

RSA Validation Manager 3.1

Welcome

Welcome to the RSA Validation Manager—an advanced Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) server, able to simultaneously validate the current certificate status for multiple certificate authorities (CAs). Each configured CA may have its own policy, including the method for obtaining status information and whether or not requests must be signed. Validation Manager also supports multiple key pairs for signing OCSP responses and the forwarding or proxying of OCSP requests to another OCSP responder.

Step 1: Verify the Package

Your RSA Validation Manager 3.1 product folder contains:

CDs and Diskettes

- RSA Validation Manager 3.1 CD

Licenses

- License Agreement

Important: Remove the license certificate and keep it in a safe place.

Step 2: Review the Following Hardware and Software Requirements

| Platform | Minimum System Configuration |
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| Windows | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Windows Server 2003 operating system • Pentium III 650 MHz • 512 MB of memory (RAM) • Hard disk with 250 MB of free space for basic program installation <p>Additional hard disk space for log files</p> |
| Solaris | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun Solaris 9 or 10 operating system • Sun Enterprise Ultra 10S or equivalent • 512 MB of memory (RAM) • Hard disk with 250 MB of free space for basic program installation <p>Additional hard disk space for log files</p> |
| Linux | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 operating system • Intel Pentium 4 or equivalent • 512 MB of memory (RAM) • Hard disk with 250 MB of free space for basic program installation <p>Additional hard disk space for log files</p> |

Browser Support for Administration

| | Windows XP | Windows 2000 | Windows 2003 | Windows Vista | Red Hat Linux | Solaris 9 or 10 |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 | √ | √ | √ | | | |
| Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 | √ | | √ | √ | | |
| Mozilla Firefox 2.0 | √ | | | | √ | |
| Mozilla 1.7 browser | | | | | | √ |

For more information about hardware and software requirements, see the *Installation Guide*.

Step 3: Read the *Readme*

The *RSA Validation Manager 3.1 Readme* is on the RSA Validation Manager 3.1 CD, in the top-level directory.

Step 4: Locate the Documentation Set

The following documentation is on the RSA Validation Manager 3.1 CD.

| Title | Location |
|---|---|
| <i>Getting Started</i> (this document) | \RSAValidationManagerGettingStartedGuide.pdf |
| <i>Readme</i> | \RSAValidationManager31Readme.pdf |
| <i>Installation Guide</i> | \Documentation\RSAValidationManagerInstallationGuide.pdf |
| <i>Administrator's Guide</i> | \Documentation\ RSAValidationManagerAdministratorsGuide.pdf |
| <i>Command Line Reference Manual</i> | \Documentation\ RSAValidationManagerCommandLineReferenceManual.pdf |
| Third-party licenses | \Documentation\thirdpartylicense.pdf |

Next Steps

Obtain the Certificate and Checksums for Media Verification

Media verification enables you to verify that the distribution media has not been altered since it was signed by RSA.

If you do not have a SecurCare Online account, to register for an account:

1. Go to <https://knowledge.rsasecurity.com/> and click **SCOL Registration**.
2. Follow the instructions on the page, complete the fields, and click **Submit**.

RSA will e-mail your user name and password to you.

To obtain the verification certificate and checksums:

1. Go to <https://knowledge.rsasecurity.com/> and log on with your user name and password.
2. Click **Documentation > Guides & Manuals > RSA Validation Solution** and scroll down the page to obtain the RSA Validation Manager 3.1 verification certificate and MD5 checksums for the verification certificate and the mediaverify utility for your platform.

If you want a higher degree of assurance, contact your account manager to obtain the verification certificate and MD5 checksums.

For detailed instructions on how to verify your RSA Validation Manager 3.1 distribution media and, optionally, the verification certificate and utility, see the *Installation Guide*.

Read the Installation Guide

Before installing Validation Manager, read the *Installation Guide*.

Getting Support and Service

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| 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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