

SafeNet Authentication Service Integration Guide

Using RADIUS Protocol for Citrix NetScaler Gateway with SMS Out-of-Band

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Third-Party Software Acknowledgement

This document is intended to help users of Gemalto products when working with third-party software, such as Citrix NetScaler Gateway.

Material from third-party software is being used solely for the purpose of making instructions clear. Screen images and content obtained from third-party software will be acknowledged as such.

Description

SafeNet Authentication Service delivers a fully automated, versatile, and strong authentication-as-a-service solution.

With no infrastructure required, SafeNet Authentication Service provides smooth management processes and highly flexible security policies, token choice, and integration APIs.

Citrix NetScaler Gateway is a secure application and data access solution that gives IT administrators a single point to manage access control and limit actions within sessions based on both user identity and the endpoint device. New threats, risks, and vulnerabilities as well as evolving business requirements underscore the need for a strong authentication approach based on multi-factor authentication.

This document describes how to:

- Deploy multi-factor authentication (MFA) options in Citrix NetScaler Gateway using SafeNet one-time password (OTP) authenticators managed by SafeNet Authentication Service.
- Configure Citrix NetScaler Gateway to work with SafeNet Authentication Service in RADIUS mode.

It is assumed that the Citrix NetScaler Gateway environment is already configured and working with static passwords prior to implementing multi-factor authentication using SafeNet Authentication Service.

Citrix NetScaler Gateway can be configured to support multi-factor authentication in several modes. The RADIUS protocol will be used for the purpose of working with SafeNet Authentication Service.

Applicability

The information in this document applies to:

- **SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS)**—SafeNet's cloud-based authentication service
- **SafeNet Authentication Service – Service Provider Edition (SAS-SPE)**—A server version that is used by Service Providers to deploy instances of SafeNet Authentication Service
- **SafeNet Authentication Service – Private Cloud Edition (SAS-PCE)**—A server version that is used to deploy the solution on-premises in the organization

Environment

The integration environment that was used in this document is based on the following software versions:

- **SafeNet Authentication Service – Private Cloud Edition (SAS-PCE)**
- **Citrix NetScaler Gateway**—Version 11

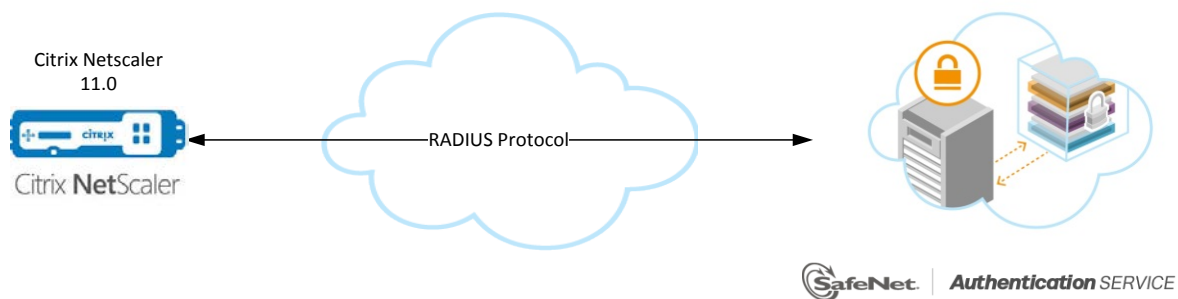
Audience

This document is targeted to system administrators who are familiar with Citrix NetScaler Gateway, and are interested in adding multi-factor authentication capabilities using SafeNet Authentication Service.

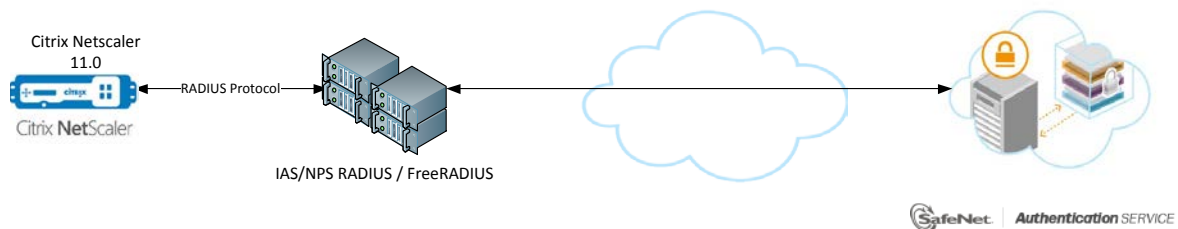
RADIUS-based Authentication using SafeNet Authentication Service Cloud

SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) Cloud provides two RADIUS mode topologies:

- **SAS cloud hosted RADIUS service**—A RADIUS service that is already implemented in the SAS cloud environment and can be used without any installation or configuration requirements.



- **Local RADIUS hosted on-premises**—A RADIUS agent that is implemented in the existing customer's RADIUS environment. The agent forwards the RADIUS authentication requests to the SAS cloud environment. The RADIUS agent can be implemented on a Microsoft NPS/IAS or FreeRADIUS server.



