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Privileged Access Suite for Unix

Unix security simplified

Privileged Access Suite for Unix solves the intrinsic security and administration issues of Unix-based systems (including Linux and macOS) while making satisfying compliance requirements easier. It unifies and consolidates identities, assigns individual accountability, and enables centralized reporting for user and administrator access to Unix. The Privileged Access Suite for Unix combines an Active Directory bridge and root delegation solutions under a unified console that grants organizations centralized visibility and streamlined administration of identities and access rights across their entire Unix environment.

Active Directory bridge

Achieve unified access control, authentication, authorization, and identity administration for Unix, Linux, and macOS systems by extending them into Active Directory (AD) and taking advantage of AD's inherent benefits. Patented technology allows non-Windows resources to become part of the AD trusted realm, and extends AD's security, compliance, and Kerberos-based authentication capabilities to Unix, Linux, and macOS. See www.oneidentity.com/products/authentication-services/ for more information about the Active Directory Bridge product.

Root delegation

The Privileged Access Suite for Unix offers two different approaches to delegating the Unix root account. The suite either *enhances* or *replaces* sudo, depending on your needs.

- By choosing to enhance sudo, you will keep everything you know and love about sudo while enhancing it with features like a central sudo policy server, centralized keystroke logs, a sudo event log, and compliance reports for who can do what with sudo.

See www.oneidentity.com/products/privilege-manager-for-sudo/ for more information about enhancing sudo.

- By choosing to replace sudo, you will still be able to delegate the Unix root privilege based on centralized policy reporting on access rights, but with a more granular permission and the ability to log keystrokes on all activities from the time a user logs

in, not just the commands that are prefixed with "sudo." In addition, this option implements several additional security features like restricted shells, remote host command execution, and hardened binaries that remove the ability to escape out of commands and gain undetected elevated access.

See www.oneidentity.com/products/privilege-manager-for-unix/ for more information about replacing sudo.

Privileged Access Suite for Unix

Privileged Access Suite for Unix offers two editions: *Standard* edition and *Advanced* edition. Both editions include the Management Console for Unix, a common management console that provides a consolidated view and centralized point of management for local Unix users and groups; and Authentication Services, patented technology that allows organizations to extend the security and compliance of Active Directory to Unix, Linux, and macOS platforms and enterprise applications. In addition:

- The *Standard* edition licenses you for Privilege Manager for Sudo.
- The *Advanced* edition licenses you for Privilege Manager for Unix.

One Identity recommends that you follow these steps:

1. Install Authentication Services on one machine, so you can set up your Active Directory Forest.
2. Install Management Console for Unix, so you can perform all the other installation steps from the management console.
3. Add and profile hosts using the management console.
4. Configure the console to use Active Directory.
5. Deploy client software to remote hosts.

Depending on which Privileged Access Suite for Unix edition you have purchased, deploy one of the following:

- **Privilege Manager for Unix** software (that is, Privilege Manager Agent packages)
- OR-
- **Privilege Manager for Sudo** software (that is, Sudo Plugin packages)

About this guide

Welcome to the *Authentication Services Evaluation Guide*.

This is a self-directed, hands-on evaluation of Authentication Services. The content includes a product overview, installation instructions, and a *Getting Started* section that will help you get acquainted with the Control Center, and how to use Authentication Services to accomplish basic system administration tasks.

The guide is divided into three sections:

- [Introducing One Identity Authentication Services](#) on page 9
- [Installing and configuring Authentication Services](#) on page 22
- [Getting started with Authentication Services](#) on page 42

NOTE: The term "Unix" is used informally throughout the Authentication Services documentation to denote any operating system that closely resembles the trademarked system, UNIX.

Introducing One Identity Authentication Services

One Identity Authentication Services is patented technology that enables organizations to extend the security and compliance of Active Directory to Unix, Linux, and macOS platforms and enterprise applications. It addresses the compliance need for cross-platform access control, the operational need for centralized authentication and single sign-on, and enables the unification of identities and directories for simplified identity and access management.

About Authentication Services licenses

Authentication Services must be licensed in order for Active Directory users to authenticate on Unix and macOS hosts.

NOTE: While you can install and configure Authentication Services on Windows and use the included management tools to Unix-enable users and groups in Active Directory without installing a license, you must have a valid Authentication Services license installed for full functionality.

NOTE: In order to use Starling Two-Factor Authentication with Authentication Services, you must have a valid license for Authentication Services with One Identity Hybrid Subscription included.

To obtain a license, use the [Licensing Assistance](#) page on the One Identity support page or contact your account representative.

For more information on installing Authentication Services licenses, see [Adding licenses using the Control Center](#).

System requirements

Prior to installing Authentication Services, ensure your system meets the minimum hardware and software requirements for your platform. Authentication Services consists of

Windows management tools and Unix client agent components.

Windows and cloud requirements

The following are the minimum requirements for using Authentication Services in your environment.

Table 1: Authentication Services requirements

System requirements	
Supported Windows Platforms	<p>Prerequisite Windows software</p> <p>If the following prerequisite is missing, the Authentication Services installer suspends the installation process to allow you to download the required component. It then continues the install:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5 <p>You can install Authentication Services on 64-bit editions of the following configurations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2008 R2• Windows Server 2012• Windows Server 2012 R2• Windows Server 2016• Windows Server 2019 <p>NOTE: Due to tightened security, when running Authentication Services Control Center on Windows 2008 R2 (or later) operating system, functioning as a domain controller, the process must be elevated or you must add authenticated users to the Distributed COM Users group on the computer. As a best practice, One Identity does not recommend that you install or run the Authentication Services Windows components on Active Directory domain controllers. The recommended configuration is to install the Authentication Services Windows components on an administrative workstation.</p>
Supported cloud services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory (also called AWS Managed Microsoft AD)• Azure Active Directory Domain Services• Google Cloud Platform Managed Service for Microsoft Active Directory

Authentication Services Windows components

Authentication Services includes the following Windows components.

Table 2: Windows components

Windows component	Description
Authentication Services Control Center	A single console for access to all of the tools and configuration settings for Authentication Services.
Active Directory Users and Computers MMC Snapin Extensions	Unix management extensions for Active Directory users and groups.
Group Policy Management Editor MMC Snapin Extensions	Group Policy extensions for management of Unix, Linux, and macOS.
RFC2307 NIS Map Editor MMC Snapin	Provides the ability to manage NIS data in Active Directory.
NIS Map Import Wizard	Imports NIS data into Active Directory.
Unix Account Import Wizard	Imports Unix identity data into Active Directory.
Authentication Services Power-Shell cmdlets	Provides the ability to script Unix management tasks.
Documentation	Full product documentation and online help.

Windows permissions

To install Authentication Services on Windows, you must have:

- Local administrator rights
- Rights to create and delete all child objects in the container where you will install the configuration settings (first-time only)

Authenticated Users must have rights to read `cn`, `displayName`, `description`, and `whenCreated` attributes for container objects in the application configuration location. To change Active Directory configuration settings, Administrators must have rights to Create Child Object (container) and Write Attribute for `cn`, `displayName`, `description`, and `showInAdvancedViewOnly` in the application configuration location.

Table 3: Required Windows permissions

Rights required	For user	Object class	Attributes
Create Child Object	Authentication Services Administrators Only	Container	
Delete Child Object	Authentication Services Administrators Only	Container	
Delete Child Object	Authentication Services Administrators Only	Container	
Write Attribute	Authentication Services Administrators Only	Container	cn, displayName, description, showInAdvancedViewOnly
Read Attribute	Authenticated Users	Container	cn, displayName, description, whenCreated

Unix agent requirements

NOTE: To install Authentication Services on Unix, Linux, or macOS, you must have root access rights.

NOTE: With Authentication Services 4.2 and later, Linux platforms require glibc 2.4 (or later).

The following table provides a list of supported Unix and Linux platforms for Authentication Services.

Table 4: Unix agent: Supported platforms

Platform	Version	Architecture
Amazon Linux AMI		x86_64
Apple macOS	10.12, 10.13, 10.14, 10.15	x86_64
CentOS Linux	5, 6, 7, 8	Current Linux architectures: s390, s390x, PPC64, PPC64le, ia64, x86, x86_64, AARCH64
Debian	Current supported releases	x86_64, x86, AARCH64
Fedora Linux	Current supported	x86_64, x86, AARCH64

Platform	Version	Architecture
	releases	
FreeBSD	10.x, 11.x, 12.x	x32, x64
HP-UX	11.31	PA, IA-64
IBM AIX	7.1, 7.2	Power 4+
OpenSuSE	Current supported releases	x86_64, x86, AARCH64
Oracle Enterprise Linux (OEL)	5, 6, 7, 8	Current Linux architectures: s390, s390x, PPC64, PPC64le, ia64, x86, x86_64, AARCH64
Oracle Solaris	10 8/11 (Update 10), 11.x	SPARC, x64
Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	5, 6, 7, 8	Current Linux architectures: s390, s390x, PPC64, PPC64le, ia64, x86, x86_64, AARCH64
SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)/Workstation	11, 12, 15	Current Linux architectures: s390, s390x, PPC64, PPC64le, ia64, x86, x86_64, AARCH64
Ubuntu	Current supported releases	x86_64, x86, AARCH64

NOTE: For maximum security and performance, before you begin the installation, make sure that you have the latest patches for your operating system version. One Identity recommends that you run the Preflight utility to check for supported operating systems and correct operating system patches.

For more information, see *Running Preflight* in the *Authentication Services Installation Guide*.

Authentication Services Unix components

Authentication Services includes the following Unix components.

Table 5: Authentication Services Unix components

Unix component	Description
vasd	The Authentication Services agent background process that manages the

Unix component	Description
	persistent cache of Active Directory information used by the other Authentication Services components. vasd is installed as a system service. You can start and stop vasd using the standard service start/stop mechanism for your platform. vasd is installed by the vasclnt package.
vastool	The Authentication Services command line administration utility that allows you to join a Unix host to an Active Directory Domain; access and modify information about users, groups, and computers in Active Directory; and configure the Authentication Services components. vastool is installed at /opt/quest/bin/vastool. vastool is installed by the vasclnt package.
vgptool	A command line utility that allows you to manage the application of Group Policy settings to Authentication Services clients. vgptool is installed at /opt/quest/bin/vgptool. vgptool is installed by the vasgp package.
oat (Ownership Alignment Tool)	A command line utility that allows you to modify file ownership on local Unix hosts to match user accounts in Active Directory. oat is installed at /opt/quest/libexec/oat/oat. oat is installed by the vasclnt package.
LDAP proxy	A background process that secures the authentication channel for applications using LDAP bind to authenticate users without introducing the overhead of configuring secure LDAP (LDAPS). The LDAP proxy is installed by the vasproxy package.
NIS proxy	A background process that acts as a NIS server which can provide backwards compatibility with existing NIS infrastructure. The NIS proxy is installed by the vasyp package.
SDK package	The vasdev package, the Authentication Services programming API.

Authentication Services permissions matrix

The following table details the permissions required for full Authentication Services functionality.

Table 6: Authentication Services: Required permissions

Function	Active Directory permissions	Local client permissions
Authentication Services Application Configuration: creation	Location in Active Directory with Create Container Object rights	N/A

Function	Active Directory permissions	Local client permissions
Authentication Services Application Configuration: changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unix Global Settings • Licensing • Custom Unix Attributes 	Update permission to the containers created above (no particular permissions if you are the one who created it)	N/A
Schema optimization	Schema Administrator rights	N/A
Display Specifier Registration	Enterprise Administrator rights	N/A
Editing Users	Administrator rights	N/A
Create any group policy objects	Group Policy Creator Owners rights	N/A
RFC 2307 NIS Import Map Wizard	Location in Active Directory with Create Container Object rights (you create containers for each NIS map)	N/A
Unix Account Import Wizard	Administrator rights (you are creating new accounts)	N/A
Logging Options	Write permissions to the file system folder where you want to create the logs	N/A
vasd daemon	<p>The client computer object is expected to have read access to user and group attributes, which is the default.</p> <p>In order for Authentication Services to update the host object operating system attributes automatically, set the following rights for "SELF" on the client computer object: Write Operating System, Write operatingSystemHotfix, and Write operatingSystemServicePack.</p>	vasd must run as root
QAS/VAS PAM module	N/A (updated by means of vasd)	Any local user
QAS/VAS NSS module	N/A (updated by means of vasd)	Any local user

Function	Active Directory permissions	Local client permissions
vastool nss		
vastool command-line tool	Depends on which vastool command is run	Any local user for most commands
vastool join vastool unjoin	Computer creation or deletion permissions in the desired container	root
vastool configure vastool unconfigure	N/A	root
vastool search vastool attrs	Read permission for the desired objects (regular Active Directory user)	Any local user
vastool setattrs	Write permissions for the desired object	Any local user
vastool cache	N/A	Run as root if you want all tables including authcache
vastool create	Permissions to create new users, groups, and computers as specified	Any local user; root needed to create a new local computer
vastool delete	Permissions to delete existing users, groups, or computers as specified; permissions to remove the keytab entry for the host object created (root or write permissions in the directory and the file)	Any local user
vastool flush	The client computer object is expected to have read access to user and group attributes, which should be the default	root
vastool group add vastool group del	Permission to modify group membership	Any local user
vastool group	Read permission for the desired objects (regular	Any local

Function	Active Directory permissions	Local client permissions
hasmember	Active Directory user)	user
vastool info { site domain domain -n forest-root forest-root -dn server acl }	N/A	Any local user
vastool info { id domains domains -dn adsecurity toconf }	Read permission for the desired objects (regular Active Directory user)	Any local user
vastool isvas vastool inspect vastool license	N/A	Any local user
vastool kinit vastool klist vastool kdestroy	Local client needs permissions to modify the keytab specified; default is the computer object, which is root.	Any local user
vastool ktutil	N/A	root if you are using the default host.keytab file
vastool list (with -l option)	Read permission for the desired objects (regular Active Directory user)	Any local user
vastool load	Permissions to create users and groups in the desired container	Any local user
vastool merge vastool unmerge	N/A	root
vastool passwd	Regular Active Directory user	Any local user
vastool passwd <AD user>	Active Directory user with password reset permission	Any local user
vastool schema list vastool schema	Regular Active Directory user	Any local user

Function	Active Directory permissions	Local client permissions
detect		
vastool schema cache	Regular Active Directory user	root (to modify the local cache file)
vastool service list	Regular Active Directory user	Any local user
vastool service { create delete }	Active Directory user with permission to create/delete service principals in desired container	N/A
vastool smartcard	N/A	root
vastool starling {list detect [-d domain] cache check}	Regular Active Directory user	Any local user (for list, detect, check) root (for cache)
vastool status	N/A	root
vastool timesync	N/A	root, if you only query the time from AD, you can run as any local user
vastool user { enable disable }	Modify permissions on the AD Object	Any local user
vastool user { checkaccess checkconflict }	N/A	Any local user
vastool user checklogin	Access to Active Directory users password	Any local user

Authentication Services encryption types

The following table details the encryption types used in Authentication Services.

