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The ESET Authentication server provides your network with an additional layer of protection by requiring remote users to authenticate through a server you configure before accessing the network. Follow the step-by-step instructions in this article to download, install and configure the ESET Authentication Server:

[DOWNLOAD THE ESET AUTHENTICATION SERVER](#)

Select **Save** when the prompt appears and save the file to the **Desktop**. Once the download has completed, you may be prompted to click **Run** and begin the installation process. Click **Run** if you are prompted. If not, navigate to your Desktop or wherever you saved the *authserver\_enu.msi* file and double-click it to open.

### Installing ESET Authentication Server

To install the ESET Authentication Server, please follow the steps below. It should be noted that if you are running Windows Vista with User Account Control (UAC) turned on, you may be prompted with additional dialog boxes not shown in the steps below. If prompted, please confirm that you wish to install the ESET Authentication Server, as well as any associated device drivers.

1. To begin your installation, double-click the ESET Authentication Server installer icon. If you are prompted by Windows to open the file, click **Open**.

2. The **ESET Authentication Server Setup** window will appear. Click **Next** to continue.



**Figure 1-1**

3. Click **I accept the terms in the License Agreement** to accept the ESET Authentication Server License agreement and then click **Next** to continue.



**Figure 1-2**

4. The **Select Installation Folder** window will appear. Click **Next** to continue.



**Figure 1-3**

5. In the next window, **Ready to Install**, click **Install** to continue.



**Figure 1-4**

6. Once you click **Install**, you will see the **Installing ESET Authentication Server** screen (below) for a few minutes.



**Figure 1-5**

7. When you see the **Completing the ESET Authentication Server Setup Wizard** window, click **Finish** to complete your installation.



**Figure 1-6**

## **Configuring ESET Authentication Server**

To configure the ESET Authentication Server, please follow the steps below.

1. Open the ESET Authentication Server by clicking **Start → All Programs → ESET → ESET Authentication Server**.
2. Enter in a name for your **Zone** and verify that the **Port to listen on** is set to 80. Then click **Browse....**



**Figure 1-7**

3. Navigate to **C:\Program Files\ESET\ESET Authentication Server**. Type your zone name into the **File name** field and click **Open**.
4. Click **Generate** to create your ESET Authentication Server keys.



**Figure 1-8**

5. Click **Start** to begin the ESET Authentication Server service and click **OK** to close the window.



**Figure 1-9**

6. Open the Windows Firewall window by clicking **Start → Control Panel → Windows Firewall → Allow a program or feature through Windows Firewall**.



**Figure 1-10**

7. Click **Allow another program... → Browse...**, then navigate to **C:\Program Files\ESET\ESET Authentication Server\EHttpSrv.exe** and click **Open → Add**.



**Figure 1-11**

8. Make sure the check box next to **ESET HTTP Server Service** is selected and click **OK**.



**Figure 1-12**