This document demonstrates the solution using the SAS cloud hosted RADIUS service.

For more information on how to install and configure SAS Agent for IAS/NPS, refer to:

http://www2.gemalto.com/sas-downloads/docs/007-012390-002_SAS_Agent_for_NPS_1.30_ConfigurationGuide_RevD.pdf

For more details on how to install and configure FreeRADIUS, refer to the *SafeNet Authentication Service FreeRADIUS Agent Configuration Guide*.

RADIUS-based Authentication using SafeNet Authentication Service-SPE and SafeNet Authentication Service-PCE

For both on-premises versions, SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) can be integrated with the following solutions that serve as local RADIUS servers:

- **Microsoft Network Policy Server (MS-NPS)** or the legacy **Microsoft Internet Authentication Service (MS-IAS)**—SafeNet Authentication Service is integrated with the local RADIUS servers using a special on-premises agent called SAS Agent for Microsoft IAS and NPS.

For more information on how to install and configure the SAS Agent for Microsoft IAS and NPS, refer to the following document:

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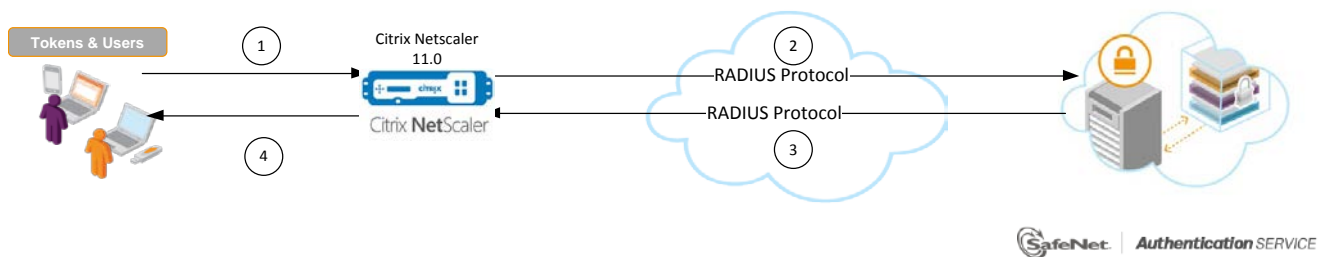
- **FreeRADIUS**—The SAS FreeRADIUS Agent is a strong authentication agent that is able to communicate with SAS through the RADIUS protocol.

For more information on how to install and configure the SAS FreeRADIUS Agent, refer to the [Gemalto Support Portal](#).

RADIUS Authentication Flow using SafeNet Authentication Service

SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) communicates with a large number of VPN and access-gateway solutions using the RADIUS protocol.

The image below describes the data flow of a multi-factor authentication transaction for Citrix NetScaler Gateway.



1. A user attempts to log on to Citrix NetScaler Gateway using SMS authenticator.
2. Citrix NetScaler Gateway sends a RADIUS request with the user's credentials to SafeNet Authentication Service for validation.
3. The SafeNet Authentication Service authentication reply is sent back to the Citrix NetScaler Gateway.
4. The user is granted or denied access to the Citrix NetScaler Gateway based on the SMS OTP value calculation results from SAS.

RADIUS Prerequisites

To enable SafeNet Authentication Service to receive RADIUS requests from Citrix NetScaler Gateway, ensure the following:

- End users can authenticate from the Citrix NetScaler Gateway environment with a static password before configuring the Citrix NetScaler Gateway to use RADIUS authentication.
- Ports 1812/1813 are open to and from Citrix NetScaler Gateway.
- A shared secret key has been selected. A shared secret key provides an added layer of security by supplying an indirect reference to a shared secret key. It is used by a mutual agreement between the RADIUS server and RADIUS client for encryption, decryption, and digital signatures.

Configuring SafeNet Authentication Service

The deployment of multi-factor authentication using SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) with Citrix NetScaler Gateway using the RADIUS protocol requires the following:

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- Assigning an Authenticator in SafeNet Authentication Service, page 8
- Adding Citrix NetScaler Gateway as an Authentication Node in SafeNet Authentication Service, page 8

Creating Users Stores in SafeNet Authentication Service

Before SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) can authenticate any user in your organization, you need to create a user store in SAS that reflects the users that would need to use multi-factor authentication. User records are created in the SAS user store using one of the following methods:

- Manually, one user at a time, using the **Create User** shortcut
- Manually, by importing one or more user records via a flat file
- Automatically, by synchronizing with your Active Directory / LDAP server using the SAS Synchronization Agent

For additional details on importing users to SafeNet Authentication Service, refer to “Creating Users” in the *SafeNet Authentication Service Subscriber Account Operator Guide*:

http://www.safenet-inc.com/resources/integration-guide/data-protection/Safenet_Authentication_Service/Safenet_Authentication_Service__Subscriber_Account_Operator_Guide/

All SafeNet Authentication Service documentation can be found on the [SafeNet Knowledge Base](#) site.

