

Title: Assuria Auditor Remote Adapter Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 support introduced.

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Introduction The Bulletin introduces the latest version of Assuria Auditor Remote Adapter which is generally available from the AssuriaOnline Download area.

The Assuria Auditor Remote Adapter (RA) technology enables remote agent-less scanning by Assuria Auditor using the same checks and policies as the Assuria Auditor agents.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 This Remote Adapter (RA) Release introduces full support for the agent less scanning of Red Hat Enterprise 5 Linux systems.

Platforms fully supported by RA are Windows Server 2003, and Windows Server 2008, and RHEL 5 systems. Support for Windows Server 2008 R2 and Windows 7 will be introduced in a few weeks.

Later RA releases will add full support for scanning SuSE LINUX and AIX, HP-UX and Solaris UNIX based systems.

RA can be used to scan other Windows platforms (Vista, XP) that support WMI, however a small number of checks may return incorrect information.

Integrated with the Assuria Auditor Console, RA uses the same database, checks, policies and reporting as the current Assuria Auditor agents while RA a new dedicated user interface. RA should be installed alongside the Assuria Auditor Console running on Windows Server 2003.

Policies available at this release are:

Initial-1, Initial-2, Initial-3, Initial-4, Initial-5, Initial-all, Patchchecks, Maintenance-1, Maintenance-2, Maintenance-3, Maintenance-4, Maintenance-5 and Maintenance-all

Documentation Updated Assuria Auditor Installation Guide and Users Guide are available for download from AssuriaOnline.

Upgrading from RA previous Releases If an attempt is made to install this latest release when an earlier RA release is already present an error window will be displayed and the installation aborted.

The procedure for updating an installation is to uninstall the earlier release and then install the latest release. This procedure will retain all the licence, credential, the host and session information that has been created.

Please read the 'readme' file before installing the latest RA release.

Feature summary

Remote Adaptor Summary

- Remote agent-less credentialed internal host scanning
- Provides Policy compliance, Configuration Assurance and Vulnerability Assessment capabilities
- Dedicated User Interface for Remote Adapter
- Integrated, optional component of Assuria Auditor
- Uses Assuria Auditor knowledge base
- Uses Assuria Auditor Checks and Policies
- Results stored in Assuria Auditor Console database
- Produces integrated Assuria Auditor Reports

Remote Adapter Bulletin

Assuria Bulletins 99 and 101 introduced Assuria Auditor Remote Adapter (RA) and include an overall description of RA.

The Bulletins are available at:

http://www.assuria.com/Bulletins/Assuria_Bulletin_99_-_Assuria_Auditor_Remote_Adapter_Release_1-6.pdf

And

http://www.assuria.com/Bulletins/Assuria_Bulletin_101_Assuria_Auditor_Remote_Adapter_Rel_1.1.pdf

Licensing

Licensing is on per Host scanned basis. An additional Remote Adapter key will be required for the Assuria Auditor system.

If the count of Hosts is exceeded the RA GUI allows currently configured Hosts to be marked as obsolete and new Hosts added.

Installation Environment

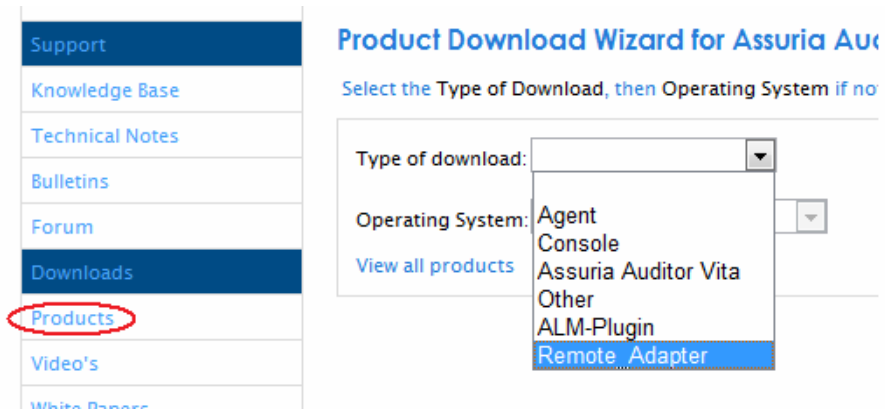
The current release of the Remote Adapter must be run on a computer running Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 2 and installed alongside the Assuria Auditor Console at AutoUpdate level #103 or later. Note: If any users are using MSDE as the Auditor Console database they will need to upgrade to SQL Server Express in to run RA.

Security content

The check content for Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008 in this release of Remote Adapter is compatible with that used for host based scanning with agents updated with AutoUpdate #98 and for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 at AutoUpdate #103..

Download

The current release of Assuria Auditor Remote Adaptor is available for download from the download area on AssuriaOnline.



Select "Remote Adapter" on the 'Type of download' pull down list.

System Requirements

An updated Assuria Auditor system requirements document is available for download from AssuriaOnline.

Installation

Installation is described in the updated assuria Auditor Installation Guide.

Support

Assuria Support is available to help you make the most of your Assuria products.

For help with with RA or for any advice regarding the use or deployment of RA please contact Assuria Support or send an email to 'support@assuria.com'.

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