Steel-Belted RADIUS

Release Notes
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Steel-Belted Radius Release 6.2 Release Notes

These release notes accompany Release 6.2 of the Steel-Belted Radius software. Before you install or use your new software, you should read these release notes in their entirety, especially the “Known Problems and Limitations” section on page 8.

If the information in these release notes differs from the information found in the product documentation, follow these release notes.

You can find these release notes in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format on the Pulse Secure Technical Publications Web page, which is located at: http://www.pulsesecure.net/techpubs.

Product information for Steel-Belted Radius can be found at https://www.pulsesecure.net/products/steel-belted-radius/.

System Requirements

SBR Administrator

The Web deployer for SBR-E 6.2.3 is different from other previous versions.

Note: SBR 6.2 does not support Solaris versions.

Linux

The Steel-Belted Radius for Linux server software package includes the server daemon, various dictionary and database files to support authentication, and the SBR Administrator application, which provides an administration user interface.

Operating Systems

- RedHat Enterprise Linux ES 6.0
- RedHat Enterprise Linux ES 7.0
- SUSE Linux 12

Note: Release 6.2 drops support for RedHat Linux ES/AS version 5.x and SuSE Linux 11.x.
Supported Browsers

The SBR Administrator configuration application can be launched from the following browsers:

- Mozilla Firefox 41.0.1
- Mozilla Firefox 42.0b6
- Microsoft Internet Explorer IE 8 (8.0.7601.17514)
- Microsoft Internet Explorer IE 11 (11.0.9600.17416)

Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.7 or newer is required for all browsers, and is available from [http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jre7-downloads-1880261.html](http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jre7-downloads-1880261.html).

To view an audit log, use the following browsers:

- Mozilla Firefox 41.0.1
- Mozilla Firefox 42.0b6
- Microsoft Internet Explorer IE 8 (8.0.7601.17514)
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Windows

The Steel-Belted Radius for Windows server software package includes the server software, various dictionary and database files to support authentication, and the SBR Administrator application, which provides an administration user interface.

Operating Systems

- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows 10
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 8
- Windows 7

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Database Servers

The following databases are recommended for use with the Steel-Belted Radius server running on Linux using JDBC or running on Windows using ODBC:

- Oracle 11G ODBC Connection instantclient-basic-win-x86-64-11.2.0.1.0.zip
- Oracle 11G JDBC Connection oracle-instantclient11.2-basic-11.2.0.1.0-1.x86_64.rpm
- MS-SQL 2014 ODBC Connection ODBC Driver 11 for the SQL Server
- MS-SQL 2014 JDBC Connection sqljdbc_4.1.5605.100_enu.tar

Database Clients

- If you use Oracle stored procedures on a Steel-Belted Radius server running Windows, choose the Oracle 9i client.

Note: Oracle 10 typically requires a patch for Oracle bug 4516865 to correct the installed Oracle file access modes.
New Features and Enhancements

Pulse Secure Steel-Belted Radius version 6.2 released the following features:

**Implementation of IPv4 - IPv6 Dual stack support for RADIUS clients (in SBR Release 6.2.3)**
- RADIUS client enhancement to configure single entry for IPv4 and IPv6 addresses in SBR and accept both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses for the same RADIUS client entry.

Evolving malware and threats along with the growing need of anytime access to enterprise applications and data has created new network vulnerabilities. To address this, Pulse Secure Steel-Belted Radius, released the following features:

**Implementation of TLSv1.2 Protocol in EAP Plugins (in SBR Release 6.2.2)**
- Transport Layer Security (TLSv1.2) protocol provides improved flexibility and enhanced security
- TLSv1.2 supports modern encryption algorithms such as SHA-256, AES cipher suites
- The newly introduced parameter AllowTLSFallback enables fallback to support SSL/TLS protocol versions
- The newly introduced parameter MinimumProtocolVersion specifies the protocol version (TLS v1.0/TLS v1.1/TLS v1.2) to be used for EAP

**Note:** The OpenSSL version used in SBR is upgraded from OpenSSL 1.0.0s to OpenSSL 1.0.2d in order to support TLSv1.2 and address various security vulnerabilities.

**Support for SHA-2 for LDAP/AD**
- SBR communicates with backend LDAP & AD servers using LDAP protocol to fetch the user credentials
- The LDAP protocol supports storing passwords in the encrypted format on the LDAP server and SBR LDAP module supports only SHA1 encryption
- The feature supports SHA-2 encryption for LDAP external authentication

**Support for SHA256, SHA512**
- SBR uses the Linux OS user groups and login accounts, as one of the authentication methods
- Support user passwords stored in OS DB are limited to MD5 and Blowfish algorithms only
- The feature is to support SBR GUI authentication with stronger encryption (SHA256 and SHA512)
- Support user passwords stored in OS DB using SHA256 & SHA512 encryption

**Update to OpenSSL libraries**
- OpenSSL upgrade feature: The OpenSSL version used in SBR upgraded OpenSSL 1.0.0s to support features like SHA2 and to fix various vulnerabilities reported.

