

Title: Assuria Auditor Remote Adapter Release 1.1 now available

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Introduction The Bulletin introduces release 1.1 of Assuria Auditor Remote Adapter which is now released and generally available for download from the AssuriaOnline Download area.

Windows Server 2008 support This RA 1.1. Release introduces full support for the agent less scanning of Windows Server 2008 systems.

Platforms fully supported by RA are Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008. Later RA releases will support scanning LINUX and UNIX and Windows 7. RA can be used to scan other Windows platforms that support WMI but the checks have yet to be fully validated and may return incorrect information.

RA should be installed alongside the Assuria Auditor Console running on Windows Server 2003.

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.

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.

Upgrading from RA Release 1.0 If an attempt is made to install release 1.1 when an earlier release is already present an error window will be displayed and the installation aborted.

The correct procedure for updating an installation is to uninstall the previous release and then install release 1.1. This procedure will retain all the licence, credential, host and session information that has been created.

Please read the 'readme' file before installing RA release 1.1.

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
- New Assuria communications protocol using WMI

Remote Adapter Bulletin

Assuria Bulletin 99 introduced Assuria Auditor Remote Adapter (RA) and includes an overall description of RA and is available http://www.assuria.com/Bulletins/Assuria_Bulletin_99_-_Assuria_Auditor_Remote_Adapter_Release_1-6.pdf.

Licensing

Licensing will be on per Host scanned. An additional Remote Adapter key will be required for the Assuria Auditor system. If the count of Hosts is exceeded the GUI will allow currently configured Host to be marked as obsolete and new Host added.

Installation Environment

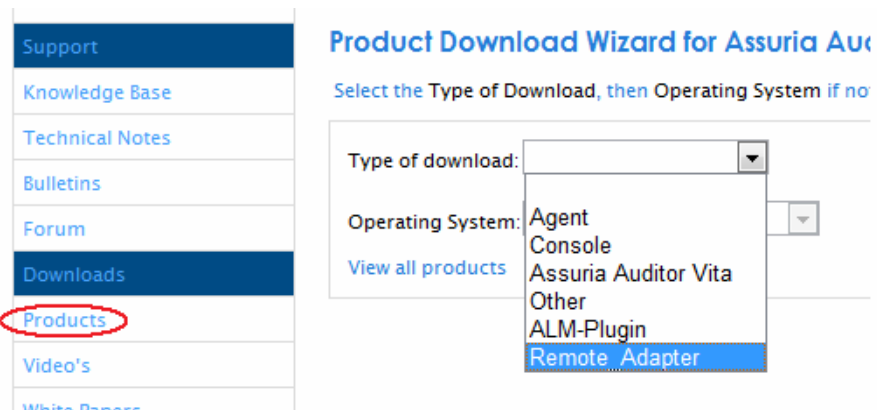
The current release 1.1 of the Remote Adapter must be run on a computer running Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 2 and installed alongside the Assuria Auditor Console at AutoUpdate level #98 or later.

Security content

The check content for release 1.1 of Remote Adapter is the same as that used for host based scanning with agents updated with AutoUpdate #98.

Download

Assuria Auditor Remote Adaptor 1.1 is available for download from the download area on AssuriaOnline.



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

Documentation

An updated Assuria Auditor Users Guide and Installation Guide with Chapters on RA are available for download from the Manuals section.

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

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