

SafeNet Authentication Client Integration Guide

Using SAC CBA for VMware Horizon 6 Client



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Description

Customers today are looking to desktop virtualization to transform static desktops into dynamic mobile workspaces that can be centrally and securely managed from the datacenter, and accessed across a wide range of devices and locations. Deploying desktop virtualization without strong authentication is like putting your sensitive data in a vault (the datacenter), and leaving the key (user password) under the door mat. A robust user authentication solution is required to screen access and provide proof-positive assurance that only authorized users are allowed access.

SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC) is a public key infrastructure (PKI) middleware that provides a secure method for exchanging information based on public key cryptography, enabling trusted third-party verification of user identities. SafeNet's certificate-based tokens provide secure remote access, as well as other advanced functions, in a single token, including digital signing, password management, network logon, and combined physical/logical access.

The tokens come in different form factors, including USB tokens, smart cards, and software tokens. All of these form factors are interfaced using a single middleware client, SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC). The SAC generic integration with CAPI, CNG, and PKCS#11 security interfaces enables out-of-the-box interoperability with a variety of security applications offering secure web access, secure network logon, PC and data security, and secure email. PKI keys and certificates can be created, stored, and used securely with the hardware or software tokens.

SafeNet Authentication Manager (SAM) provides your organization with a comprehensive platform to manage all of your authentication requirements, across the enterprise and the cloud, in a single, integrated system. SAM enables management of the complete user authentication life cycle. SAM links tokens with users, organizational rules, and security applications to allow streamlined handling of your organization's authentication infrastructure with a flexible, extensible, and scalable management platform.

SAM is a comprehensive token management system. It is an out-of-the-box solution for public certificate authorities (CAs) and enterprises to ease the administration of SafeNet's hardware or software token devices. SAM is designed and developed based on the best practices of managing PKI devices in common PKI implementations. It offers robust yet easy-to-customize frameworks that meet different organizations' PKI device management workflows and policies. Using SAM to manage tokens is not mandatory, but it is recommended for enterprise organizations.

For more information, refer to the *SafeNet Authentication Manager Administrator Guide*.

VMware Horizon™ 6 (with View) is a virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) platform that delivers virtualized and remote desktops and applications through a single platform, giving end users access to all of their online resources through one unified workspace.

This document describes how to:

- Perform certificate-based authentication (CBA) to VMware Horizon 6 using SafeNet tokens.
- Configure the VMware Horizon 6 environment to work with SafeNet tokens.

It is assumed that the VMware Horizon 6 Client environment is already configured and working with static passwords prior to implementing SafeNet multi-factor authentication.

VMware Horizon 6 Client can be configured to support multi-factor authentication in several modes. CBA will be used for the purpose of working with SafeNet products.

Applicability

The information in this document applies to:

- **SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC)**—SafeNet Authentication Client is the middleware that manages SafeNet's tokens.
- **VMware Horizon 6 Client**

Environment

The integration environment that was used in this document is based on the following software versions:

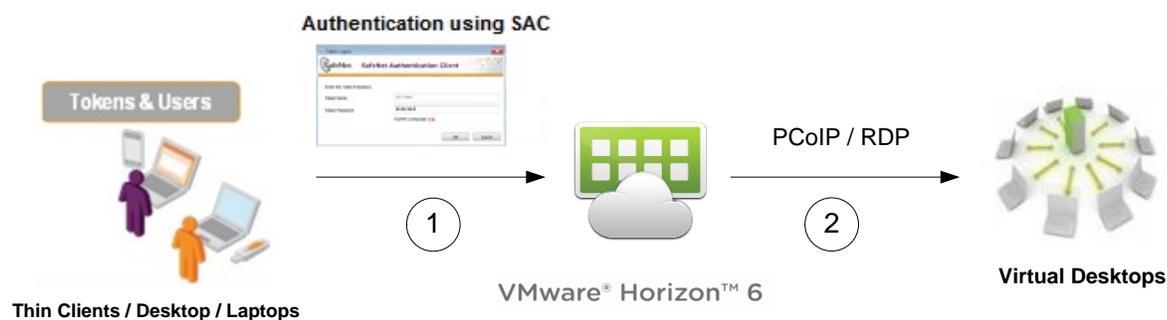
- **SafeNet Authentication Client (SAC)**—Version 9.0
- **VMware Horizon 6**

Audience

This document is targeted to system administrators who are familiar with VMware Horizon 6 Client, and are interested in adding certificate-based authentication capabilities using SafeNet tokens.

CBA Flow using SAC

The diagram below illustrates the flow of certificate-based authentication:



1. The user would like to connect to his virtual machine using VMware Horizon View Client.
2. The user inserts the SafeNet token on which his certificate resides.
3. The user chooses the VMware Horizon 6 server to connect to using the certificate on the token.
4. The user enters his token's credentials.
5. If the credentials are successfully authenticated, the client machine is connected to VMware Horizon 6, and the user can access a VM in his assigned virtual machine pool.

