mode](#).
- Enrollment into a cluster: [Enrolling replicas into a cluster](#)
- Recover a cluster that has lost consensus: For more information, see [Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus](#) on page 644.

Go to Clusters:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster**.

**Table 157: Cluster settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Cluster Management</a>	Where you create and manage a cluster and monitor the health of the cluster and its members.
<a href="#">Managed Networks</a>	Where you define managed networks to distribute the task load for the clustered environment.
<a href="#">Offline Workflow (automatic)</a>	Where you configure Offline Workflow Mode to automatically trigger if an appliance has lost consensus (quorum) and, optionally, automatically resume online workflow. You can also manually <b>Enable Offline Workflow</b> and <b>Resume Online Operations</b> from this dialog. For more information, see <a href="#">About Offline Workflow Mode</a> on page 632.
<a href="#">Session Appliances with SPS link</a>	Where you view, edit, and delete link connections when a Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) cluster is linked to a Safeguard for Privileged Password (SPP) for session recording and auditing. For more information, see <a href="#">SPP and SPS sessions appliance link guidance</a> on page 748.

# Cluster Management

Cluster Management allows you to create and diagnosis clusters.

The display of Cluster Management is different in the desktop client and the web client. Refer to the instructions for the client you are using.

- [web client: Cluster Management](#)
- [desktop client: Cluster Management](#)



## web client: Cluster Management

When using Cluster Management from the web client, performing operations against other members of the cluster will incur a Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) HTTP request. This may require you to change the [Trusted Servers, CORS, and Redirects](#) setting to allow the specific host name being used in your web browser.

Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.

### Cluster Management grid

- **Health indicators:** Health indicators display in the first column in the Cluster Management grid. Cluster members periodically query other appliances in the cluster to obtain their health information. Cluster member information and health information is cached in memory, with the most recent results displayed.

The health indicators on the nodes indicate if cluster members are in any of these states:



**error:** Indicates a definite problem impacting the functionality of the cluster



**warning:** Indicates a potential issue with the cluster



**locked:** Indicates the cluster is locked



**(green) healthy state.**







Expand the **View More** section to see more details.


- **Name:** The name of the appliance.
- **Network Address:** The IPv4 address (or IPv6 address) of the appliance configuration interface. You can modify the appliance IP address. For more information, see [How do I modify the appliance configuration settings](#) on page 721.
- **Primary:** Displays **Yes** if the appliance is the primary.
- **Appliance State:** Indicates the appliance state. For a list of available states, see [Appliance states](#).











When you select an appliance, the details for the appliance display on the right. The grid information displays: name, network address, primary, and state. This additional information is available:

- **Disk Space:** The amount of used and free disk space.
- **Version:** The appliance version number.
- **Last Health Check:** Last date and time the selected appliance's information was obtained.
- **Uptime:** The amount of time (days, hours, and minutes) the appliance has been running.
- If the replica is selected, this additional information displays for the **Primary**:
  - **Network Address:** The network DNS name or the IP address of the primary appliance in the cluster
  - **MAC Address:** The media access control address (MAC address), a unique identifier assigned to the network interface for communications
  - **Link Present:** Displays either Yes or No to indicate if there is an open communication link
  - **Link Latency:** The amount of time (in milliseconds) it takes for the primary to communicate with the replica. Network latency is an expression of how much time it takes for a packet of data to get from one designated point to another. Ideally, latency is as close to zero as possible.
- Errors and warnings are reported:
  - **Errors:** Errors are reported. For example, if an appliance is disconnected from the primary (no quorum), an error message may be: Request Workflow: Cluster configuration database health could not be determined.
  - **Warnings:** Warnings are reported. For example, if an appliance is disconnected from the primary (no quorum), a warning message may be: Policy Data: There is a problem replicating policy data. Details: Policy database slave IO is not running. The Safeguard primary may be inaccessible from this appliance.


## Toolbar actions



- **+ Add Replica:** Join an appliance to the primary appliance as a replica. For more information, see [Enrolling replicas into a cluster](#) on page 627.
- Appliance details and cluster health pane toolbar buttons follow.
  -  **Unjoin:** Click  **Unjoin** to remove a replica from the cluster. For more information, see [Unjoining replicas from a cluster](#) on page 629.
  -  **Failover:** Click  **Failover** to promote a replica to the primary appliance. For more information, see [Failing over to a replica by promoting it to be the new primary](#) on page 637.
  -  **Activate:** Click  **Activate** to activate a read-only appliance so it can add, modify and delete data. For more information, see [Activating a read-only appliance](#) on page 638.

 **CAUTION:** Activating an appliance that is in Read-Only mode will take it out of the Read-only state and enable password and SSH key check and change for managed accounts. Ensure that no other Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance is actively monitoring these accounts, otherwise access to managed accounts could be lost.

-  **Diagnose:** Click  **Diagnose** to open the Diagnostics pane where you can perform the following:
  - View appliance diagnostics. For more information, see [Appliance Diagnostics](#) on page 384.
  - View appliance information. For more information, see [Appliance Information](#) on page 385.
  - Run diagnostic tests against the appliance. For more information, see [Network Diagnostics](#) on page 397.
  - View or edit networking settings. For more information, see [Networking](#) on page 401.
  - Perform a factory reset. For more information, see [Factory Reset](#) on page 391.
  - Check OS licensing (virtual machine only). For more information, see [Operating System Licensing](#) on page 405.
  - Update patches. For more information, see [Patch Updates](#) on page 407.
  - Power down and restart the appliance. For more information, see [Power](#) on page 408.
  - Generate a support bundle. For more information, see [Support bundle](#) on page 410.
  - View or edit time settings. For more information, see [Time](#) on page 411.
-  **Check Health:** Click  **Check Health** to capture and display the current state of the selected appliance.
-  **Restart:** Click  **Restart** to restart the selected appliance. Confirm your intentions by entering a **Reason** and clicking **Restart**.
-  **Reset Cluster:** Reset a cluster to recover a cluster that has lost consensus. For more information, see [Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus](#) on page 644.
  -  **CAUTION:** Resetting a cluster should be your last resort. It is recommended that you restore from a backup rather than reset a cluster.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list of appliances in a cluster.
-  **Enable Offline Workflow:** This button is available if the appliance has lost consensus, you are logged into the selected appliance, and you have not already put the appliance in Offline Workflow Mode. The state of the appliance will be **Isolated** or

Lost Quorum.

Click  **Enable Offline Workflow** to manually place the selected appliance in Offline Workflow Mode. The appliance will run in isolation from the rest of the cluster. For more information, see [Manually control Offline Workflow Mode](#) on page 635.

-  **Resume Online Operations**: This button is available if the appliance has lost consensus, you are logged into the selected appliance, and the appliance is in Offline Workflow Mode. The state of the appliance will be Isolated or Lost Quorum. Click  **Resume Online Operations** to manually reintegrate the appliance with the cluster and merge audit logs. For more information, see [To manually resume online operations](#) on page 636.




## **desktop client: Cluster Management**

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.

The **Cluster Management** page is divided into left and right panes. If you do not see the right pane, click an appliance node in the left pane.

### **Health indicators**

The health indicators on the nodes indicate if cluster members are in any of these states:




-  error: Indicates a definite problem impacting the functionality of the cluster
-  warning: Indicates a potential issue with the cluster
-  locked: Indicates the cluster is locked
- ✓ (green) healthy state.

Expand the **View More** section to see more details.





### **Cluster Management left pane** ( desktop client)

In the left pane, you will initially see a single primary node for the appliance you are currently logged in to. As you join appliances to the cluster, replica nodes will be shown as being connected to the primary node.

Toolbar buttons:

-  **Add Replica**: Join an appliance to the primary appliance as a replica. For more information, see [Enrolling replicas into a cluster](#) on page 627.
-  **Refresh**: Update the list of appliances in a cluster.
-  **Reset Cluster**: Reset a cluster to recover a cluster that has lost consensus. For more information, see [Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus](#) on page 644.

 **CAUTION: Resetting a cluster should be your last resort. It is recommended that you restore from a backup rather than reset a cluster.**










-  **Enable Offline Workflow:** This button is available if the appliance has lost consensus, you are logged into the selected appliance, and you have not already put the appliance in Offline Workflow Mode. The state of the appliance will be Isolated or Lost Quorum.  
Click  **Enable Offline Workflow** to manually place the selected appliance in Offline Workflow Mode. The appliance will run in isolation from the rest of the cluster. For more information, see [Manually control Offline Workflow Mode](#) on page 635.
-  **Resume Online Operations:** This button is available if the appliance has lost consensus, you are logged into the selected appliance, and the appliance is in Offline Workflow Mode. The state of the appliance will be Isolated or Lost Quorum.  
Click  **Resume Online Operations** to manually reintegrate the appliance with the cluster and merge audit logs. For more information, see [To manually resume online operations](#) on page 636.





### Cluster Management right pane ( desktop client)

From this pane you can run maintenance and diagnostic tasks against the selected appliance.

On the right, you see details about the appliance and the health of the cluster member selected. Cluster members periodically query other appliances in the cluster to obtain their health information. Cluster member information and health information is cached in memory, with the most recent results displayed.

Toolbar buttons:

-  **Unjoin:** Click  **Unjoin** to remove a replica from the cluster. For more information, see [Unjoining replicas from a cluster](#) on page 629.
  -  **Failover:** Click  **Failover** to promote a replica to the primary appliance. For more information, see [Failing over to a replica by promoting it to be the new primary](#) on page 637.
  -  **Activate:** Click  **Activate** to activate a read-only appliance so it can add, modify and delete data. For more information, see [Activating a read-only appliance](#) on page 638.
-  **CAUTION:** Activating an appliance that is in Read-Only mode will take it out of the Read-only state and enable password and SSH key check and change for managed accounts. Ensure that no other Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance is actively monitoring these accounts, otherwise access to managed accounts could be lost.
-  **Diagnose:** Click  **Diagnose** to open the Diagnostics pane where you can perform the following:
    - View appliance diagnostics. For more information, see [Appliance Diagnostics](#) on page 384.
    - View appliance information. For more information, see [Appliance Information](#) on page 385.

- Run diagnostic tests against the appliance. For more information, see [Network Diagnostics](#) on page 397.
  - View or edit networking settings. For more information, see [Networking](#) on page 401.
  - Perform a factory reset. For more information, see [Factory Reset](#) on page 391.
  - Check OS licensing (virtual machine only). For more information, see [Operating System Licensing](#) on page 405.
  - Update patches. For more information, see [Patch Updates](#) on page 407.
  - Power down and restart the appliance. For more information, see [Power](#) on page 408.
  - Generate a support bundle. For more information, see [Support bundle](#) on page 410.
  - View or edit time settings. For more information, see [Time](#) on page 411.
-  **Check Health:** Click  **Check Health** to capture and display the current state of the selected appliance.
  -  **Restart:** Click  **Restart** to restart the selected appliance. Confirm your intentions by entering a **Reason** and clicking **Restart**.

## Properties

- **Appliance name:** The name of the appliance.
- **IP address:** The IPv4 address (or IPv6 address) of the appliance configuration interface. You can modify the appliance IP address. For more information, see [How do I modify the appliance configuration settings](#) on page 721.
- **Appliance type:** Indicates either **Primary** or **Replica**.
- **Appliance state:** Indicates the appliance state. For a list of available states, see [Appliance states](#).
- **Disk Space:** The amount of used and free disk space.
- Click **View More** to show or hide additional information.
- **Serial Number:** The serial number of the appliance
- **Uptime:** The amount of time (days, hours, and minutes) the appliance has been running.
- Primary (display on replicas)
  - **Network Address:** The network DNS name or the IP address of the primary appliance in the cluster
  - **MAC Address:** The media access control address (MAC address), a unique identifier assigned to the network interface for communications
  - **Link Present:** Displays either Yes or No to indicate if there is an open communication link





- **Link Latency:** The amount of time (in milliseconds) it takes for the primary to communicate with the replica. Network latency is an expression of how much time it takes for a packet of data to get from one designated point to another. Ideally, latency is as close to zero as possible.
- Information:
  - **Last Health Check:** Last date and time the selected appliance's information was obtained.
  - **Version:** The appliance version number.
  - **Errors:** Errors are reported. For example, if an appliance is disconnected from the primary (no quorum), an error message may be: Request Workflow: Cluster configuration database health could not be determined.
  - **Warnings:** Warnings are reported. For example, if an appliance is disconnected from the primary (no quorum), a warning message may be: Policy Data: There is a problem replicating policy data. Details: Policy database slave IO is not running. The Safeguard primary may be inaccessible from this appliance.

## Unlocking a locked cluster

In order to maintain consistency and stability, only one cluster operation can run at a time. To ensure this, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords locks the cluster while a cluster operation is running, such as enroll, unjoin, failover, patch, reset, session module join, update IP, and audit log maintenance. While the cluster is locked, changes to the cluster configuration are not allowed until the operation completes.

The lock notification displays as follows:





-  web client: The **Appliance State** will show a red lock icon (🔒).
-  desktop client: In the Cluster view, the banner that appears at the top of the screen explains the operation in progress and a red lock icon (🔒) next to an appliance indicates that the appliance is locking the cluster.

You should never cancel the cluster lock for an SPP unjoin, failover, cluster reset, restore, patch, or IP address update. Other considerations:

- If a SPP join (enroll) is taking a long time, you may cancel it during the streaming audit data step.
- If a patch distribution is taking a long time, you may cancel it and upload the patch to the replicas directly.
- If an audit log synchronize operation is taking a long time, or you have reason to believe it will not complete due to a down appliance in the cluster, you may cancel it. Canceling this operation requires monitoring as detailed in [Cancel Audit Log Maintenance from the Audit Log Maintenance page](#).
- If an audit log archive or purge operation is taking a long time, or you have reason to believe it will not complete due to a down appliance in the cluster, you may cancel it.

Canceling this operation requires monitoring as detailed in [Cancel Audit Log Maintenance from the Audit Log Maintenance page](#).

### **To unlock a locked cluster**

1. Go to Cluster Management:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.
2. Click the  lock icon in the upper right corner of the warning banner.
3. In the **Unlock Cluster** confirmation dialog, enter **Unlock Cluster** and click **OK**.

This will release the cluster lock that was placed on all of the appliances in the cluster and close the operation.

**IMPORTANT:** Care should be taken when unlocking a locked cluster. It should only be used when you are sure that one or more appliances in the cluster are offline and will not finish the current operation. If you force the cluster unlock, you may cause instability on an appliance, requiring a factory reset and possibly the need to rebuild the cluster. If you are unsure about the operation in progress, do NOT unlock the cluster.

## **Managed Networks**

Managed networks are named lists of network segments serviced by a specific Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) or Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) appliance in a clustered environment. Managed networks are used for scheduling tasks, such as password or SSH key change, account discovery, sessions recording, and asset discovery to distribute the task load. Using managed networks, you can:

- Distribute the load so there is minimal cluster traffic.
- Specify to use the appliances that are closest to the target asset to perform the actual task.

An SPP cluster has a default managed network that consists of all cluster members. Other managed networks can be defined.

**⚠ CAUTION:** If the role of a managed host that belongs to a linked SPS cluster is changed or if a managed host is added or removed from the cluster, SPP will detect the change by querying each Central Management node and attempt to stay in sync with the SPS cluster topology. If the Central Management node is down, SPP warns the administrator there may be invalid policies with a message like: The session connection policy was not found, in addition to flagging each broken Access Request Policy with an Invalid notation (Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies tab). Based on the size of your network and other factors, this will take one to 10 minutes and, during this time window, an unavailable managed host may continue to appear on the Managed Networks page. Any requests made will be invalid and will not be able to be launch sessions.

## Task delegation

A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords' cluster delegates platform management tasks (such as password and SSH key check and password and SSH key change) to appliances based on platform task load. The primary appliance performs delegation and evaluates cluster member suitability using an internal fitness score that is calculated by dividing the number of in-use platform task threads by the maximum number of allowed platform task threads.

The maximum number of allowed platform task threads can be adjusted using the Appliance/Settings API and adjusting the MaxPlatformTaskThreads value. By adjusting this number, you can tune task distribution.

**IMPORTANT:** Adjusting the MaxPlatformTaskThreads will impact SPP's available resources for handling access requests and may impact user experience. Best practice is to engage Professional Services if the value may need to be changed.

Increasing the maximum number of allowed platform task threads will decrease the fitness score thus increasing the number of tasks passed to that appliance.

The fitness score is cached and is recalculated in 8-minute intervals when the scheduler is not busy. When the scheduler is running tasks, the fitness score is calculated more frequently so the scheduler can dynamically adjust.

The selection of a Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) Appliance is primarily dependent on managed network rules. However, if there aren't any managed network rules or if the managed network rules result in more than one SPS appliances selected, a fitness score is used as the tie breaker. The fitness score is calculated based on the percentage of disk available minus the overall load average of the SPS appliance. (Load average is a Linux metric which provides a numerical indication of the overall resource capacity in use on the server.) The higher the fitness score, the more likely that the corresponding appliance will be selected.




## Precedence

The selection made on the **Entitlement | Access Request Policy** tab takes precedence over the selections on **Settings | Cluster | Managed Networks** page. If a **Managed Networks** rule includes nodes from different SPS clusters, SPP will only select the nodes

from the same cluster that was assigned on the **Session Settings** page of the **Access Request Policy** tab.


**IMPORTANT:** Discovery, password and SSH key check and change will not work if a managed network has been configured with a subnet but is not assigned to an appliance (the appliance is blank). If the managed network does not have an assigned appliance, a message like the following displays: No appliances in network '<NameOfEmptyNetwork>' available to execute platform task request. To resolve the issue, assign at least one appliance to manage the passwords, SSH key, and/or sessions or delete the managed network entry.

Go to Managed Networks:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Managed Networks**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Managed Networks**.





The **Managed Networks** page displays the following information about previously defined managed networks. Initially, this page contains the properties for the Default Managed Network, which implicitly includes all networks and is served by all appliances in the cluster.

**Table 158: Managed Networks: Properties**

Property	Description
Name	The name assigned to the managed network when it was added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
Subnets	<p>A list of subnets included in the managed network.</p> <p>Double-click an entry in the Managed Networks grid to display details about the subnets associated with the selected managed network.</p> <p>If you have linked Safeguard for Privileged Sessions, the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Passwords Managed By:</b> The SPP appliance ID, which includes the MAC address followed by the IP address of the node.</li><li>• <b>Sessions Managed By:</b> If applicable, the SPS appliance host name followed by the IP address of the SPS node.</li></ul>
Passwords Managed By	The host name and IP address of the appliances and the MAC address assigned to manage the specified subnets.
Sessions Managed By	The host name and IP address of the cluster nodes.
Description	The descriptive text entered when defining the managed network.
 web client	

Use these toolbar buttons to define and maintain your managed networks.




**Table 159: Managed Networks: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>New</b>	Add a managed network. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a managed network</a> on page 481.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected managed network from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. You cannot delete the Default Managed Network.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of managed networks.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected managed network configuration. You can not modify the Default Managed Network.
<b>Resolve Network</b> text box	Locate an IP address in a managed network's list of subnets. For more information, see <a href="#">Resolving IP address</a> on page 482.

## Adding a managed network

Use the **Managed Networks** page on the Cluster settings view to add managed networks, which can be used to distribute the task load in a clustered environment. It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to define and maintain managed networks.


### *To add a managed network*

- Go to Managed Networks:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Managed Networks**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Managed Networks**.
- Click **+ Add**.
- In the **Managed Network** dialog, provide the following information:
  - Name:** Enter the display name for the managed network. This may be the name of the Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Appliance used to authenticate the linked SPS session connection.  
Limit: 50 characters
  - Description:** (Optional) Enter information about the managed network.  
Limit: 255 characters
  - Subnets:** Click **+Add** to specify the subnets, or group of hosts, to be managed.  
Enter each subnet using CIDR notation. For example, 0.0.0.0/0.

**NOTE:** You can add a subnet to only one managed network. You will receive an error if you attempt to add the same subnet to another managed network.

If you are unsure if an IP address has already been associated with a managed network, use the **Resolve Network** search box. For more information, see [Resolving IP address](#) on page 482.

- d. **Passwords Managed By:** Select the appliances to be used to manage the specified subnets.





**NOTE:** You do not need to specify an appliance when you initially define a managed network. You can use the  **Edit** button to specify the managing appliance at a later time.

- e. **Sessions Managed By:** If applicable, select the Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) appliance to associate with the managed network.

4. Click **OK** to save your selections and add the managed network.

## Deleting a managed network




### *To delete a managed network*

1. Go to Managed Networks:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Managed Networks**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Managed Networks**.
2. Select the managed network to be deleted, click  **Delete**.
3. In the confirmation dialog, click **Yes**.

## Resolving IP address

As an Appliance Administrator, you can use the **Managed Networks** page to search for an IP address within a managed network's list of subnets.

### *To find an IP address in a managed network*

1. Go to Managed Networks:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Managed Networks**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Managed Networks**.

2. In the **Resolve Network** search box, type the IP address, and press **Enter**.

The managed network that contains the subnet that most closely matches the IP address is highlighted. If there are no subnets that match the IP address, the Default Managed Network is highlighted.

# Offline Workflow (automatic)

To reduce potential downtime, the Appliance Administrator can configure Offline Workflow Mode to be performed automatically. Offline Workflow Mode allows an appliance that has lost consensus (quorum) to operate in isolation from the cluster to process access requests using cached policy data.

To ensure the outage is not a short-lived outage, the default time before the appliance is automatically switched to Offline Workflow Mode is 15 minutes. The time threshold can be changed to five minutes or more.




If automatic Offline Workflow Mode is enabled, you can enable automatic Resume Online Workflow so the appliance automatically resumes online operations once consensus is restored. The minutes to wait after consensus is restored before automatically resuming online workflow defaults to 15 minutes. The time threshold can be changed to five minutes or more.

When Offline Workflow Mode settings are configured to run automatically, an Appliance Administrator can override the automatic settings and manually place an appliance in Offline Workflow Mode or manually restore an appliance to online workflow, as needed.

The user views status messages that clearly communicate the appliance state and the ability to request passwords and SSH keys.

For general information on Offline Workflow Mode, see [About Offline Workflow Mode](#).

Go to Offline Workflow:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Offline Workflow**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Offline Workflow**.

The **Offline Workflow** page displays the following information.




**Table 160: Offline Workflow: Properties**

Property	Description
Enable Automatic Offline Workflow	To automatically place the appliance in Offline Workflow Mode when the appliance loses connection and cannot establish consensus.
Automatic Offline Workflow Threshold Minutes	The number of minutes after consensus is lost before the appliance is automatically switched over to Offline Workflow Mode. The default is 15 minutes and can be changed to five minutes or more. The threshold set does not persist after a reboot.
Automatic Resume Online Workflow	If you selected <b>Enable Automatic Offline Workflow</b> , you can select <b>Automatic Resume Online Workflow</b> so the appliance automatically resumes online operations once consensus is restored.

Property	Description
Automatic Resume Online Workflow Threshold	The number of minutes after consensus is restored that the appliance is automatically switched over to online workflow. The default is 15 minutes and can be changed to five minutes or more.

Use these toolbar buttons to define and maintain your managed networks.




**Table 161: Offline Workflow: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Refresh</b>	Updates the information displayed on the page
 <b>Enable Offline Workflow</b>	Triggers Offline Workflow Mode
 <b>Resume Online Operations</b>	Triggers moving the appliance from Offline Workflow Mode back to online operations

## Enable automatic Offline Workflow

Use the **Offline Workflow** page to configure automatic settings to control Offline Workflow Mode. You can manually override the automatic settings. For more information, see [Manually override automatic Offline Workflow](#) on page 485.

### *To configure automatic settings to control Offline Workflow Mode*

- Go to Offline Workflow:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Offline Workflow**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Offline Workflow**.
- On the **Offline Workflow** dialog, select **Enable Automatic Offline Workflow** so the appliance will be automatically placed in Offline Workflow Mode when the appliance loses connection and cannot establish consensus with the cluster for the specified number of minutes entered (see next step).
- Identify the number of **Minutes** after consensus is lost before the appliance is automatically switched over to Offline Workflow Mode. The **Automatic Offline Workflow Threshold** defaults to 15 minutes and can be changed to a minimum of five minutes or more.
- If you selected the first check box to enabled automatic Offline Workflow Mode, you can select **Automatic Resume Online Workflow** so the appliance automatically resumes online operations once consensus with the cluster is restored for the specified number of minutes entered (see next step).



5. Identify the number of **Minutes** after consensus is restored that the appliance is automatically switched over to online workflow. The **Automatic Resume Online Workflow Threshold** defaults to 15 minutes and can be changed to a minimum of five minutes or more.
6. Click **Save** (web client) or **OK** (desktop client).

## Manually override automatic Offline Workflow





Use the **Offline Workflow** page to manually enable offline workflow or resume online operations.

For details on either of these operations, see [Manually control Offline Workflow Mode](#).

Before resuming online operations, see [Considerations to resume online operations](#).





### **To manually Enable Offline Workflow**

This option is only available when the appliance has lost consensus with the cluster.

1. Go to Enable Offline Workflow:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Offline Workflow**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Offline Workflow**.
2. Click  **Enable Offline Workflow** to manually trigger Offline Workflow Mode.
3. In the dialog box, type in **Enable Offline Workflow** and click **Enter**. The appliance is in Offline Workflow Mode and enters maintenance.
4. You can verify requests and view health checks on the **Cluster Management** window. For more information, see [Cluster Management](#) on page 471.

### **To manually Resume Online Operations**

This option is only available when the appliance is in Offline Workflow Mode.

1. Go to Offline Workflow:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Offline Workflow**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Offline Workflow**.
2. Click  **Resume Online Operations** to manually trigger moving the appliance from Offline Workflow Mode back to online operations.
3. In the dialog box, type in **Resume Online Operations** and click **Enter**.
4. When maintenance is complete, click **Restart Desktop Client**. The appliance is returned to Maintenance mode.
5. You can verify requests and view health checks on the **Cluster Management** window. For more information, see [Cluster Management](#) on page 471.

# Session Appliances with SPS link

The Asset Administrator can link a Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) cluster to a Safeguard for Privileged Password (SPP) cluster of one appliance or more for session recording and auditing. The actual link must be between the SPP primary and the SPS cluster master. This means that the Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) cluster is aware of each node in an SPP cluster and vice-versa.

Once linked, all sessions are initiated by the SPP appliance via an access request and managed by the SPS appliance and sessions are recorded via the Sessions Appliance.

**CAUTION:** When linking your One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) deployment to your One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) deployment, ensure that the SPS and SPP versions match exactly, and keep the versions synchronized during an upgrade. For example, you can only link SPS version 6.6 to SPP version 6.6, and if you upgrade SPS to version 6.7, you must also upgrade SPP to 6.7.

Make sure that you do not mix Long Term Supported (LTS) and feature releases. For example, do not link an SPS version 6.0 to an SPP version 6.1.

**NOTE:** If you have a single node SPS cluster where the Central Management node is also the Search Master, SPP will be unable to launch sessions. There has to be at least one SPS appliance in the cluster that is capable of recording sessions. See the *SPS Administration Guide*, Managing Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) clusters.

## Safeguard for Privileged Passwords link guidance

Before initiating the link, review the steps and considerations in the link guidance. For more information, see [SPP and SPS sessions appliance link guidance](#) on page 748.

Pay attention to the roles assigned to the SPS nodes. The following caution is offered to avoid losing session playback from SPP.

**CAUTION:** Do not switch the role of an SPS node from the Search Local role to Search Minion role. If you do, playback of the sessions recorded while in the Search Local role may not be played back from the SPP appliance, and may only be played back via the SPS web user interface. Recordings made with the node in Search Minion role are pushed to the Search Master node and are available for download to SPP. For details about SPS nodes and roles, see the *One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide: One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Technical Documentation*.

## Standard operating procedure after the initial link

If you add another SPS cluster after the initial link, follow these standard operating procedures:

1. Add link connections. See [Viewing, deleting, or editing link connections](#) later in this topic.
2. Identify the session settings on the entitlements access request policy (**SPS Connection Policy** which is the IP address of the cluster master). For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.
3. Assign the managed networks. For more information, see [Managed Networks](#) on page 478.
4. Enable the **Session Module Password Access Enabled** toggle. Navigate to **Settings | Access Request | Enable or Disable Services, Sessions Module**

## If the SPS Central Management node is down

SPP continues to launch sessions on the managed hosts when the SPS Central Management node is down. However, as long as the Central Management node is down, SPP cannot validate existing policies nor can it validate the SPS cluster topology. See the *Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide*, [Managing a High Availability One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions \(SPS\) cluster](#).

## Connection deletion: soft delete versus hard delete

Depending on your goals, you can perform a soft delete or a hard delete.

### Soft delete the connection

When a session connection is deleted from the desktop client, the connection information is soft deleted so that a relink of the same SPS appliance can reuse the same values. This approach of soft deleting and reusing the same connection values on a relink avoids "breaking" all of the Access Request Policies that referenced the previous session connection.

If the session connection is deleted, a caution displays when you navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** and go to the **Session Settings** tab. For more information, see [Session Settings tab](#) on page 348.

### Hard delete the connection

A hard delete can be performed to permanently remove the session connection. This is usually only done in cases where either a relink is not desired or retaining the previous session connection values is preventing an SPS appliance from linking or relinking.

A hard delete can be performed from the API using the following steps for using PowerShell or Swagger.

#### Hard delete with PowerShell

The latest version of Safeguard PowerShell includes two cmdlets to perform the hard delete:

```
split-safeguardSessionCluster -SessionMaster <name or ID of session master>
```

Remove-SafeguardSessionSplitCluster -SessionMaster <name or ID of session master>




See [OneIdentity/safeguard-ps](#).

### Hard delete with Swagger

1. In a browser, navigate to `https://<your-ip-address>/service/core/swagger`.
2. Authenticate to the service using the **Authorize** button.
3. Navigate to Cluster->GET /v3/cluster/SessionModules and click **Try it out!**.
4. Identify if the unwanted session connection exists on the list:
  - a. If the unwanted session connection exists in the list, then:
    - i. Note the ID of the session connection.
    - ii. Navigate to Cluster DELETE /v3/cluster/SessionModules.
    - iii. Enter the ID.
    - iv. Click **Try it out!**.
    - v. Go to step 3.
  - b. If the unwanted session connection does not exist in the list, then:
    - i. Set the `includeDisconnected` parameter to true.
    - ii. Click **Try it out!**.
    - iii. If the unwanted session connection exists in the list, then go to step 4a to delete the entry a second time which will result in a hard delete.
5. The process is complete and the session connection is permanently removed.

## Viewing, deleting, or editing link connections


Once the link is complete, go to Session Appliances:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Session Appliances**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Session Appliances**.

The **Session Appliances** pane displays the following session details.

**Table 162: Session Appliances: Properties**

Property	Description
Host Name	The host name of the SPS appliance host cluster master.
Network Address	The network DNS name or IP address of the session connection.
Description	(optional) Descriptive text about the SPS session connection (for example, 20 on cluster - 172

Property	Description
	primary node).
Connection User	The user name for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP). Do not include spaces in the user name.
Thumbprint	A unique hash value that identifies the certificate.
Managed Hosts	Other nodes in the SPS cluster identified by the managed host name and IP address. Hover over any  <b>Warning</b> icon to see if the <b>Managed Host</b> is <b>Unavailable</b> or <b>Unknown</b> .


Double-click a **Host Name** row to bring up the **Session Module Connection** dialog.






**Table 163: Session Module Connection: Properties**

Property	Description
Node ID	The name of the Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Appliance used to authenticate the linked SPS session connection.
Host Name	The host name of the SPS appliance host cluster master.
Connection Username	The user name for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP). Do not include spaces in the user name.
Description	(Optional) Descriptive text about the SPS session connection (for example, 20 on cluster - 172 primary node).
Network Address	The network DNS name or IP address of the session connection.
Use Host Name For Launch (not IP address)	If checked, the connection string used to launch a session uses the host name of the SPS appliance rather than the IP address.


Use these toolbar buttons to manage sessions.

**Table 164: Sessions Management: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 Remove	Remove the selected linked SPS session connection. For details on soft versus hard deletes, see <a href="#">Connection deletion: soft</a>

Option	Description
 web client  <b>Delete Selected</b>  desktop client	<a href="#">delete versus hard delete</a> earlier in this topic.
 <b>Edit</b>	
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of linked SPS session connections.

## Enable or Disable Services settings

 web client only. For the desktop client, including Session settings but not the Audit Log Stream Service, see [Access Request settings](#).




Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to enable or disable access request and password and SSH key management services. These settings control password or SSH key release requests, manual account password or SSH key validation, and reset tasks, as well as the automatic profile check and change tasks in Partitions. You can also enable or disable discovery tasks, directory sync, and the Audit Log Stream Service.

Services are enabled by default except for the Audit Log Stream Service.

By default, services are disabled for service accounts and for accounts and assets found as part of a discovery job. Service accounts can be modified to adhere to these schedules and discovered accounts can be activated when managed.

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to manage these settings.

Navigate to  **Enable or Disable Services** to see the settings listed below.

- Appliance Administrators can click the **Disable all enabled services** button to disable all services (as long as at least one service is currently enabled). A dialog will appear asking for confirmation before disabling the services.
- Click a toggle to change a setting:  toggle on and  toggle off.
- Click  **Refresh** to update the information on the page.



**Table 165: Enable or Disable Services settings**

Setting	Description
<b>Disable all enabled services</b>	Appliance Administrators can use this button to disable all services (as long as at least one service is currently enabled). A dialog will appear

Setting	Description
	asking for confirmation before disabling the services. You will need to reenabte each service individually.
<b>Requests</b>	
<b>Session Requests Enabled</b>	<p>Session requests are enabled by default, indicating that authorized users can make session access requests. There is a limit of 1,000 sessions on a single access request.</p> <p>Click the <b>Session Requests</b> toggle to disable this service so sessions can not be requested.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When Session Requests is disabled, no new session access requests can be initiated. Depending on the access request policies that control the target asset/account, you will see a message informing you that the Session Request feature is not available.</p> <p>In addition, current session access requests cannot be launched. A message appears, informing you that Session Requests is not available. For example, you may see the following message: This feature is temporarily disabled. See your appliance administrator for details.</p>
<b>Password requests</b>	<p>Password requests are enabled by default, indicating that authorized users can make password release requests</p> <p>Click the <b>Password requests</b> toggle to disable this service so passwords can not be requested.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Disabling the password request service will place any open requests on hold until this service is reenabled.</p>
<b>SSH Key requests</b>	<p>SSH key requests are enabled by default, indicating that authorized users can make SSH key release requests</p> <p>Click the <b>SSH Key requests</b> toggle to disable this service so SSH keys can not be requested.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Disabling the password request service will place any open requests on hold until this service is reenabled.</p>
<b>Password Management</b>	
<b>Check password management</b>	<p>Check password management is enabled by default, indicating that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically performs the password check task if the profile is scheduled, and allows you to manually check an account's password.</p> <p>Click the <b>Check password management</b> toggle to disable the password validation service.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Safeguard for Privileged Passwords enables automatic password management services by default. Typically, you would only</p>

Setting	Description
	<p>disable them during an organization-wide maintenance window.</p> <p>When disabling a password management service, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows all currently running tasks to complete; however, no new tasks will be allowed to start.</p>
<b>Change password management</b>	<p>Change password management is enabled by default, indicating that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically performs the password change task if the profile is scheduled, and allows you to manually reset an account's password.</p> <p>Click the <b>Change password management</b> toggle to disable the password reset service.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Safeguard for Privileged Passwords enables automatic password management services by default. Typically, you would only disable them during an organization-wide maintenance window.</p> <p>When disabling a password management service, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows all currently running tasks to complete; however, no new tasks will be allowed to start.</p>
<b>SSH Key Management</b>	
<b>Check SSH Key</b>	<p>SSH key check is enabled by default, indicating that SSH key check is managed per the profile governing the partition's assigned assets and the assets' accounts.</p> <p>Click the <b>Check SSH Key</b> toggle to disable the check service.</p>
<b>Change SSH Key</b>	<p>SSH key change is enabled by default, indicating that SSH key change is managed per the profile governing the partition's assigned assets and the assets' accounts.</p> <p>Click the <b>Change SSH Key</b> toggle to disable the change service.</p>
<b>Discovery</b>	
<b>Asset discovery</b>	<p>Asset discovery is enabled by default, indicating that available Asset Discovery jobs find assets by searching directory assets, such as Active Directory, or by scanning network IP ranges. For more information, see <a href="#">Discovery</a>.</p>
<b>Account discovery</b>	<p>Account discovery is enabled by default, indicating that available Account Discovery jobs find accounts by searching directory assets such as Active Directory or by scanning local account databases on Windows and Unix assets (/etc/passwd) that are associated with the account discovery job. For more information, see <a href="#">Discovery</a>.</p>
<b>Service discovery</b>	<p>Service discovery is enabled by default, indicating that available Service Discovery jobs find Windows services that run as accounts managed by Safeguard. For more information, see <a href="#">Discovery</a> on page 285.</p>



Setting	Description
<b>SSH Key discovery</b>	SSH key discovery is enabled by default. With the toggle on, SSH keys in managed accounts are discovered. For more information, see <a href="#">SSH Key Discovery</a> on page 321.
<b>Directory</b>	
<b>Directory sync</b>	Directory sync is enabled by default, indicating that additions or deletions to directory assets are synchronized. You can set the number of minutes for synchronization. For more information, see <a href="#">Management tab (add asset)</a> on page 239.
<b>Audit</b>	
<b>Audit Log Stream Service</b>	The Audit Log Stream Service is disabled by default.
 desktop client	To set this in the desktop client, see <a href="#">Appliance settings</a> .
 web client	Use this toggle to send Safeguard for Privileged Passwords data to Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) to audit the Safeguard privileged management software suite. The feature is disabled by default.  To accept SPP data, the SPS Appliance Administrator must turn on audit log syncing. For information, see the <a href="#">Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide</a> .  SPP and SPS must be linked to use this feature. For more information, see <a href="#">SPP and SPS sessions appliance link guidance</a> on page 748.  While the synchronization of SPP and SPS is ongoing, SPS is not guaranteed to have all of the audit data at any given point due to some latency.



## External Integration settings

The Appliance Administrator can:




- Configure the appliance to send event notifications to various external systems.
- Integrate with an external ticketing system or track generic ticket numbers.
- Configure both external and secondary authentication service providers.

However, it is the Security Policy Administrator's responsibility to configure the Approval Anywhere feature.


Go to External Integration:

-  web client: Navigate to **External Integration**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration**.

**Table 166: External Integration settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Application to Application</a>  desktop client	Where you configure application registrations to use the Application to Application service, which allows third-party applications to retrieve credentials from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
<a href="#">Approval Anywhere</a>	Where you define the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users who are authorized to use Approval Anywhere to approve access requests.
<a href="#">Email</a>	Where you configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to automatically send email notifications when certain events occur.
<a href="#">Email Templates</a>	Where you configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords email templates.
<a href="#">Identity and Authentication</a>	Where you configure the identity providers and authentication providers to use when logging into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.  Web client:  <b>Safeguard Access   Identity and Authentication</b>
<a href="#">SNMP</a>	Where you configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send SNMP traps to your SNMP console when certain events occur.
<a href="#">Starling</a>	Where you join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling to take advantage of other Starling services, such as Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA).
<a href="#">Syslog</a>	Where you configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send event notifications to a syslog server with details about the event.
<a href="#">Syslog Events</a>  web client	Where, using an existing syslog server, you create a subscriber and assign events.
<a href="#">Ticketing systems</a>	Where you configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to integrate with your company's external ticket system or track generic tickets and not integrate with an external ticketing system.
<a href="#">Trusted Servers, CORS, and Redirects</a>	Where you can restrict login redirects and Cross Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) requests to a specified list of IP addresses, host names (including DNS wildcards), and CIDR notation networks.



# Application to Application

 desktop client only

In order for third-party applications to use the Application to Application service to integrate with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords vault, you must first register the application in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. This can be done using the **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Application to Application** pane described below. Once the application is registered, you can enable or disable the service. For more information, see [Enable or disable A2A and audit log stream](#) on page 390.


The **Application to Application** pane displays a list of previously registered third-party applications. From this page, the Security Policy Administrator can add new application registrations, and modify or remove existing registrations. The **Application to Application** pane displays the following details about application registrations.





**Table 167: Application to Application: Properties**

Property	Description
Name	The name assigned to the application's registration.
Certificate User	The name of the certificate user associated with the registered application.  <b>NOTE:</b> If there is no certificate user listed for an application registration, contact your Security Policy Administrator to add one. The Application to Application service on the third-party application will not work with the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords vault until a certificate user has been specified.
Enable/Disable  Toggle on  Toggle off	Indicates whether the application registration is enabled. The toggle appears blue with the switch to the right when the service is enabled, and gray with the switch to the left when the service is disabled. Click the toggle to enable or disable an application registration.  <b>NOTE:</b> When an application registration is disabled, Application to Application access is disabled for that third-party application until the registration is enabled again.
Description	Information about the application's registration.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage application registrations.

**Table 168: Application to Application: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add an application registration to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an application</a>

Option	Description
	<a href="#">registration</a> on page 498.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected application registration from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see <a href="#">Deleting an application registration</a> on page 501.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of application registrations.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected application registration.
 <b>API Keys</b>	<p>Display the API keys that were generated for Access Request Broker or Credential Retrieval. An API key can then be copied and used in the third-party application to authenticate with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> For credential retrieval, the registration process generates an API key for each managed account. However, for access request broker, the registration process generates a single API key for all users or user groups that are added.</p>

## About Application to Application functionality



desktop client only

Using the Application to Application service, third-party applications can interact with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords in the following ways:

- **Credential retrieval:** A third-party application can retrieve a credential from the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords vault in order to perform automated functions on the target asset. In addition, you can replace hard coded passwords in procedures, scripts, and other programs with programmatic calls.
- **Access request broker:** A third-party application can initiate an access request on behalf of an authorized user so that the authorized user can be notified of the available request and log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to retrieve a password or start a session.

**NOTE:** If Offline Workflow Mode is triggered, Application to Application operations will be halted for the number of minutes it takes to move to Offline Workflow Mode. For more information, see [About Offline Workflow Mode](#) on page 632.

## Credential retrieval

A credential retrieval request using the Application to Application service allows the third-party application to retrieve credentials from the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords vault without having to go through the normal workflow process.

For example, say you have an automated system that performs a routine system diagnostic on various services in the data center every 24 hours. In order for the automated system to perform the diagnostics, it must first authenticate to the target server. Since all of the credentials for the target servers are stored in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords vault, the automated system retrieves the credentials for a specified system by calling the Application to Application service.

## Access request broker

An access request broker request using the Application to Application service allows the application to create an access request on behalf of another user.

For example, say you have a ticketing system and one of the types of tickets that can be created is to request access to a specific asset. The ticketing system can be integrated with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords through the Application to Application service to create an access request on behalf of the user that entered the ticket into the system. Once the request is created, it follows the normal access request workflow in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and the user who entered the ticket will be notified when access is granted.


In order for a third-party application to perform one of tasks provided by the Application to Application service, the application must first be registered with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. This registration will be associated with a certificate user and authentication to the Application to Application service will be done using the certificate and an API key. The registered application will not be allowed to authenticate to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords other than for the purpose specified. The properties associated with an application registration are:

- **API key:** As part of the registration process, an API key is generated. An administrator must then copy this API key and make it available to the third-party application.
- **Certificate user:** In addition to the API key, the application registration must be associated with a certificate user. The certificate that is associated with the certificate user must be signed by a certificate authority that is also trusted by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**NOTE:** Use your corporate PKI for issuing this certificate and installing it on the third-party application.

The Application to Application service is disabled by default and must be enabled before any credential retrievals or access request broker functions can be performed. An Appliance Administrator can use the desktop client or Safeguard for Privileged Passwords API to enable the service.

Using the desktop client:

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Enable or Disable Service**.
2. Click the **Application to Application Enabled** toggle to enable the service (  toggle on).

Using the API, use the following URL:

<https://appliance/service/appliance/v2/A2AService/Enable>

In addition, you can check the current state of the service using this same desktop client page or using the following URL:

<https://appliance/service/appliance/v2/A2AService/Status>

## Related Topics

[Setting up Application to Application](#)

[Making a request using the Application to Application service](#)

# Setting up Application to Application




desktop client only

In order to use Application to Application integration with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you must perform the following tasks:

**Step 1:** Prepare third-party application for integration with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**Step 2:** Appliance Administrator enables Application to Application service in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

Using the desktop client, navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Enable or Disable Service** and click the **Application to Application Enabled** toggle to  toggle on.

-OR-

Use the following URL: <https://appliance/service/appliance/v2/A2AService/Enable>

**Step 3:** Asset Administrator adds assets and accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding an asset](#) and [Adding an account](#)

**Step 4:** User Administrator adds certificate users to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding a user](#) on page 595.

**Step 5:** Security Policy Administrator adds application registration to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding an application registration](#) on page 498.

**Step 6:** Get the API key and copy/paste it into the third-party application in order to make requests from the third-party application. For more information, see [Making a request using the Application to Application service](#) on page 502.

## Adding an application registration



desktop client only

To allow a third-party application to perform one of the tasks provided by the Application to Application service, you must register the third-party application with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

## Prerequisites


- User Administrator adds certificate users to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
- Asset Administrator adds assets and accounts to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

### *To add an application registration*

1. Log in to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client as a Security Policy Administrator.
2. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Application to Application**.
3. Click **+Add**.

The **New Registration** dialog displays.

4. On the **General** tab, specify the following information:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a name for the application registration.
  - b. **Description:** Enter information about the application registration.
  - c. **Certificate User:** Click **Browse** to select a certificate user who is associated with the third-party application being registered.

A certificate user must be specified. If not specified when you initially add an application registration, click  **Edit** on the **Application to Application** pane to specify the certificate user.

**NOTE:** For SignIR, connect as a certificate user using A2A API key for the retrievable account you want to monitor that is assigned an A2A registration for Retrievable Accounts. The connected certificate user will receive event notifications for any events related to that account (for example, password change, update, and delete). For more information, see [Making a request using the Application to Application service](#) on page 502.

- d. **I want to configure this registration for:** Select the tasks to be performed by the Application to Application service:
  - **Access Request Broker:** Select this check box if you want the third-party application to create an access request on behalf of another user.
  - **Credential Retrieval:** Select this check box if you want the third-party application to retrieve credentials from the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords vault without having to go through the normal workflow process.
  - **Visible to certificate user:** Select this check box to make the registration, including the API keys, visible by the certificate user that is configured for the A2A registration.

Depending on the check boxes selected, additional tabs are displayed.

5. If **Access Request Broker** is selected, the **Access Request Broker** tab displays a list of users for which the third-party application can create an access request on behalf of.

- Click **+** to add a user or user group to the list.
- Click **Edit Restrictions** to specify IP address restrictions for all of the users and user groups in the list.

A restriction is a list of IP addresses or range of IP addresses that are allowed to call the Application to Application service to perform this task. That is, if a restriction is added to a Credential Retrieval or Access Request Broker task, the service will only allow requests that initiate from the IP addresses specified in the restriction list.

The IP address notation can be:

- An IPv4 or IPv6 address (for example, 10.5.32.4)
- An address range in CIDR notation (for example, 10.5.0.0/16)
- Click **–** to remove the selected user from the list.

6. If **Credential Retrieval** is selected, the **Credential Retrieval** tab displays a list for which the third-party can retrieve credentials from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords without going through the normal workflow process.

- Click **+** to add an account to the list.
- Click **Restrictions** in the Restrictions column to specify IP address restrictions for the selected account.

A restriction is a list of IP addresses or range of IP addresses that are allowed to call the Application to Application service to perform this task. That is, if a restriction is added to a Credential Retrieval or Access Request Broker task, the service will only allow requests that initiate from the IP addresses specified in the restriction list.

The IP address notation can be:


- An IPv4 or IPv6 address (for example, 10.5.32.4)
- An address range in CIDR notation (for example, 10.5.0.0/16)
- Click **–** to remove the selected account from the list.


7. Click **Create Registration**.

Once an application registration is added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, the third-party application can authenticate with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using the API key that was generated and the certificate that was associated with the registration. To make a request, you must retrieve the relevant API key for the application using an authorized account (that is, using bearer token authentication) and install the correct certificate on the host that will make the request. For more information, see [Making a request using the Application to Application service](#) on page 502.




# Deleting an application registration

 desktop client only

Click  **Delete** on the **Application to Application** pane in the **External Integration** settings view to delete an application registration from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

## *To delete an application registration*



1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Application to Application**.
2. Select the application registration to be deleted.
3. Click the  toolbar button.
4. Confirm your request.

# Regenerating an API key

 desktop client only

If, as the Security Policy Administrator, you discover that the API key has been stolen or misplaced, you can regenerate the API key at any time. When you regenerate an API key, it invalidates the old API key and prevents any services from using that key to access the Application to Application service.

## *To regenerate an API key*

1. Log in to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client as a Security Policy Administrator.
2. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Application to Application**.
3. Select an application registration from the list.
4. Click  from the toolbar.
5. On the **API Keys** dialog, select the API key to be replaced.
6. Click .

You can now view or copy the new API key to the clipboard and use this new API key in your third-party application to access the Application to Application interfaces. See [Making a request using the Application to Application service](#).

# Making a request using the Application to Application service

 desktop client only

Using the Application to Application service, third-party applications can interact with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords in the following ways:

- **Credential retrieval:** A third-party application can retrieve a credential from the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords vault in order to perform automated functions on the target asset. In addition, you can replace hard coded passwords in procedures, scripts, and other programs with programmatic calls.
- **Access request broker:** A third-party application can initiate an access request on behalf of an authorized user so that the authorized user can be notified of the available request and log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to retrieve a password or start a session.

A third-party application authenticates with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using an API key and a client certificate, rather than the bearer token normally used to authenticate Safeguard for Privileged Passwords API requests. To make a request, you must first retrieve the API key for the application from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using an authorized user account (that is, using bearer token authentication), and install the correct certificate on the host that will be making the request. The certificate must be installed in the certificate store of the authorized certificate user that will make the request.