Assigning an Authenticator in SafeNet Authentication Service

SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) supports a number of authentication methods that can be used as a second authentication factor for users who are authenticating through Citrix NetScaler Gateway.

The following authenticators are supported:

- eToken PASS
- RB-1 Keypad Token
- KT-4 Token
- SafeNet Gold
- SMS Token
- MP-1 Software Token
- MobilePASS
- GrIDSure Authentication

Authenticators can be assigned to users in two ways:

- **Manual provisioning**—Assign an authenticator to users one at a time.
- **Provisioning rules**—The administrator can set provisioning rules in SAS so that the rules will be triggered when group memberships and other user attributes change. An authenticator will be assigned automatically to the user.

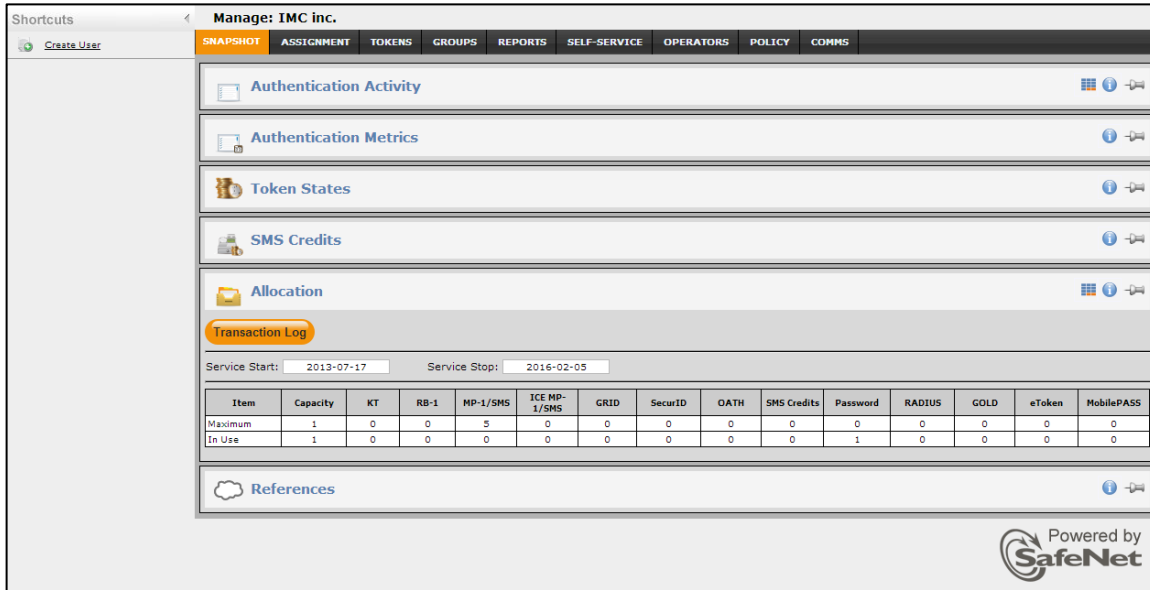
Refer to “Provisioning Rules” in the *SafeNet Authentication Service Subscriber Account Operator Guide* to learn how to provision the different authentication methods to the users in the SAS user store.

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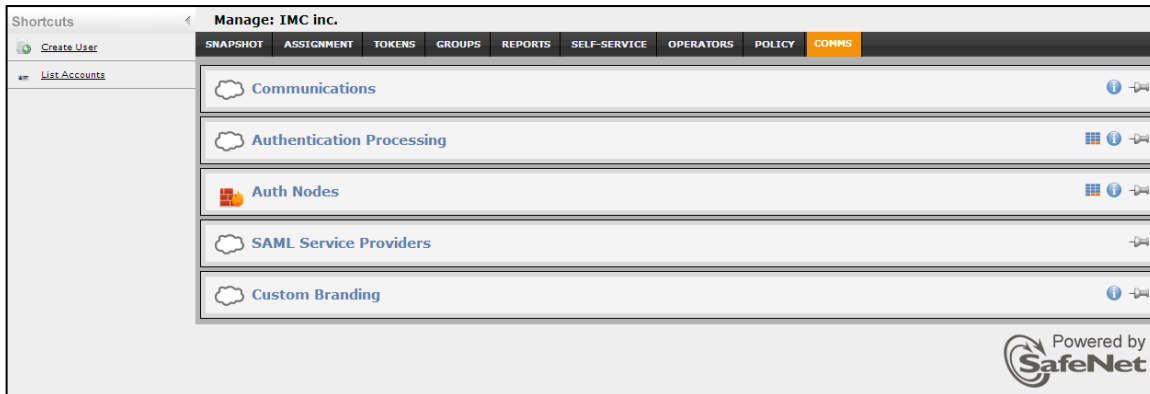
Adding Citrix NetScaler Gateway as an Authentication Node in SafeNet Authentication Service

Add a RADIUS entry in the SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) **Auth Nodes** module to prepare it to receive RADIUS authentication requests from Citrix NetScaler Gateway. You will need the IP address of Citrix NetScaler Gateway and the shared secret to be used by both SAS and Citrix NetScaler Gateway.

