

# VMware View (Horizon)

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## Introduction

This document describes steps to configure VMware View with Swivel as the authentication server. The solution is tested with VMware View 5.1. using RADIUS authentication protocol with [SMS](#), [Token](#), [Mobile Phone Client](#), and [Taskbar Authentication](#)

The VMware View Client also functions on a number of mobile phone client devices including iPhone, iPad and Android.

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## Prerequisites

VMware View 5.1 or higher

VMware View documentation

Swivel 3.x,

## Baseline

VMware View 5.1

Swivel 3.8

## Architecture

The VMware View makes authentication requests against the Swivel server by RADIUS.

## Swivel Configuration

### Configuring the RADIUS server

Configure the RADIUS settings using the RADIUS configuration page in the Swivel Administration console by selecting RADIUS Server. To turn on RADIUS authentication set **Server Enabled** to YES. The Host or IP address is the interface which will accept RADIUS requests, leave this blank to allow RADIUS requests on any interface. (In this example the HOST IP is set to 0.0.0.0 which is the same as leaving it blank).

For troubleshooting RADIUS debug can be enabled together with the debug log option, see [Debug how to guide](#)

Note: for appliances, the Swivel VIP should NOT be used as the server IP address, see [VIP on PINsafe Appliances](#)

## RADIUS>Server

Please enter the details for the RADIUS server.

Server enabled:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
IP address:	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>
Authentication port:	<input type="text" value="1812"/>
Accounting port:	<input type="text" value="1813"/>
Maximum no. sessions:	<input type="text" value="50"/>
Permit empty attributes:	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Filter ID:	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Additional RADIUS logging:	<input type="text" value="Both"/>
Enable debug:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Radius Groups:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Radius Group Keyword:	<input type="text" value="POLICY"/>
<input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

### Setting up the RADIUS NAS

Set up the NAS using the Network Access Servers page in the Swivel Administration console. Enter a name for the NAS Client. The IP address has been set to the IP of the NAS Client, and the secret ?secret? assigned that will be used on both the Swivel server and the NAS Client.

## RADIUS>NAS

Please enter the details for any RADIUS network access servers. A NAS is permitted to access the authentication via the RADIUS interface.

NAS: Identifier:	<input type="text" value="Device Name"/>
Hostname/IP:	<input type="text" value="192.168.0.1"/>
Secret:	<input type="password" value="•••••"/>
EAP protocol:	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Group:	<input type="text" value="---ANY---"/>
Authentication Mode:	<input type="text" value="All"/>
Change PIN warning:	<input type="text" value="No"/>
<input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

You can specify an EAP protocol if required, others CHAP, PAP and MSCHAP are supported. All users will be able to authenticate via this NAS unless authentication is restricted to a specific repository group.

### Enabling Session creation with username

The Swivel server can be configured to return an image stream containing a TURING image in the [Taskbar](#)

Go to the ?Single Channel? Admin page and set ?Allow Session creation with Username:? to YES.

To test your configuration you can use the following URL using a valid Swivel username:

Appliance

[https://Swivel\\_server\\_IP:8443/proxy/SCImage?username=testuser](https://Swivel_server_IP:8443/proxy/SCImage?username=testuser)

