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General Availability of Symantec SiteMinder (previously called CA Single Sign-On) 12.8.05

On behalf of Symantec, a Division of Broadcom, we appreciate your business and the opportunity to provide you with high quality, innovative software and services. As part of our ongoing commitment to customer success, we regularly announce updated releases and maintenance for our products.

We are pleased to announce the release of SiteMinder 12.8.05. This update includes new features, upgrades of internal libraries (OpenSSL, Tomcat, etc.) and bug fixes. A full list of new features that enhance OIDC support, administrative efficiency and platform support is available at the link noted below. Here are some highlights:

New Feature: Support for Identity_Map in OIDC flows

Business Value: Enables SiteMinder to source user attributes from heterogeneous user repositories for use in OIDC Tokens thereby expanding the OIDC use cases that can be achieved while lowering the cost of user and attribute management.

New Feature: Group authorization for OIDC tokens.

Business Value: Enables greater control over filtering of users before issuing an OIDC token.

New Feature: OIDC Access Token in JWT format

Business Value: Reduces the number of times an OIDC application has to call SiteMinder for scope information about an OIDC token, thereby improving performance.

New Feature: Support for the popular open source tool Swagger Codegen

Business Value: Accelerates and simplifies the use of the SiteMinder REST interface for making policy changes in SiteMinder.

New Feature: Enable administrative privileges via group membership

Business Value: Simplifies the creation of administrative entitlements for SiteMinder

Additionally, in keeping with the continual progression of support for newer operating systems and removing support for older operating systems, the SiteMinder 12.8.05 introduces support for running the Policy Server and the Access Gateway on Windows 2019 and Red Hat 8, continues to support Windows 2016 and Red Hat 7, but drops support for Windows 2012 and Red Hat 6.

Documentation content for the Service Pack:

New features: https://techdocs.broadcom.com/us/en/symantec-security-software/identity-security/siteminder/12-8/release-notes/New-Features/New-Features-in-12_8_05.html

Changes to existing features: https://techdocs.broadcom.com/us/en/symantec-security-software/identity-security/siteminder/12-8/release-notes/Changes-to-Existing-Features/Changes-to-Existing-Features-in-12_8_05.html

Defect fixes: https://techdocs.broadcom.com/us/en/symantec-security-software/identity-security/siteminder/12-8/release-notes/service-packs/Defects-Fixed-in-12_8_05.html

The 12.8.05 kits are available on this page (there are separate links for the Policy Server (Solution #SS16178), SDK (Solution #SS16180) and the Access Gateway (Solution #SS16179)):

<https://support.broadcom.com/external/content/release-announcements/CA-Single-Sign-On-Hotfix-Cumulative-Release-Index/6544#SMWAM>

We also encourage you to visit the SiteMinder information page on the Support Online website at <https://support.broadcom.com/enterprise-software/product-page.html?productName=CA%20Single%20Sign-On>

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Customer Support at +1-800-225-5224 in North America or see <https://support.broadcom.com/contact-support.html> for the local number in your country.

Your success is very important to us, and we look forward to continuing our successful partnership with you.

Sincerely, the SiteMinder Management team