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Best Practices in SAS® 9 Security Configurations

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ABSTRACT

SAS® 9 provides many enhancements in the area of single sign-on. This paper presents several best-practice configurations for both Windows-based and non-Windows-based systems that maximize the use of single sign-on technology, and minimize the storage and passing of system credentials. For all systems, we will focus on identity-passing technology in SAS® 9, and new ways to configure servers for better security in common UNIX and z/OS deployments. In addition, for Windows, we will discuss the configuration of Integrated Windows Authentication for single sign-on.

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