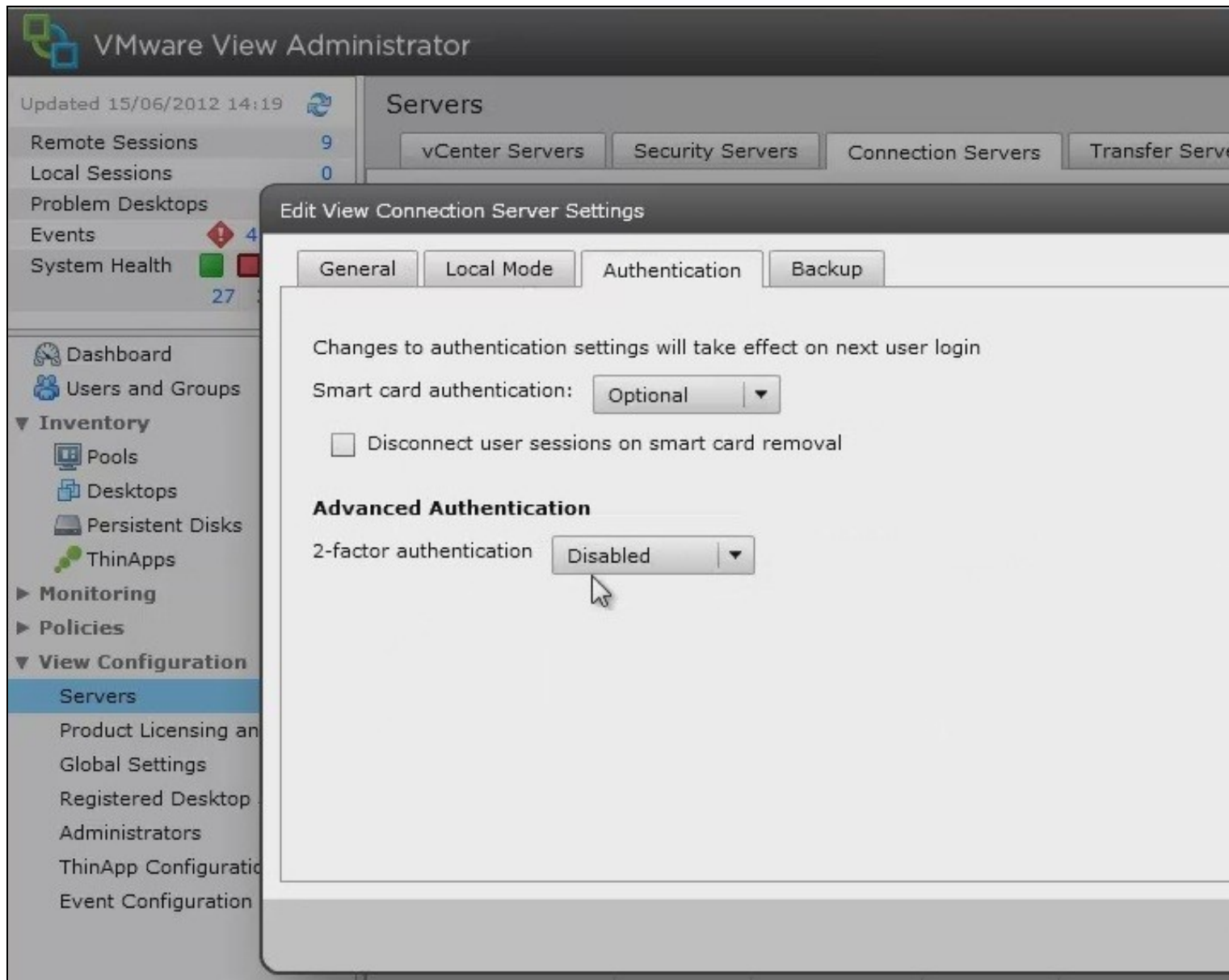
For a software only install see [Software Only Installation](#)

## VMware View Configuration

Ensure that the VMware View is fully functioning using standard authentication, then start the Swivel integration configuration.

### Create a Radius Authentication Server Group

On the VMware View Administrator select **View Configuration**, then **Servers**, select the **Connection Servers** tab and then **Edit** to bring up the Edit View Connection Server Settings and select the **Authentication** tab.



Under Advanced Authentication choose, for 2-factor authentication, the **RADIUS** tab.

