

Symantic Validation and ID Protection Service (VIP) Evaluation Report

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An evaluation of Symantic validation and ID Protection Service (VIP) for one-time password (OTP) solutions was performed by the TIS evaluation team.

Symantec VIP is a cloud-based strong authentication service that enables enterprises to secure access to networks and applications while preventing access by malicious unauthorized attackers. VIP is a unified solution providing both two-factor and risk-based token-less authentication, VIP is based on open standards and can easily integrate into enterprise applications.

The TIS Evaluation team tested authentication methods using VIP integrated with RADIUS and PAM on *nix-compatible systems. We also tested a number of simple error conditions.

We found Symantic VIP meets the requirements for integrating OTP in the standard login environment when everything is configured correctly. The evaluation team recommends that Symantic VIP be supported on XSEDE systems as an OTP solution.