Table 7: Authentication Services: Encryption types

Encryption types	Specification	Active Directory version	Authentication Services version
KERB_ENCTYPE_DES_CBC_CRC			
CRC32	RFC 3961	All	All
KERB_ENCTYPE_DES_CBC_MD5			
RSA-MD5	RFC 3961	All	All
KERB_ENCTYPE_RC4_HMAC_MD5			
RC4-HMAC-MD5	RFC 4757	All	All
KERB_ENCTYPE_AES128_CTS_HMAC_SHA1_96			
HMAC-SHA1-96-AES128	RFC 3961	Windows Server 2008 +	3.3.2+
KERB_ENCTYPE_AES256_CTS_HMAC_SHA1_96			
HMAC-SHA1-96-AES256	RFC 3961	Windows Server 2008 +	3.3.2+

Management Console for Unix requirements

One Identity recommends that you install One Identity Management Console for Unix, a separate One Identity product that provides a management console that is a powerful and easy-to-use tool that dramatically simplifies deployment of Authentication Services agents to your clients. The management console streamlines the overall management of your Unix, Linux, and macOS hosts by enabling centralized management of local Unix users and groups and providing granular reports on key data and attributes.

Prior to installing Management Console for Unix, ensure your system meets the minimum hardware and software requirements for your platform.

Table 8: Management Console for Unix: Hardware and software requirements

Component	Requirements
Supported platforms	<p>Can be installed on the following configurations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows x86 (32-bit) Windows x86-64 (64-bit)

Component	Requirements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unix/Linux systems for which Java 8 is available
Server requirements	The Management Console for Unix server requires Java 8 (also referred to as JRE 8, JDK 8, JRE 1.8, and JDK 1.8).
Managed Host Requirements	<p>Click www.oneidentity.com/products/authentication-services/ to view a list of Unix, Linux, and Mac platforms that support Authentication Services.</p> <p>Click www.oneidentity.com/products/privilege-manager-for-unix/ to review a list of Unix and Linux platforms that support Privilege Manager for Unix.</p> <p>Click www.oneidentity.com/products/privilege-manager-for-sudo/ to review a list of Unix, Linux, and Mac platforms that support Privilege Manager for Sudo.</p> <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable the Management Console for Unix server to interact with the host, you must install both an SSH server (that is, <code>sshd</code>) and an SSH client on each managed host. Both OpenSSH 2.5 (and higher) and Tectia SSH 5.0 (and higher) are supported. • Management Console for Unix does not support Security-Enhanced Linux (SELinux) • When you install Authentication Services on Oracle Solaris 11, the Oracle Solaris 10 packages are installed.
Default memory requirement	<p>1024 MB</p> <p>NOTE: See <i>JVM memory tuning suggestions</i> in the <i>One Identity Management Console for Unix Administration Guide</i> for information about changing the default memory allocation setting in the configuration file.</p>

Network requirements

Authentication Services must be able to communicate with Active Directory, including domain controllers, global catalogs, and DNS servers using Kerberos, LDAP, and DNS protocols. The following table summarizes the network ports that must be open and their function.

Table 9: Network ports

Port	Function
389	Used for LDAP searches against Active Directory Domain Controllers. TCP is normally used, but UDP is used when detecting Active Directory site membership.

Port Function

3268	Used for LDAP searches against Active Directory Global Catalogs. TCP is always used when searching against the Global Catalog.
88	Used for Kerberos authentication and Kerberos service ticket requests against Active Directory Domain Controllers. TCP is used by default.
464	Used for changing and setting passwords against Active Directory using the Kerberos change password protocol. Authentication Services always uses TCP for password operations.
53	Used for DNS. Since Authentication Services uses DNS to locate domain controllers, DNS servers used by the Unix hosts must serve Active Directory DNS SRV records. Both UDP and TCP are used.
123	UDP only. Used for time-synchronization with Active Directory.
445	CIFS port used to enable the client to retrieve configured group policy.

NOTE: Authentication Services, by default, operates as a client, initiating connections. It does not require any firewall exceptions for incoming traffic.

Installing and configuring Authentication Services

To extend the authentication, authorization, and administration infrastructure of Active Directory to the rest of your enterprise, allowing Unix, Linux, and macOS systems to act as full citizens within Active Directory, you must install and configure Authentication Services:

1. Install Management Console for Unix.
2. Install Authentication Services Windows components.
3. Configure Active Directory for Authentication Services (one time only).
4. Configure Unix Agent Components
 - a. Configure the management console for Active Directory.
 - b. Prepare the Unix hosts for Active Directory user access:
 - Add and profile a host.
 - Check the host for readiness to join Active Directory.
 - Install Authentication Services agent software packages on the host to allow Active Directory user access.

NOTE: For users to authenticate on Unix, Linux, and macOS hosts with Active Directory credentials, your Unix hosts must have the Authentication Services agent installed.
 - Join the host to Active Directory.

Install the management console

In preparing for your Authentication Services installation, One Identity recommends that you install Management Console for Unix. This provides a management console that is a powerful and easy-to-use tool that dramatically simplifies deployment, enables management of local Unix users and groups, provides granular reports on key data and attributes, and streamlines the overall management of your Unix, Linux, and macOS hosts.

You can install the management console on Windows, Unix, or Linux computers. Each hosting platform prompts for similar information.

The following install files are located on the Authentication Services distribution media under `console | server`:

- `ManagementConsoleForUnix_unix_2_n_n.sh` - for Unix and Linux
- `ManagementConsoleForUnix_windows_2_n_n.exe` - for Windows
- `ManagementConsoleForUnix_windows-x64_2_n_n.exe` - for Windows

where "n.n" indicates the product version number.

The *Management Console for Unix Administration Guide* contains detailed instructions for installing the management console on all of these platforms. Use the following procedure to install the console on a supported Windows platform from the Authentication Services 4.2.3 distribution media.

Of course, you can install Authentication Services without using Management Console for Unix. You can find those instructions in the *Installing and joining from the Unix command line* section of the *Authentication Services Installation Guide*, which can be found on the [Authentication Services - Technical Documentation](#) page on the One Identity support site. However, for the purposes of the examples in this guide, it is assumed that you will install and configure Authentication Services Unix agent components by means of Management Console for Unix.

Installing and configuring the management console

The easiest way to install and configure Authentication Services Unix agent components is by means of Management Console for Unix.

NOTE: The procedures in this topic assume you do not have Management Console for Unix already installed.

To install the management console on a supported Windows platform

1. Mount the distribution media.

Autorun starts automatically.

NOTE: To start the Autorun installation wizard, you can also navigate to the root of the distribution media and double-click **autorun** Application file.

2. From the Authentication Services Autorun **Home** page, click the **Setup** tab.
3. From the **Setup** tab, click **One Identity Management Console for Unix**.

The install wizard guides you through these setup dialogs:

- **Management Console for Unix License Agreement** dialog
- **Configure TCP/IP Port** dialog
- **Installing** dialog

Wait until it:

- Extracts and installs Management Console for Unix on your computer.
 - Configures the database and service on the server.
 - Copies the Authentication Services client software packages for each platform.
 - Copies the Sudo Plugin software packages for each platform.
 - Copies the Privilege Manager for Unix Agent software packages for each platform.
 - Copies the Privilege Manager Policy Server packages for each platform.
- **Completing the Management Console for Unix installation** dialog
4. In the **Complete** dialog, clear the **Launch the Management Console** option and click **Finish** to exit the install wizard and return to the Authentication Services Autorun **Setup** tab.

Once you have installed Management Console for Unix, you are ready to install or upgrade the Authentication Services Windows components.

Install Authentication Services Windows components

One Identity recommends that you install the Windows components and configure Active Directory before you install the Unix components.

Installing Authentication Services Windows components

Install Authentication Services on each Windows Workstation you plan to use to administer Unix data in Active Directory.

To install the Authentication Services Windows components

1. From the Autorun **Setup** tab, click **Authentication Services** to launch the setup wizard.
2. In the **Software License Agreement** dialog, accept the terms of the End User License Agreement and click **Install**.

The Authentication Services Setup wizard installs all Authentication Services components by default.

To only install specific components, click the **Customize installation options** link. For more information, see *Customize Installation Options* in the *Authentication Services Installation Guide*.

3. Once the installation completes successfully, click **Finish** or **Launch Control Center**.

Configure Active Directory for Authentication Services

To utilize full Active Directory functionality, when you install Authentication Services in your environment, One Identity recommends that you prepare Active Directory to store the configuration settings that it uses. Authentication Services adds the Unix properties of Active Directory users and groups to Active Directory and allows you to map a Unix user to an Active Directory user. This is a one-time process that creates the Authentication Services application configuration in your forest.

NOTE: To use the Authentication Services Active Directory Configuration Wizard, you must have rights to create and delete all child objects in the Active Directory container.

If you do not configure Active Directory for Authentication Services, you can run your Authentication Services client agent in Version 3 Compatibility Mode, which allows you to join a host to an Active Directory domain.

For more information, see *Version 3 Compatibility Mode* in the *Authentication Services Installation Guide*.

When running Authentication Services client agent in Version 3 Compatibility Mode, you have the option in One Identity Management Console for Unix to set the schema configuration to use Windows 2003 R2. See *Configure Windows 2003 R2 Schema* in the management console online help for details. The Windows 2003 R2 schema option extends the schema to support the direct look up of Unix identities in Active Directory domain servers.

You can also create the Authentication Services application configuration from the Unix command line, if you prefer. For more information, see *Creating the Application Configuration from the Unix Command Line* in the *Authentication Services Installation Guide*.

Configuring Active Directory for Authentication Services

The first time you install Authentication Services in your environment, One Identity recommends that you perform this one-time Active Directory configuration step to utilize full Authentication Services functionality.

NOTE: If you do not configure Active Directory for Authentication Services, you can run your Authentication Services client agent in Version 3 Compatibility Mode, which allows you to join a host to an Active Directory domain.

For more information, see *Version 3 Compatibility Mode* in the *Authentication Services Installation Guide*.

To configure Active Directory for Authentication Services

1. In the **Authentication Services Active Directory Configuration Wizard Welcome** dialog, click **Next**.
2. In the **Connect to Active Directory** dialog:
 - a. Provide Active Directory login credentials for the wizard to use for this task:
 - Select **Use my current AD logon credentials** if you are a user with permission to create a container in Active Directory.
 - Select **Use different AD logon credentials** to specify the Active Directory credentials of another user, enter the User name and Password.

NOTE: The wizard does not save these credentials; it only uses them for this setup task.

- b. Indicate how you want to connect to Active Directory:

Select whether to connect to an Active Directory Domain Controller or One Identity Active Roles Server.

NOTE: If you have not installed the One Identity Active Roles Server MMC Console on your computer, the **ActiveRoles Server** option is not available.

- c. Optionally enter the domain or domain controller and click **Next**.
3. In the **License Authentication Services** dialog, browse to select your license file and click **Next**.

Refer to [About Authentication Services licenses](#) on page 9 for more information about licensing requirements.

NOTE: You can add additional licenses later from **Authentication Services Control Center | Preferences | Licensing**.

4. In the **Configure Settings in Active Directory** dialog, accept the default location in which to store the configuration or browse to select the Active Directory location where you want to create the container and click **Setup**.

NOTE: You must have rights to create and delete all child objects in the selected location. For more information on the structure and rights required see [Windows permissions](#) on page 11.

5. Once you have configured Active Directory for Authentication Services, click **Close**.
The Control Center opens. You are now ready to configure your Unix Agent Components.

Refer to *Configure Unix Agent Components* in the *Authentication Services Installation Guide* for more information.

About Active Directory configuration

The first time you install or upgrade the Authentication Services Windows components in your environment, One Identity recommends that you configure Active Directory for Authentication Services to utilize full functionality. This is a one-time Active Directory configuration step that creates the application configuration in your forest. Authentication Services uses the information found in the application configuration to maintain consistency across the enterprise. Without the application configuration, store UNIX attributes in the RFC2307 standard attributes to achieve the most functionality.