Prerequisites

This section describes the prerequisites that must be installed and configured before implementing certificate-based authentication for VMware Horizon 6 Client using SafeNet tokens.

- To use CBA, the Microsoft Enterprise Certificate Authority must be installed and configured. Note that any CA can be used. However, in this guide, integration is demonstrated using Microsoft CA.
- If SAM is used to manage the tokens, TPO (token policy object) should be configured with a Microsoft CA connector. For further details, refer to the “Connector for Microsoft CA” section in the *SafeNet Authentication Manager Administrator’s Guide*.
- Users must have a SafeNet token enrolled with an appropriate certificate.
- SafeNet Authentication Client (9.0) should be installed on all client machines.

Supported Tokens in SAC

SAC supports a number of tokens that can be used as a second authentication factor for users who authenticate to VMware Horizon 6 Client.

SafeNet Authentication Client 9.0 (GA) supports the following tokens:

Certificate-based USB tokens

- SafeNet eToken PRO Java 72K
- SafeNet eToken PRO Anywhere
- SafeNet eToken 5100/5105
- SafeNet eToken 5200/5205
- SafeNet eToken 5200/5205 HID and VSR

Smart Cards

- SafeNet eToken PRO Smartcard 72K
- SafeNet eToken 4100

Certificate-based Hybrid USB Tokens

- SafeNet eToken 7300
- SafeNet eToken 7300-HID
- SafeNet eToken 7000 (SafeNet eToken NG-OTP)

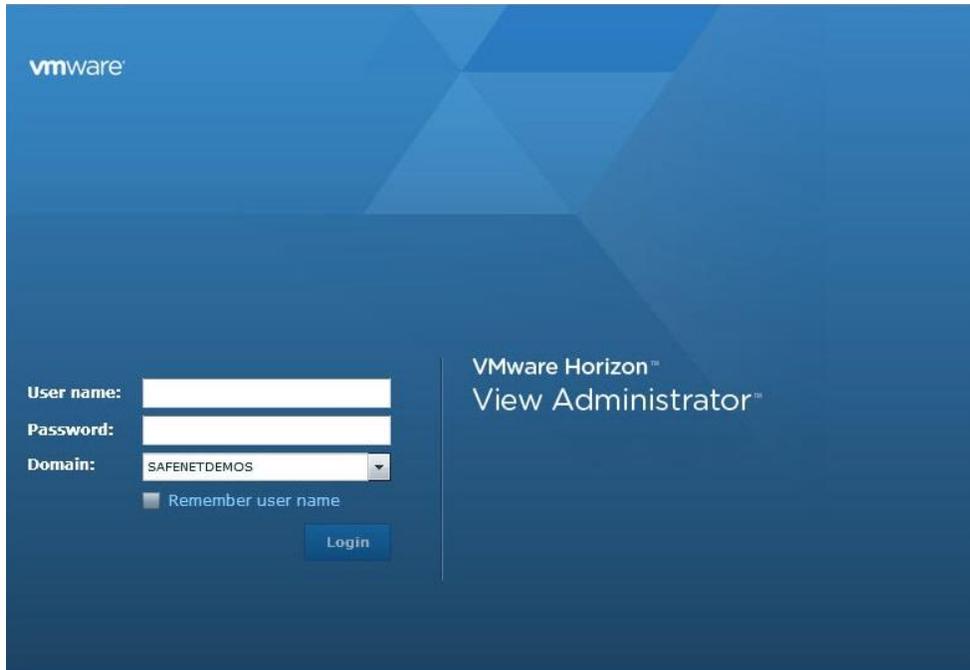
Software Tokens

- SafeNet eToken Virtual
- SafeNet eToken Rescue

Configuring VMware Horizon 6 Client

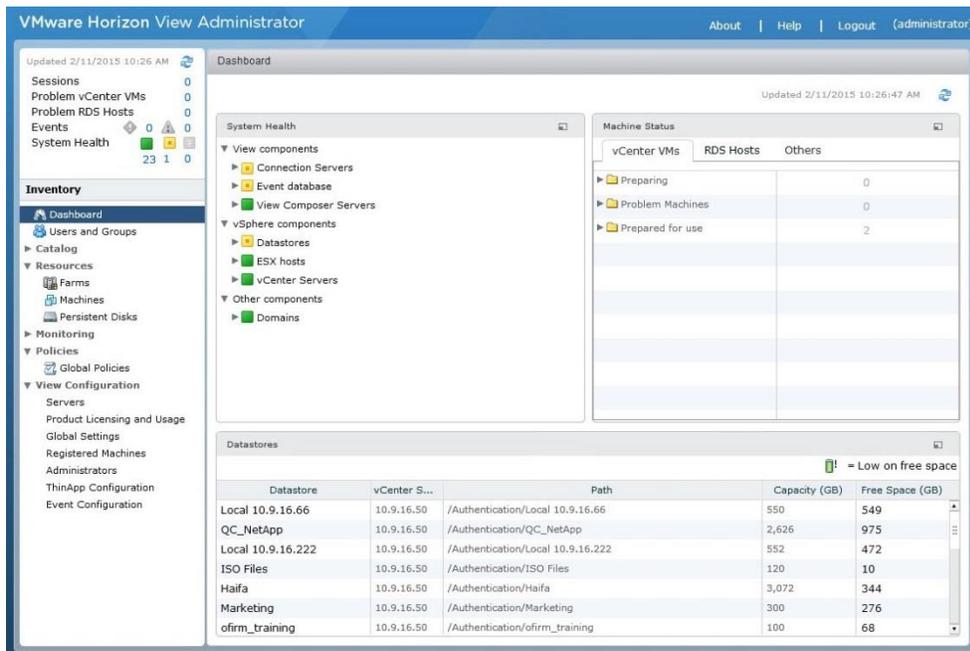
Configure the VMware Horizon 6 environment through the VMware Horizon View Server for two-factor authentication so users can authenticate using certificates on their eTokens.

