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User Guide



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Purpose

A PingAccess Kerberos Site Authenticator that provides the users the ability to authenticate into a client app using Kerberos.

Requirements

- The Site Authenticator will make a call to Kerberos to get a TGT.
- The configuration will allow the TGT to be cached in the user session and re-used until it expires.
- The Site Authenticator will make a call using the TGT to obtain a Service Ticket for the user.
- The Service Ticket is included in the request header. Example:

Authorization: Negotiate 89a8742aa8729a8b028

Prerequisites

This document assumes that you already have the following installed and configured:

- PingAccess 6.3+
- PingFederate 8.1+
- JDK version 11+

Installation

1. From *pa-kcd-site-authenticator.zip*, copy the noted files to the corresponding PingAccess directory:

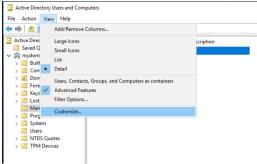
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lib/pa-kcd-site-authenticator.jar	<pingaccessinstall>/deploy</pingaccessinstall>
conf/krb5.ini	<pingaccessinstall>/conf</pingaccessinstall>

- 2. Repeat step 1 on other clustered engine nodes.
- 3. Start or restart PingAccess.

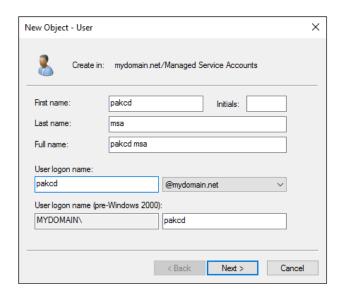
Configuration

Configuring the Managed Service Account

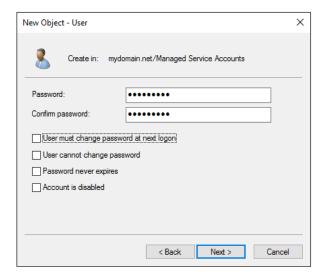
- 1. In Windows Server, open Active Directory Users and Computers.
- 2. Make sure Advanced Features is checked under the View menu.



3. Under User Managed Service Accounts, add a new user.

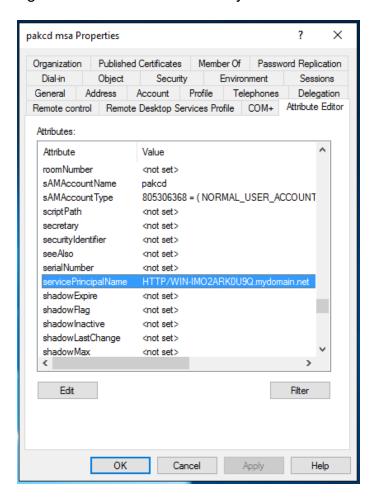


4. Select Next, enter a password and unselect "User must change password at next logon".

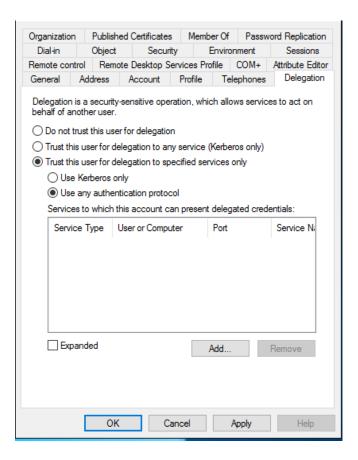


5. Click **Next** and then **Finish** to create the new account.

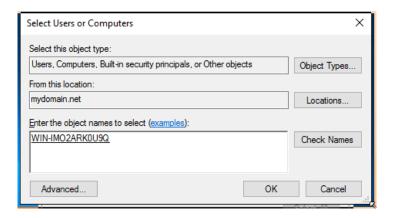
6. In order to enable delegation on the service account, it needs the *servicePrincipalName* to be set. Right click on the new user account, select *Properties* and in the *Attribute Editor* tab, enter the *servicePrincipalName* as "HTTP/<FQDN>". The FQDN will be server where the application that needs to be protected by PingAccess is running. In this example, the application is running on "WIN-IMO2ARK0U9Q.mydomain.net".



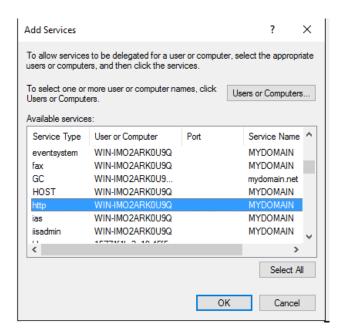
- 7. Click Ok to save the changes to the user and enable the Delegation tab.
- 8. Right click on the account, select *Properties*, then *Delegation*. Click on "Trust this user for delegation to specified services only" and then click on "Use any authentication protocol".