NOTE: If you do not configure Active Directory for Authentication Services, you can run your client agent in Version 3 Compatibility Mode, which allows you to join a host to an Active Directory domain.

See *Version 3 Compatibility Mode* in the *Authentication Services Installation Guide* for details.

The Authentication Services application configuration stores the following information in Active Directory:

- Application Licenses
- Settings controlling default values and behavior for Unix-enabled users and groups
- Schema configuration

The Unix agents use the Active Directory configuration to validate license information and determine schema mappings. Windows management tools read this information to determine the schema mappings and the default values it uses when Unix-enabling new users and groups.

The Authentication Services application configuration information is stored inside a container object with the specific naming of: `cn={786E0064-A470-46B9-83FB-C7539C9FA27C}`. The default location for this container is `cn=Program Data,cn=Quest Software,cn=Authentication Services,dc=<your domain>`. This location is configurable.

There can only be one Active Directory configuration per forest. If Authentication Services finds multiple configurations, it uses the one created first as determined by reading the `whenCreated` attribute. The only time this would be a problem is if different groups were using different schema mappings for Unix attributes in Active Directory. In that case, standardize on one schema and use local override files to resolve conflicts. You can use the `Set-QasUnixUser` and `Set-QasUnixGroup` PowerShell commands to migrate Unix attributes from one schema configuration to another. Refer to the PowerShell help for more information.

The first time you run the Control Center, the Authentication Services Active Directory Configuration Wizard walks you through the setup.

NOTE: You can also create the Authentication Services application configuration from the Unix command line, if you prefer.

For more information, see *Creating the Application Configuration from the Unix Command Line* in the *Authentication Services Installation Guide*.

You can modify the settings using **Authentication Services Control Center | Preferences**. To change Active Directory configuration settings, you must have rights to

Create Child Object (container) and Write Attribute for `cn`, `displayName`, `description`, `showInAdvancedViewOnly` for the Active Directory configuration root container and all child objects.

In order for Unix clients to read the configuration, authenticated users must have rights to read `cn`, `displayName`, `description`, and `whenCreated` attributes for container objects in the application configuration. For most Active Directory configurations, this does not require any change.

The following table summarizes the required rights.

Table 10: Authentication Services: Required rights

Rights required	For user	Object class	Attributes
Create Child Object	Authentication Services Administrators Only	Container	<code>cn</code> , <code>displayName</code> , <code>description</code> , <code>showInAdvancedViewOnly</code>
Write Attribute	Authentication Services Administrators Only	Container	
Read Attribute	Authenticated Users	Container	<code>cn</code> , <code>displayName</code> , <code>description</code> , <code>whenCreated</code>

At any time you can completely remove the Authentication Services application configuration using the `Remove-QasConfiguration` cmdlet. However, without the application configuration, Authentication Services Active Directory-based management tools do not function.

Join the host to AD without the Authentication Services application configuration

You can install the Authentication Services Agent on a Unix system and join it to Active Directory without installing Authentication Services on Windows and setting up the Authentication Services Application Configuration.

The Authentication Services 4.x client-side agent required detection of a directory-based Application Configuration data object within the Active Directory forest in order to join the host computer to the Active Directory Domain. Authentication Services 4.0.2 removed this requirement for environments where directory-based User and/or Group identity information is not needed on the host Unix computer. These environments include full Mapped-User environments, GSSAPI based authentication-only environments, or configurations where the Authentication Services agent will auto-generate posix attributes for Active Directory Users and Groups objects.

Configure Unix agent components

The Control Center gives you access to the tools you need to perform Unix identity management tasks.

NOTE: If the Control Center is not currently open, you can either double-click the desktop icon or access it by means of the **Start** menu.

Follow the steps outlined on the Control Center **Home** page to get your Unix agents ready.

NOTE: Of course, you can install Authentication Services without using Management Console for Unix. You can find those instructions in *Installing and joining from the Unix command line* in the *Authentication Services Installation Guide*, which can be found on the [Authentication Services - Technical Documentation](#) page on the One Identity support site. However, for the purposes of the examples in this guide, it is assumed that you will install and configure the Authentication Services Unix agent components by means of Management Console for Unix.

To start the mangement console

1. From the Control Center, click the **Management Console** link in the left navigation pane.

Set up Management Console for Unix wizard

The first time you launch the mangement console, the **Setup One IdentityManagement Console for Unix** wizard leads you through some post-installation configuration steps.

Choose one of these options:

- **Skip the Active Directory configuration, I'll do that later from the console**

This option allows you to use the core features of the console and limits access to the console to the default **supervisor** account only.

- **Walk me through the configuration steps for using AD user accounts for logon to the console**

When you configure the console for Active Directory, you unlock additional Active Directory features.

NOTE: To use the mangement console with Authentication Services, or to use roles to allow access to the console using Active Directory, you must configure the console for Active Directory log on.

Choose an option and click **Next**.

NOTE: If you choose the **Skip** option, the **Identify Console** dialog displays. For more information, see [Identify Console dialog](#) on page 31.

If you choose the **Walk me through** option, it allows you to configure the console for Active Directory log on. See *Configure the Console for Active Directory* in the *One Identity Management Console for Unix Administration Guide* for details.

NOTE: If you can not configure the console for Active Directory during your initial installation of Management Console for Unix, choose the **Skip** option. After the installation, log in to the console as **supervisor** and configure the console for Active Directory from **System Settings**. See *Active Directory Configuration* in the *One Identity Management Console for Unix Administration Guide* for more information.

Configure Console for Active Directory Logon dialog

The **Setup Management Console for Unix** wizard opens the **Configure Console for Active Directory Logon** dialog when you choose the **Walk me through the configuration steps for using AD user accounts for logon to the console** option.

To configure the mangement console for Active Directory logon

1. In the **Configure Console for Active Directory Logon** dialog, enter a valid Active Directory domain in the forest, in the form **example.com**.
2. Enter the credentials for an Active Directory account that has logon rights.
Enter a sAMAccountName, which uses the default domain or a User Principal Name, as in **username@domain**. The wizard uses these credentials to configure the mangement console for use with Active Directory.
NOTE: This is a read-only operation; no changes are made to Active Directory.
3. Click **Connect to Active Directory**.
4. When you see the message that indicates the console connected to Active Directory successfully, click **Next**.

The **Set up console access by role** dialog opens.

Set up console access by role dialog

After you configure the console for Active Directory logon, the setup wizard displays the **Set up console access by role** dialog.

To add Active Directory users or groups to the console access list

1. In the **Set up console access by role** dialog, click **Add** to specify the Active Directory users and groups that you want to have access to the features available in Management Console for Unix.
2. In the **Select Users and Groups** dialog, use the search controls to find and select Active Directory users or groups. Select one or more objects from the list and click **OK**.

The mangement console adds the selected objects to the list in the **Set up console access by role** dialog.

By default the management console assigns users to **All Roles**, which gives those accounts permissions to access and perform all tasks within the console. See *Console Roles and Permissions System Settings* in the *One Identity Management Console for Unix Administration Guide* for details.

3. Click in the **Roles** cell to activate a drop-down menu from which you can choose a role for the user account.

NOTE: During the initial setup, you can only assign one role per user. Add additional roles to a user in **System Settings**. See *Add (or Remove) Role Members* in the *One Identity Management Console for Unix Administration Guide* for details.

4. Click **Next** to save your selections.
The **Identify Console** dialog opens.

Identify Console dialog

The setup wizard displays the **Identify Console** dialog during the post-installation configuration steps. The Authentication Services Control Center uses this information to identify this management console. Hosts configured for automatic profiling or automatic QAS agent status also use this information to contact the management console server.

To identify the management console

1. In the **Identify Console** dialog, modify the information about this management console, if necessary, and click **Next** to open the **Set supervisor password** dialog.

NOTE: You can modify these settings from **Settings | System settings | General | Console Information**. See *Console Information Settings* in the console's online help for details.

Set Supervisor Password dialog

The **supervisor** account is the default account for accessing all features of the management console. The **supervisor** is a member of all roles and no permissions can be removed from **supervisor**. However, the **supervisor** does not have Active Directory credentials and therefore is blocked from performing Active Directory tasks.

To set the supervisor password

1. In the **Set supervisor password** dialog, enter a password for the **supervisor** account and click **Next**.

The **Summary** dialog displays.

2. To log on using the console supervisor account, use **supervisor** as the user name.

NOTE: The **supervisor** is the only account that has rights to change the **supervisor** account password in System Settings. See *Reset the Supervisor Password* in the

| management console online help for details.

Summary dialog

To complete the Management Console for Unix Setup wizard

1. In the **Summary** dialog, click **Finish**.
The Management Console for Unix login screen opens.

Logging in to Management Console for Unix

Whenever you launch the management console, you must enter an authorized account to proceed. The Management Console for Unix features that are available depend on the account with which you log in.

To use the core version to manage local Unix users and groups and to access the management console system settings, you must use the **supervisor** account (that is, you must log on with the **supervisor** user name). However, to use the Active Directory features of Management Console for Unix, you must log on with an Active Directory account that has been granted access to the management console, that is, defined during the post-installation configuration. See *Setup Console Access by Role* in the online help for details. To add additional accounts to this access list, see *Add (or Remove) Role Members* in the online help for details.

To log on to the management console

1. Enter the user name and password and click **Sign In**.

Enter:

- The **supervisor** account name
- A sAMAccountName, which uses the default domain
- A User Principal Name in the form, username@domain

The management console opens and displays the user name you specified in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

2. To log on using a different account, click the authenticated user's login name and click **Sign Out**. Then sign back on using a different account.

The **Log-on** page redisplay, allowing you to enter a different account.

Prepare Unix hosts

The management console provides a central management and reporting console for local Unix users and groups.

Using Management Console for Unix with Authentication Services not only allows you to centrally manage your hosts, but it allows you to do these additional features for managing Unix systems with Active Directory:

- Ability to remotely install Authentication Services agents, join systems to Active Directory, and implement AD-based authentication for Unix, Linux, and macOS systems.
- Ability to manage access control on a single host system or across multiple hosts.
- Ability to create reports about Unix-enabled users and groups in Active Directory.
- Ability to create access control reports that show which user is permitted to log into which Unix host.

Whether you have the core version or are using the management console with Authentication Services, once you have successfully installed Management Console for Unix, you must first add your hosts to the console, and then profile them to gather system information. Once a host is added and profiled you can then manage users and groups on the hosts and run reports.

Adding hosts to the management console

In order to manage a Unix host from the management console, you must first add the host. Go to the **Hosts** tab of the management console to either manually enter hosts or import them from a file.

To add hosts to the management console

1. Click the **Add Hosts** tool bar button to display the **Add Hosts** dialog.
2. To manually add one or more hosts, enter the FQDN, IP address, or short name of a host you want to add to the management console and either click the **Add** button or press **Enter**.

Once added, the **Host** column displays the value you enter. The management console uses that value to connect to the host. You can rename the host if it has not been profiled using the **Rename Host** command on the **Host** panel of the tool bar. After a host is profiled, the only way to change what is displayed in the **Host** column is to remove the host from the console and re-add it. For example, if you add a host by its IP address, the IP address displays in the **Host** column (as well as in the **IP Address** column); to change what is displayed in the **Host** column, you must use the **Remove from console** tool bar button to remove the host from the console; then use the **Add Hosts** button to re-add the client by its host name. If you had profiled the host before removing it, you will have to re-profile it after re-adding it.

3. To add hosts from a known_hosts file, click the **Import** button.
 - a. In the **Import hosts from file** dialog, browse to select a .txt file containing a list of hosts to import.

Once imported, the host addresses display in the **Add Host** dialog list.

| **NOTE:** The valid format for an import file is:

- .txt file - contains the IP address or DNS name, one per line
- known_hosts file - contains address algorithm hostKey (separated by a space), one entry per line

See *Known_hosts File Format* in the online help for more information about the supported known_hosts file format.

4. Once you have a list of one or more hosts to add, if you do not wish to profile the hosts at this time, clear the **Profile hosts after adding** option.

NOTE: If you add more hosts to the list than selected in the **Rows to show** drop-down menu in the **View** panel of the tool bar, this option is disabled.

5. If you do not clear the **Profile hosts after adding** option in the **Add Hosts** dialog, when you click **OK**, the **Profile Host** dialog prompts you to enter the user credentials to access the hosts. Refer to [Profiling hosts](#) on page 34, which walks you through the host profile steps.
6. If you clear the **Profile hosts after adding** option in the **Add Hosts** dialog, when you click **OK**, the **Add Hosts** dialog closes and control returns to the management console.

The management console lists hosts that were successfully added on the **All Hosts** view by the FQDN, IP address, or short name of the hosts you entered in the **Add Hosts** dialog.

Profiling hosts

Profiling imports information about the host, including local users and groups, into the management console. It is a read-only operation and no changes are made to the host during the profiling operation. Profiling does not require elevated privileges.

To profile hosts

1. Select one or more hosts in the **All Hosts** view and click **Profile** from the **Prepare** panel of the tool bar, or open the **Profile** menu and choose **Profile**.
2. In the **Profile Host** dialog, enter user credentials to access the hosts.
If you selected multiple hosts, you are asked if you want to use the same credentials for all the hosts (default) or enter different credentials for each host.
3. If you selected multiple hosts and the **Use the same credentials for all selected hosts** option, enter the following information:
 - a. Enter the user name and password to log onto the selected hosts.
 - b. Optionally, enter the SSH port to use. It uses port 22 by default.
 - c. To save the credentials entered for the host, select the **Save my credentials on the server** option.

