Nortel Networks VPN Gateway 3050



RSA SecurID Ready Implementation Guide

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Partner Information

Product Information	
Partner Name	Nortel Networks
Web Site	www.nortelnetworks.com
Product Name	VPN Gateway 3050
Version & Platform	7.0.1.0
Product Description	The Nortel Networks VPN Gateway 3050 is a remote access security solution that extends the reach of enterprise applications and resources to remote users. The gateway performs on-the-fly content transformation to instantly convert most intranet resources into externally-viewable, secure HTML pages and employs an advanced network address and port translation (NAPT) utility to build SSL-secured VPN tunnels for client/server communications
Product Category	Perimeter Defense (VPN, Firewalls & Intrusion Detection)





Solution Summary

The Nortel Networks VPN Gateway 3050 is a remote access security solution that extends the reach of enterprise applications and resources to remote employees, partners, and customers. By using the native capability of widely deployed Web browsers, the SSL VPN Gateway offers a convenient clientless alternative for securely provisioning resources for remote users, without the need to install and manage client tunneling software on their PCs.

Due to the clientless nature of this solution, Strong two factor authentication is essential to ensure the identity of users connecting to your Enterprise from the internet. For this reason, Nortel Networks VPN Gateway 3050 provides support for the RSA Authentication Manager as a method of strong authentication for users using RSA SecurID Authentication.

For enterprises maintaining IPsec VPN environments, the Nortel VPN Gateway 3050 provides a new level of deployment flexibility and end-user support by incorporating IPsec VPN client termination to remove the network administrator's challenge of managing multiple devices to deliver both types of remote access service.

Partner Integration Overview		
Authentication Methods Supported	Native RSA SecurID Authentication, RADIUS	
List Library Version Used	5.0.3	
RSA Authentication Manager Replica Support *	Full Replica Support	
Secondary RADIUS Server Support	Yes Support for 2 Secondary Serves	
RSA Authentication Agent Host Type	Communication Server	
RSA SecurID User Specification	Designated Users,	
RSA SecurID Protection of Administrative Users	Yes via RADIUS. See Known issues.	
RSA Software Token and RSA SecurID 800 Automation	No	





Product Requirements

Partner Product Requirements: Nortel VPN Gateway 3050		
Firmware Version	7.0.1.0	

Hardware Platform		
Platform	Required Patches	
VPN 3050, ASA 310, ASA 410, ASA 310 FIPS	N/A	

Additional Software Requirements		
Application	Additional Patches	
Internet Explorer	5.0, 5.5 and 6.0	

RSA SecurID files

RSA SecurID Authentication Files		
Files	Location	
sdconf.rec	In Memory	
Node Secret	In Memory	
sdstatus.12	In Memory	
sdopts.rec	Not implemented	

Go to the appendix of this document to get detailed information regarding these files.



Agent Host Configuration

I Important: "Agent Host" and "Authentication Agent" are synonymous. "Agent Host" is a term used with the RSA Authentication Manager 6.x servers and below. RSA Authentication Manager 7.1 uses the term "Authentication Agent".

Important: All "Authentication Agent" types for 7.1 should be set to "Standard Agent".

To facilitate communication between the Nortel VPN Gateway and the RSA Authentication Manager / RSA SecurID Appliance, an Agent Host record must be added to the RSA Authentication Manager database and the RADIUS server database if using RADIUS. The Agent Host record identifies the Nortel VPN Gateway within its database and contains information about communication and encryption.

To create the Agent Host record, you will need the following information.

- Hostname
- IP Addresses for all network interfaces

When adding the Agent Host Record, you should configure the Nortel VPN Gateway as Communication Server. This setting is used by the RSA Authentication Manager to determine how communication with the Nortel VPN Gateway will occur.

To create the RADIUS client record, you will need the following information.

- Hostname
- IP Addresses for all network interfaces
- RADIUS Secret

Note: Hostnames within the RSA Authentication Manager / RSA SecurID Appliance must resolve to valid IP addresses on the local network.

Please refer to the appropriate RSA Security documentation for additional information about Creating, Modifying and Managing Agent Host records.



Partner Authentication Agent Configuration

Before You Begin

This section provides instructions for integrating the partners' product with RSA SecurID Authentication. This document is not intended to suggest optimum installations or configurations.

It is assumed that the reader has both working knowledge of all products involved, and the ability to perform the tasks outlined in this section. Administrators should have access to the product documentation for all products in order to install the required components.

All vendor products/components must be installed and working prior to the integration. Perform the necessary tests to confirm that this is true before proceeding.

