IBM Security Directory Suite
8.0.1.x

Quick Start Guide


Globalization: To obtain the Quick Start Guide in other languages, print the language-specific PDF from the installation media.

Product overview


1 Step 1: Access the software and documentation


For more information, see the Installation package information at http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS3Q78_8.0.1/com.ibm.IBMDS.doc_8.0.1/c_po_SDS_package_info.html.

The product offering includes:
• IBM Security Directory Suite, Version 8.0.1.x virtual appliance firmware. An ISO image is provided to install the virtual appliance.

2 Step 2: Review the product architecture

The following diagram represents the architecture for the IBM Security Directory Suite virtual appliance.

The following diagram represents the architecture for the Directory Server.
Step 3: Evaluate the hardware and system requirements

For information about the hardware and system requirements, see the System requirements section at http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS3Q78_8.0.1/com.ibm.IBMDS.doc_8.0.1/ds_ig_va_requirements.html in the IBM Security Directory Suite documentation. For more information, see the Software Product Compatibility Reports at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/prodguid/v1r0/clarity/index.html.

Step 4: Gather network information and set up the virtual network

Use only a static IP address to manage the virtual appliance for networking. The static IP must be registered with a valid host name. When you use a static IP address, use the following list to record important information for configuring the virtual appliance network:

- Host name
- Management IP address
- Management Subnet Mask
- Management Gateway
- Management DNS Server

Set up the virtual network. Configure the hypervisor host networking correctly before you attempt to install and run the virtual appliance. See the topics for your hypervisor, in Virtual appliance installation at http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS3Q78_8.0.1/com.ibm.IBMDS.doc_8.0.1/ds_ig_va_installation.html in the IBM Knowledge Center for IBM Security Directory Suite.

Step 5: Install the product


Step 6: Get started


More information

IBM Technical support: http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/overview
IBM Education website: http://www.ibm.com/training
IBM Support Assistant: http://www.ibm.com/software/support/isa/
IBM User Communities: http://www.ibm.com/community/