1. Log in to the VMware Horizon View Administrator using the URL <http://<ViewServer>/admin>.



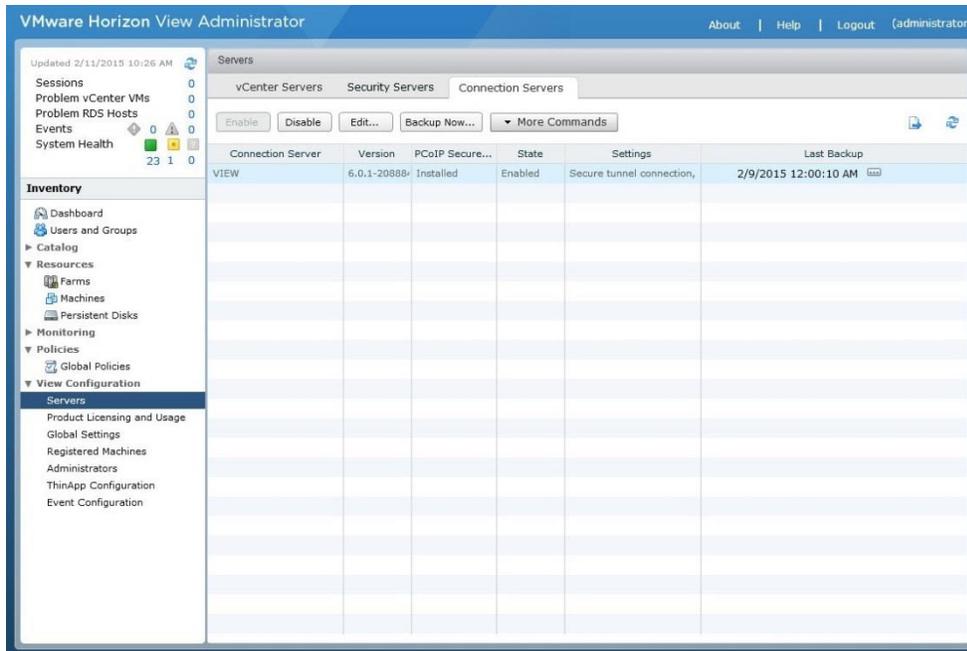
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2. Under **Inventory**, click **View Configuration > Servers**.



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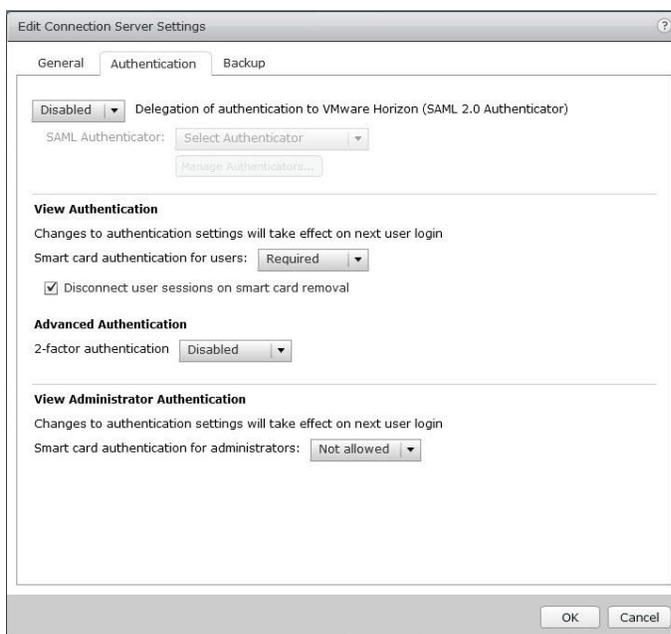
- In the **Servers** window, click the **Connection Servers** tab.



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- Click the **Connection Server**, and then click **Edit**.
- On the **Edit Connection Server Settings** window, click the **Authentication** tab.
- Under **View Authentication**, complete the following, and then click **OK**.

Smart card authentication for users	Select Required .
Disconnect user sessions on smart card removal	(Optional) Select this option.



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Setting Certificates in the VMware Horizon 6 Environment

- Complete the procedures in this section to configure VMware Horizon for two-factor authentication so users authenticate using certificates on their eTokens.