Nortel VPN Gateway 3050 Agent configuration

Administrative tasks can be performed in the Command Line Interface (CLI) as well as the Web Administration GUI. All configuration steps and screenshots in this guide will refer to GUI administration. Please refer to Nortel Administrative documentation for more complete details on CLI and GUI Administration tasks.

RSA SecurID Authentication Configuration Overview

- 1. Create a User Group
- 2. Configure the RSA Server record
- 3. Configuring the RSA SecurID Authentication Servers

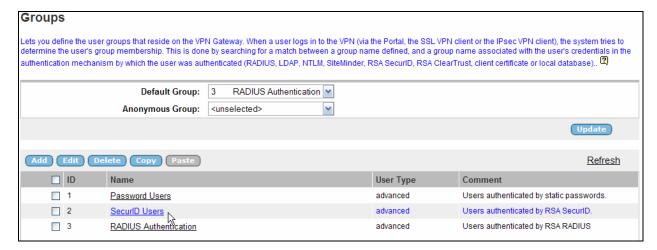
RADIUS Authentication Configuration Overview

- 1. Create a User Group
- 2. Configuring the RADIUS Authentication Servers



Creating and Configuring a RSA SecurID or RADIUS User Group

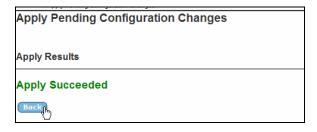
- 1. From the admin console, expand VPN Gateways and click Add to add a VPN Gateway.
- 2. Click Create VPN.
- 3. Now click on the VPN Gateway you just created and click on **Groups**.
- 4. Click on the button **Add New Group**.
- 5. Fill out the form with the desired group name, user type and description.
- 6. Click **Update** and then **Apply** to add the new group to the configuration.



- 7. From the **Groups** menu on the administration console, click on the group name.
- 8. Select the Access List tab.
- Create an appropriate Access list based on your organizations configuration. In the example below you will see we have created a generic rule allowing all access for authenticated RSA SecurID or RADIUS users.



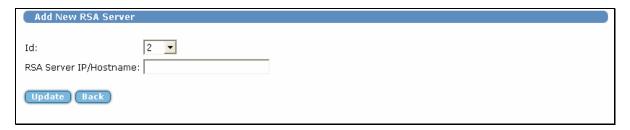
- 10. Click **Update** to apply the Access rules.
- 11. Configure the user group for any necessary links or VPN Settings as required.
- 12. Click **Apply** to add the new information to the IOS configuration.





Configure the RSA Server record

- 1. Open the Management Interface (MIP) of the Nortel VPN Gateway using a web browser. Authenticate with administrative user account and select the **Config** tab.
- 2. From the SSL-VPN admin menu select Administration > RSA Servers item.
- 3. Click the **Add** button and complete the form.
- 4. Click **Apply** to commit changes to the IOS configuration.



Note: You must Update and Apply the RSA Server Group entry before you import the sdconf.rec file

To import your sdconf.rec file you will return to the RSA Servers menu and modify the entry for the sdconf.rec file you will be adding.



6. Click import to upload the sdconf.rec file and then click Apply changes to the IOS configuration.

Configuring the RSA SecurID Authentication Servers

- 1. From the admin console, select **VPN Gateways > Authentication**.
- 2. Click Add.
- 3. Enter information for the Authentication Server such as Name and Display Name. The Authentication Mechanism will be **RSA**. Then click **update** to complete additional RSA SecurID authentication options.
- 4. Select the Settings tab and fill in the appropriate information.
 - RSA Server IP.Hostname: Select the RSA Authentication Manger server you created.
 - Group For RSA Authenticated Users: Select The Group name you created for the.

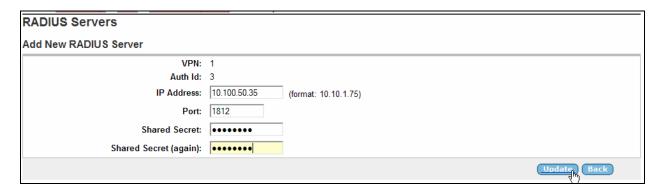


5. Click **Update** and then **Apply** to add the new information to the IOS configuration.



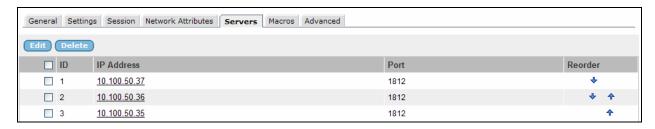
Configuring the RADIUS Authentication Servers

- 6. From the admin console, select **VPN Gateways > Authentication**.
- 7. Click Add.
- Enter information for the Authentication Server such as Name and Display Name. The Authentication Mechanism will be RADIUS. Then click update to complete additional RADIUS authentication options.
- 9. Select the Servers tab and click Add.