Once saved, the management console uses these credentials to access the host during this and subsequent sessions.

NOTE: If you do not save a password to the server, the user name and password

fields will be blank the first time the management console needs credentials to complete a task on the host during a logon session. Once entered, the management console caches the user name and password and reuses these credentials during the current session, and pre-populates the user name and password fields in subsequent tasks during the current log on session.

If you choose to save a host's credentials to the server, the management console encrypts the credentials and saves them in the Java keystore. Saved user names and passwords persist across logon sessions, and when needed, the management console pre-populates the user name and password fields each subsequent time it needs them to perform a task. For more information, see *Caching Unix Host Credentials* in the online help.

4. If you selected multiple hosts and the **Enter different credentials for each selected host** option, a grid displays allowing you to enter different credentials and specify different settings for each host.
 - a. To enter different credentials, place your cursor in the **Username** and **Password** columns to the right of the **Host** column and enter the credentials to use.
 - b. To change the SSH port for a host, place your cursor in the **SSH Port** column and enter the new SSH port number.
 - c. To save the credentials entered for a host, select the check box in the **Save** column.
5. If you want the management console to prompt you to review and accept new SSH keys for the selected hosts (which do not have previously cached SSH keys), clear the **Automatically accept SSH keys** option before you click **OK**.

NOTE: When profiling one or more hosts, you must accept at least one key before continuing. The management console only profiles hosts with accepted keys.

By default, the **Automatically accept SSH keys** option is selected. This enables the management console to automatically accept the SSH key for all selected hosts that do not have a previously cached key. When it accepts the key, the console adds it to the accepted-keys cache on the Management Console for Unix server. If you clear the **Automatically accept SSH keys** option, when the management console encounters a modified key, it opens the **Validate Host SSH Keys** dialog, allowing you to manually accept keys that are encountered. Once you have manually verified the fingerprint, the console adds the SSH host keys to the accepted-keys cache.

NOTE: Once you profile a host, all future tasks that involve an SSH connection will verify the SSH host key against the accepted-keys cache. When profiling, if the console encounters a modified key, the profile task prompts you to accept and new or changed keys. When performing any other SSH action, other than profile, if the console encounters a different SSH key, the task will fail. To update the accepted-keys cache for the host, you can either profile or reprofile the host, accept the new key, and try the task again. Or, you can import a new SSH host key from the host's properties or from the **All Hosts** view. See *Import SSH Host Key* or *Managing SSH Host Keys* in the online help for more information.

A progress bar displays in the **Task Progress** pane. The final status of the task displays, including any failures or advisories encountered.

Configuring automatic profiling


To keep the Management Console for Unix database up to date with accurate information about users, groups, and One Identity products, you can configure the management console to profile hosts automatically.

BEST PRACTICE: Configure newly added hosts for auto-profiling before you perform any other actions so that the management console dynamically updates user and group information. See *UID or GID Conflicts* in the online help.

Configuring a host for auto-profiling sets up a cron job on the client that runs every five minutes. If it detects changes on the host, it triggers a profile operation.

The cron job detects changes to the following:

- Local users, groups, or shells
- Installed Authentication Services or Privilege Manager software
- Authentication Services access control lists
- Authentication Services mapped user information
- Privilege Manager configuration
- Authentication Services configuration
- Privilege Manager licenses

The cron job also sends a heartbeat every day. This updates the **Last profiled** date displayed on the host properties. If the **Last profiled** date is more than 24 hours old, the host icon changes to  to indicate no heartbeat.

To configure automatic profiling

1. Select one or more hosts in the **All Hosts** view, open the **Profile** menu from the **Prepare** panel of the tool bar, and choose **Profile Automatically**.

NOTE: The **Profile Automatically** option is only available for multiple hosts if all hosts are in the same "auto-profile" state; that is, they all have **Auto-profiling** turned on, or they all have **Auto-profiling** turned off.

2. In the **Profile Automatically** dialog, select the **Profile the host automatically** option.
3. Choose the user account you want to use for profiling:

- **Create a user service account on the host**

When you choose to create the user service account on the host, if it does not already exist, the management console, does the following:

1. Creates "questusr," the user service account, and a corresponding "questgrp" group on the host that the management console uses for automatic profiling.
2. Adds *questusr* as an implicit member of *questgrp*.

-OR-

- **Use an existing user account (user must exist on all selected hosts)**

Click **Select** to browse for a user.

4. Click **OK** in the **Profile Automatically** dialog.

Whether you choose to create the user service account or use an existing user account, the management console:

- Adds the user account (the "questusr" or your existing user account) to the cron.allow file, if necessary. For example, the console takes no action if the cron.allow file does not already exist, but there is a cron.deny file:

cron.allow	cron.deny	Console's action	Resultant user access
NO	NO	Creates cron.allow and adds root and questusr to it	Both root and <i>questusr</i> have access.
NO	YES	No action	All users have access except those in cron.deny; <i>questusr</i> has access unless explicitly denied.
YES	NO	Adds <i>questusr</i> to cron.allow	Users in cron.allow have access.
YES	YES	Adds <i>questusr</i> to cron.allow	Users in cron.allow have access unless in cron.deny.

- Adds the auto-profile SSH key to *questusr*'s authorized_keys, /var/opt/quest/home/questusr/.ssh/authorized_keys.
- Verifies the service account user can log in to the host.

NOTE: If you receive an error message saying you could not log in with the user service account, please refer to *Service Account Login Fails* in the online help to troubleshooting this issue.

The *questusr* account is a non-privileged account that does not require root-level permissions. This account is used by the console to gather information about existing user and groups in a read-only fashion; however, the management console does not use *questusr* account to make changes to any configuration files.

If *questusr* is inadvertently deleted from the console, the console turns auto-profiling off.

To re-create the "questusr" account

- a. Re-profile the host.
- b. Reconfigure the host for automatic profiling.

5. In the **Log on to Host** dialog, enter the user credentials to access the selected hosts and click **OK**.

| **NOTE:** This task requires elevated credentials.

If you select multiple hosts, you are asked if you want to use the same credentials for all the hosts (default) or enter different credentials for each host.

- a. If you selected multiple hosts and the **Use the same credentials for all selected hosts** option, enter your credentials to log on to access the selected hosts and click **OK**.
- b. If you selected multiple hosts and the **Enter different credentials for each selected host** option, a grid is displayed that allows you to enter different credentials for each host listed. Place your cursor in a cell in the grid to activate it and enter the data.

To disable automatic profiling

1. Select one or more hosts on the **All Hosts** view and choose **Profile Automatically**.
2. Clear the **Profile the host automatically** option and click **OK**.
3. In the **Log on to Host** dialog, enter the user credentials to access the selected hosts and click **OK**.

When you disable auto-profiling for a host, the management console:

1. Leaves the "questusr" and the corresponding "questgrp" accounts on the host, if they were previously created.
2. Leaves *questusr* as an implicit member of *questgrp*, if it exists.
3. Removes the user account (the "questusr" or your existing user account) from the cron.allow file.
4. Removes the auto-profile SSH key from that user's authorized_keys file.

Checking readiness

Once you install the software on your remote hosts, the management console allows you to perform a series of tests to verify that a host meets the minimum requirements to join an Active Directory domain. Running the readiness checks does NOT require elevated privileges.

| **NOTE:** This task is only available when you are logged on as **supervisor** or an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role. See *Roles and Permissions System Settings* in the management console online help for more information.

To check hosts for Active Directory Readiness

1. Select one or more hosts on the **All Hosts** view of the **Hosts** tab, open the **Check** menu from the **Prepare** panel of the tool bar, and choose **Check for AD Readiness**.

2. In the **Check AD Readiness** view, enter the Active Directory domain to use for the readiness check.
3. Enter Active Directory user credentials, and click **OK**.
4. In the **Log on to Host** dialog, enter the user credentials to access the selected hosts and click **OK**.

If you selected multiple hosts, it asks whether you want to use the same credentials for all the hosts (default) or enter different credentials for each host.

- a. If you selected multiple hosts and the **Use the same credentials for all selected hosts** option, enter your credentials to log on to access the selected hosts and click **OK**.
- b. If you selected multiple hosts and the **Enter different credentials for each selected host** option, a grid displays that allows you to enter different credentials for each host listed. Place your cursor in a cell in the grid to activate it and enter the data.

A progress bar displays in the **Task Progress** pane on the **All Hosts** page. The final status of the task displays, including any failures or advisories encountered. To see the AD Readiness check results, open the host's property page and select the **Readiness Check Results** tab.

Installing software on hosts

Once you have successfully added and profiled one or more hosts, and checked them for AD Readiness, you can remotely deploy software products to them from the management console.

To install Authentication Services software on hosts

1. Select one or more profiled hosts on the **All Hosts** view and click the **Install Software** tool bar button.

NOTE: The **Install Software** tool bar menu is enabled when you select hosts that are profiled.

The tool bar button will not be active if:

- You have not selected any hosts.
 - You have selected multiple hosts with different states (added, profiled, or joined).
2. In the **Install Software** dialog, select the Authentication Services software products you want to install and click **OK**.
 - **Authentication Services Agent (Required):** Select to allow Active Directory users access to selected host. Authentication Services provides centralized user and authentication management. It uses Kerberos and LDAP to provide secure data transport and an authentication framework that works with Microsoft Active Directory. Components include `vasd`, `nss_vas`, `pam_vas`, and

vastool.

- **Authentication Services for Group Policy (Required):** Select to install the Group Policy component that provides Active Directory Group Policy support for Unix, Linux, and macOS platforms.
- **Authentication Services for NIS:** Select to install the NIS Proxy component that provides the NIS compatibility features for Authentication Services. `vasyp` is a NIS daemon that acts as a `ypserv` replacement on each host.
- **Authentication Services for LDAP:** Select to install the LDAP Proxy component that provides a way for applications that use LDAP bind to authenticate users to Active Directory without using secure LDAP (LDAPS). Instead of sending LDAP traffic directly to Active Directory domain controllers, you can configure applications to send plain text LDAP traffic to `vasldapd` by means of the loopback interface. `vasldapd` proxies these requests to Active Directory using Kerberos as the security mechanism.
- **Dynamic DNS Updater:** Select to install the Dynamic DNS Updater component that provides a way to dynamically update host records in DNS and can be triggered by DHCP updates.
- **Defender PAM Module:** Select to install the Defender authentication components for PAM based Unix/Linux systems. Includes PAM module, documentation, and utilities to appropriately configure the PAM subsystem for Active Directory/Defender OTP authentication.

NOTE: You must install the Authentication Services Agent and the Group Policy packages.

NOTE: If you do not see all of these software packages, verify the path to the software packages is correctly set in **System Settings**. Refer to *Set the Authentication Services Client Software Location on the Server* in the management console online help for details.

3. In the **Log on to Host** dialog, enter the user credentials to access the selected hosts and click **OK**.

NOTE: This task requires elevated credentials.

If you selected multiple hosts, it asks whether you want to use the same credentials for all the hosts (default) or enter different credentials for each host.

- a. If you selected multiple hosts and the **Use the same credentials for all selected hosts** option, enter your credentials to log on to access the selected hosts and click **OK**.
- b. If you selected multiple hosts and the **Enter different credentials for each selected host** option, a grid displays that allows you to enter different credentials for each host listed. Place your cursor in a cell in the grid to activate it and enter the data.

Joining hosts to Active Directory


In order to manage access to a host using Authentication Services for Active Directory, you must join the host to an Active Directory domain. Joining a host to a domain creates a computer account for that host. Once you have deployed and installed the Authentication Services Agent software on a host, use the **Join to Active Directory** command on the **All Hosts** view's **Join** menu to join the host to an Active Directory domain.

To join hosts to Active Directory

1. Select one or more hosts from the list on the **All Hosts** view, open the **Join or Configure** menu tool bar button, and select **Join to Active Directory**.

NOTE: The **Join to Active Directory** tool bar menu is enabled when you select hosts that have the Authentication Services Agent installed and are not joined to Active Directory.

The tool bar button will not be active if:

- You have not selected any hosts.
 - You have selected multiple hosts with different states (joined, not joined).
2. In the **Join Host to Active Directory** dialog, enter the following information to define how and where you want to join the host to Active Directory:
 - a. Select the Active Directory domain to use for the join operation or enter the FQDN of the Active Directory domain.
Use the same domain you entered when you performed the Check for AD Readiness.
 - b. Optionally, enter a name for the computer account for the host.
Leave this field blank to generate a name based on the host's DNS name.
 - c. Click the  button to locate and select a container in which to create the host computer account.
 - d. Enter the optional join commands to use.
See *Optional Join Commands* in the management console online help for a list of commands available.
 - e. Enter the user name and password to log onto Active Directory.
The user account you enter must have elevated privileges in Active Directory with rights to create a computer account for the host.
 3. In the **Log on to Host** dialog, enter the user credentials to access the selected hosts and click **OK**.

NOTE: This task requires elevated credentials. The management console pre-populates this information.

The **Task Progress** pane on the **All Hosts** view displays a progress bar and the final status of the tasks, including any failures or advisories encountered.

Getting started with Authentication Services

Once you have successfully installed Authentication Services, you will want to learn how to do some basic system administration tasks using the Control Center and Management Console for Unix.