NOTE: When working with CBA in the VMware Horizon 6 environment, make sure all servers in the environment are familiar with the Certificate Authority.

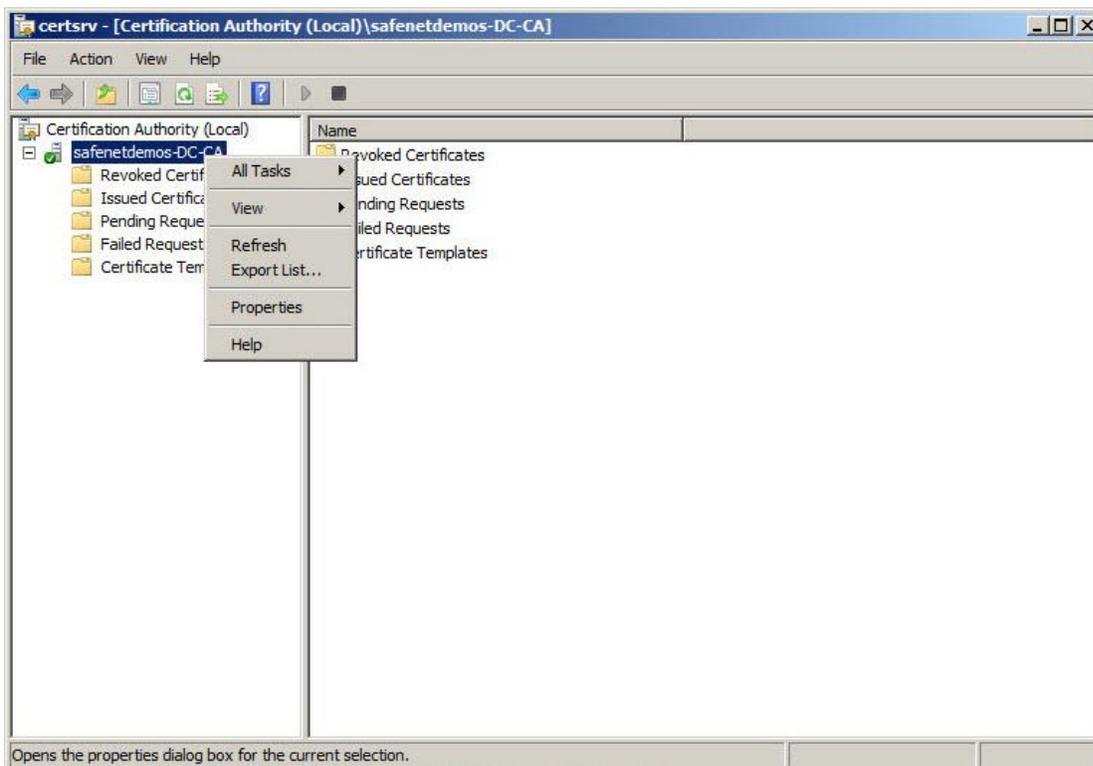
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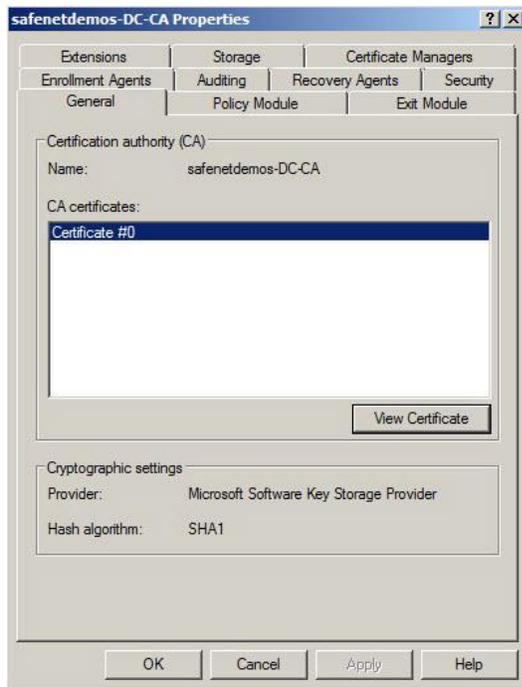
Obtaining the Root Certificate from the CA

1. Open the **Certificate Authority** window, right-click the requested CA, and then select **Properties**.



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2. On the **General** tab, click **View Certificate**.