## Prerequisites

- Register the third-party application with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding an application registration](#) on page 498.
- Associate the third-party application with an existing Safeguard for Privileged Passwords certificate user.

### ***To make a credential retrieval request from the third-party application***

1. Retrieve the relevant API key for the application from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. You can retrieve the API key using the desktop client or API.

Using the desktop client:

- Log in to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client as a Security Policy Administrator.
- Navigate to **Administration Tools | Settings | External Integration | Application to Application**.
- Click  to display the API keys.
- On the **API Keys** dialog, select the API key and click .

Using the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords API:

- Use the following URL to retrieve the details of the registered application from the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords API. The ID property in the response can then be used to retrieve the relevant API key. The Certificate Thumbprint property in the response identifies the certificate that the application must use to authentication the request.

```
https://<Appliance  
IP>/service/core/V2/A2ARegistrations?filter=AppName%20eq%20%22<Application  
Name>%22
```

- Use the ID property in the response retrieved for the application registration to retrieve the API key for the selected account from the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords API:

```
https://<Appliance  
IP>/service/core/V2/A2ARegistrations/<Id>/RetrievableAccounts?filter=Accou  
ntName%20eq%20%22<account name>%22%20and%20SystemName%20eq%20%22<system  
name>%22&fields=ApiKey
```

2. Ensure that the certificate matching the application's registered CertificateUserThumbprint is installed on the host that will be making the request.
3. Ensure that the selected certificate is trusted by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. That is, install the trusted root certificate in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
4. Create the application request, authenticating with the retrieved API key and the certificate thumbprint.
  - Set the Authorization header in the request to A2A <API key>.
  - The type can be Password or PrivateKey. Note that private keys can only be retrieved for service accounts.
  - Present the certificate with the request as appropriate for the invoking method. For example, when using the Invoke-WebRequest cmdlet, use the option:

```
-CertificateThumbprint <thumbprint>
```

To retrieve a credential, use the following request:



```
GET https://<ApplianceIP>/service/A2A/V2/Credentials?type=Password  
Host: <ApplianceIP>  
Content-Type: application/json  
Accept: text/plain  
Authorization      A2A <API Key>
```

This URL returns a string response.

### ***To make an access request broker request from the third-party application***

1. Retrieve the relevant API key for the application from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. You can retrieve the API key using the desktop client or API.

Using the desktop client:

- Log in to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client as a Security Policy Administrator.
- Navigate to **Administration Tools | Settings | External Integration | Application to Application**.
- Click  to display the API keys.
- On the **API Keys** dialog, select the API key and click .

Using the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords API:

- Use the following URL to retrieve the details of the registered application from the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords API. The Id property in the response can then be used to retrieve the relevant API key. The Certificate Thumbprint property in the response identifies the certificate that the application must use to authenticate the request.

```
https://<Appliance IP>/service/core/V2/A2ARegistrations?filter=AppName%20eq%20%22<Application Name>%22
```

- Use the ID retrieved for the application registration to retrieve the API key from the Safeguard API:

```
https://<Appliance IP>/service/core/V2/A2ARegistrations/<Id>/AccessRequestBroker/ApiKey
```

2. Ensure that the certificate matching the application's registered CertificateUserThumbprint is installed on the host that will be making the request.
3. Ensure that the selected certificate is trusted by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. That is, install the trusted root certificate in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
4. Create the application request, authenticating with the retrieved API key and the certificate thumbprint.
  - Set the Authorization header in the request to A2A <API key>.
  - Present the certificate with the request as appropriate for the invoking method. For example, when using the Invoke-WebRequest cmdlet, use the option:  
-CertificateThumbprint <thumbprint>
  - To create an access request, use the following request:

```
POST
Host: <Appliance IP>
Accept          application/json
Content-type     application/json
Authorization    A2A <API key>
{
  "ForUser": "<user name>",
  "ForUserId": <user id>,
  "ForProvider": "<providername>",
  "SystemId": <system id>,
  "SystemName": "<system name>",
  "AccountId": <account id>,
}
```

```

    "AccountName": "<account name>",
    "AccessRequestType": "<request type>",
    "RequestedDurationDays": <days>
    "RequestedDurationHours": <hours>,
    "RequestedDurationMinutes": <minutes>,
    "RequestedFor": "<date>",
    "ReasonCodeId": <reason code id>,
    "ReasonCode": "<reason name>",
    "ReasonComment": "<reason comment>",
    "IsEmergency": <bool>,
    "TicketNumber": "<ticket>"
}

```

This URL returns the new request if successful.

## Exceptions

Most of the fields in this access request match those in a normal access request, with the exceptions noted here:

The following fields are used to identify the target Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user that will be used to create the request. The result must uniquely identify a valid Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user for which the application has been granted permission to create an access request. If the search results in multiple matches or no matches, an error is returned.

- **ForUserId:** The database ID of a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user. This takes priority if it contains a value.
- **ForUser:** The name of a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user. This value is ignored if ForUserId contains a value.
- **ForProvider:** An optional provider name, that can be used to limit the search for ForUser.

The following fields are used to uniquely identify the target system. If the search results in multiple matches or no matches, an error is returned.

- **SystemId:** The database ID of a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset. This field is used to search for a matching asset in the following order:
  - **System Name:** Exact match on the system name
  - **Network Address:** Exact match on the network address
  - **String search:** A string search on all string properties for the asset

The following fields are used to uniquely identify the target account. If the search results in multiple matches or no matches, an error is returned.

- **AccountId:** The database ID of a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords account. This takes priority if it contains a value.

- **AccountName:** This is ignored if **AccountId** contains a value. This field is used to search for a matching account in the following order:
  - **Account Name:** Exact match on the account name
  - **String search:** A string search on all string properties for the account

The following fields can be used to identify the reason code. If the search results in multiple matches or no matches, the reason code is set to null.

- **ReasonCodeId:** The database ID of a predefined reason code. This takes priority if it contains a value.
- **ReasonCode:** The name of a predefined reason code. This is ignored if **ReasonCodeId** contains a value.

### Access request creation

Once the target user and account have been determined, the Application to Application service attempts to create the access request. Normal policy rules determine whether the attempt is successful.



## Approval Anywhere

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Approval Anywhere feature integrates its access request workflow with Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA), allowing approvers to receive a notification through an app on their mobile device when an access request is submitted. The approver can then approve (or deny) access requests through their mobile device without needing access to the desktop or web application.

The Approval Anywhere feature is enabled when you join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling. For more information, see [Starling](#) on page 516. Once enabled, it is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to define the users who are authorized to use Approval Anywhere to approve access requests. This can be done using the **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Approval Anywhere** pane.

**NOTE:** In version 2.1 and earlier, you had to specify a Starling API key in order to use Approval Anywhere and Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) as a secondary authentication provider. This is no longer necessary when you join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling. If you previously configured these features, once you join to Starling, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically migrates your previous configurations to use the credential string generated by the join process.

Go to Approval Anywhere:

-  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Approval Anywhere**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Approval Anywhere**.




The **Approval Anywhere** pane displays the following about the users authorized to use the Approval Anywhere feature.

**Table 169: Approval Anywhere: Properties**

Setting	Description
Name	Name of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user. <b>NOTE:</b> This user must also be added as an approver in an access request policy.
Mobile Phone	Valid mobile phone number in E.164 format for the authorized user.
Alternate Mobile Phone	Alternate mobile phone number in E.164 format.
Email Address	Valid email address for the authorized user.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the users authorized to use Approval Anywhere.

**Table 170: Approval Anywhere: Toolbar**

Setting	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users who are authorized to use this feature to approve (or deny) access requests. <b>NOTE:</b> Approval Anywhere approvers must have a valid mobile phone number in E.164 format and a valid email address defined. If a user does not display a valid mobile phone number or email address, edit the user record before proceeding. For more information, see <a href="#">Modifying a user</a> on page 604. E.164 format: +<country code><area code><phone number> <b>NOTE:</b> These same users must also be added as approvers in an access request policy.
 <b>Remove</b>	Remove the selected user as an authorized user.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of users authorized to use Approval Anywhere.

## Adding authorized user for Approval Anywhere



Once Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is joined to Starling, use the **Approval Anywhere** pane to add the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users that can use the Approval Anywhere feature to approve access requests.

**NOTE:** If you upgraded from a previous version of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords where you have already configured Approval Anywhere, your existing configure will continue to work. However, you will not be able to manage your Approval Anywhere

users until you join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling. Once you join to Starling, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically migrates your previous configurations to use the credential string generated by the join process.

**TIP:** Ensure OneTouch approvals is enabled on the two-factor authentication app on your mobile device.

### ***To add users who are authorized to use Approval Anywhere***

1. Log in to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client as a Security Policy Administrator.
2. To go to Approval Anywhere:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Approval Anywhere**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Approval Anywhere**.
3. Click **+ Add**.
4. In the **Users** dialog, select users from the list and click **OK**.

**NOTE:** Approval Anywhere approvers must have a valid mobile phone number in E.164 format and a valid email address defined. If a user does not display a valid mobile phone number or email address, edit the user record before proceeding. For more information, see [Modifying a user](#) on page 604.

E.164 format: +<country code><area code><phone number>

5. Add these Approval Anywhere users as approvers in the appropriate access request policy. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.

Once a user is added as an Approval Anywhere user and as an approver in an access request policy, when an access request requires approval, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords sends a notification to the approver's Starling 2FA mobile app. The approver can either approve or deny the access request directly from the Starling 2FA mobile app.

**NOTE:** Revoking an access request that has already been approved is not available via the mobile app. You must use the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop or web client to perform that action.

## **Email**

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to automatically send email notifications when certain events occur.

Use the **Email** pane to configure the SMTP server to be used for email notifications and to edit the email templates that define the content of email notifications.

### ***Before you start***

Before configuring the SMTP server, perform the following, as needed.





- Configure the DNS Server and set up the user's email address correctly.
- If you are using a transport layer for email authentication, it is recommended you create the certificate signing request (CSR) with SPP using the **Add Certificate | Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)** option. For more information, see [Creating an audit log Certificate Signing Request](#) on page 453.

CSRs may be installed in the following formats.

- Install Certificate generated from CSR including:
  - DER Encoded Files (.cer, .crt, or .der)
  - PEM Encoded Files (.pem)
- Install Certificate with Private Key including:
  - PKCS#12 (.p12 or .pfx)
  - Personal Information Exchange Files (.pfx)

### **To configure the SMTP Server**

#### 1. Go to SMTP Server:

-  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Email**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Email**.

#### 2. To configure the email notifications, enter these global settings for all emails:

- **SMTP Server Address:** Enter the IP address or DNS name of the mail server. When unspecified, the email client is disabled. When entering an IPv6 address, you must encapsulate it in square brackets, such as [b86f:b86f:b86f:1:b86f:b86f:b86f:b86f]. If you are using a mail exchanger record (MX record), you must specify the domain name for the mail server.
- **SMTP Port:** A default port is set for SMTP which should be changed, if needed. By default, the SMTP port is 465 or, if you are using SSL/TLS, the default is port 25. The range is 1 to 65535.
- Select one of the following to add **Transport Layer Security**.
  - **Require STARTTLS:** Select this option to connect to an SMTP server that supports the STARTTLS command to elevate the connection from text-based to TLS.
  - **Require SMTPS:** Select this option to immediately use TLS in its connection to the target SMTP server.
  - **None:** There is no transport layer security applied to emails.

If you selected **Require STARTTLS** or **Require SMTPS**, you can select one, both, or none of the following:

- **Verify SSL Certificate:** Verify SSL Certificate: If not selected, the remote SMTP server's SSL certificate is not verified.

- **Use Client Certificate:** Select this check box to present a Client Certificate during a TLS connection to the remote SMTP server.
- **User Authentication:** Select an option if you want to authenticate access to the SMTP server.
  - **Account:** If selected, click **Directory Account** or **Asset Account** then select the account to use for authentication.
  - **Password:** If selected, enter the **Account Name** and **Account Password** to use for authentication.
  - **None:** If selected, the user will not be authenticated.
- **Send Test Email To** (web client) or **Sender Email** (desktop client): Enter an email address to use as the "From" address for all emails originating from the appliance. This is required if you specify the **SMTP Server Address**. The limit is 512 characters.

### To validate your setup in the web client

Test the email setup. When you test, no emails except for the tests are handled.

1. In **Send Test Email To**, enter the email address of where to send the test message.
2. Enter the **Timeout** for the test email from delivery start to the email successfully being sent or the return of an error notification. Each IP address is tested and if one fails, the an error is returned for the entire process. The maximum is 255 seconds per IP check. The error logs are maintained for two days. During testing, a valid **From** address with an invalid **To** address is not delivered.
3. Click **Send Test Email**. The email is sent using the configuration settings. If there is an error or timeout, a message displays in the user interface.
4. You must check to ensure the email is delivered. If there was no message in the user interface but the email is not delivered, check the support bundle log files in the SMTPSVC1 folder. Two days of logs are maintained. For more information, see [Support bundle](#) on page 410.

### To validate your setup in the desktop client

Test the email setup. When you test, no emails except for the tests are handled.

1. The **Sender Email** displays. You can change this.
2. Select the **Test Email Settings** link.
3. In the **Test Email** dialog, enter the **Send To** email address of where to send the test message.
4. Enter the **Timeout** for the test email from delivery start to the email successfully being sent or the return of an error notification. Each IP address is tested and if one fails, the an error is returned for the entire process. The maximum is 255 seconds per IP check. The error logs are maintained for two days. During testing, a valid **From** address with an invalid **To** address is not delivered.
5. Click **Send**. The email is sent using the configuration settings. If there is an error or timeout, a message displays in the user interface.

6. You must check to ensure the email is delivered. If there was no message in the user interface but the email is not delivered, check the support bundle log files in the SMTPSVC1 folder. Two days of logs are maintained. For more information, see [Support bundle](#) on page 410.

### **To use email templates**

 desktop client: The **Email Templates** grid at the bottom of this pane lists the email templates used to define the content to be included in email notifications.

For more information, see [Email Templates](#) on page 511.

For more information, see [Email Templates](#) on page 511.

## **Enabling email notifications**

For users to receive email notifications, there are a few things you must configure properly.

### **To enable email notifications**



1. Users must set up their email address correctly.
  - a. Local users:
    - i. The Authorizer Administrator or User Administrator sets this up in the user's **Contact Information**. For more information, see [Adding a user](#) on page 595.
    - OR-
    - ii. Users set this up in their **My Account** settings. For more information, see [User information and log out \(desktop client\)](#) on page 104.
  - b. Directory users must have their email set in the Active Directory or LDAP domain.
2. The Appliance Administrator must configure the SMTP server. For more information, see [Email](#) on page 508.

**TIP:** You can setup email subscriptions to any email event type through the API: <https://<Appliance IP>/service/core/swagger/ui/index#/EventSubscribers>. For more information, see [Using the API](#) on page 54.

## **Email Templates**





Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides default email templates for most events, such as **Cluster Primary Quorum Fails** or **Access Request Denied**. Each event type triggers an email notification that uses the template.

Go to Email Templates:

-  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Email Templates**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Email** then scroll to the **Email Templates** section.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage email templates.

**Table 171: Email template: Toolbar**

Property	Description
 <b>Reset</b>	Reset the selected template to the default.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected email template.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of email templates.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific template, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.


## Macro properties




Each event type supports specific macros in the template that are appropriate for that type of event. When editing a template, you can click **Insert Event Property** to select properties to insert into the text of the **Subject** line or **Body** using keywords surrounded by double braces. For example, you may select the following event properties in the **Subject** of your email:

Access Policy Created {{EventDescription}} {{PolicyId}}

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords ignores macros that are not supported by the event type. Unsupported macros appear blank in the email preview. Additionally, a warning message like the following may displays: Invalid format for BodyTemplate property.

## To edit an email template

Modify an email template to change any information except the **Event** type. If you later want to revert to the original template, you can select the template then click  **Reset** . To modify an email template, use the following steps.

1. Go to Email Templates:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Email Templates**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Email** and scroll to the **Email Templates** section.
2. In the **Email Template** grid, select the template to modify and click.  **Edit**.
  - a. **Event**: For more information, see [Enabling email notifications](#) on page 511.
  - b. **Subject**: Edit the subject line for the email message.

As you type, click **+ Insert Event Property Macro** to insert predefined text into the subject line. For example, you may create the following subject line:

Approval is required for {{Requester}}'s request

where Safeguard for Privileged Passwords generates the data defined by the macro within the double braces.

Limit: 1024 characters

- c. **Reply to:** Enter the email address of the person to reply to concerning this notification.

Limit: 512 characters

- d. **Body:** Enter the body of the message.

As you type, click **+ Insert Event Property Macro** to insert predefined text into the body. For example, you may create the following body for an email template:

{{Requester}} has requested the password for {{AccountName}} on {{AssetName}}

where Safeguard for Privileged Passwords generates the data defined by the macro within the double braces.

Limit: 16384 characters

- e. **Preview Email:** Select this link to display the **Preview Email** dialog so you can see how your email message will look.
- f. Click **OK**. The updated template is added to the Email Template grid.

- 3. If you want to return to the default, select the email template then click  **Reset**.

### **To add an email template**



desktop client only


You can add individual email templates, for example to provide notification when emergency access is granted

Add an email template if you want to keep the original template and simply create an additional template for the **Event**.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Email** and scroll to the **Email Templates** section.
2. In the **Email Template** grid, click **+ Add**. It doesn't matter what template is selected.
  - a. Select the **Event**. The default may be different than the template selected. An additional template for the event type will be added.
  - b. Enter or select a **Subject**. You can click **+** to add an event property.
  - c. Enter a **Reply To**.

- d. Enter the **Body** content. You can click **+** to add an event property.
  - e. Click **Preview Email** to see what will be sent.
  - f. Click **OK**. The template is added to the Email Template grid.
3. If you want to return to the default, select the email template then click **Reset**.



## Identity and Authentication (desktop client)

 desktop client: To find the detail for using Identity and Authentication, see [Identity and Authentication](#)

## SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is an Internet-standard protocol for managing devices on IP networks. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to configure SNMP subscriptions for sending SNMP traps to your SNMP console when certain events occur.

Go to SNMP:

-  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | SNMP**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | SNMP**.






The **SNMP** pane displays the following about the SNMP subscribers defined.

**Table 172: SNMP: Properties**

Property	Description
Network Address	The IP address or FQDN of the primary SNMP network server
Port	The UDP port number for SNMP traps
Version	The SNMP version being used
Community	The SNMP community string being used by the SNMP subscriber
Description	The description of the SNMP subscriber
# of Events	The number of events selected to be sent to the SNMP console

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the SNMP subscriptions.

**Table 173: SNMP: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add a new SNMP subscription. For more information, see <a href="#">Configuring SNMP subscriptions</a> on page 515.
 <b>Remove</b>	Remove the selected SNMP subscription.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected SNMP subscription.
 <b>Copy</b>	Clone the selected SNMP subscription.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of SNMP subscriptions.

## Configuring SNMP subscriptions




It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send SNMP traps to your SNMP console when certain events occur.

You can create a test to verify the SNMP configuration. For more information, see [Verifying SNMP configuration](#) on page 516.

To download Safeguard for Privileged Passwords MIB-module definitions from your appliance, enter the following URL into your web browser; no authentication is required:

`https://<Appliance IP address>/docs/mib/SAFEGUARD-MIB.mib`

### *To configure SNMP subscriptions*



1. Go to SNMP:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | SNMP**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | SNMP**.
2. Click **+ Add** to open the **SNMP subscription configuration** dialog.
3. Provide the following information:
  - **Network Address:** Enter the IP address or FQDN of the primary SNMP network server. Limit: 255 characters
  - **UDP Port:** Enter the UDP port number for SNMP traps. Default: 162
  - **Description:** Enter the description of the SNMP subscriber. Limit: 255 characters
  - **Events:** **Browse** to select one or more SNMP event types. Use the  **Clear** icon to remove an individual event from this list or right-click and select **Remove All** to clear all events from the list. The **SNMP** pane displays the number of events that you select, not the names of the events.

- **Version:** Choose the SNMP version: Version 1 or Version 2. Default: Version 2.
  - **Community:** Enter the SNMP community string, such as public. The SNMP community string is like a user ID, password that allows access to a device's statistics, such as a router. A PRTG Network Monitor sends the community string along with all SNMP requests. If the community string is correct, the device responds with the requested information. If the community string is incorrect, the device simply discards the request and does not respond.
4. Click **OK**.

## Verifying SNMP configuration

Use the **Send Test Event** link located under the SNMP table to send a test event to verify the SNMP configurations.

### *To validate your setup*

1. Go to SNMP:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | SNMP**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | SNMP**.
2. When configuring your SNMP subscription, on the **SNMP** dialog, add the test event to your event subscription. For more information, see [Configuring SNMP subscriptions](#) on page 515.
3. On the **SNMP** settings pane:
  - a. Select the SNMP configuration from the table.
  - b. Click **Send Test Event**. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords sends a test event notification to your SNMP console.

## Starling

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can join with the cloud platform One Identity Starling. By joining with One Identity Starling, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords customers can take advantage of companion features from multiple Starling services; such as Starling Two-Factor Authentication and Starling Connect. For more information, see [Join Starling](#).

## Join Starling

In order to use the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords features associated with Starling Connect and Starling Two-Factor Authentication, you must join Safeguard for Privileged



Passwords to Starling. It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling.

**NOTE:** In version 2.1 and earlier, you had to specify a Starling API key in order to use Approval Anywhere and Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) as a secondary authentication provider. This is no longer necessary when you join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling. If you previously configured these features, once you join to Starling, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically migrates your previous configurations to use the credential string generated by the join process.

For additional information and documentation regarding the Starling Cloud platform and services, see [Starling Two-Factor Authentication - Technical Documentation](#) and [Starling Connect - Technical Documentation](#).

## Prerequisites

See the [Starling Release Notes](#) for currently supported platforms.

In order to use the companion features from Starling services, first configure the following:



- Register a Starling organization. For more information on Starling, see the [One Identity Starling User Guide](#).

**IMPORTANT:** The Starling Two-Factor Authentication service is only available to organizations associated with the United States data center. The Starling Connect service is available to organizations in both the United States and European Union data centers.

- Download the **Starling 2FA** app on your mobile phone to use the Approval Anywhere feature.
- If your company requires the use of a proxy to access the internet, you must configure the web proxy to be used. For more information on configuring a web proxy to be used by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for outbound web requests to integrated services, see [Networking](#).

## Join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with Starling



**NOTE:** You must be an Organization Admin for the Starling organization in order to join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with Starling.

1. Go to Starling:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Starling**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Starling**.
2. Notice that this pane also includes the following links, which provide assistance with Starling:

- **Visit us online to learn more** displays the Starling login page where you can create a new Starling account.
  - **Trouble Joining** displays the Starling support page with information on the requirements and process for joining with Starling.
3. Click **Join to Starling** and follow the prompts to complete the process.  
The following additional information may be required:
    - If you do not have an existing session with Starling, you will be prompted to authenticate.
    - If your Starling account belongs to multiple organizations, you will be prompted to select which organization Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will be joined with.

After the join has successfully completed, you will be returned to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client and the **Starling** settings pane will now show **Joined to Starling**. For information on the features that are now available, see [After the join](#).

### ***To unjoin Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from Starling***

1. Go to Starling:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Starling**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Starling**.
2. Click **Unjoin Starling**.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will no longer be joined to Starling, which means that Approval Anywhere, two-factor authentication as a secondary authentication provider, and integrated connectors are also disabled in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. A Starling Organization Admin account can rejoin Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling at any time.

## **After the join**

Once Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is joined to Starling, the following Safeguard for Privileged Passwords features are enabled:

### **Features using Starling Two-Factor Authentication:**

- Secondary authentication

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports two-factor authentication by configuring authentication providers, such as Starling Two-Factor Authentication, which are used to configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords's authentication process such that it prompts for two sources of authentication when users log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

A Starling 2FA authentication provider is automatically added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords when you join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling.

As an Authorizer or User Administrator, you must configure users to use Starling 2FA as their secondary authentication provider when logging into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Configuring user for Starling Two-Factor Authentication when logging in to Safeguard](#) on page 601.

- Approval Anywhere

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Approval Anywhere feature integrates its access request workflow with Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA), allowing approvers to receive a notification through an app on their mobile device when an access request is submitted. The approver can then approve (or deny) access requests through their mobile device without needing access to the desktop or web application.

Approval Anywhere is enabled when you join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to One Identity Starling. As a Security Policy Administrator, you must define the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users authorized to use Approval Anywhere. For more information, see [Adding authorized user for Approval Anywhere](#) on page 507.

## Feature using Starling Connect



- Starling Connect Registered Connectors

This feature integrates your Starling connectors with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. This allows for the accounts stored in the connectors to be discovered and controlled by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords through the use of partitions which allow for rotating passwords to provide additional security for them. For more information, see [Registered Connectors](#)

## Syslog










Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to define one or more syslog servers to be used for logging Safeguard for Privileged Passwords event messages. Appliance Administrators can specify to send different types of messages to different syslog servers. The syslog client certificate will be used. For more information, see [Syslog Client Certificate](#) on page 464.

To define and manage the syslog servers, go to Syslog:

-  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Syslog**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Syslog**.


The **Syslog** pane displays the following about each syslog server defined. The desktop client is in a different order and includes some fields that are in the [Syslog Events](#) setting in the web client.





**Table 174: Syslog server: Properties**

Property	Description
Name  web client	The name of the syslog server
Network Address	The IP address or FQDN of the syslog server
Port	The port number for syslog server
Protocol	The network protocols and syslog header type
Use TLS Encryption  web client	If <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> selected, provides encrypted communication with the syslog server instead of plain text over TCP
Use Client Certificate  web client	If <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> selected, the syslog server requires clients to authenticate
Verify Server Certificate  web client	If <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> selected, the syslog server certificate messages will only be sent if Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is able to verify the authenticity of the syslog server TLS certificate
Facility  desktop client	The type of program being used to create syslog messages
Description  desktop client	The description of the syslog server configuration
# of Events  desktop client	The number of events selected to be logged to the syslog server
Format  desktop client	The format which can be CEF or JSON
Prefix  desktop client	If the format is JSON, the text that will be prepended to the JSON attributes

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the syslog server configurations

**Table 175: Syslog server: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 Add	Add a new syslog server configuration. For more information, see <a href="#">Configuring and verifying a syslog server</a> on page 521.

Option	Description
 <b>Remove</b>	<p>Remove the selected syslog server configuration from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</p> <p>If you attempt to remove a syslog server in use, you will see a message like: &lt;syslog server&gt; will be removed. Select <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b>.</p> <p>A second Force Delete message like this may display: There are dependencies on this syslog server: This object is referenced by ServiceDebug. Do you want to force delete this server? Select <b>Force Delete</b> or <b>Cancel</b>. If you select <b>Force Delete</b>, the dependent setting (such as an event subscriber or debug logging) will be deleted as well.</p>
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected syslog server configuration.
 <b>Copy Syslog Template</b>	Clone the selected syslog server configuration.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of syslog server configurations.

## Configuring and verifying a syslog server



It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to log event messages to a syslog server. The steps below cover configuration.


Other considerations:

- For event messages to be logged, you must configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send alerts. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138.
- The syslog client certificate will be used. For more information, see [Syslog Client Certificate](#) on page 464.


Some of the actions performed from Syslog on the desktop client are in the web client: [Syslog Events](#) and [Debug](#).

### To configure a syslog server

1. Go to Syslog:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Syslog**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Syslog**.
2. Click **+ Add** to display the **Syslog Server** dialog.
3. In the **Syslog Server** dialog, enter the following:


- a. **Name:** Enter a descriptive name for the syslog server.
  - b. **Network Address:** Enter the IP address or FQDN of the syslog server. Limit: 255 characters
  - c. **Port:** Enter the port number for the syslog server. Default: 514 and range: between 1 and 32767
  - d. **Protocol:** Select the network protocol and syslog header type:
    - UDP (RFC 3164): Sends messages over UDP using the syslog header format specified in RFC 3164. (desktop client)
    - UDP (RFC 5424): Sends messages over UDP using the syslog header format specified in RFC 5424.
    - TCP (RFC 5424): Sends messages over TCP using the syslog header format specified in RFC 5424. TCP is required for TLS options.
  - e. If you selected a **Protocol** of **TCP (RFC 5424)**, additional selections can be made to configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use Transport Layer Security (TLS). This provides encrypted communication with the syslog server instead of plain text over TCP.
    - In the web client, select **Use TLS Encryption** or in the desktop client, select **Use TLS (Requires TCP)**.
    - **Verify Syslog Server Certificate:** If selected, the syslog server certificate messages will only be sent if Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is able to verify the authenticity of the syslog server TLS certificate. If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot resolve the syslog server TLS certificate to a trusted root, the message will not be sent.
    - **Use Client Certificate:** Select this option if the syslog server requires clients to authenticate. You should also set the syslog client certificate appropriately. For more information, see [Creating a syslog client Certificate Signing Request](#) on page 466.
4. The following settings in the desktop client. For the web client, the same capabilities are available from [Syslog Events](#) and [Debug](#).
    - a. **Format:** Select between Common Event Format (CEF) or Javascript Object Notation (JSON).
    - b. **Description:** Enter the description of the syslog event.
    - c. For **Events**, click **Browse** then select the check boxes of the **Events** to which you want to subscribe You can enter characters then click  **Search** to limit the events that are displayed. Click **OK**.
    - d. **Facility:** Select which syslog facility to use, for example User or Mail.
  5. Click **OK** to save your selection and add the syslog server configuration.
  6. You can verify the syslog server. See the next section.

### To verify a syslog server

1.  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Syslog**.
2. When configuring the syslog server, add the test event. For more information, see [To configure a syslog server](#) on page 521.
3. Select the syslog server configuration on the grid you want to test.
4. Select **Send Test Event**. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords logs a test message to the designated syslog server.

 web client: Navigate to **⇒ External Integration | Syslog Event**. Click **Send Test Event**. For more information, see [Syslog Events](#) on page 523.

## Syslog Events

 web client only

You can configure audit event logs to send to syslog server (cluster-wide). Audit events include connection, closure, and failures. Failures include the reason, the initiator, and the target. For example, a certificate validation failure will include the initiator and the target.

Debug logging to syslog server is available and is appliance specific (see [Debug](#)).

### To configure audit event logs to send to a syslog server






1. You will need a configured syslog server. If you have not configured a syslog server, you will see a message like this: To configure additional debug logging options, you need to configure a syslog server. Click **Configure a syslog server**. For more information, see [Configuring and verifying a syslog server](#) on page 521.
2. Navigate to **⇒ External Integration | Syslog Events**.
3. The **Syslog Events** pane displays the following.

**Table 176: Syslog server: Properties**

Property	Description
Syslog Server	The name of the syslog server
Facility	The type of program being used to create syslog messages (for example, User or Mail)
Log Format	The format which can be CEF or JSON
Description	The description of the syslog event
# of Events	The number of events selected to be logged to the syslog server

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the syslog server configurations

**Table 177: Syslog server: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add a new syslog server configuration. For more information, see <a href="#">Configuring and verifying a syslog server</a> on page 521.
 <b>Remove</b>	Remove the selected syslog server configuration from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected syslog server configuration.
 <b>Copy Syslog Template</b>	Clone the selected syslog server configuration.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of syslog server configurations.
<b>Send Test Event button</b>	To send a test message to the designated syslog server


## Add a syslog event subscriber




web client only

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to add an event subscriber.

### To add an event subscriber

1. Navigate to  **External Integration | Syslog Event**.
2. Click **+ Add** to display the **Syslog Events** dialog.
3. In the **Syslog Events** dialog, enter the following:
  - a. **Syslog Server**: Select the server to which you want to send the events.
  - b. **Description**: Enter the description of the syslog event.
  - c. **Subscribe to All Events**: Select this check box to subscribe to all events, including new events that may be added in the future. If unselected, select specific events.

Make sure that the user creating the Syslog Event entry has sufficient permission to receive all of the events configured. If the Syslog Event entry is configured by a user with inadequate permissions to receive all the events that are configured, some events may not be received. If this happens, delete the Syslog Event entry and recreate it as a user that has sufficient permission.

- d. If you left **Subscribe to All Events** unselected, click **Browse** then select the check boxes of the **Events** to which you want to subscribe. You can enter characters then click  **Search** to limit the events that are displayed. Click **OK**.





- e. **Facility:** Select which syslog facility to send, for example User or Mail.
  - f. **Log Format:** Select between Common Event Format (CEF) or Javascript Object Notation (JSON).
  - g. If you select JSON, enter the **Attribute Prefix** which is text that will be prepended to the JSON attributes.
4. Click **OK**.

## Ticketing systems

You can use ticketing that is not configured with an external ticketing system or integrate with an external ticketing system (such as ServiceNow or Remedy).





Tickets can be viewed in the Activity Center, **Ticket #** column.

Go to Ticket Systems:

-  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Ticket Systems**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Ticket Systems**.

### Ticketing toolbar

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the ticketing systems defined to integrate with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

-  **Add:** Add a new ticket system.
-  **Remove:** Remove the selected ticket system from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
-  **Edit:** Modify the selected ticket system configuration.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list of ticket systems.

### Setup and workflow

For set up and workflow details, see the following based on the ticketing you use:

- [ServiceNow ticketing system integration](#)
- [Remedy ticketing system integration](#)
- [Not integrated with ticketing system](#)

# ServiceNow ticketing system integration

ServiceNow is a cloud-based issue tracking system. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can exchange the following ticket types with ServiceNow:





- INC (incident) tickets
- CHG (change) tickets
- RITM (request) tickets
- PRB (problem) tickets

The data items specific to ServiceNow may be optional based on your configuration.

To use ServiceNow, the root CA Certificate required for ServiceNow must be installed in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Trusted CA Certificates](#) on page 467. To add a trusted certificate, see [Adding a trusted certificate](#).

Tickets can be viewed in the Activity Center, **Ticket #** column.

## Setting up the integration

1. Go to Ticket Systems:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Ticket Systems**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Ticket Systems**.
2. Click **+ Add** to add a ticket system.
3. Do the following:
  -  web client: Select **ServiceNow**.
  -  desktop client: On the **Ticket System dialog**, select the **Type** as **ServiceNow**.
4. Complete the authorization information based on your installation:
  - **Name:** Enter the name of your ticketing system
  - **URL:** Enter the web site address to the ticketing system.
  - **Username:** Enter an account for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use to access the ticketing system.
  - **Password:** Enter the user account's password.
  - **Client Identifier:** Enter the ServiceNow Client ID.
  - **Client Secret:** Enter the ServiceNow secret key.
5. Click **Test Connection** to test the connection to ServiceNow.

### ***Ticket workflow***

1. The Security Policy Administrator creates an access request policy that requires the requester to provide a ticket number when creating an access request. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#)
2. When the requester makes a request, they must enter the existing ServiceNow ticket number on the **New Access Request** dialog, **Request Details** tab, **Ticket Number** field. See:
  - [Requesting a password release](#)
  - [Requesting an SSH key release](#)
  - [Requesting session access](#)
3. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords queries all configured ticket systems to see if that ticket number represents a ticket that exists and is in an open state. For ServiceNow, Safeguard checks the Active property of the identified ticket returned from the ServiceNow API and considers the ticket number valid if the Active property is not false for that incident.
  - a. If the ticket is not active, the request is denied.
  - b. If the ticket is active, the access workflow continues.

## **Remedy ticketing system integration**





You can use ticketing that is configured to work with Remedy.

Tickets can be viewed in the Activity Center, **Ticket #** column.

Safeguard checks the Status property of the incident returned from the Remedy API. The ticket is considered valid if Status is not Closed or Cancelled.

The data items specific to Remedy may be optional based on your configuration.

### ***Setting up the integration***

1. Go to Ticket Systems:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Ticket Systems**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Ticket Systems**.
2. Click **+ Add** to add a ticket system.
3. Do the following:
  -  web client: Select **Remedy**.
  -  desktop client: On the **Ticket System dialog**, select the **Type** as **Remedy**.

4. Complete the authorization information based on your installation:
  - **Name:** Enter the name of your ticketing system.
  - **URL:** Enter the web site address to the ticketing system.
  - **Username:** Enter an account for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use to access the ticketing system.
  - **Password:** Enter the user account's password.
  - **Authentication String:** Enter the authentication credential for the Remedy AR (Action Request) system server.
5. Click **Test Connection** verify the connection to Remedy works.

### ***Ticket workflow***

1. The Security Policy Administrator creates an access request policy that requires the requester to provide a ticket number when creating an access request. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#)
2. When the requester makes a request, they must enter the existing Remedy ticket number on the **New Access Request** dialog, **Request Details** tab, **Ticket Number** field. See:
  - [Requesting a password release](#)
  - [Requesting an SSH key release](#)
  - [Requesting session access](#)
3. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords queries all configured ticket systems to see if that ticket number represents a ticket that exists and is in an open state.



## **Not integrated with ticketing system**



You can use ticketing that is not configured with an external ticketing system to track tickets.

Tickets can be viewed in the Activity Center, **Ticket #** column.

Security Policy Administrators can require requesters to reference a ticket number in their password, SSH key, or session access request but not have the ticket validated against an external ticketing system but, optionally, may be validated against the regular expression of a generic ticketing system. The ticket number is used in the decision to approve the request.

### ***Setting up ticketing***

1. Go to Ticket Systems:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Ticket Systems**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Ticket Systems**.

2. Click **+** **Add** to add a ticket system.
3. Do the following:
  -  web client: Select **Other** and complete this information:
    - **Name:** Enter a name to be used in tracking tickets.
    - **Regular Expression:** Enter the regular expression pattern to validate for an exact match. For more information, see [Regular expressions](#) on page 754.
  -  desktop client: On the **Ticket System dialog**, enter:
    - **Name:** Enter a name to be used in tracking tickets.
    - **Type:** Select **Other**.
    - **Regular Expression:** Enter the regular expression pattern to validate for an exact match. For more information, see [Regular expressions](#) on page 754.
4. Click **Validate** to validate the **Regular Expression** entry.

#### ***Ticket workflow***

1. The Security Policy Administrator creates an access request policy that requires the requester to provide a ticket number when creating an access request. For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#)
2. When the requester makes a request, they must enter a ticket number on the **New Access Request** dialog, **Request Details** tab, **Ticket Number** field. See:
  - [Requesting a password release](#)
  - [Requesting an SSH key release](#)
  - [Requesting session access](#)
3. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords validates the ticket number against the regular expression. If the ticket number is an exact match to the regular expression, the workflow continues.

## **Trusted Servers, CORS, and Redirects**

You can restrict login redirects and Cross Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) requests to a specified list of IP addresses, host names (including DNS wildcards), and CIDR notation networks. By default, a single asterisk (\*) means there are no restrictions. This will allow you to easily join multiple Safeguard for Privileged Passwords appliances together to form a cluster. In addition, you will also be able to link to a Safeguard for Privileged Sessions appliance. However, as a best practice, you should change or delete this value after configuring your cluster. It is recommended to set it to the empty string to prevent external CORS requests and login redirects to unknown servers. Or, set it to a list of known servers that integrate with the Safeguard API.

One or more values can be separated by a space, comma, or new line. Do not include the scheme, port, or path. The maximum length for the setting is 512 characters, including separators. Example values and additional details can be seen in the following table.




**Table 178: Value detail**

<b>IPv4</b>	10.5.33.37
No reverse DNS lookup will be performed. No scheme or port values are considered.	192.168.0.2
<b>IPv6</b>	2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334
No reverse DNS lookup will be performed. No scheme or port values are considered.	2001:0db8:85a3:0:0:8a2e:0370:7334 2001:db8::1:0:0:1 2001:db8::2:1 2001:db8::1
<b>DNS/Host Names</b>	spp.contoso.corp
Case insensitive match. No scheme or port values are considered. If using Internationalized Domain Names (IDN), you must also manually include the punycode equivalent.	primary.spp.contoso.corp widget.contoso.corp widget
<b>DNS Wildcards</b>	*.spp.contoso.corp
Only one level to the wildcard is allowed, just like SSL certificates. No scheme or port values are considered. If using Internationalized Domain Names (IDN), you must also manually include the punycode equivalent.	*.contoso.corp
<b>CIDR Notation</b>	10.0.0.0/8
Any DNS or host name values being validated will have DNS lookup performed to see if any resolved IP addresses are contained within any of the specified CIDR networks. No scheme or port values are considered.	172.16.0.0/12 192.168.0.0/16 76.240.155.0/24 fd12:3456:789a:1::/64 fd00::/8
<b>Allow All</b>	*
A single asterisk, no other values allowed.	
<b>Allow None</b>	
Delete all values and leave as the empty string.	

Considerations:

- When adding a new node to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster, the node's host name or IP address must be specified in this list, or enter a single asterisk to allow all.
- When linking Safeguard for Privileged Sessions to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, the host name or IP address of the Safeguard for Privileged Sessions appliance must be specified in this list, or enter a single asterisk to allow all.
- As a best practice, after clustering (or if using just a single appliance/VM), change the setting value to the empty string or a list of integration applications you wish to allow.

### ***To set up Trusted Servers, CORS and Redirects:***

1. Go to Trusted Servers, CORS and Redirects:
  -  web client: Navigate to **External Integration | Trusted Servers, CORS and Redirects**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Trusted Servers, CORS and Redirects**.
2.  **Refresh**: Update the information displayed.
3. In **Allow Hosts**, enter the list of IP addresses, host names (including DNS wildcards), and CIDR notation networks. As mentioned above, the default is a single asterisk (\*) which means there are no restrictions.
4. Click **OK** (desktop client) or **Save** (web client).

## Messaging settings (desktop client)

 desktop client: To use Messaging, see [Messaging settings](#)

## Password Management settings

 desktop client only

Use the Password settings to define the profile configuration settings, including account password rules and password check and change schedules, which can then be used in profile definitions.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management**.

**Table 179: Profile settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Account Password Rules</a>	Where you define the complexity rules used by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords when constructing new passwords during an automatic account password change
<a href="#">Change Password</a>	Where you define the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to reset account passwords
<a href="#">Check Password</a>	Where you define the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to verify account passwords
<a href="#">Password sync groups</a>	Where you define the password sync groups and associated accounts so Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can synchronize passwords across accounts

## Account Password Rules



desktop client only

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Account Password Rules**.

Account password rules govern the construction of a new password created by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords during an automatic account password change. You can create rules governing the allowable account passwords, such as:

- Set the allowable password length in a range from 3 to 225 characters.  
**IMPORTANT:** The default password length for a macrocosm partition does NOT meet the password requirements for Azure AD. If you are using the Starling Connect functionality with Azure AD, you will need to set the password range between 8 and 225 characters.
- Set first characters type and last character type.
- Allow uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and/or printable ASCII symbols along with the minimum amounts of each.
- Identify excluded uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.
- Identify if consecutive letters, numbers, and/or symbols can be repeated sequentially and, if allowed, set the maximum repetitions allowed.






**NOTE:** You select an account password rule set when defining a partition's profile. For more information, see [Creating a password profile](#) on page 367. An account password rule applies to all accounts governed by the profile.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Account Password Rules**.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage your account password rules.



**Table 180: Account Password Rules: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Account Password Rule</b>	Add an account password complexity rule. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding an account password rule</a> on page 533.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected rule.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of account password rules.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected rule.
 <b>Copy</b>	Clone the selected rule.

## Adding an account password rule



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It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator, or a partition's delegated administrator, to configure account password complexity rules.

### IMPORTANT:

Some Unix systems silently truncate passwords to their maximum allowed length. For example, Macintosh OS X only allows a password of 128 characters. If an Asset Administrator creates a profile with an Account Password Rule that sets the password length to 136 characters, when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords changes the password for an account governed by that profile, the asset's operating system truncates the new password to the allowable length and does not return an error; however, the full 136-character password is stored in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. This causes the following issues:

- Check Password for that account will fail. When Safeguard for Privileged Passwords compares the password on the Unix host with the password in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, they never match because the Unix host truncated the password generated by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
- A user will not be able to log in to the Unix host account successfully with the password provided by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords unless they truncate the password to the allowable length imposed by the operating system.

### To add an account password rule

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Account Password Rules**.
2. Click **+ Add Account Password Rule** to open the **Account Password Rule** dialog.

3. **Browse** to select the partition.
4. Enter a **Name** for the account password rule (up to 50 characters).
5. Enter a **Description** for the account password rule (up to 255 characters).
6. Set the password requirements.
  - **Password Length:** Set a range for the password allowable length from three to 255 characters. The default is 8 to 64 characters. The maximum length must be equal to or greater than the sum of minimum characters required in the following steps. For example, if the password must have two uppercase letters, two lowercase letters, and two numeric characters, the minimum **Password Length** must be six. Note that a diacritical letter is one character.
  - **First Character Type:** Choose one of the following:
    - **All:** Alphabetical, numeric, or symbols
    - **Alphanumeric:** Alphabetical or numeric
    - **Alphabetic:** Only alphabetical characters
  - **Last Character Type:** Choose one of the following:
    - **All:** Alphabetical, numeric, or symbols
    - **Alphanumeric:** Alphabetical or numeric
    - **Alphabetic:** Only alphabetical characters
  - **Repeated Characters:** Choose one of the following:
    - **Allow repeated characters:** Any letters, numbers, or symbols can be repeated in any order, including consecutively.
    - **No consecutive repeated characters:** No letter, number, or symbol can be repeated after itself. You can restrict the number of consecutively repeated characters later by uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, symbols, or a combination of those.
    - **No repeated characters:** All letters, numbers, or symbols can only be used once in the password.
  - **Allow Uppercase:** Select to allow uppercase (capital) letters. In the desktop client, click **Advanced**, as needed.
    - **Require a Minimum of Uppercase Characters:** Enter a number to identify the least number of uppercase letters required. To allow but not require uppercase letters, set this value at zero.
    - **Limit Consecutively Repeated Uppercase Characters:** If you allowed repeated characters earlier, select the check box to limit the number of consecutively repeated uppercase letters. You must enter a **Maximum Allowed Characters** value of one or more.
    - **Exclude these Uppercase Characters:** Enter any uppercase characters you want to exclude from the password. This field is case-sensitive.

- **Allow Lowercase:** Select to allow lowercase (small) letters. In the desktop client, click **Advanced**, as needed.
  - **Require a Minimum of Lowercase Characters:** Enter a number to identify the least number of lowercase letters required. To allow but not require lowercase letters, set this value at zero.
  - **Limit Consecutively Repeated Lowercase Characters:** If you allowed repeated characters earlier, select the check box to limit the number of consecutively repeated lowercase letters. You must enter a **Maximum Allowed Characters** value of one or more.
  - **Excluded these Lowercase Characters:** Enter any lowercase characters you want to exclude from the password. This field is case sensitive.
- **Limit Consecutively Repeated Alpha Characters:** To set the number of repeated lowercase or uppercase letters combined, enter the **Maximum Allowed Characters**.

For example, if you set the **Max Allowed** at **2** then you can not have more than two alphabet characters next to each other in the password. Using this example, Ab1Cd2EF is valid but AbC1d2EF is not because it has three alphabet characters in a row.

- **Allow Numeric Character (0-9):** Select to allow numeric characters in the password. In the desktop client, click **Advanced**, as needed.
  - **Require a Minimum of Numeric Characters:** Enter a number to identify the amount of numbers required in a password. To allow but not require numbers, set this value at zero.
  - **Limit Consecutively Repeated Numeric Characters:** Select the check box to limit the number of consecutively repeated numeric characters. You must enter a **Maximum Allowed Characters** value of one or more.
  - **Exclude these Numeric Characters:** Enter any numeric characters you want to exclude from the password. This field is case sensitive.
- **Allow Symbols (e.g. @ # \$ % &):** Select this check box to allow characters that are printable ASCII characters. These often include: ~ ` ! @ # \$ % ^ & \* ( ) \_ - + = { } [ ] \ | : ; " ' < > , . ? /

In the desktop client, click **Advanced**, as needed.

- **Require a Minimum of Symbols:** Enter a number to identify the least number of symbols required. To allow but not require symbols, set this value at zero.
- **Limit Consecutively Repeated Symbols:** If you allowed repeated characters earlier, select the check box to limit the number of symbols that can repeat consecutively. You must enter a **Maximum Allowed Characters** value of one or more.

- Set the following:
  - **Valid Symbols:** Select this option to enter allowable special characters. Enter the allowable symbols in the **Symbol List** text box.
  - **Invalid Symbols:** Select this option to enter prohibited special characters. Enter the prohibited symbols in the **Symbol List** text box.
- 7. Click **Test Rule** to check the rules set.
- 8. When the rules are complete, click **OK**.

## Change Password



desktop client only

Change password settings are the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to reset account passwords.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Change Password**.




The **Change Password** pane displays the following about the listed change password setting rules.




**Table 181: Change Password: Properties**

Property	Description
Name	The name of the rule.
Partition	The partition that uses the rule.
Description	Information about the rule.
Schedule	Displays the selected rule's schedule.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage the change password setting rules.

**Table 182: Change Password: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Change Password Setting</b>	Add a change password rule. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding change password settings</a> on page 537.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected rule.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of change password rules.

Option	Description
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected rule.
 <b>Copy</b>	Clone the selected rule.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a value in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Adding change password settings

 desktop client only

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator or the partition's delegated administrator to configure the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to reset account passwords.

**IMPORTANT:** Passwords for accounts associated with a password sync group are managed based on the profile change schedule and processed via the sync group. If synchronization fails for an individual account in the sync group, the account is retried multiple times and, if failing after that, the sync task halts and is rescheduled. The administrator must correct the cause of the failure for the sync task to continue. For more information, see [Password sync groups](#) on page 542.

### To add a password reset schedule

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Change Password**.
2. Click **+ Add Change Password Setting** to open the **Change Password Settings** dialog.
3. **Browse** to select a partition.
4. Enter a **Name** of up to 50 characters for the rule.
5. Enter a **Description** of up to 255 characters for the rule.
6. Optionally, select any of the following:
  - **Manage Password:** Whether selected or not, a managed password will be changed according to the defined schedule and other rules. This option has been deprecated and is always selected when you click **OK** on the dialog box.
  - **Change Passwords Manually.** For more information, see [How do I manage accounts on unsupported platforms](#) on page 720.
7. After **Change Password**, click the link or click the **Schedule** button.
8. In the **Schedule** dialog, select **Run Every** to run the job along per the run details you enter. (If you deselect **Run Every**, the schedule details are lost.)

- Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

- **Minutes:** The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.
- **Hours:** The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.
- **Days:** The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter. For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.
- **Weeks:** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify. For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM and Repeat on these days with MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- **Months:** The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify. For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.

- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End** time. You can click **+ Add** or **– Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM and End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM and End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM and End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.

If you have selected **Days**, **Weeks**, or **Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:

For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.

- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.

If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

9. Optionally, complete any of these settings:

- **Change the Password Even if a Release is Active:** Select this option to allow a password change even when a password release is active.
- **Require Current Password:** Select this option to require a current password.
- **Suspend account when checked in (supported platforms):** Select this option to automatically suspend managed accounts that are not in use. That is, the account on a managed asset is suspended until a request is made for it through Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, at which time Safeguard for Privileged Passwords restores the account. Once the request is checked in or closed, the account is again suspended.  
Click the **supported platforms** link to display a list of platforms that support this feature.
- **Update Service on Password Change (Windows Only):** For dependent accounts assigned to an asset that run system services, select this option to ensure that the password change is also applied to each service the account runs. The asset's profile setting is used. This overrides the profile assigned to the account. If you have a local account, the profile assigned to the account overrides the profile assigned to the asset when updating dependent services on the same appliance.
- **Restart Service on Password Change (Windows Only):** For dependent accounts assigned to an asset that run system services, select this option to ensure that there is an automatic restart after the password is changed. The asset's profile setting is used. This overrides the profile assigned to the account. If you have a local account, the profile assigned to the account overrides the profile assigned to the asset when updating dependent services on the same appliance.
- **Update IIS App Pools on Password Change (Windows Only):** For dependent accounts that run IIS App pools, select this option to ensure that the password change is also applied to each IIS App pool the account runs.
- **Update COM+ on Password Change (Windows Only):** For dependent accounts that run COM+ applications, select this option to ensure that the password change is also applied to each COM+ application the account runs.
- **Update Task on Password Change (Windows Only):** For dependent accounts that run scheduled system tasks, select this option to ensure that the password change is also applied to each task the account runs.

**NOTE:** When managing passwords for Windows service accounts, do not select

this option. Create a separate Profile with Change Password settings that do not have this option selected for managing Windows service accounts.

- **Details:** Click to see [Knowledge Base Article 312212](#) to learn which systems and platforms combinations are supported.

## Check Password

 desktop client only

Check password settings are the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to verify account passwords.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Check Password**.







The **Check Password** pane displays the following about the listed check password setting rules.

**Table 183: Check Password: Properties**

Property	Description
Name	The name of the check password rule.
Partition	The partition that uses the rule.
Description	Information about the rule.
Schedule	Displays the selected rule's schedule.


Use these toolbar buttons to manage the check password setting rules.

**Table 184: Check Password: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Check Password Setting</b>	Add a check password rule. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding check password settings</a> on page 541.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Remove the selected rule.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of check password rules.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected rule.
 <b>Copy</b>	Clone the selected rule.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a value in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.



# Adding check password settings

 desktop client only

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator or the partition's delegated administrator to define the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to verify account passwords.

## *To add a password validation schedule*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Check Password**.
2. Click **+ Add Check Password Setting** to open the **Check Password Settings** dialog.
3. **Browse** to select a partition.
4. Enter a **Name** of up to 50 characters for the rule.
5. Enter a **Description** of up to 255 characters for the rule.
6. Click the **Schedule** button and choose an interval.
7. In the **Schedule** dialog, select **Run Every** to run the job along per the run details you enter. (If you deselect **Run Every**, the schedule details are lost.)
  - Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

- **Minutes:** The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.
- **Hours:** The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.
- **Days:** The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter. For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.
- **Weeks:** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify. For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM** and **Repeat on these days** with **MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- **Months:** The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify.

For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.

- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End** time. You can click **+** **Add** or **-** **Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM** and **End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.

If you have selected **Days**, **Weeks**, or **Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:

For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.

- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.

If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

8. Optionally, complete either of these settings:

- **Change Password on Mismatch:** Select this option to automatically change a password when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords detects the password in the appliance database differs from the password on the asset.
- **Notify Delegated Owners on Mismatch:** Select this option to trigger a notification when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords detects a password mismatch.

**NOTE:** To send event notifications to a user, you must configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send alerts. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138. Set up an email template for the Password Check Mismatch event type.

## Password sync groups



desktop client only

A password sync group is used to control password validation and reset across all associated accounts. The same password is used for one or more accounts associated with the same or different assets. For example, synchronized passwords can be used for accounts that support clusters or systems that sync between development, test, and production. An account can belong to only one password sync group. Multiple password sync groups can be added to a profile.

The profile change schedule is applied to the sync group. The sync group controls the tasks to change the passwords for the accounts in the sync group. Change tasks occur in the order of password sync group account priority. If synchronization fails for an individual account in the sync group, the account is retried multiple times and, if failing after that, the sync task halts and is rescheduled. The administrator must correct the cause of the failure for the sync task to continue.

If an account is associated with a profile with a daily check schedule and also associated with a password sync group, a mismatch on the daily check will trigger a task to set the account password to the current sync group password.



For more information, see [Creating a password profile](#) on page 367.

## Password sync group account priority

When an account is added to a password sync group, the default priority is 0, which is the highest priority. Subsequent numbers are lower priority (for example, 0, 1, or 2, where 0 is the highest priority and 2 is the lowest). Priority determines the order in which account passwords are changed. If all accounts have the same priority, they are synchronized simultaneously. When different priorities are set, accounts at the highest priority (for example, 0) are synchronized first. If priority 0 is successful, accounts at the next priority are synchronized. If any account at a priority fails, the synchronization processing stops and the group is scheduled for synchronization retry. For example, a cluster of systems may have an admin account with the same password. If one primary system is set at priority 0 and the subordinates are set at priority 1, the password change on the primary must be successful before the passwords on the subordinates are changed. If the primary password change fails, the subordinates are unaffected, the cluster continues to function, password change is rescheduled, and the error is logged.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Password Sync Groups**. The **Password Sync Groups** pane displays the following for each sync group.

**Table 185: Sync Groups: Properties**







Property	Description
Enable	If <b>Enable</b> is selected, the sync runs with the profile change schedule.
Status	The  <b>Status</b> displays if all account passwords are in sync with the password sync group. The <b>Status</b> is  if any password for any account within the sync group does not match the common password.

Property	Description
Name	The name of the password sync group.
Partition	The partition that uses the rule.
Profile	The profile that uses the rule.
Accounts	The number of accounts to synchronize with a common password.
Next Sync Date	The date the sync group password will be synchronized across all accounts.
Description	Information about the rule.

Use the following toolbar buttons to manage password sync groups.

**NOTE:** Changes made from the **Password Sync Groups** pane are reflected in the password sync groups in the profile. See [Creating a password profile](#).

**Table 186: Sync Groups: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add a password sync group. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a password sync group</a> on page 544.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Permanently remove the selected password sync group.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of password sync groups.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected password sync group rule. For more information, see <a href="#">Modifying a password sync group</a> on page 545.
 <b>Change Sync Group Password</b>	Change the password for the selected sync group. All accounts in the password sync group synchronize with the new password.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a value in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Adding a password sync group



desktop client only



The Asset Administrator or a partition's delegated administrator defines the password sync group. An account can belong to only one password sync group. To assign sync groups and related accounts when adding the profile to a partition, see [Creating a password profile](#).




### To create a password sync group

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Password Sync Groups**.
2. Click **+ Add** to open the **Password Sync Group** dialog.
3. Click **Browse** to select a Profile. The **Profile** name displays.

**NOTE:** Multiple password sync groups can be added to a profile. The profile change schedule is applied to the sync group. The sync group controls the tasks to change the passwords for the accounts in the sync group. Change tasks occur in the order of password sync group account priority. For more information, see [Password sync group account priority](#) on page 543.

4. Enter a **Name** of up to 100 characters.
5. Enter a **Description** of up to 255 characters.
6. Click **+Add** and select one or more **Accounts** to be synchronized.

The **Accounts** list displays with the following information about the account: **Name**, **Parent**, **Service Account**, **Needs a Password** ( if yes or  if no), and **Description**. Click any columns to sort the accounts.








7. Click **OK**. The following values display:
  - **Status:** Displayed as  if the password is not the same as the sync group,  if the password is the same, or  if the account is ignored and possibly should not be in the sync group.
  - **Priority:** The default is priority 0 (the highest). To change the priority, double-click the **Priority** value, enter the new priority, and click **OK**. For more information, see [Password sync group account priority](#) on page 543.
  - **System Name:** Name of the system (asset) assigned that is associated with the account.
  - **Account Name:** Name of the account.
  - **Last Sync Time:** The date and time of the last sync.
8. Click **OK**.

## Modifying a password sync group


 desktop client only

You can make modifications to the account priority within a password sync group, the accounts assigned to a password sync group, or sync the selected account password.


### ***To modify the account priority of a password sync group or perform other modifications***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Management | Password Sync Groups**.
2. In the **Password Sync Group** dialog, select the password sync group, then click  **Edit**.
3. Modify the **Name** or **Description**, if desired.
4. Click any column in the account list to sort the accounts.
5. To modify an account priority, select the account then click  **Edit**.
6. Enter the **Priority**, then click **OK**. For more information, see [Password sync group account priority](#) on page 543.
7. Perform any of the following account modifications:
  - Click **+ Add** to add an account to the password sync group.
  - Click  **Remove Selected** to remove the selected account from the password sync group. This does not delete the account from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
  - Click  **Refresh** to update the account list.
  - Click  **Sync Now** to sync the selected account password to match the sync group password. The **Status** follow:
    -  displays when the account password is in sync with the password sync group.
    -  displays if the password is not in sync.

## **Real-Time Reports**















 web client only.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to view real-time information regarding your cluster, appliance schedules, scheduled platform tasks, and appliance resources.

Navigate to  **Real-Time Reports** to see the information and options listed below.

**Table 187: Real-Time Reports pages**

<b>Page</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Cluster Information</b>	

Page	Description
<b>Summary</b>	Lists your configured appliances.
<b>&lt;appliance name&gt;</b>	Individual tabs showing information for each appliance.
<b>Session Appliances</b>	Displays the link connections when a Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) cluster is linked to a Safeguard for Privileged Password (SPP) for session recording and auditing.
<b>Appliance Schedules</b>	
<b>Audit Log</b>	Displays information regarding the audit log schedule.
<b>Backup</b>	Displays information regarding the backup schedule for the appliance you are currently logged in to.
<b>Profile Schedule</b>	Displays information regarding the schedules for each profile and discovery type.
<b>Scheduled Platform Tasks</b>	
<b>Appliances</b>	Displays information on the scheduled tasks for each appliance.
<b>Task counts</b>	<p>The left pane displays the individual tasks. Selecting the check box for a task will update the calendar (displayed in the right pane) to show the selected tasks.</p> <p>The right pane displays an interactive calendar view of the tasks. Clicking on a task in the calendar will display additional information regarding the task(s). The following options can be used to navigate the calendar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: Navigates to today's date. To locate other dates on the calendar, use the following navigation options: , , , , , and . To jump between dates that have tasks associated with them, use the following navigation options: , , , and .</li> </ul> <p>Views</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: Switches to monthly view.</li> <li>: Switches to weekly view.</li> <li>: Switches to daily view.</li> </ul>




## Appliance Resources

This page displays graphical representations of the resources in use by the appliance you are currently logged in to. Mousing over a graph will provide additional information on the percentages displayed.





# Safeguard Access settings

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to configure settings related to accessing Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

Go to Access settings:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Safeguard Access**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Safeguard Access**.

**Table 188: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Access settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Messaging settings</a>	Where you set Login Notification and the Message of the Day
 web client	 desktop client: Navigate to <b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Messaging</b> .
<a href="#">Local Login Control</a>	Where you configure the user login control settings
<a href="#">Local Password Rule</a>	Where you configure user password complexity rules
<a href="#">Time Zone</a>	Where you can set the time zone and select whether or not users can change their time zone
<a href="#">Identity and Authentication</a>	Where you configure the identity providers and authentication providers to use when logging into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords
 web client	 desktop client: Navigate to <b>Administrative Tools   Settings   External Integration   Identity and Authentication</b> .

## Messaging settings

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to set the following notifications.

-  web client: Navigate to  **Safeguard Access**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Messaging**.

**Table 189: Messaging settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Login Notification</a>	Where you enable a login banner that users must acknowledge







Setting	Description
	before they can access Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. This message text can be viewed anonymously.
Message of the Day	Where you set the <b>Message of the Day</b> that displays on the <a href="#">Home</a> page. This is only visible to authenticated users after they have logged in.

## Login Notification

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to configure the login notification displayed when a user logs into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. This feature is typically used for describing restrictions of use, legal agreements, or any other appropriate information to which users consent by accessing the system. Note that the message text can be viewed anonymously. Therefore, you should not include any sensitive information that you don't want read by an unauthenticated user. See the Message of the Day for messages that are only available to authenticated users.


### To configure the login notification




- Go to Messaging:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Safeguard Access | Messaging**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Messaging | Login Notification**.
-  desktop client only: Select the **Message** check box.
- Type in the **Login Notification**.
- Click **Save** (web client) or **OK** (desktop client).

## Message of the Day

It is primarily the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to configure the message of the day displayed on the [Home](#) page, however any user with administrator permissions has the ability to set the message of the day. The message is only visible to authenticated users after they have logged in.

### To configure the message of the day




-  web client: If you choose RSS, the feed should be HTTPS. The RSS server needs CORS policy enabled.

1. To change the message of the day:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Safeguard Access | Messaging**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Messaging | Message of the Day**.
2. Under **Message of the Day**, choose either the **RSS** or **Subject Line** option.
3. When the **RSS** option is selected, enter a web address.
4. When the **Subject line** option is selected, enter the following information:
  - **Subject Line**: Enter a short description.
  - **Message**: Enter the text of up to 255 characters.
5. Click **Save** (web client) or **OK** (desktop client).

## Local Login Control

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to initially set up user login controls such as the number of failed sign-in attempts before locking out an account. .




### *To configure the login controls*


1. Go to Local Login Control:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Safeguard Access | Local Login Control**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Safeguard Access | Login Control**.
2. Provide the following information. Some settings are for local users only, such as Lockout Window. Other settings are for all user types, such as the Token Lifetime. (The desktop client elements are in a different order.)

Token Lifetime	<p>Set the number of minutes a user can stay logged into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</p> <p>Range: 10 minutes to 28,800 minutes (20 days)</p> <p>Default: 1,440 minutes (one day)</p>
Web Client Inactivity Timeout	<p>Set the maximum time to allow from the user's last request to the server before the user is automatically logged out. The default is 15 minutes. The minimum value is five minutes and the maximum value is</p>

2,880 minutes (two days) if the **Token Lifetime** is increased to match the value. If the **Token Lifetime** is not increased, the token will expire before the **Web Client Inactivity Timeout**.

When the timeout period is met, a message displays and the user can continue or log out. If there is no response, the user is automatically logged out. The default is 15 minutes.

Maximum Platform Retries  web client	Set the maximum number of platform retries.
Maximum Notification Recipients  web client	Set the maximum number of notification recipients.
Expiration Warning Duration  web client	Enter the number of days for the warning to expire.
Lockout Duration	<p>Set the number of minutes a locked out account remains locked.</p> <p>Range: One to 9,999 minutes; A setting of 9,999 requires an administrator to manually unlock the account.</p> <p>Default: 15 minutes</p>
Lockout Threshold	<p>Set the number of consecutive failed sign-in attempts within the <b>Lockout Window</b> required to lock a user account.</p> <p>If a user submits an incorrect password for the maximum number of times specified by the account <b>Lockout Threshold</b> settings within the <b>Lockout Window</b>, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords locks the account until the <b>Lockout Duration</b> period has been met.</p> <p>Range: 0 to 100 failed sign-in attempts; A value of 0 (zero) indicates the user's account will never be locked due to failed log ins. The default is five consecutive failures. Set the <b>Lockout Threshold</b> to a high enough number that authorized users are not locked out of their user</p>

	accounts simply because they mistype a password.
Lockout Window	<p>Set the duration (in minutes) in which Safeguard for Privileged Passwords increments the number of failed sign-in attempts.</p> <p>Range: 0 to 15 minutes; A value of 0 (zero) means that there is no time limit to tracking failed log on attempts.</p> <p>Default: 10 minutes</p>
Disable After	<p>Set the number of days to wait before automatically disabling an inactive user account.</p> <p>If a user has not logged onto Safeguard for Privileged Passwords this number of days, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords disables the user account.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The Authorizer Administrator must also reset the user's password when re-enabling a disabled account.</p> <p>Range: 14 to 365 days</p> <p>Default: 365 days</p>
Change Password URL  web client	Enter the URL used to change the password.
Minimum Password Age	<p>Set the number of days a user must wait before changing their password.</p> <p>Range: 0 to 14 days</p> <p>Default: Zero</p>
Maximum Password Age	<p>Set the number of days users can use their current password before they must change it.</p> <p>Range: 0 to 180 days; A value of 0 (zero) indicates passwords never expire.</p> <p>Default: 42 days</p>
Password Age Reminder	Set the period of time (in days) before the <b>Maximum Password Age</b> limit is met and Safeguard for Privileged Passwords begins to remind the user that

their password is about to expire.

Range: 0 to 30 days

Default: 14 days

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#### Password History

Enter the number of old passwords stored by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for user accounts. Stored passwords cannot be reused, and are replaced on a first-in, first-out basis.

**NOTE:** Administrators are not restricted by the password history setting.

Range: 0 to 24 old passwords; A value of 0 (zero) disables password history restrictions allowing users to always reuse old passwords.

Default: Five stored passwords

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#### Inform User of Locked Account

Select this check box to inform users when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords has locked their account when they attempt to log in. When cleared, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords tells the user that their access has been denied.

**NOTE:** For security reasons, One Identity recommends leaving this option cleared, unless you are troubleshooting login and authentication problems.

A user with a locked account cannot sign into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords until the **Lockout Duration** period has been met or an administrator has unlocked the account. For more information, see [Unlocking a user's account](#) on page 609.

Default: Not set

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#### Inform User of Disabled Account

Select this check box to inform users when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords has disabled their account when they attempt to log in. When cleared, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords tells the user that their access has been denied.

**NOTE:** For security reasons, One Identity recommends leaving this option cleared, unless you are troubleshooting login and authentication problems.

A user with a disabled account cannot sign into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords until an administrator has re-enabled their account. For more information, see [Activating or disabling a user account](#) on page 605.

Default: Not set

Inform User of Bad Password  web client	Select this check box to inform users when the password is bad. Default: Not set
Inform User of Expired Password  web client	Select this check box to inform users when the password is expired. Default: Not set
Inform User of Invalid Token  web client	Select this check box to inform users when the token is invalid. Default: Not set
Enable Secure Token Service Login Timeout  desktop client	Select this check box to set a 15 minute expiration time for session based cookies.  Session based cookies are used during login. Typically, a session based cookie does not expire and is deleted by the browser/user-agent when closed. This setting, when enabled, will cause the session-based cookies to have a 15 minute expiration time, enforced by the server. This adds security and can prevent some replay attacks. End users must complete the login process within this time frame, including any multi-factor authentication.

## Local Password Rule

Password rules define the complexity requirements for user authentication to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. You can create rules governing the type of password a user can create, such as:

- Set the allowable password length in a range from 3 to 225 characters.
- Set first characters type and last character type.
- Allow uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and/or printable ASCII symbols along with the minimum amounts of each.
- Identify excluded uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.
- Identify if consecutive letters, numbers, and/or symbols can be repeated sequentially and, if allowed, set the maximum repetitions allowed.

**NOTE:** These rules only apply to local users; they do not affect users accessing Safeguard for Privileged Passwords from an external provider such as Microsoft Active Directory. The password rules are listed in the **Set password** dialog. For more information, see [Setting a local user's password](#) on page 609.





## Related Topics

[Account Password Rules](#)

# Modifying user password requirements

It is the responsibility of the Authorizer Administrator to configure the user password rules.

## To configure user password rules

1. Go to password rules:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Safeguard Access | Local Password Rule.**
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Safeguard Access | Password Rules.**
2.  web client: Check the current password requirements displayed in the **Rule Summary.**
3. Set the password rule requirements follow. The desktop client layout is slightly different.
  - **Password Length:** Set a range for the password allowable length from three to 255 characters. The default is 8 to 64 characters. The maximum length must be equal to or greater than the sum of minimum characters required in the following steps. For example, if the password must have two uppercase letters, two lowercase letters, and two numeric characters, the minimum **Password Length** must be six. Note that a diacritical letter is one character.
  - **First Character Type:** Choose one of the following:
    - **All:** Alphabetical, numeric, or symbols
    - **Alphanumeric:** Alphabetical or numeric
    - **Alphabetic:** Only alphabetical characters

- **Last Character Type:** Choose one of the following:
  - **All:** Alphabetical, numeric, or symbols
  - **Alphanumeric:** Alphabetical or numeric
  - **Alphabetic:** Only alphabetical characters
- **Repeated Characters:** Choose one of the following:
  - **Allow repeated characters:** Any letters, numbers, or symbols can be repeated in any order, including consecutively.
  - **No consecutive repeated characters:** No letter, number, or symbol can be repeated after itself. You can restrict the number of consecutively repeated characters later by uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, symbols, or a combination of those.
  - **No repeated characters:** All letters, numbers, or symbols can only be used once in the password.
- **Allow Uppercase:** Select to allow uppercase (capital) letters. In the desktop client, click **Advanced**, as needed.
  - **Require a Minimum of Uppercase Characters:** Enter a number to identify the least number of uppercase letters required. To allow but not require uppercase letters, set this value at zero.
  - **Limit Consecutively Repeated Uppercase Characters:** If you allowed repeated characters earlier, select the check box to limit the number of consecutively repeated uppercase letters. You must enter a **Maximum Allowed Characters** value of one or more.
  - **Exclude these Uppercase Characters:** Enter any uppercase characters you want to exclude from the password. This field is case-sensitive.
- **Allow Lowercase:** Select to allow lowercase (small) letters. In the desktop client, click **Advanced**, as needed.
  - **Require a Minimum of Lowercase Characters:** Enter a number to identify the least number of lowercase letters required. To allow but not require lowercase letters, set this value at zero.
  - **Limit Consecutively Repeated Lowercase Characters:** If you allowed repeated characters earlier, select the check box to limit the number of consecutively repeated lowercase letters. You must enter a **Maximum Allowed Characters** value of one or more.
  - **Excluded these Lowercase Characters:** Enter any lowercase characters you want to exclude from the password. This field is case sensitive.
- **Limit Consecutively Repeated Alpha Characters:** To set the number of repeated lowercase or uppercase letters combined, enter the **Maximum Allowed Characters**.



For example, if you set the **Max Allowed** at **2** then you can not have more than two alphabet characters next to each other in the password. Using this example, Ab1Cd2EF is valid but AbC1d2EF is not because it has three alphabet characters in a row.

- **Allow Numeric Character (0-9):** Select to allow numeric characters in the password. In the desktop client, click **Advanced**, as needed.
  - **Require a Minimum of Numeric Characters:** Enter a number to identify the amount of numbers required in a password. To allow but not require numbers, set this value at zero.
  - **Limit Consecutively Repeated Numeric Characters:** Select the check box to limit the number of consecutively repeated numeric characters. You must enter a **Maximum Allowed Characters** value of one or more.
  - **Exclude these Numeric Characters:** Enter any numeric characters you want to exclude from the password. This field is case sensitive.
- **Allow Symbols (e.g. @ # \$ % &):** Select this check box to allow characters that are printable ASCII characters. These often include: ~ ` ! @ # \$ % ^ & \* ( ) \_ - + = { } [ ] \ | : ; " ' < > , . ? /

In the desktop client, click **Advanced**, as needed.

- **Require a Minimum of Symbols:** Enter a number to identify the least number of symbols required. To allow but not require symbols, set this value at zero.
  - **Limit Consecutively Repeated Symbols:** If you allowed repeated characters earlier, select the check box to limit the number of symbols that can repeat consecutively. You must enter a **Maximum Allowed Characters** value of one or more.
  - Set the following:
    - **Valid Symbols:** Select this option to enter allowable special characters. Enter the allowable symbols in the **Symbol List** text box.
    - **Invalid Symbols:** Select this option to enter prohibited special characters. Enter the prohibited symbols in the **Symbol List** text box.
4. Click **Test Rule** to check the rules set.
  5. When the rules are complete, click **Apply** (web client) or **OK** (desktop client).

## Time Zone




desktop client only

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords sets a default time zone based on the location of the person performing the set up. The time zone is expressed as UTC + or – hours:minutes and

is used for timed access (for example, access from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). It is recommended that the Bootstrap Administrator set the desired time zone on set-up. An Authorizer Administrator can also change the time zone.

### **To configure the time zone**




1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Safeguard Access | Time Zone**.
2. The User Administrator can search for and select the desired time zone.
3.  desktop client: The User Administrator can change **Allow users to modify their own time zone**.
  - Enable the setting to let users change their time zone (the default).
  - Disable the setting to prohibit a user from changing their time zone, possibly to ensure the user conforms with policy.

## **Identity and Authentication**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to create various types of identity and authentication providers to integrate with existing directory services. This helps you to effectively manage users and how they will log in to Safeguard. You can create providers for Active Directory, LDAP 2.4, any SAML 2.0 federated service, or Radius.

To be managed, a directory asset must be added as both an asset and as an identity provider. When adding the identity provider, if the account name matches an account name already linked to an identity provider, the provider is automatically assigned. For more information, see [Accounts](#) on page 179.

Go to Identity and Authentication:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Safeguard Access | Identity and Authentication**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Identity and Authentication**.

The **Identity and Authentication** pane displays the following details about the identity and authentication providers defined.







**Table 190: Identity and Authentication: Properties**



<b>Property</b>	<b>Description</b>
Name	The name assigned to the identity or authentication provider. Names are assigned by the administrator that creates the identity or authentication provider. Depending on the provider type, the name may be displayed in a drop-down list on the login page, with exception of Active Directory, External Federation, and any 2FA provider.  <b>NOTE:</b> The Starling 2FA service provider is automatically added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords when you join Safeguard for

Property	Description
	Privileged Passwords to One Identity Starling. You cannot manually add, edit, or delete the Starling 2FA secondary authentication provider. For more information, see <a href="#">Starling</a> on page 516.
Type	<p>Types of identity and authentication providers follow. There are valid primary and secondary authentication combinations. For more information, see <a href="#">Authentication provider combinations</a> on page 560.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Directory</li> <li>• LDAP</li> <li>• External Federation</li> <li>• Radius (use as a secondary authentication provider)</li> <li>• Radius as Primary (use as a primary authentication provider)</li> <li>• FIDO2</li> </ul>
Description	Enter any descriptive information to use for administrative purposes.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage identity and authentication provider configurations.

**Table 191: Identity and Authentication: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add a identity or authentication provider configuration. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding identity and authentication providers</a> on page 562.
 <b>Remove</b>	Remove the selected identity or authentication provider. The provider can be deleted if there are no associated users.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected identity or authentication provider.
 <b>Syncronize Now</b>	<p>Run the directory addition (incremental) synchronization process for directory users (identity providers) and directory user groups. All changes except for deletions are synced. The sync is queued by asset by provider and runs one directory sync on that asset at a time. You can run multiple syncs in parallel on different assets. This is the faster type of sync because deletions are not synced. A <b>Tasks</b> window displays the progress and outcome of the task. You can click  <b>Details</b> to see more information or click  <b>Stop</b> to cancel the task.</p> <p>In addition, this process runs through the discovery, if there are discovery rules and configurations set up.</p> <p>The directory deletion and addition (full) synchronization process must be run from the API (IdentityProviders/Synchronize).</p>

Option	Description
 <b>Download Safeguard Federation Metadata</b>	Download a copy of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords's Federation Metadata XML file. You will need this file to create the corresponding trust relationship on your STS server. The federation metadata XML file typically contains a digital signature and cannot be modified in any way, including white space. If you receive an error regarding a problem with the metadata, ensure the file has not been edited.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of identity and authentication providers.

## Authentication provider combinations

Some authentication providers can only be used for primary authentication and others can only support secondary authentication. See the table that follows for details on allowable authentication provider combinations.

The Starling 2FA service provider is automatically added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords when you join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to One Identity Starling. You cannot manually add, edit, or delete the Starling 2FA secondary authentication provider. For more information, see [Starling](#) on page 516.

It is the responsibility of either the Authorizer Administrator or the User Administrator to configure a user account to use two-factor authentication when logging into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Requiring secondary authentication log in](#) on page 601.

### Using Local as the identity provider

**Table 192: Allowable local identity provider combinations**

Primary authentication	Secondary authentication
Local: The specified login name and password or SSH key will be used for authentication.	None Starling Radius Active Directory LDAP FIDO2
Certificate: The specified certificate thumbprint will be used for authentication.	None Starling Radius

Primary authentication	Secondary authentication
	Active Directory LDAP FIDO2
External Federation: The specified email address or name claim will be used for authentication.	None Starling Radius Active Directory LDAP FIDO2
Radius: The specified login name will be used for authentication. <b>NOTE:</b> The Radius server may be configured to integrate with your company's existing identity and authentication solution and may provide its own means of two-factor authentication.	None Starling Active Directory LDAP FIDO2

## Using Active Directory as the identity provider

**Table 193: Allowable Active Directory identity provider combinations**

Primary authentication	Secondary authentication
Active Directory: The samAccountName or X509 certificate will be used for authentication. <b>NOTE:</b> The user must authenticate against the domain from which their account exists.	None Starling Radius LDAP FIDO2
External Federation: The specified email address or name claim will be used for authentication.	None Starling Radius Active Directory LDAP FIDO2
Radius: The specified login name will be used for authentication.	None

Primary authentication	Secondary authentication
<p><b>NOTE:</b> The Radius server may be configured to integrate with your company's existing identity and authentication solution and may provide its own means of two-factor authentication.</p>	<p>Starling</p> <p>Active Directory</p> <p>LDAP</p> <p>FIDO2</p>

## Using LDAP as the identity provider

**Table 194: Allowable LDAP identity provider combinations**

Primary authentication	Secondary authentication
LDAP: The specified username attribute will be used for authentication.	<p>None</p> <p>Starling</p> <p>Radius</p> <p>Active Directory</p> <p>FIDO2</p>
External Federation: The specified email address or name claim will be used for authentication.	<p>None</p> <p>Starling</p> <p>Radius</p> <p>Active Directory</p> <p>LDAP</p> <p>FIDO2</p>
<p>Radius : The specified login name will be used for authentication.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The Radius server may be configured to integrate with your company's existing identity and authentication solution and may provide its own means of two-factor authentication.</p>	<p>None</p> <p>Starling</p> <p>Active Directory</p> <p>LDAP</p> <p>FIDO2</p>




## Adding identity and authentication providers

It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator to add directories to Safeguard for use as identity and authentication providers.

If Active Directory forests have more than one domain, select the domain to use for identity and authentication and to display on the logon screen. It is the responsibility of a

User Administrator or Appliance Administrator to create an External Federation or Radius provider to use for authentication.



### **To add identity and authentication providers**

1. Go to Identity and Authentication:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Safeguard Access | Identity and Authentication**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Identity and Authentication**.
2. Click **+ Add**.
3. Click the provider:
  - Active Directory: See [Active Directory and LDAP settings](#).
  - LDAP: See [Active Directory and LDAP settings](#).
  - External Federation: See [External Federation settings](#).
  - Radius: See [Radius settings](#).
  - FIDO2: See [FIDO2 settings](#).

## **Active Directory and LDAP settings**

Use the **General** tab to add the required service account information. The following table lists the properties and designates the properties for Active Directory or LDAP only, if applicable.

**Table 195: Active Directory and LDAP: General tab properties**

Property	Description
Product	The product name such as: Active Directory or LDAP 2.4.
 web client	
Forest Root Domain Name	Forest Root Domain Name.
 web client	
Name	Unique name.
Service Account Domain Name (for Active Directory)	Enter the fully qualified Active Directory domain name, such as example.com.  Do not enter the domain controller hostname, such as server.example.com; the domain controller's IP address, such as 10.10.10.10; or the NETBIOS domain name, such as EXAMPLE.

Property	Description
	The service account domain name is the name of the domain where the service account resides. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses DNS-SRV to resolve domain names to actual domain controllers.
Network Address (for LDAP)	Enter a network DNS name or the IP address of the LDAP server for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use to connect to the managed system over the network.
Service Account Name (for Active Directory)	<p>Enter an account for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use for management tasks. If the account name matches an account name already linked to an identity provider, the provider is automatically assigned.</p> <p>When you add the directory, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically adds the service account to the directory's <b>Accounts</b> tab and disables it for access requests. If you want the password to be available for release, click <b>Access Requests</b> and select <b>Enable Password Request</b> from the details toolbar. To enable session access, select <b>Enable Session Request</b>.</p> <p>Add an account that has permission to read all of the domains and accounts that you want to manage with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</p> <p>Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is forest-aware. Using the service account you specify, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically locates all of the domains in the forest and creates a directory object that represents the entire forest. The directory object will have the same name as the forest-root domain regardless of which account you specify.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">About service accounts</a> on page 245.</p>
Service Account Distinguished Name (for LDAP)	Enter a fully qualified distinguished name (FQDN) for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use for management tasks. For example: cn=dev-sa,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
Service Account Password	Enter the password Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to authenticate to this directory.
Description	Enter information about this external identity provider.
<b>Connect</b>	Click <b>Connect</b> to verify the credentials. If adding an Active Directory provider, all domains in the forest will be displayed. Choose which ones can be used for identity and authentication.
Available Domains for Identity and Authentication (for Active Directory)	All newly created Safeguard users that are imported from the directory user group will have their primary authentication provider set to use the directory domain from which their user originates. For an Active Directory forest with multiple domains,



Property	Description
	the domains must be marked as <b>Available Domains for Identity and Authentication</b> . Clearing the forest root domain will have undesired results when managing directory users and groups. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a directory user group</a> on page 617.
<b>Advanced</b>	Open to reveal the following synchronization settings:
Port (for LDAP)	Enter port 389 used for communication with the LDAP directory.
<b>Domain Controllers</b> (for Active Directory)	<p>Instead of having Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically find domain controllers from a DNS and CLDAP ping, you can specify domain controllers.</p> <p>In the desktop client, select <b>Specify domain controllers</b>.</p> <p>In the text box, enter the network addresses, which may be DNS names or IP addresses, separated by spaces, commas, or semicolons. If you have multi-domains, you must provide a domain controller for every domain. Do not enter the domain itself.</p> <p>The domain controllers are used in the order entered. During the test connection from the Connection tab, if SPP does not find a domain controller in the list, the test connection fails and an error is returned.</p> <p>Adding a read-only domain controller will be limited in functionality. For example, login will work but password or SSH key check and change will not work.</p> <p>During a process, if one domain controller does not respond, the processes continue with the next domain controller. The non-responsive domain controller is blocked for about 5 minutes.</p>
Sync additions every	<p>Enter or select how often you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to synchronize directory additions (in minutes). This updates Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with any additions, or modifications that have been made to the directory objects, including group membership and user account attributes mapped to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</p> <p>Default: 15 minutes</p> <p>Range: Between 1 and 2147483647</p>
Sync deletions every	<p>Enter or select how often you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to synchronize directory deletions (in minutes). This updates Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with any deletions that have been made to the directory objects, including group membership and user account attributes mapped to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.</p>

Property	Description
	Default: 15 minutes
	Range: Between 1 and 2147483647

## Attributes tab

On the **Attributes** tab, synchronize the attributes in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to the directory schema attributes. The **Attributes** tab displays the default directory attributes that are mapped to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords properties, such as the user's first name.

There are multiple valid schema mappings supported and you can modify its configuration, as needed. For example, the **LDAP** dialog, **Attributes** tab may display the **Username** as the cn <Display Name> or the uid <Username> based on your directory configuration.

### *To map the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords properties to different directory attributes*

1. **Browse** to select one or more object classes for the users, computers, and groups categories, as applicable.  
**| NOTE:** You can use or remove the default object class.
2. If you do not want to use the default property, begin typing in the property box. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords' auto-complete feature immediately displays a list of attributes to choose. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords only allows you to select attributes that are valid for the object classes you have selected for users, groups, and computers.
3. Once you have set all the properties, click **Apply**.

The following table list the default directory attributes.

**Table 196: Active Directory and LDAP: Attributes tab (defaults)**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords attribute	Directory attribute
<b>Users</b>	
Object Class	<b>Browse</b> to select a class definition that defines the valid attributes for the user object class. Default: user for Active Directory, inetOrgPerson for LDAP
User Name	sAMAccountName for Active Directory, cn for LDAP
Password	userPassword for LDAP
First Name	givenName

**Safeguard for Privileged Passwords attribute****Directory attribute**

Last Name	sn
Work Phone	telephoneNumber
Mobile Phone	mobile
Email	mail
Description	description
External Federation Authentication	<p>The directory attribute used to match the email address claim or name claim value from the SAML Response of an external federation authentication request. Typically, this will be an attribute containing the user's email address or other unique identifier used by the external Secure Token Service (STS).</p> <p>For both Active Directory and LDAP 2.4, this will default to the "mail" attribute.</p> <p>This is only used when processing members of a directory user group in which the group has been configured to use an External Federation provider as the primary authentication.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a directory user group</a> on page 617.</p>
Radius Authentication	<p>The directory attributed used to match the username value in an external Radius server that has been configured for either primary or secondary authentication.</p> <p>For Active Directory, this will default to using the samAccountName attribute. For LDAP 2.4, this will default to using the cn attribute.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> This is only used when processing members of a directory user group in which the group has been configured to use Radius as either the primary or secondary authentication provider.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a directory user group</a> on page 617.</p>
Managed Objects	<p>The directory attribute used when automatically associating existing managed Accounts to users of a directory user group as linked accounts.</p> <p>Defaults:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Active Directory, this defaults to managedObjects. However, you may want to use the directReports attribute based on where you have the information stored in Active Directory.</li></ul>

## Safeguard for Privileged Passwords attribute

## Directory attribute

- For LDAP 2.4, this defaults to the `seeAlso` attribute.

When choosing an attribute, it must exist on the user itself and contain one or more Distinguished Name values of other directory user objects. For example, you would not want to use the `owner` attribute in LDAP 2.4, as the direction of the relationship is going the wrong way. You would instead want an `owns` attribute to exist on the user such as the default `seeAlso` attribute.

For more information, see [Adding a directory user group](#) on page 617.

## Groups

Object Class	<b>Browse</b> to select a class definition that defines the valid attributes for the group object class. Default: <code>group</code> for Active Directory, <code>groupOfNames</code> for LDAP
Name	<code>sAMAccountName</code> for Active Directory, <code>cn</code> for LDAP
Member	<code>member</code>
Description	<code>description</code>

## External Federation settings

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports the SAML 2.0 Web Browser SSO Profile, allowing you to configure federated authentication with many different STS servers and services, such as Microsoft's AD FS. Through the exchange of the federation metadata, you can create a trust relationship between the two systems. Then, you will create a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user account to be associated with the federated account. When an end user logs in, they will be redirected to the external STS to enter their credentials and perform any two-factor authentication that may be required by that STS. After successful authentication, they will be redirected back to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and logged in.

**NOTE:** Additional two-factor authentication can be assigned to the associated Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user account to have the user authenticate again after being redirected back from the external STS.

To use external federation, you must first download the federation metadata XML for your STS and save it to a file. For example, for Microsoft's AD FS, you can download the federation metadata XML from:


`https://<adfs server>/FederationMetadata/2007-06/FederationMetadata.xml`.

To add external federation:

1. In the **External Federation** dialog, supply the following information:
  - a. **Name:** The unique name assigned to the external federation service provider. The name is for administrative purposes only and will not be seen by the end users.
  - b. **Description:** Enter any text. The text is seen only here and used for administrative purposes.
  - c. **Realm:** The unique realm value (typically a DNS suffix, like contoso.com) that matches the email addresses of users that will use this STS for authentication. A case-insensitive comparison will be used on this value when performing Home Realm Discovery.
  - d. **Federation Metadata File:** Click **Browse** to select the STS federation metadata xml file.
2. Click **Download Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Metadata File:** You will need this file to create the corresponding trust relationship on your STS server. The federation metadata XML file typically contains a digital signature and cannot be modified in any way, including white space. If you receive an error regarding a problem with the metadata, ensure the file has not been edited. Also see: [How do I create a relying party trust for the STS.](#)

## Radius settings

Create and configure a Radius server for use as either a primary authentication provider or secondary authentication provider. To use a Radius server for both primary and secondary authentication, you will need to create two authentication providers. The steps to create Radius as a primary provider or secondary provider follow:

1. In the **Radius** dialog, supply the following information:
  - a. **Name:** The unique display name. When creating the Radius provider for primary authentication, this name value will be displayed in the drop-down list on the login page.
  - b. **Description:** Enter any text. The text is seen only here and used for administrative purposes.
  - c. **Type:** Choose **As Primary Authentication** or **As Secondary Authentication**.
  - d. **Server Address:** Enter a network DNS name or the IP address used to connect to the server over the network.
  - e. **Secondary Server Address:** (Optional) Enter a network DNS name or the IP address for an additional or redundant server.
  - f. **Shared Secret:** Enter the server's secret key. Click  to show the server's secret key.
  - g. **Port:** Enter the port number that the Radius server uses to listen for authentication requests. The default is port 1812.

- h. **Timeout:** Specify how long to wait before a Radius authentication request times out. The default is 20 seconds.
- i. **PreAuthenticate for Challenge/Response:** If selected, an Access-Request call containing only the User-Name is sent to the Radius server prior to the user's authentication attempt. This is done to inform the Radius server of the user's identity so it can possibly begin the authentication process by starting a challenge/response cycle. This may be required to seed the user's state data. In addition, the Radius server's response may include a login message that is to be displayed, which is specific to that user.

If the Radius server is not configured to respond with an Access-Challenge, then this will cause the log in to fail and the user will be unable to proceed. This setting is only applicable when using Radius as a secondary authentication provider. The setting has no effect if enabled on a primary authentication provider.

- j. **Always Mask User Input:** If selected, the text box that the user enters their one-time password, or other challenge required by the Radius server, will always be a password style text box in which the user's input is masked and appears as a series of dots, not as clear text. This may be desired when the challenge is not only a one-time password, but also contains the user's PIN. This will prevent any passer-by from seeing the private information. Note, however, that when this setting is enabled, it will also override the Prompt attribute of the Radius server's Access-Challenge response, such that the user's input will always be masked.

2. Click **OK**.

**NOTE:** When Safeguard for Privileged Passwords attempts to authenticate a user against the Radius server, it will always include the NAS-Identifier Radius attribute with a value set to the appliance ID. There is no setting to turn this on or off, nor specify a custom value.

## FIDO2 settings

Create and configure FIDO2 for use as a secondary authentication provider.

1. In the FIDO2 dialog, provide the following settings:
  - a. **Name:** The unique name assigned to the provider. The name is for administrative purposes only and will not be seen by the end users.
  - b. **Domain Suffix:** This must be a DNS name that identifies the appliance. Typically, this will be the DNS name used to access Safeguard. It cannot be an IP address. The value is a domain string identifying the WebAuthn Relying Party for which the registration or authentication ceremony is performed.

A public key credential can only be used for authentication with the same entity (identified by this value) it was registered with. However, this value can be a registerable domain suffix of what appears in the user's browser when registering. For example, you could enter `contoso.com` to register against a server at `https://www.contoso.com` or `https://node1.contoso.com`. Later, you can

use the same authenticator security key to authenticate at either of the locations.

- c. **Description:** Enter any text. The text is seen only here and used for administrative purposes.

2. Click **OK**.

## SSH Key Management settings



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SSH authorization keys are managed to maximize security over automated processes as well as sign-on by system administrators, power users, and others who use SSH keys for access. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) performs the following.

- SPP provisions keys by creating a new key pair associated with a managed account. Any of the following methods can be used.
  - An authorized key is added in the target account on the target host. A managed account can have more than one authorized key, however only one key can be managed by SPP at a time.
  - An SSH key sync group is created for an SSH key pair. The new key is generated for the sync group and configured for each of the synced accounts on the target host. All accounts in the SSH key sync group synchronize the SSH Key so the same key can be used to log into all systems.
  - A legacy SSH identity key is uploaded. The legacy SSH key is entrusted to SPP. When legacy SSH keys are exposed, SPP rotates them after they are checked in. SPP may rotate the keys after they are checked in if the **Entitlement Policy | Access Configuration** option specifies **Change SSH Key after check-in**.
- SPP requests and rotates SSH keys based on the access request policy (key and session) as well as via A2A when A2A is configured to request and retrieve SSH keys. Rotation is profile-based. Each managed account can have a single SSH key.

### Supported implementations

SSH implementations supported include:

- Access requests provide SSH identity keys include **OpenSSH**, **SSH2**, and **PuTTY** format.
- For management, SPP supports OpenSSH file formats and Tectia

### Supported key types and key lengths

SPP supports RSA and DSA algorithms for SSH identity keys. Supported key lengths follow:

- RSA: 1024, 2048, 4096, and 8192-bit  
Larger key sizes take longer to generate. In particular, a key size of 8192-bits may take several minutes.
- DSA: fixed to 1024-bits

## Unsupported algorithms and key strings

SPP reads each line when parsing an `authorized_keys` file and attempts to extract the data. If a line is properly formatted according to the specification, SPP will report it as a discovered identity key. SPP recognizes keys with either the RSA or DSA algorithm. Other valid key types are still discovered by SPP and are identified as the **Key Type** of **Unknown** on the [Discovered SSH Keys](#) properties grid.

If a line is not properly formatted, the data will be skipped and a warning with the number of invalid lines will be included on the **Toolbox | Task** pane. Further details, including a copy of each invalid line, displays on the **Operations** tab. For more information, see [Viewing task status](#) on page 177.

## Management

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to manage the access request and SSH key passphrase management services.

SSH key change, check, and discovery can be toggled on or off. For more information, see [Enable or disable access request and services](#) on page 378.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management**.

**Table 197: SSH Key Management settings**

Setting	Description
<a href="#">Change SSH Key settings</a>	You can add, update, schedule, or remove SSH Key Change settings.
<a href="#">Check SSH Key settings</a>	You can add, update, schedule, or remove SSH Key Check settings.
<a href="#">Discover SSH Key settings</a>	You can add, update, schedule, or remove SSH Key Discovery jobs.
<a href="#">SSH Key Sync Groups settings</a>	<p>You can add, update, schedule, or remove SSH Key Sync Group settings.</p> <p>The Asset Administrator or a partition's delegated administrator defines the SSH key sync group for an SSH key pair. The new key is generated for the sync group and configured for each of the synced accounts on the target host. All accounts in the SSH key sync group synchronize so the same key can be used to log into all systems.</p>



# Change SSH Key settings

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Safeguard for Privileged Passwords requests and rotates SSH keys based on the access request policy (SSH key or SSH session requests) as well as via A2A configurations set up to request and retrieve SSH keys. Rotation is profile-based. Each managed account can have a single managed SSH key.

SSH key change can be toggled on or off. For more information, see [Enable or disable access request and services](#) on page 378.







Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | Change SSH Key**.

**Table 198: Change SSH Key properties**

Setting	Description
Name	The name of the SSH key
Partition	The partition where the SSH key is managed
Description	Information about the SSH key
Schedule	Designates when the SSH key is changed

Use the following toolbar buttons to manage changing the SSH key.

**Table 199: Change SSH Key: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add SSH key change settings. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding SSH key change settings</a> on page 574.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Permanently remove the selected SSH key.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of SSH keys.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected SSH key.
 <b>Copy SSH Key</b>	Copy the SSH key settings.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a value in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

# Adding SSH key change settings



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It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator or the partition's delegated administrator to configure the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to reset SSH key passphrases.

**IMPORTANT:** Passphrases for accounts associated with an SSH key sync group are managed based on the profile change schedule and processed via the SSH key sync group. If synchronization fails for an individual account in the sync group, the account is retried multiple times and, if failing after that, the sync task halts and is rescheduled. The administrator must correct the cause of the failure for the sync task to continue. For more information, see [SSH Key Sync Groups settings](#) on page 582.

## To add an SSH key reset schedule

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | Change SSH Key**.
2. Click **+ Add** to open the **Change SSH Key Settings** dialog.
3. **Browse** to select a partition.
4. Enter a **Name** of up to 50 characters for the rule.
5. Enter a **Description** of up to 255 characters for the rule.
6. Enter a **Comment**.
7. Select a **Key Length** such as 1024, 2048, 4096, or 8192 characters. Larger key sizes take longer to generate. In particular, a key size of 8192-bits may take several minutes.
8. Optionally, select **Change SSH Keys Manually**.
9. To change the **Change SSH Key** schedule, click the link or click the **Schedule** button. The default is **Never**.
10. In the **Schedule** dialog, select **Run Every** to run the job along per the run details you enter. (If you deselect **Run Every**, the schedule details are lost.)

- Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

- **Minutes:** The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes

except in unusual situations, such as testing.

- **Hours:** The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.

- **Days:** The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter. For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.

- **Weeks:** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify.

For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM** and **Repeat on these days** with **MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- **Months:** The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify.

For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.

- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End** time. You can click **+ Add** or **– Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM** and **End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.

If you have selected **Days**, **Weeks**, or **Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:

For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.

- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.

If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

11. Optionally, select **Suspend account when checked in (supported platforms)**: Select this option to automatically suspend managed accounts that are not in use.

That is, the account on a managed asset is suspended until a request is made for it through Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, at which time Safeguard for Privileged Passwords restores the account. Once the request is checked in or closed, the account is again suspended.

You can click the **supported platforms** link to display a list of platforms that support this feature ([KB Article 233379](#)).

12. Click **OK**.

## Check SSH Key settings

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Safeguard for Privileged Passwords requests and rotates SSH keys based on the access request policy (SSH key or SSH session requests) as well as via A2A configurations set up to request and retrieve SSH keys. Rotation is profile-based. Each managed account can have a single managed SSH key.