Getting acquainted with the Control Center

Authentication Services consists of plugins, extensions, security modules, and utilities spread across nearly every operating system imaginable. The Control Center pulls those parts together and provides a single place for you to find the information and resources you need.

Control Center installs on Windows and is a great starting place for new users to get comfortable with some of Authentication Services' capabilities.

You can launch the Control Center from the *Start* menu or by double-clicking the desktop icon, or by double-clicking the Control Center application file from %SystemDrive% : \Program Files (x86)\Quest Software\Authentication Services.

Table 11: Control Center: Navigation links

Control Center pane	Description
Home	The Welcome page provides information about how to use the Control Center tools and features.
Management Console	You can run the One Identity Management Console for Unix management console within the Control Center or you can run it separately in a supported web browser. The management console is a separate install on Windows, Unix, Linux, or macOS that you can launch from the ISO.

Control Center pane	Description
	Typically, you install one mangement console per environment to avoid redundancy. One Identity does not advise managing a Unix host by more than one mangement console in order to avoid redundancy and inconsistencies in stored information. If you manage the same Unix host by more than one mangement console, you should always re-profile that host to minimize inconsistencies that may occur between instances of the mangement consoles.
Group Policy	The Control Center provides the ability to search on Active Directory Group Policy Objects that have Unix and macOS settings defined. Also provides links to edit these GPOs and run reports that show the detailed settings of the Group Policy Objects.
Tools	The Control Center provides links to additional tools and resources available with Authentication Services. A great starting place for anyone new to the product.
Preferences	The Control Center allows you to centrally manage the default values generated by the various Authentication Services management tools, including the ADUC snap-in, the PowerShell cmdlets, and the Unix command-line tools.
Log into remote host	The Control Center provides a simple SSH client (built on PuTTY) for remote access to Unix systems; simplifies new installs from having to find and install a separate PuTTY client.

To run the Control Center, you must be logged in as a domain user. To make changes to global settings, you must have rights in Active Directory to create, delete, and modify objects in the Authentication Services configuration area of Active Directory.

Management console

Management Console for Unix allows you to centrally manage Authentication Services agents running on Unix, Linux, and macOS systems.

With the mangement console you can:

- Remotely deploy the Authentication Services agent software.
- Manage local user and group accounts.
- Configure account mappings from local users to Active Directory accounts.
- Report on a variety of security and host access related information.

You can install the mangement console on supported Unix, Linux, and macOS platforms. Once installed, you can access it from a browser using default port of 9443 or from the Control Center.

Group Policy

Microsoft Group Policy provides excellent policy-based configuration management tools for Windows. Group Policy allows you to manage Unix resources in much the same way. Group Policy allows you to consolidate configuration management tasks by using the Group Policy functionality of Microsoft Windows Server to manage Unix operating systems and Unix application settings.

To open Group Policy, click **Group Policy** on the left navigation panel of the Authentication Services Control Center.

Filtering the list of GPOs

To filter the list of GPOs

1. Open the Control Center and click **Group Policy** on the left navigation pane.
2. Expand the **Filter Options** section.
3. Enter all or part of a name to filter the list of GPOs.
4. Open the **Domain** drop-down menu to choose a domain.
5. Select the **Unix Settings** or **Mac Settings List Only** options to further filter the GPO list.

If you select both options, only the GPOs configured for both Unix and macOS display.

Editing a GPO

To edit a group policy object

1. Open the Control Center and click **Group Policy** on the left navigation pane.
2. From the **Group Policy** window, select a GPO in the list and click **Actions | Edit GPO**.

The **Group Policy Object Editor** opens for the selected GPO.

NOTE: For more information about the group policies, refer to the *Authentication Services Administration Guide*, which can be found on the [Authentication Services - Technical Documentation](#) page of the One Identity support site.

Generating a settings report

A settings report displays all of the Authentication Services Group Policy object settings that apply to Unix or macOS systems.

To generate a settings report

1. Open the Control Center and click **Group Policy** on the left navigation pane.
2. From the **Group Policy** window, select a GPO Name and click **Actions | Settings Report**.

An HTML report of the currently configured Unix and macOS settings displays.

| **NOTE:** You can select multiple GPOs to run several reports simultaneously.

Showing files

To open the Windows Explorer

1. Open the Control Center and click **Group Policy** on the left navigation pane.
2. From the **Group Policy** window, select a GPO in the list and click **Actions | Show Files**.

The Windows Explorer opens and displays the Group Policy Templates for the selected GPO.

Launching GPMC

| **NOTE:** Microsoft does not support Group Policy Management Console (GPMC) on 64-bit platforms of Windows; thus, One Identity does not support managing group policies through the Control Center on Windows 2003 64-bit and Windows 2003 R2 64-bit, XP 64-bit platforms. See [Group Policy Management Console with Service Pack 1](#) for more information.

To launch the Group Policy Management Console

1. Open the Control Center and click **Group Policy** on the left navigation pane.
2. From the **Group Policy** window, click **Actions | Launch GPMC**.

Tools

The **Tools** link on the Control Center gives you access to:

- **Authentication Services**

Direct links to installed applications and tools related to Authentication Services.

- **Additional One Identity Products**

Direct links to other One Identity product plugins.

| **NOTE:** The **Additional One Identity Products** link is only available if you have

installed other One Identity products such as Defender, Authentication Services for Smart Cards, or One Identity Active Roles.

- **Other Tools**

Direct links to tools related to Authentication Services.

NOTE: The **Other Tools** link is only available if you have installed the Group Policy Management Console.

- **Documentation**

Direct links to Authentication Services documentation.

Preferences

Authentication Services stores certain preferences and settings in Active Directory. This information is used by Authentication Services clients and management tools so that behavior remains consistent across all platforms and tools. The **Preferences** window allows you to configure these settings and preferences:

- [Licensing](#)
- [Global Unix Options](#)
- [Logging Options](#)
- [Custom Unix Attributes](#)

Licensing

The **Licensing** section of the **Preferences** window in the Control Center displays a list of installed license files. You can add and remove license files at any time. The license files are stored in Active Directory and Authentication Services Unix hosts automatically download and apply new license files from Active Directory.

Refer to [About Authentication Services licenses](#) on page 9 for more information about licensing requirements.

Adding licenses using the Control Center

To add licenses using the Control Center

1. Open the Control Center and click **Preferences** on the left navigation pane.
2. Expand the **Licensing** section.
The list box displays all licenses currently installed in Active Directory.
3. Click **Actions | Add a license**.

4. Browse for the license file and click **Open**.

The license appears in the list box.

NOTE: Unix hosts check for new licenses when the host is joined to the domain or every 24 hours by default. This can be changed by modifying the `configuration-refresh-interval` setting in `vas.conf`.

5. To remove a license, select it and click **Remove license**.
6. To restore a removed license, click **Undo Remove**.

Display specifiers

Display specifiers are Active Directory objects that provide information about how other objects in the directory display in client applications.

Registering display specifiers

Because it is common to use the **Find** dialog in ADUC to manage users and groups, One Identity recommends that you register display specifiers with Active Directory. Registering display specifiers provides the following benefits:

- Unix Account properties appear in ADUC **Find** dialog results.
- Unix Personality objects are displayed correctly in ADUC. This only applies if the Unix Personality schema has been installed.

NOTE: You must have Enterprise Administrator rights to register display specifiers.

You can inspect exactly which changes are made during the display specifier registration process by viewing the `DsReg.vbs` script found in the Authentication Services installation directory. You can use this script to unregister display specifiers at a later time.

To register display specifiers with Active Directory

1. From a Windows management workstation with Authentication Services installed, navigate to **Start | Quest Software | Authentication Services | Control Center**.
2. Click **Preferences** on the left navigation panel.
3. Expand the **Display Specifiers** section.

NOTE: The **Register Display Specifiers** link displays only when display specifiers are not already registered with Active Directory. If the display specifiers are registered, Control Center does not display the link.

4. Click the **Register Display Specifiers** link to register display specifiers with Active Directory.

While it is registering the display specifiers with Active Directory, Control Center displays a progress indicator. When the process is complete, Control Center indicates that display specifiers are registered.

Alternatively, you can register display specifiers from the command line, as follows:

- a. Log in as a user with Enterprise Administrator rights.
- b. Open a command prompt, navigate to the Authentication Services installation directory, and run this command:

```
DsReg.vbs /add
```

NOTE: To register One Identity Active Roles Server display specifiers with One Identity Active Roles Server, navigate to the installed location for Authentication Services and run the following command:

```
DsReg.vbs /add /provider:EDMS
```

You must install the One Identity Active Roles Server management package locally or DsReg.vbs returns an "Invalid Syntax" error.

To see all the DsReg.vbs options, run the following command:

```
DsReg.vbs /help
```

Unregistering display specifiers

NOTE: You must have Enterprise Administrator rights to unregister display specifiers.

To unregister display specifiers in Active Directory

1. Log in as a user with Enterprise Administrator rights.
2. Open a command prompt and navigate to the Authentication Services installation directory.
3. Run the DsReg.vbs script with the /remove option:

```
DsReg.vbs /remove
```

NOTE: To unregister display specifiers with One Identity Active Role, run the following command:

```
DsReg.vbs /remove /provider:EDMS
```

To see all the DsReg.vbs options, run the following command:

```
DsReg.vbs /help
```

A SUCCESS message appears indicating that the display specifiers were removed successfully.

Global Unix Options

The **Global Unix Options** section displays the currently configured options for Unix-enabling users and groups.

Click **Modify Global Unix Options** to change these settings.

NOTE: Authentication Services uses the **Global Unix Options** when enabling users and groups for Unix login.

Table 12: Unix user defaults

Option	Description
Require unique user login names	Select to require a unique user login name attribute within the forest.
Require unique UID on users	Select to require a unique user's Unix ID (UID) number within the forest.
Minimum UID Number	Enter a minimum value for the Unix User ID (UID) number. Typically, you set this to a value higher than the highest UID among local Unix users to avoid conflicts with users in Active Directory and local user accounts.
Maximum UID Number	Enter a maximum value for the Unix User ID (UID) number. Typically, you would not change this value unless you have a legacy Unix platform that does not support the full 32-bit integer range for UID number.
Primary GID Number	Enter the default value for the Primary GID number when Unix-enabling a user.
Set primary GID to UID	Select to set the primary GID number to the User ID number.
Default Comments (GECOS)	Enter any text in this box.
Login Shell	Enter the default value for the login shell used when Unix-enabling a user.
Home Directory	Enter the default prefix used when generating the home directory attribute when Unix-enabling a user. The default value is /home/; use a different value if your Unix user home directories are stored in another location on the file system. Authentication Services uses the user's effective Unix name when generating the full home directory path.
Use lowercase user name for home directory	Select to use a lower-case representation of the user's effective Unix name when generating the full home directory path as a user is Unix-enabled.

Table 13: Unix group defaults

Option	Description
Require unique Group Names	Select to require a unique Unix group name attribute within the forest.
Require unique GID Number	Select to require a unique Unix Group ID (GID) attribute within the forest.
Minimum GID Number	Enter the minimum value for the Unix Group ID (GID). Typically, this is set to a value higher than the highest GID among local Unix groups to avoid conflicts with groups in Active Directory and local group accounts.
Maximum GID Number	Enter the maximum value for the Unix Group ID (GID). Typically, you would not change this value unless you have a legacy Unix platform that does not support the full 32-bit integer range for GID.

These options control the algorithms used to generate unique user and group IDs.

Table 14: Unique IDs

Option	Description
Object GUID Hash	An ID generated from a hash of the user or group object GUID attribute. This is a fast way to generate an ID that is usually unique. If the generated value conflicts with an existing value, the ID is re-generated by searching the forest.
Samba Algorithm	An ID generated from the SID of the domain and the RID of the user or group object. This method works well when there are few domains in the forest. If the generated value conflicts with an existing value, the ID is re-generated by searching the forest.
Legacy Search Algorithm	An ID generated by searching for existing ID values in the forest. This method generates an ID that is not currently in use.

Modifications you make to these **Global Unix Options** take effect after you restart the Microsoft Management Console (MMC).

BEST PRACTICE: It is a best practice to either use the generated default IDs or set the ID manually. Mixing the two methods can lead to ID conflicts.

Logging Options

The **Logging Options** section allows you to enable logging for all Authentication Services Windows components. This setting only applies to the local computer. Logging can be helpful when trying to troubleshoot a particular problem. Because logging causes components to run slower and use more disk space, you should set the **Log Level** to **Disabled** when you are finished troubleshooting.

Enabling debug logging on Windows

To enable debug logging for all Authentication Services Windows components

1. Open Control Center and click **Preferences** on the left navigation pane.
2. Expand the **Logging Options** section.
3. Open the **Log level** drop-down menu and set the log level to **Debug**.

Debug generates the most log output. Higher levels generate less output. You can set the **Log level** to **Disabled** to disable logging.

4. Click  to specify a folder location where you want to write the log files.

Authentication Services Windows components log information into the specified log folder the next time they are loaded. Each component logs to a text file named after the DLL or EXE that generates the log message.

Custom Unix Attributes

The Unix schema attributes are fully customizable in Authentication Services. The **Custom Unix Attributes** section allows you to see which LDAP attributes are mapped to Unix attributes. You can modify this mapping to enable Authentication Services to work with any schema configuration. To customize the mapping, you select a schema template or specify your own custom attributes. A schema template is a pre-defined set of common mappings which adhere to common schema extensions for storing Unix data in Active Directory. Authentication Services supports the following schema templates if the required schema is installed:

Table 15: Unix schema attributes

Schema Template	Description
Schemaless	A template that encodes Unix attribute data in an existing multi-valued attribute.
Windows R2	A template that uses attributes from the Windows 2003 R2 schema extension.
Services for Unix	A template that uses attributes from the SFU 2.0 schema extension.

