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| November 30, 2016To: CA Single Sign-On CustomersFrom: The CA Technologies CA Single Sign-On (SSO) Product TeamSubject: General Availability Announcement for CA SSO 12.6.01On behalf of CA Technologies, 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 release updated versions of our products. Today, we are pleased to announce that CA Single Sign-On 12.6.01 and CA Single Sign-On Access Gateway 12.6 are now available. This announcement supersedes the CA SSO 12.6 Early Access announcement of September 16, 2016. If you downloaded the Early Access 12.6 CA SSO Policy Server or Administration UI since that September 16th announcement you may want to download the 12.6.01 version. The net new component being released via this announcement is the complementary CA SSO Access Gateway 12.6. New features in the CA SSO Access Gateway 12.6 release include:* Enhanced security with the addition of support for post preservation use cases with the patent-pending Enhanced Session Assurance with DeviceNDA™
* Improved control over identity attributes in SAML assertions through implementation of Attribute Consuming Service Index support.
* Safari browser support for single sign-on to Office 365
* Platform and performance improvements arising from this release being 64 bits and upgrades of key internal libraries for cryptography, memory management and Java 1.8

The 12.6.01 version of the Policy Server and Administration UI only add performance improvements for managing federated partnerships.As a reminder, the features that were available as part of the 12.6 Policy Server and Administrative UI and are also in 12.6.01 include:* Enhanced management for scaling federation
	+ On-the-fly certificate updates without partnership deactivation
	+ Parallel certificate support for continuous service during certificate rollover
	+ Simplified federation connection with Assertion Consumer Service enhancement
* Enhanced Agent management with ACO search in the Administration UI
* Performance and platform improvements
	+ 64 bit Policy Server and Administration application
	+ Significant performance improvement (100%+ improvement on Linux in a CA lab environment for some use cases)
	+ Red Hat 7 support
	+ Updated internal libraries

To see the roadmap for CA Single Sign-On Packaged Work Product Roadmap from the CA Global Delivery Team, please look here: [CA Global Delivery Roadmap](http://www.ca.com/us/support/ca-support-online/product-content/status/supported-platforms/ca-global-delivery-packaged-work-product-support-matrices.aspx)We also encourage you to visit the CA Single Sign-On product information page on the CA Support Online website at https://support.ca.com/ for more information.You can download your copy of CA Single Sign-On 12.6 and CA Single Sign-On Access Gateway 12.6 from CA Support Online <https://support.ca.com/>. If you have any questions or require assistance contact CA Customer Care online at <http://www.ca.com/us/customer-care.aspx> where you can submit an online request using the Customer Care web form: <https://communities.ca.com/web/guest/customercare>. You can also call CA Customer Care at +1-800-225-5224 in North America or see <http://www.ca.com/phone> for the local number in your country. Should you need any assistance in understanding these new features, or implementing this latest release, our CA Services experts can help. For more information on CA Services and how you can leverage our expertise, please visit [www.ca.com/services](http://www.ca.com/services). To connect, learn and share with other customers, join and participate in our CA Single Sign-On CA Community at <https://communities.ca.com/>.For a list of courses recommended by role, please visit the [CA Learning Paths](http://www.ca.com/us/education-training/learning-paths.html?intcmp=headernav) and select desired product. Note: Courses are updated based on functional impact as well as high-demand, therefore, courses created from previous releases may apply to current release. To review CA Support lifecycle policies, please review the CA Support Policy and Terms located at: <https://support.ca.com/>. Thank you again for your business. |