

General Availability of Symantec SiteMinder 12.8.08

On behalf of the Identity Security Business Unit, 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 12.8.08. This update includes new features, upgrades of internal libraries (OpenSSL, Apache, etc.), new operating system support and bug fixes. A full list of new features that enhance user authentication, federation and authorization standards support, platform security and governance is available at the links noted below.

Here are some highlights:

New Feature: Multiple enhancements that provide native support for FIDO2-based passwordless user authentication (Webauthn) and improve flexible authentication policy via VIP Authentication Hub and VIP Authentication SaaS,

Business Value: Enabling secure, modern user authentication methods and flexible policies built on a cloud-ready architecture.

(*Note:* The upcoming December SiteMinder Office Hours meeting will demonstrate the WebAuthn feature. Please register here: <https://symantec.broadcom.com/siteminder-office-hours>)

New Feature: Multiple enhancements for OIDC, OAuth and SAML (e.g.: Front Channel SLO, Client Credentials Grant, Admin UI support for Relay State configuration).

Business Value: Enables additional modern application integration use cases and improved controls and security for federation tokens.

New Feature: Session Store performance improvements

Business Value: A session store is a critical component for cross application and cross protocol access control. Improved performance enables faster, more reliable business service.

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-12-8-08.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-12-8-08.html>

Defect fixes: <https://techdocs.broadcom.com/us/en/symantec-security-software/identity-security/siteminder/12-8/release-notes/service-packs/defects-fixed-in-12-8-08.html>

The 12.8.08 kits are available on this page:

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

There are separate links for the Policy Server (Solution #99111983), SDK (Solution #99111985) and the Access Gateway (Solution #99111984).

We also encourage you to visit the SiteMinder information page on the Support Online website at <https://support.broadcom.com/group/ecx/productdetails?productName=SITEMINDER>

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