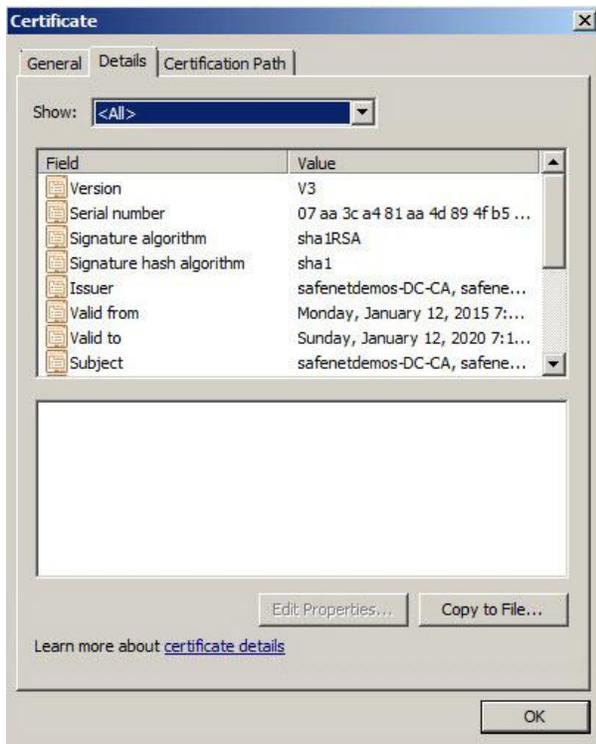
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3. On the **Certificate** window, click the **Details** tab.



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4. On the **Details** tab, click **Copy to File**.



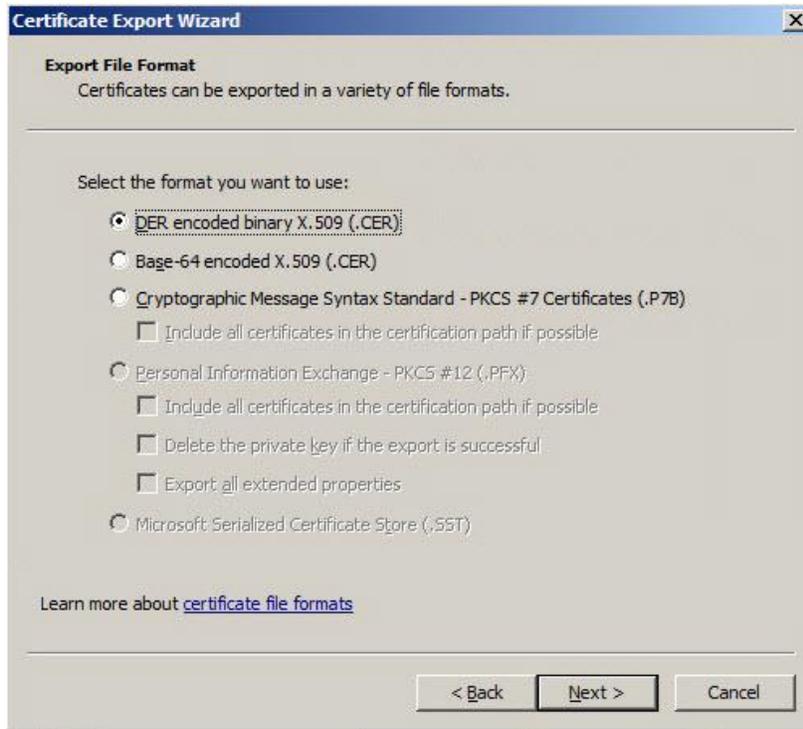
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5. The **Certificate Export Wizard** is displayed. On the **Welcome** screen, click **Next**.



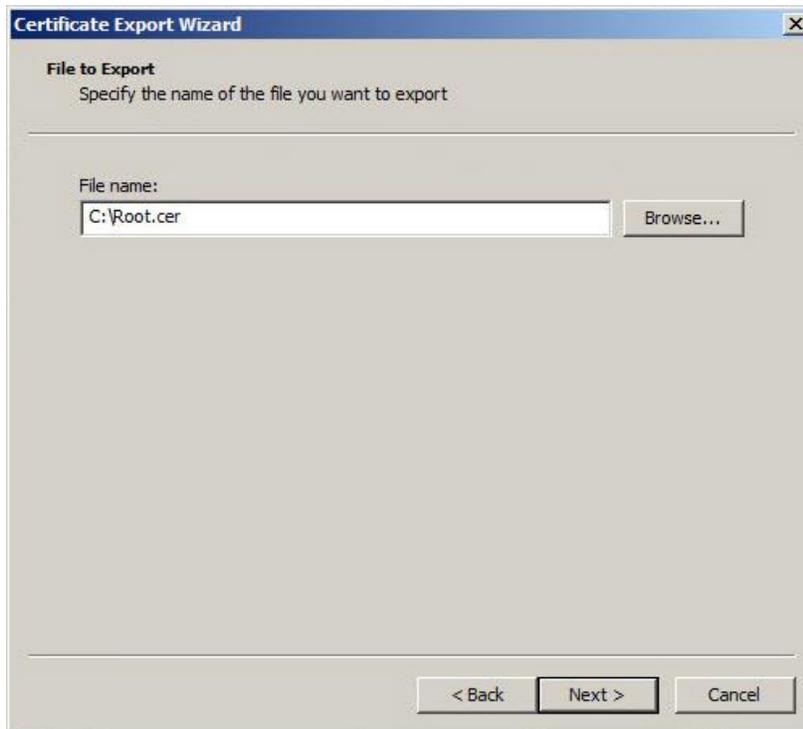
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6. Select the **DER encoded library X.509 (CER)** file format, and then click **Next**.