1. Log in to the SAS console with an Operator account.



2. Click the **COMMS** tab, and then select **Auth Nodes**.



- In the **Auth Nodes** module, click the **Auth Nodes** task.

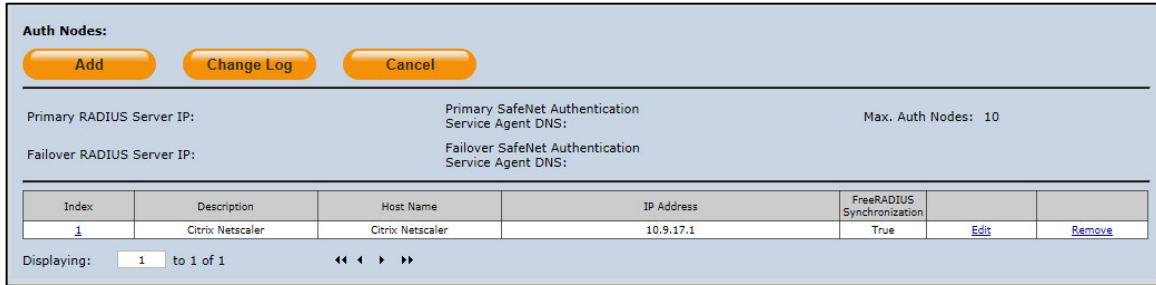


NOTE: Before adding SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS) as a RADIUS server in Citrix NetScaler Gateway, check its IP address (“Primary RADIUS Server IP”). The IP address will then be added to Citrix NetScaler Gateway as a RADIUS server at a later stage.

- Under **Auth Nodes**, click **Add**.
- In the **Add Auth Nodes** section, complete the following fields, and then click **Save**:

Agent Description	Enter a host description.
Host Name	Enter the name of the host that will authenticate with SAS.
Low IP Address In Range	Enter the IP address of the host that will authenticate with SAS.
Configure FreeRADIUS Synchronization	Select this option.
Shared Secret	Enter the shared secret key.
Confirm Shared Secret	Re-enter the shared secret key.

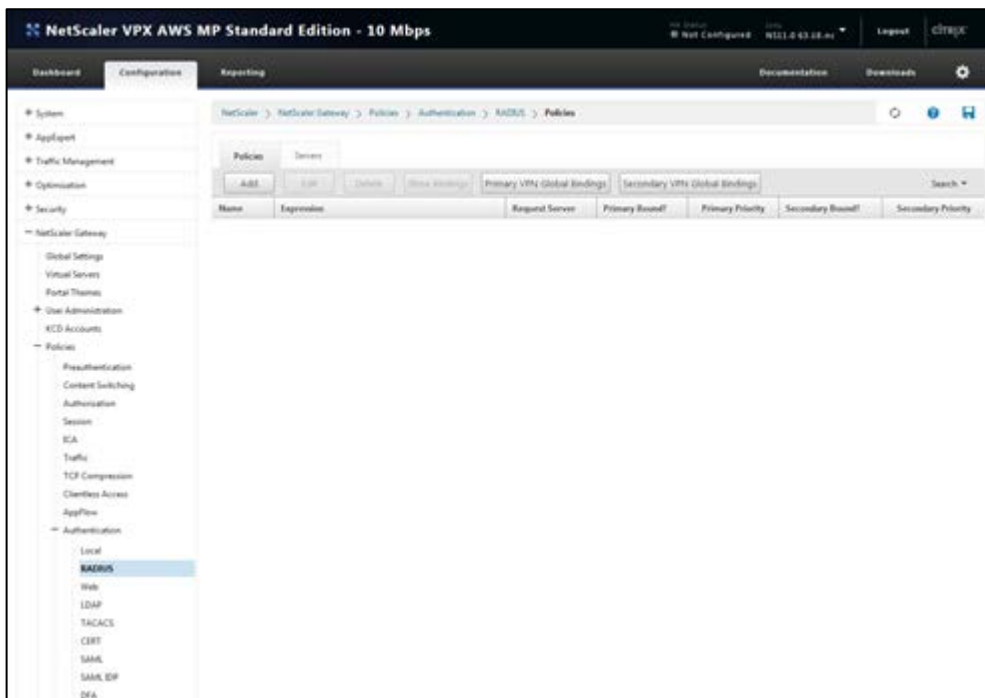
The authentication node is added to the system.



