

Release Notes

RSA Authentication Agent API 8.1 SP2 for Java



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Introduction

The RSA Authentication Agent application programming interface (API) for Java enables developers to integrate RSA SecurID into custom or third-party applications. The API is available for download on RSA SecurCare Online at <https://knowledge.rsasecurity.com> as a .tar and a .zip file.

This document lists what's new and changed in RSA Authentication Agent API 8.1 SP2 for Java. It includes additional installation information, as well as workarounds for known issues. Read this document before installing the software. This document contains the following sections:

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These *Release Notes* may be updated. The most current version can be found on RSA SecurCare Online at <https://knowledge.rsasecurity.com>.

What's New in This Release

This section describes the major changes introduced in this release. For detailed information on each change, refer to the *RSA Authentication Agent API 8.1 SP2 for Java Developer's Guide*.

cryptojFIPS.jar. With cryptojFIPS.jar, it is possible to use both FIPS and Non-FIPS algorithms. On detecting cryptojFIPS.jar in the classpath, a non-FIPS context is created using CryptoJ API. AuthAPI uses this context to create non-fips version of JSafe Algorithms. If cryptoj.jar is in classpath, nothing will be changed. All the CryptoJ APIs will return non-fips algorithms by default. ClassPath or BuildPath are not changed. We will continue to ship only cryptoj.jar in the kit. If customers want to use cryptojFIPS.jar, they can change their application's classpath and authapi will continue to work as before with cryptojFIPS.jar.

Software Development Kit Contents

When you download and extract the SDK (.zip or .tar file), the SDK creates the directory structure outlined in the following table.

Directory	Contents
\doc\AuthAgentAPI_De vGuide	Includes the RSA Authentication Agent API 8.1 SP2 for Java Developer's Guide in HTML format. This guide provides an overview of the RSA Authentication Agent API for Java. Open the index.htm file to view the guide.
\doc\Javadoc	RSA Authentication Agent API 8.1 SP2 Javadoc

Directory	Contents
\examples	Contains the sample code, which includes examples that can be used to invoke the AuthAPI function calls, and test the status of the Authentication Manager.
\lib	Includes the libraries required for each of the supported operating systems.
\rsa_api.properties	The properties file of the Authentication API.
\util	Contains the agent_nsload utility.

Product Documentation

The following documentation is AuthSDK in the \doc directory.

Title	Filename
<i>Developer's Guide</i>	\AuthAgentAPI_DevGuide\index.htm

Fixed Issues

This section lists the issues that have been fixed in this release.

Tracking Number	Description	Resolution
AAJAVA-170	8.1.1 causes conflict between SDK's cryptoj.jar and jsafe FIPs jars	With cryptojFIPS.jar, it is possible to use both FIPS and Non-FIPS algorithms. On detecting cryptojFIPS.jar in the classpath, a non-FIPS context is created using CryptoJ API. AuthAPI uses this context to create non-fips version of JSafe Algorithms. If cryptoj.jar is in classpath, nothing will be changed. All the CryptoJ APIs will return non-fips algorithms by default. ClassPath or BuildPath are not changed. We will continue to ship only cryptoj.jar in the kit. If customers want to use cryptojFIPS.jar, they can change their application's classpath and authapi will continue to work as before with cryptojFIPS.jar.

Known Issues

This section describes issues that remain unresolved in this release. Wherever a workaround or fix is available, it has been noted or referenced in detail. For many of the workarounds in this section, you must have administrative privileges. If you do not have the required privileges, contact your administrator.

sample.AceStatus shows incorrect config version and does not show server release version

Tracking Number: AAJAVA-160

Problem: While executing sample.AceStatus, server release is not displayed and incorrect config version is displayed..

Workaround: Server release version is displayed only after a couple of successful authentications through the same agent host.

Cross realm scenario is not working with JAVA Auth 8.1 SP2

Tracking Number: AAJAVA-165

Problem: Cross realm scenario is not working with JAVA Auth 8.1 SP2.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

JAVA AuthAPI Auth Session initialization takes more time on SuSE Linux

Tracking Number: AAJAVA-155

Problem: JAVA AuthAPI Auth Session initialization takes more time on SuSe Linux.

Workaround: There is no workaround for this issue.

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