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7. Click **Browse**, select the file to export, and then **Next**.



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- Click **Finish** to close the Certificate Export Wizard.



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- Click **OK** when the export successfully completes.



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Adding the Root Certificates to the Connection Server

Add the root certificate to a server truststore file so that VMware Horizon View Connection Server instances and security servers can validate and authenticate smart card users to their View desktops.

For this procedure, you will need the **keytool** utility, which is located in the VMware View installation folder (for example, C:\Program Files\VMware\VMware View\Server\jre\bin).

- On the View Connection Server or security server host, use the **keytool** utility to import the root certificate into the server truststore file—run the following command:

```
keytool.exe -import -alias alias -file c:\certnew.cer -keystore trust.key
```

The value of the <**keystore**> parameter is the file to store the imported key. In this procedure, the value is **trust.key**.

- Provide a password for the keystore file. You will need this password if you add certificates to the keystore file later.

3. Copy the truststore file that you just created to the SSL gateway configuration folder on the View Connection Server—run the following command:

```
copy trust.key ..\..\sslgateway\conf\trust.key
```

Configuring View Connection Server Configuration Properties

To enable smart card authentication, you must modify the View Connection Server configuration properties on your View Connection Server or security server host.

1. Browse to **C:\Program Files\VMware\VMware View\Server\sslgateway\conf**, and locate the **locked.properties** file.

If the **locked.properties** file does not exist in this configuration folder on the View Connection Server or security server host, create a blank text file and name it **locked.properties**.

2. Assign the following values to the properties:

- **trustKeyfile=trust.key**
- **trustStoretype=JKS**
- **useCertAuth=true**

3. Save the file.
4. Restart the system.

Configuring Active Directory for Smart Card Authentication

Smart card logins rely on user principal names (UPNs), so the Active Directory accounts of smart card users must have valid UPNs for authentication before the smart card enrollment.

If you use a CA to issue smart card login or domain controller certificates, you must add the root certificate to the Trusted Root Certification Authorities group policy in Active Directory.

If the Windows domain controller acts as the root CA, you do not need to add it to the Trusted Root Certification Authorities.

If you use an intermediate certification authority to issue smart card login or domain controller certificates, you must add the intermediate certificate to the Intermediate Certification Authorities group policy in Active Directory.

Creating Certificate Templates

Smartcard Logon or Smartcard User templates must be available to authenticate with the smart card. In addition, VMware Horizon 6 with View requires a minimum certificate key size of 1024 bits.

If you already have these templates, you can skip this step.

Follow this procedure to create (duplicate) the existing SmartCard Logon or Smartcard User template, and modify the minimum key size of the new certificate template.

1. Open the **Certificate Authority** window, and expand the CA directory.
2. Right-click on **Certificates**, and then select **Manage**.
3. Right-click on either **Smartcard User** or **Smartcard Logon**, and then select **Duplicate Template**.
4. Make sure the **Minimum key size** is set to **1024**.

5. Return to the **Certificate Authority** window, right-click on **Certificates**, and then select **New > Certificate Template to Issue**.
6. On the **Enable Certificate Templates** window, select the new duplicate certificate, and then click **OK**.

Installing and Configuring the VMware Horizon View Agent

Install the VMware Horizon View Agent on the following machines:

- All virtual desktops that are managed by the VMware vCenter Server to enable communication with the View Connection Server
- All virtual desktops that you use as templates for automated desktop pools, parents for linked-clone desktop pools, and desktop sources in manual desktop pools

1. Double-click the View Agent installer file.
2. On the *Welcome* window, click **Next**.



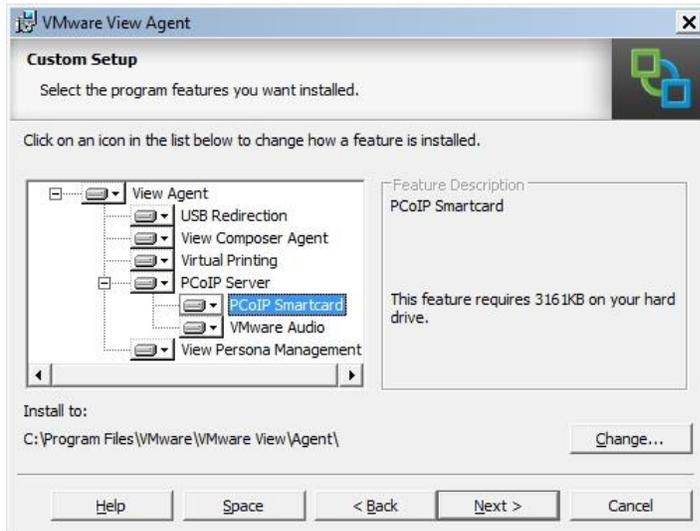
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3. On the **License Agreement** window, read the VMware license agreement, select **I accept the terms in the license agreement**, and then click **Next**.



