**Getting Started** 



# **RSA Authentication Manager 7.1**

#### Welcome

RSA Authentication Manager 7.1 is the authentication, administration, and database management component of RSA SecurID, which provides strong authentication of users accessing valuable network resources. With RSA Authentication Manager, you can deploy and manage RSA SecurID hardware and software tokens, administrators, users, and authentication agents.

# Step 1: Verify the Package Contents

Your RSA Authentication Manager 7.1 product package contains the:

- RSA Authentication Manager 7.1 DVDs
- RSA Authentication Manager 7.1 License CD
- License Agreement

**Note:** If you elected to download the software, refer to the e-mail you received from RSA for information about the download kit and license file.

## Step 2: Locate the Documentation Set

The following user documentation is located in the \**documentation** directory on the RSA Authentication Manager 7.1 DVD or in the download kit.

Title	Filename
<i>Getting Started</i> (this document)	auth_manager_getting_started.pdf
Planning Guide	auth_manager_planning_guide.pdf
Migration Guide	auth_manager_migration_guide.pdf
Installation and Configuration Guide	auth_manager_installation_guide.pdf
Administrator's Guide	auth_manager_administrator_guide.pdf
RADIUS Reference Guide	RADIUS_Ref.pdf

**Note:** To access the *Developer's Guide*, and the *Performance and Scalability Guide*, go to <u>https://knowledge.rsasecurity.com</u>. You must have a service agreement to use this site.

#### Step 3: Read the Release Notes

The *Release Notes* are on the RSA Authentication Manager 7.1 DVD or in the download kit, at the top-level directory.

#### **Step 4: Prepare for Installation**

If you are migrating your system from RSA Authentication Manager 6.1 to the new RSA Authentication Manager 7.1 architecture, RSA recommends that you read the *Migration Guide* before proceeding.

If you are installing a new system or upgrading from RSA Authentication Manager 7.0, RSA recommends that you read the *Planning Guide* before proceeding. Then refer to the *Installation and Configuration Guide* for hardware and software requirements and installation instructions.

**Important:** If you plan to install from the DVD, first save the license file from the RSA Authentication Manager 7.1 License CD to an accessible location. You will need this file during installation.

### **Getting Support and Service**

RSA SecurCare Online	https://knowledge.rsasecurity.com
Customer Support Information	www.rsa.com/support
RSA Secured Partner Solutions Directory	www.rsasecured.com

RSA SecurCare Online offers a knowledgebase that contains answers to common questions and solutions to known problems. It also offers information on new releases, important technical news, and software downloads.

The RSA Secured Partner Solutions Directory provides information about third-party hardware and software products that have been certified to work with RSA products. The directory includes Implementation Guides with step-by-step instructions and other information about interoperation of RSA products with these third-party products.

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