Schema Template	Description
2.0	
Services for Unix 3.0	A template that uses attributes from the SFU 3.0 schema extension.

BEST PRACTICE: Use a schema designed for storing Unix data in Active Directory whenever possible. Schemas designed for storing Unix data in Active Directory include: Windows 2003 R2, SFU 2, and SFU 3. Only use "schemaless" or custom mappings if it is impossible to make schema extensions in your environment.

NOTE: If you are running Authentication Services without an application configuration in your forest and your domain supports Windows 2003 R2, you can enable Authentication Services to use the Windows 2003 R2 schema. However, note that some functionality provided by the Authentication Services application configuration will be unavailable. For more information, see *Configure Windows 2003 R2 Schema* in the management console online help.

Active Directory schema extensions

Authentication Services stores Unix identity and login information in Active Directory. One Identity designed Authentication Services to provide support for the following standard Active Directory schema extensions.

Table 16: Active Directory schema extensions

Schema extension	Description
Windows 2003 R2 Schema	This schema extension is provided by Microsoft and adds support for the PosixAccount auxiliary class, used to store Unix attributes on user and group objects.
Services for Unix 2.0	Microsoft provides this schema extension with the Services for Unix 2.0 set of tools. It adds custom attributes to user and group objects, used to store Unix account information.
Services for Unix 3.0	Microsoft provides this schema extension with the Services for Unix 3.0 set of tools. It adds custom attributes to user and group objects, used to store Unix account information.

It is possible to customize the schema setup to work with any schema configuration with Authentication Services. No schema extensions are necessary with the new "schemaless" storage feature. When you configure Authentication Services for the first time, Authentication Services attempts to auto-detect the best schema configuration for your environment. The schema configuration is a global application setting that applies to all Authentication Services management tools and Unix agents. You can change the detected settings at any time using Control Center.

Configuring a custom schema mapping

If you do not have a schema that supports Unix data storage in Active Directory, you can configure Authentication Services to use existing, unused attributes of users and groups to store Unix information in Active Directory.

To configure a custom schema mapping

1. Open the Control Center and click **Preferences** on the left navigation pane.
2. Expand the **Custom Unix Attributes** and click **Customize**.
3. Type the LDAP display names of the attributes that you want to use for Unix data. All attributes must be string-type attributes except **User ID Number**, **User Primary Group ID**, and **Group ID Number**, which may be integers. If an attribute does not exist or is of the wrong type, the border will turn red indicating that the LDAP attribute is invalid.

NOTE: When customizing the schema mapping, ensure that the attributes used for **User ID Number** and **Group ID Number** are indexed and replicated to the global catalog.

For more information, see [Active Directory optimization](#) on page 53.

4. Click **OK** to validate and save the specified mappings in Active Directory.

Active Directory optimization

Indexing certain attributes used by the Authentication Services Unix agent can have a dramatic effect on the performance and scalability of your Unix and Active Directory integration project. The **Custom Unix Attributes** panel in the **Preferences** section of Control Center displays a warning if the Active Directory configuration is not optimized according to best practices.

One Identity recommends that you index the following attributes in Active Directory:

- User UID Number
- User Unix Name
- Group GID Number
- Group Unix Name

NOTE: LDAP display names vary depending on your Unix attribute mappings.

It is also a best practice to add all Unix identity attributes to the global catalog. This reduces the number of Active Directory lookups that need to be performed by Authentication Services Unix agents.

Click the **Optimize Schema** link to run a script that updates these attributes as necessary.

NOTE: The **Optimize Schema** option is only available if you have not optimized the Unix schema attributes defined for use in Active Directory.

This operation requires administrative rights in Active Directory. If you do not have the necessary rights to optimize your schema, it generates a schema optimization script. You

can send the script to an Active Directory administrator who has rights to make the necessary changes.

All schema optimizations are reversible and no schema extensions are applied in the process.

Learning the basics

The topics in this section help you learn how to do some basic system administration tasks using the Control Center and Management Console for Unix.

NOTE: The exercises in this section assume that you have successfully installed Authentication Services and Management Console for Unix and have added a host to the console and joined it to Active Directory. For more information, see [Prepare Unix hosts](#) on page 32.

This section shows you how to create the following test user and group accounts used in various examples:

- A local group name called **localgroup**
- A local user object called **localuser**
- An Active Directory group object called **UNIXusers**
- An Active Directory user object called **ADuser**

One Identity recommends that you work through the topics in this section in order as a self-directed "test drive" of some of the key product features. You will learn how easy it is to manage your users and groups from the management console.

Adding a local group

You can use the management console to remotely add a local group to the host.

NOTE: This topic instructs you to set up a local group by the name of "localgroup" referred to by other examples in this guide.

To add a local group to the host

1. From the Management Console for Unix, open the **Host | All Hosts** view.
2. From the **All Hosts** view, double-click a host name to open its properties.
3. Select the **Groups** tab and click **Add Group**.
4. In the **Add New Group** dialog, enter **localgroup** as a local group name in the **Group Name** box and click **Add Group**.
5. In the **Log on to Host** dialog, enter your credentials and click **OK**.

NOTE: This task requires elevated credentials. Credential information is entered by default from the cache.

The new local group account is added to the system and management console.

Adding a local user account

NOTE: This topic instructs you to set up a local user by the name of "localuser" referred to by other examples in this guide.

To add a local user account

1. From the Management Console for Unix, open the **Host | All Hosts** view.
2. From the **All Hosts** view, double-click a host name to open its properties.
3. Select the **Users** tab from the host properties and click **Add User**.
4. In the **Add New User** dialog:
 - a. Enter **localuser** as a new local user name in the **Name** box.
 - b. Click **Select Group** browse button next to the **GID** box, to find and select the local group account you set up in [Adding a local group](#) on page 54.
You can also use the navigation buttons at the bottom of the list to find and select a group.
 - c. Click the **Select Shell** browse button to find and select a local login shell.
 - d. Enter and re-enter a password of your choice and click **Add User** to add this new local user.
5. In the **Log on to Host** dialog, enter your credentials to log in to the host and click **OK**.

NOTE: This task requires elevated credentials. The management console enters this information by default from the cache.

The new local user account is added to the system and management console.

At this point the new local user is valid for local authentication with the password you just set.

Adding an Active Directory group account

Authentication Services provides additional tools to help you manage different aspects of migrating Unix hosts into an Active Directory environment. Links to these tools are available from **Tools** in the Control Center.

This topic instructs you to set up an Active Directory group by the name of "UNIXusers" referred to by other examples in this guide.

To create a new group in Active Directory

1. In the Control Center, click **Tools** on the left navigation pane.
2. From the **Tools** window, click the **Authentication Services Extensions for Active Directory Users and Computers** link.

The **Active Directory Users and Computers** Console opens.
For Windows 7, you must You must have the Remote Server Administration Tools installed and enabled.

3. Expand the **domain** folder and select the **Users** folder.
4. Click the **New Group** icon button.

The **New Object - Group** dialog opens.

5. Enter **UNIXusers** in the **Group name** box and click **OK**.

Adding an Active Directory user account

NOTE: The following procedure instructs you to use ADUC (Active Directory Users and Computers) to set up an Active Directory user by the name of "ADuser" referred to by other examples in this guide.

To create an Active Directory user account

1. In the **Active Directory Users and Computers** console, select the **Users** folder and click the **New User** icon button.
2. On the **New Object - User** dialog, enter information to define a new user named **ADuser** and click **Next**.

The **New Object - User** wizard guides you through the user setup process.

3. When you enter a password, clear the **User must change password at next logon** option, before you click **Next**.
4. Click **Finish**.
5. Close **Active Directory Users and Computers** and return to the mangement console.

Changing the default Unix attributes

You can modify the Unix attributes that are generated by default when users are Unix-enabled. To change the Login Shell you must have rights to create and delete child objects in the Authentication Services application configuration in Active Directory.

To change the default Unix attributes

1. Open the Control Center and click **Preferences** on the left navigation pane.
2. Expand **Global Unix Options**.
The window displays the current settings for Unix-enabling users, groups and the method used for creating unique IDs.
3. Click **Modify Global Unix Options** on the right side of the window.
The **Modify Global Options** dialog opens.
4. Change the **Login Shell** to **/bin/bash** and click **OK**.
The defaults are saved to Active Directory.

NOTE: Now, when you Unix-enable a user from Active Directory Users and Computers, PowerShell, or the Unix command line, the login shell defaults to /bin/bash. You can customize the other Unix defaults similarly.


Active Directory account administration

The topics that follow show you how to perform Active Directory account administration from Management Console for Unix for hosts that are joined to Active Directory.

Enabling local user for AD authentication

This feature, also known as user mapping, allows you to associate an Active Directory user account with a local Unix user. Allowing a local user to log in to a Unix host using Active Directory credentials enables that user to take advantage of the benefits of Active Directory security and access control.

To enable a local user for Active Directory authentication



1. From the management console, open the **Host | All Hosts** view.
2. From the **All Hosts** view, double-click a host to open its properties.
3. Select the **Users** tab and double-click the **localuser** account to open its properties.
NOTE: To set up this local user account, see [Adding a local user account](#) on page 55.
4. In the **AD Logon** tab, select the **Require an AD Password to logon to Host** option, and click **Select**.
5. In the **Select AD User** dialog, click the  **Search** button to populate the list of Active Directory users, select the **ADuser** account, and click **OK**.
NOTE: To set up this Active Directory user, see [Adding an Active Directory user account](#) on page 56.
6. On the localuser's properties, click **OK**.

7. In the **Log on to Host** dialog, verify your credentials to log in to the host and click **OK**.

You have now mapped a local user to an Active Directory user and the management console indicates that the local user account requires an Active Directory password to log onto the Host in the **AD User** column.

You can also map multiple Unix users to use a single Active Directory account using the **Require AD Logon** pane on the **All Local Users** tab.

To assign (or "map") a Unix user to an Active Directory user

1. From the **All Local Users** tab, select one or more local Unix users.
2. In the **Require AD Logon** pane, click the  **Search** button to populate the list of Active Directory users.
(Click the  **Directory** button to search in a specific folder.)
3. Select an Active Directory user and click the **Require AD Logon to Host** button at the bottom of the **Require AD Logon** pane.
4. In the **Log on to Host** dialog, verify your credentials to log in to the host and click **OK**.

| **NOTE:** This task requires elevated credentials.

The Active Directory user assigned to the selected local Unix users displays in the **AD User** column of the **All Local Users** tab.

Testing the mapped user login

Once you have mapped a local user to an Active Directory user, you can log in to the local Unix host using your local user name and the Active Directory password of the Active Directory user to whom you are mapped.

To test the mapped user login

1. From the Control Center, under **Login to remote host**, enter:
 - **Home name:** The Unix host name.
 - **User name:** The local user name, **localuser**.Click **Login** to log in to the Unix host with your local user account.
2. If the **PuTTY Security Alert** dialog opens, click **Yes** to accept the new key.
3. Enter the password for **ADuser**, the Active Directory user account you mapped to **localuser**, when you selected the **Require an AD Password to logon to Host** option on the user's properties.
4. At the command line prompt, enter `id` to view the Unix account information.
5. Enter `/opt/quest/bin/vastool klist` to see the credentials of the Active Directory user account.
6. Enter `exit` to close the command shell.

You just learned how to manage local users and groups from Management Console for Unix by mapping a local user account to an Active Directory user account. You tested this by logging into the Unix host with your local user name and the password for the Active Directory user account to whom you are mapped.

Unix-enabling an Active Directory group

To Unix-enable an Active Directory group


1. On the management console's **Active Directory** tab, open the **Find** box drop-down menu and choose **Groups**.
2. Enter a group name, such as **UNIX**, in the **Search by name** box and press **Enter**.
3. Double-click the group name, such as **UNIXusers**, to open its properties.

NOTE: To set up this Active Directory user account, see [Adding an Active Directory group account](#) on page 55.

4. On the **Unix Account** tab, select the **Unix-enabled** option and click **OK**.

Unix-enabling an Active Directory user

To Unix-enable an Active Directory user

1. On the management console's **Active Directory** tab, open the **Find** box drop-down menu and choose **Users**.
2. Click  next to the **Search by name** box to search for all Active Directory users. Or, enter a portion of your **ADuser** logon name in the **Search by name** box and press **Enter**.
3. Double-click **ADuser**, the Active Directory user name, to open its properties.
4. On the **Unix Account** tab, select the **Unix-enabled** option.

It populates the properties with default Unix attribute values.

5. Make other modifications to these settings, if necessary, and click **OK** to Unix-enable the user.

NOTE: There are additional settings that you can set using PowerShell which allows you to validate entries for the GECOS, Home Directory, and Login Shell attributes. For more information, see [Use Authentication Services PowerShell](#) on page 72.

Once enabled for Unix, you can log on to the host with that Active Directory user's log on name and password.

Testing the Active Directory user login

Now that you have Unix-enabled an Active Directory user, you can log in to a local Unix host using your Active Directory user name and password.

To test the Active Directory login

1. From the Control Center, under **Login to remote host**, enter:

- **Host name:** The Unix host name.
- **User name:** The Active Directory user name, such as **ADuser**.