SSH key check can be toggled on or off. For more information, see [Enable or disable access request and services](#) on page 378.





Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | Check SSH Key**.



**Table 200: Check SSH Key properties**

Setting	Description
Name	The name of the SSH key
Partition	The partition where the SSH key is managed
Description	Information about the SSH key
Schedule	Designates when the SSH key is checked

Use the following toolbar buttons to manage checking the SSH key.

**Table 201: Check SSH Key: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add SSH key check settings.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Permanently remove the selected SSH key.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of SSH keys.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected SSH key.

Option	Description
 <b>Copy SSH Key</b>	Copy the Check SSH Key Settings template.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a value in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Adding SSH key check settings

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It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator or the partition's delegated administrator to define the rules Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to verify SSH keys.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | Check SSH Key**.

### *To add an SSH key validation schedule*

1. Click **+ Add** to open the **Check SSH Key Settings** dialog.
2. **Browse** to select a partition.
3. Enter a **Name** of up to 50 characters for the rule.
4. Enter a **Description** of up to 255 characters for the rule.
5. To change the **Check SSH Key** schedule, click the link or click the **Schedule** button. The default is **Never**.
6. In the **Schedule** dialog, select **Run Every** to run the job along per the run details you enter. (If you deselect **Run Every**, the schedule details are lost.)
  - Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

- **Minutes:** The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.
- **Hours:** The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.
- **Days:** The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter.

For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.

- **Weeks** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify.

For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM** and **Repeat on these days** with **MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- **Months**: The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify.

For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.

- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End** time. You can click **+ Add** or **– Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM** and **End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.

If you have selected **Days, Weeks, or Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:

For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.

- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.

If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

7. Optionally, complete either of these settings:

- **Change SSH Key on Mismatch**: Select this option to automatically change an SSH key passphrase when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords detects the SSH key passphrase in the appliance database differs from the SSH key passphrase on the asset.
- **Notify Delegated Owners on Mismatch**: Select this option to trigger a notification when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords detects an SSH key passphrase mismatch.

**NOTE:** To send event notifications to a user, you must configure Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to send alerts. For more information, see [Configuring alerts](#) on page 138. Set up an email template for the Check Mismatch event type for passwords and SSH key passphrases.

8. Click **OK**.

## Discover SSH Key settings



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If an SSH key is discovered for an account on an asset, it is by definition an authorized key. An authorized key is a public SSH key that has been added to the relevant file in a user's home directory on an asset so the user can employ the corresponding private key to log in.

SSH key discovery can be toggled on or off. For more information, see [Enable or disable access request and services](#) on page 378.

SSH Key Discovery jobs are run to discover and manage SSH keys. For more information, see [SSH Key Discovery](#) on page 321.





Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | Discover SSH Key**.



**Table 202: Discover SSH Key properties**

Setting	Description
Name	The name of the SSH Key Discovery job
Partition	The partition in which to manage the discovered SSH key
Description	Information about the rule
Schedule	Designates when the SSH Key Discovery job runs

Use the following toolbar buttons to manage the SSH Key Discovery job.

**Table 203: Discover SSH Key: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add an SSH Key Discovery job. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding SSH key discovery</a> on page 580.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Permanently remove the selected SSH Key Discovery job.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of SSH Key Discovery jobs.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected SSH Key Discovery job.

Option	Description
 <b>Copy SSH Key Discovery job</b>	Copy the SSH Key Discovery job.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a value in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Adding SSH key discovery

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It is the responsibility of the Asset Administrator or the partition's delegated administrator to configure the rules that govern how Safeguard for Privileged Passwords performs SSH key discovery. For more information, see [Account Discovery job workflow](#) on page 305.

### To add an SSH Key Discovery job

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | Discover SSH Key**.
2. Click **+ Add** to open the **Discover SSH Key Settings** dialog.
3. Provide the following:
  - a. **Partition:** **Browse** to select a partition.
  - b. **Name:** Enter a name for the SSH Key Discovery job. Limit: 50 characters.
  - c. **Description:** Enter descriptive text about the SSH Key Discovery job. Limit: 255 characters
  - d. To change the **Discover SSH Key** schedule, click the link or click the **Schedule** button. The default is **Never**.
  - e. In the **Schedule** dialog, choose an interval for to run the SSH Key Discovery job.

Select **Run Every** to run the job along per the run details you enter. (If you deselect **Run Every**, the schedule details are lost.)

- Configure the following.

To specify the frequency without start and end times, select from the following controls. If you want to specify start and end times, go to the **Use Time Window** selection in this section.

Enter a frequency for **Run Every**. Then, select a time frame:

- **Minutes:** The job runs per the frequency of minutes you specify. For example, **Every 30 Minutes** runs the job every half hour over a 24-hour period. It is recommended you do not use the frequency of minutes except in unusual situations, such as testing.



- **Hours:** The job runs per the minute setting you specify. For example, if it is 9 a.m. and you want to run the job every two hours at 15 minutes past the hour starting at 9:15 a.m., select **Runs Every 2 Hours @ 15 minutes after the hour**.

- **Days:** The job runs on the frequency of days and the time you enter.

For example, **Every 2 Days Starting @ 11:59:00 PM** runs the job every other evening just before midnight.

- **Weeks** The job runs per the frequency of weeks at the time and on the days you specify.

For example, **Every 2 Weeks Starting @ 5:00:00 AM** and **Repeat on these days** with **MON, WED, FRI** selected runs the job every other week at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- **Months:** The job runs on the frequency of months at the time and on the day you specify.

For example, If you select **Every 2 Months Starting @ 1:00:00 AM** along with **First Saturday of the month**, the job will run at 1 a.m. on the first Saturday of every other month.

- Select **Use Time Windows** if you want to enter the **Start** and **End** time. You can click **+** **Add** or **-** **Remove** to control multiple time restrictions. Each time window must be at least one minute apart and not overlap.

For example, for a job to run every ten minutes every day from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., enter these values:

Enter **Every 10 Minutes** and **Use Time Windows**:

- **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 11:59:00 PM**
- **Start 12:00:00 AM** and **End 2:00:00 AM**

An entry of **Start 10:00:00 PM** and **End 2:00:00 AM** will result in an error as the end time must be after the start time.

If you have selected **Days**, **Weeks**, or **Months**, you will be able to select the number of times for the job to **Repeat** in the time window you enter.

For a job to run two times every other day at 10:30 am between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m., enter these values:


For days, enter **Every 2 Days** and set the **Use Time Windows** as **Start 4:00:00 AM** and **End 8:00:00 PM** and **Repeat 2**.

- **(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time** is the default time zone. Select a new time zone, if desired.

If the scheduler is unable to complete a task within the scheduled interval, when it finishes execution of the task, it is rescheduled for the next immediate interval.

4. Click **OK**.

## SSH Key Sync Groups settings

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The Asset Administrator or a partition's delegated administrator defines the SSH key sync group for an SSH key pair. The new key is generated for the sync group and configured for each of the synced accounts on the target host. All accounts in the SSH key sync group synchronize so the same key can be used to log into all systems.

An SSH key sync group is used to control validation and reset across all associated accounts. The same SSH key is used for one or more accounts associated with the same or different assets. For example, synchronized SSH keys can be used for accounts that support clusters or systems that sync between development, test, and production.



An account can belong to only one SSH key sync group. Multiple SSH key sync groups can be added to a profile.

The profile change schedule is applied to the SSH key sync group. The SSH key sync group controls the tasks to change the SSH keys for the accounts in the sync group. If synchronization fails for an individual account in the SSH key sync group, the account is retried multiple times and, if failing after that, the sync task halts and is rescheduled. The administrator must correct the cause of the failure for the sync task to continue.

If an account is associated with a profile with a daily check schedule and also associated with an SSH key sync group, a mismatch on the daily check will trigger a task to set the SSH key to the current SSH key.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | SSH Key Sync Groups**.

**Table 204: SSH Key Sync Groups properties**







Setting	Description
Enabled	If <b>Enable</b> is selected, the sync runs with the profile change schedule. You can select or deselect this check box.
Status	The  <b>Status</b> displays if all SSH key pairs are in sync with the SSH key sync group. The <b>Status</b> is  if any SSH key for any account within the sync group does not synchronize.
Name	The name of the SSH key sync group
Partition	The partition that uses the rule

Setting	Description
Profile	The profile that uses the rule
Accounts	The number of accounts to synchronize with the SSH key sync group
Next Sync Date	The date the SSH key sync group's SSH key pair will be synchronized across all accounts
Description	Information about the rule

Use the following toolbar buttons to manage SSH key sync groups.

**NOTE:** Changes made from the **SSH Key Sync Groups** pane are reflected in the SSH key sync groups in the profile. See [Creating a password profile](#).

**Table 205: SSH Key Sync Groups: Toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add</b>	Add an SSH key sync group. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding SSH key sync groups</a> on page 583.
 <b>Delete Selected</b>	Permanently remove the selected SSH key sync group.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of SSH key sync groups.
 <b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected SSH key sync group rule.
 <b>Change Sync Group SSH Keys</b>	Change the SSH key for the selected SSH key sync group. All accounts in the SSH key sync group synchronize with the new SSH key.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a value in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Adding SSH key sync groups

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The Asset Administrator or a partition's delegated administrator defines an SSH key sync group. An account can belong to only one SSH key sync group. To assign SSH key sync groups and related accounts when adding the profile to a partition, see [Creating a password profile](#).

### To add an SSH key sync group

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | SSH Key Sync Groups**.
2. Click **+ Add** to open the **SSH Key Sync Group** dialog.
3. Click **Browse** to select a Profile. The **Profile** name displays.

**NOTE:** Multiple SSH sync groups can be added to a profile. The profile change schedule is applied to the sync group. The sync group controls the tasks to change the SSH identity keys for the accounts in the sync group.

4. Enter a **Name** of up to 100 characters.
5. Enter a **Description** of up to 255 characters.
6. Click **+ Add** and select one or more **Accounts** to be synchronized.

The **Accounts** list displays with the following information about the account: **Name**, **Parent**, **Service Account**, **Needs an SSH Key** (⚠ if yes or ✓ if no), and **Description**. Click any columns to sort the accounts.

7. Click **OK**. The following values display:
  - **Enabled:** Select **Enabled** to SSH key sync group is active.
  - **Status:** Displayed as ⚠ if the SSH key is not the same as the sync group, ✓ if the SSH key is the same, or ⚡ if the account is ignored and possibly should not be in the sync group.
  - **Name:** Name of the SSH key sync group profile.
  - **Partition:** Name of the partition with the SSH key sync group.
  - **Profile:** Name of the profile with the SSH key sync group.
  - **Accounts:** The number of the accounts assigned to the SSH key sync group profile.
  - **Next Sync Date:** The date and time of the next sync.
  - **Description:** The description of the SSH key sync group profile.
8. Click **OK**.

## Modifying SSH key sync groups









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You can make modifications to SSH key sync group including the accounts assigned.

### To modify an SSH key sync group

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | SSH Key Management | SSH Key Sync Groups**.

2. Select the SSH key sync group, then click  **Edit**.
3. Modify the **Name** or **Description**, if desired.
4. Click any column in the account list to sort the accounts.
5. If **Enable** is selected, the sync runs with the profile change schedule. You can select or deselect this check box.
6. Perform any of the following account modifications:
  - Click **+ Add** to add an account to the SSH key sync group.
  - Click  **Remove Selected** to remove the selected account from the SSH key sync group. This does not delete the account from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
  - Click  **Refresh** to update the account list.
  - Click  **Sync Now** to sync the selected SSH key to match the SSH key sync group. The **Status** follows:
    -  Displays when the SSH key is in sync with the SSH key sync group.
    -  Displays if the SSH key is not in sync with the SSH key sync group.

## Users

A user is a person who can log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. You can add both local users and directory users. Directory users are users from an external identity store such as Microsoft Active Directory. For more information, see [Users and user groups](#) on page 27. in *Overview of the Entities*.

Your administrator permissions determine what you can view in **Users**. Users displayed in a faded color are disabled. The following table shows you the tabs that are available to each type of administrator.

- Authorizer Administrator: General, History
- User Administrator: General, User Groups (directory users only), History
- Help Desk Administrator: General, History
- Auditor: General, Owned Objects, User Groups, Entitlements, Linked Accounts, History
- Asset Administrator: General, Owned Objects
- Security Policy Administrator: General, User Groups, Entitlements, Linked Accounts, History

The Authorizer Administrator typically controls the **Enabled/Disabled** state. For more information, see [Activating or disabling a user account](#) on page 605.

### Users view









The **Users** view displays the following information about a selected user:

- [General tab \(user\)](#): Displays the authentication, contact information, location, and permissions for the selected user.
- [Owned Objects tab \(user\)](#): Displays the objects which the selected user manages.
- [User Groups tab \(user\)](#): Displays the user groups in which the selected user is a member.
- [Entitlements tab \(user\)](#): Displays the entitlements in which the selected user is a member; that is, an entitlement "user".

- [Linked Accounts tab \(user\)](#): Displays the directory accounts linked to the selected user.
- [History \(user\)](#): Displays the details of each operation that has affected the selected user.

## Toolbar

Use these toolbar buttons to manage users:

-  **Add User**: Add users to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding a user](#) on page 595.
-  **Delete Selected**: Remove the selected user. For more information, see [Deleting a user](#) on page 606.
-  **Refresh**: Update the list of users.
-  **Import Users**: Add users to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Importing objects](#) on page 606.
-  **User Security**: Menu options include: **Set Password** and **Unlock** accounts. For more information about these options, refer to [Setting a local user's password](#) and [Unlocking a user's account](#).
-  **Permissions**: Display the **Permissions** dialog showing what administrative permissions apply to the selected user.
-  **Search**: You can search by a character string or by a selected attribute with conditions you enter. To search by a selected attribute click  **Search** and select an attribute to search. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

## General tab (user)

The **General** tab lists information about the selected user.

Large tiles at the top of the tab display the number of **Owned Objects**, **User Groups**, **Entitlements**, and **Linked Accounts** associated with the selected user, based on the user's permissions. Clicking a tile heading opens the corresponding tab.

The tiles visible depend on your administrator permissions:

- All tiles are visible to the Auditor.
- **Owned Objects** tile is visible to Asset Administrator.
- **User Groups**, **Entitlements**, and **Linked Accounts** tiles are visible to Security Policy Administrator.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users | General**.

**Table 206: Users General tab: Authentication properties**

Property	Description
<b>Identity</b>	
Identity Provider	The source from which the user's personal information comes from and is synchronized with.
Username	A user's display name.
First Name	The user's first name.
Last Name	The user's last name.
Work Phone	The user's work telephone number.
Mobile Phone	The user's mobile telephone number.
Email Address	The user's email address.
<b>Authentication</b>	
Authentication Provider	How the user authenticates with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Certificate:</b> with a certificate</li> <li>• <b>Local:</b> with a user name and password</li> <li>• <b>Directory name:</b> with directory credentials</li> </ul>
Login name	The identifier the user logs in with.
Domain Name	If the primary <b>Authentication Provider</b> is a directory, this indicates the directory's domain name.
Distinguished Name	The distinguished name for authentication.
Secondary Authentication	If you set up a user to require secondary authentication, this indicates the name of this user's secondary authentication service provider.
Secondary Authentication Username	The name of the user account on the secondary authentication service provider required at log in.
<b>Location</b>	
Time Zone	User can change their time zone, by default. Or, the User Administrator can prohibit a user from changing the time zone, possibly to ensure adherence to policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Time Zone</a> .
<b>Permissions</b>	
Permissions	Lists the user's administrator permissions or "Standard User" if user does not have administrative permissions.



Property	Description
<b>Description</b>	
Description	The description text entered the user information was added or updated. This may be entered on the <b>User</b> dialog, <b>Identity</b> tab in the <b>Description</b> text box.

## Related Topics

[Modifying a user](#)

# User Groups tab (user)

The **User Groups** tab displays the user groups in which the selected user is a member.

The **User Groups** tab is available to a user with Auditor or Security Policy Administrator permissions and to the User Administrator for directory users (not for local users).




Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users | User Groups**.


**Table 207: Users: Users Groups tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	The user group name
Type	The type of group: <b>User Group</b> or <b>Directory Group</b>
Distinguished Name	The distinguished name of the group
Description	Information about the selected user group

Use the following buttons on the details toolbar to manage the user groups associated with the selected user.

**Table 208: Users: User Groups toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add User Group</b>	Add the user to one or more user groups to the user. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a user to user groups</a> on page 602.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected user group from the selected user.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Retrieve and display an updated list of user groups associated with the selected user.

Option	Description
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific user group in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Owned Objects tab (user)



The **Owned Objects** tab displays the objects which the selected user directly manages. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users | Owned Objects**.

**Table 209: Users: Owned Objects tab properties**

Property	Description
Type	The type of object.
Name	The name of the object.
Direct	This column indicates the ownership of the object was assigned directly rather than through the use of a tag.
Via Group	This column indicates the ownership of the object was assigned via group.
Via Tag	This column indicates the ownership of the object was assigned through the use of a tag.

Use the following buttons on the details toolbar to manage the objects owned by the selected user.

**Table 210: Users: Owned Objects toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Refresh</b>	Retrieve and display an updated list of objects associated with the selected user.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific object in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

Asset Administrators and Auditors can also generate reports showing more detailed information on the ownership of specific objects (including effective ownership). For more information, see [Running an ownership report](#).

# Entitlements tab (user)

The **Entitlements** tab displays the entitlements in which the selected user is a member. The **Entitlements** tab is only available to a user with Auditor or Security Policy Administrator permissions.





Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users | Entitlements**.


**Table 211: Users: Entitlements tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	The name of the entitlements in which the selected user is assigned as a user.
Access Request Policies	The number of unique access request policies in the entitlement.
Accounts	The number of unique accounts in the selected entitlement.
Users	The number of unique users in the entitlement.
User Groups	The names of the user groups that associate the selected user to the entitlement.  <b>NOTE:</b> If the selected user is associated with the entitlement explicitly and not through user group membership, then this column is blank and the <b>Direct Member</b> column is <b>True</b> .
Direct Member	Indicates <b>True</b> if the selected user was explicitly added to the entitlement as a user. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding users or user groups to an entitlement</a> on page 350.

Use the following buttons on the details toolbar to manage the entitlements associated with the selected user.

**Table 212: Users: Entitlements tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Entitlement</b>	Add the selected user as a user of one or more entitlements. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a user to entitlements</a> on page 603.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the user from the selected entitlement.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of entitlements.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected entitlement in a pop-up window.

Option	Description
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific entitlement or set of entitlements in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Linked Accounts tab (user)

The **Linked Accounts** tab displays the directory accounts linked to the selected user that can be used in session request policies to access the assets or accounts defined within the scope of the policy.

Accounts can be:

- Manually: Click **+Add Linked Account** from the details toolbar.
- Automatically: See [Adding a directory user group](#) and the check box labeled **Automatically link Managed Directory Accounts**.





Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users | Linked Accounts**.

**Table 213: Users: Linked Accounts tab properties**


Property	Description
Name	The account name.
Domain Name	The name of the domain where the linked account resides.
Service Account	A check in this column indicates that the account is a service account.
Password Request	A check in this column indicates that password release requests are enabled for the account.
Session Request	A check in this column indicates that session access requests are enabled for the account.
SSH Key Request	A check in this column indicates that SSH key release requests are enabled for the account.
Password	A check in this column indicates that a password is set for the selected account. For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an account password</a> on page 202.
SSH Key	A check in this column indicates an SSH key is set for the account. For more information, see <a href="#">Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key</a> on page 204.
Description	Information about the selected account.

Use the following buttons on the details toolbar to manage the linked accounts associated with the selected user.




**Table 214: Users: Linked Accounts tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Linked Account</b>	Link the user to one or more accounts. For more information, see <a href="#">Linking a directory account to a user</a> on page 603.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected linked account from the selected user.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of linked accounts.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific entitlement or set of entitlements in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## History (user)

On the **History** tab, administrators can view or  **Export** the details of each operation that has affected the selected use on the **History** tab (except for Asset Administrators).

The top of the **History** tab contains the following information:

- **Items:** Total number of entries in the history log.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list displayed.
-  **Export:** Export the data to a .csv file.
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
- **Time Frame:** By default, the history details are displayed for the last 24 hours. Click one of the time intervals at the top of the grid to display history details for a different time frame. If the display does not refresh after selecting a different time interval, click  **Refresh**.

**Table 215: Users: History tab properties**

Property	Description
Date/Time	The date and time of the event
User	The display name of the user that triggered the event
Source IP	The network DNS name or IP address of the managed system that triggered the event

Property	Description
Object Name	The name of the selected user.
Event	<p>The type of operation made to the selected user:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create</li> <li>• Delete</li> <li>• Update</li> <li>• Add Membership</li> <li>• Remove Membership</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A membership operation indicates a "relationship" change with a related or parent object such as the selected user was added or removed from the membership of a user group or entitlement.</p>
Related Object	The name of the related object.
Related Object Type	The type of the related object.
Parent	The name of the object to which the selected user is a child.
Parent Object Type	The parent object type.

For some types of events, you can select an event to display this additional information (for example, create and update events).

**Table 216: Additional History tab properties**

Property	Description
Property	The property that was updated.
Old Value	The value of the property before it was updated.
New Value	The new value of the property.

## Managing users

Use the controls and tabbed pages on the Users page to perform the following tasks to manage Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users:

- [Adding a user](#)
- [Requiring secondary authentication log in](#)
- [Adding a user to user groups](#)
- [Adding a user to entitlements](#)
- [Linking a directory account to a user](#)

- [Modifying a user](#)
- [Deleting a user](#)
- [Importing objects](#)
- [Setting a local user's password](#)
- [Unlocking a user's account](#)
- [Activating or disabling a user account](#)

## Adding a user

It is the responsibility of either the Authorizer Administrator or the User Administrator to add Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users.

### *To add a user*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
2. In **Users**, click **+ Add User** from the toolbar.
3. In the User dialog, provide information in each of the tabs:
  - [Identity tab \(add user\)](#): Where you define the identity provider and the user's contact information.
  - [Authentication tab \(add user\)](#): Where you define the authentication provider, login name and password, if necessary.
  - [Location tab \(add user\)](#): Where you set the user's time zone.
  - [Permissions tab \(add user\)](#): Where you set the user's administrator permissions.

### Related Topics

[Adding users or user groups to an entitlement](#)

[Adding users to a user group](#)

## Identity tab (add user)

On the **Identity** tab, choose an identity provider from the list of available providers. When adding a user from an external identity provider such as Microsoft Active Directory, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords imports read-only contact information from the source, however, you can change the user photo.

Use valid combinations of identity and authentication providers. For more information, see [Identity and Authentication](#) on page 558.

**Table 217: User: Identity tab properties**

Property	Description
Identity Provider	<p>The source of the user's identity. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords comes with a built-in identity provider called <b>Local</b> that will allow you to manually enter user information that is stored directly in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Or you can select an Active Directory or LDAP server that you have previously configured and then browse for a user. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will periodically synchronize with the directory to keep the information up to date.</p> <p>Indicate how the user's identity is managed by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local</li> <li>• Active Directory</li> <li>• LDAP</li> </ul>
<b>Browse</b> (Active Directory or LDAP)	If the identity provider is Active Directory or LDAP, click the <b>Browse</b> button to choose a username. The remaining fields are auto-populated.
Username ( <b>Local</b> provider)	Enter the user's name that displays in the application. This is not the Login name which is set on the <a href="#">Authentication tab (add user)</a> .
First Name ( <b>Local</b> provider)	<p>Enter the user's first name.</p> <p>Limit: 30 characters; no double quotes.</p>
Last Name ( <b>Local</b> provider)	<p>Enter the user's last name.</p> <p>Limit: 30 characters; no double quotes</p>
Work Phone ( <b>Local</b> provider)	<p>Enter the user's work telephone number.</p> <p>Limit: 30 characters</p>
Mobile Phone ( <b>Local</b> provider)	<p>Enter the user's mobile telephone number.</p> <p>Limit: 30 characters</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A valid mobile phone number in E.164 format is required for approvers using the Approval Anywhere feature and for two-factor authentication using Starling. However, you can use the <b>Use alternate mobile phone number</b> option on the <b>Authentication</b> tab to specify a valid mobile phone number, instead of adding it here.</p> <p>E.164 format: +&lt;country code&gt; &lt;area code&gt; &lt;phone number&gt;</p>
Email Address ( <b>Local</b> provider)	<p>Enter the user's email address.</p> <p>Limit: 255 characters</p>



Property	Description
	<b>NOTE:</b> Required for approvers using the Approval Anywhere feature and for two-factor authentication using Starling.
Description	Enter information about this user.
( <b>Local</b> provider)	Limit: 255 characters.

## Authentication tab (add user)

On the Authentication tab, specify the authentication settings for the user. An authentication provider can be the same or different as the user's identity provider.

Use valid combinations of identity and authentication providers. For more information, see [Identity and Authentication](#) on page 558.

**Table 218: User: Authentication tab properties**

Property	Description
Authentication Provider	<p>Indicates how this user is to authenticate to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. The options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Certificate:</b> With a certificate           <p><b>NOTE:</b> Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to map a public-key certificate to a user account. You can then use the certificate to make authenticated requests to the appliance by means of the API. For more information, see <a href="#">Using the API</a> on page 54.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Local:</b> With a user name and password (default)</li> <li>• <b>&lt;Directory name&gt;:</b> With directory account credentials (only available if one or more directories have been added to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, such as Active Directory or LDAP, and the identity provider of the user is also that directory).</li> <li>• <b>&lt;External Federation service provider name&gt;:</b> With the credentials required by the External Federation or Radius server (only available if one or more of those authentication providers have been configured in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords).</li> </ul>
If Certificate provider: Certificate, Certificate Thumbprint (SHA-1)	<p>If adding a <b>Certificate</b> user, enter the unique hash value (40 hexadecimal characters) of the certificate. You can copy and paste the Thumbprint value directly from the certificate, including the spaces.</p>

Property	Description
If external federation provider: Email Address or Name Claim	<p>If adding an external federation user account, enter the email address or name claim that will be returned from the STS of an authenticated user. A case-insensitive comparison will be performed on the value when the user is logging in.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You must configure or ensure that the STS includes either the email address claim or name claim. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will first look for the email address claim in the claims token. If that claim does not exist, it will use the name claim. You must create the user account in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords according to what claim is returned by your STS, with precedence given to the email address claim.</p>
If local or Radius as Primary provider: Login name	<p>If using <b>Local</b> or <b>Radius as Primary</b> for authentication, this is the user's login name. This defaults to the value entered on the <b>Identity</b> tab, <b>Username</b> field.</p> <p>If using directory authentication, the login name is auto-populated.</p>
<b>Set Password</b> button (editing an existing <b>Local</b> provider)	If you are editing an existing user for a <b>Local</b> provider, you may click <b>Set Password</b> to change a user's password. This button is not available when creating a new user or editing a user account from an external identity provider like Microsoft Active Directory.
Password (adding a <b>Local</b> provider)	If adding a <b>Local</b> user, enter a password for the user. You must comply with the password requirements specified in the dialog. For more information, see <a href="#">Local Password Rule</a> on page 554.
Require Certificate Authentication ( <b>Active Directory</b> provider if provider is MS AD)	Select this check box to require that the user logs into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using their domain issued user certificate or SmartCard. This option is only available when the <b>Authentication Provider</b> is a Microsoft Active Directory.
Password Never Expires	Select this check box to set a password that does not expire.
User must change password at next login	This check box is only available when using <b>Local</b> for authentication. When selected, this check box requires the user to change their password during their next login.
Require Secondary Authentication	<p>Select this check box to require that this user logs in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with two-factor authentication. For more information, see <a href="#">Requiring secondary authentication log in</a> on page 601.</p> <p>Then choose the <b>Secondary Authentication Provider</b> for this user. Use valid combinations of identity and authentication</p>

Property	Description
	providers. For more information, see <a href="#">Identity and Authentication</a> on page 558.
Login Name (for secondary authentication; not used for FIDO2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When a directory is selected for secondary authentication, <b>Browse</b> to select the account on the secondary authentication provider this user must use when logging into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with two-factor authentication.</li> <li>If Radius as a secondary authentication provider is selected, this value is pre-populated with the log in identifier. For more information, see <a href="#">Radius settings</a> on page 569.</li> </ul> <p>A best practice is to have the users log in to validate the correct user is set up.</p>
Use alternate mobile phone number (if Starling Two-Factor Authentication)	<p>When Starling Two-Factor Authentication is selected, this option is available to enter an alternate <b>Mobile phone number</b>. The Number on file is the mobile phone number specified on the user's <b>Identity</b> tab.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The Approval Anywhere and one-touch approval features require a valid mobile phone number for the user. If the user does not have their mobile number published in Active Directory, use this option to specify a valid mobile phone number for the user.</p>

## Location tab (add user)

On the Location tab, specify the user's time zone.

User can change their time zone, by default. Or, the User Administrator can prohibit a user from changing the time zone, possibly to ensure adherence to policy. For more information, see [Time Zone](#).

**Table 219: User: Location tab properties**

Property	Description
Time Zone	<p>Select the user's time zone.</p> <p>Because Microsoft Active Directory does not have a Time Zone attribute, when you add a directory group, the default time zone is set for all imported accounts to (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time. To reset the time zone, open each imported account in <b>Users</b> and modify the Time Zone on this <b>Location</b> tab.</p>

## Permissions tab (add user)

On the Permissions tab, select the user's Administrator permissions, if applicable. For details on the rights for the permissions, see [Administrator permissions](#).

### Users permissions across multiple user groups

Users have permissions based on the user groups to which they are assigned. If a user is removed from a user group, the permissions related to that group are removed but the permissions for all other groups the user is assigned to remain in place.

### User permissions on import

When a directory user group is imported, newly created Safeguard users are assigned the selected permissions. If the user exists in Safeguard, the selected permissions are added to the existing user permissions. For more information, see [Adding a directory user group](#) on page 617.

### To assign permissions

When assigning permissions to a user, select the appropriate access controls. You can **Select all** or **Select none** at the bottom of the dialog.

- Authorizer: Allow the user to grant permissions to other users. This permission allows the user to change their own permissions.
- User: Allow the user to create new users, unlock and reset passwords for non-administrative users.
- Help Desk: Allow the user to unlock and set passwords for non-administrative users.
- Appliance: Allow the user to edit and update the appliance and to configure external integration settings, such as email, SNMP, Syslog, Ticketing, and Approval Anywhere.
- Operations: Allow the user to reboot and monitor the appliance.
- Auditor: Allow the user read-only access.
- Asset: Allow the user to add, edit, and delete partitions, assets, and accounts.
- Security Policy: Allow the user to add, edit, and delete entitlements and policies that control access to accounts and assets.
- Personal Passwords: Allow the user to add, edit, delete, share, and access the personal password vault. This check box is only available to the User Administrator and Security Policy Administrator. For more information, see [Personal password vault \(web client\)](#) on page 86.

# Requiring secondary authentication log in

You can require a user to log in using two-factor authentication by enabling the **Require Secondary Authentication** option in the user record.

## *To require a user to log in using secondary authentication*

1. Setup a secondary authentication provider in **Settings | External Integration | Identity and Authentication**. For more information, see [Adding identity and authentication providers](#) on page 562. Or, you may use Starling 2FA. For more information, see [Starling](#) on page 516.
2. Configure the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user to **Require Secondary Authentication**. For more information, see [Authentication tab \(add user\)](#) on page 597.
  - a. On the **Authentication** tab of a user's properties, select the **Require Secondary Authentication** check box.
  - b. Choose the **Authentication Provider**.
  - c. Depending on the type of authentication provider selected, specify the additional information this user must use when logging into Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with two-factor authentication.
3. Log in with secondary authentication.

When you log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords as a user which requires secondary authentication, you log in as usual, using the password that is set for the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user account. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords then displays one or more additional login screens. Depending on how the system administrator has configured the secondary authentication provider, you must enter additional credentials for your secondary authentication service provider account, such as a secure password, security token code, or both.

**NOTE:** The type and configuration of the secondary authentication provider (for example, RSA SecureID, FIDO2, One Identity Starling Two-Factor Authentication, and so on) determines what you must provide for secondary authentication. Check with your system administrator for more information about how to log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with secondary authentication.

For more information, see [To manage your FIDO2 keys](#) on page 105.

## Configuring user for Starling Two-Factor Authentication when logging in to Safeguard

It is the responsibility of the Authorizer Administrator or the User Administrator to configure a user account to use two-factor authentication when logging in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**TIP:** If you want to use one-touch approvals, download and install the **Starling 2FA** app onto your mobile device.

### ***To configure users to use Starling Two-Factor Authentication when logging in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords as an Authorizer Administrator or User Administrator.
2. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
3. Add or edit users, ensuring the following settings are configured:
  - a. Authentication tab:
    - **Require Secondary Authentication:** Select this check box.
    - **Authentication Provider:** Select the **Starling 2FA** service provider.

**NOTE:** If the **Starling 2FA** service provider is not listed, you must first join Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to Starling. For more information, see [Starling](#) on page 516.
    - **Use alternate mobile phone number:** Optionally, select this check box and enter an alternate mobile number to be used for two-factor authentication notifications.

**NOTE:** If you want to use one-touch approvals, this feature requires a valid mobile phone number for the user. If the user does not have their mobile number published in Active Directory, use this option to specify a valid mobile phone number for the user.
  - b. Contact Information tab:
    - **Mobile Phone:** Enter a valid mobile phone number in E.164 format.
    - **Email Address:** Enter a valid email address.

Now whenever any of these users attempt to log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, after entering their password, a message appears on the login screen informing them that an additional authentication step is required.

**NOTE:** If the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user is required to use Starling Two-Factor Authentication and has the **Starling 2FA** mobile app installed, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords sends a push notification to their mobile device where they can complete the login by pressing a button in the app. If the user does not have the **Starling 2FA** app, they have the option to receive a one-time password via SMS or a phone call.

## **Adding a user to user groups**

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to add users to user groups to assign to password policies.

### ***To add a user to a user group***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
2. In **Users**, select a user from the object list and open the **User Groups** tab.
3. Click **+ Add User Groups** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more groups from the list in the **User Groups** dialog and click **OK**.

If you do not see the user group you are looking for and are a Security Policy

Administrator, you can click **+ Create New** in the **User Groups** dialog and add the user group. For more information about creating user groups, see [Adding a user group](#).

## **Adding a user to entitlements**

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to add users to entitlements. When you add users to an entitlement, you are specifying which people can request access governed by the entitlement's policies.

### ***To add a user to entitlements***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
2. In **Users**, select a user from the object list and open the **Entitlements** tab.
3. Click **+ Add Entitlement** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more entitlements from the list in the **Entitlements** dialog and click **OK**.

If you do not see the entitlement you are looking for and are a Security Policy

Administrator, you can click **+ Create New** in the **Entitlements** dialog. For more information about creating entitlements, see [Adding an entitlement](#).

## **Linking a directory account to a user**

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to link directory accounts to a user. Once linked, these linked accounts can be used to access assets and accounts within the scope of an access request policy.

### ***To link a directory account to a user***

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
2. In **Users**, select a user from the object list and open the **Linked Accounts** tab.
3. Click **+ Add Linked Account** from the details toolbar.

The **Directory Account** dialog displays, listing the directory accounts available in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. This dialog includes the following details about each directory account listed:

- **Name:** Displays the name of the directory account.
  - **Domain Name:** Displays the name of the domain where this account resides.
  - **Service Account:** A check mark indicates the account is a service account.
  - **Password Request:** A check mark indicates password release requests are allowed.
  - **Session Request:** A check mark indicates the account is enabled for session requests.
  - **SSH Key Request:** A check mark indicates SSH key release requests are allowed.
  - **Password:** A check in this column indicates that a password is set for the selected account. For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#) on page 202.
  - **SSH Key:** A check in this column indicates that an SSH key is set for the selected account. For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#) on page 204.
  - **Description:** Displays descriptive text about the directory account.
4. Select one or more accounts from the list in the **Directory Account** dialog and click **OK**.

## Related Topic

[Adding an account](#)

# Modifying a user

The Authorizer Administrator can modify the General information for a user. The User Administrator can modify the General information for a Help Desk User. Other administrators can view information for users.




You cannot modify a directory user's contact information that is managed in the directory, such as Active Directory. If you need to add a valid mobile phone number, use the alternate mobile phone number option on the **Authentication** tab instead.

**TIP:** As a best practice, if you change a user's administrative permissions, ensure the user closes all connections to the appliance (or reboot the appliance) to prevent users from gaining access to information.

## To modify a user

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
2. In **Users**, select a user. Perform the following, as needed.



- On the **General** tab, click the  **Edit** icon next to **Identity, Authentication, Location, and Permissions** or double-click the user's name to open the **User** dialog and update the information on the tabs.
- On the **User Group** tab, the Security Policy Administrator can modify a user's group membership. You can multi-select user groups to add or remove more than one user on a user's group membership.
- On the **Owned Objects** tab, the Asset Administrator can view the objects which the selected user directly manages.
- On the **Entitlements** tab, the Security Policy Administrator can add the selected user to an entitlement.
- On the **Linked Accounts** tab, the Security Policy Administrator can add (or remove) linked accounts associated with the user to link the user to an entitlement.
- Right-click the user and select  **Permissions** to change permissions.
- The Authorizer Administrator and the User Administrator can view or  **Export** the details of each operation that has affected the selected use on the **History** tab. For more information, see [History \(user\)](#) on page 593.

## Activating or disabling a user account



Typically, it is the responsibility of the Authorizer Administrator to enable or disable administrator user accounts and the User Administrator to enable or disable non-administrator user accounts. You can modify the information for a user with a disabled account. If a directory user account is disabled in the directory asset, the user account cannot be enabled in Safeguard.

Disabling the account of a user prevents from logging in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords; however, if you disable a directory user account, that does not prevent that user account from logging in to the directory.

When re-enabling a disabled account, the Authorizer Administrator must reset the user account's password. Simply enabling the user account does not permit the user account to log in with the previous password.

You configure the number of days you want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to wait before automatically disabling an inactive user account in the **Disable After** Login Control Setting. For more information, see [Local Login Control](#) on page 550.

### **To activate or disable a user account**


1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
2. In **Users**, select a user from the object list.
3. In the upper-right corner of the window, click **Activated** ( toggle on) or **Disabled** ( toggle off) to toggle to the setting.

# Deleting a user


Typically, it is the responsibility of the Authorizer Administrator to delete administrator users and the User Administrator to delete non-administrator users.

**IMPORTANT:** When you delete a local user, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords deletes the user permanently. If you delete a directory user that is part of a directory user group, the next time it synchronizes its database with the directory, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will add it back in. As a best practice, disable the directory user instead of deleting the account. For more information, see [Activating or disabling a user account](#) on page 605.

## *To delete a user*


1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
2. In **Users**, select a user from the object list.
3. Click  **Delete Selected**.
4. Confirm your request.

# Importing objects

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to import a .csv file containing a set of accounts, assets, or users. A .csv template for import can be downloaded when you click  **Import** from the toolbar then click **CSV Template Assistant** for the dialog. For more information, see [Creating an import file](#) on page 201.

Once an import is completed, you can navigate to the **Tasks** pane in the **Toolbox** for details about the import process and invalid data messages. For more information, see [Viewing task status](#) on page 177.

## *To import objects*

1. In **Administrative Tools**, click **Assets**, **Accounts**, or **Users** based on what data you are importing.
2. Click  **Import** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Import** dialog, **Browse** to select an existing .csv file containing a list of objects to import.
4. When importing assets, the **Discover SSH Host Keys** option is selected by default indicating that Safeguard will retrieve the required SSH host key for the assets specified in the .csv file.
5. Click **OK**. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords imports the objects into its database.

## *Considerations for valid and invalid data*


Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not add an object if any column contains invalid data in the .csv file, with the following exceptions:

- Assets **PlatformDisplayName** property:
  - If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not find an exact match, it looks for a partial match. If it finds a partial match, it supplies the **<platform> Other** platform, such as **Other Linux**.
  - If it does not find a partial match, it supplies the **Other** platform type.
- Users **TimeZoneId** property: If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not find a valid TimeZoneId property (that is, does not find an exact match or no time zone was provided), it uses the local workstation's current time zone. Do not enter numbers or abbreviations for the TimeZoneId.
- Users **Password** property: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords adds a user without validating the password you provide.

### ***Details for importing directory assets, service accounts, users, and user groups***

You can use the steps like those above to import your existing directory infrastructure (such as Microsoft Active Directory). Managed account users cannot be members of the Protected Users AD Security Group.

Additional information specific to directory import follows.

1. Import the directory (and service account) via **Administrative Tools | Assets** |  **Import Asset** and browse to select the .csv file. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords imports the directory as an asset.


The directory's service account is automatically added to the list of accounts you can viewed via the **Assets | Accounts** tab.

- By default, the service account password is automatically managed according to the check and change settings in the profile that governs the partition. For more information, see [Creating a password profile](#) on page 367.

If you do not want Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage the service account password, assign the account to a profile that is set to never change passwords. For more information, see [Assigning assets or accounts to a password profile and SSH key profile](#) on page 373.

- The service account is added to the asset's Accounts tab and is disabled for password and session requests. For more information, see [Accounts tab \(asset\)](#) on page 227.
- To change either setting, navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts** and double-click the account. Then select the following check boxes, as desired: **Enable Password Request** and **Enable Session Request**. For more information, see [General tab \(account\)](#) on page 181.

2. Import users and user groups.

- a. Import directory users via **Administrative Tools | Users** |  **Import Users** and browse to select the .csv file.
- b. Assign to user groups via **Administrative Tools | Users Groups | Users** (select one or multiple users).

- c. Automatic synchronization: Once you import directory users and directory groups, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically synchronizes the objects in its database with the directory schema attributes. User and group membership changes in the directory are reflected in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Directory users authenticate to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords with their directory credentials.

### **Active Directory and LDAP synchronization**

Active Directory and LDAP data is automatically synchronized by asset or identity and authentication providers schema as shown in the following lists.

#### **Asset schema list**

- Users
  - Username
  - Password (modifiable in LDAP and not modifiable in Active Directory)
  - Description
- Groups
  - Name
  - Member
- Computer
  - Name
  - Network Address
  - Operating System
  - Operating System Version
  - Description

#### **Identity and Authentication Providers schema list**





- Users
  - Username
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Work Phone
  - Mobile Phone
  - Email
  - Description
  - External Federation Authentication
  - Radius Authentication
  - Managed Objects

- Groups
  - Name
  - Members
  - Description

## Setting a local user's password

It is primarily the responsibility of the Authorizer Administrator to set passwords for administrators. The User Administrator and Help Desk Administrator set passwords for non-administrator local users. These administrators can only set passwords for local users. Directory user passwords are maintained in an external provider, such as Microsoft Active Directory.

### *To set a local user's password*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
2. Select a local user from the object list and perform one of the following:
  - Right-click, and select  **Set Password** from the context menu.
  - Click  **User Security** and select  **Set Password**.
  - On the **General** tab next to **Authentication**, click  **Edit** and click **Set Password**.
3. In the **Set Password** dialog, enter the new password.
4. If you want to require the user to change their password during their next login, make sure the **User must change password at next login** check box is selected.
5. Click **OK**. You must comply with the password requirements specified in the dialog. For more information, see [Local Password Rule](#) on page 554.




## Unlocking a user's account

If you are unable to log in, your account may have become "locked" and is therefore disabled. For example, if you enter a wrong password for the maximum number of times specified by the account **Lockout Threshold** settings, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords locks your account. For more information, see [Local Login Control](#) on page 550.

Typically, it is the responsibility of the Authorizer Administrator to unlock administrator accounts, and the User Administrator and Help Desk Administrator to unlock non-administrator local users.

### *To unlock a user's account*

There are two ways to unlock a user account:

- In **Users**, select a "locked" user, right-click, and select  **Unlock** from the context menu.
- Click  **User Security** and select  **Unlock**.

## User Groups

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to add both local user groups (a set of local users) and directory groups (a set of directory accounts) to User Groups. The Security Policy Administrator can add a group of users to an entitlement to authorize them to request access to the accounts and assets governed by the entitlement's access request policies.

User Groups is available to the Authorizer Administrator, User Administrator, Security Policy Administrator, Help Desk Administrator, Auditor, and Asset Administrator. Not all functionalities will be available to all user types.

The User Groups view displays the following information about the selected user or directory group.

- **General tab (user groups):** Displays general information about the selected user group.
- **Users tab (user groups):** Displays the members of the selected group.
- **Entitlements tab (user groups):** Displays the entitlements to which the users associated with the selected user group are users.
- **History (user):** Displays the details of each operation that has affected the selected group.

Use these toolbar buttons to manage users.

**+ Add User Groups:** Add user groups to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding a user group](#) on page 616.

**+ Add Directory Group:** Add a directory user group to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Adding a directory user group](#) on page 617.

**🗑 Delete Selected:** Remove the selected user group. For more information, see [Deleting a user group](#) on page 622.

**🔄 Refresh:** Update the list of user groups.

**🔍 Search:** You can search by a character string or by a selected attribute with conditions you enter. To search by a selected attribute click **🔍 Search** and select an attribute to search. For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.

## Related Topics

[Modifying a user group](#)

[Adding users or user groups to an entitlement](#)

# General tab (user groups)

The **General** tab lists information about the selected user group.

Large tiles at the top of the tab display the number of **Users** in the selected group and, when applicable, the number of **Entitlements** to which the selected group is an entitlement member or user. Clicking a tile heading opens the corresponding tab.

**NOTE:** The **Entitlements** tile is only visible to the Auditor and Security Policy Administrator.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups | General**.

**Table 220: User Groups General tab: General properties**

Property	Description
Name	The group name.
Distinguished Name (directory user group)	The distinguished name of the group.
Primary Authentication Provider (directory user group)	The name of the authentication provider (for example, the name of an external provider such as a Microsoft Active Directory domain name).
Permissions (directory user group)	Lists the user's administrator permissions or "Standard User" if user does not have administrative permissions.

## Related Topics

[Modifying a user group](#)

# Users tab (user groups)

The **Users** tab displays the members of the selected group.

Click **+ Add User** from the details toolbar to add one or more users to the selected local user group.



**NOTE:** For directory groups, group membership is read-only. That is, you cannot add or remove users from a directory group using the **Users** tab.






Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups | Users**.

**Table 221: User Groups: Users tab properties**

Property	Description
User Name	The user's display name.
Name	The user's first and last name, if the information exists in the user's properties; otherwise, the user's display name.
Provider	The name of the authentication provider: <b>Local</b> , <b>Certificate</b> , or the name of an external provider such as a Microsoft Active Directory domain name.
Distinguished Name	The distinguished name of the user.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage the users in your user groups.

**Table 222: User Groups: Users tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add User</b>	Add one or more users to the selected user group. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding users to a user group</a> on page 621.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the selected user from the user group.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of users in the user groups.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected user.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific user or set of users in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Related Topics

[Adding users to a user group](#)

[Modifying a user group](#)

# Entitlements tab (user groups)

The **Entitlements** tab displays the entitlements to which the users associated with the selected user group are users.

**NOTE:** The **Entitlements** tab is only available to a user with Auditor or Security Policy Administrator permissions.

Click **+Add Entitlement** to add the selected user group as a user of one or more entitlements.






Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups | Entitlements**.

**Table 223: User Groups: Entitlements tab properties**

Property	Description
Name	The name assigned to the entitlement.
Accounts	The number of unique accounts in this entitlement.
Users	The number of unique users and user groups in this entitlement.
Access Request Policies	The number of unique policies in this entitlement.

Use these buttons on the details toolbar to manage the entitlements associated with the selected user group.

**Table 224: User Groups: Entitlements tab toolbar**

Option	Description
 <b>Add Entitlement</b>	Add the selected user group to one or more entitlements. For more information, see <a href="#">Adding a user group to an entitlement</a> on page 621.
 <b>Remove Selected</b>	Remove the user group from the selected entitlement.
 <b>Refresh</b>	Update the list of entitlements.
 <b>Details</b>	View additional details about the selected entitlement.
 <b>Search</b>	To locate a specific entitlement or set of entitlements in this list, enter the character string to be used to search for a match. For more information, see <a href="#">Search box</a> on page 131.

## Related Topics




[Adding a user group to an entitlement](#)

[Modifying a user group](#)

# History tab (user groups)

The **History** tab allows you to view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected group.

The top of the **History** tab contains the following information:

- **Items:** Total number of entries in the history log.
-  **Refresh:** Update the list displayed.
-  **Export:** Export the data to a .csv file.
- **Search:** For more information, see [Search box](#) on page 131.
- **Time Frame:** By default, the history details are displayed for the last 24 hours. Click one of the time intervals at the top of the grid to display history details for a different time frame. If the display does not refresh after selecting a different time interval, click  **Refresh**.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups | History**.

**Table 225: User Groups: History tab properties**

Property	Description
Date/Time	The date and time of the event
User	The display name of the user that triggered the event
Source IP	The network DNS name or IP address of the managed system that triggered the event
Object Name	The name of the selected group
Event	<div>The type of operation made to the selected user group:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create</li><li>• Delete</li><li>• Update</li><li>• Add Membership</li><li>• Remove Membership</li><li>• Directory Group Sync Complete</li></ul></div> <div><b>NOTE:</b> A membership operation indicates a relationship change with a related or parent object such as a user was added or removed from the membership of the selected user group or the selected group was added or removed from an entitlement.</div>
Related Object	The name of the related object

Property	Description
Related Object Type	The type of the related object
Parent	The name of the object to which the selected user group is a child
Parent Object Type	The parent object type

For some types of events, you can select an event to display this additional information (for example, create and update events).

**Table 226: Additional History tab properties**

Property	Description
Property	The property that was updated.
Old Value	The value of the property before it was updated.
New Value	The new value of the property.

## Managing user groups

Use the controls and tabbed pages on the User Groups page to perform the following tasks to manage Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user groups:


- [Adding a user group](#)
- [Adding a directory user group](#)
- [Adding users to a user group](#)
- [Adding a user group to an entitlement](#)
- [Modifying a user group](#)
- [Deleting a user group](#)

## Adding a user group

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator, Authorizer Administrator, and User Administrator to add groups of users to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the Authorizer Administrator or the User Administrator to add directory groups. For more information, see [Adding a directory user group](#) on page 617.

