

## Re: RSA SecurID for Microsoft Windows & RWW

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Susan Bradley [SBS MVP] <[sbrad...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:sbrad...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> declared that RSA's SecurID 2FA infrastructure "Won't hook into RWW."

I don't doubt the SBS Diva; and I don't have immediate access to a SBS/RWW box -- but I'm unclear why RSA's Authentication Agent for Web won't handle Remote Web Workplace. (I have always assumed that the RWW portal was SharePoint-based, is that not true?)

In any case, from my discussions with RSA's product managers, I know that RSA is committed to support SBS -- so if there is a problem, it will be addressed.

I'm a long-term consultant to RSA. I'll report back here with feedback from RSA; an explanation of the problem; and (if necessary) a timetable for a fix.

Dave Nickason [SBS MVP] added:

- > There are other products that work similarly to RSA. The negative to RSA is
- > that it starts at a 25 user license, and they only support it on a dedicated
- > server. IMO really cost prohibitive for a small business. Most of these
- > 3rd party products are RADIUS servers, so you can try searching that.

Last fall, Sue Bradley approached RSA with a request that the RSA SecurID be repackaged for small and medium size businesses. After some exchanges between Ms. Bradley and several RSA executives, RSA responded in February, when it announced its new SecurID Appliance -- an 1U rackmounted device which runs RSA's Authentication Manager on a hardened Microsoft Windows 2003 Server -- with a new ten-token minimum starter package, and a series of bundled solutions for up to 250 users.

(See: <[http://www.rsasecurity.com/node.asp?id=2807&node\\_id=>](http://www.rsasecurity.com/node.asp?id=2807&node_id=>).)

SC Magazine has just announced that the SecurID Appliance is one of the five products (and the only one in its class) that SC readers have chosen as finalists for the 2006 Security Product of the Year for Small and Medium Size Enterprises.

No one is going to claim that this is a product for everyone, but the

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RSA SecurID infrastructure offers a trusted core of two-factor authentication (2FA), an array of AES-based hardware SecurID tokens and token-emulation apps (for PDAs and phones) which fit a spectrum of security and regulatory requirements; and an unparalleled list of over 300 networked devices and applications, from independent 3rd party vendors, for which out-of-the-box SecurID compatibility has been tested and certified.

With enhancements to its basic SecurID infrastructure, RSA can also extend 2FA requirements to cover DCs and logon for all networked XP workstations and laptops (even when they are temporarily off the network) with RSA's SecurID for Windows; offer SSO throughout most of an enterprise with RSA's Sign-On Manager (SOM); and reach out to trusted suppliers, customers, or alliance partners with the RSA's Federation Manager (FIM).

With over 19,000 SecurID installations worldwide, over 1,000 development partners, and over a billion applied crypto apps in the field, RSA has built up a lot of trust and credibility among enterprise customers and IT professionals. It invests in its products, tries to listen to its customers, and works hard to maintain that trust. As the demand for 2FA continues to expand into new environments, RSA and key partners last year began publishing the One-Time Password (OTP) Specifications, a series of standardized templates and guidelines for safely and efficiently integrating OTPs into a variety of applications.

I append some URLs that some SBS admins, and others, might find informative:

RSA SecurID Appliance:

<[http://www.rsasecurity.com/node.asp?id=2807&node\\_id=](http://www.rsasecurity.com/node.asp?id=2807&node_id=)>

RSA Authentication Agent Software:

<<http://www.rsasecurity.com/node.asp?id=1174>>

RSA SecurID Authenticators:

<<http://www.rsasecurity.com/node.asp?id=1157>>

RSA Sign-On Manager: <<http://www.rsasecurity.com/node.asp?id=2541>>

RSA SecurID for MS-Windows:

<<http://www.rsasecurity.com/node.asp?id=1173>>

RSA FIM: <<http://www.rsasecurity.com/node.asp?id=1191>>

RSA Secured Partner Solutions Directory:

<[http://rsasecurity.agora.com/rsasecured/results.asp?product\\_program=107](http://rsasecurity.agora.com/rsasecured/results.asp?product_program=107)>

The One-Time Password Specifications (OTPS):

<<http://www.rsasecurity.com/rsalabs/node.asp?id=2816>>

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