10. Enter the appropriate information for you server and click **Update**.

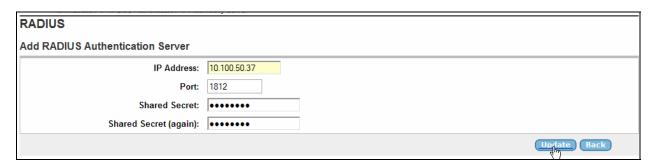
Note: You can add a maximum of three RSA RADIUS servers to this authentication server list.



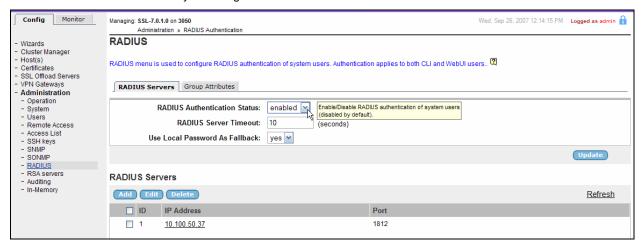
11. Click **Apply** to add the new information to the IOS configuration.



- 1. From the admin console, select **Administration > RADIUS**.
- 2. Click Add.
- 3. Enter information for the RADIUS Authentication Server.



- 4. Click update.
- 5. Enable authentication by selecting **enabled** for RADIUS Authentication Status.

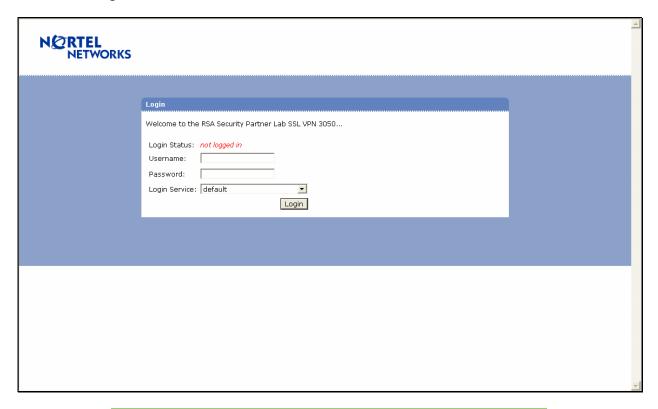


6. Click update then Apply.

NEW-PIN mode does not work via the admin console. See the Known issues section of this guide for more information.

Testing the configuration

- 1. Open a web browser and point to the portal address.
- 2. For user credentials enter a SecurID username and Passcode.
- 3. From the Login Service list select your RSA SecurID or RSA RADIUS challenge group.
- 4. Click **Login** to authenticate and enter the Portal Server.



Note: The user name does not need to exist on the VPN Gateway 3050 in order to be authenticated. The VPN Gateway 3050 will pass off authentication to the RSA Authentication Manager as a trusted authentication source.

Certification Checklist

Date Tested: September 26, 2007

Certification Environment			
Product Name	Version Information	Operating System	
RSA Authentication Manager	6.1	Windows 2003 Server	
RSA RADIUS Server	6.1	Windows 2003 Server	
VPN Gateway 3050	7.0.1.0	IOS Router	
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Mandatory Functionality			
RSA Native Protocol		RADIUS Protocol	
New PIN Mode			
Force Authentication After New PIN	>	Force Authentication After New PIN	~
System Generated PIN	>	System Generated PIN	~
User Defined (4-8 Alphanumeric)	V	User Defined (4-8 Alphanumeric)	~
User Defined (5-7 Numeric)	>	User Defined (5-7 Numeric)	~
User Selectable	~	User Selectable	✓
Deny 4 and 8 Digit PIN	~	Deny 4 and 8 Digit PIN	✓
Deny Alphanumeric PIN	~	Deny Alphanumeric PIN	~
PASSCODE			
16 Digit Passcode	>	16 Digit Passcode	✓
4 Digit Password	~	4 Digit Password	✓
Next Tokencode Mode			
Next Tokencode Mode	✓	Next Tokencode Mode	✓
Load Balancing / Reliability Testing			
Failover (3-10 Replicas)	~	Failover	✓
Name Locking Enabled	~	Name Locking Enabled	
No RSA Authentication Manager	~	No RSA Authentication Manager	✓
	Additional I	Functionality	
RSA Software Token Automation	N/A	Customs Conservated DIN	N/A
System Generated PIN	N/A	System Generated PIN	N/A
User Defined (8 Digit Numeric) User Selectable	N/A	User Defined (8 Digit Numeric) User Selectable	N/A
	N/A		N/A
Next Tokencode Mode	IN/A	Next Tokencode Mode	IN/A
RSA SecurID 800 Token Automation	N/A	System Congrated DIN	N/A
System Generated PIN	N/A	System Generated PIN	N/A
User Defined (8 Digit Numeric) User Selectable	N/A	User Defined (8 Digit Numeric) User Selectable	N/A
	N/A	Next Tokencode Mode	N/A
Next Tokencode Mode Credential Functionality	IN/A	ivext Tokericode iviode	IN/A
Determine Cached Credential State	N/A	Determine Cached Credential State	
Set Credential	N/A	Set Credential	
	N/A	Retrieve Credential	
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Certification Checklist For RSA Authentication Manager 7.x