### To add a user group

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups**.
2. Click **+ Add User Groups** from the toolbar.
3. In the **User Groups** dialog, enter the following information:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a unique name for the user group.  
Limit: 50 characters
  - b. **Description:** (Optional) Enter information about this user group.  
Limit: 255 characters
4. On the **Permissions** tab, select Help Desk and/or the **Personal Password Vault** permission to be assigned to each member of the **Group**. For each group member, the selected permissions of the Group will be combined with any existing permissions that have already been granted explicitly or by some other Group to which they belong. For more information, see the [Permissions tab \(add user\)](#).  
During synchronization of a Group (which occurs every 15 minutes), a user may be identified as no longer being a member. In this case, the selected permissions of the Group are removed from the user unless the user is also a member of another Group from which they inherit the permission. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not keep track of nor distinguish between an explicitly assigned permission versus one that was assigned via a Group.  
**IMPORTANT:** The Personal Password Vault permission, like any other permission, can be set explicitly on a user or inherited from a Group. If a user with the Personal Password Vault permission stores one or more personal passwords and then later has the permission revoked, either explicitly or by having been removed from all Groups from which they inherited it, the user will no longer be able to access  **Personal Password Vault** features. But the user's data within the vault will still be maintained. If at any point the user is granted the Personal Password Vault permission again, they regain access to all of their existing data.
5. Click **Add Group**. On an import, the user group is created and the assigned users appear when the import process is complete.
6. After adding the information, you can edit the following group settings and the synchronization process will be triggered in the background.
  - **Directory Group** tab: Select or clear the **Automatically link Managed Accounts** check box.
  - **Permissions** tab: Change the permissions.

### Related Topics

[Adding users to a user group](#)

## Adding a directory user group

An Asset Administrator (or delegate) must:

1. Add a directory asset.
2. Add the domain as an identity provider via **Settings | External Integration | Identity and Authentication**. For more information, see [Identity and Authentication](#) on page 558.

Next, the Authorizer Administrator or the User Administrator can add directory user groups.

The Security Policy Administrator, Authorizer Administrator, and User Administrator can add local user groups. For more information, see [Adding a user group](#) on page 616.

## Import consideration

All users who are part of a directory import user group must have complete and valid attributes. If the attributes for a user are not complete and valid, the user is not imported and the import continues. For example, if you set the directory user group authentication properties to require secondary authentication and use the Starling 2FA provider, each user's email address and mobile phone number attributes must have values to be included during the import.

## Port

The standard global catalog port, 3268 (LDAP), must be open on the firewall for every Windows global catalog server in the environment and SPP Appliance to communicate for directory management tasks (for example, adding a directory account, a directory user account, or a directory user group). LDAP uses port 389 for unencrypted connections. For more information, see the Microsoft publication [How the Global Catalog Works](#).

## Time

Because Microsoft Active Directory does not have a Time Zone attribute, when you add a directory group, the default time zone is set for all imported accounts to (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time. To reset the time zone, open each imported account in **Users** and modify the Time Zone on the **Location** tab.

### *To add a directory user group*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups**.
2. Click **+ Add Directory Group** from the toolbar.
3. In the **Directory Group** tab:
  - a. Select a directory.
  - b. In the **Contains** field, enter a full or partial directory group name and click **Search**.

To search for a directory group, you must enter text into the search box. The text search is not case-sensitive and does not allow wild cards. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords searches each domain of a forest. You can search on partial strings. For example, if you enter "ad" in the search box, it will find any directory group that contains "ad."

- c. **Browse** to select a container within the directory as the **Filter Search Location**.
- d. The **Include objects from sub containers** check box is selected by default indicating that child objects will be included in your search. Clear this check box to exclude child objects from your search.
- e. Select a group name from the results displayed in the **Select the group to add** grid.
- f. At the bottom of the **Directory Group** dialog, select the **Automatically link Managed Directory Accounts** check box to have existing managed directory accounts set as linked accounts on the imported user. For details on linked accounts, see [Linked Accounts tab \(user\)](#).

Based on the setting of the directory asset's [Managed Objects](#) attribute, the attribute values are used to match up with existing managed directory accounts in Safeguard. The Safeguard user's set of linked accounts will periodically synchronize with the directory and be overwritten with the values from the directory. Any changes to the linked accounts made manually to the user are lost at the next directory synchronization (see **Sync additions every** under [Management tab \(add asset\)](#)).


4. In the **Authentication** tab, set the primary and secondary authentication. If you are importing users, Safeguard sets the primary and secondary authentication providers for new users. If a directory user group member already exists as a user in Safeguard, their authentication properties are not changed. To change authentication settings on existing Safeguard users that are members of the group, you must manually invoke the `/UserGroups/{id}/SynchronizeAndUpdateProviders` API method. Directory groups require the forest root domain to be visible and available for identity and authentication set on **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Identity and Authentication**. For more information, see [Available Domains for Identity and Authentication \(for Active Directory\)](#) on page 564.

- a. The **Authentication Provider** field defaults to the directory (or the forest root name for Active Directory) from which the group came.

All newly created Safeguard users that are imported from the directory user group will have their primary authentication provider set to use the directory domain from which their user originates. For an Active Directory forest with multiple domains, the domains must be marked as **Available Domains for Identity and Authentication**. If a user is a member of a group, but their domain is not marked as **Available for Identity and Authentication**, the user will not be imported. For more information, see [Adding identity and authentication providers](#) on page 562.

You can use either an External Federation or Radius server as each user's primary authentication provider. During an import process, the directory attribute that was specified for **External Federation Authentication** or **Radius Authentication** will be used to set the user's **Email Address** or **Name Claim** (for External Federation) or **Login name** (for Radius) property. See the [External Federation settings](#) attribute and [Radius settings](#) attribute for more information.

- b. Select the **Require Certificate Authentication** check box to require that the user logs in to Safeguard using their domain issued user certificate or SmartCard. This option is only available when the directory user group comes from Microsoft Active Directory and the **Authentication Provider** is also set as that directory.
  - c. You can require the user to log in with two-factor authentication. Users being imported must have their contact information complete in order to successfully create a user in Safeguard. For example, their mobile phone attribute must contain a valid phone number in E.164 format when using Starling 2FA as the secondary authentication provider.
    - i. Select the **Require Secondary Authentication** check box. For more information, see [Requiring secondary authentication log in](#) on page 601.
    - ii. Choose the secondary **Authentication Provider** for all users of the directory user group. Use valid combinations of identity and authentication providers. For more information, see [Identity and Authentication](#) on page 558.
5. On the **Permissions** tab, select any of the administrative permissions and/or the **Personal Password Vault** permission to be assigned to each member of the **Directory Group**. For each group member, the selected permissions of the group will be combined with any existing permissions that have already been granted explicitly or by some other Group to which they belong. For more information, see the [Permissions tab \(add user\)](#).  
 During synchronization of a Directory Group, a user may be identified as no longer being a member. In this case, the selected permissions of the Directory Group are removed from the user unless the user is also a member of another Group from which they inherit the permission. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not keep track of nor distinguish between an explicitly assigned permission versus one that was assigned via a Group.
 

**IMPORTANT:** The Personal Password Vault permission, like any other permission, can be set explicitly on a user or inherited from a Group. If a user with the Personal Password Vault permission stores one or more personal passwords and then later has the permission revoked, either explicitly or by having been removed from all Groups from which they inherited it, the user will no longer be able to access  **Personal Password Vault** features. But the user's data within the vault will still be maintained. If at any point the user is granted the Personal Password Vault permission again, they regain access to all of their existing data.
6. Click **Add Group**. On an import, the directory user group is created and the assigned users appear when the import process is complete.
7. After adding the information, you can edit the following directory group settings and the directory synchronization process will be triggered in the background.
  - **Directory Group** tab: Select or clear the **Automatically link Managed Directory Accounts** check box.
  - **Authentication** tab: Change the authentication providers.



**NOTE:** Changing the authentication providers will only effect newly imported users. Existing users will not have their authentication providers updated. To change authentication settings on existing Safeguard users that are members of the group, you must manually invoke the `/UserGroups/{id}/SynchronizeAndUpdateProviders` API method.

- **Permissions** tab: Change the permissions.

## Adding users to a user group

It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to associate both local or directory users to user groups. User groups belong to the identity group.

You can not add or remove users to or from a directory user group. This has to be done in Active Directory on the Directory Group object represented.

Directory group membership is still maintained in the directory, such as Active Directory.

### *To add users to a user group*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups**.
2. In **User Groups**, select a user group from the object list and open the **Users** tab.
3. Click **+ Add User** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more users from the list in the **Users** dialog and click **OK**.

**IMPORTANT:** You cannot add a group to a user group's membership; group membership cannot be nested.

If you do not see the user you are looking for and you have Authorizer Administrator or User Administrator permissions, you can click **+Create New** to create users. For more information, see [Adding a user](#).

## Adding a user group to an entitlement

When you add user groups to an entitlement, you are specifying which people can request access to the accounts and assets governed by an entitlement's policies. It is the responsibility of the Security Policy Administrator to add user groups to entitlements.

### *To add a user group to entitlements*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups**.
2. In **User Groups**, select a user group from the object list and open the **Entitlements** tab.
3. Click **+ Add Entitlement** from the details toolbar.
4. Select one or more entitlements from the **Entitlements** dialog and click **OK**.

If you do not see the entitlement you are looking for and you have Security Policy Administrator permissions, you can click **+Create New** and add the entitlement. For more information about creating entitlements, see [Adding an entitlement](#).


## Modifying a user group

Only the Security Policy Administrator can modify user groups.

### *To modify a user group*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups**.
2. In **User Groups**, select a user group.
3. Select the view of the user group's information you want to modify (**General**, **Users**, or **Entitlements**).

#### **For example:**

- To change a local user group's name or description, double-click the **General** information box on the **General** tab or click the  **Edit** icon.  

**NOTE:** You can double-click a user group name to open the **General** settings edit window.
  - To add (or remove) users to the selected local user group, click the **Users** tab. You can multi-select members to add or remove more than one from a user group.
  - To add (or remove) the selected user group to an entitlement, click the **Entitlements** tab.
4. To view or export the details of each operation that has affected the selected user group, switch to the **History** tab. For more information, see [History tab \(user groups\)](#) on page 615.


## Deleting a user group

Both Authorizer Administrator and User Administrator can delete local and directory user groups. A Security Policy Administrator can only delete local groups without permissions on them.

When you delete a user group, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not delete the users associated with it.

### *To delete a user group*

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | User Groups**.
2. In **User Groups**, select a user group from the object list.

3. Click  **Delete Selected.**
4. Confirm your request.

## Disaster recovery and clusters

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliances can be clustered to ensure high availability. Clustering enables the recovery or continuation of vital technology infrastructure and systems following a natural or human-induced disaster. This reduces down time and data loss.

Another benefit of clustering is load distribution. Clustering in a managed network ensures the load is distributed to ensure minimal cluster traffic and to ensure appliances that are closest to the target asset are used to perform the task. The Appliance Administrator defines managed networks (network segments) to effectively manage assets, account, and service access requests in a clustered environment to distribute the task load.

### Primary and replica appliances

A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster consists of three or five appliances. An appliance can only belong to a single cluster. One appliance in the cluster is designated as the primary. Non-primary appliances are referred to as replicas. All vital data stored on the primary appliance is also stored on the replicas. In the event of a disaster, where the primary appliance is no longer functioning, you can promote a replica to be the new primary appliance. Network configuration is done on each unique appliance, whether it is the primary or a replica.

The replicas provide a read-only view of the security policy configuration. You cannot add, delete, or modify the objects or security policy configuration on a replica appliance. You can perform password and SSH key change and check operations and make password and SSH key release and session access requests. Users can log in to replicas to request access, generate reports, or audit the data. Also, passwords, SSH keys, and sessions can be requested from any appliance in a Safeguard cluster.

### Supported cluster configurations

Current supported cluster configurations follow.

- 3 Node Cluster (1 Primary, 2 Replicas): Consensus is achieved when two of the three appliances are online and able to communicate. Valid states are: Online or ReplicaWithQuorum. For more information, see [Appliance states](#) on page 650.
- 5 Node Cluster (1 Primary, 4 Replicas): Consensus is achieved when three of the five appliances are online and able to communicate. Valid states are: Online or ReplicaWithQuorum. For more information, see [Appliance states](#) on page 650.

## Consensus and quorum failure

Some maintenance tasks require that the cluster has consensus (quorum). Consensus means that the majority of the members (primary or replica appliances) are online and able to communicate. Valid states are: Online or ReplicaWithQuorum. For more information, see [Appliance states](#) on page 650.

Supported clusters have an odd number of appliances so the cluster has a consensus equal to or greater than 50% of the appliances are online and able to communicate.

If a cluster loses consensus (also known as a quorum failure), the following automatically happens:

- The primary appliance goes into Read-only mode.
- Password and SSH key check and change is disabled.

When connectivity is restored between a majority of members in a cluster, consensus is automatically regained. If the consensus members include the primary appliance, it automatically converts to read-write mode and enables password and SSH key check and change.

## Health checks and diagnostics

The following tools are available to perform health checks and diagnose the cluster and appliances.

- Perform a health check to monitor cluster health and appliance states. For more information, see [Maintaining and diagnosing cluster members](#) on page 630.
- Diagnose the cluster and appliance. You can view appliance information, run diagnostic tests, view and edit network settings, and generate a support bundle. For more information, see [Diagnosing a cluster member](#) on page 638.
- If you need to upload a diagnostic package but can't access the UI or API, connect to the Management web kiosk (MGMT). The MGMT connection gives access to functions without authentication, such as pulling a support bundle or rebooting the appliance, so access should be restricted to as few users as possible.

## Shut down and restart an appliance

You can shut down and restart an appliance.

- Shut down an appliance. For more information, see [Shutting down the appliance](#) on page 387.
- Restart an appliance. For more information, see [Restarting the appliance](#) on page 388.

## Run access request workflow on an isolated appliance in Offline Workflow Mode

You can enable Offline Workflow Mode either automatically or manually to force an appliance that no longer has quorum to process access requests using cached policy data in isolation from the remainder of the cluster. The appliance will be in Offline Workflow Mode.

- For general information on Offline Workflow Mode, see [About Offline Workflow Mode](#).
- To manually enable offline workflow or manually resume online workflow, see [Manually control Offline Workflow Mode](#).
- To configure automatic Offline Workflow Mode and, optionally, automatically Resume Online Workflow, see [Offline Workflow \(automatic\)](#). When automation is turned on, you can still also manually control Offline Workflow Mode.

## Primary appliance failure: failover and backup restore

If a primary is not communicating, perform a manual failover. If that is not possible, you can use a backup to restore an appliance.

- Failover: If the primary is not communicating, you can perform a manual failover if there is a quorum (the majority has consensus). For more information, see [Failing over to a replica by promoting it to be the new primary](#) on page 637.
- Backup restore: Perform a backup restore if no appliance can be restored using failover. For more information, see [Using a backup to restore a clustered appliance](#) on page 642.

## Unjoin and activate

If the cluster appliances are able to communicate, you can unjoin the replica, then activate the primary so replicas can be joined.

- You can unjoin a replica in any state and place it in Standalone Read-only mode (StandaloneReadOnly state). For more information, see [Unjoining replicas from a cluster](#) on page 629.
- You can activate an appliance that has been unjoined and placed in Standalone Read-only mode (StandaloneReadOnly state) if the appliance is not managed in another Safeguard cluster. For more information, see [Activating a read-only appliance](#) on page 638.

## Cluster reset

If the appliance is offline or the cluster members are unable to communicate, you must use **Cluster Reset** to rebuild the cluster. If there are appliances that must be removed from the cluster but there is no quorum to safely unjoin, a cluster reset force-removes nodes from the cluster. For more information, see [Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus](#) on page 644.

## Factory reset

Perform a factory reset to recover from major problems or to clear the data and configuration settings on a hardware appliance. All data and audit history is lost and the hardware appliance goes into maintenance mode.

You can perform a factory reset from:

- The desktop client. For more information, see [Performing a factory reset](#) on page 646.
- The Recovery Kiosk. For more information, see [Factory reset from the Recovery Kiosk](#) on page 708.
- The virtual appliance Support Kiosk. For more information, see [Support Kiosk](#) on page 66.

## Enrolling replicas into a cluster

Prior to the Appliance Administrator enrolling cluster members into a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster, review the enrollment considerations that follow.

### Considerations to enroll cluster members









- If there is an appliance in Offline Workflow Mode, resume online operations before adding another replica. For more information, see [About Offline Workflow Mode](#) on page 632.
- Update all appliances to the same appliance build (patch) prior to building your cluster. During the cluster patch operation, access request workflow is available so authorized users can request password and SSH key releases and session access.
- To enroll an appliance into a cluster, the appliance must communicate over port 655 UDP/TCP and port 443 TCP, and must have IPv4 or IPv6 network addresses (not mixed). For more information, see [Safeguard ports](#) on page 735.
- You can only enroll replica appliances to a cluster when logged in to the primary appliance (using an account with Appliance Administrator permissions).
- You can only add one appliance at a time. The maintenance operation must be complete before adding additional replicas.
- Enrolling a replica can take as little as five minutes or as long as 24 hours depending on the amount of data to be replicated and your network.
- During an enroll replica operation, the replica appliance goes into Maintenance mode. The existing members of the cluster can still process access requests as long as the member has quorum. On the primary appliance, you will see an enrolling notice in the status bar of the cluster view, indicating that a cluster-wide operation is in progress. This cluster lock prevents you from doing additional maintenance activities.

Once the maintenance operation (enroll replica operation) is complete, the diagram in the cluster view (left pane) shows the link latency on the connector. The appliances in the cluster are unlocked and users can once again use the features available in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**TIP:** The Activity Center contains events for the start and the completion of the enrollment process.

- The primary appliance's objects and security policy configuration are replicated to all replica appliances in the cluster. Any objects (such as users, assets, and so on) or security policy configuration defined on the replica will be removed during enroll. Existing configuration data from the primary will be replicated to the replica during the enroll. Future configuration changes on the primary are replicated to all replicas.

### **To enroll a replica**

1. It is recommended that you make a backup of your primary appliance before enrolling replicas to a cluster.
  2. Log in to the primary appliance as an Appliance Administrator.
  3. Go to Cluster Management:
    -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
    -  desktop client: **Administrative Tools**, navigate to **Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  4. Click **+ Add Replica** to join a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance to a cluster.
  5. In the **Add Replica** dialog, enter a network DNS name or the IP address of the replica appliance into the **Network Address** field, and click **Connect**.
  6. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to the replica and displays the login screen for the replica appliance.
    -  web client: Your web browser redirects to the login page of the replica. Log in as normal, including any two-factor authentication. After successful log in, your web browser is redirected back to the web client.
      - a. Enter a valid account with Appliance Administrator permissions.
      - b. In the **Add Replica** confirmation dialog, enter the words **Add Replica** and click **OK** to proceed with the operation.
- Safeguard for Privileged Passwords displays  (synchronizing icon) and  (lock icon) next to the appliance it is enrolling and puts the replica appliance in Maintenance mode while it is enrolling into the cluster.
- On all of the appliances in the cluster, you will see an "enrolling" banner at the top of the cluster view, indicating that a cluster-wide operation is in progress and all appliances in the cluster are locked down.
7. View the link latency:
    -  web client: Once the maintenance operation (enroll replica operation) is complete, click on an appliance to see the link latency. The appliances in the cluster are unlocked and users can once again make access requests.
    -  desktop client: Once the maintenance operation (enroll replica operation) is complete, the diagram in the cluster view (left pane) shows the link latency



on the connector. The appliances in the cluster are unlocked and users can once again make access requests.

8. Log in to the replica appliance as the Appliance Administrator.  
Notice that the appliance has a state of Replica (meaning it is in a Read-Only mode) and contains the objects and security policy configuration defined on the primary appliance.




## Unjoining replicas from a cluster


Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows the Appliance Administrator to unjoin replica appliances from a cluster. Prior to unjoining a replica from a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster, review the unjoin considerations that follow.



### Considerations to unjoin cluster members

- You can only unjoin replica appliances from a cluster.
- To promote a replica to be the new primary and then unjoin the 'old' primary appliance, you can use the **Failover** option if the cluster has consensus (the majority of the appliances are online and able to communicate). For more information, see [Failing over to a replica by promoting it to be the new primary](#) on page 637. If the cluster does not have consensus, use the **Cluster Reset** option to rebuild your cluster. For more information, see [Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus](#) on page 644.
- To perform an unjoin operation, the replica appliance to be unjoined can be in any state; however, the remaining appliances in the cluster must achieve consensus (online and able to communicate).
- You can unjoin a replica appliance when logged in to any appliance in the cluster that is online, using an account with Appliance Administrator permissions.
- When you unjoin a replica appliance from a cluster, the appliance is removed from the cluster as a stand-alone appliance that retains all of the data and security policy configuration information it contained prior to being unjoined. After the replica is unjoined, the appliance is placed in a Read-only mode with the functionality identified in Read-only mode functionality. You can activate an appliance in Read-only mode so you can add, delete and modify data, apply access request workflow, and so on. For more information, see [Activating a read-only appliance](#) on page 638.

### To unjoin a replica from a cluster

1. Log in to an appliance in the cluster, as an Appliance Administrator.
2. Go to Cluster Management:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  -  desktop client: **Administrative Tools**, navigate to **Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.



3. In the cluster view on the left, select the replica node to be unjoined from the cluster.
4. In the details view on the right, click  **Unjoin**.
5. In the **Unjoin** confirmation dialog, enter the word **Unjoin** and click **OK** to proceed.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords displays  (synchronizing icon) and  (lock icon) next to the appliance it is unjoining and puts the replica appliance in Maintenance mode while it is unjoining from the cluster.

Once the operation has completed, the replica appliance no longer appears.




## Login during Maintenance mode

If you log in to the replica appliance while Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is processing an unjoin operation, you will see the Maintenance mode screen. At the end of the Maintenance mode, you will a button indicating that the unjoin operation completed successfully:







-  web client: **Continue**
-  desktop client: **Restart Desktop Client**

# Maintaining and diagnosing cluster members







Maintain and diagnosis cluster members from Cluster Management:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
-  desktop client: **Administrative Tools**, navigate to **Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.

When a node is selected in the Cluster view, the right of the pane displays details about the selected appliance. From this pane you can run the following maintenance and diagnostic tasks against the selected appliance.

-  **Unjoin**: Click  **Unjoin** to remove a replica from the cluster. For more information, see [Unjoining replicas from a cluster](#) on page 629.
-  **Failover**: Click  **Failover** to promote a replica to the primary appliance. For more information, see [Failing over to a replica by promoting it to be the new primary](#) on page 637.
-  **Activate**: Click  **Activate** to activate a read-only appliance so it can add, modify and delete data. For more information, see [Activating a read-only appliance](#) on page 638.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Activating an appliance that is in Read-Only mode will take it out of the Read-only state and enable password and SSH key check and change for managed accounts. Ensure that no other Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance is actively monitoring these accounts, otherwise access to managed accounts could be lost.

-  **Diagnose:** Click  **Diagnose** to open the Diagnostics pane where you can perform the following:
  - View appliance diagnostics. For more information, see [Appliance Diagnostics](#) on page 384.
  - View appliance information. For more information, see [Appliance Information](#) on page 385.
  - Run diagnostic tests against the appliance. For more information, see [Network Diagnostics](#) on page 397.
  - View or edit networking settings. For more information, see [Networking](#) on page 401.
  - Perform a factory reset. For more information, see [Factory Reset](#) on page 391.
  - Check OS licensing (virtual machine only). For more information, see [Operating System Licensing](#) on page 405.
  - Update patches. For more information, see [Patch Updates](#) on page 407.
  - Power down and restart the appliance. For more information, see [Power](#) on page 408.
  - Generate a support bundle. For more information, see [Support bundle](#) on page 410.
  - View or edit time settings. For more information, see [Time](#) on page 411.
-  **Check Health:** Click  **Check Health** to capture and display the current state of the selected appliance.
-  **Restart:** Click  **Restart** to restart the selected appliance. Confirm your intentions by entering a **Reason** and clicking **Restart**.

To fix more serious issues with a cluster, you can perform additional operations depending on the state of the cluster members. Some such operations include:

- [Patching cluster members](#)
- [Using a backup to restore a clustered appliance](#)
- [Performing a factory reset](#)
- [Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus](#)
- [About Offline Workflow Mode](#)

# About Offline Workflow Mode

To ensure password and SSH key consistency and individual accountability for privileged accounts, when an appliance loses consensus in the cluster, access requests are disabled. In the event of an extended network partition, the Appliance Administrator can either automatically or manually place an appliance in Offline Workflow Mode to run access request workflow on that appliance in isolation from the rest of the cluster. When the network issues are resolved and connectivity is reestablished, the Appliance Administrator can either automatically or manually resume online operations to merge audit logs, drop any in-flight access requests, and return the appliance to full participation in the cluster.

## Offline workflow considerations

- In Offline Workflow Mode, an appliance functions apart from the other members of the cluster. Users can request passwords and sessions.
- Settings for Offline Workflow are set on an individual appliance.
- Suspend/Restore account does not work in Offline Workflow mode.

### Passwords and SSH keys in Offline Workflow Mode

- In Offline Workflow Mode, the appliance is enabled to request, approve, and release passwords, SSH key, and sessions without a quorum, using cached policy data.
- In Offline Workflow Mode, when policy requires change after check-in, the requirement is bypassed to allow for subsequent check out. In this case, a Access Request Password or SSH Key Reset By-passed Event is generated, stating: An access request subsequent check out is available as password [or SSH key] reset was by-passed.
- Password and SSH key changes will be rescheduled and will possibly complete when network connectivity is restored even while the appliance is in Offline Workflow Mode.
- Users may still request a password or SSH key from the primary or another replica on the cluster with consensus; password and SSH key check and changes works as usual. The result is that passwords or SSH keys may get out of sync on the appliance running Offline Workflow Mode. This is expected behavior and the password and SSH key will remain out of sync until the partition is healed.
- On a network partition where one or more appliances are in Offline Workflow Mode, it is possible for two individuals to have the same password and SSH key at the same time. Tying actions back to a single responsible individual is not possible. It will still be possible to identify each person that had access to the password and SSH key at the time.

### Policies in Offline Workflow Mode

- Policy will be enforced as it existed at the time the appliance, now in Offline Workflow Mode, lost network connectivity to the rest of the cluster.







- Policy requiring a password and SSH key change after check-in is bypassed and subsequent check-out from the appliance in Offline Workflow Mode is allowed.
- Policy is Read-only. Therefore, update and delete configuration operations are not allowed on the appliance in Offline Workflow Mode.
- Policy changes are only allowed if directed at an online primary within the cluster. Policy changes on the online primary do not affect the appliance in Offline Workflow Mode. Once the offline workflow appliance has resumed online operations the policy changes will be distributed.

### Work flow in Offline Workflow Mode

- Regular workflow approval rules apply.
- Time-based constraints and emergency access apply.
- For the few minutes the appliance is switching to or from Offline Workflow Mode, Application to Application and any command line password or SSH key-fetching operations will be suspended.
- Platform tasks (including Suspend and Restore Accounts) are disabled in Offline Workflow Mode.


### User experience: Enable Offline Workflow Mode

Users that are requesting a password and SSH key in Safeguard are returned to the Home page. Password and SSH key requests prior to the switch to Offline Workflow Mode are not displayed.


- When the switch to Offline Workflow Mode starts, this message displays:  Safeguard is switching to Offline Workflow Mode. Please wait until this process is complete before proceeding with any current work. The bottom of the Home page displays this information: (Switching to Offline Workflow Mode...) and  Disconnected. If the user clicks Refresh, the banner is replaced with:  The service is unavailable.
- When the switch to Offline Workflow Mode is complete, a banner with this information is displayed:  Safeguard is currently in Offline Workflow Mode. Previous access requests are temporarily unavailable. You may submit new requests to continue working in Offline Workflow Mode. The bottom of the Home page displays these messages: (Offline Workflow Mode) and the connection status:  Connecting then  Connected.

Administrators can view the workflow status on the **Cluster View** pane where a message like this displays: Offline Workflow Enabled (This appliance is running access workflow in isolation from the cluster.) For more information, see [Cluster Management](#) on page 471.

### User experience: Resume Online Operations

When the switch to Resume Online Operations has begun, this message displays:  Safeguard is returning to normal operations. Please wait until this process is complete before proceeding with any current work. The bottom of the Home page displays

this information: (Returning to normal operations) and  Disconnected.

Once online operations are restored, the bottom of the Home page displays this information:  Connected.

## Notifications

- The Appliance Administrator is notified when an appliance has lost consensus (quorum) via the `ApplianceStateChangedEvent`.
  - A primary will change from Online to PrimaryNoQuorum.
  - A replica will change from Online to one of the following:
    - ReplicaNoQuorum (connected to primary, does not have quorum)
    - ReplicaDisconnected (disconnected from primary, does not have quorum)
    - ReplicaWithQuorum (disconnected from primary, has quorum)

For more information, see [Appliance states](#) on page 650.

- The following events can be configured for email notifications and are written to the audit log:
  - ClusterPrimaryQuorumLostEvent
  - ClusterPrimaryQuorumRestoredEvent
  - ClusterReplicaQuorumLostEvent
  - ClusterReplicaQuorumRestoredEvent
- All access request notifications are still generated.
- The Notification service identifies whether access workflow is available on an appliance via the `IsPasswordRequestAvailable`, `IsSSHKeyRequestAvailable`, and `IsSessionsRequestAvailable` properties. The following API endpoint can be used to make this determination:

`https://<hostname or IP>/service/notification/v2/Status/Availability`

## Audit logs in Offline Workflow Mode

- Prior to network connectivity being restored, everything that happens on the appliance running in Offline Workflow Mode is only audited on that appliance.
- The audit logs merge when network connectivity is restored between the offline member and any other member in the cluster, even while in Offline Workflow Mode.
- The audit data on any cluster member operating in Offline Workflow Mode will be lost unless the appliance is returned to the cluster using the resume online operations steps.
- All cluster members that were capable of processing access and session requests must have network connectivity restored to the remainder of the cluster to ensure the cluster wide audit history is maintained.

## Avoid modifications to the cluster configuration

- It is recommended that no changes to cluster membership are made while an appliance is in Offline Workflow Mode. The online operations must be automatically or manually resumed before adding or removing other nodes to ensure the appliance can seamlessly reintegrate with the cluster.

The Appliance Administrator is advised to resume the online operations as soon as possible for individual password or SSH key accountability, policy adherence, and audit integrity.

### Cluster patching is not allowed

During a cluster patch, Offline Workflow Mode cannot be triggered manually or automatically on any of the clustered appliances.

### Considerations to resume online operations

- The network partition must be corrected before resuming online operations with full functionality.
- You can resume online operations of an appliance in Offline Workflow Mode without a quorum. To resume online operations, it is highly recommended that network connectivity is restored between a majority of the cluster members, including the member in Offline Workflow Mode.
- When resuming online operations, any access requests that are in flight on the appliance that is running in Offline Workflow Mode will be dropped.
- While it is possible to resume online operations if the appliance is not connected, making access requests will no longer be available.




### Automatic versus manual workflow


- You can configure automatic triggering of Offline Workflow Mode and automatic resumption of online workflow. For more information, see [Offline Workflow \(automatic\)](#) on page 483.
- You can manually enable Offline Workflow Mode and manually resume online workflow. [Manually control Offline Workflow Mode](#).

## Manually control Offline Workflow Mode

The Appliance Administrator can manually control Offline Workflow Mode using the following steps. Manual intervention is possible when automatic Offline Workflow Mode is enabled. For more information, see [Offline Workflow \(automatic\)](#) on page 483.

### To manually enable Offline Workflow Mode

1. Go to Cluster Management:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.




2. In the cluster view (left pane) of the offline appliance, click the member of the cluster that is offline.
3. In the appliance details and cluster health pane (right pane), review the errors and warnings to verify the appliance has lost consensus.
4. On the offline appliance, click  **Enable Offline Workflow**. (This option is only available when the appliance has lost consensus with the cluster.)

A message like the following displays:

This appliance will run access workflow in isolation from the cluster to work around loss of consensus with the cluster. Users will be able to request, approve and release passwords, SSH key, and sessions via this appliance using cached data. When connectivity is restored, you should resume online operations to reintegrate this appliance with the cluster and merge audit logs.




Type 'Enable Offline Workflow' in the box below to confirm.

[See KB263580 for more information.](#)


5. In the dialog, type **Enable Offline Workflow** and click **Enter**. The appliance is in Offline Workflow Mode and enters maintenance. In the Activity Center, the **Event** for the appliance goes from **Enable Offline Workflow Started** to **Enable Offline Workflow Completed**.
6. You can verify that new requests are enabled and view the following health checks on the **Cluster Management** window:
  - If there is communication to the other members in the cluster, while connected to the member in Offline Workflow mode, a message like this displays at the top of the messages: Cluster connectivity detected. When communication is reestablished, you can manually resume online operations to the appliance.
  - A  warning icon displays next to an appliance in Offline Workflow Mode. An  error icon is displayed if viewed from any other member in the cluster if the member is unable to communicate with the member in Offline Workflow Mode. At any time, you can click  **Check Health** to update the information.
  - A warning message like the following will display: Request Workflow: Access workflow on this appliance is operating in offline isolation from the cluster. This warning will persist until online operations are resumed by an Appliance Administrator.

### ***To manually resume online operations***

Before resuming online operations, see [Considerations to resume online operations](#).

1. Go to Cluster Management:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.
2. In the cluster view (left pane), click the member of the cluster that is offline.





3. On the appliance in Offline Workflow Mode, click  **Resume Online Operations**. (This operation is only available when the appliance is in Offline Workflow Mode.)

A message like the following displays:

The appliance will be reconfigured for online operations. The appliance will attempt to reintegrate with the cluster and merge audit logs. Refer to the to the Admin Guide for more information.

Type 'Resume Online Operations' in the box below to confirm.





4. In the dialog, type in **Resume Online Operations** and click **Enter**.
5. When maintenance is complete, click **Restart Desktop Client**. The appliance is returned to Maintenance mode.
6. You can verify health checks on the **Cluster Management** window. If a  warning icon still displays next to the appliance, select the appliance and click  **Check Health** to rerun the cluster health check and display the most up-to-date health information.

## Failing over to a replica by promoting it to be the new primary

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to failover to a replica appliance by promoting it to be the new primary.

**NOTE:** You can promote a replica to be the new primary anytime the cluster has consensus (that is, the majority of the cluster nodes are online and able to communicate). If you have a quorum failure (that is, the majority of the cluster members do not achieve consensus), you must perform a cluster reset instead. For more information, see [Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus](#) on page 644.

### *To promote a replica to be the new primary in a cluster*

1. log in to a healthy cluster member as an Appliance Administrator.
2. Go to Cluster Management:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  -  desktop client: In **Administrative Tools**, select **Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.
3. In the cluster view (left pane), select the replica node that is to become the new primary.
4. Click  **Failover**.
5. In the **Failover** confirmation dialog, enter the word **Failover** and click **OK** to proceed.

During the failover operation, all of the appliances in the cluster are placed in Maintenance mode.


Once the failover operation completes, the selected replica appliance appears as the primary with a state of online. All other appliances (including the "old" primary) in the cluster appear as replicas with a state of online.

## Activating a read-only appliance




Appliances that have been unjoined from a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster or restored from a backup are placed in a Read-only mode.

You can activate an appliance in Read-only mode so you can add, delete, and modify data, apply access request workflow, and so on.

The appliance in Read-only mode must be online in order to use the **Activate** task. If it is offline or the cluster does not have consensus (that is, the majority of the remaining members are offline/unable to communicate), you must use the **Cluster Reset** option to rebuild your cluster. For more information, see [Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus](#) on page 644.

 **CAUTION:** Activating an appliance that is in Read-Only mode will take it out of the Read-only state and enable password and SSH key check and change for managed accounts. Ensure that no other Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance is actively monitoring these accounts, otherwise access to managed accounts could be lost.

### To activate a read-only appliance

1. Log in to the read-only appliance as an Appliance Administrator.
2. Go to Cluster Management where the cluster view (on the left) displays one primary appliance with a yellow warning icon indicating the appliance is in a Read-only mode.
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  -  desktop client: In **Administrative Tools**, navigate to **Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.
3. In the cluster view (on the left), select the read-only node to be activated.
4. Click \* **Activate**.
5. In the **Activate** confirmation dialog, enter the word **Activate** and click **OK** to proceed.







The appliance's node in the cluster view (on the left) no longer displays the yellow warning icon and the state is now **Online**.

## Diagnosing a cluster member

The diagnostic tools are available to an Appliance Administrator or Operations Administrator for the currently connected appliance and any other appliances (replicas) in

the cluster.

### **To run diagnostics on a clustered appliance**

1. Go to Cluster Management:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  -  desktop client: In **Settings**, select **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
2. From the cluster view (on the left) select the appliance to be diagnosed.
3. Click  **Diagnose**.
4. Click **Network Diagnostics**.
5. Choose the type of test to perform and complete the steps.
  - **ARP**  web client: Use Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) to discover the Interface, Internet Address, Physical Address, and Type (dynamic or static).
  - **Netstat**  web client: Use netstat to display the active connection protocol, local address, foreign address, and state.
  - **NS Lookup**: To obtain your domain name or IP address.
  - **Ping**: To verify your network connectivity and response time.
  - **Show Routes**: To retrieve routing table information.
  - **Telnet**: To access remote computers over TCP/IP networks like the internet.
  - **Throughput**  web client: Test throughput to other appliances in the cluster.
  - **Trace Route**: To obtain your router information; trace route determines the paths packets take from one IP address to another.

## **Patching cluster members**

When an appliance update is released, apply the patch so all appliances in the cluster are on the same version. See [About cluster patching](#) for more information on how Safeguard for Privileged Passwords handles access requests and system failures during the cluster patching process.

### **Prior to installing an update patch to a cluster**

- Ensure all appliances in the cluster are online and healthy. Any warnings or problems should be addressed before cluster patching. The patch install process will fail if any of the cluster members are unhealthy or cannot be contacted.




**IMPORTANT:** The primary appliance orchestrates the cluster upgrade; therefore, the primary appliance must stay online and have a solid network connection with all of the replica appliances in the cluster. If this cannot be reasonably assured, you should unjoin the replica appliances from the cluster, individually upgrade

them, and then re-enroll them into cluster.

- It is highly recommended to take a backup of your primary appliance before applying a patch. For more information, see [Safeguard Backup and Restore](#) on page 438.
- You may want to unjoin a replica from the cluster to serve as a backup appliance. In case of a catastrophic failure, you can activate the unjoined replica to be the primary. If the cluster patching process is successful, upgrade the unjoined replica, and then re-enroll it back into the cluster.

### To patch appliances in a cluster

**IMPORTANT:** The following procedure applies to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliances running version 2.1.x and later. If you need to patch appliances running an earlier version, you will need to unjoin replica appliances, install the patch on each appliance, and then enroll the replica appliances to rebuild your cluster. For more information, see [Patching cluster members](#) in the *Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 2.0 Administration Guide*.

1. Log in to the primary appliance, as an Appliance Administrator.
2. Go to the patch updates page:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Patch Updates**.
  -  desktop client: In **Administrative Tools**, select **Settings | Appliance | Updates**.
3. Click **Upload a File** and browse to select an update file.

The patch will be uploaded and distributed to all of the appliances in the cluster.




**NOTE:** If you make changes to the cluster, such as adding a new replica, while a patch is staged, the update file must be distributed to the new cluster member before the patch install process can begin. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will not allow the patch install process to begin until all of the cluster members report that they have the update file stored locally.

**NOTE:** Clicking the **Cancel** button during the distribution process stops the distribution of the update file to the replicas. At this point, you can click one of the following buttons:




- **Remove** to remove the update file from all of the appliances in the cluster.
  - **Distribute to Cluster** to continue distributing the update file to each replica in the cluster.
4. Once the file has been successfully distributed to all of the replicas in the cluster, click the **Install Now** button.

The primary appliance will go into Maintenance mode to begin the update operation. Once the primary appliance is successfully updated, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will perform the update operation on each replica, one at a time. During an update operation, the cluster will be locked so that no other cluster operations can interfere with the update operation. Once the update operation is completed on all cluster members, the cluster will automatically unlock so normal operations can resume.

The **Cluster** view shows that an update operation is in progress and the cluster members that are locked, awaiting to install the update file. Go to:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.

In addition, the **Updates** view (**Settings | Appliance | Updates**) shows the cluster members involved in the update operation and the progress as cluster members are successfully updated. Go to Patch Updates:

-  web client: Navigate to  **Appliance | Patch Updates**.
-  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Updates**.

## About cluster patching

The following information provides insight into how Safeguard for Privileged Passwords processes access requests during the cluster patching process. It also describes what happens if a cluster member loses power or network connectivity during the patching process.

### Service guarantees

During a cluster upgrade, the cluster is split logically into the current version (side A) and the upgrade version (side B). Access request workflow is only enabled on one side at a time. Audit logs run on both sides and merge when the cluster patch completes. Initially, access request workflow is only enabled on side A, and replicas in PatchPending state can perform access requests. As appliances upgrade and move to side B, the access workflow migrates to side B when side B has a majority of the appliances. At this point in the upgrade process, replicas in PatchPending state can no longer perform access requests; however, all of the upgraded cluster members can perform access requests. There is a small window where access request workflow is unavailable as the data migrates from one side to the other.

### Failure scenarios

If the primary appliance loses power or loses network connectivity during the upgrade process, it will try to resume the upgrade on restart.

If a replica is disconnected or loses power during an upgrade process, the replica will most likely go into quarantine mode. The primary appliance will skip that appliance and remove it from the cluster. This replica will need to be reset, upgraded, and then re-enrolled into the cluster manually to recover.

### Configuration for password and SSH key check out

The policy may be configured such that a password or SSH key reset is required before the password or SSH key can be checked out again. If that is the case, the following can be

temporarily configured prior to cluster patching and access request to allow for password or SSH key check out when a password or SSH key has not been reset.

- The policy can be set to allow multiple accesses.
- The policy can be set to not require a password or SSH key change at check in.
- Emergency requests can be allowed so the user does not have to wait for the password or SSH key to be reset.

## Using a backup to restore a clustered appliance




In a clustered environment, the objective of a cluster backup is to preserve and allow the restoration of all operational data, including access request workflow, users/accounts, audit logs, and so on. All appliances in a cluster (primary and replicas) can be backed up. However, a backup should only be restored to an appliance in the worst-case scenario where no appliance can be restored using the failover operation.

When a backup is restored to an appliance, the restore on the primary clears the primary's cluster configuration but does not change the replicas' cluster configuration. To avoid issues:

1. If possible, unjoin the replicas from the cluster prior to a backup restore.
2. If the primary has been set to encrypt the cluster backups with a password or GPG key, you must have the password or GPG private key to complete the upload and restore operation. For more information, see [Backup protection settings](#) on page 447.
3. Upload and restore the backup on the appliance that will be the primary.
4. If you did not unjoin the replicas prior to the backup restore, perform a cluster reset on each replica so they become standalones then join the replicas back into the cluster.

The appliance is restored as a stand-alone primary appliance in Read-only mode with no replicas. However, all the access request workflow, user/account, and audit log data that existed when the backup was taken is retained. This primary appliance can then be activated and replicas can be joined to recreate a cluster.

### ***To take a backup of a physical appliance***

1. Log in to the appliance as an Appliance Administrator.
2. Go to Safeguard Backup and Restore:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore.**
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore.**

3. As needed, you can run a backup, set a schedule for the backup, and encrypt the backup for a cluster from the primary. For more information, see [Safeguard Backup and Restore](#) on page 438.

### ***To restore a physical appliance from a backup***






An Appliance Administrator can restore backups as far back as Safeguard for Privileged Passwords version 2.2.0.6958. Only the data is restored; the running version is not changed.

If the administrator attempts to restore a version earlier than 2.2.0.6958, a message like the following displays: Restore failed because the backup version '[version]' is older than the minimum supported version '2.2.0.6958' for restore.

You cannot restore a backup from a version newer than the one running on the appliance. The restore will fail and a message like the following displays: Restore failed because backup version [version] is newer than the one currently running [version].

The backup version and the running version display in the Activity Center logs that are generated when Safeguard starts, completes, or fails a restore.

**NOTE:** If you want to use a backup file taken on a different appliance, that backup file must first be downloaded on the appliance where the backup was taken. The downloaded backup file will then need to be uploaded to the appliance that wants to use it before you can use the **Restore** option.




1. Log in to the appliance to be restored as an Appliance Administrator.
2. Go to Safeguard Backup and Restore:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Backup and Retention | Safeguard Backup and Restore**.
3. Select the backup to be used and click  **Restore**. If a problematic condition is detected,  **Warning for Restore of Backup** displays along with details in the **Restore Warnings, Warning X of X** message. Click **Cancel** to stop the restore process and address the warning or click **Continue** to move to the next warning (if any) or complete the process.
4. If the backup is protected by a password, the **Protected Backup Password** dialog displays. Type in the password in the **Enter Backup Password** text box. For more information, see [Backup protection settings](#) on page 447.
5. When the **Restore** dialog displays, enter the word **Restore** and click **OK**. For more information, see [Restore a backup](#) on page 442.

The appliance is restored as a stand-alone primary appliance in Read-only mode with no replicas.

### To rebuild a cluster

1. Log in to the primary appliance as an Appliance Administrator.
2. Activate the Read-only primary appliance.
  - a. Go to Cluster Management:
    -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
    -  desktop client: In **Administrative Tools**, navigate to **Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  - b. Select the node to be activated from the cluster view (left pane).
  - c. Click \* **Activate**.
  - d. Confirm the activate operation.

For more information, see [Activating a read-only appliance](#) on page 638.

3. One at a time, enroll the replica appliances to rebuild your cluster.
  - a. Go to Cluster Management:
    -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
    -  desktop client: In **Administrative Tools**, navigate to **Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  - b. Click + **Add Replica** to join a replica appliance to the cluster.

Once the enroll operation completes, repeat to add your appliances back into the cluster as replicas.


**NOTE:** Enrolling a replica can take up to 24 hours depending on the amount of data to be replicated and your network.

For more information, see [Enrolling replicas into a cluster](#) on page 627.

## Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus

Resetting the cluster configuration allows you to recover a cluster that has lost consensus. If the cluster regains consensus after connectivity is restored, the primary will return to Read-Write mode and password and SSH key check and change will be reenabled. However, if it does not regain consensus, the Appliance Administrator must perform a cluster reset to force-remove nodes from the cluster.

If you are concerned about network issues, reset the cluster with only the new primary appliance. Once the cluster reset operation is complete, enroll appliances one by one to create a new cluster.

 **CAUTION:** Resetting a cluster should be your last resort. It is recommended that you restore from a backup rather than reset a cluster.







## Cautions

To avoid issues, consider the following cautions.

- Only reset the cluster if you are certain that consensus has been lost; otherwise, you could introduce a split-brain scenario. (Split-brain scenario is where a cluster gets divided into smaller clusters. Each of these smaller clusters believes it is the only active cluster and may then access the same data which could lead to data corruption.)
- Ensure that no cluster member has Offline Workflow Mode enabled. For more information, see [Offline Workflow \(automatic\)](#) on page 483.

### To reset a cluster

1. Go to Cluster:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings** and select **Cluster**.
2. Click the  **Reset Cluster** button.

The **Reset Cluster** dialog displays, listing the appliances (primary and replicas) in the cluster.
3. In the **Reset Cluster** dialog, select the nodes to be included in the reset operation and use the **Set Primary** button to designate the primary appliance in the cluster.

**NOTE:** Nodes must have an appliance state of Online or Online Read-only and be able to communicate to be included in the reset operation. If you select a node that is not online or not available, you will get an error and the reset operation will fail.
4. Click **Reset Cluster**.
5. In the confirmation dialog, enter the words **Reset Cluster** and click **OK**.

When connected to the new primary appliance, the Configuring Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance progress page displays, showing the steps being performed as part of the maintenance task to reset the cluster.
6. Once the maintenance tasks have completed, click **Restart Desktop Client**.
7. If an appliance is cluster reset as a standalone appliance, it will be placed in StandaloneReadonly mode (not online) and will require activation to avoid a split-brain scenario. For more information, see [Activating a read-only appliance](#) on page 638.

Once reset, the cluster only contains the appliances that were included in the reset operation.

# Performing a factory reset

As an Appliance Administrator, you can use the Factory Reset feature to reset a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance to recover from major problems or to clear the data and configuration settings on the appliance. A factory reset of a physical appliance may be initiated from:

- The **Settings | Appliance** page in the desktop client or web client
- The Recovery Kiosk
- The virtual appliance Support Kiosk
- Using the API

A Safeguard for Privileged Passwords virtual appliance is reset by the recovery steps to redeploy and not a factory reset. For more information, see [Virtual appliance backup and recovery](#) on page 76.

**CAUTION:** Care should be taken when performing a factory reset against a physical appliance, because this operation removes all data and audit history, returning it to its original state when it first came from the factory. Performing a factory reset will NOT reset the BMC/IPMI interface or the IP address. However, the BMC/IPMI interface will need to be reenabled after the reset has completed (for more information, see [Lights Out Management \(BMC\)](#)). The appliance must go through configuration again as if it had just come from the factory. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77.


In addition, performing a factory reset may change the default SSL certificate and default SSH host key.

The appliance resets to the current Long Term Support (LTS) version. For example, if you are using version 6.6 (feature release) or 6.0.6 LTS (maintenance Long Term Support release) and then factory reset, you appliance will reset down to 6.0 LTS and you will have to patch up to your current version. For more information, see [Long Term Support \(LTS\) and Feature Releases](#) on page 52.

## Factory reset on a clustered appliance

Performing a factory reset on a clustered hardware appliance will not automatically remove the appliance from a cluster. The recommended best practice is to unjoin an appliance from the cluster before performing a factory reset on the appliance. After the unjoin and factory reset, the appliance must be configured again. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77.

