



# Active Directory Bridge 21.1

New and Updated Features – May 4, 2021

BeyondTrust [Active Directory Bridge \(ADB\)](#) centralizes authentication for Unix, Linux and Mac environments by extending Active Directory's Kerberos authentication and single sign-on capabilities to these platforms. By extending Group Policy to non-Windows platforms, BeyondTrust provides centralized configuration management, reducing the risk and complexity of managing a heterogeneous environment.

The release of AD Bridge 21.1 enhances security and simplifies deployment.

[Please see the release notes](#) for additional details on these important enhancements.

## New Feature Highlights

### Support for SMB3

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ADB continues to provide high levels of security by supporting the latest communication protocols. SMB3 is the most recent update to the file sharing protocol to allow applications like AD Bridge to read and write files on a computer network. SMB3 supports the latest versions of Windows servers and Windows workstations.

### 32-bit App Integration

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Customers can now run 32-bit apps in a 64-bit environment, even though 32-bit OS support has been removed. This is important for customers who are running old 32-bit apps in a modern 64-bit environment.

### Simplified Windows/Agent Deployment

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Simplifying a myriad of tools and installations allows our customers to install AD Bridge easily and removes the complexity of prerequisites, especially during post install.



## About BeyondTrust

BeyondTrust is the worldwide leader in Privileged Access Management (PAM), empowering organizations to secure and manage their entire universe of privileges. Our integrated products and platform offer the industry's most advanced PAM solution, enabling organizations to quickly shrink their attack surface across traditional, cloud and hybrid environments.

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