**Update to OpenLDAP libraries**
- OpenLDAP upgrade feature: The LDAP libraries used in SBR is migrated to OpenLDAP on Linux and the MS LDAP SDK on Windows.
Known Problems and Limitations

Problems
The following issues have been identified in the Steel-Belted RADIUS release 6.2 software. The PRS identifier is the tracking number in our bug database.

- **PRS-344244 SBR does not handle IPv6 conflicts for RADIUS clients** – While adding a NASClient with a duplicate IPv6 address, the GUI does not prompt for the error unlike IPv4 address.

- **PRS-332208 Invalid Shared Secret Request Log's file shows empty** – When SBR receives authentication request with invalid shared secret, an empty record is inserted in authlog reports.

- **PRS-332202 OnNotFound=$accept, SBR should send access-accept for LDAP users** - When external LDAP authentication is configured and if OnNotFound=$accept is configured in ldapauth.aut file, SBR is not sending Access-Accept, if searched user is not found in external LDAP server.

Limitations
The following limitations have been identified in the Steel-Belted RADIUS release 6.2 software:

- There will be only one Shared secret field per RADIUS client and it would be used for both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.
- IP Address range is created only for IPv4 networks and is not available for IPv6 networks.

Resolved Issues
The following issues have been resolved in the various releases of Steel-Belted Radius software. The PRS identifier in brackets is the tracking number in our bug database.

**Release 6.2.3**

- SBR LDAPS is not completing SSL/TLS 1.2 handshake correctly (PRS-342520)
- Core is getting dumped in Linux when authenticating SBR with AD LDAP user (PRS-344242)

**Release 6.2.2**

- EAP-PEAP fails with a message "client issued alert 'client closed the session before handshake was completed" (PRS-331654).
- SBR Admin GUI is not launching on 64-bit linux machines (PRS-331360).
- Unexpected error while trying to save Auth reports in SBR (PRS-327904).

**Release 6.2.1**

- CRL check fails when the LDAP CDP does not contain the server IP address or DNS name (PRS-334439).
- SBR installation on D: drive fails (PRS-335962).
Release 6.2

- SBR admin GUI does not work on Windows8
- Enable IPv4-IPv6 address mapping for RSA SecurID authentication
- Radius IPV6 Authentication with <Any> Radius Client is Successful with CheckUserAllowedByClient Enabled (PRS-331762) (RSA securid authentication)
- SHA-2 support on Linux platform (PRS-320984, PRS-327024)
- OpenSSL Vulnerabilities resolved
  - CVE-2014-0224 (PRS-321491)
  - CVE-2015-0235 (PRS-322773)

List of Technical Publications

The documentation for Steel-Belted Radius consists of the following manuals, which can be downloaded from the Pulse Secure Technical Publications Web page located at: [http://www.pulsesecure.net/techpubs](http://www.pulsesecure.net/techpubs)

- Steel-Belted Radius Installation and Upgrade Guide—Describes how to install the Steel-Belted Radius software on a server running the Solaris operating system, the Linux operating system, or the Windows XP/Windows Vista/Windows Server 2003 operating system.
- Steel-Belted Radius Administration Guide—Describes how to configure and administer the Steel-Belted Radius server software.
- Steel-Belted Radius Reference Guide—Describes the configuration files and settings used by Steel-Belted Radius.
- Steel-Belted Radius Scripting Guide—Describes how to use scripts written in the JavaScript programming language to enhance the RADIUS request processing capabilities of the Steel-Belted Radius server.

Documentation Feedback

We encourage you to provide feedback, comments, and suggestions so that we can improve the Steel-Belted Radius documentation. You can send your comments to techpubs-comments@pulsesecure.net, or fill out the documentation feedback form at [https://www.pulsesecure.net/techpubs/](https://www.pulsesecure.net/techpubs/). If you are using email, please be sure to include the following information with your comments:

- Documentation name
- Documentation part number
- Software release version
- Page number
Modified Open-Source Software

Embedded in this version of Steel-Belted Radius is open-source software that Pulse Secure, LLC. has modified. The modified software includes:

- LDAP C SDK from The Mozilla Foundation
- HTTPClient from Ronald Tschalär
- sunmd5.c, from The OpenSolaris Project

You can obtain the source code for the above modifications by requesting them from Pulse Technical Support.

Contacting Pulse Secure Global Support Center

For technical support, open a support case using the Case Manager link at http://www.pulsesecure.net/support/ or call us at 1-844 751 7629 (Toll Free, US).

When you are running SBR Administrator, you can choose Web > Steel-Belted Radius User Page to access a special home page for Steel-Belted Radius users.

When you call technical support, please have the following at hand:

- Your Steel-Belted Radius edition and release number (for example, Steel-Belted Radius/Global Enterprise Edition Release 6.2.2).
- Information about the server configuration and operating system, including any OS patches that have been applied.
- For licensed products under a current maintenance agreement, your license or support contract number.
- Question or description of the problem, with as much detail as possible.
- Any documentation that may help in resolving the problem, such as error messages, memory dumps, compiler listings, and error logs.