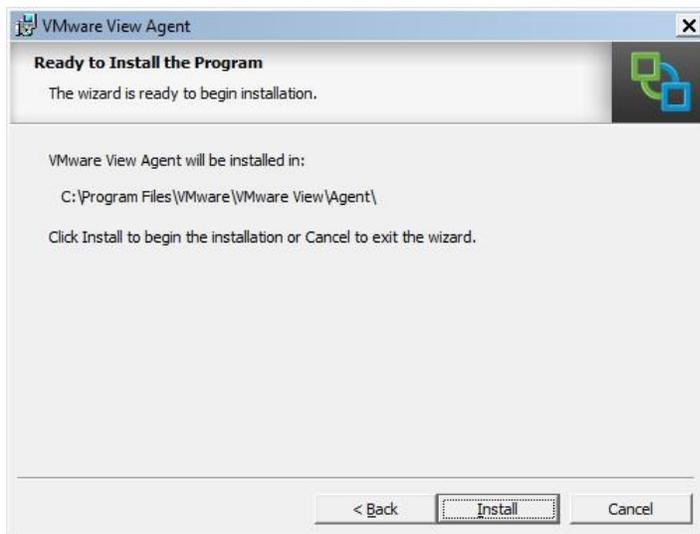
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4. Select **Custom**. The **Custom Setup** window is displayed.
5. Under **View Agent > PCoIP Server**, right-click **PCoIP Smartcard**, select **This feature will be installed on local hard drive** from the menu, and then click **Next**.



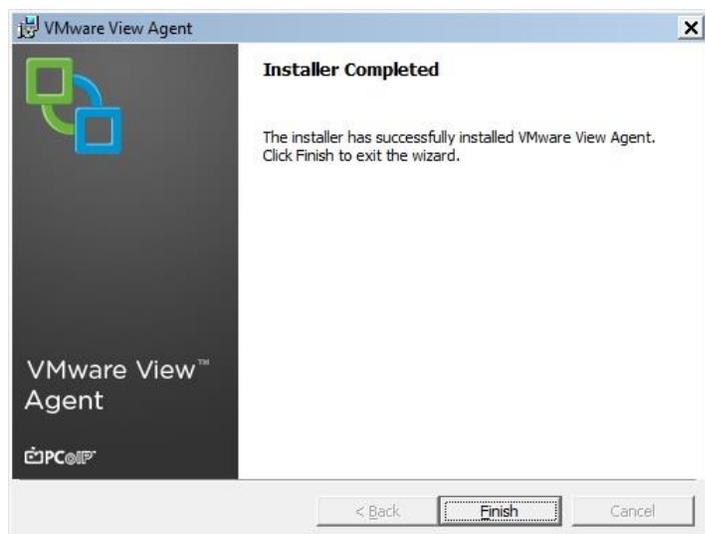
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6. On the **Ready to Install the Program** window, click **Install**.



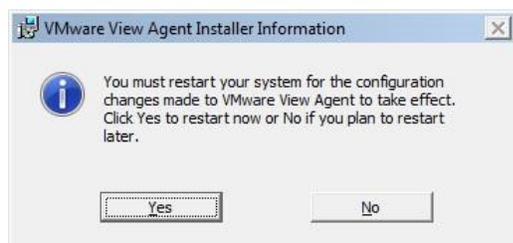
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7. On the **Installer Completed** window, click **Finish**.



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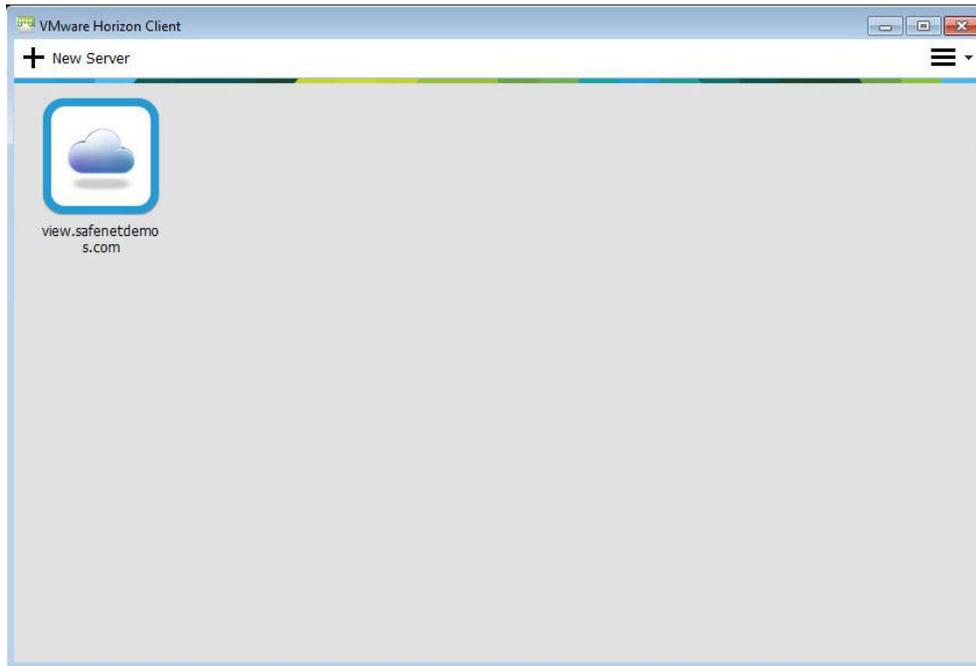
8. When prompted to restart the computer, click **Yes**.



