



# SAS Agent for Microsoft NPS

## CUSTOMER RELEASE NOTES

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## Product Description

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The SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) Agent for Microsoft NPS adds strong authentication to Microsoft NPS environments, by transferring RADIUS requests received by NPS to SAS.

Network Policy Server (NPS) is the Microsoft implementation of a Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) server, and is included in the Microsoft Windows Server 2008 and 2012 families. NPS performs centralized connection authentication, authorization, and accounting for many types of network access, including wireless, authenticating switch, remote access (dial-up and VPN), and router-to-router connections.

## Release Description

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SAS Agent for Microsoft NPS, build 1.21.28217, is a maintenance release.

## Enhancements

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This version of SAS Agent for Microsoft NPS is a maintenance release.

## Advisory Notes

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**IMPORTANT:** SAS Agent for Microsoft NPS must be run with administrator credentials. This applies to the installation of the agent and to running SAS - NPS Configuration Management.

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## Resolved and Known Issues

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### Resolved Issues

Issue	Synopsis
SASIL-1049	<b>Summary:</b> The warning message “is in OPERATE state” is no longer displayed multiple times in the log file. The message now appears only when the logging level is set to debug.

## Known Issues

Issue	Synopsis
SASIL-823	<p><b>Summary:</b> When configuring the Communication Settings, the user interface does not limit the time period for the return to the primary SAS server to the recommended range of 5 to 30 minutes.</p> <p><b>Workaround:</b> In the <b>SAS-NPS Configuration Management&gt;Communication Settings</b> tab, ensure that the time entered in the <b>Attempt to return to primary SAS server every</b> field is within the range of 5 to 30 minutes.</p>

## Compatibility and Upgrade Information

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### System Requirements

#### Prerequisites

Microsoft .Net Framework 3.5 must be installed on the same computer as SAS Agent for Microsoft NPS.

#### Operating Systems

SAS Agent for Microsoft NPS, build 1.21.28217, is supported on the following Windows operating systems:

- Windows Server 2008 (32-bit)
- Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)
- Windows Server 2012 R2 (64-bit)

#### Authentication Management Platforms

- SafeNet Authentication Service Cloud
- SafeNet Authentication Service PCE/SPE 3.2.1/3.3.2

### Upgrading

#### Upgrade Limitation

When upgrading from SAS Agent for NPS 1.20 to 1.21, the following settings in the **Configuration Management, Communication Settings** tab are not saved:

- **Disable SSL certificate check**
- **Attempt to return to primary SAS server every**

These setting must be reset manually.

## Product Documentation

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The following product documentation is associated with this release:

- SAS Agent for Microsoft NPS 1.21 Configuration Guide (PN: 007-012390-002, Rev. C)

We have attempted to make these documents complete, accurate, and useful, but we cannot guarantee them to be perfect. When we discover errors or omissions, or they are brought to our attention, we endeavor to correct them in succeeding releases of the product.

## Support Contacts

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If you encounter a problem while installing, registering, or operating this product, please make sure that you have read the documentation. If you cannot resolve the issue, contact your supplier or SafeNet Customer Support. SafeNet Customer Support operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Your level of access to this service is governed by the support plan arrangements made between SafeNet and your organization. Please consult this support plan for further information about your entitlements, including the hours when telephone support is available to you.

Contact Method	Contact Information	
Address	SafeNet, Inc. 4690 Millennium Drive Belcamp, Maryland 21017, USA	
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Technical Support Customer Portal	<a href="https://serviceportal.safenet-inc.com">https://serviceportal.safenet-inc.com</a> Existing customers with a Technical Support Customer Portal account can log in to manage incidents, get the latest software upgrades, and access the SafeNet Knowledge Base.	