Configuring Citrix NetScaler Gateway

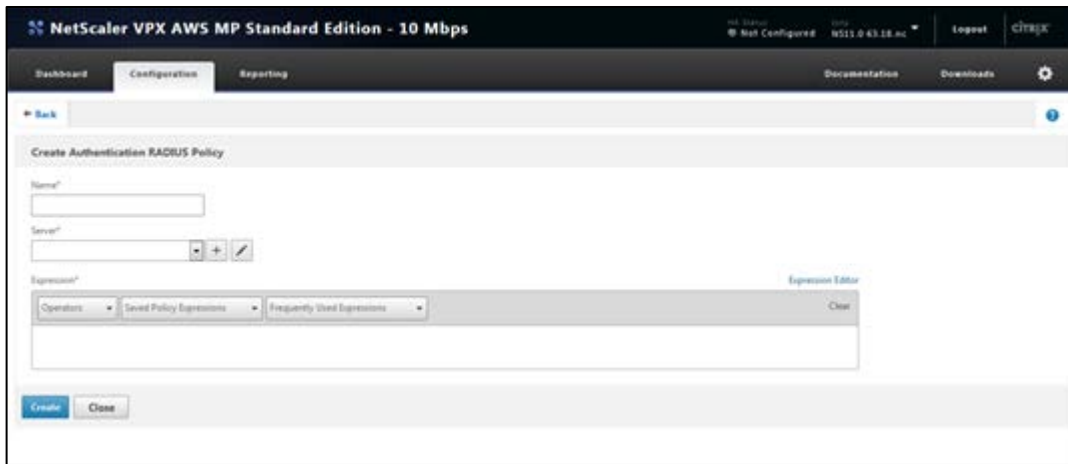
Configure Citrix NetScaler Gateway to use the RADIUS protocol as a secondary authentication method.

1. Log in to the Citrix NetScaler administrator console.
2. On the **Configuration** tab, in the left pane, click **NetScaler Gateway > Policies > Authentication > RADIUS**.



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3. In the right pane, click **Add**.
4. On the **Create Authentication RADIUS Policy** window, perform the following steps:
 - a. In the **Name** field, enter a name for the policy (for example, **SAS_Cloud**).



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- b. In the **Server** field, click the  icon.
- c. On the **Create Authentication RADIUS Server** window, complete the following fields, and then click **Create**.

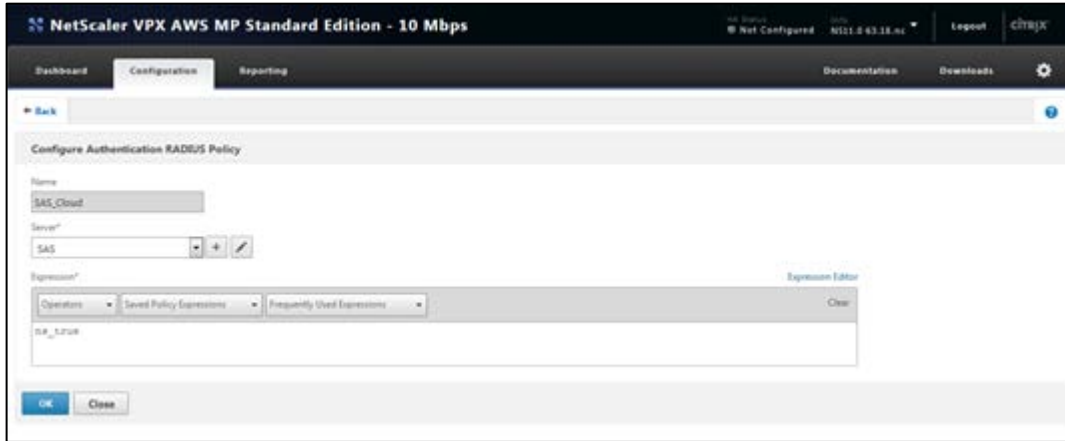
Name	Enter a name for the server.
Server Name/Server IP	Select an option, according to your preferred configuration.
Server Name	Enter the name or IP address of the server, depending on the option selected in the previous field.
Secret Key	Enter the shared secret.
Confirm Secret Key	Re-enter the shared secret.



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- d. On the **Configure Authentication RADIUS Policy** window, under **Expression**, click **Saved Policy Expressions**, and then select **ns_true**.