Click **Login** to log in to the Unix host with your Active Directory user account.

2. Enter the password for the Active Directory user account.
3. At the command line prompt, enter `id` to view the Unix account information.
4. After a successful log in, verify that the user obtained a Kerberos ticket by entering:

```
/opt/quest/bin/vastool klist
```

The `vastool klist` command lists the Kerberos tickets stored in a user's credentials cache. This proves the local user is using the Active Directory user credentials.

5. Enter `exit` to close the command shell.

You just learned how to manage Active Directory users and groups from Management Console for Unix by Unix-enabling an Active Directory group and user account. You tested this out by logging into the Unix host with your Active Directory user name and password. Optionally, you can expand on this tutorial by creating and Unix enabling additional Active Directory users and groups and by testing different Active Directory settings such as account disabled and password expired.

Running reports

You can run various reports that capture key information about the Unix hosts you manage from the management console and the Active Directory domains joined to these hosts from the **Reports** view on the **Reporting** tab.

NOTE: The Active Directory reports are only available when you are logged on as an Active Directory account in the **Manage Hosts** role.


To run reports

1. Ensure the hosts for which you want to create reports have been recently profiled.

Reports only generate data gathered from the clients during a profile procedure. Profiling imports information about the host, including local users and groups.

NOTE: You can configure the management console to profile hosts automatically. For more information, see [Configuring automatic profiling](#) on page 36.

2. From the management console, click the **Reporting** tab.
3. From the **Reports** view, expand the report group names to view the available reports, if necessary.

- **Host Reports**
Unix host information gathered during the profiling process
 - **User Reports**
Local and Active Directory user information
 - **Group Reports**
Local and Active Directory group information
 - **Access & Privileges Reports**
User access information
 - **License Usage Reports**
Product licensing information.
4. Use one of the following methods to select a report:
 - Double-click a report name in the list (such as the **Unix Host Profiles** report).
 - Right-click a report name and select **Run report**.
 - Click the report icon  next to a report.

The selected report name opens a new tab on the **Reports** view that describes the report and provides some report parameters you can select or clear to add or exclude details on the report.

5. Optionally clear parameters to exclude information from the report.
6. To create a report, either:
 - Click **Preview** to see a sample of the report in a browser.
 - Open the **Export** drop-down menu and select the format you want to use for the report: **PDF** or **CSV** (if available).

NOTE: If the CSV report does not open, you may need to reset your internet options. See *CSV or PDF Reports Do Not Open* in the online help for details.

By default, the management console creates reports in the application data directory:

- On Windows:

```
%SystemDrive%\ProgramData\Quest Software\Management Console for
Unix\reports
```

- On Unix:

```
/var/opt/quest/mcu/reports
```

NOTE: You may need to reconfigure your browser preferences to allow you to save the report in a specific folder.

It launches a new browser or application page and displays the report in the selected format.

NOTE: When generating multiple reports simultaneously or generating a single report

that contains a large amount of data, One Identity recommends that you increase the JVM memory. See *JVM memory tuning suggestions* in the *Management Console for Unix Administration Guide*.

Reports

The management console provides comprehensive reporting which includes reports that can help you plan your deployment, consolidate Unix identity, secure your hosts and troubleshoot your identity infrastructure. The following tables list the reports that are available in Management Console for Unix.

NOTE: Report availability depends on several factors:

- **User Log-on Credentials:** While some reports are available when you are logged in as **supervisor**, there are some reports that are only available when you are logged on as an Active Directory user. See *Active Directory Configuration* in the online help for details.
- **Roles and Permissions:** Reports are hidden if they are not applicable to the user's console role. See *Console Roles and Permissions System Settings* in the online help for details. For example, you must have an activated policy server to activate the sudo-related reports.

Host reports

The following reports provide Unix host information that is gathered during the profiling process.

Table 17: Host reports

Report	Description
Authentication Services Readiness	<p>Provides a snapshot of the readiness of each host to join Active Directory. This report is best used for planning and monitoring migration projects. The basic report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of hosts• Total number, percentage, and names of the hosts ready to join• Total number, percentage, and names of the hosts ready to join with advisories• Total number, percentage, and names of the hosts not ready to join• Total number of hosts not checked for AD readiness <p>Use the following report parameters to define details to include in the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joined to AD

Report	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready to Join AD • Ready to Join AD with Warnings • Not Ready to Join AD • Not Checked for Readiness <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>
Privilege Manager Readiness	<p>Provides a snapshot of the readiness of each host to join a policy group. The basic report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of hosts • Total number, percentage, and names of the hosts ready to join • Total number, percentage, and names of the hosts not ready to join • Total number of hosts not checked for readiness <p>Use the following report parameters to define details to include in the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joined to a policy group • Ready to join a policy group • Ready to join a policy group with warnings • Not ready to join a policy group • Not checked for readiness <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or an Active Directory account in the Manage Sudo Policy role or the Audit Sudo Policy role.</p>
Unix Computers in AD	<p>Lists all Unix computers in Active Directory in the requested scope. By default, this report is created using the default domain as the base container. Browse to search Active Directory to locate and select a different base container to begin the search.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>
Unix Host Profiles	<p>Summarizes information gathered during the profiling process of each managed host. This report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of hosts included in the report • Host Name, IP Address, OS, Hardware • Sudo version number <p>Use the following report parameters to define details to include for each</p>

Report	Description
	<p>host.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authentication Services Properties • Privilege Manager Properties • Local Users • Local Groups • Host SSH Keys • Installed One Identity Software <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>

User reports

The following reports provide local and Active Directory user information.

Table 18: User reports

Report	Description
AD User Conflicts	<p>Returns all users with Unix User ID numbers (UID numbers) assigned to other Unix-enabled user accounts.</p> <p>By default, it creates this report using the default domain as the base container. Browse to search Active Directory to locate and select a different base container to begin the search.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>
Local Unix User Conflicts	<p>Identifies local user accounts that would conflict with a specified user name and UID on other hosts. You can use this report for planning user consolidation across your hosts. This report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Name, DNS Name, or IP Address where a conflict would occur • User Name, UID Number, Primary GID Number, Comment (GECOS), Home Directory, and Login Shell for each host where conflicts exist <p>Use the following report parameters to define the user name and UID number that would cause a conflict with existing local user accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Name is • UID Number is <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or an Active Directory account in the <i>Manage Hosts</i> role.</p>

Report	Description
Local Unix Users	<p>Lists all users on all hosts or lists the hosts where a specific user account exists in <code>/etc/passwd</code>. This report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Name, DNS Name, or IP Address where the user exists • User Name, UID Number, Primary GID Number, Comment (GECOS), Home Directory, and Login Shell for each host where the user exists <p>If you do not define a specific user, it includes all local users on each profiled host in the report.</p> <p>To locate a specific user, use the following report parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Name contains • UID Number is • Primary GID Number is • Comment (GECOS) contains • Home Directory contains • Login Shell contains <p>NOTE: When you specify multiple report parameters, it uses the AND expression; therefore, ALL of the selected parameters must be met in order to locate the user account.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>
Local Unix Users with AD Logon	<p>Identifies the local user accounts that are required to use Active Directory credentials to log onto the Unix hosts. This report includes the following information for hosts that are joined to an Active Directory domain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Name, DNS Name, or IP Address of hosts where users exist that are required to log on using their AD credentials • User Name, UID Number, Primary GID Number, and Comment (GECOS) of local user account • The SAM account Name of the Active Directory account that the local user account must use to log on <p>NOTE: This report only includes hosts joined to an Active Directory domain with a Authentication Services 4.x agent.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is only available when the host has Authentication Services 4.x or later installed and is joined to Active Directory. You must be logged in with an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>
Master <code>/etc/passwd</code> List	<p>Provides a consolidated list of all user accounts from all hosts, excluding any local users marked as system users. This report includes the following information:</p>

Report	Description
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- Username
- Empty password
- UID
- GID
- GECOS
- Home directory path
- Account's shell

You can consolidate the list of user accounts by matching values for accounts across multiple hosts. Accounts found with matching values are listed as a single local account. This list is best used for migrating local users to Active Directory.

Indicate how you want to match user accounts by selecting the value parameters that you want to match:

- Username
- UID
- GID
- GECOS
- Home Directory
- Shell

Optionally, you can include the host name for the accounts, as well:

- Include the host name for accounts

This report is available when you are logged on as the **supervisor** or an Active Directory account in the **Manage Hosts** role.

NOTE: If you select the **Include the host name for accounts** option, the management console adds a column to the Master_etc_passwdList .csv file to identify the host for each user account. One Identity provides the **Host** column information to help you resolve the entries in the file. However, before you import the .csv file into the Unix Account Import Wizard, you must remove the **Host** column.

You can easily migrate local users to Active Directory by exporting the Master /etc/passwd List report, then importing it into the Unix Account Import Wizard, accessible from the Authentication Services Control Center's **Tools** link. The **Unix Account Import** wizard is a versatile tool that helps migrate Unix account information to Active Directory. It is especially well-suited to small, one-shot import tasks such as importing all the local user accounts from a specific Unix host. The Unix Account Import Wizard can import Unix data as new user and group objects or

Report	Description
	<p>use the data to Unix-enable existing users and groups.</p>
Unix-Enabled AD Users	<p>Lists all Active Directory users that have Unix user attributes.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A User object is considered to be 'Unix-enabled' if it has values for the UID Number, Primary GID Number, Home Directory, and Login Shell. • If Login Shell is <code>/bin/false</code>, the user is considered to be disabled for Unix or Linux logon. • Account Disabled indicates whether the Active Directory User account is enabled or disabled. <p>By default, it creates this report using the default domain as the base container. Browse to search Active Directory to locate and select a different base container to begin the search.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is only available if you have configured the management console to recognize Active Directory objects (see <i>Configuring the Console to Recognize Unix Attributes in AD</i> in the online help), and you are logged on as an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>

Group reports

The following reports provide local and Active Directory group information.

Table 19: Group reports

Report	Description
AD Group Conflicts	<p>Lists all Active Directory groups with Unix Group ID (GID) numbers assigned to other Unix-enabled groups.</p> <p>By default, it creates this report using the default domain as the base container. Browse to search Active Directory to locate and select the base container to begin the search.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>
Local Unix Groups	<p>Identifies the hosts where a specific group exists in <code>/etc/group</code>. This report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Name, DNS Name, or IP Address where the group exists • Group Name, GID Number, and members for each host where the group exists <p>If you do not specify a group, it includes all local groups on each profiled host</p>

Report	Description
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in the report.

To locate a specific group, use the following report parameters:

- **Group Name contains**
- **GID Number is**
- **Member contains**
- **Include all group members in report**

NOTE: The **Member contains** field accepts multiple entries separated by a comma. Spaces are taken literally in the search. For example, entering:

- **adm, user** searches for members whose name contains "adm" or "user"
- **adm,user** searches for members whose name contains "adm" or "user"

NOTE: When you specify multiple report parameters (for example, **Group Name contains**, **GID Number is**, and **Member contains**), it uses the AND expression; therefore, ALL of the selected parameters must be met in order to locate a group.

In addition, it includes all of the group members in the report by default, but you can clear the **Include all group members in report** option.

NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the **supervisor** or an Active Directory account in the **Manage Hosts** role.

Unix-Enabled AD Groups	
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Lists all Active Directory groups that have Unix group attributes.

NOTE: A Group object is considered 'Unix-enabled' if it has a value for the GID Number.

By default, it creates this report using the default domain as the base container. Browse to search Active Directory to locate and select a different base container to begin the search.

NOTE: This report is only available if you have configured the management console to recognize Active Directory objects (see *Configuring the Console to Recognize Unix Attributes in AD* in the online help), and you are logged on as an Active Directory account in the *Manage Hosts* role.

Access & Privileges reports

The following reports provide user access information.

NOTE: The Access & Privileges reports do not report on users and groups from a NIS domain.