### ***To perform a factory reset***

1. Go to Factory Reset on hardware (not virtual machine):
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance | Factory Reset**.
2. Click **Factory Reset**.
3. In the Factory Reset confirmation dialog, enter the words **Factory Reset** and click **OK**.


The appliance will go into Maintenance mode to revert the appliance. Once completed, you will be prompted to restart the desktop client. If the appliance was in a cluster, you may need to unjoin the factory reset appliance. The factory reset appliance must be configured again. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77. In addition, when you log in to the appliance, you will be prompted to add your Safeguard for Privileged Passwords licenses.

### ***To perform a factory reset from the Recovery Kiosk***

1. To perform a hardware factory reset, go to the Recovery Kiosk. For more information, see [Recovery Kiosk \(Serial Kiosk\)](#) on page 703.
2. Select **Factory Reset**.
3. Press the right arrow.
4. At **id**, enter your email or name and press the **Tab** key (or down arrow).
5. At **Get Challenge**, press the **Enter** key. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords produces a challenge. (If the challenge is not shown, maximize Putty.)
6. Copy and paste the challenge into a text document and send it to One Identity Support.
  - A challenge response is only good for 48 hours.
  - Do not navigate away from the page or refresh during a challenge response operation. Doing so will invalidate the challenge response. Do not disconnect the serial cable.
7. When you get the response from One Identity Support, copy and paste the response into the kiosk screen and select **Factory Reset**. The response is only valid for 24 hours from when it was generated by One Identity.
8. Once the factory reset is completed the appliance will need to be reconfigured.

See the following Knowledge Base Article for details on using the MGMT network interface for factory reset: [KB 232766](#): What are the steps to perform a factory reset from the recovery kiosk or MGMT network interface on physical devices?

### ***To perform a factory reset from the Support Kiosk***

1. To perform a hardware factory reset, on the web management console, click  **Support Kiosk**. For more information, see [Support Kiosk](#) on page 66.

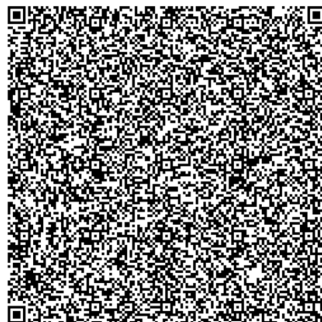
2. Select **Factory Reset**. (This option is not available if you are attached to the console of a virtual machine. The options is only available for hardware.)
3. Complete the challenge/response process:
  - a. In **Full Name or Email**, enter your name or email to receive the challenge question.
  - b. Click **Get Challenge**.
  - c. To get the challenge response, perform one of the following (see the illustration that follows).
    - Click **Copy Challenge**. The challenge is copied to the clipboard. Send that challenge to Safeguard support. Support will send back a challenge response that is good for 48 hours. Do not refresh your screen.
    - Screenshot the QR code and send it to Support. Support will send back a challenge response that is good for 48 hours. Do not refresh your screen.
    - Use a QR code reader on your phone to get the challenge response.

This action requires you get a challenge from the appliance, send it to Safeguard support, and enter the response provided.

Full Name or Email \*  
Andrew

Copy Challenge

Challenge QR Code



Enter the challenge response below.



Response \*

4. When you get the response from One Identity Support, copy and paste the response into the kiosk screen and select **Factory Reset**.

## Unlocking a locked cluster

In order to maintain consistency and stability, only one cluster operation can run at a time. To ensure this, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords locks the cluster while a cluster operation is running, such as enroll, unjoin, failover, patch, reset, session module join, update IP, and audit log maintenance. While the cluster is locked, changes to the cluster configuration are not allowed until the operation completes.




The lock notification displays as follows:

-  web client: The **Appliance State** will show a red lock icon (🔒).
-  desktop client: In the Cluster view, the banner that appears at the top of the screen explains the operation in progress and a red lock icon (🔒) next to an appliance indicates that the appliance is locking the cluster.

You should never cancel the cluster lock for an SPP unjoin, failover, cluster reset, restore, patch, or IP address update. Other considerations:

- If a SPP join (enroll) is taking a long time, you may cancel it during the streaming audit data step.
- If a patch distribution is taking a long time, you may cancel it and upload the patch to the replicas directly.
- If an audit log synchronize operation is taking a long time, or you have reason to believe it will not complete due to a down appliance in the cluster, you may cancel it. Canceling this operation requires monitoring as detailed in [Cancel Audit Log Maintenance from the Audit Log Maintenance page](#).
- If an audit log archive or purge operation is taking a long time, or you have reason to believe it will not complete due to a down appliance in the cluster, you may cancel it. Canceling this operation requires monitoring as detailed in [Cancel Audit Log Maintenance from the Audit Log Maintenance page](#).

### **To unlock a locked cluster**

1. Go to Cluster Management:
  -  web client: Navigate to  **Cluster | Cluster Management**.
  -  desktop client: Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Cluster Management**.
2. Click the 🔒 lock icon in the upper right corner of the warning banner.
3. In the **Unlock Cluster** confirmation dialog, enter **Unlock Cluster** and click **OK**.  
This will release the cluster lock that was placed on all of the appliances in the cluster and close the operation.

**IMPORTANT:** Care should be taken when unlocking a locked cluster. It should only be used when you are sure that one or more appliances in the cluster are offline and will not finish the current operation. If you force the cluster unlock, you may cause instability on an appliance, requiring a factory reset and possibly the need to rebuild the cluster. If you are unsure about the operation in progress, do NOT unlock the cluster.

## **Troubleshooting tips**

If there is a problem with a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cluster, follow these guidelines:

1. Ensure that the hardware is powered on and online.
2. Check for networking problems. For more information, see [Diagnosing a cluster member](#) on page 638.
3. Check the events in the Activity Center as all cluster operations are logged. Errors and warnings may resolve on their own. If an error persists for more than 15 minutes, it probably won't resolve itself. Try restarting the appliance to see if the error or warning clears.
4. Contact One Identity Support:
  - If an appliance goes into quarantine mode, connect to the Recovery Kiosk and contact support. For more information, see [Recovery Kiosk \(Serial Kiosk\)](#) on page 703.
  - Generate and collect support bundles for each appliance in the cluster and contact support. For more information, see [Support bundle](#) on page 410.

## Appliance states

The following table lists the appliance states and what actions are available when the appliance is in a particular state.

**Table 227: Appliance states**

Appliance state and description	Actions available
<b>EnrollingReplica</b> (only applies to replica appliances in a cluster)  A transitional state where a replica appliance is being added to a cluster and is not available for access. From this state, the appliance goes into Maintenance mode to complete the enroll operation.	Wait for operation to complete before logging in to appliance.
<b>Initial Setup Required</b>  A virtual appliance has been deployed but cannot be used until it is in the <b>Online</b> state.	The Appliance Administrator must run Initial Setup for the virtual appliance to move to the <b>Online</b> state. For more information, see <a href="#">Setting up the virtual appliance</a> on page 62.
<b>Initializing</b>  A transitional state where the appliance is initializing to start, but is not yet available for access.	Wait for operation to complete before logging in to appliance.
<b>Maintenance</b>  Appliance is performing maintenance	Wait for maintenance tasks to complete before logging in to appliance.

Appliance state and description	Actions available
tasks and is not available for access.	
<p><b>LeavingCluster</b> (only applies to replica appliances in a cluster)</p> <p>A transitional state where a replica appliance is being unjoined from a cluster and is not available for access. From this state, the appliance goes into Maintenance mode to complete the unjoin operation.</p>	Wait for operation to complete before logging in to appliance.
<p><b>Offline</b></p> <p>Appliance is not available for access.</p>	Wait for appliance to come back online before logging in.
<p><b>Offline Workflow</b></p> <p>The appliance is not communicating with the cluster but has been either automatically or manually placed in Offline Workflow Mode to run access request workflow.</p>	Enable Offline Workflow Mode. Once online operations are resumed, the appliance is returned to Maintenance mode. For more information, see <a href="#">About Offline Workflow Mode</a> on page 632.
<p><b>Online</b></p> <p>The appliance is a primary and has consensus. Or the appliance is a replica and has both consensus and connectivity to the primary.</p>	<p>Log in to appliance.</p> <p>In this state, access request workflow is available from all clustered appliances that are online and able to communicate.</p>
<p><b>PatchPending</b> (only applies to replica appliances in a cluster)</p> <p>Upon cluster patch, the primary appliance instructs all replicas to enter PatchPending state. The primary appliance then patches and upon completion, instructs the PatchPending replicas to install the patch one at a time.</p>	<p>You can log in to a replica with a PatchPending state.</p> <p>You can initially perform access request workflow on a replica in PatchPending state; however, during the cluster upgrade, when the majority of the cluster members have upgraded, access request workflow migrates from the PatchPending side of the cluster to the upgraded side of the cluster. During this time, access request workflow is unavailable on any appliance still in the PatchPending state.</p>
<p><b>PrimaryNoQuorum</b> (only applies to the primary appliance in a cluster)</p> <p>The primary appliance is in a Read-only mode while attempting to get the lease, but can't because the cluster</p>	<p>If the appliance is powered on, you can log in to an appliance with a PrimaryNoQuorum state; however, it will be in a Read-only mode.</p> <p>In this state, access request workflow is not available from the primary appliance, but</p>

Appliance state and description	Actions available
does not have consensus. The appliance continues to attempt getting the lease and when it does, the appliance state goes back to Online.	<p>may be available from other appliances in the cluster.</p> <p>For example, if the primary cannot communicate with the rest of the nodes in the cluster, but the rest of the nodes can communicate between themselves (ReplicaWithQuorum state), then access request workflow will be available from these replica appliances even though it is not available from the primary appliance.</p>
<p><b>Quarantine</b></p> <p>Appliance is broken or in an unknown state.</p>	<p>Requires manual intervention to recover.</p> <p>Go to the Recovery Kiosk to recover. For more information, see <a href="#">Recovery Kiosk (Serial Kiosk)</a> on page 703.</p>
<p><b>ReplicaDisconnected</b> (applies to replica appliances in a cluster)</p> <p>A replica appliance is available for access; however, both of the following conditions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The replica appliance cannot communicate with the primary appliance in the cluster.</li> <li>• The remaining nodes in the cluster that the replica appliance can communicate with do not have consensus.</li> </ul>	<p>You can log in to a replica with a ReplicaDisconnected state, but access request workflow is disabled.</p> <p>If the replica appliance cannot communicate with the other nodes in the cluster, but the remaining nodes can communicate with each other, then access request workflow will be available from those appliances even though it is not available from the appliance that cannot communicate with them.</p>
<p><b>ReplicaNoQuorum</b> (applies to replica appliances in a cluster)</p> <p>A replica appliance can communicate with the primary appliance; however, the remaining nodes in the cluster do not reach consensus. Once the cluster regains consensus, the replica appliance will go into the Online state.</p>	<p>You can log in to a replica with a ReplicaNoQuorum state, but access request workflow is disabled.</p> <p>In this state, access request workflow is not available from the primary appliance, but may be available from other replicas.</p> <p>For example, in a cluster of five appliances, if the primary and a single replica cannot communicate with the remaining replicas in the cluster, but the other three replicas in the cluster can communicate between themselves (ReplicaWithQuorum state), then access request workflow will be available from the replicas that are online and communicating even though it is not</p>



Appliance state and description	Actions available
	available from the primary and replica that cannot communicate.
<p><b>ReplicaWithQuorum</b> (applies to replica appliances in a cluster)</p> <p>A replica appliance cannot communicate with the primary appliance; however, the remaining nodes in the cluster have reached consensus.</p>	<p>You can log in to a replica with a ReplicaWithQuorum state. In this state, access request workflow is available from any clustered appliance that is online and able to communicate. Passwords and SSH keys can be requested and checked in. Scheduled tasks will not occur until after the cluster patching is complete. Manual check and change is not available.</p> <p>The policy may be configured such that a password or SSH key reset is required before the password or SSH key can be checked out again. If that is the case, the following can be temporarily configured prior to cluster patching and access request to allow for password or SSH key check out when a password or SSH key has not been reset.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The policy can be set to allow multiple accesses.</li> <li>• The policy can be set to not require a password or SSH key change at check in.</li> <li>• Emergency requests can be allowed so the user does not have to wait for the password or SSH key to be reset.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TransitioningToPrimary</b> (only applies to replica appliances in a cluster)</p> <p>A transitional state where a replica appliance is being promoted to be the new primary and is not available for access.</p>	Wait for operation to complete before logging in to appliance.
<p><b>TransitioningToReplica</b> (only applies to the primary appliance in a cluster.)</p> <p>A transitional state where a primary appliance is being demoted to a replica and is not available for access.</p>	Wait for operation to complete before logging in to appliance.
<b>ShuttingDown</b>	Wait for appliance to come back online

Appliance state and description	Actions available
A transitional state where an appliance is shutting down and is not available for access.	before logging in.
<b>StandaloneReadOnly</b> State used for replicas unjoined from a cluster or a primary appliance restored from a backup. The appliance can be activated.	Log in to appliance. See <a href="#">Activating a read-only appliance</a> for how to activate a Read-only appliance so you can add, delete and modify data, apply access request workflow, and so on.
<b>Unknown</b> Appliance is broken or in an unknown state.	Requires manual intervention to recover. Go to the Recovery Kiosk to recover. For more information, see <a href="#">Recovery Kiosk (Serial Kiosk)</a> on page 703.

## Administrator permissions

To secure control of your IT department's assets (that is, managed systems), Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses a role-based access control hierarchy. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords's various permission sets restrict the amount of control each type of user has.

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of a user with Authorizer Administrator permissions to grant administrator permissions to other Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users; however, the User Administrator can grant Help Desk Administrator permissions to non-administrative users.

Administrator permissions include:

- [Appliance Administrator permissions](#)
- [Asset Administrator permissions](#)
- [Auditor permissions](#)
- [Authorizer Administrator permissions](#)
- [Help Desk Administrator permissions](#)
- [Operations Administrator permissions](#)
- [Security Policy Administrator permissions](#)
- [User Administrator permissions](#)

## Appliance Administrator permissions

The Appliance Administrator is responsible for configuring and maintaining the appliance, including the following tasks:

- Racks and stacks the appliance.
- Configures the appliance.
- (Optional) Sets up and uses the virtual appliance for initial setup, maintenance, backup, and recovery. For more information, see [Using the virtual appliance and web management console](#) on page 60.
- Troubleshoots performance, hardware, and networking.

- Creates and monitors the status of a clustered environment.
- Manages licenses, certificates, backups, and sessions settings.
- Enables and disables access request and password and SSH key management services.

**Table 228: Appliance Administrator: Permissions**

Navigation	Permissions
<b>Activity Center</b>	View and export appliance activity events
<b>Administrative Tools   Toolbox</b>	Access to the Tasks pane.
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Access Request</b>	<p>Enable or disable configuration for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access requests</li> <li>• Password and SSH key management services</li> <li>• Discovery of objects</li> <li>• Directory sync</li> <li>• Session module password access</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Appliance</b>	<p>Perform appliance actions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appliance diagnostics to execute a trusted, secure diagnostics package to help solve a configuration, synchronization, clustering, or other internal issues</li> <li>• Appliance information and control: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The status of the appliance, performance, and memory</li> <li>• Shut down or restart the appliance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Debug to specify the level of logging and the external syslog server for storing debug logs</li> <li>• Enable or disable services including the Application to Application functionality and the Audit Log Stream Service</li> <li>• Factory reset to recover from major problems or clear the data and configuration settings on the appliance and revert your appliance to its original state when it first came from the factory</li> <li>• Licensing to add or update the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords license</li> <li>• Enable or disable Lights Out Management (BMC)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Network diagnostics to run diagnostic tests on your appliance</li><li>• Networking to view and configure the network interface and, if applicable, the sessions network interface</li><li>• Operating system licensing for the virtual appliance</li><li>• SSH Algorithms to manage account passwords and SSH keys.</li><li>• Support bundle creation with system and configuration information to send to One Identity Support</li><li>• Time to enable Network Time Protocol and set the primary and secondary NTP server</li><li>• Updates to install update files (patches)</li></ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Backup and Retention</b>	<p>Perform backup and retention actions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Archive server addition and management for backing up files and session recordings</li><li>• Audit log management to define and schedule the audit logs to be synchronized, archived and purged</li><li>• Backup and restore to initiate, schedule backups, upload and download backup files, and specify the archive server</li><li>• Backup retention and set the number of backup files to store</li></ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Certificates</b>	<p>Manage the certificates used including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Audit log signing certificate</li><li>• Certificate signing request</li><li>• SSL certificates</li><li>• Trusted certificates</li></ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Cluster</b>	<p>Perform cluster activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cluster management and health monitoring</li><li>• Managed networks definition for load distribution</li><li>• Offline workflow to trigger if an appliance has</li></ul>

Navigation	Permissions
	<p>lost consensus to resume offline workflow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session appliance connection to Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS), if applicable</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   External Integration</b>	<p>Perform external integration activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application to Application (A2) configuration for application registrations</li> <li>• Approval Anywhere service for access request approvals.</li> <li>• Email to send event notifications</li> <li>• Identity providers and authentication providers to use when logging in</li> <li>• SNMP configuration to send SNMP traps to the SNMP console</li> <li>• Starling join to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use services like Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA).</li> <li>• Syslog define a syslog server configuration to use to send event notifications</li> <li>• Syslog Event to send event notifications (web client)</li> <li>• Ticketing system configuration to an external ticketing system or for generic tickets not tied to an external ticketing system</li> <li>• Trusted Servers, CORS, and redirects configuration to restrict login redirects and Cross Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) requests</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Messaging</b>	<p>Perform messaging activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Login notification configuration</li> <li>• Message of the day creation</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Safeguard Access</b>	<p>Perform access activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Login control configuration for user login settings</li> <li>• Password rules configuration including complexity rules</li> <li>• (View only) Time zone</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Sessions</b>	<p>If a Sessions appliance is linked, view, remove, or modify the configuration.</p>

# Asset Administrator permissions

An Asset Administrator manages all partitions, assets, and accounts:

- Creates (or imports) assets and accounts.
- Creates partitions and profiles.
- Delegates partition ownership to users. A delegated partition owner has a subset of permissions that an Asset Administrator has. That is, the delegated partition owner is authorized to manage a specific partition and the assets and accounts assigned to that partition.
- Assigns assets to partitions.
- Manages account password rules.
- Manages ownership for assets, accounts, and partitions.

**NOTE:** Asset Administrators can only view the user object history for their own account.

**Table 229: Asset Administrator: Permissions**

Navigation	Permissions
<b>Dashboard   Account Automation</b>	Full control for accounts related to all Safeguard for Privileged Passwords assets.  <b>NOTE:</b> Delegated partition owners have control for accounts related to the assets managed through delegated profile.
<b>Activity Center</b>	View and export asset activity events.
<b>Administrative Tools   Toolbox</b>	The Toolbox provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to the Accounts, Assets, Partitions and Users view.</li><li>• Access to the Tasks pane.</li></ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Accounts</b>	Perform account activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add, modify, delete, and import accounts, including cloud platform accounts.</li><li>• Add a tag to an account.</li><li>• Add an account to an account group.</li><li>• Check, change, and set account passwords and SSH keys.</li><li>• View password and SSH key archive.</li></ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Assets</b>	Perform account activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add, modify, delete, and import assets.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check asset connectivity.</li> <li>• Assign an asset to a partition.</li> <li>• Assign a profile to an asset.</li> <li>• Add a tag to an asset.</li> <li>• Add an account to an asset.</li> <li>• Add account dependencies.</li> <li>• Add an asset to an asset group.</li> <li>• Download a public SSH key.</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Discovery</b>	Create and run discovery jobs to find assets, accounts, services, and SSH keys in your network environment.
<b>Administrative Tools   Partitions</b>	<p>Perform partition activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add, modify, and delete partitions and password and SSH key profiles.</li> <li>• Add assets or accounts to the profiles.</li> <li>• Set a default profile.</li> <li>• Add and remove partition assets.</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Asset Management</b>	<p>Perform asset management actions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom platform creation and deployment that includes uploading the custom platform script.</li> <li>• Tag creation to manage dynamic tags for assets and asset accounts.</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Messaging</b>	<p>Perform messaging actions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Login notification (view only).</li> <li>• Message of the day creation.</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Password Management</b>	<p>Perform password management actions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Account password complexity rule control (add, modify, delete).</li> <li>• Change password settings control (add, modify, delete).</li> <li>• Check password settings control (add, modify, delete).</li> <li>• Password sync groups settings control (add, modify, delete).</li> </ul>



Navigation	Permissions
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   SSH Key Management</b>	Perform SSH key management actions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change SSH key settings control (add, modify, delete).</li> <li>• Check SSH key settings control (add, modify, delete).</li> <li>• Discover SSH keys to find authorized SSH keys in managed accounts.</li> <li>• SSH key sync groups settings control (add, modify, delete).</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Users</b>	Delegate partition ownership to users.

## Auditor permissions

The Auditor administrator has read-only access to all features, and has the ability to review all access request activity:

- Monitor appliance information
- Review everything
- Export object history
- Run entitlement reports

On some pages, it may appear the administrator can edit data, but the change cannot be saved. A message like the following will display: Authorization is required for this request.

**Table 230: Auditor administrator: Permissions**

Navigation	Permissions
<b>Dashboard</b>	(View only) Access request and account automation
<b>Activity Center</b>	View and export activity events  Audit access request workflow
<b>Reports</b>	View and export

Navigation	Permissions
	reports
<b>Administrative Tools   Toolbox</b>	(View only) Access to all Administrative Tools views and the Tasks pane
<b>Administrative Tools   Accounts</b>	View only
<b>Administrative Tools   Account Groups</b>	View only
<b>Administrative Tools   Assets</b>	View only
<b>Administrative Tools   Asset Groups</b>	View only
<b>Administrative Tools   Discovery</b>	View only
<b>Administrative Tools   Entitlements</b>	View only
<b>Administrative Tools   Partitions</b>	View only
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings:</b>	
• <b>Access Request</b>	View only
• <b>Appliance</b>	View only
• <b>Asset Management</b>	View only
• <b>Backup and Retention</b>	View only
• <b>Certificates</b>	View only
• <b>Cluster</b>	View only
• <b>External Integration</b>	View only
• <b>Messaging</b>	Login notification: View only.  Set message of the day.
• <b>Password Management</b>	View only
• <b>Safeguard Access</b>	View only
• <b>SSH Key Management</b>	View only
<b>Administrative Tools   Users</b>	View only
<b>Administrative Tools   User Groups</b>	View only

# Authorizer Administrator permissions

The Authorizer Administrator is the permissions administrator and performs the following:

- Creates (or imports) Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users.
- Grants administrator permissions to users.
- Sets passwords, unlocks, and enables or disables both local and directory user accounts.
- Creates and maintains the [Local Password Rule](#).

The Authorizer Administrator also has User Administrator and Help Desk Administrator permissions.

**IMPORTANT:** Authorizer Administrators can change the permissions for their own account, which may affect their ability to grant permissions to other users. When you make changes to your own permissions, they take effect next time you log in.

**Table 231: Authorizer Administrator: Permissions**

Navigation	Permissions
<b>Activity Center</b>	View and export user activity events, including authentication events.
<b>Administrative Tools   Toolbox</b>	Access to the Users and User Groups view. Access to Tasks pane.
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings</b>	
• <b>External Integration   Identity and Authentication</b>	Add, update, and delete directories used for identity and authentication. External Federation and Radius providers can be configured for authentication use.
• <b>Messaging</b>	Login notification (view only). Set message of the day.
• <b>Safeguard Access</b>	Perform access activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (View only) Login control configuration for user login settings.</li><li>• Password rules configuration including complexity rules.</li><li>• (View only) Time zone.</li></ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Users</b>	Perform user actions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add, modify, delete, or import local and directory users.</li></ul>

Navigation	Permissions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set administrator permissions.</li> <li>• Set passwords and unlock users.</li> <li>• Enable or disable users.</li> </ul>
<b>Administration Tools   User Groups</b>	Add or delete directory groups, if a directory has been added.

## Help Desk Administrator permissions

A Help Desk Administrator:

- Sets passwords for non-administrative user accounts.
- Unlocks accounts for all user accounts.

**NOTE:** Help Desk Administrators can only view the user object history for their own account.

**Table 232: Help Desk Administrator: Permissions**

Navigation	Permissions
<b>Activity Center</b>	View and export user activity events.
<b>Administrative Tools   Toolbox</b>	Access to the Users view and the Tasks pane.
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Messaging</b></li> </ul>	(View only) Login notification. Set message of the day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Safeguard Access</b></li> </ul>	View only: Login control, password rules, and time zone.
<b>Administrative Tools   Users</b>	Set passwords and unlock accounts for non-administrator users.  A Help Desk Administrator can unlock another Help Desk user but cannot set that user's password.

## Operations Administrator permissions

The Operations Administrator monitors the status of the appliance and can reboot the appliance.

On some pages, it may appear the administrator can edit data, but the change cannot be saved. A message like the following will display: Authorization is required for this request.

**NOTE:** This user can be a non-interactive user; that is, an automated script or external monitoring system.

**Table 233: Operations Administrator: Permissions**

Navigation	Permissions
<b>Activity Center</b>	View and export appliance activity events.
<b>Administrative Tools   Toolbox</b>	Access to the Tasks pane.
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Access Request</b>	(View only) Enable or disable configurations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access requests</li> <li>• Password and SSH key management services</li> <li>• Discovery of objects</li> <li>• Directory sync</li> <li>• Session module password access</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Appliance</b>	Appliance actions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appliance information and control:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The status of the appliance, performance, and memory.</li> <li>• Shut down or restart the appliance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• (View only) Enable or disable services including the Application to Application functionality and the Audit Log Stream Service.</li> <li>• (View only) Licensing to add or update the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords license.</li> <li>• Enable or disable Lights Out Management (BMC).</li> <li>• Network diagnostics to run diagnostic tests on your appliance.</li> <li>• (View only) Networking to view and configure the network interface and, if applicable, the sessions network interface.</li> <li>• (View only) Operating system licensing for the virtual appliance.</li> <li>• (View only) Time to enable Network Time Protocol and set the primary and secondary NTP server.</li> </ul>

Navigation	Permissions
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Backup and Retention</b>	<p>View only, except an Operations Administrator can take a backup. As mentioned earlier, it may appear the Operations Admin can edit data, but the operation cannot be saved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archive server</li> <li>• Audit log management</li> <li>• Backup and restore (can take a backup)</li> <li>• Backup retention</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Certificates</b>	<p>View only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit log signing certificate</li> <li>• Certificate signing request</li> <li>• SSL certificates</li> <li>• Trusted certificates</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Cluster</b>	<p>View only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster management and health monitoring.</li> <li>• Managed networks definition for load distribution.</li> <li>• Offline workflow to trigger if an appliance has lost consensus to resume offline workflow.</li> <li>• Session appliance connection to Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS), if applicable.</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   External Integration</b>	<p>View only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application to Application (A2A) configuration for application registrations.</li> <li>• Approval Anywhere service for access request approvals.</li> <li>• Email to send event notifications.</li> <li>• Identity providers and authentication providers to use when logging in; can view the grid but not details.</li> <li>• SNMP configuration to send SNMP traps to the SNMP console.</li> <li>• Starling join to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use services like Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA).</li> </ul>

Navigation	Permissions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syslog server configuration to send event notifications.</li> <li>• Ticketing system configuration to an external ticketing system or for generic tickets not tied to an external ticketing system.</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings   Messaging</b>	Perform messaging activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (View only) Login notification configuration.</li> <li>• Message of the day creation.</li> </ul>
<b>Safeguard Access</b>	View only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Login control configuration for user login settings.</li> <li>• Password rules configuration including complexity rules.</li> <li>• Time zone to set the time zone.</li> </ul>

## Security Policy Administrator permissions

The Security Policy Administrator configures the security policies that govern the access rights to accounts and assets, including the requirements for checking out passwords, such as the maximum duration, if password or SSH key reasons are required, if emergency access is allowed, and so on. This user may not know any details about the assets.

This user configures time restrictions for entitlements and who can request, approve and review access requests.

- Creates account groups, asset groups, and user groups.
- Creates entitlements.
- Configures access request policies.
- Adds users or user groups to entitlements to authorize those accounts to request passwords.
- Can assign linked accounts to users for entitlement access policy governance.

On some pages, it may appear the administrator can edit data, but the change cannot be saved. A message like the following will display: Authorization is required for this request.

**Table 234: Security Policy Administrator: Permissions**

<b>Navigation</b>	<b>Permissions</b>
<b>Dashboard   Access Requests</b>	Full control to manage access requests.
<b>Activity Center</b>	Perform activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View and export security-related activity events, including access request events</li> <li>• Audit access request workflow</li> </ul>
<b>Reports</b>	View and export entitlement reports
<b>Administrative Tools   Toolbox</b>	Perform activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to the Account Groups, Asset Groups, Entitlements, Users, and User Groups view</li> <li>• Access to the Tasks pane.</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Account Groups</b>	Perform account group activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add, modify, or delete account groups and dynamic account groups</li> <li>• Add accounts to account groups</li> <li>• Add access request policies to account groups</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Asset Groups</b>	Perform asset group activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add, modify, or delete asset groups and dynamic asset groups</li> <li>• Add assets to asset groups</li> <li>• Assign access request policies to asset groups</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Entitlements</b>	Perform entitlement activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add, modify, or delete entitlements</li> <li>• Add users or user groups to entitlements</li> <li>• Define and maintain access request policies</li> <li>• Assign policies to entitlements</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings:</b>	
• <b>Access Request   Reasons</b>	Add, modify, or delete reason codes.
• <b>Cluster   Session Appliances</b>	If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) is linked to Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS), view the appliance information for the link.



Navigation	Permissions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>External Integration</b></li> </ul>	Perform external integration activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application to Application (A2) configuration for application registrations.</li> <li>• Approval Anywhere service for access request approvals.</li> <li>• Starling join to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to use services like Starling Two-Factor Authentication (2FA).</li> <li>• (View only) Ticketing system configuration to an external ticketing system or for generic tickets not tied to an external ticketing system.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Messaging</b></li> </ul>	Messaging including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (View only) Login notification configuration</li> <li>• Message of the day creation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Safeguard Access</b></li> </ul>	View only: Login control, password rules, time zone
<b>Administrative Tools   Users</b>	Perform user activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add users to user groups including setting <b>Personal Passwords</b> permission to use the personal password vault</li> <li>• Add users to entitlements</li> <li>• Link directory accounts to a user</li> <li>• View and export the history of users</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   User Groups</b>	Perform user group activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add, modify, or delete local user groups</li> <li>• Add local or directory users to user groups</li> <li>• Assign entitlements to user groups</li> <li>• View and export the history of users</li> </ul>

## User Administrator permissions

The User Administrator:

- Creates (or imports) Safeguard for Privileged Passwords users.
- Grants Help Desk Administrator permissions to users.

- Sets passwords, unlocks users, and enables or disables non-administrator user accounts.
- Also has Help Desk Administrator permissions.

Considerations:

- User Administrators cannot modify administrator passwords, including their own.
- User Administrators can change the permissions for their own account, which may affect their ability to grant Help Desk Administrator permissions to other users. When you make changes to your own permissions, they take effect next time you log in.

**Table 235: User Administrator: Permissions**

Navigation	Permissions
<b>Activity Center</b>	View and export user activity events
<b>Administrative Tools   Toolbox</b>	Access to the Users and User Groups view Access to Tasks pane
<b>Administrative Tools   Settings:</b>	
• <b>External Integration   Identity and Authentication</b>	View only
• <b>Messaging   Message of the Day</b>	(View only) Login notification Set message of the day
• <b>Safeguard Access</b>	View only: Login control and password rules Time Zone: View the time zone and control whether users can modify their own time zone or not
<b>Administrative Tools   Users</b>	Perform actions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add, modify, delete, or import local and directory users including setting <b>Personal Passwords</b> permission to use the personal password vault</li> <li>• Set passwords and unlock accounts for non-administrator users; a Help Desk Administrator can unlock another Help Desk user but cannot set that user's password</li> <li>• Enable or disable non-administrative users</li> <li>• Set Help Desk Administrator permissions</li> </ul>
<b>Administrative Tools   User Groups</b>	Perform actions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View and delete user groups</li> </ul>

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- Add or delete directory groups, if a directory has been added
- Set **Personal Passwords** permission to use the personal password vault

## Preparing systems for management

Before you add systems to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords ([Adding an asset](#) on page 237), you must ensure they are properly configured.

Generally, to prepare an asset for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords:

1. Create a functional account (called a "service" account in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords) on the asset and assign it a password or an SSH key, if the platform supports SSH keys.  

**NOTE:** To add an asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, it must have a service account. For more information, see [About service accounts](#) on page 245.
2. Grant the service account sufficient permissions.
3. Test the service account connectivity.
4. Configure the security protocol.
5. For platforms that support SSL server certificate validation, add the server's signing authority certificate to the Trusted Certificates store in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Trusted CA Certificates](#) on page 467.

The following topics can help you prepare your hosts for management by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords:

[Preparing ACF - Mainframe systems](#)

[Preparing Amazon Web Services platforms](#)

[Preparing Cisco devices](#)

[Preparing Dell iDRAC devices](#)

[Preparing VMware ESXi hosts](#)

[Preparing Fortinet FortiOS devices](#)

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Preparing SAP Netweaver Application Servers  
Preparing Sybase (Adaptive Server Enterprise) servers  
Preparing SonicOS devices  
Preparing SonicWALL SMA or CMS appliances  
Preparing SQL Servers  
Preparing Top Secret mainframe systems  
Preparing Unix-based systems  
Preparing Windows systems  
Preparing Windows SSH systems

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports a variety of platforms. For more information, see [Supported platforms](#) on page 38.

## Preparing ACF - Mainframe systems

This applies to both ACF2 - Mainframe and ACF2 - Mainframe LDAP platforms.

### ***To prepare IBM ACF-mainframe systems for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create a service account on the asset and assign it a password. The service account must have the SECURITY attribute enabled for ACF2 ChangePassword to work properly.
2. Grant the service account the privileges required to use the ALTERUSER command on other profiles.
3. If not already installed, install a telnet server on the z/OS system. If required, secure telnet with SSL.  

**NOTE:** Please refer to your IBM z/OS system documentation for details on installing and configuring the telnet server (and SSL).
4. Test the telnet server using a Windows-based 3270 emulator or on Linux, use the telnet-ssl or x3270 programs to test SSL and non-SSL connections to an z/OS system.
5. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the z/OS system using password authentication.

## About certificate support for the telnet protocol

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accepts any server certificate that the connection offers and does not verify the trust chain on the telnet certificate. In addition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not support client certificate selection, so if telnet requires that the client present a certificate that is signed by a recognized authority, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot support that configuration.

# Preparing Amazon Web Services platforms

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports Amazon Web Services (AWS), a secure cloud services platform.

When adding an Amazon Web Services asset, the **Network Address** must contain the AWS Account ID or Alias.

### ***To prepare Amazon Web Services platforms for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords:
  - a. Add Amazon's certificate and AWS certificate's root certificate authority (CA) to the Trusted Certificates store in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
  - b. Configure an Identity and Access Management (IAM) user to use as a service account.
  - c. Assign the IAM service account to the AdministratorAccess security policy.
2. In Amazon:
  - a. Create an access key for the IAM service account. Amazon creates a pair of data items called a Secret Key and a public Access Key ID. Take a note of both the Access Key ID and Secret Key. You will need them when you add the Amazon Web Services asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

# Preparing Cisco devices

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports both Cisco Private Internet eXchange (PIX) firewall security appliances and PIX Internetwork Operating System (IOS) routers and switches. Cisco PIX and Cisco IOS use the SSH protocol to connect to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports both SSH version 1 and version 2.

### ***To prepare a Cisco device for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create a service account on the asset and assign it a password.
2. Enable and configure the SSH server to allow the service account to log in remotely.
3. Configure the **Privilege Level Password** (that is, the system enable password). This password is required when adding the asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**NOTE:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords manages accounts found in the startup configuration file, not in the running configuration file.

4. Add the Cisco device to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using password authentication.

## **Preparing Dell iDRAC devices**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports the Dell Remote Access Controller that is integrated with Dell PowerEdge servers. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses the SSH protocol to connect to iDRAC devices.

### ***To prepare an iDRAC device for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Use iDRAC to create a service account with administrator privileges and assign it a password.  
The service account must have login privileges and must be able to configure users.
2. Verify that SSH is enabled in the iDRAC Network settings.
3. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the iDRAC device using password authentication.

## **Preparing VMware ESXi hosts**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports VMware ESXi hosts.

**IMPORTANT:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can only manage local users on a VMware host.

### ***To prepare a VMware ESXi host for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Use an existing account or create a new account as the service account on the asset and assign it a password.  
The default administrator account is suitable.
2. Grant the service account the privileges required to set user passwords using the web management API.

3. When adding a VMware ESXi host to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords:
  - a. Specify the network address.
  - b. Specify port 443 as the HTTPS port.

## Preparing Fortinet FortiOS devices

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports Fortinet Internet appliances. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses the SSH protocol to connect to Fortinet devices.

### *To prepare a Fortinet FortiOS device for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords*

1. Create the service account as a local user on the managed system and assign it a password.
2. Add the service account to the Fortinet Administrators group. This allows the service account to access the device with SSH to manage users.

**IMPORTANT:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can only manage passwords for users that are members of the Fortinet Administrators group.
3. Enable and configure the SSH server to allow the service account to log in remotely.
4. Add the Fortinet device to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using password authentication.

## Preparing F5 Big-IP devices

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports F5 Big-IP devices. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses the SSH protocol to connect to F5 Big-IP devices.

### *To prepare an F5 Big-IP device for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords*

1. Create the service account as a local user on the F5 Big-IP managed system and assign it a password. Assign that service account the Administrator Role on all partitions. This allows the service account to manage users.
2. Enable console access by setting **Terminal Access** to either **Advanced** or **tmsh**, which will allow the service account to log in remotely via SSH.
3. Add the F5 Big-IP device to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using password or SSH key authentication.



# Preparing HP iLO servers

In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, the **HP iLO** operating system is an HP Integrated Lights-Out (iLO) HP Proliant server. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to HP iLO systems using SSH. Password check and change is supported. Account discovery is not supported.

## *To prepare an HP iLO server for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords*

1. Create a service account with the Administrate User Accounts privilege and assign it a password.

The service account must have login privileges and must be able to configure users.

2. Verify that SSH is enabled.
3. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the HP iLO server using password authentication.

# Preparing HP iLO MP (Management Processors)

In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords the **HP iLO MP** operating system is an HP Integrity Integrated Lights-Out (iLO) Management Processor. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to HP iLO MP systems using SSH.

## *To prepare an HP iLO Management Processor for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords*

1. Create a service account with the Administer User Accounts privilege and assign it a password.
2. Verify that SSH is enabled.
3. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the HP iLO MP asset type using password authentication.

# Preparing IBM i (AS/400) systems

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports IBM i systems (formerly known as AS/400).

### ***To prepare IBM i systems for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create a service account on the asset and assign it a password.
2. Grant the service account the privileges required to use the `chgsrprf` command on other profiles.
3. If not already installed, install a telnet server on the IBM iSeries (AS/400) system. If required, secure telnet with SSL.

**NOTE:** Please refer to your IBM iSeries (AS/400) system documentation for details on installing and configuring the telnet server (and SSL). See the [IBM Knowledge Center](#).

4. Test the telnet server using a Windows-based 3270 emulator or on Linux, use the `telnet-ssl` or `x3270` programs to test SSL and non-SSL connections to an IBM iSeries system.
5. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the IBM iSeries (AS/400) system using password authentication.

### **About certificate support for the telnet protocol**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accepts any server certificate that the connection offers and does not verify the trust chain on the telnet certificate. In addition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not support client certificate selection, so if telnet requires that the client present a certificate that is signed by a recognized authority, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot support that configuration.

## **Preparing JunOS Juniper Networks systems**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses the Juniper Networks JunOS operating system to manage Juniper Networks routers and switches. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to JunOS systems using SSH.

**CAUTION:** If you get the message: Shared configuration database modified, the global configuration is currently being edited. The edits must be committed or discarded so Safeguard can enter configure private mode. To resolve the problem, log in to the box interactively with SSH, run `configure`, and then run `status` to review the sessions currently editing the global configuration. Run `rollback` to discard any edits or `commit` to commit the changes.

### ***To prepare a Juniper Networks JunOS system for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create a service account that is a member of the super-user login class and assign it a password.

2. Verify that SSH is enabled.
3. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the Juniper Networks JunOS asset type using password authentication.

## Preparing MongoDB

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords makes an SSL connection to MongoDB using a TCP port and Bind IP address defined in the `mongodb.conf` file. You must enter this port number when adding a MongoDB asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

### *To configure MongoDB for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords*

1. Create a service account and assign it a password.  
**NOTE:** The service account must have permissions for remote connections and permissions to change passwords. Consult your MongoDB Security Guide for the appropriate settings for your organization.
2. Verify that you can log in with the service account.
3. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the MongoDB asset type using password authentication. You must specify the **Database instance name** and the **Port** used by the database instance.

**NOTE:** When you create an account of Dialog User or Communication Data type, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to set the account password or reset the password. Use the **Reset Password** option to reset the password for this account. If you use the **Set Password** option and enter the same password used in MongoDB, the password check in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will fail.

## Preparing MySQL servers

To prepare a MySQL server for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, refer to the documentation for your MySQL server for information about how to setup and secure encryption.

To enable SSL server certificate validation, add the server's signing authority certificate to the Trusted Certificates store in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Trusted CA Certificates](#) on page 467.

For more information about how Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL, see [How do Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL](#) on page 726.

### SQL accounts supported

Safeguard can support MySQL accounts that have been created with the format `<username>` or `<username>@< range of IP addresses>`. The permitted range of IP addresses must include

the IP address of the Safeguard appliance. The % character can be used as a wildcard.

Examples:

- Sam : Permit Sam to log in from any host (default)
- Sam@%: Permit Sam to log in from any host
- Sam@10.1.%: Permit Sam to log in from any IP address in 10.1.xx

## Preparing Oracle databases

To prepare an Oracle database for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, refer to the documentation for your Oracle database for information about how to set up and secure encryption.

To enable SSL server certificate validation, when configuring the SSL-enabled service on the Oracle server, ensure that the following security setting is configured:

`SSL_SERVER_CERT_DN="CN=<address>"`, where `<address>` matches the Network Address of the asset in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

## Preparing PAN-OS (Palo Alto) networks

In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords the PAN-OS operating system is used by Palo Alto Networks appliances. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords connects to PAN-OS systems using SSH.

### ***To prepare a Palo Alto Networks system for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create a service account that is a Device Administrator and assign it the Superuser role and a password.
2. Verify that SSH is enabled.
3. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the Palo Alto Networks asset type using password authentication.

## Preparing PostgreSQL

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords makes an SSL connection to PostgreSQL using a TCP port defined in the `postgresql.conf` file. You must enter this port number when adding a PostgreSQL asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

### ***To configure PostgreSQL for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create a service account and assign it a password.

**NOTE:** The service account must have permissions for remote connections and permissions to change passwords. Consult your PostgreSQL Security Guide for the appropriate settings for your organization.

2. Verify that you can log in with the service account.
3. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the PostgreSQL asset type using password authentication. You must specify the **Database instance name** and the **Port** used by the database instance.

**NOTE:** When you create an account of Dialog User or Communication Data type, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to set the account password or reset the password. Use the **Reset Password** option to reset the password for this account. If you use the **Set Password** option and enter the same password used in PostgreSQL, the password check in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will fail.

## **Preparing RACF mainframe systems**

This applies to both RACF mainframe and RACF mainframe LDAP platforms.

### ***To prepare IBM RACF mainframe systems for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create a service account on the asset and assign it a password.
2. Grant the service account the privileges required to use the ALTERUSER command on other profiles.
3. If not already installed, install a telnet server on the z/OS system. If required, secure telnet with SSL.

**NOTE:** Please refer to your IBM z/OS system documentation for details on installing and configuring the telnet server (and SSL).

4. Test the telnet server using a Windows-based 3270 emulator or on Linux, use the telnet-ssl or x3270 programs to test SSL and non-SSL connections to an z/OS system.
5. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the z/OS system using password authentication.

### **About certificate support for the telnet protocol**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accepts any server certificate that the connection offers and does not verify the trust chain on the telnet certificate. In addition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not support client certificate selection, so if telnet requires that the client present a certificate that is signed by a recognized authority, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot support that configuration.

# Preparing SAP HANA

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords makes an SSL connection to SAP HANA using a TCP port between 30015 and 39915, depending on the SAP system number (also known as the "instance number"). For more information, see [Safeguard ports](#) on page 735.

## *To configure SAP HANA for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords*

1. Create a service account and assign it a password.

This service account must have permissions for remote connections and permissions to change passwords. Consult your SAP security guide for the appropriate settings for your organization.

2. Verify that you can log in with the service account.

In SAP, when you create a new account of Dialog User or Communication Data type, you will be prompted to set a new password.

3. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the SAP asset type using password authentication. You must specify the **SAP Client ID** number as well as the **Port** used by the SAP instance.

When you create an account of Dialog User or Communication Data type, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords allows you to set the account password or reset the password. Use the **Reset Password** option to reset the password for this account. If you use the **Set Password** option and enter the same password used in SAP, the password check in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will fail.

# Preparing SAP Netweaver Application Servers

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords makes an SSL connection to the SAP Application Server using a TCP port between 3300 and 3399, depending on the SAP system number (also known as the instance number). You can have multiple instances of SAP running on a server, each using a different network port in the range of 3300-3399. The last two digits of the port are called the system number (or instance number). For more information, see [Safeguard ports](#) on page 735.

When you assign a password to the account, the account is not usable until you log in and change the password from the admin-assigned value.

If a privileged user for the asset is of System or Communication User Type, assign RFC authorization for the RFCPING function module for that user. This allows the user to execute its functions remotely, such as changing the password.

## ***To configure a SAP Netweaver Application Server for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create a service account and assign it a password.

This service account must have permissions for remote connections and permissions to change passwords. Settings may include:

- Cross-application Authorization Objects set to Authorization Check for RCF Access
- Basis: Administration set to User Master Maintenance: User Groups including Change and Lock

The S\_A.SYSTEM authorization profile will work, but may have more permissions than are necessary.

Consult your SAP security guide for the appropriate settings for your organization.

2. Verify that you can log in with the service account.

In SAP, when you create a new account of System or Communication User Type, you will be prompted to set a new password.

3. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the SAP asset type using password authentication. You must specify the **SAP Client ID** number as well as the **Port** used by the SAP instance.

When you create an account of System or Communication User Type, Safeguard allows you to set the account password or reset the password. Use the **Reset Password** option to reset the password for this account. If you use the **Set Password** option and enter the same password used in SAP, the password check in Safeguard will fail.

## **Preparing Sybase (Adaptive Server Enterprise) servers**

To prepare a Sybase ASE (Adaptive Server Enterprise) server for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, refer to the documentation for your Sybase ASE server for information about how to setup and secure encryption.

To enable SSL server certificate validation, add the server's signing authority certificate to the Trusted Certificates store in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Trusted CA Certificates](#) on page 467.

For more information about how Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL, see [How do Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL](#) on page 726.

# Preparing SonicOS devices

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports SonicOS Internet appliances. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses the SSH protocol to connect to SonicOS devices.

## ***To prepare a SonicOS device for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create the service account as a local user on the managed system and assign it a password.
2. Add the service account to the SonicWALL Administrators group. This allows the service account to access the device with SSH to manage users.  

**IMPORTANT:** Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can only manage passwords for users that are members of the SonicWALL Administrators group.
3. Enable and configure the SSH server to allow the service account to log in remotely.
4. Add the SonicOS device to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using password authentication.

# Preparing SonicWALL SMA or CMS appliances

Here are some important notes about configuring a SonicWALL SMA or CMS appliance for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords:

1. Use the local admin account as the service account.
2. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can only manage the admin account; it cannot manage other local accounts or accounts from external providers.

# Preparing SQL Servers

To prepare a MicrosoftSQL Server for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, refer to the documentation for your SQL server for information about how to set up and secure encryption.

To enable SSL server certificate validation, add the server's signing authority certificate to the Trusted Certificates store in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information, see [Trusted CA Certificates](#) on page 467.

For more information about how Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL, see [How do Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL](#) on page 726.



### ***To configure a SQL Server for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (with an authentication type of Local System Account)***

**NOTE:** To manage a Microsoft SQL server asset with the authentication type of **Local System Account**, you need a local Windows account that is a **Security Admin** in SQL. In order to use this authentication type, you must add a Windows asset and an SQL Server asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

1. Log in to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client as an Asset Administrator.
2. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets**.
3. Add a Windows asset that matches the OS of the server that is hosting the SQL database.
  - a. On the **Connection** tab:
    - **Authentication Type:** Set to **Password**.
    - **Service Account:** Set to a local user that is a member of the Administrator's group.
  - b. Add other accounts as needed.

Save the asset.

4. Add an SQL Server asset.
  - a. On the **Connection** tab:
    - **Authentication Type:** Set to **Local System Account**.
    - **Service Account:** Click **Select Account** and select a local system account from the list.

The accounts available for selection are Windows accounts that are linked to the Windows asset you added in Step 3.
    - Run **Test Connection** and verify the connection works.

Save the asset.

### ***To configure a SQL Server for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (with an authentication type of Directory Account)***

**NOTE:** To manage a Microsoft SQL asset with the authentication type of **Directory Account**, you need a domain account that is a **Security Admin** in SQL. In order to use this authentication type, you must add a directory and directory users to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

1. Add a directory and directory users.
  - a. Log in as an Asset Administrator.
  - b. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Assets** to add a directory for your domain.
  - c. Once added, select the domain and open the **Accounts** tab to add domain user accounts. For more information, see [Adding an account to an asset](#) on page 263.

2. Add an SQL Server asset and account information.
  - a. Log in to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client as an Asset Administrator.
  - b. From **Administrative Tools | Assets**, add an SQL Server asset.
  - c. On the **Connection** tab, complete the following:
    - **Authentication Type**: Set to **Directory Account**.
    - **Service Account**: Click **Select Account** and select a domain user account from the list.