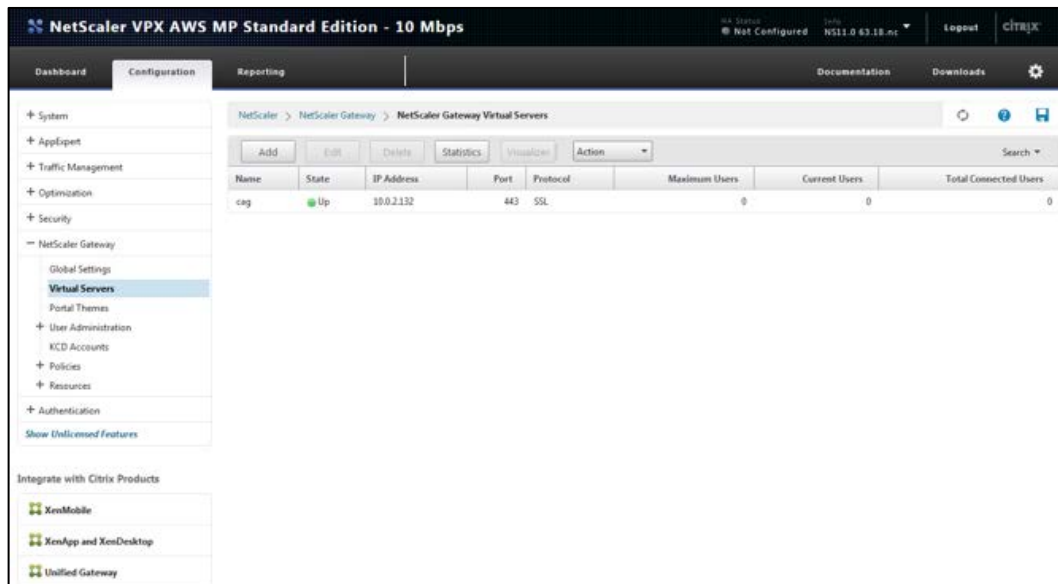
e. Click **OK**.



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Now you need to bind the RADIUS authentication to the virtual server.

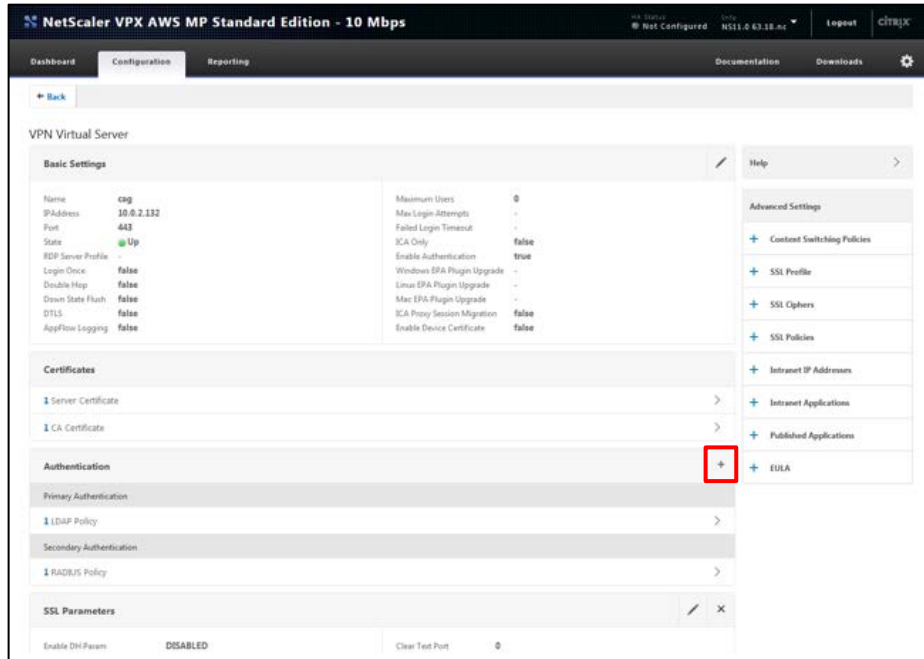
5. On the **Configuration** tab, in the left pane, click **NetScaler Gateway > Virtual Servers**.



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6. In the right pane, select the gateway you created (for example, **cag**), and then click **Edit**.

- Under **Authentication**, click the  icon.



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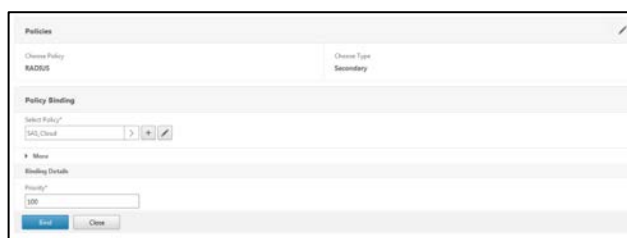
- Under **Policies**, complete the following fields and then click **Continue**.

Choose Policy	Select RADIUS .
Choose Type	Select Secondary .



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- Under **Policy Binding**, in the **Select Policy** field, select the RADIUS policy (for example, **SAS_Cloud**) that you created earlier in step 4, and then click **Bind**.



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- Click **Done**.

Modifying the Citrix NetScaler Gateway Login Window

Modify the `gateway_login_form_view.js` file to include the **SMS Token** and **Token Code** buttons to provide the following two authentication modes:

- MobilePASS authentication
- SMS Authentication

The **SMS Token** buttons is used to switch from MobilePASS authentication mode to SMS authentication mode, and the **Token Code** button is used to switch from the SMS authentication mode to MobilePASS authentication mode.