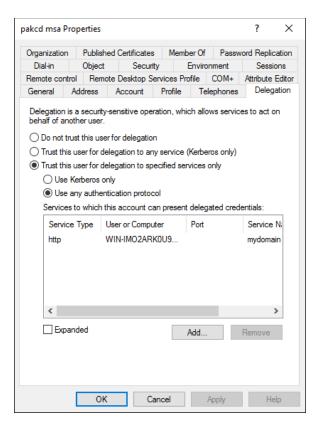
9. Click **Add** then click on **Users or Computers** and enter the name of the server that is running the application and click **Ok**.



10. Select the appropriate HTTP service and click **Ok**. Note that the protocol must be **HTTP**.



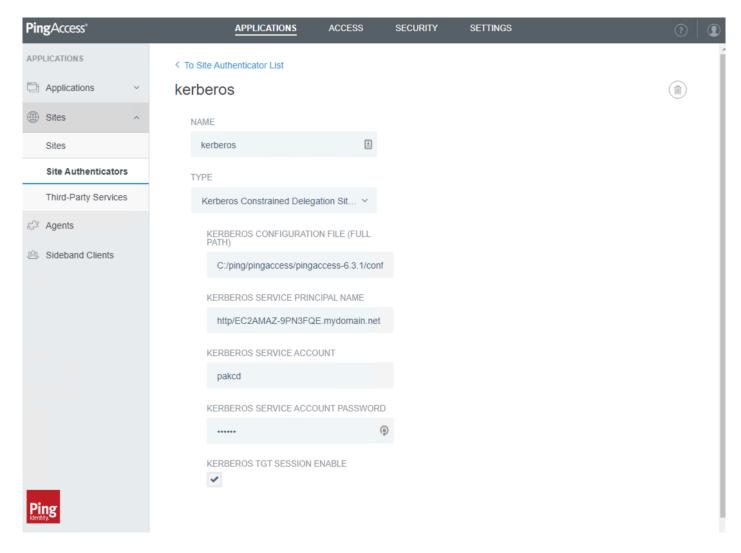
11. Click **Ok** to finish configuring the service account.



Configuring the KCD Site Authenticator

- 1. Log into the *PingAccess* admin console and click **Sites | Site Authenticators**.
- 2. Click Add Site Authenticator.
- 3. Enter a name and select type "Kerberos Constrained Delegation Site Authenticator".
- 4. Configure the Site Authenticator as follows:

Field	Description
Kerberos Configuration File	Enter the path to the krb5.ini that was installed in the previous step.
Kerberos Service Principal Name	Fully qualified domain name identifier for the Kerberos Service Account. This is the value that was entered in step 5 of "Configuring the Managed Service Account".
Kerberos Service Account	Name of the Kerberos Service Account. This is the logon name of the managed service account that was created in "Configuring the Managed Service Account".
Kerberos Service Account Password	Password for the Kerberos Service Account created in "Configuring the Managed Service Account".
Kerberos TGT Session Enable	Enables the storing of the TGT in the user session for re-use until it expires.



5. Click Save.



Configuring the sample krb5.ini file

This file should contain the default_realm, kdc, admin_server and default_domain relevant to your implementation. Use UPPER CASE for the realm name.

```
[libdefaults]
default_realm = MYDOMAIN.NET
forwardable = true

[realms]
MYDOMAIN.NET = {
    kdc = WIN-IMO2ARKOU9Q.mydomain.net
    default_domain = MYDOMAIN.NET
}
```

The default port used by Kerberos is port 88 for the KDC.

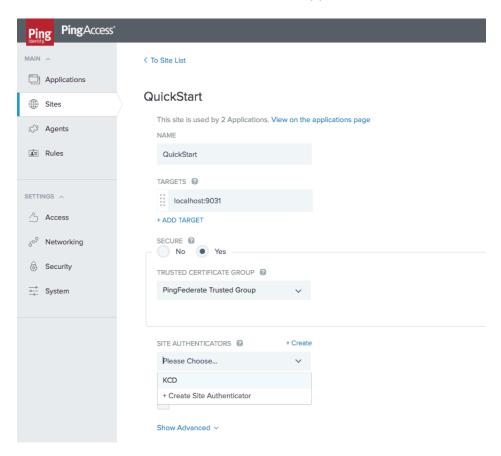
If the ports in your environment are different, for example 111 for the KDC you can specify it in the file as follows:

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kdc = WIN-IMO2ARK0U9Q.mydomain.net:111
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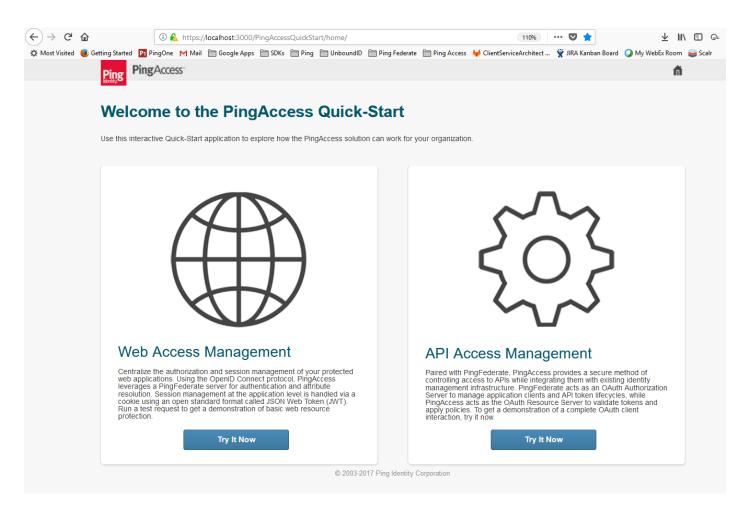
Test

In this example, the KCD Site Authenticator is tested using the PingAccess Quickstart Application. However, the KCD Site Authenticator can be tested with any application that is currently protected by PingAccess.

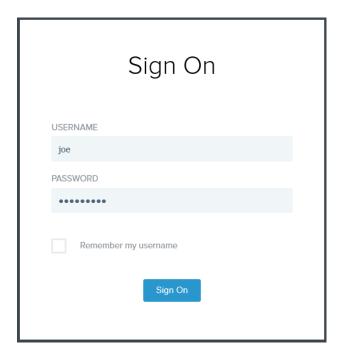
- 1. Configure PingAccess and PingFederate with the PingAccess Quickstart Application following the user guide that is included in the PingAccess QuickStart Application.
- 2. Add the KCD Site Authenticator to the QuickStart application and click Save.



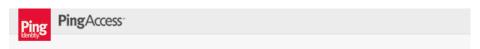
3. Point your web browser to the QuickStart application and select Web Access Management.



4. Log in using an account that exist on the domain controller and that can be delegated (default setting for AD accounts). For this example, the username "joe" is defined in the PingFederate Simple PCV so a Windows account was created with the same username in the same domain where the Kerberos service account exists.



5. Confirm that a Kerberos ticket has been issued.



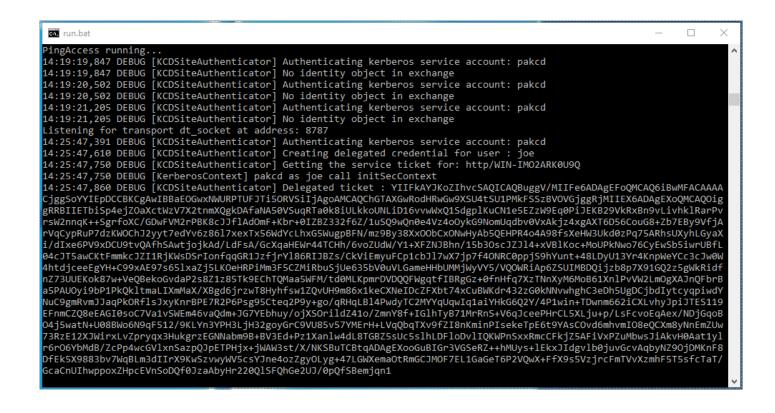
Quick-Start

Web Access Management

Your PingAccess test request was received successfully.

Here is the full set of HTTP request headers received by the protected application:

HTTP Header	Value
Accept	text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Encoding	gzip, deflate, br
	en-US.en;q=0.5
Accept-Language Authorization	Populatie YIIFKAYJKoZIhvcSAQICAQBuggV/MIIFe6ADAgEFoQMCAQ6iBwMFACAAAACjggSoYYIEpDCCBKCgAwIBBaEOGwxNWURPTUFJTi5OR VSiijAgoAMCAQChGTAXGwRodHRwGw8XSU4tSU1PMkFSSzBVOV GjggRiMIIEX6ADAgEXoQMCAQOiggRRBIIETbiSp4ejZOaXctWzV7X2tnmXQgkDAfaNA50VSuqRTa0k8iUtkkoUNLiD16wwWxQ1SdgplKuCN 1e5EZzW9Eq0PiJEKB29VkRxBn9vLivhklRarPvrsW2nnqK++SgrfoXC /GDwFVM2rPBK8cJJflAdOmF+Kbr+01ZBZ332f6Z /UsQgwAn0e4Vz4oOykG9NomUqdbv0vxAkjz4xgAXT6D56CouG8+Zb7EBy9VfjArVqCypRuP7dzKWOChJ2yyt7edYv6z86i7xexTx56WdY cLhxG5WugpBFN /mz9By38XxOObCxONwHyAb5QEHPR4o4A98fsXeHW3Ukd0zPq75 ARhsUXyhLGyaXi/dlxe6PV9xDCU9tvQAfhSAwtjojkAd/LdFsA /GcXqaHEWr44TCHh/6voZUdW/Y1+XFZNJBhn /15b3OscJZJI4+xyBIKoc+MoUPklwno76CyEwSb5iwrUBfL04cJT5aw CKtFmmkcJZ11RjKWsDSrlonfqgGR1JzfjrYl86RJJBZ /CkViEmyuFCp1cbJI7wX7jp7f4ONRC0ppjS9hYunt+48LDyU13Yr4Knp WeyCc3cJw0W4htdjceeEgYH+C99xAE97s65lxaZj5LKOeHRPiMm3 F5CZMiRbuSjUe635bV0uVLGameHHbUMMjWyVY5 /VQOWRiAp6ZSUIMBDQijzb8p7X91GQ2z5g/WkRidfnZ73UUEKok87 w+VeQBekoGvdaP2s8Z1z85Tk9EChTQMaa5WFM /td0MLKpmrDVDQQFWgqtflBRgGz+0fnHfq7XzTNnXyM6MoB61XnIPv VW2LmOgXAJnQFbrBa5PAUOyi9bP1PkQkltmaLlXmMaX /XBgd6jrzwT8Hyhfsw1ZQvUH9m86x1keCXNeIDcZFXbt74xCuBWKdr4 32zG0kNNwhghc3eDh5UgDCjbdlytcyqpiwdYNuC9gmRvmJJaqPkO RfsJxyKnrBPE7R2P6Psg95Cteq2P9y+go /qRHqLBI4PwdyTC2MYYQUqwlq1aiYHkG6Q2Y /4P1win+TDwnm662icXLvhyJpiJTES119EFnmcZQ8eEAGI0soC7Va1v SWEm46vaQdm+JG7YEbhuy/ojXSOrildZ41o /ZmnY8f+IGIhTyB71MrRnS+V6qLcePHrCL5XLju+p/LsFcvoEqAex /NDjGqbBO4j5watN+U08BWo6N9qF512 /9KLYn3YPH3LjH32goyGrC9VU85v57YMErH+LVqQbaTXv9fZl8nKmin PlsekTpE619YAsCOvd6mhvml08eQCxm8yNnEmzUw73RzE12XJWi xLvZpryqx3HukgrzEGNNabm9B+BV3Ed+Pz1Xanlw4dL8TGBZ5SUc5 slhLDFloDvlIQKWPnsxxRmcCFkjZ5AFivxPZuMbwsJiAkvH0Aat1ylr6 rO6YbMdBj7cPp4wcGVlxnSazpQJpETPHjx+jWAW3st /X/NKSBuTCBtqADAgEXooGuBlGr3VGSeRZ++hMUys+IEkxJldgvlb0j uvGcvAqbyNZ9OjDMKnF8DfEk5X9883bv7WqBLm3dflrX9KwSzwyyW V5csYJne4ozZgyOLyg+47LGWXemaOtRmGCJMOF7EL1GaGeT6P2 VQwX+FYS5VzjrcFmTVXzmhF5T5sfcTaT /GcaCnUlhwppoxZHpcEVnSoDQf0JzaAbyHr220QISFQhGe2UJ/0pQfSBemjqn1
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Host	localhost:3000
Referer	https://localhost:9031/
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests	1
User-Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:59.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/59.0
X-Forwarded-For	127.0.0.1
X-GROUP	sales
X-USER	joe



Logging

To enable various logging modes for the KCD Site Authenticator, add the following in the relevant sections in <PingAccessInstall>/conf/log4j2.xml.

Where the log level can be one of [DEBUG | INFO | WARN | ERROR].

More information about using Log4j in PingFederate can be found at: https://support.pingidentity.com/s/global-search/%40uri#q=log4j2