The accounts available for selection are domain user accounts that are linked to the directory you added in Step 1.
    - Run **Test Connection** and verify the connection works.
3. Save the asset.

## Preparing Top Secret mainframe systems

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can manage authorized Top Secret users who have a valid accessor ID (ACID) with the facility TSO who can log on to the TSO interface.

This applies to both Top Secret mainframe and Top Secret mainframe LDAP platforms.

### ***To prepare CA Top Secret mainframe systems for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords***

1. Create a service account on the asset, assign it a password, and grant it the 'TSO' facility.
2. Grant the service account the following authority for ACIDs within its scope:
  - a. Permission to list security record information for an ACID.
  - b. MISC1(SUSPEND) authority, to remove the PSUSPEND attribute from ACIDs.
  - c. Either ACID(MAINTEIN) or MISC8(PWMAINT) authority, to update the password of another ACID.

3. If not already installed, install a telnet server on the z/OS system. If required, secure telnet with SSL.

**NOTE:** Please refer to your IBM z/OS system documentation for details on installing and configuring the telnet server (and SSL).

4. Test the telnet server using a Windows-based 3270 emulator or on Linux, use the telnet-ssl or x3270 programs to test SSL and non-SSL connections to an z/OS system.
5. In Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, create the asset and accounts for the z/OS system using password authentication.

## About certificate support for the telnet protocol

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically accepts any server certificate that the connection offers and does not verify the trust chain on the telnet certificate. In addition, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not support client certificate selection, so if telnet requires that the client present a certificate that is signed by a recognized authority, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords cannot support that configuration.

# Preparing Unix-based systems

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses the SSH protocol to connect to Unix-based systems.

### ***To prepare Unix-based systems (AIX, HP-UX, Linux, Macintosh OS X, Solaris, and FreeBSD platforms)***

1. Create a service account on the asset with sufficient permissions.

You need to at least configure a password or SSH key for the service account. If you want to use an SSH key generated and configured by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, then you also need to make sure the service account's home directory exists.

2. Ensure that the service account can run the following list of commands with root privileges non-interactively; that is, without prompting for a password.

For example, on a Linux system add the following line in the sudoers file:

```
<SerAcctName> ALL=(root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/passwd
```

The commands a service account must run with root privileges non-interactively are:

#### **Linux and most Unix-based systems:**

- egrep
- grep
- passwd

**NOTE:** Additional sudo commands may be required for Unix-based systems. For example, see [SSH Key](#) for a list of commands required for configuring SSH authentication keys on a managed system.

#### **AIX:**

- sed
- grep
- passwd
- pwdadm

#### **Mac OS X**

- dscl
  - passwd
3. Enable and configure the SSH server to allow the service account to log in remotely. For example, on a Mac, enable **Remote Login** for the service account.

**NOTE:** Different versions of Linux and Unix may require slightly different parameters for SSH configuration. Consult a Linux/Unix system administrator or the system documentation for assistance.

## Preparing Windows systems

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports Windows systems.

### *To prepare Windows systems for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords*

1. Create a service account on the asset and assign it a password:
  - **Directory Configuration**

If the Windows system is joined to a domain that will be managed in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you can use a directory account, such as a Microsoft Active Directory account to manage the asset. Enable the **Password Never Expires** option; once you add the asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you can have the service account password auto-managed to keep it secure.

-OR-
  - **Local Configuration**

If the Windows system is not joined to a domain, then use a local service account that has been granted sufficient permissions.
2. Grant the service account sufficient permissions to change account permissions to allow changing account passwords. For more information, see [Minimum required permissions for Windows assets](#) on page 689.
3. Configure the system's firewall to allow the following predefined incoming rules:
  - Windows Management Instrumentation (DCOM-In)
  - Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI-In)
  - NetLogon Service (NP-In)

These rules allow incoming traffic on TCP port 135 and TCP SMB 445, respectively.
4. Ensure the following ports are accessible:
  - Port 389 is LDAP for connections. LDAP port 389 connections are used for Active Directory Asset Discovery and Directory Account Discovery.
  - Port 445 SMB is used to perform password check and changes.

- When possible, RPC ephemeral ports should also be accessible. For more information, see [Service overview and network port requirements for Windows](#).

5. Change the local security policy:

Before Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can reset local account passwords on Windows systems, using a service account that is a non-built-in administrator, you must change the local security policy to disable the User Account Control (UAC) Admin Approval Mode (**Run all administrators in Admin Approval Mode**) option. For more information, see [Change password or SSH key fails](#) on page 695.

For additional information on ports, see [Safeguard ports](#).

## Minimum required permissions for Windows assets

The following minimum permissions are required for Windows assets to perform directory password management and sessions management tasks using Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI).

### Asset password management

Using a local account or domain account:

- Test connection, Check connection, Password check, and Account discovery tasks require the following permissions:
  - Remote Enable permission on WMI's CIMV2 Namespace
  - Enable Account permission on WMI's CIMV2 Namespace
  - Remote Activation permission on computer via DCOM.

#### ***To set Remote Enable and Enable Account permissions***

1. Open `wimgmt.msc`.
2. Right-click **WMI Control (Local)** and select **Properties**.
3. Select the **Security** tab.
4. Expand the **Root** node.
5. Select the **CIMV2** node.
6. Click the **Security** button.
7. Add user/group and select **Remote Enable** and **Enable Account**.
8. Click **OK**.

### ***To set Remote Activation permissions***

1. Open dcomcnfg.
  2. Expand **Component Services | Computers**.
  3. Right-click **My Computer** and select **Properties**.
  4. Open the **COM Security** tab.
  5. Under **Launch and Activation Permissions**, select **Edit Limits**.
  6. Add user/group and select **Allow** for **Remote Activation**.
  7. Click **OK**.
- Password change task requires the following permission:
    - Member of Local Administrators group

## **Domain password management**

Using a Domain account:

- Test connection, Check connection, Password check, and Account discovery tasks require the following permissions:
  - Member of Domain Users
- Password change task requires that the Service account has the following delegated permissions:
  - LockoutTime (Read/Write)
  - Account Restrictions (Read/Write)
  - Reset Password

## **Asset session access**

Using a local account:

- Member of Remote Desktop Users group
- Defined in the "Allow log on through Remote Desktop Services" policy (directly or via group membership)
- Not defined in the "Deny log on through Remote Desktop Services" policy (directly or via group membership)

Using a Domain account:

- Defined in the Remote Desktop Users group or be a member of a domain security group by a group policy update to the Remote Desktop Users group for that asset
- Defined in the "Allow log on through Remote Desktop Services" policy (directly or via group membership)
- Not defined in the "Deny log on through Remote Desktop Services" policy (directly or via group membership)

# Preparing Windows SSH systems

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports Windows SSH systems. Windows SSH uses port 22 on the platform.

## OpenSSH on Windows 7 and 8

The OpenSSH port on Windows 7 and 8 has server-side limitations on command execution. Password operations may appear to run more slowly because commands do not return until the timeout expires, even if the command has already completed on the server. You may need to tune the Connection Timeout (CommandTimeout) when running TestConnection, ChangePassword, and CheckPassword in order to allow these password operations enough time to run while still allowing enough time to avoid timeouts for other conditions specific to your network.

### *To prepare Windows SSH systems for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords*

1. Ensure the SSH server service is running.
2. Create a service account on the asset and assign it a password:
  - **Directory Configuration**

If the Windows SSH system is joined to a domain that will be managed in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you can use a directory account, such as a Microsoft Active Directory account to manage the asset. Enable the **Password Never Expires** option; once you add the asset to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you can have the service account password auto-managed to keep it secure.

-OR-
  - **Local Configuration**

If the Windows SSH system is not joined to a domain, then use a local service account that has been granted sufficient permissions.

**IMPORTANT:** A local account does not have the access necessary to discover services running as domain accounts, so if a local account is used, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will only discover services running as local accounts, and domain account dependencies will not be updated.
3. Ensure the service account is added to the local Administrator's group to allow change password permissions.

## Troubleshooting

One Identity recommends the following resolutions to some of the common problems you may encounter as you deploy and use Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. For more information about how to troubleshoot Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, refer to the [Appliance settings](#).

- [Anti-CSRF \(cross-site request forgery\) token error](#)
- [Appliance is sick](#)
- [Connectivity failures](#)
- [Cannot connect to remote machine through SSH or RDP](#)
- [Cannot delete account](#)
- [Cannot play session message](#)
- [Domain user denied access to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords](#)
- [LCD status messages](#)
- [My Mac keychain password or SSH key was lost](#)
- [Password fails for Unix host](#)
- [Password or SSH key is pending review](#)
- [Password or SSH key is pending a reset](#)
- [Password or SSH key profile did not run](#)
- [Recovery Kiosk \(Serial Kiosk\)](#)
- [Replica not adding](#)
- [System services did not update or restart after password or SSH key change](#)
- [Test Connection failures](#)
- [Timeout errors causing operations to fail](#)
- [User locked out](#)
- [User not notified](#)

### Related Topics

[Frequently asked questions](#)



# Anti-CSRF (cross-site request forgery) token error

Cross-site request forgery (CSRF) occurs when unauthorized commands are transmitted from a user that the web application trusts. Anti-CSRF is a type of CSRF protection. It is a random string that is only known by the user's browser and the web application.

If you receive an *Anti Cross-Site Request Forgery token error* when attempting to log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords using Microsoft Internet Explorer 9 on Windows 7 SP1, this indicates that cookies are blocked.

## To resolve this issue

1. In Internet Explorer, open **Tools** and choose **Internet Options**.
2. In the **Privacy** tab, click the **Advanced** button.
3. Select the **Always allow session cookies** option.

# Appliance is sick

There are so many possible root causes for a sick appliance. If you receive an error that the appliance is sick take the following steps.

1. Check network connectivity between nodes.
2. Wait (up to 30m) to see if the error resolves automatically.
3. If the error persists, create a support bundle and contact support. For more information, see [Support bundle](#) on page [410](#).

## Categories of appliance sick events by error message prefix

There are 6 categories for appliance sick events which can be distinguished by the error message prefix.

Audit Log is sick : <reason>

There is an error in the underlying audit log database. The reason will provide more details about the exact issue. Typically this is due to loss of consensus as a result of network connectivity. This may be the result of temporary network conditions and, if so, it will resolve automatically after a few minutes. If not, check network connectivity between Safeguard nodes. After ruling out network connectivity, generate a support bundle and contact Support. Do not reboot the appliance until consulting with Support. In some cases, rebooting the appliance can make the condition worse.

Access Request Workflow is sick : <reason>

There is an error in the underlying password workflow database. The reason will provide more details about the exact issue. Typically this is due to loss of consensus as a result of network connectivity. This may be the result of temporary network conditions and, if so, it

will resolve automatically after a few minutes. If not, check network connectivity between Safeguard nodes. After ruling out network connectivity, generate a support bundle and contact Support.

Policy Data is sick : <reason>

There is an error in the underlying policy database. The reason will provide more details about the exact issue. Typically this occurs when a replica has lost network connectivity to the primary. This may be the result of temporary network conditions and, if so, it will resolve automatically after a few minutes. If not, check network connectivity between Safeguard nodes. After ruling out network connectivity, generate a support bundle and contact Support.

Cluster Connectivity is sick : <reason>

There is an error in the VPN connection between Safeguard nodes. The reason will provide more details about the exact issue. This may be the result of temporary network conditions and, if so, it will resolve automatically after a few minutes. If not, check network connectivity between Safeguard nodes on the public IP address since the VPN is tunneled over the public IP. After ruling out network connectivity, generate a support bundle and contact Support.

Appliance Resource Usage is sick : <reason>

A Safeguard process or underlying database is exhibiting unexpectedly high OS resource usage (CPU, Memory, Disk). The reason will provide more details about the exact issue. Restarting the appliance may resolve this issue. If the problem persists or recurs frequently, generate a support bundle and contact Support.

Sessions Module is sick : <reason>

There is an error in the embedded sessions module. This issue can occur only on SPP 2.x as the internal sessions module was removed in later versions. Typically, restarting the sessions module will resolve this issue. If the problem persists after restarting the sessions module, generate a support bundle and contact Support.

## Connectivity failures

The most common causes of failure in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords are either connectivity issues between the appliance and the managed system, or problems with service accounts.

Always verify network connectivity and asset power before troubleshooting.

The following topics explain some possible reasons that **Check Password**, **Change Password**, and **Set Password** may fail, and gives you some corrective steps you can take.

- [Change password or SSH key fails](#): Learn about a possible resolution if Change Password fails.
- [Incorrect authentication credentials](#): Learn how to resolve incorrect service account credentials.
- [Missing or incorrect SSH host key](#): Learn how to resolve issues with SSH host keys.
- [No cipher supported error](#): Learn how to resolve cipher support issues.

- [Service account has insufficient privileges](#): Learn how to resolve service account privilege issues.

## Change password or SSH key fails

A local account password or SSH key change can fail when you are using a Windows asset that is configured with a service account with Administrative privileges, other than the built-in Administrator.

**NOTE:** Before Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can change local account passwords on Windows systems, using a member of an administrators group other than built-in Administrator, you must change the local security policy to disable User Account Control (UAC) Admin Approval Mode (**Run all administrators in Admin Approval Mode**) option.

### *To configure Windows assets to change account passwords*

1. Run `secpol.msc` from the **Run** dialog,  
-OR-  
From the Windows **Start** menu, open **Local Security Policy**.
2. Navigate to **Local Policies | Security Options**.
3. Disable the **User Account Control: Run all administrators in Admin Approval Mode** option.
4. Restart your computer.

For more information, see [Preparing Windows systems](#) on page 688.

## Incorrect authentication credentials

You must have the correct user name and password or SSH key to authenticate to an asset.

### *To resolve incorrect service account credentials*

1. Verify the service account credentials match the credentials in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset information (**Administrative Tools | Assets | General Tab, Connection**). For more information, see [About service accounts](#) on page 245.
2. Perform **Test Connection** to verify connection. For more information, see [About Test Connection](#) on page 246.
3. Attempt to check, change, and set password or SSH keys again. See:
  - [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#)
  - [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#)

## Missing or incorrect SSH host key

If a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords asset requires an SSH host key and does not have one, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will not be able to communicate with the asset. For more information, see [Certificate issue](#) on page 711.

### *To resolve missing SSH host keys*

To verify that an asset has an SSH host key, select the asset and look under **Connection** on the **General** view. If there is no **SSH Host Key Fingerprint** displayed, you need to add one.

### *To add an SSH host key*

1. Open the asset's **Connection** tab.
2. Choose any authentication type (except **None**) and enter required information.  
**NOTE:** You must enter the service account password or SSH key again.
3. Click **Test Connection**.  
**Test Connection** verifies that the appliance can communicate with the asset.
4. Confirm that you accept the SSH host key.  
**NOTE:** To bypass the SSH host key verification and automatically accept the key, click the **Auto Accept SSH Host Key** option.
5. Click **OK** to save asset.

### *To resolve incorrect SSH host keys*

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses the following host key algorithms for key exchange:

- DSA
- ECDSA
- RSA

Investigate the cause of the mismatch and then use **Test Connection** to resolve the mismatch.

## No cipher supported error

If you receive an error message that says: There is no cipher supported by both: client and server, refer to [Cipher support](#) on page 712.

## Service account has insufficient privileges

If you are having service account issues, consider the following:

- Is the service account properly authorized to access the system? In a common setup, `sudo` is used to elevate the service account's privileges on the system.
- Has the service account been locked out or disabled?
- Is the service account configured to allow remote logon?

A service account needs sufficient permissions to edit the passwords of other accounts. For more information, see [About service accounts](#) on page 245.

### ***To resolve incorrect or insufficient service account privileges***

1. Verify that the service account has sufficient permissions on the asset.
2. Perform **Test Connection** to verify connection.
3. Attempt to manually check, change, and set password or SSH key again on the account that failed.

If the asset is running a Windows operating system, a local account password or SSH key check, change, or set can fail when you are using an asset that is configured with a service account with Administrative privileges, other than the built-in Administrator.

Before Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can change local account passwords or SSH keys on Windows systems, using a service account that is a non-built-in administrator, you must change the local security policy to disable the **Run all administrators in Admin Approval Mode** option. For more information, see [Change password or SSH key fails](#) on page 695.

## Cannot connect to remote machine through SSH or RDP

If you are unable to connect to a remote machine either through SSH or RDP, log in to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords desktop client as an Appliance Administrator and check the Activity Center and logs for additional information.

## Cannot delete account

If you are unable to delete an account, review the considerations below.

## Wrong account name:

As an Asset Administrator, you may receive this error if you attempt to delete an account : This entity has access requests which have not yet expired or have to be reviewed. It cannot be deleted now. This error could indicate that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is trying to change the password or SSH key on an account that does not exist on the asset.

One reason for this error message is that the wrong account name was used when adding the account to Safeguard. So now when someone requests the password or SSH key for this account, Safeguard displays the password or SSH key that was manually set. However, when the requester attempts to log in to the asset using the bad account and password or SSH key, it will fail. If the access request policy specified **Change password after check-in**, the above error message appears when the administrator tries to delete the account from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**Workaround:** To delete the account with the misspelled name, first manually set the password or SSH key on the account. Once the account password is reset, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will allow you to delete the account.

For more information, see:

- [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#)
- [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#)

## Cannot play session message

If you receive a message that says Cannot play session... The specified executable is not a valid application for this OS platform, you are most likely attempting to run the Desktop Player on a 32-bit platform, which is not supported.

## Domain user denied access to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords

If you add a directory user who has the User must change password at next logon option enabled in Active Directory, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords prevents that user from logging in. There are two ways to allow the directory user to log in to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords successfully:

- Have the directory user use their domain account to log in to an asset joined to Active Directory. When prompted they can change their password. This fulfills the User must change password at next logon requirement.
- OR-
- Have the domain administrator disable the option in Active Directory for the directory user.

# LCD status messages

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance has an LCD screen that displays the status of the appliance as it is starting and as it progress through certain operations.

As it proceeds through its various stages, it displays the following LCD status messages. First boot setup refers to the initial configuration of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, which normally happens at the factory when the appliance is deployed and after a factory reset.

- **Apply Update xx%:** Shows the percentage completed as the appliance progresses through an update operation.
- **Factory Reset xx%:** Shows the percentage completed as the appliance progresses through a factory reset.
- **First boot ... <version>:** Displays after the first boot completes while it is waiting for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to load.
- **First Boot Setup xx%:** Shows the percentage completed as the appliance is being configured for the first time.
- **Preparing for first boot setup:** Displays after a factory reset and before the appliance starts configured for the first time.
- **Quarantine:** Indicates the appliance in a Quarantine state. For more information, see [What do I do when an appliance goes into quarantine](#) on page 731.
- **Starting core:** Indicates that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is being loaded.
- **Starting database:** Indicates that the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database is being loaded.
- **Starting reboot:** Indicates the appliance is being rebooted.
- **Starting services:** Indicates that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords services are being loaded.
- **Starting shut down:** Indicates the appliance is being shut down.
- **Starting web:** Indicates that the web services are being loaded.

When the appliance is running, the LCD home screen displays: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords <version number>.

## Appliance LCD and controls

The front panel of the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords 3000 Appliance and 2000 Appliance contain the following controls for powering on, powering off, and scrolling through the LCD display.

- ✓ Green check mark button: Use the **Green check mark** button to start the appliance. Press the **Green check mark** button for NO more than one second to power on the appliance.
  - ⚠ **CAUTION:** Once the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance is booted, DO NOT press and hold the Green check mark button. Holding this button for four or more seconds will cold reset the power of the appliance and may result in damage.
- Red X button: Use the **Red X** button to shut down the appliance. Press and hold the **Red X** button for four seconds until the LCD displays POWER OFF.
  - ⚠ **CAUTION:** Once the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance is booted, DO NOT press and hold the Red X button for more than 13 seconds. This will hard power off the appliance and may result in damage.
- Down, up, left, and right arrow buttons: When the appliance is running, the LCD home screen displays: Safeguard for Privileged Passwords <version number>. Use the arrow buttons to scroll through the following details:
  - Serial: <appliance serial number>
  - X0: <appliance IP address>
  - MGMT: <management IP address>
  - MGMT MAC: <media access control address>
  - IPMI: <IP address for IPMI>

**Table 236: Appliance LCD and controls**

Control	Description
Green check mark button	<p>Use the <b>Green check mark</b> button to start the appliance. Press the <b>Green check mark</b> button for NO MORE THAN one second to power on the appliance.</p> <p>⚠ <b>CAUTION:</b> Once the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance is booted, DO NOT press and hold the Green check mark button. Holding this button for four or more seconds will cold reset the power of the appliance and may result in damage.</p>
Red X button	<p>Use the <b>Red X</b> button to shut down the appliance. Press and hold the <b>Red X</b> button for four seconds until the LCD displays POWER OFF.</p> <p>⚠ <b>CAUTION:</b> Once the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance is booted, DO NOT press and hold the Red X button for more than 13 seconds. This will hard power off the appliance and may result in damage.</p>
Down, up, left,	When the appliance is running, the LCD home screen displays:



Control	Description
and right arrow buttons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguard for Privileged Passwords &lt;version number&gt;</li> </ul> <p>Use the arrow buttons to scroll through the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serial: &lt;appliance serial number&gt;</li> <li>• X0: &lt;appliance IP address&gt;</li> <li>• MGMT: &lt;management IP address&gt;</li> <li>• MGMT MAC: &lt;media access control address&gt;</li> <li>• IPMI: &lt;IP address for IPMI&gt;</li> </ul>

## My Mac keychain password or SSH key was lost

The keychain in Macintosh OS X is the Apple password and SSH key management system. A keychain can store all your passwords and SSH keys for applications, servers, and web sites, or even sensitive information unrelated to your computer, such as credit card numbers or personal identification numbers (PINs) for bank accounts.

If you have added a Mac OS X system to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, you may receive a message that says, The system was unable to unlock your login keychain. That is because Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatically updates the account passwords on all managed systems based on the policies your Security Policy Administrator has configured, but it does not update the keychain password.

## Password fails for Unix host

Some Unix systems silently truncate passwords to their maximum allowed length. For example, Macintosh OS X only allows a password of 128 characters. If an Asset Administrator creates a profile with an Account Password Rule that sets the password length to 136 characters, when Safeguard for Privileged Passwords changes the password for an account governed by that profile, the asset's operating system truncates the new password to the allowable length and does not return an error; however, the full 136-character password is stored in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. This causes the following issues:

- Check Password for that account will fail. When Safeguard for Privileged Passwords compares the password on the Unix host with the password in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, they never match because the Unix host truncated the

password generated by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.



- A user will not be able to log in to the Unix host account successfully with the password provided by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords unless they truncate the password to the allowable length imposed by the operating system.


## Password or SSH key is pending review

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords can resolve a situation when a user needs to request an account password or SSH key but cannot because there is a previous release request still in the Pending Review state and the designated reviewer is not available. If the request is left in this state, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords prevents users from checking out the account password or SSH key. In such a situation, the Security Policy Administrator can close the request without review.

You can also set up requests so that pending reviews do not block access. For more information, see [Reviewer tab](#) on page 344.

### *To close a password without review*

1. Log in as a user with Security Policy Administrator permissions.
2. On the **Home** page, click  **Refresh**.
3. Open **Administrator** to review the pending request.
4. Select  **Close Request**.
5. Type an explanation in the **Comment** box of up to 255 characters (required).
6. Select **Close Request**.

You can query and view all requests closed without review in the  **Activity Center**. Filter the events by **Password Request Closed**, then export the search results to see the old state and new state.

### Related Topics

[Password or SSH key is pending a reset](#)

## Password or SSH key is pending a reset

If a user receives a persistent message that states either of the following types of messages, the account password or SSH key is stuck in a pending password/SSH key change state:

- You cannot checkout the password or SSH key for this account while another request is pending password or SSH key reset
- This account has password or SSH key requests which have not yet expired or have to be reviewed. It cannot be deleted now"

Possible solutions:

- Ensure that the service account for the asset associated with this account is working. Then manually change the account password or SSH key . See: [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#) and [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#).
- Or, if the service account for the asset is working properly and the policy governing the account allows emergency access and has enabled multiple users simultaneous access, you can instruct the user to request the password or SSH key using Emergency Access.

You can allow new access requests whether a prior request is approved or not approved. In other words, no requests will be blocked based on the approval status of a prior request. Setting the **Pending reviews do not block access** check box only pertains to future requests. For more information, see [Reviewer tab](#) on page [344](#).

## Related Topics

[Password or SSH key is pending review](#)

# Password or SSH key profile did not run

The password and SSH key management settings **Settings | Access Request | Enable or Disable Services** enable the automatic profile check and change schedules in partitions.

Ensure the password and SSH key management settings are enable for profiles to run on schedule:

- Check Password Management Enabled
- Change Password Management Enabled
- Check SSH Key Management Enabled
- Change SSH Key Management Enabled

For more information, see [Enable or disable access request and services](#) on page [378](#).

## Recovery Kiosk (Serial Kiosk)

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides a Recovery Kiosk (Serial Kiosk) with the following options.

- [Appliance information \(Recovery Kiosk\)](#): Allows you to view basic appliance information.
- [Power options](#): These options allow you to remotely restart or shut down the appliance.
- [Admin password reset](#): Allows you to reset the Bootstrap Administrator's password to its initial value.
- [Factory reset from the Recovery Kiosk](#): Allows you to recover from major problems or to clear the data and configuration settings on the appliance.

Factory reset is not available for virtual appliances. Virtual appliances are backed up and can be recovered. For more information, see [Virtual appliance backup and recovery](#) on page 76.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Care should be taken when performing a factory reset against a physical appliance, because this operation removes all data and audit history, returning it to its original state when it first came from the factory. Performing a factory reset will NOT reset the BMC/IPMI interface or the IP address. However, the BMC/IPMI interface will need to be reenabled after the reset has completed (for more information, see [Lights Out Management \(BMC\)](#)). The appliance must go through configuration again as if it had just come from the factory. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77.

In addition, performing a factory reset may change the default SSL certificate and default SSH host key.

The appliance resets to the current Long Term Support (LTS) version. For example, if you are using version 6.6 (feature release) or 6.0.6 LTS (maintenance Long Term Support release) and then factory reset, you appliance will reset down to 6.0 LTS and you will have to patch up to your current version. For more information, see [Long Term Support \(LTS\) and Feature Releases](#) on page 52.

- [Support bundle](#): Allows you to generate and send a support bundle to a Windows share.

### ***To start the Recovery Kiosk***

On the terminal or laptop running the Recovery Kiosk, you must configure your serial port settings as follows:


1. Connect a serial cable from a laptop or terminal to the serial port on the back of the appliance marked with **|0|0|**.
2. On the laptop or terminal, configure the serial port settings as follows:
  - Speed: 115200
  - Data bits: 8
  - Parity: None
  - Stop bit: 1

3. These options display on the Recovery Kiosk screen:
  - **Appliance Information**
  - **Power Options**
    - **Reboot**
    - **Shut Down**
  - **Admin Password Reset**
  - **Factory Reset** (Not available for virtual appliances.)
  - **Support Bundle**
4. Use the up-arrow and down-arrow to select one of these options.
5. Use the right-arrow to initiate the option.
6. Use the left-arrow to return to the option.

## Kiosk keyboard shortcuts

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides these keyboard shortcuts. If you make the window too small to accommodate the kiosk elements, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords tells you how to readjust the window size.

- **Ctrl + D:** Resets the kiosk to its original state. Clears challenges and options.

 **CAUTION:** When resetting the Bootstrap Administrator's password or performing a factory reset, if you reset the kiosk *before* you receive the response from One Identity Support, you must submit a new challenge.

- **Ctrl + R:** Redraws the kiosk to fit a resized window. If you resize the window, press **Ctrl + R** to reorganize the kiosk elements to fit properly into the newly-sized window.

## Appliance information (Recovery Kiosk)

Use the **Appliance Information** option on the Recovery Kiosk to view basic appliance information and edit the IP addresses.

If you are using Azure, configure the SPP VM with a static IP address in Azure. If you need to change the IP address of the Safeguard appliance, or if it changes due to dynamic configuration in Azure, and the appliance is part of a cluster, the appliance will automatically reset to Standalone Read-only mode on the next boot (effectively leaving the cluster). The Administrator can join the appliance back to the cluster.

### ***To view or edit the appliance information***

1. From the Recovery Kiosk, select the **Appliance Information** option.
2. Right-arrow to see:

- **Appliance State:** The appliance's current state.
  - **Uptime:** The amount of time (hours and minutes) the appliance has been running.
  - **MGMT (not used Azure):** The management host's network interface properties, including the MAC address and IPv4 (and optionally IPv6) properties.
  - **X0:** The network interface properties for the primary interface that connects your appliance to the network, including the MAC address and IPv4 (and optionally IPv6) properties.
3. To change the network properties for the primary interface (X0), click **Edit** next to the appropriate heading. Clicking **Edit** displays the network interface properties which can be modified. If you are using Azure, the IP address cannot be changed.
  4. After editing the network interface properties, click **Submit**.

Once the updates are completed, a Network interface update request accepted message is displayed.

## Power options

Use the power options in the Recovery Kiosk to remotely restart or shut down the physical appliance or AWS or Azure virtual deployment.

- You can use the **Reboot** option in the Recovery Kiosk to restart the appliance. Reboot from the Recovery Kiosk if you cannot access the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Windows desktop client, web client, or API to restart the appliance using the normal procedures. Reboot the AWS or Azure virtual deployment.
- You must use the **Shut Down** option in the Recovery Kiosk to shutdown the physical appliance or AWS or Azure virtual deployment.

## Rebooting the appliance

Restarting the appliance from the Recovery Kiosk is available.

If you cannot access the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Windows desktop client, web client, or API to restart the appliance using the normal procedures, you can restart the appliance or Azure VM from the Recovery Kiosk.

### ***To reboot the appliance***

1. From the Recovery Kiosk, select the **Power Options | Reboot** option.
2. Press the right arrow.
3. When prompted, select **Yes** to start the reboot or **No** to return to the main option screen.

## Shutting down the appliance

Shutting down the appliance from the Recovery Kiosk is available. You must use the Recovery Kiosk to manually shutdown the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance. You can also shut down the Azure virtual machine deployment.

### *To shut down the appliance*

1. From the Recovery Kiosk, select the **Power Options | Shut Down** option.
2. Press the right arrow.
3. When prompted, select **Yes** to shut down the appliance or **No** to return to the main option screen.

## Admin password reset

If your Bootstrap Administrator's password is locked out when using the hardware appliance or AWS or Azure virtual deployment, you can reset it to the initial password.

**NOTE:** If a user has not logged onto Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for a set number of days, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords disables the user account. This is set using the **Disable After** setting in **Administrative Tools | Settings | Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Access | Login Control**.

### *To reset the Bootstrap Administrator's password*

1. Connect to the recovery Kiosk, either physically via serial cable or via the IPMI network interface.
2. From the Recovery Kiosk, select the **Admin Password Reset** option.
3. Press the right arrow.
4. At **id**, enter your identification and press the **Tab** key (or down arrow).
5. At **Get Challenge**, press the **Enter** key.  
Safeguard for Privileged Passwords produces a challenge.
6. Copy and paste the challenge into a text document and send it to One Identity Support.
  - A challenge response is only good for 48 hours.
  - Do not navigate away from the page or refresh during a challenge response operation. Doing so will invalidate the challenge response. Do not disconnect the serial cable.
7. When you get the response from One Identity Support, copy and paste the response into the kiosk screen and select **Reset Password**. The response is only valid for 24 hours from when it was generated by One Identity.
8. Once the operation has completed, the password for the admin account is defaulted back to **Admin123**

**NOTE: Best practice:** To keep your appliance secure, change the default password for the Bootstrap Administrator's account.

See the following Knowledge Base Article for more information, including using the MGMT port to reset the admin password: [KB 279291](#): How to reset the Admin password.

## Factory reset from the Recovery Kiosk

There is a **Factory Reset** selection in the Recovery Kiosk. **Factory Reset** allows you to reset a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords hardware appliance to recover from major problems or to clear the data and configuration settings on the appliance.

Factory reset is not an option for virtual appliances. You will need to redeploy the appliance.

**CAUTION:** Care should be taken when performing a factory reset against a physical appliance, because this operation removes all data and audit history, returning it to its original state when it first came from the factory. Performing a factory reset will NOT reset the BMC/IPMI interface or the IP address. However, the BMC/IPMI interface will need to be reenabled after the reset has completed (for more information, see [Lights Out Management \(BMC\)](#)). The appliance must go through configuration again as if it had just come from the factory. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77.

In addition, performing a factory reset may change the default SSL certificate and default SSH host key.

The appliance resets to the current Long Term Support (LTS) version. For example, if you are using version 6.6 (feature release) or 6.0.6 LTS (maintenance Long Term Support release) and then factory reset, you appliance will reset down to 6.0 LTS and you will have to patch up to your current version. For more information, see [Long Term Support \(LTS\) and Feature Releases](#) on page 52.

### Factory reset on a clustered appliance

Performing a factory reset on a clustered hardware appliance will not automatically remove the appliance from a cluster. The recommended best practice is to unjoin an appliance from the cluster before performing a factory reset on the appliance. After the unjoin and factory reset, the appliance must be configured again. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77.

### To perform a factory reset from the Recovery Kiosk

1. To perform a hardware factory reset, go to the Recovery Kiosk. For more information, see [Recovery Kiosk \(Serial Kiosk\)](#) on page 703.
2. Select **Factory Reset**.



3. Press the right arrow.
4. At **id**, enter your email or name and press the **Tab** key (or down arrow).
5. At **Get Challenge**, press the **Enter** key. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords produces a challenge. (If the challenge is not shown, maximize Putty.)
6. Copy and paste the challenge into a text document and send it to One Identity Support.
  - A challenge response is only good for 48 hours.
  - Do not navigate away from the page or refresh during a challenge response operation. Doing so will invalidate the challenge response. Do not disconnect the serial cable.
7. When you get the response from One Identity Support, copy and paste the response into the kiosk screen and select **Factory Reset**. The response is only valid for 24 hours from when it was generated by One Identity.
8. Once the factory reset is completed the appliance will need to be reconfigured.

See the following Knowledge Base Article for details on using the MGMT network interface for factory reset: [KB 232766](#): What are the steps to perform a factory reset from the recovery kiosk or MGMT network interface on physical devices?

## Support bundle

Prior to using the **Support Bundle** function, set up a Windows share where the support bundle is to be sent.

### **To generate a support bundle**

1. From the Recovery Kiosk, select the **Support Bundle** option.
2. Press the right arrow.
3. Select the type of support bundle to be generated:
  - Support Bundle
  - Quarantine Bundle
4. When prompted, enter the following information:
  - Address: Enter the address of the Windows share (<IP Address>\<ShareName>) where the support bundle is to be saved.
  - User: Enter the user name to be used to access the Windows share.
  - Password: Enter the password associated with the specified user account.

**NOTE:** If you set up the Windows share to allow anonymous access, you will not be prompted to enter a user name or password.
5. Select **Copy to Share**. When completed, a message appears stating that a support bundle has been sent to the specified share.

# Replica not adding

If you receive a persistent message that says, An internal request has timed out... when you attempt to add an appliance to a cluster, ensure that the appliance is at the same version of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords as the primary. All members of a cluster must be the same.

## System services did not update or restart after password or SSH key change

If the system services do not update or restart after an automatic password or SSH key change, first check your audit logs in the [Activity Center](#).

| **NOTE:** You can also check the [Support bundle](#) logs.

If the audit logs do not adequately explain the problem, then check the options on the **Change password** or **Change SSH key** tab of the profile that governs the service account.

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Partitions**.
2. Select a partition then click **Password Profiles** or **SSH Key Profiles**.
3. Double-click the selection in the grid.
4. On the profile dialog, go to the **Change Password** or **Change SSH Key** tab.

For service accounts that run system services or scheduled system tasks, verify the options on the profile's **Change password** tab or **Change SSH Key** tab that enable or disable automatic service update, or restart. You must update the setting to change these options.

## Test Connection failures

The most common causes of failure in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords are either connectivity issues between the appliance and the managed system, or problems with service accounts. For more information, see [Connectivity failures](#) on page 694.

Disabling User Account Control (UAC) Admin Approval Mode on a remote host can also resolve **Test Connection** failures. For more information, see [Change password or SSH key fails](#) on page 695.

If you have entered values for **Specify Domain Controllers** and if SPP does not find a domain controller in the list, the test connection fails and an error is returned. For more information, see [Management tab \(add asset\)](#) on page 239.

The following topics explain some possible reasons that **Test Connection** could fail.

- [Test Connection failures on archive server](#): Learn how to resolve **Test Connection** failures for archive servers.
- [Certificate issue](#): Learn how to resolve **Test Connection** failures for assets that require SSL.
- [Cipher support](#): Learn about Safeguard for Privileged Passwords's cipher support.
- [Domain controller issue](#): Learn how Safeguard for Privileged Passwords manages passwords for accounts on domain controllers.
- [Networking issue](#): Learn how to resolve system connectivity issues.
- [Windows WMI connection](#): Learn how to enable Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage Windows assets.

## Test Connection failures on archive server

There could multiple reasons why you receive an Unexpected copying error... when attempting to run **Test Connection** on an existing archive server.

When you run **Test Connection**, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords adds a file named `Safeguard_Test_Connection.txt` to the **Storage Path** location of the archive server owned by the **Account Name** you entered when you created the archive server. To run **Test Connection** on an existing archive server with a new account name, you must first delete the existing `Safeguard_Test_Connection.txt` file.

## Certificate issue

If you are experiencing **Test Connection** failures for an asset that uses SSL, these are some possible causes:

- The asset's signing authority certificate has not been added to the [Trusted CA Certificates](#) store in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.
- The signing authority's certificate has expired.
- There is a name mismatch between the name given and the name on the certificate of the asset. For more information, see [Missing or incorrect SSH host key](#) on page 696.

# Cipher support

Both the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client and the SSH server must support the same cipher. If you run **Test Connection** against an asset that uses SSH and there is no cipher supported by both the client and the server, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords displays an error message that says, Connecting to asset XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX failed (There is no cipher supported by both: client and server). This means that during the setup of the asset connection, the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client and the SSH server did not have matching ciphers for message encryption. In this case, you must modify the SSH server's configuration by adding at least one cipher supported by Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to the list of ciphers.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports these ciphers:

- 3des
- 3des-ctr
- aes128
- aes128-ctr
- aes192
- aes192-ctr
- aes256
- aes256-ctr
- arcfour
- arcfour128
- arcfour256
- blowfish
- blowfish-ctr
- cast128
- cast128-ctr
- des
- idea
- idea-ctr
- none
- serpent128
- serpent128-ctr
- serpent192
- serpent192-ctr
- serpent256
- serpent256-ctr

- twofish128
- twofish128-ctr
- twofish192
- twofish192-ctr
- twofish256
- twofish256-ctr

For example, if using an OpenSSH server with a default list of ciphers, you must add one or more of these ciphers in the OpenSSH's `sshd_config` file, and then restart the SSH server. For more information about OpenSSH ciphers, see [http://www.openbsd.org/cgi-bin/man.cgi/OpenBSD-current/man5/sshd\\_config.5?query=sshd\\_config&sec=5](http://www.openbsd.org/cgi-bin/man.cgi/OpenBSD-current/man5/sshd_config.5?query=sshd_config&sec=5).

## Domain controller issue

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not manage passwords for accounts on domain controllers; Safeguard for Privileged Passwords manages passwords for accounts on a domain controller through a directory that hosts the domain controller. For more information, see [Adding an account](#) on page 192.

## Networking issue

If you are having system connectivity issues, here are some things to consider:

- Are there security rules on the network (such as firewalls or routers) that might be preventing this traffic?
- Is traffic from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords routable to the network address of the managed system?
- Are there any problems with cables, hubs, or switches, and so forth?

You could be experiencing network issues like these:

- Network outage
- Router misconfiguration
- Unplugged wire
- Switch not working

If Safeguard for Privileged Passwords suspends event notifications, try logging out and logging back in to re-subscribe to SignalR.

## Windows WMI connection

To enable Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to manage Windows assets, you must configure your firewall to allow Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI).

## Timeout errors causing operations to fail

If you experience any timeout errors, wait a few minutes and retry the operation.

If you are performing clustering operations in the background, for example adding replicas to a cluster, wait for the cluster operations to complete before performing other operations in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**TIP:** A timeout error can appear as a Request failed. A task was canceled. error message.

## User locked out

If a user has not logged on to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for a set number of days, Safeguard for Privileged Passwords disables the user account.

**NOTE:** This is set using the **Disable After** setting in **Administrative Tools | Settings | Password Settings | Login Control**. For more information, see [Local Login Control](#) on page 550.

### Related Topics

[Unlocking a user's account](#)

## User not notified

If a user did not receive an email notification, first check to see if you have set everything up in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords correctly for the email notifications to work properly. For more information, see [Enabling email notifications](#) on page 511.

### Notification lists

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not dynamically maintain the email addresses for an escalation notification contact list.

If you change a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user's email address or delete a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user after creating a policy, you must update the email addresses in escalation notification contact lists manually. For example, when you create a policy, you can indicate who to contact when emergency access has been used. If a user has changed an email address, the notification will not be received by that individual. Furthermore, if a user has been deleted from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, the user will still receive the notification.

## Frequently asked questions

The following topics will help you find answers to some of your questions about managing Safeguard for Privileged Passwords:

- [How do I audit transaction activity](#)
- [How do I configure external federation authentication](#)
- [How do I manage accounts on unsupported platforms](#)
- [How do I modify the appliance configuration settings](#)
- [How do I prevent Safeguard for Privileged Passwords messages when making RDP connections](#)
- [How do I set up telnet and TN3270/TN5250 session access requests](#)
- [How do Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL](#)
- [What are the access request states](#)
- [What do I do when an appliance goes into quarantine](#)
- [When does the rules engine run for dynamic grouping and tagging](#)
- [Why did the password or SSH key change during an open request](#)

### Related Topics

- [Appliance settings](#)
- [Troubleshooting](#)

## How do I audit transaction activity

The appliance records all activities performed within Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Any administrator has access to the audit log information; however, your administrator permission set determines what audit data you can access. For more information, see [Administrator permissions](#) on page 655.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords provides several ways to audit transaction activity:



- Password Archive: Where you access a previous password for an account for a specific date. For more information, see [Viewing password archive](#) on page 203.
- SSH Key Archive: Where you access a previous SSH key for an account for a specific date. For more information, see [Viewing SSH key archive](#) on page 206.
- Check and Change Log: Where you view an account's password and SSH key validation and reset history. Access the **Check and Change Log** from **Accounts**. For more information, see [Accounts](#) on page 179.
- History: Where you view the details of each operation that has affected the selected item. Each of the **Administrative Tools** has a History tab. For more information, see [History tab \(account\)](#) on page 190.
- Activity Center: Where you can search for and review any activity for a specific time frame. For more information, see [Activity Center](#) on page 112.
- Work flow: Where you can audit the transactions performed as part of the workflow process from request to approval to review for a specific access request. For more information, see [Auditing request workflow](#) on page 120.
- Reports: Where you can view and export entitlement reports that show you which assets and accounts a selected user is authorized to access. For more information, see [Reports](#) on page 122.

## How do I configure external federation authentication

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords supports the SAML 2.0 Web Browser SSO Profile, allowing you to configure federated authentication with many different Identity Provider STS servers and services, such as Microsoft's AD FS. Through the exchange of the federation metadata, you can create a trust relationship between the two systems. Then, you will create a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user account to be associated with the federated account.

Safeguard supports both Service Provider (SP) initiated and Identity Provider (IdP) initiated logins.

- For SP initiated, the user will first browse to Safeguard and choose **External Federation** as the authentication provider. After entering just their email address, they will be redirected to the external STS to enter their credentials and perform any two-factor authentication that may be required by that STS. After successful authentication, they will be redirected back to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and logged in. This works in both a web browser and the Safeguard desktop client application.
- For IdP initiated logins, a user will first go to their IdP STS and authenticate. Typically, the customer will have configured Safeguard as an application within their STS, allowing the user to just click on a link or icon and be redirected to Safeguard, automatically being logged in without having to enter any further credentials. Note,

IdP initiated logins only work in the web browser, not the Safeguard desktop client application.

**NOTE:** Additional two-factor authentication can be assigned to the associated Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user account to have the user authenticate again after being redirected back from the external STS.

To use external federation, you must first download the federation metadata XML for your STS and save it to a file. For example, for Microsoft's AD FS, you can download the federation metadata XML from:

<https://<adfs server>/FederationMetadata/2007-06/FederationMetadata.xml>.

## How do I add an external federation provider trust

It is the responsibility of the Appliance Administrator to configure the external federation service providers in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.


### *To add an external federation service provider*

1. In Settings, select **External Integration | Identity and Authentication**.
2. Click **+** **Add** then select **External Federation**.
3. In the **External Federation** dialog, supply the following information:
  - a. **Name:** Enter a unique display name for the external federation service provider. The name is used for administrative purposes only and will not be seen by end users.  
Limit: 100 characters
  - b. **Realm:** Enter a unique realm value, typically a DNS suffix, like `contoso.com`, that matches the email addresses of users intended to use this STS for authentication. A case-insensitive comparison will be used on this value when performing Home Realm Discovery.  
Wildcards are not allowed.  
Limit: 255 characters
  - c. **Federation Metadata File:** Choose or enter the file path to the STS federation metadata file that you previously downloaded.
  - d. **Download Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Federation Metadata:** If you have not done so before, click the link to download a copy of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords's federation metadata XML. You will need this file when creating the corresponding trust relationship on your STS server.

**NOTE:** The federation metadata XML files typically contain a digital signature and cannot be modified in any way, including white space. If you receive an error regarding a problem with the metadata, ensure that it has not been edited.

# How do I create a relying party trust for the STS

The process for creating the relying party trust in your STS (Security Token Service) will differ between applications and services. However, as stated earlier, you can download a copy of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords's federation metadata by clicking the link when you entered the STS information in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. You can also download the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords federation metadata at any time using one of the following methods:

- Click **Settings | External Integration | Identity and Authentication**. Click  **Download Safeguard Federation Metadata**.
- Download the file from the following URL:

`https://<Safeguard for Privileged Passwords server>/RSTS/Saml2FedMetadata`

If the STS does not support importing federation metadata, but instead requires you to manually input values, you will typically need an App ID and Login or Redirect URL. Both of these values can be copied from the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords federation metadata XML file you downloaded.

- The App ID for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will come from the `entityID` attribute of the `<EntityDescriptor>` element in the XML file.
- The Login or Redirect URL will come from the `Location` attribute of the `<AssertionConsumerService>` element within the `<SPSSODescriptor>` element.

**| NOTE:** Only the HTTP-POST binding is supported for this end point.

You must then configure or ensure that the STS returns the authenticated user's email address as a SAML attribute claim. The email address must appear in either the standard SAML email address claim or name claim:

- `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/emailaddress`
- `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/name`

If the emailaddress and name attribute claims are not present in the SAML assertion, the SAML Subject NameID can be used.

**| NOTE:** Any other attributes or claims will be ignored.

The SAML Response or Assertion must be signed, but not encrypted. When the signing certificate used by your STS expires, you must update the metadata in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords by uploading a new copy of your STS's metadata file. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will not automatically attempt to refresh the metadata.

**| NOTE:** Your STS's metadata can contain more than one signing certificate to allow for a grace period between an expiring certificate and a new one.

For further details regarding specific STS servers, see the following knowledge base articles on the One Identity support site:

- Configuring Microsoft's AD FS Relying Party Trust for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords: [KB Article 233669](#)
- Configuring Microsoft's Azure AD for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords: [KB Article 233671](#)

## How do I add an external federation user account

It is the responsibility of either the Authorizer Administrator or the User Administrator to add an associated external federation Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user.

### **Preparation**

You must add external federation service providers to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords before you can add external federation users.

No user information, such as first name, last name, phone number, email address, is ever imported from the STS claims token. You must enter that information manually when creating the user in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords if you need it.

### **To add a user**

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Users**.
2. In **Users**, click **+ Add User** from the toolbar.
3. In the User dialog, provide information in each of the tabs:
  - [Identity tab \(add user\)](#): Where you define the identity provider and the user's contact information.
  - [Authentication tab \(add user\)](#): Where you define the authentication provider, login name and password, if necessary.
  - [Location tab \(add user\)](#): Where you set the user's time zone.
  - [Permissions tab \(add user\)](#): Where you set the user's administrator permissions.

## How do I manage accounts on unsupported platforms

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords makes it possible for you to manage passwords and SSH keys for accounts on unsupported platforms and not addressed by a [Custom platforms](#).

You will use a profile with a manual change password or an SSH key setting.

For example, you may have an asset that is not on the network. The manual change password or SSH key setting allows you to comply with your company policies to change account passwords on a regular schedule without using the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords automatic change password or SSH key settings. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords notifies you by email, toast notification, or both on a set schedule to change account passwords manually. You can then reset the password or SSH key yourself, or allow Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to generate a random password or SSH key according to the password rule selected in the profile.

**IMPORTANT:** After you change the password or SSH key in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords you must remember to change the password or SSH key on the account; Safeguard for Privileged Passwords does not do that automatically for you.

The following summarizes the general workflow for managing accounts on unsupported platforms.

### ***To manage account passwords or SSH key manually***

1. Configure a profile with a manual change password or SSH key setting and assign asset accounts to it. See: [Adding change password settings](#) and [Adding SSH key change settings](#).
2. Ensure toast notifications or email notifications are properly configured. For more information, see [Settings \(desktop client\)](#) or [Enabling email notifications](#).
3. When notified to change an account password or SSH key, choose:
  - **Set Password: Manual Password** or **Generate Password**. For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#) on page 202.
  - **Set SSH Key: Manual SSH Key** or **Generate SSH Key**. For more information, see [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#) on page 204..


## **How do I modify the appliance configuration settings**

**NOTE:** This topic assumes you have already performed the initial appliance installation and configuration steps in the *Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Appliance Setup Guide* provided in the box with your hardware equipment.