1. Connect to the NetScaler machine using an SSH client.
2. Back up the following file:
`/netscaler/ns_gui/vpn/js/gateway_login_form_view.js`
3. Edit the `gateway_login_form_view.js` file.
4. Locate the line starting with:
`var right_loginbutton`
5. Add the following after this line:
6. `var Sms = $("<input type='button'></input>").attr({'id':'SMS','value':'SMS token','class':'custombutton login_page'}).appendTo(right_loginbutton);`
7. Locate the line starting with:
`var Login =`
8. Add the following after this line:

```
Sms.click(function()
{
    if (document.getElementById("Password2").style.display=="none") {
        document.getElementById("Password2").style.display="block";
        document.getElementById("passwd1").style.display="block";
        document.getElementById("passwd1").value="";
        document.getElementById("SMS").value="SMS token";
    } else {
        document.getElementById("Password2").style.display="none";
        document.getElementById("passwd1").style.display="none";
        document.getElementById("passwd1").value = 1;
        document.getElementById("SMS").value="Token code";
    }
});
```

9. Save the file.
10. To ensure that the changes will be kept the next time the system is rebooted, perform the following steps:
 - a. Run the following command to create a directory to store the modified file:

```
mkdir /var/customizations
```

- b. Run the following commands to copy the modified file to the **customizations** directory:
- ```
cp /netscaler/ns_gui/vpn/js/gateway_login_form_view.js /var/customizations/
gateway_login_form_view.js.mod
```
- c. If the **/nsconfig/rc.netscaler** file does not exist, execute the following commands to create it:
- ```
touch /nsconfig/rc.netscaler  
chmod a+x rc.netscaler
```
- d. Run the following commands to add an entry for the command to the **rc.netscaler** file:
- ```
echo cp /var/customizations/gateway_login_form_view.js.mod /netscaler/ns_gui/vpn/
gateway_login_form_view.js>> /nsconfig/rc.netscaler
```



**NOTE:** You need to perform step 10, otherwise, a NetScaler reboot would replace the above changes to its default.

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**NOTE:** You can download the modified **gateway\_login\_form\_view.js** file from the following URL:

[https://gemalto.servicenow.com/csm?id=kb\\_article&sys\\_id=024e7a174f42b288873b69d18110c7d7](https://gemalto.servicenow.com/csm?id=kb_article&sys_id=024e7a174f42b288873b69d18110c7d7)

Refer to **KB ID: KB0015434**.

You need to rename the downloaded file (**gateway\_login\_form\_view\_sms.js**) to **gateway\_login\_form\_view.js**

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## Running the Solution

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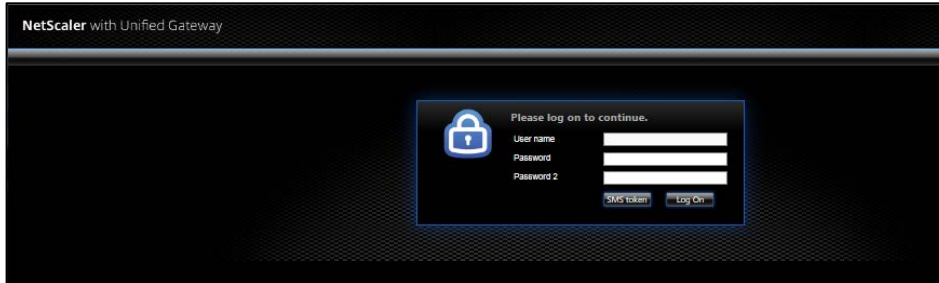
### MobilePASS Authentication Mode

1. In a web browser, open the NetScaler Gateway login window.



2. On the NetScaler Gateway login window, complete the following fields, and then click **Log On**.

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>User name</b> | Enter your user name.          |
| <b>Password</b>  | Enter your AD password.        |
| <b>Password2</b> | Enter the MobilePASS passcode. |

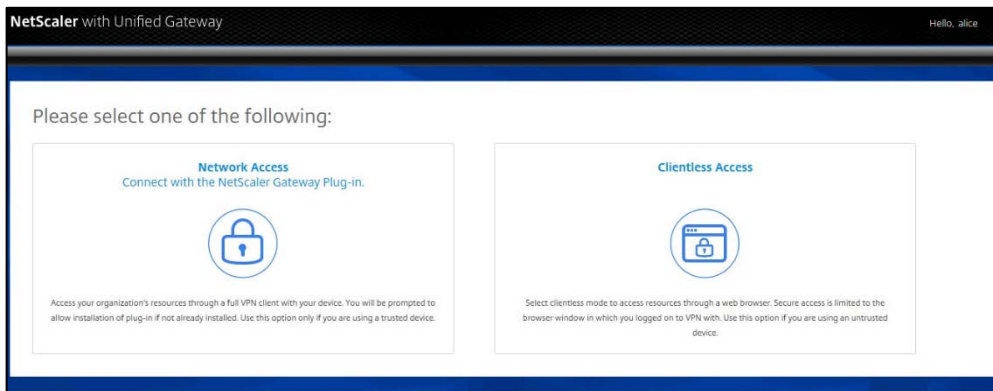


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**NOTE:** The **SMS token** button is used to switch to the login window that is used for authentication using SMS.

