

General Availability of Symantec SiteMinder 12.8.06

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 12.8.06. This update includes new features, upgrades of internal libraries (OpenSSL, Tomcat, etc.) and bug fixes. A full list of new features that enhance user authentication, OIDC support, platform security and governance is available at the links noted below.

Here are some highlights:

New Feature: Support for FIDO2-based passwordless user authentication and flexible authentication policy via VIP Authentication Hub.

Business Value: Enabling secure, modern user authentication methods and flexible policies built on a cloud-ready architecture. VIP Authentication Hub is available under a controlled release process.

New Feature: Hardware Security Module support for private keys used in federation flows.

Business Value: Increasing security for the most critical cryptographic keys used to secure business-critical transactions.

New Feature: Metadata for Policy Objects.

Business Value: Enables increased understanding of a SiteMinder deployment, lowering administrative costs, and simplifying governance.

New Feature: Simplified JWT Bearer token support.

Business Value: Simplifies the use of SiteMinder Access Tokens for access control with non-browser based clients such as chatbots and integrated information access control with devices such as Amazon Alexa and Google Home.

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-12-8-06.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-12-8-06.html>

Defect fixes: <https://techdocs.broadcom.com/us/en/symantec-security-software/identity-security/siteminder/12-8/release-notes/service-packs/defects-fixed-in-12-8-06.html>

The 12.8.06 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 #99111236), SDK (Solution #9911239) and the Access Gateway (Solution #99111237).

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