



Safeguard Authentication Services 6.0.3

Ansible Guide

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## Supported platforms

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

**CAUTION:** As of Safeguard Authentication Services version 6.0.3, the following platforms and architectures are no longer supported:

- CentOS Linux 6
- Apple MacOS 11.3
- Oracle Enterprise Linux (OEL) 6
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 6

**Table 1: UNIX agent: Supported platforms**

Platform	Version	Architecture
Alma Linux	8, 9	x86_64, AARCH64, PPC64le, s390x
Amazon Linux	AMI, 2, AL2022	x86_64
Apple MacOS	13.x, 14.x	x86_64, ARM64
CentOS Linux	7, 8	s390x, PPC64, PPC64LE, x86, x86_64, AARCH64
CentOS Stream	8, 9	x86_64, AARCH64, PPC64LE, s390x
Debian	<a href="#">Current supported releases</a>	x86_64, x86, AARCH64
Fedora Linux	<a href="#">Current supported releases</a>	x86_64, x86, AARCH64, PPC64LE
FreeBSD	12.x, 13.x, 14.x	x86_64
HP-UX	11.31	IA-64
IBM AIX	6.1 TL9, 7.1 TL3, TL4, TL5, 7.2, 7.3	Power 4+

Platform	Version	Architecture
OpenSuSE	<a href="#">Current supported releases</a>	x86_64, x86, AARCH64, PPC64LE, s390x
Oracle Enterprise Linux (OEL)	7, 8, 9	x86_64, AARCH64
Oracle Solaris	10 8/11 (Update 10), 11.x	SPARC, x64
Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	7, 8, 9	s390x, PPC64, PPC64LE, x86, x86_64, AARCH64
Rocky Linux	8, 9	x86_64, AARCH64, PPC64LE, s390x
SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)/Workstation	12, 15	s390x, PPC64, PPC64LE, x86, x86_64, AARCH64
Ubuntu	<a href="#">Current supported releases</a>	x86_64, x86, AARCH64

# Installation

This section describes the installation of Ansible.

## Prerequisites

- Ansible version 2.9 or later
  - Collections are a new feature introduced in Ansible version 2.9. Please use the latest 2.9+ release for the best user experience.
- Safeguard Authentication Services version 4.2.x or later
  - This collection expects the components and structure of Safeguard Authentication Services 4.2.x or later.
  - See collection role documentation for specific, per-role requirements and instructions.
  - See Safeguard Authentication Services documentation for requirements and instructions.

## From Ansible Galaxy

To install from Ansible Galaxy you can use the `ansible-galaxy` command to install the collection on your control node. See [Ansible documentation](#) for further information.

Using `ansible-galaxy` command:

```
ansible-galaxy collection install oneidentity.authentication_services
```

The collection can also be added to a project's `requirements.yml` file

```
---  
collections:  
- name: oneidentity.authentication_services
```

and installed using the `ansible-galaxy` command. This method allows all required collections for a project to be specified in one place and installed with one command.

```
ansible-galaxy collection install -r requirements.yml
```

When used with Ansible Tower and Ansible AWX the collections in the project's `requirements.yml` file are automatically installed each time a project is run and there is no need to use the `ansible-galaxy` command.

## From GitHub

For the examples in this section please see [ansible-Safeguard Authentication Services releases page](#) to find the latest collection build artifact (\*.tar.gz file) and use the URL to this file in place of the URL's shown below. The collection build artifact is under the 'Assets' section for each release (right click on the \*.tar.gz file and select 'Copy link address' to copy URL).

To install from GitHub you can use the `ansible-galaxy` command to install the collection on your control node. See [Ansible documentation](#) for further information.

Using `ansible-galaxy` command:

```
ansible-galaxy collection install https://github.com/OneIdentity/ansible-authentication-services/releases/download/v0.0.8/oneidentity-authentication_services-0.0.8.tar.gz
```

The collection can also be added to a project's `requirements.yml` file

```
---
collections:
- name: https://github.com/OneIdentity/ansible-authentication-services/releases/download/v0.0.8/oneidentity-authentication_services-0.0.8.tar.gz
```

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When used with Ansible Tower and Ansible AWX the collections in the project's `requirements.yml` file are automatically installed each time a project is run and there is no need to use the `ansible-galaxy` command.

# Local build and install

For local build and installation, you can clone the Git repository, build the collection artifact, and install the locally built collection artifact. This would be useful for those wishing to extend or customize the collection.

1. Clone the Git repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/OneIdentity/ansible-authentication-services.git
```

2. Run a local build inside the collection using the `ansible-galaxy` command in the root directory of the cloned repository:

```
cd ansible-authentication-services
ansible-galaxy collection build
```

The build command will generate an Ansible Galaxy collection artifact with a `tar.gz` file extension, sample output will look like the following:

```
Created collection for oneidentity.authentication_services at
/home/user/ansible-authentication-services/oneidentity-authentication_
services-0.0.8.tar.gz
```

The path shown above is just an example, the path to your build artifact will be in the root directory of the cloned repository.

3. Install the locally-built collection artifact using the `ansible-galaxy` command to install the collection on your control node. See [Ansible documentation](#) for further information.

Using `ansible-galaxy` command:

```
ansible-galaxy collection install /home/user/ansible-authentication-
services/oneidentity-authentication_services-0.0.8.tar.gz
```

The collection can also be added to a project's `requirements.yml` file

```
---
collections:
- name: /home/user/ansible-authentication-services/oneidentity-
authentication_services-0.0.8.tar.gz
```

and installed using the `ansible-galaxy` command. This method allows all required collections for a project to be specified in one place and installed with one command.

```
ansible-galaxy collection install -r requirements.yml
```

When used with Ansible Tower and Ansible AWX the collections in the project's requirements.yml file are automatically installed each time a project is run and there is no need to use the ansible-galaxy command.

## Authentication Services Ansible Collection

The One Identity Safeguard Authentication Services Ansible Collection, referred to as *ansible-privilege-manager*, consists of roles, modules, plugins, report templates, and sample playbooks to automate software deployment, configuration, policy server joining, and report generation for Safeguard Authentication Services.

### Collection contents

The tables below show the former MCU functions and their Ansible equivalents as well as new Ansible functions with no former MCU equivalents:

Actions in MCU	Equivalent in Ansible	Description
Check readiness	client_preflight role	Check client readiness for software install and AD join.
Install on a host	client_sw role	Client software install, upgrade, downgrade, uninstall, and version checking.
Setting custom configuration settings	client_config role	Client configuration.
Join client to AD Unjoin client from AD	client_join role	Client AD joining/unjoining.
Host Access Control	host_access_control role	Show the content of users.allow and users.deny files.
Check QAS agent status	client_agent_status role	Checks the health status of client agents.

Reports in MCU	Equivalent in Ansible	Description
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AD User Conflicts	ad_user_conflicts role	User Reports
Local Unix Users	local_unix_users role	User Reports
Unix-enabled AD Users	unix_enabled_ad_users role	User Reports
Local Unix Users With AD Logon	local_unix_users_with_ad_logon role	User Reports
Local Unix User Conflicts	local_unix_user_conflicts role	User Reports
Local Unix Groups	local_unix_groups role	Group Reports
Unix-enabled AD Groups	unix_enabled_ad_groups role	Group Reports
AD Group Conflicts	ad_group_conflicts role	Group Reports
Unix Computers in AD	unix_computers_in_ad role	Host Reports

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