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Certification Environment				
Product Name Version Information Operating System				
RSA Authentication Manager	7.1	Windows 2003		
RSA RADIUS Server	7.1	Windows 2003		
VPN Gateway 3050	7.0.1.0	IOS Router		
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Mandatory Functionality RSA Native Protocol RADIUS Protocol			
New PIN Mode		10.5100110000	
Force Authentication After New PIN	✓	Force Authentication After New PIN	V
System Generated PIN	V	System Generated PIN	V
User Defined (4-8 Alphanumeric)	~	User Defined (4-8 Alphanumeric)	<u> </u>
User Defined (5-7 Numeric)	~	User Defined (5-7 Numeric)	V
Deny 4 and 8 Digit PIN	~	Deny 4 and 8 Digit PIN	✓
Deny Alphanumeric PIN	~	Deny Alphanumeric PIN	~
Deny Numeric PIN	V	Deny Numeric PIN	V
PIN Reuse	~	PIN Reuse	V
Passcode			
16 Digit Passcode	~	16 Digit Passcode	~
4 Digit Fixed Passcode	✓	4 Digit Fixed Passcode	~
Next Tokencode Mode		-	<u></u>
Next Tokencode Mode	~	Next Tokencode Mode	~
Load Balancing / Reliability Testing			
Failover (3-10 Replicas)	~	Failover	~
No RSA Authentication Manager	✓	No RSA Authentication Manager	✓
	Additional	Functionality	
RSA Software Token Automation			
System Generated PIN	N/A	System Generated PIN	N/A
User Defined (8 Digit Numeric)	N/A	User Defined (8 Digit Numeric)	N/A
PIN Expiration	N/A	PIN Expiration	N/A
Next Tokencode Mode	N/A	Next Tokencode Mode	N/A
RSA SecurID 800 Token Automation			
System Generated PIN	N/A	System Generated PIN	N/A
User Defined (8 Digit Numeric)	N/A	User Defined (8 Digit Numeric)	N/A
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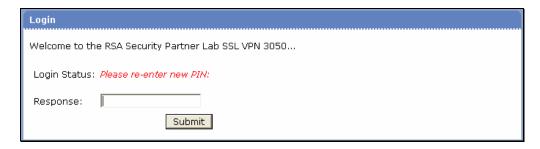
Known Issues

PIN Rejection: When a PIN is rejected by the Authentication Manager Server the user is questioned by the client to try a different PIN but the program flow is not intuitive.

1. The user first authenticates using either Token or Password. The user is next prompted to create a new PIN.



2. The user must re-enter the new PIN to validate input from the previous step.



3. If rejected, the client displays the question to the user with an empty text box for input.



4. The client will accept any input by the user and then prompt for a new Passcode to restart the authentication process.



5. The user then inputs a valid Passcode.



Administration Logon.

NEW-PIN mode does not work via the admin console. The user is prompted to create or accept a PIN but the PIN never gets sent to the server and the user gets redirected to a blank web page.



Appendix

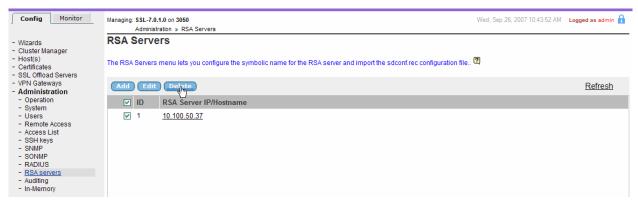
Delete Node Secret

- Navigate to Config > Administration > RSA Servers and click on the link for the RSA Authentication Server Label you created.
- Click the button labeled Remove Node Secret.



Remove sdconf.rec and sdstatus.12

- Navigate to Config > Administration > RSA Servers.
- 2. Check the box for the RSA Authentication Server Label you created.
- 3. Click delete.



4. You now need to add a new record for an RSA Authentication Managers for authentication.