### ***(web client) To modify the appliance configuration settings***

1. Log in to the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords web client using the Appliance Administrator account.
2. Click **Appliance** to go to the **Settings: Appliance** page.
3. Click **Networking** to configure the appliance. For more information, see [Networking](#) on page 401.

- a. On the Appliance Configuration page, configure the following:
    - **Network (X0)**: Enter the DNS Server address information for your primary interface.
  - b. Click **Save**.
4. Click **Time**  to enable and view information about the Network Time Protocol (NTP):
  - a. Select **Enable NTP**.
  - b. Set the primary and secondary NTP servers, if desired.
  - c. The **Last Sync Time** is displayed. To view or hide details, click **Show Last Sync Details** or **Hide Last Sync Details**. For more information, see [Time](#) on page 411.
  - d. Click **Save**.



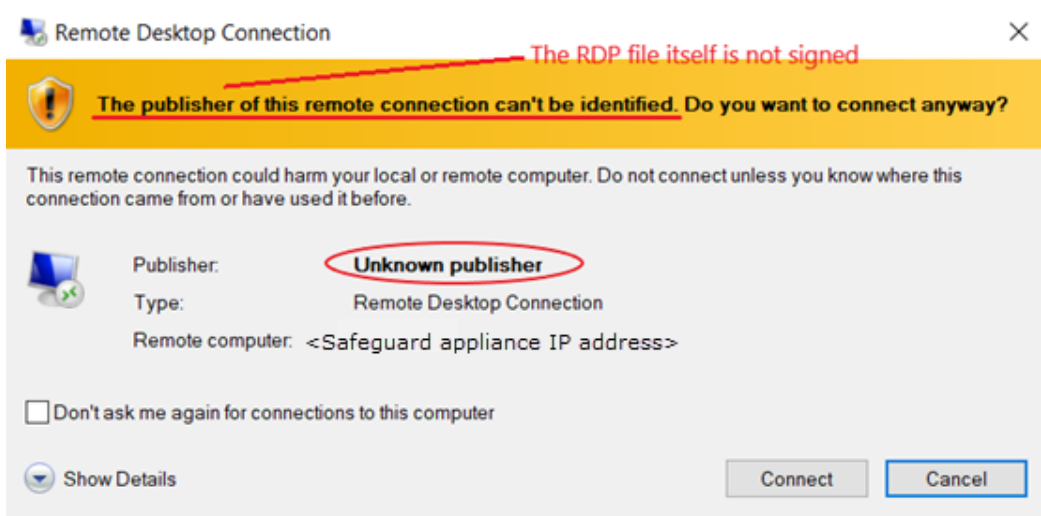
#### ***(desktop client) To modify the appliance configuration settings***

1. Log in using the Appliance Administrator account.
2. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Appliance**.
3. Expand the **Time** pane to enable NTP and set the primary and secondary NTP servers. Click **OK**. For more information, see [Time](#) on page 411.
4. Expand the **Appliance Information** pane to change the appliance name.
  1. To change the appliance's name, click  **Edit** next to the **Appliance Name**.
5. Expand the **Networking** pane to add or modify DSN suffixes. For more information, see [Networking](#) on page 401.
  - a. To change the DNS suffixes for your primary interface, click  **Edit** next to the **Network Interface X0** heading.
    - Enter the DSN suffixes to be used.
    - Click **OK**.

## How do I prevent Safeguard for Privileged Passwords messages when making RDP connections

When making an RDP connection, you may encounter two different certificate messages.

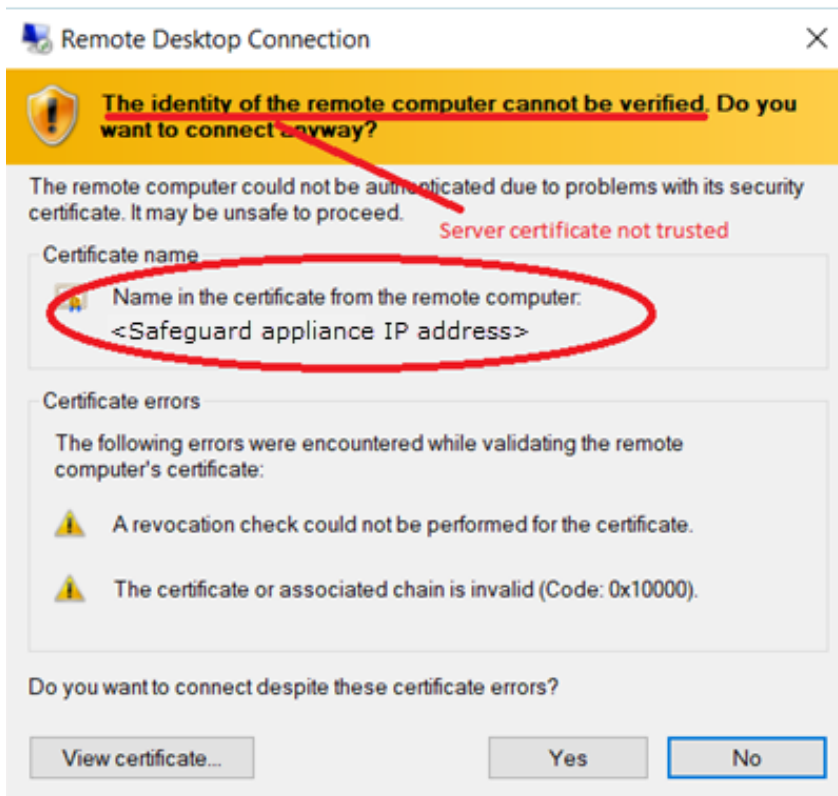
- Unsigned RDP file message



This message occurs when Remote Desktop Connection opens the RDP file that is downloaded when you click ► **Play** in the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords user interface.

We are currently working on a solution that will allow Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to sign this RDP file to avoid this message.

- Untrusted server certification message



This message occurs when the workstation has not trusted the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords RDP Connection Signing Certificate.

**| NOTE:** The IP address of the connecting server is that of the Safeguard appliance.

To avoid this message, you must trust the RDP Connection Signing Certificate and certificates in its chain of trust or replace the current certificate with an enterprise certificate and chain of trust that is trusted.

One Identity recommends that you replace the entire configuration with your own trusted enterprise PKI. This would result in a structure such as:

- Your Root CA
  - Your Issuing CA
    - Your RDP Signing Certificate (from Safeguard CSR)
      - *<Sessions module generated certificate>*

The Root CA, Issuing CA, and RDP Signing Certificates can be distributed via Group Policy, Active Directory, or other distribution means.

## How do I set up telnet and TN3270/TN5250 session access requests

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) supports session access requests with mainframes using software terminal emulation including telnet and TN3270/TN5250 over telnet. Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) version 6.1 or higher is used for session recording.

### Actions

- Security officers can record activities of administrators who maintain critical systems running on IBM iSeries and mainframe computers.
- Asset Administrators can:
  - Customize the TN3270/TN5250 login screen field detection to work for the Safeguard custom login setup.
  - Mark an asset as supporting telnet sessions and specify if the asset is available.
- Security Policy Administrators can create an entitlement with an access policy that includes session access using telnet and TN3270/TN5250 sessions over telnet.
- Requesters' log in experience follows the regular client telnet or TN3270/TN5250 interface even when the session is being recorded. Sessions are not launched from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords and all required log in information is available through Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.



## Steps for sessions access requests using telnet and TN3270/TN5250 over telnet

**IMPORTANT:** Assistance with [One Identity Professional Services](#) is required for help with configurations and installation including available plug-ins, policy creation, pattern files, shortcuts, and best practices.

### SPS set up steps

Complete the following set up steps in Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS). For operation details, see the *One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide*: [One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide](#).

- Import the necessary plug-in to supply authentication and authorization (AA) and credential store (credstore) information to authenticate with and pull the credentials from SPP. The plug-in file and instructions are available at the [Safeguard Custom Platform Home](#) wiki on GitHub.
- Create and assign **Pattern Sets** that use pattern files specific to the log in experience for each connection. A pattern file describes the log in experience for a specific system. The pattern file may include the on-screen location of the user name, password or SSH key field location, login result, descriptions, states, and other required detail. Because log in experiences vary from mainframe to mainframe, custom pattern files must be created, uploaded, and referenced by the system-related connection policy. Template pattern files and instructions are available at the [Safeguard Custom Platform Home](#) wiki on GitHub.

**CAUTION:** Template pattern files are provided for information only. Customized telnet and TN3270/TN5250 pattern files need to be created. Updates, error checking, and testing are required before using them in production.

- Specify each **Authentication Policy** and list the authentication methods that can be used in a connection.
- Create and configure each **Connection Policy**. Multiple connection policies are typically required because of the uniqueness of each system log on experience and related pattern file as well as the fact that inband destinations are not used for TN3270/TN5250 over telnet.  
For example, telnet can be used for inband destinations. However, inband destinations are not used for TN3270/TN5250 over telnet. Instead, a fixed address including the port and server can be identified which results in the need for a different connection policy for each mainframe. A fixed address in SPS includes the port used; the SPP asset port is not used in the connection but is usually the same.
- Export a configuration file, if desired.
- Configure basic settings for the SSH server, cluster interface, and cluster management.







## SPP set up steps

Complete the following set up steps in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP).

- The Asset Administrator adds the mainframe asset including the **Telnet Session Port** that is identified on the **Administrative Tools | Asset | Management** tab. For more information, see [Adding an asset](#) on page 237.
- The Security Policy Administrator sets the **Access Type (Telnet)** on the **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies** tab.

## SPP requester steps

In SPP after all configuration is complete, the requester proceeds based on the terminal service application in use.

- For a terminal service application that uses an inband connection string (like telnet), click  **Copy** to copy the **Hostname Connection** string and check out the password or SSH key. Then, paste the information in the log in screen.
- If the terminal service application requires more information for log in (for example, TN3270/TN5250 over telnet):
  - Click  **Show** to display values that may include **Vault Address** (the SPP address), a one-time **Token**, **Username**, **Asset**, and **Sessions Module** (the SPS address).
  - Click  **Copy** by any of the values to copy a single value. Or, you can click  **Copy** at the right of all values to copy the entire the connection string, if that is required by your terminal service application.
  - Paste the necessary information into your terminal service application.
- Click  **Check-In** to complete the password or SSH key check out process. This makes the session request available to reviewers.
- Click  **Hide** to conceal the information from view.

**NOTE:** The user would copy an entire connection string if, for example, you have a launcher to take the connection string and launch the profile of the terminal service application.

# How do Safeguard for Privileged Passwords database servers use SSL

Some database servers use Secure Socket Layer (SSL) when communicating with Safeguard for Privileged Passwords. Depending on the platform type, version, and configuration, the database server can either use SSL for only encrypting the session or it can use SSL for encrypting and verifying the authenticity of the database server.

## ODBC Transport

The following platforms use the ODBC transport. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords installs the appropriate software driver on the appliance to communicate with the platform. The configuration data that Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses to initialize a connection with the server is in the form of a connection string consisting of a colon-separated list of driver-specific options.

By default, the database servers encrypt the login data, but not the subsequent data passed on the connection. You must configure SSL and enable it on the database server to enable encryption for the session data.

## Microsoft SQL Server

MicrosoftSQL Server is always capable of encrypting the connection with SSL. It listens on a single port for both SSL and non-SSL connections.

If you have set the Force Encryption option to yes on the SQL server, then it uses SSL to encrypt the data, regardless of whether the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client requests it or not.

You can set the Force Encryption option to yes on the SQL server without configuring a server certificate. In this case, the SQL server transparently generates a self-signed certificate to use when a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client requests encryption. This makes it possible for the SQL server to use SSL only to provide encryption for the session without verifying the server certificate.

**NOTE:** It is not possible from within a running session to detect whether the SQL server is using SSL for encryption.

**Table 237: Microsoft SQL Server SSL support**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Client Options		Microsoft SQL Server Configuration		Result
Use SSL Encryption	Verify SSL Cert	Force Encryption	Server Cert Configured	
No	n/a	No	n/a	The SQL Server does not encrypt the session.
Yes	No	n/a	No	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords requests that the SQL server encrypt the session using a generated self-signed certificate.
Yes	No	n/a	Yes	Safeguard for Privileged

				Passwords requests that the SQL server encrypt the session using the server certificate.
Yes	Yes	n/a	No	The SQL server rejects the connection as there is no certificate to verify against.
Yes	Yes	n/a	Yes	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords requests that the SQL server encrypt the session and verify the server certificate against the trusted CA certificates in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

## MySQL Server

To support SSL you must compile the MySQL server software with SSL support and correctly configure it with a CA certificate and server certificate. If there is any problem with the certificate, the MySQL server may log an error and start up without SSL support. In this case the MySQL server rejects the request to enable SSL for a session as there is no certificate to verify against and does not encrypt the session. The MySQL server listens on a single port for both types of connections.

The behavior of the MySQL server depends on the server version and configuration. In some versions of MySQL, the server enables SSL by default on all Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client sessions once it is configured.

If the MySQL server defaults to using SSL, or requires SSL for a user, the MySQL server encrypts the session even if the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client does not request it. However, the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client cannot request to use SSL just for encryption; it can only request SSL if you have imported the correct CA certificate to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**NOTE:** It is possible to detect that SSL is in use from within a session by examining the session variables. That is, the Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client can detect if a request to use SSL has not been honored and displays an error.

**Table 238: MySQL Server SSL support**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Use SSL Encryption Option	SSL Supported on MySQL Server	Result
No	No	Unencrypted session.
No	Yes	Determined by the MySQL server. The server

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Use SSL Encryption Option	SSL Supported on MySQL Server	Result
		encrypts the session if it defaults to using SSL or requires it for this user.
Yes	No	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client detects this and reports a failure.
Yes	Yes	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords requests that the MySQL server encrypt the session and verify the server certificate against the trusted CA certificate in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords

For more information, see [Preparing MySQL servers](#) on page 679.

## Sybase ASE Server

To support SSL you must correctly configure the Sybase server with a CA certificate and server certificate. The Sybase server listens on different ports for SSL and non-SSL connections, and rejects a mismatched request from a Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client to a particular port.

The Safeguard for Privileged Passwords client cannot request to use SSL just for encryption; it can only request SSL if you have imported the correct CA certificate to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

**Table 239: Sybase ASE Server SSL support**

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Use SSL Encryption Option	Sybase Server Listening Port Uses SSL	Result
No	No	Unencrypted session.
No	Yes	The Sybase server rejects the connection attempt.  <b>NOTE:</b> The ODBC driver cannot detect that this is an SSL error and displays a client cannot connect error.
Yes	No	The Sybase server rejects the session with an SSL error.

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords Use SSL Encryption Option	Sybase Server Listening Port Uses SSL	Result
Yes	Yes	Safeguard for Privileged Passwords requests that the Sybase server encrypt the session and verify the server certificate against the trusted CA certificates in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords.

For more information, see [Preparing Sybase \(Adaptive Server Enterprise\) servers](#) on page 683.

## What are the access request states

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords uses the following access request states, which change as a request steps through the workflow process.

**Table 240: Access request states**

State	Description
Available	Approved requests that are ready for the requester. That is, for password or SSH key release requests, the requester can view or copy the password or SSH key. For session access requests, the requester can launch the session.
Approved	Requests that have been approved, but the check out time has not arrived.
Denied	Requests denied by the approver.
Expired	Requests for which the <b>Checkout Duration</b> has elapsed.
Pending	Requests that are waiting for approval.
Revoked	Approved requests retracted by the approver. <b>NOTE:</b> The approver can revoke a request between the time the requester views it and checks it back in.

# What do I do when an appliance goes into quarantine

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords hardware and virtual appliances can end up in a quarantine state if something goes wrong while doing certain activities. The best defense against losing data or compounding problems associated with quarantined appliances is a good and recent backup. For more information, see [Backup and Retention settings](#) on page 427. The appliance (at least one appliance in a clustered environment), should be set up to take a scheduled backup regularly, that should be saved to an archive server so that if something happens, you can recover with minimum downtime and loss.

## **Recovering from a quarantine state**

1. Follow these steps to create a quarantine bundle from the Recovery Kiosk. For more information, see [Recovery Kiosk \(Serial Kiosk\)](#) on page 703.
  - a. Prior to using the **Quarantine Bundle** function, set up a Windows share where the quarantine bundle is to be sent.
  - b. From the Recovery Kiosk, select the **Support Bundle** option, click the right arrow, and select **Quarantine Bundle**.
  - c. Enter the following information:
    - **Address:** Enter the address of the Windows share (<IP Address>\<ShareName>) where the support bundle is to be saved.
    - If the Windows share is not anonymous, enter the **User name** and **Password** or **SSH Key**.
  - d. Click **Copy to Share**.
2. You can now restart the appliance. Often, a quarantine happens because the system was waiting for a response that did not return in time. Restarting the appliance allows it to retry and frequently fixes itself.
  - a. To restart a quarantined appliance, connect to the Recovery Kiosk for that appliance and restart it from there. Once the appliance has restarted, it will take several minutes for Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to start.
  - b. If you log into the appliance using the desktop client while Safeguard for Privileged Passwords is starting, you will see a Maintenance mode screen. At the end of the Maintenance mode, you will see a **Restart Desktop Client** button or the Quarantine warning.
    - i. If you see the **Restart Desktop Client** button, the restart successfully recovered the appliance and brought the appliance back in a healthy state.
    - ii. If the Quarantine warning appears, contact One Identity Technical Support and report the result.

**NOTE: Clustered environment:** If the quarantined appliance was the primary appliance, use the **Failover** option to reassign the primary

appliance role to a healthy member of the cluster. For more information, see [Failing over to a replica by promoting it to be the new primary](#) on page 637.

### **To remove a quarantined appliance from a cluster**

You may want to remove a quarantined appliance from a cluster.

1. First try to unjoin the replica appliance from the cluster. For more information, see [Unjoining replicas from a cluster](#) on page 629.
2. If unjoining the appliance fails, reset the cluster to remove the appliance from the cluster. For more information, see [Resetting a cluster that has lost consensus](#) on page 644.

### **Considerations for a factory reset of a hardware appliance**

**⚠ CAUTION:** Care should be taken when performing a factory reset against a physical appliance, because this operation removes all data and audit history, returning it to its original state when it first came from the factory. Performing a factory reset will NOT reset the BMC/IPMI interface or the IP address. However, the BMC/IPMI interface will need to be reenabled after the reset has completed (for more information, see [Lights Out Management \(BMC\)](#)). The appliance must go through configuration again as if it had just come from the factory. For more information, see [Setting up Safeguard for Privileged Passwords for the first time](#) on page 77.

In addition, performing a factory reset may change the default SSL certificate and default SSH host key.

The appliance resets to the current Long Term Support (LTS) version. For example, if you are using version 6.6 (feature release) or 6.0.6 LTS (maintenance Long Term Support release) and then factory reset, you appliance will reset down to 6.0 LTS and you will have to patch up to your current version. For more information, see [Long Term Support \(LTS\) and Feature Releases](#) on page 52.

One Identity Technical Support can determine if a factory reset is necessary. If a factory reset is the last option, you will need to Support to complete the operation.

1. To perform a factory reset, connect to the Recovery Kiosk and select the **Factory Reset** option. For more information, see [Factory reset from the Recovery Kiosk](#) on page 708.

Once the factory reset is started, you must wait until it finishes (it could take up to 30 minutes to complete). When the factory reset is complete, the kiosk will return an Online indicator.

2. Once the factory reset is complete:
  - a. Re-configure the network interface settings.
  - b. Re-apply any patches you had installed.



- c. If this is an unclustered appliance, upload and restore the most recent backup to retrieve your data. For more information, see [Restore a backup](#) on page 442.
- d. If the appliance was a member of a cluster, skip the restore step and join the appliance to the cluster as if it were a brand new appliance. For more information, see [Enrolling replicas into a cluster](#) on page 627. Safeguard for Privileged Passwords will take care of replicating all the data back to the appliance.

## When does the rules engine run for dynamic grouping and tagging

Dynamic account groups are associated with rules engines that run when pertinent objects are created or changed. For example:

- Whenever you add or change an asset account, all applicable rules are reevaluated against that asset account.
- Whenever you change an asset account rule, the rule is reevaluated against all asset accounts within the scope of that rule. In other words, the rule is reevaluated against all asset accounts for grouping and the asset accounts within the designated partitions for tagging.

You can create a dynamic account group without any rules; however, no accounts will be added to this dynamic account group until you have added a rule.

In large environments, there is a possibility that the user interface may return before all of the rules have been reevaluated and you may not see the results you were expecting. If this happens, wait a few minutes and **Refresh** the screen to view the results.

### Related topic:

[Adding a dynamic account group](#)

## Why did the password or SSH key change during an open request

There are three ways a password or SSH key can change while a user has it checked out.

1. An Asset Administrator manually changes the password or SSH key. See: [Checking, changing, or setting an account password](#) or [Checking, changing, or setting an SSH key](#).
2. A profile was scheduled to automatically change the password or SSH key. See: [Change Password](#) or [Change SSH Key settings](#).

3. A policy allows both simultaneous access and requires that the password or SSH key change when a user checks it in.

If the password or SSH key changes while a user has it checked out, and the current request is still valid, the user can select either **Copy** or **Show Password** or **Show SSH Key** again to obtain the new password.

## Safeguard ports

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords requires port availability for various system operations.

### Port details

Safeguard network port details are in the following table.

**Table 241: Safeguard ports**

Use in SPP	Appliance port	Protocol	Description
	MGMT	TCP	HTTPS used for a secure first-time configuration of the appliance. The IP address is a fixed address that cannot be changed. It is available in case the primary interface becomes unavailable.  Typically used: TCP/443 and IP address: 192.168.1.105
Base operation	25	TCP	SMTP: Simple Mail Transfer
Base operation	53	TCP / UDP	DNS (Domain Name Server)
Base operation	123		NTP time synchronization
Base operation	88	UDP	For communication with Active Directory, Safeguard uses port 88 (for example, Kerberos authorization against Active Directory).
Base operation: AD Asset and Account Discovery, password check and change	389	TCP/UDP	LDAP used for Active Directory Asset Discovery and Directory Accounts Discovery. The standard global catalog port, 3268 (LDAP), must be open on the firewall for every Windows global catalog server in the environment and SPP

Use in SPP	Appliance port	Protocol	Description
			<p>Appliance to communicate for directory management tasks (for example, adding a directory account, a directory user account, or a directory user group). LDAP uses port 389 for unencrypted connections. For more information, see the Microsoft publication <a href="#">How the Global Catalog Works</a>.</p> <p>For basic functionality when changing an OS account password, the following ports are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Active Directory: TCP/389 and TCP/445</li> <li>• Windows, Windows Desktop: TCP/445</li> </ul> <p>Also see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Adding identity and authentication providers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Preparing Windows systems</a></li> <li>• Port <a href="#">445</a></li> </ul>
Base operation (password and SSH key check and change)	445	TCP SMB	<p>NetLogon Service (NP-In) is used to perform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Password check and changes for Windows Active Directory</li> <li>• Password and SSH key check and changes for Windows, Windows Desktop.</li> </ul> <p>Also see port <a href="#">389</a> and <a href="#">Preparing Windows systems</a></p>
LDAPS	636		Supported for non-AD LDAP providers. The default LDAPS port is 636. Port 636 needs to be open to use LDAPS for non-AD LDAP providers.
WMI	135 (49152-65535 Windows)	TCP	The firewall must be configured to allow Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) for computer name and other lookups. WMI is also required if SPP performs any of the functions listed

Use in SPP	Appliance port	Protocol	Description
			<p>below on any Windows machine (whether it be a dependent system or a normal target platform):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing service account passwords</li> <li>• Managing scheduled task passwords</li> <li>• Restarting a service</li> <li>• Using Account Discovery on the target</li> </ul> <p>WMI / DCOM from DPA will need access to TCP/135 to initiate communication on the target. The conversation continues on a random negotiated port. On Windows 7 and Windows 2008 (and above) this is in the range: 49152 - 65535.</p> <p>To limit the ports used by WMI/DCOM, refer to these Microsoft articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How to configure RPC dynamic port allocation to work with firewalls</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Setting Up a Fixed Port for WMI</a></li> </ul> <p>For Windows Active Directory, if using Account Discovery or Auto Discovery CLDAP ping UDP/389 is also required. See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Preparing Windows systems</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Networking</a></li> </ul>
WMI	49152-65535		See port <a href="#">135</a>
SPP/SPS internal communications	8649	TCP	<p>Used for the SPP/SPS internal communications when SPS is linked with SPP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPS to SPP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPS completes the link by talking to SPP on port 8649.</li> <li>• SPS authenticates a new session and acquires the password from SPP by</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Use in SPP	Appliance port	Protocol	Description
			<p>talking on port 8649.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPS queries SPP for cluster information and the appliance version.</li> <li>• SPP to SPS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPP queries SPS for cluster information and node roles.</li> <li>• SPP pushes SSH host keys to SPS when a session is initiated.</li> <li>• SPP queries SPS for session playback, follow mode, and session termination.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>In SPS, the nodes require UDP ports 500 and 4500 and TCP 8649. For the latest detail, see the <i>SPS Administration Guide</i>, <a href="#">Enabling cluster management</a>.</p>
Firewall	655	TCP / UDP (X0)	<p>TINC (655) is open for secure VPN communication between appliances in a clustered high-availability configuration. TINC prefers UDP and uses TCP if UDP is unreliable. See <a href="#">KB article 232671</a>.</p> <p>To enroll an appliance into a cluster, the appliance must communicate over port 655 UDP/TCP and port 443 TCP, and must have IPv4 or IPv6 network addresses (not mixed). See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">KB article 232289</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">KB article 252260</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">KB article 232671</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cluster settings</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enrolling replicas into a cluster</a></li> </ul>
Firewall and Client and Web browser points	443	TCP (X0)	<p>HTTPS over TLS/SSL (443/TCP) permits inbound requests (for client/Web/API access). Used to initially log on to the appliance to join the cluster member. Users must have access to the cluster X0 ports on port 443.</p>

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			<p>To enroll an appliance into a cluster, the appliance must communicate over port 655 UDP/TCP and port 443 TCP, and must have IPv4 or IPv6 network addresses (not mixed). See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">KB article 232289</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">KB article 252260</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">KB article 232671</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">KB article 229909</a> (Starling related endpoint)</li> </ul> <p>The port is used to prepare VMware ESXi host. See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Preparing VMware ESXi hosts</a></li> </ul>
Global catalog	3268		<p>The LDAP standard global catalog port for Active Directory. The standard global catalog port, 3268 (LDAP), must be open on the firewall for every Windows global catalog server in the environment and SPP Appliance to communicate for directory management tasks (for example, adding a directory account, a directory user account, or a directory user group). LDAP uses port 389 for unencrypted connections. For more information, see the Microsoft publication <a href="#">How the Global Catalog Works</a>. Also see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Adding an account</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Adding a directory user group</a></li> </ul> <p>There are no services listening for this port on a member/server workstation (local configuration).</p>
Kiosk	DB9	SERIAL	<p>To connect to the Safeguard Kiosk. See <a href="#">KB article 233584</a>.</p>
Radius server	1812		<p>Default port number that a Radius server uses to listen for authentication requests. See <a href="#">Adding identity and authentication providers</a>.</p>

Use in SPP	Appliance port	Protocol	Description
SonicWALL SMA or CMS appliance	8443	TCP/ UDP	For SonicWALL SMA or CMS appliance. See information related to authenticating an asset, <a href="#">Password (local service account)</a> .
SQL server	1433		The port on which the SQL server will be listening for connections. See information related to authenticating an asset, <a href="#">Password (local service account)</a> .
Telnet	23	TCP	Telnet

## Platform ports

ACF2 – 23

ACF2 LDAP – 389

AIX – 22

AWS – 443

Cent OS – 22

Cisco Pix – 22

Debian – 22

IDRAC – 22

ESXi - 443 default

F5 - 22 default

Fortinet – 22 default

Free BSD – 22

HP iLO

IBM i – 23

JunOS – 22

MongoDB - <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/default-mongodb-port/>

MySQL – 3306

Oracle – 1521

Oracle Linux – 1521

OSX – 22

Other – port is not supported for the platform

Other Managed - port is not supported for the platform

Other Linux – 22

Pan OS – 22



PostgreSQL – 5432 default  
RACF – 23  
RACF LDAP – 389  
RHEL – 22  
SAP Hana – 39013 default  
SAP Netweaver – 3300  
Solaris – 22  
SoniOS – 22  
SonicWall SMA – 22  
SQL – 1433  
SUSE – 22  
SyBase – 5002  
Top Secret – 23  
Top Secret LDAP – 389  
Ubuntu – 22  
Windows (various depending on OS type) – 135/389/445 and maybe dynamic ports

## Archiving

Archiving uses SFTP/SCP and CIFS.

- SFTP/SCP: 22 TCP (X0). See the Port details table, appliance port 22 for X0.
- CIFS: Uses UDP ports 137 and 138 and TCP ports 139 and 445.

## Backup

Same as [Archiving](#).

## External Authentication

Federation – Port 443  
Secondary Auth – Radius Port 1812  
Starling - Port 443

## External Integration

SNMP – Port 162 UDP  
SMTP - Port 25 TCP Simple Mail Transfer  
SysLog – 514 UDP

## External Integration for Password and SSH key Workflow

Approval Anywhere - 443

Ticketing – ServiceNow 443

Ticketing - Remedy 1433 (communicates to the SQL server directly)

### Other

NTP – port 123 UDP

Directories – Ports 389 LDAP and 3268 global catalog

## SPP 2.7 or later migration guidance

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords version 2.7 was simplified to allow for a separation of duties based only on identity management, asset management, access policy configuration, and appliance maintenance. In the migration to version 2.7 or later, greater flexibility is realized through these high-level assignments:

- Directories are migrated to assets.
- Accounts include both directory accounts and asset accounts.
- Each directory is assigned its own partition in the migration to version 2.7 or later.

The following information details the changes from version 2.6 to version 2.7 or later. The same information is generally true if you are upgrading from version 2.1 forward to version 2.7 or later.

### Before you migrate

- Make sure you back up before migrating to version 2.7 or later.
- Be sure you have data you want to migrate and perform general clean up. For example, if you have entities that are not needed, remove them before migrating.
- Complete as many outstanding Access Requests as possible. This is especially important for Active Directory Access Requests because any outstanding Active Directory Access Requests will need to be recreated after the migration since they cannot be resubmitted.
- Save all necessary version 2.6 logs. Directory log history prior to the migration to version 2.7 or later is not available after the migration. Details follow.
  - Before the migration to version 2.7 or later, Directory Administrators, Asset Administrators, and Auditors can see audit log history for each of the directories, regardless of who created or changed them.
  - The migration takes Directories and turns them into directory assets. All associated relationships with directories are also migrated to the new directory assets. The Directory Administrator role is removed and users with Directory Administrator permission are assigned as a partition owners for directories that are migrated to assets.

- After the migration to version 2.7 or later, the Asset Administrator can see the directory asset whose audit log history starts on the day of the migration. Events prior to migration are not available.
- We recommend two clients:
  - A version 2.6 client to connect to older appliances
  - A new version 2.7 or later client to get the new features of Directory Assets and Discovery

This recommendation is made because a new client uses v3 endpoints. A version 2.6 appliance doesn't know how to respond to v3 calls. An new client pointed to an old appliance will get an error when trying to connect. You will see this message: The Safeguard desktop application is not compatible with this appliance. Please contact your administrator.

## What to expect

The following lists entity changes you will note in the migration to version 2.7. or later.

### Directories are migrated to Assets

- Directories are migrated to assets with the appropriate platform assignment.
- Directories are still synced with Safeguard.
- Migrated directory assets reflect any account dependencies with Windows services and task on other assets.
- You can select whether a directory asset manages the forest or a subset of the forest. Multiple assets can be assigned against the same forest.
- Every migrated directory has **Managed Forest** selected so the administrator can create a directory to manage a domain or part of a domain. As assets, directories can be shared and all domains in a forest can be managed from one instance of a domain. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Asset | Management** tab | **Managed Forest** check box.
- Every migrated directory asset has **Available for discovery across all partitions** selected so the asset is available for asset and account discovery jobs beyond partition boundaries. Any partition that exists is able to use this directory asset. Navigation: **Administrative Tools | Asset | Management** tab | **Available for discovery across all partitions** check box.
- Discovery detail grids will identify migrated directory assets with a **Partition** value of **Import**.
- Each migrated directory asset is assigned to its own partition and includes the Account Discovery jobs, the check and change schedules, account password rules, password sync groups, and related functions.
  - To view the Account Discovery job assigned as the results of migration, navigate to **Administrative Tools | Asset**. Select the directory asset then **Edit**. Then navigate to | **Account Discovery** tab to see the selected Account

Discovery job for the partition. If no schedule is selected, this message displays: No Account Discovery Chosen.

- Directory tags are migrated into the appropriate partition tag. To copy a tag to a new partition, change the description then copy the tag.

## Administrative Tools | Directories removed and Discovery added

When Safeguard for Privileged Sessions version 2.7 is installed, directories, discovery jobs, and other related entities automatically migrate to the appropriate associations. The **Administrative Tools | Directories** selection is gone, and **Administrative Tools | Discovery** has been added. Functionality is reorganized and streamlined for better data control.

### Discovery

- During migration, existing partition account discovery jobs are separated by platform type, for example, Unix, Windows, or Directory. As a result, you will see discovery jobs with the same name and a different prefix which denotes the platform. For example, you may see:
  - (Unix) AD-Asset Discovery account discovery job
  - (Windows) AD-Asset Discovery account discovery job

Each discovery job is assigned the appropriate asset and settings that apply to the platform.

You can rename or delete jobs, as needed. Navigate to: **Administrative Tools | Discovery**.

- In version 2.6, you can have several directory account discovery jobs assigned to the same directory. During migration, all the directory account discovery jobs assigned to a directory are put in a single account discovery job with multiple rules, one for each prior job. The job schedule follows the directory sync interval.
- In version 2.7, you can assign a profile to the account or a sync group using the account template in the Account Discovery job rule. For more information, see [Adding an Account Discovery rule](#) on page 309.

### Account changes

- Accounts include directory accounts and asset accounts.
- Directory accounts are migrated into accounts and are assigned to the appropriate asset.
- Accounts identify the dependent assets.
- Every migrated account has **Available for use across all partitions** selected. For example, if you create an asset service account with this check box selected, the service account could be used from anywhere.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Account | Management** tab | **Available for use across all partitions** check box.

- You cannot add the same account to multiple partitions from the same domain.
- You can select a directory account and view the assets that have dependency on the directory account.

Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Accounts | Dependent Assets**.

## Dynamic account group changes

The rules for dynamic asset groups and dynamic account groups include attributes for directory assets.

**NOTE:** Dynamic asset groups rule attributes do not include attributes for directory accounts. A directory cannot be the target of an asset group because you can not get an RDP or SSH session to them. Dynamic asset groups are for Security Policy Administrator control and directories are not included in policies.

## Identity and authentication provider migration

A directory identity provider is managed by creating a directory asset which points to the same directory. The directory identity provider can be created and, optionally, put under management or not.

During migration from earlier versions of Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, if there are Active Directory users and user groups, SPP determines if Active Directory should be the identity provider or not. To see the result of the migration:

1. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings**.
2. Select the directory then the **General** tab.
3. Scroll down to **Available Domains for Identity and Authentication** to view the domains selected for the directory. Directory groups require the forest root domain to be visible and available for identity and authentication set on **Administrative Tools | Settings | External Integration | Identity and Authentication**. For more information, see [Available Domains for Identity and Authentication \(for Active Directory\)](#) on page 564.

After the initial migration to version 2.6, add the identity provider.

## Entitlements and access request policies

- Entitlement access request policies are migrated. If the access configuration for the asset-based session asset is a directory and you are using the version 2.6 desktop client, the name of the directory account may be blank since version 2.6 understood only one assignment and version 2.7 or later handles multiple assignments. To verify this, navigate to the **Entitlements | Access Request Policy | Access Config** tab. For directory accounts, the **Asset-Based Session Access** is correctly identified as a **Directory Account**, however, the directory account name is blank.

## Management

Directories can be subdivided so administrators can be assigned to manage portions of a directory. For example, Admin A may only manage objects in the Finance organizational

unit (OU) of the directory, and Admin B may only manage objects in the Engineering OU of the directory. This is possible via the settings on Assets including the asset **Name**, **Domain Name**, and whether to **Manage Forest**. This way, multiple assets can govern the same domain.

Directory accounts can be service accounts to other assets to run windows services/tasks on assets to keep password changes in sync.

## Administrator role changes

- The Directory Administrator role is removed, and users with Directory Administrator permission are assigned as partition owners for directories that are migrated to assets. This role does not include the ability to manage identity providers.
- An Authorizer Administrator can now add an Active Directory forest only for identity to use as an unprivileged service account for connection.
- An Asset Administrator can now:
  - Use service accounts to manage Active Directory. The service accounts can have limited permissions within a single domain.
  - Use multiple service accounts for managing the same Active Directory domain with different limited permissions within the domain. For example, the administrator can add the domain as a managed asset multiple times with different service accounts.
  - Use a service account from Active Directory to manage an asset from a different partition so that the administrator does not have to add that Active Directory to each of the administrator's partitions.
  - Set up a dependent system for a service running as an Active Directory account that isn't in the administrator's partition. This avoids having to add the Active Directory asset or the account to the partition.
  - Add Active Directory for authentication to Safeguard for Privileged Passwords without managing any of the accounts in Active Directory.
  - Set up multiple assets for the same domain.

## SPP and SPS sessions appliance link guidance

Safeguard for Privileged Passwords version 2.7 introduced the ability to link Safeguard for Privileged Sessions for session recording and auditing.

The Asset Administrator can link a Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) cluster to a Safeguard for Privileged Password (SPP) cluster of one appliance or more for session recording and auditing. The actual link must be between the SPP primary and the SPS cluster master. This means that the Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) cluster is aware of each node in an SPP cluster and vice-versa.

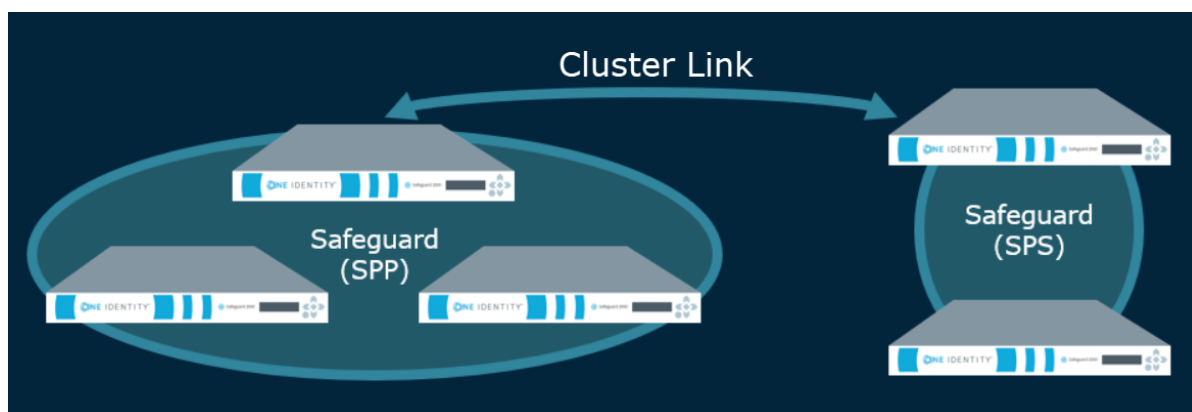
Once linked, all sessions are initiated by the SPP appliance via an access request and managed by the SPS appliance and sessions are recorded via the Sessions Appliance.

**⚠ CAUTION:** When linking your One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) deployment to your One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Passwords (SPP) deployment, ensure that the SPS and SPP versions match exactly, and keep the versions synchronized during an upgrade. For example, you can only link SPS version 6.6 to SPP version 6.6, and if you upgrade SPS to version 6.7, you must also upgrade SPP to 6.7.

**Make sure that you do not mix Long Term Supported (LTS) and feature releases. For example, do not link an SPS version 6.0 to an SPP version 6.1.**

**NOTE:** If you have a single node SPS cluster where the Central Management node is also the Search Master, SPP will be unable to launch sessions. There has to be at least one SPS appliance in the cluster that is capable of recording sessions. See the *SPS Administration Guide*, Managing Safeguard for Privileged Sessions (SPS) clusters.





Additional overview information can be found in the *Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide, Using SPS with SPP*.

## Session recording, playback, and storage after the link

- Sessions recorded after the link are playable through SPP and are stored on the SPS appliance. An archive server can be set up through SPS.
- Sessions recorded prior to linking the Safeguard Sessions Appliances are not migrated to the SPS appliance. For that reason, it is recommended that the SPP sessions be migrated to an archive server prior to the link.

## Functionality in SPS after the link

The following functionality handled in SPP's user interface is available in SPS after the link.

- Session certificate assignment is handled by SPS. The certificate is available for audit by the Auditor.
- After the link, you will set the following configurations in SPS. There is no migration of the SPP settings added via **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies | Session Settings**. These include:
  - Session recording
  - SSH related command detection and controls (such as SFTP, SCP, and X11 forwarding)
  - RDP related command detection and controls (such as Windows title detection and allowing the clipboard)
- In SPS, you will:
  - Set the SSH banner text that is shown to session users when they initiate a privileged session notifying them the session will be recorded.
  - Identify the SSH host key presented to the user's SSH client when an SSH session is started.
  - (Optional) Configure the SPS SSH connection policy to control how both SPS and SPP handle host key checking. If the SPS SSH connection policy is set to

**Only accept trusted keys**, SPP will detect the setting and not allow a session to be initialized without a host key. However, if the SPS SSH connection policy is set to **Accept key for the first time** or **Disable SSH host key checking**, SPP will allow the session to be initialized without a host key and defer the host key checking to SPS.

- Identify the status of the session module, such as session module health.
- Edit the default policy.

The primary provider names must match for a SPS initiated RDP connection with SPP. See [KB article 311852](#).

## Functionality in SPP after the link

- During the link, SPP sets the **SPS Connection Policy** to `safeguard_default` for SSH or `safeguard_rdp` for RDP, as appropriate and may need to be changed. This default is nothing more than SSH or RDP connection policy.
- Other configuration set via the **Access Request Policies** dialog, are not affected by the link. These include: **General**, **Scope**, **Requester**, **Approver**, **Reviewer**, **Access Config**, **Time Restrictions**, and **Emergency** tabs.
- The Activity Center shows all old sessions and new sessions per the configuration. You can play back a session from SPP. Starting with session player 1.9.4, sessions can be played in SPP with full indexing (which makes the privileged users' activity searchable). However, if you are using an earlier version of the sessions player then indexing is only available in SPS.
- Entitlement reports have not changed.
- On the Dashboard, administrators can still view and manage access requests and accounts failing tasks as usual.
- After the link, **Administrative Tools | Settings | Sessions** functionality is no longer available and is handled via SPS. This includes session recording management, sessions module, SSH banner, and SSH host key.

## Step 1: Prepare for the link

Move all session recording files from Safeguard for Privileged Passwords to an archive server.

1. SPP embedded sessions module was removed in SPP 6.0 LTS so this step should have been completed earlier. If not, move the SPP embedded sessions recordings from local SPP to an archive server.
  - Prior to moving to SPP 6.0: If the link has not been started, you can use the SPP user interface to archive existing SPP sessions:
    1. Set up the archive server. Navigate to For more information, see [Archive servers](#) on page 428.

2. Assign the archive server to the SPP appliances. SPP moves the files and deletes the local file storage.
  3. Verify the recordings have been archived by comparing the session events in the Activity Center with the actual recording files on the archive server.
  4. Test the playback of a recording stored on the archive server. You will need to download it before you can play it. For more information, see [Replaying a session](#) on page 175.
- After moving to SPP 6.0 or if the link is complete, use the API to archive existing SPP sessions.
    - a. Use the API PUT `Core/v3/SessionArchiveConfigs/{id}`. Call this API giving it the ID of the archive server (GET `Core/v3/ArchiveServers`) and the ID of the appliance (GET `Core/SessionArchiveConfigs`). Calling the above POST API will assign an archive server to archive session recordings. Within a few minutes, all remaining recordings will be moved to the archive server and removed from the local SPP storage.
    - b. Starting with SPP 6.7, you must call POST `/core/v3/SessionArchiveConfigs/ArchiveRecordings` to push the recording files to the assigned archive server and POST `/core/v3/SessionArchiveConfigs/RemovedArchivedRecordings` to delete the recording files from the SPP appliance local storage.
    - c. Test the playback of a recording stored on the archive server. You will need to download it before you can play it. For more information, see [Replaying a session](#) on page 175.
  - 2. Ensure the link is performed when open access requests are not pending, if possible.
 

When the SPS session connection is linked, open access requests are automatically closed. When you double-click the event in the Activity Center, the event details **Action** is **Evicted**.
  - 3. Back up your appliances and archive servers. For more information, see [Backup and Retention settings](#) on page 427.

## Step 2: Link SPS and SPP

The link is initiated from Safeguard for Privileged Sessions. For details about the link steps and issue resolution, see the [One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide](#).


**NOTE:** SPP can target a specific SPS appliance or network interface by IP address. This is done by configuring the SPS connection policy to specify an explicit TO address (for example, CIDR notation /32). When that connection policy is selected as the SPS connection policy for the access policy, SPP will construct a connection string that targets that specific IP address.

Pay attention to the roles assigned to the SPS nodes. The following caution is offered to avoid losing session playback from SPP.

**CAUTION:** Do not switch the role of an SPS node from the Search Local role to Search Minion role. If you do, playback of the sessions recorded while in the Search Local role may not be played back from the SPP appliance, and may only be played back via the SPS web user interface. Recordings made with the node in Search Minion role are pushed to the Search Master node and are available for download to SPP. For details about SPS nodes and roles, see the *One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide: One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Technical Documentation*.

## Step 3: Perform post link activities in SPP and SPS

### Steps to perform in SPP

1. The Appliance Administrator assigns the managed networks for sessions management.  
Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Managed Networks**. For more information, see [Managed Networks](#) on page 478.
2. The Appliance Administrator can view, delete, or edit link connections, as needed.  
Go to **Administrative Tools | Settings | Cluster | Session Appliances**. For more information, see [Session Appliances with SPS link](#) on page 486.  
If you soft delete a session connection, then reconnect, the access policies remain available. If you hard delete, the Security Policy Administrator will need to relink and reestablish the SPS Connection Policy via **Administrative Tools | Entitlements | Access Request Policies | Session Settings**. For more information, see [Connection deletion: soft delete versus hard delete](#).
3. The Security Policy Administrator identifies the session settings on the entitlements access request policy.  
Perform the following steps to ensure each policy's session setting is correctly assigned.
  - a. Navigate to **Administrative Tools | Entitlements**, select an entitlement, and open **Access Request Policies**.
  - b. Double-click a policy, or select a policy and click  **Edit Access Policy**.
  - c. On the **Session Settings** tab, go to the **SPS Connection Policy**. The host name of the cluster master is displayed first followed by the IP address: `safeguard_default`.
  - d. If needed, select the cluster or appliance to which the policy applies.  
For more information, see [Session Settings tab](#) on page 1.
4. While on the **Access Request Policies** dialog, the Security Policy Administrator checks any other tab, as needed. The link does not affect the settings on the tabs including the **General**, **Scope**, **Requester**, **Approver**, **Reviewer**, **Access Config**, **Time Restrictions**, and **Emergency** tabs.

### **Steps to perform in SPS**

Complete any set up in SPS required (such as setting up an archive server, the SSH banner, the SSH host key, as well as SSH-related or RDP-related command detection and controls). For details, see the *One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions Administration Guide*: [One Identity Safeguard for Privileged Sessions - Technical Documentation](#).

## **Standard operating procedure after the initial link**

If you add another SPS cluster after the initial link, follow these standard operating procedures:

1. Add link connections. For more information, see [Session Appliances with SPS link](#) on page 486.
2. Identify the session settings on the entitlements access request policy (**SPS Connection Policy** that is the IP address of the cluster master). For more information, see [Creating an access request policy](#) on page 338.
3. Assign the managed networks. For more information, see [Managed Networks](#).

## Regular expressions

Regular expressions are used to parse large amounts of data to find matching patterns and validate a predefined pattern. For example, in Safeguard for Privileged Passwords, regular expressions are used for:

- Account Discovery rules (Property Constraints, Name Ranges and Group Ranges). Partial matches are acceptable (unless the regular expression itself is defined to only return exact matches).
- Ticket numbers when an external ticketing system is not used. Matches must be exact.

For details, see these Microsoft resources:

- [.NET Regular Expressions](#)
- [Regular Expression Language - Quick Reference](#)

### Best practices for ticketing not tied to external ticket system

These best practices are for adding a regular expression for ticketing not tied to an external ticket system. For more information, see [Ticketing systems](#) on page 525.

If you use an alternation construct ("|" which is "or"), the longest matching expression is defined first to the least matching expression because Windows.Net regular expression (regex) stops after finding the first match.

For example: `A{3}[0-9]{5}ZZZ|A{3}[0-9]{5}` is advised instead of the reverse order. Sample entry results follow for the `A{3}[0-9]{5}ZZZ|A{3}[0-9]{5}` expression:

User entry:	Match?
AAA12345	Yes. Matched on the second regex
AAA12345Z	No. There is no exact match.
AAA12345ZZZ	Yes. Matched on the first regex.  If the expression were reversed ( <code>A{3}[0-9]{5} A{3}[0-9]{5}ZZZ</code> ) there would be a partial match on the first expression and the entry would be returned as invalid.

You may want to wrap each expression in an alternation construct with the anchors ^ and \$ when using alternation constructs. An example follows: `^A{3}[0-9]{5}ZZZ$|^A{3}[0-9]{5}$`.

The ? lazy quantifier should be avoided, especially at the end of the expression. For example, if the regex is `A{3}[0-9]?` and the user enters `AAA12345`, `AAA1` is returned as a matched string which is not an exact match of `AAA12345`.

If the greedy quantifier (\*) is used against `AAA12345` then the matched string will be `AAA12345` and be an exact match.

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## Technical support resources

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- Engage in community discussions
- Chat with support engineers online
- View services to assist you with your product