Table 20: Access & Privileges reports

Report	Description
Access & Privileges by Host	<p>Identifies all users with log-on access to hosts and the commands the users can run on the hosts. This report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of users that can log on to the host• The users that can log on to the host• The commands users can run on the host• The runas aliases for which the user can run commands on the host• The commands the runas alias can run on the host <p>Browse to select a host.</p> <p>Optionally, select the Show detailed report option.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or as an Active Directory account in the Manage Sudo Policy, Manage PM Policy, Audit Sudo Policy, or Audit PM Policy roles. You must have an active policy group for Privilege Manager to run this report; you can only include hosts that are joined to a policy group.</p>
Access & Privileges by User	<p>Identifies the users with logon access to hosts, the commands that user can run on each host, and the "runas aliases" information for that user. This report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of hosts where the user can log on• The hosts where the user can log on• The commands the user can run on each host• The runas aliases for which the user can run commands on each host• The commands the runas alias can run on each host <p>Use the following report parameters to specify the user to include in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A local user (default)• An AD user <p>Browse to select a user.</p> <p>Optionally select the Show detailed report option.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or as an Active Directory account in the Manage Sudo Policy, Manage PM Policy, Audit Sudo Policy, or Audit PM Policy roles. You must have an active policy group for Privilege Manager to run this report; you can only include hosts that are joined to a policy group.</p>
Commands	<p>Provides details about the commands executed by users on hosts joined to</p>

Report	Description
Executed	<p>a policy group, based on their privileges and recorded as events or captured in keystroke logs by Privilege Manager. This report allows you to search for commands that have been recorded as part of events or keystroke logs for a policy group and includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command name • User who executed the command • Date and time the command was executed • Host where the command was executed <p>Use the following report parameters to define details in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Group • Command • Host • Log status • Date <p>NOTE: You can use wildcards in the text string you enter in the Command box, such as * and ?.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or as an Active Directory account in the Manage Sudo Policy, Manage PM Policy, Audit Sudo Policy, or Audit PM Policy roles. You must have an active policy group for Privilege Manager to run this report; you can only include hosts that are joined to a policy group.</p>
Console Access and Permissions	<p>Lists users who have access to the management console based on membership in a console role and the permissions assigned to that role. This report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of roles • List of permissions assigned to each role • List and number of members assigned to each role <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or an Active Directory account in the Manage Console Access role. However, when you access this report as supervisor, the management console requires that you authenticate to Active Directory.</p>
Logon Policy for AD User	<p>Identifies the hosts where Active Directory users have been granted logon permission. This report includes the following information for hosts joined to an Active Directory domain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of hosts where the AD user has access • List of hosts where the AD user has access

Report	Description
	<p>Specify the Active Directory users to include in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All AD users (default) • Select AD user <p>Browse to search Active Directory to locate and select an Active Directory user.</p> <p>NOTE: The report may show both the Active Directory login name and local user names in the Login Name column for a selected AD user account because an Active Directory user account can have one or more local user accounts mapped to it.</p> <p>NOTE: Only hosts joined to an Active Directory domain with a Authentication Services 4.x agent are included in this report.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>
Logon Policy for Unix Host	<p>Identifies the Active Directory users that have been explicitly granted logon permissions for one or more Unix computers. This report includes the following information for hosts joined to an Active Directory domain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Name, DNS Name, or IP Address of the host selected for the report • Users that have been granted permission to log on <p>Specify the managed hosts to include in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All profiled hosts (default) • Select host <p>Browse to locate and select a managed host that is joined to Active Directory.</p> <p>NOTE: This report only includes hosts joined to an Active Directory domain with a Authentication Services 4.x agent.</p> <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as an Active Directory account in the Manage Hosts role.</p>
Policy Changes	<p>Provides details of changes made to a policy for a Privilege Manager policy group. This report includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the user that made changes to the policy • Version number for the changes • Time and date the changes were saved and actively used to enforce policy • Changes made to the policy based on version

Report	Description
	<p>Select a policy group.</p> <p>Select to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show all changes to the policy • Show only changes for a specific pmpolicy file (not available for sudo-based policy) • Show changes to the policy for changes for one or more revisions <p>NOTE: This report is available when you are logged on as the supervisor or as an Active Directory account in the Manage Sudo Policy, Manage PM Policy, Audit Sudo Policy, or Audit PM Policy roles. You must have an active policy group for Privilege Manager to run this report; you can only include hosts that are joined to a policy group.</p>

Product licenses usage report

The following report provides product licensing information.

Table 21: Product licenses usage reports

Report	Description
Product License Usage	<p>Provides a summary of all licensing information. This report includes the following information for hosts managed by the console:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product • Purchased licenses • Used licenses

Use Authentication Services PowerShell

Authentication Services includes PowerShell modules that provide a "scriptable" interface to many Authentication Services management tasks. You can access a customized PowerShell console from the Control Center **Tools** navigation link.

You can perform the following tasks using PowerShell cmdlets:

- Unix-enable Active Directory users and groups
- Unix-disable Active Directory users and groups
- Manage Unix attributes on Active Directory users and groups
- Search for and report on Unix-enabled users and groups in Active Directory
- Install product license files

- Manage Authentication Services global configuration settings
- Find Group Policy objects with Unix/macOS settings configured

Using the Authentication Services PowerShell modules, it is possible to script the import of Unix account information into Active Directory.

Unix-enabling a user and user group (PowerShell Console)

The following procedure explains how to Unix-enable a user and user group using the Authentication Services PowerShell Console.

To Unix-enable a user and user group

1. From the Control Center, navigate to **Tools | Authentication Services**.
2. Click **Authentication Services PowerShell Console**.

NOTE: The first time you launch the PowerShell Console, it asks you if you want to run software from this untrusted publisher. Enter A at the PowerShell prompt to import the digital certificate to your system as a trusted entity. Once you have done this, you will never be asked this question again on this machine.

3. At the PowerShell prompt, enter the following:

```
Enable-QasUnixGroup UNIXusers | Set-QasUnixGroup -GidNumber 1234567
```

NOTE: You created the UNIXusers group in a previous exercise. See [Adding an Active Directory group account](#) on page 55.

Unix attributes are generated automatically based on the Default Unix Attributes settings that were configured earlier and look similar to the following:

```
ObjectClass           : group
DistinguishedName     : CN=UNIXusers,CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com
ObjectGuid            : 71aaa88-d164-43e4-a72a-459365e84a25
GroupName             : UNIXusers
UnixEnabled           : True
GidNumber             : 1234567
AdsPath               : LDAP://windows.example.com/CN=UNIXusers,CN=Users,
                      DC=example,DC=com
CommonName            : UNIXusers
```

4. At the PowerShell prompt, to Unix-enable an Active Directory user using the default Unix attribute values, enter:

```
Enable-QasUnixUser ADuser | Set-QasUnixUser -PrimaryGidNumber 1234567
```

The Unix properties of the user display:

```

ObjectClass           : user
DistinguishedName     : CN=ADuser,CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com
ObjectGuid            : 5f83687c-e29d-448f-9795-54d272cf9f25
UserName              : ADuser
UnixEnabled           : True
UidNumber             : 80791532
PrimaryGidNumber      : 1234567
Gecos                 :
HomeDirectory         : /home/ADuser
LoginShell            : /bin/sh
AdsPath               : LDAP://windows.example.com/CN=ADuser,CN=Users,
                      DC=example,DC=com
CommonName            : ADuser

```

5. To disable the ADuser user for Unix login, at the PowerShell prompt enter:

```
Disable-QasUnixUser ADuser
```

NOTE: To clear all Unix attribute information, enter:

```
Clear-QasUnixUser ADuser
```

Now that you have Unix-disabled the user, that user can no longer log in to systems running the Authentication Services agent.

6. From the Control Center, under **Login to remote host**, enter:
 - **Host name:** The Unix host name.
 - **User name:** The Active Directory user name, **ADuser**.

Click **Login** to log in to the Unix host with your Active Directory user account.

A PuTTY window displays.

NOTE: PuTTY attempts to log in using Kerberos, but will fail over to password authentication if Kerberos is not enabled or properly configured for the remote SSH service.

7. Enter the password for the Active Directory user account.

You will receive a message that says Access denied.

PowerShell cmdlets

Authentication Services supports the flexible scripting capabilities of PowerShell to automate administrative, installation, and configuration tasks. A wide range of new PowerShell cmdlets are included in Authentication Services.

Table 22: PowerShell cmdlets

cmdlet name	Description
Add-QasLicense	Installs an Authentication Services license file in Active Directory. Licenses installed this way are downloaded by all Unix clients.
Clear-QasUnixGroup	Clears the Unix identity information from group object in Active Directory. The group is no longer Unix-enabled and will be removed from the cache on the Authentication Services Unix clients.
Clear-QasUnixUser	Clears the Unix identity information from a user object in Active Directory. The user is no longer Unix-enabled will be removed from the cache on the Authentication Services Unix clients.
Disable-QasUnixGroup	Unix-disables a group and will be removed from the cache on the Authentication Services Unix clients. Similar to Clear-QasUnixGroup except the Unix group name is retained.
Disable-QasUnixUser	Removes an Active Directory user's ability to log in on Unix hosts. (The user will still be cached on the Authentication Services Unix clients.)
Enable-QasUnixGroup	Enables an Active Directory group for Unix by giving a Unix GID number. The GID number is automatically generated.
Enable-QasUnixUser	Enables an Active Directory user for Unix. The required account attributes UID number, primary GID number, GECOS, login shell, and home directory are generated automatically.
Get-QasConfiguration	Returns an object representing the Authentication Services application configuration data stored in Active Directory.
Get-QasGpo	Returns a set of objects representing GPOs with Unix and/or macOS settings configured. This cmdlet is in the Quest.AuthenticationServices.GroupPolicy module.
Get-QasLicense	Returns objects representing the Authentication Services product licenses stored in Active Directory.
Get-QasOption	Returns a set of configurable global options stored in Active Directory that affect the behavior of Authentication Services.
Get-QasSchema	Returns the currently configured schema definition from the Authentication Services application configuration.

cmdlet name	Description
Get-QasSchemaDefinition	Returns a set of schema templates that are supported by the current Active Directory forest.
Get-QasUnixGroup	Returns an object that represents an Active Directory group as a Unix group. The returned object can be piped into other cmdlets such as Clear-QasUnixGroup or Enable-QasUnixGroup.
Get-QasUnixUser	Returns an object that represents an Active Directory user as a Unix user. The returned object can be piped into other cmdlets such as Clear-QasUnixUser or Enable-QasUnixUser.
Get-QasVersion	Returns the version of Authentication Services currently installed on the local host.
Move-QasConfiguration	Moves the Authentication Services application configuration information from one container to another in Active Directory.
New-QasAdConnection	Creates an object that represents a connection to Active Directory using specified credentials. You can pass a connection object to most Authentication Services cmdlets to execute commands using different credentials.
New-QasArsConnection	Creates an object that represents a connection to an Active Roles Server using the specified credentials. You can pass a connection object to most Authentication Services cmdlets to execute commands using different credentials.
New-QasConfiguration	Creates a default Authentication Services application configuration in Active Directory and returns an object representing the newly created configuration.
Remove-QasConfiguration	Accepts a Authentication Services application configuration object as input and removes it from Active Directory. This cmdlet produces no output.
Remove-QasLicense	Accepts an Authentication Services product license object as input and removes the license from Active Directory. This cmdlet produces no output.
Set-QasOption	Accepts an Authentication Services options set as input and saves it to Active Directory.
Set-QasSchema	Accepts an Authentication Services schema template as input and saves it to Active Directory as the schema template that will be used by all Authentication Services

cmdlet name	Description
	Unix clients.
Set-QasUnixGroup	Accepts a Unix group object as input and saves it to Active Directory. You can also set specific attributes using command line options.
Set-QasUnixUser	Accepts a Unix user object as input and saves it to Active Directory. You can also set specific attributes using command line options.

Authentication Services PowerShell cmdlets are contained in PowerShell modules named `Quest.AuthenticationServices` and `Quest.AuthenticationServices.GroupPolicy`. Use the `Import-Module` command to import the Authentication Services commands into an existing PowerShell session.

Change Auditor for Authentication Services

Change Auditor for Authentication Services allows you to track changes and send alerts on:

- Changes to Active Directory objects and attributes
- Changes to Unix and macOS settings in Group Policy Objects
- Changes to product settings and configuration

Installing Change Auditor for Authentication Services

The following steps outline the basic procedure for installing Change Auditor for Authentication Services. See the *Change Auditor Installation Guide* to obtain detailed steps for installing Change Auditor for Authentication Services.

To install Change Auditor for Authentication Services

1. Insert the Authentication Services distribution media.
The Autorun **Home** page displays.
NOTE: If the Autorun **Home** page does not display, navigate to the root of the distribution media and double-click **autorun.exe**.
2. Click the **Setup** tab and select **Change Auditor for Authentication Services**.
The **Change Auditor for Authentication Services for Active Directory** web page opens.
3. Click **Download** on the left navigation panel.
4. Follow the online instructions to gain access to the **Trial Download** page.

5. From the **Trial Download: Change Auditor for Active Directory** page, click the **Installation Guide** link.

One Identity Defender

One Identity Defender, another One Identity product, provides strong authentication functionality that makes it possible for an Active Directory user to use a hardware or software token to authenticate to Unix, Linux, or macOS platforms.

Installing Defender

In order to use strong authentication, you must download and install Authentication Services Defender. See the *Defender Installation Guide* to obtain detailed steps for installing Authentication Services Defender.

NOTE: Defender installation requires a license file. A fully-functional 25-user license for it is included with Authentication Services.

The following steps outline the basic procedure for installing Defender. See the

To install Defender

1. Insert the Authentication Services distribution media.
The Autorun **Home** page displays.
NOTE: If the Autorun **Home** page does not display, navigate to the root of the distribution media and double-click **autorun.exe**.
2. From the **Home** page, click the **Setup** tab.
3. From the **Setup** tab, click **One Identity Defender**.
The **One Identity Defender** web page opens.
4. Click the **Download** on the left navigation panel.
5. Follow the online instructions to gain access to the **Trial Download** page.
6. From the **Trial Download: Defender** page, click the **Defender Documentation Archive** link.
7. Once you have installed One Identity Defender, see the *One Identity Defender Integration Guide* for detailed configuration instructions about integrating Authentication Services Defender with Authentication Services.

One Identity solutions eliminate the complexities and time-consuming processes often required to govern identities, manage privileged accounts and control access. Our solutions enhance business agility while addressing your IAM challenges with on-premises, cloud and hybrid environments.

Contacting us

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The Support Portal provides self-help tools you can use to solve problems quickly and independently, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Support Portal enables you to:

- Submit and manage a Service Request
- View Knowledge Base articles
- Sign up for product notifications
- Download software and technical documentation
- View how-to videos at www.YouTube.com/OneIdentity
- Engage in community discussions
- Chat with support engineers online
- View services to assist you with your product

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