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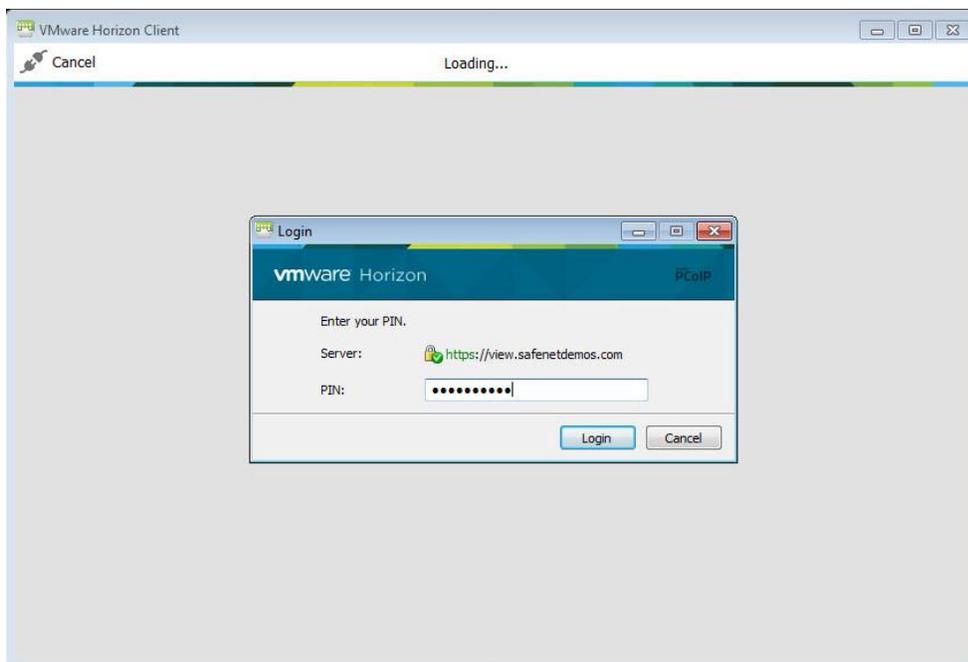
Running the Solution

1. Open a VMware Horizon View Client.



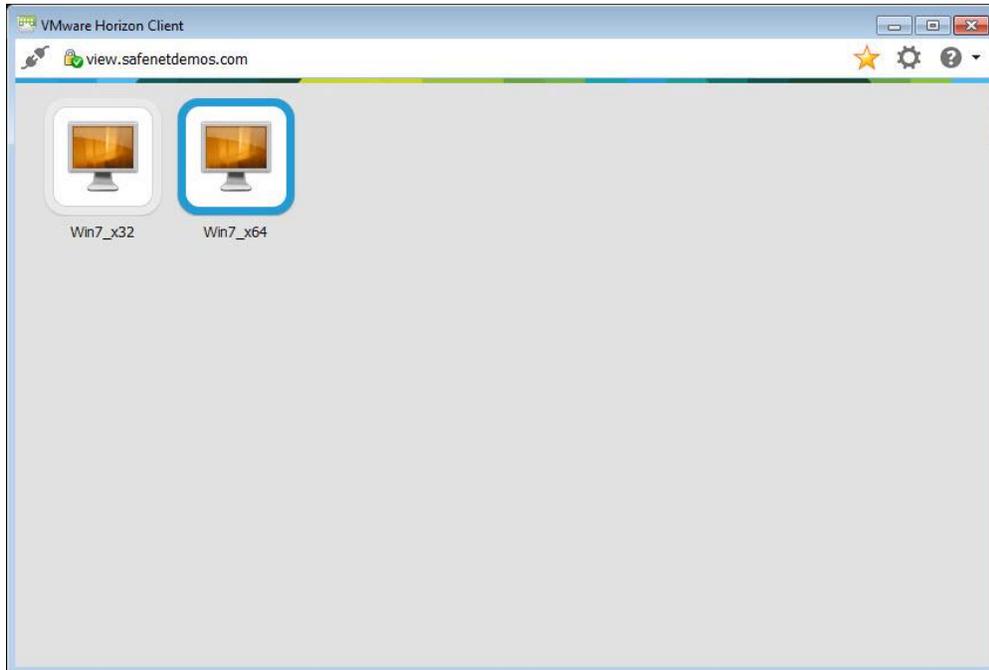
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2. Insert the SafeNet eToken and connect to the VMware Horizon 6 environment.
3. Enter your token PIN in the **PIN** field, and then click **Login**.



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If the credentials are successfully authenticated, the client machine is connected to VMware Horizon 6, and you can access a VM in your assigned virtual machine pool.



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