SPCW 2.5.6

Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about the TPAM Security Product Client for Windows release.

About this release

The security product client for windows (SPCW) was developed to enhance the Windows management capabilities of the TPAM security appliance.

SPCW adds the ability to manage Windows systems without requiring common native Windows communication ports (137-139, 445), which may be disabled at perimeter security points. The SPCW client uses a secure encrypted SSHv2 connection with the TPAM appliance. The communication port (default of port 22) can be specified during configuration.

Many additional management features are also offered with SPCW. The ability to change passwords for COM+, and Metabase/IIS objects, for example.

SPCW also functions with TPAM to provide secure sessions to Windows systems.

SPCW 2.5.6 is a minor release with enhanced features and functionality. See Enhancements.

Enhancements

The following is a list of enhancements implemented in SPCW 2.5.6.

Table 1: General enhancements

Enhancement	Issue ID
Re-branded the interface for One Identity company name.	BFER 9052
Added method to transmit passwords by environment variables so that passwords are not logged by Windows. See the SPCW Guide for more details.	BFER 9440

System requirements

Before installing SPCW 2.5.6, ensure that your system meets the following minimum software requirements.

Upgrade and compatibility

The minimum TPAM requirement to upgrade to SPCW 2.5.6 is TPAM v2.5.913.

Installation instructions

To install SPCW 2.5.6 please follow the steps listed in the SPCW Guide that can be downloaded from the customer portal. An overview of the steps is as follows:

- Add the SPCW system/s to TPAM, if this is the first time you are using the SPCW client with TPAM.
- If upgrading to a new version of SPCW, you must remove the old SPCW client.
- Copy and unzip the new SPCW zip file to the client server.
- If installing the client in 64-bit hardware, install 64-bit component that is required.
- Complete the SPCW configuration, either through the interactive or silent method.

Globalization

This release supports any single-byte character set. Double-byte or multi-byte character sets are not supported. In this release, all product components should be configured to use the same or compatible character encodings and should be installed to use the same locale and regional options. This release is targeted to support operations in the following

regions: North America, Western Europe and Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Far-East Asia, Japan.

This release has the following known capabilities or limitations: Although there are existing customers in all markets, the product supports US English only at this time. There is very limited support for non-US character sets and keyboards, and only in a small number of areas within the application.