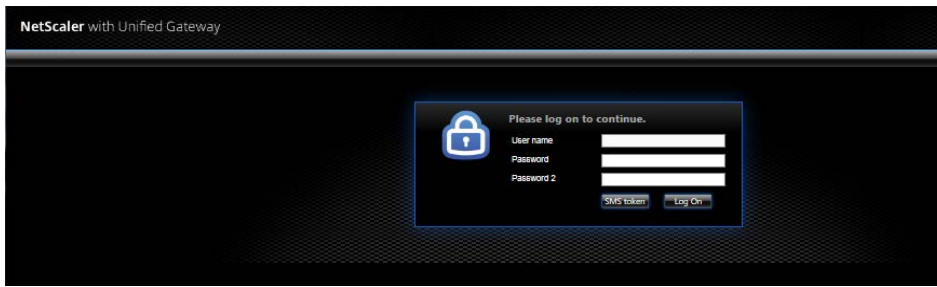
After successful authentication, you are redirected to access the Citrix application.



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## SMS Authentication Mode

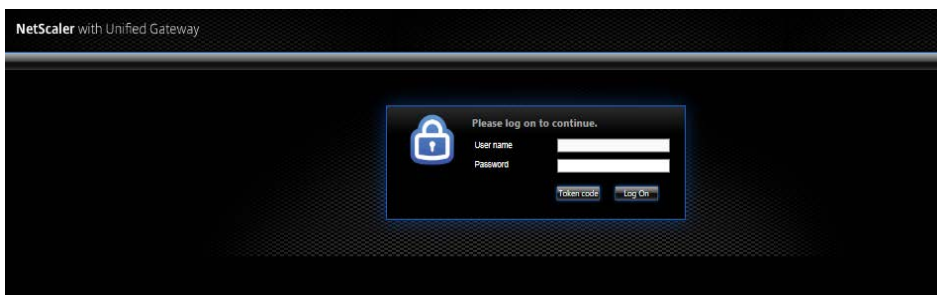
1. In a web browser, open the NetScaler Gateway login window.
2. On the NetScaler Gateway login window, click **SMS token**.



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- Complete the following fields, and then click **Log On**.

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>User name</b> | Enter your user name.   |
| <b>Password</b>  | Enter your AD password. |

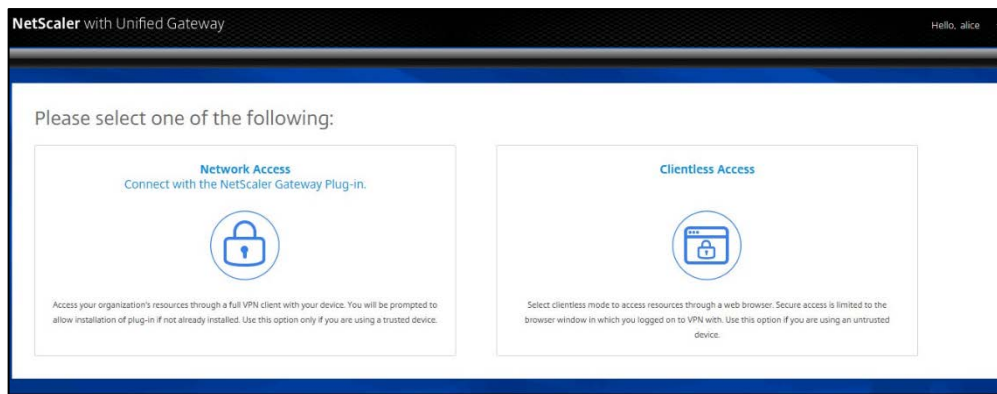


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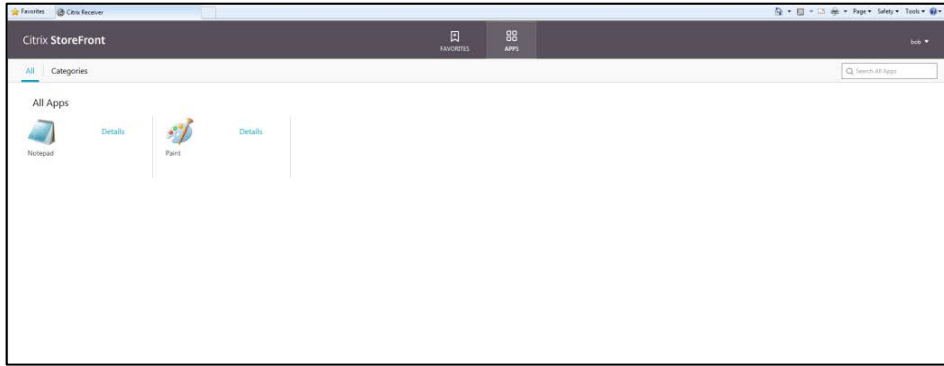
**NOTE:** The **Token code** button is used to switch to the login window that is used for authentication using MobilePASS.

- An SMS challenge notification is triggered on the mobile. Enter the passcode you received in the SMS challenge notification, and then click **Submit**.



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