General

Local Mode

Authentication

Backup

Changes to authentication settings will take effect on next user login

Smart card authentication: Optional ▼

☐ Disconnect user sessions on smart card removal

**Advanced Authentication**

2-factor authentication Disabled ▼

Disabled

RSA SecurID

RADIUS

OK

Cancel

The screenshot shows a window titled "Edit View Connection Server Settings" with a dark header bar containing a question mark icon. Below the header is a tabbed interface with four tabs: "General", "Local Mode", "Authentication" (which is selected), and "Backup". The main content area of the "Authentication" tab contains the following elements:

- A message: "Changes to authentication settings will take effect on next user login".
- A label "Smart card authentication:" followed by a dropdown menu currently set to "Optional".
- A checkbox labeled "Disconnect user sessions on smart card removal", which is currently unchecked.
- A section header "Advanced Authentication".
- A label "2-factor authentication" followed by a dropdown menu currently set to "RADIUS".
- A checkbox labeled "Enforce 2-factor and Windows user name matching", which is currently unchecked.
- A checkbox labeled "Use the same user name and password for RADIUS and Windows authentication", which is currently checked.
- A label "Authenticator:" followed by a dropdown menu currently set to "Select Authenticator". A mouse cursor is pointing at this dropdown.
- A button labeled "Manage Authenticators..." located below the "Authenticator:" dropdown.

At the bottom right of the window are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

Under Authenticator select Create new, this opens the Add RADIUS Authenticator screen, this allows a Primary and Secondary RADIUS authentication servers to be configured, enter the following:

**Label:** A label shown to clients

Primary Authentication Server

**Hostname/Address:** IP address of the Swivel server (This must not be a Swivel VIP for Active/Active appliances)

**Authentication Type:** select RADIUS authentication type, use PAP for initial setup.

**Shared secret:** The shared secret, the same as entered on the Swivel server

**Domain Prefix:** Allows a domain name to be added, and to be sent to the Swivel server in the format domain\username

**Domain Suffix:** Allows a domain name to be added, and to be sent to the Swivel server in the format username@domain

Add RADIUS Authenticator

A RADIUS authenticator is available to all Connection Servers in this View environment.

Label:

Swivel

Enter a label that will be shown to clients

Description:

Primary Authentication Server

Hostname/Address:

swivel

Authentication port:

1812

Accounting port:

1813

Authentication type:

PAP

Shared secret:

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Server timeout:

3

seconds

Max retries:

5

Realm prefix:

Realm suffix:

Next >

Cancel

Clicking OK returns to to the Authentication tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit View Connection Server Settings' dialog box with the 'Authentication' tab selected. The 'General' tab is also visible. The 'Smart card authentication' is set to 'Optional'. There is a checkbox for 'Disconnect user sessions on smart card removal'. Under 'Advanced Authentication', '2-factor authentication' is set to 'RADIUS'. There are two checkboxes: 'Enforce 2-factor and Windows user name matching' and 'Use the same user name and password for RADIUS and Windows authentication'. The 'Authenticator' is set to 'Swivel'. There is a 'Manage Authenticators...' button. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Edit View Connection Server Settings

General Local Mode Authentication Backup

Changes to authentication settings will take effect on next user login

Smart card authentication: Optional

☐ Disconnect user sessions on smart card removal

**Advanced Authentication**

2-factor authentication RADIUS

☐ Enforce 2-factor and Windows user name matching

☐ Use the same user name and password for RADIUS and Windows authentication

Authenticator: Swivel

Manage Authenticators...

OK Cancel

It is possible to specify here the option **Enforce 2-factor and Windows name matching** so that the AD username is used for the Swivel authentication.

## Additional Configuration Options

### Challenge and Response with Two Stage Authentication

Challenge and Response is supported by using Two Stage authentication and Check Password with Repository using RADIUS PAP authentication. See [Challenge and Response How to Guide](#). Using the option to allow the Same Username and Password for Windows and RADIUS authentication allows the AD username and password to be entered once and then challenge for a One Time Code.

## Testing

The VMware View client will display fields for Username and Password. The username should be entered followed by the Swivel One Time Code in the Passcode field.





If the OTC is correct the user will be prompted for a AD Password



## Troubleshooting

Check the Swivel logs for RADIUS requests. RADIUS requests should be seen even if the OTC is incorrect.

## Known Issues and Limitations

None

## Additional Information

For assistance in the Swivel installation and configuration please firstly contact your reseller and then email Swivel Secure support at [support@swivelsecure.com](mailto:support@swivelsecure.com)