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Managed Access Gateway

Release Notes

Version 8.5 | October 2026 (FedRAMP Consolidation)

Features and Enhancements

- Consolidation of the Managed Access Gateway onto a single FedRAMP-authorized platform.

Security Updates

- Federation consolidated onto Ping 12.

Version 8.4 | October 2026

Features and Enhancements

- Replaced legacy routing infrastructure with an Azure-native federation router, improving the reliability and scalability of SSO and identity federation traffic routing.
- Applied security enhancements to internal credential and secret management.
- Improved security posture of certificate and credential storage.
- Applied security hardening to authentication infrastructure by eliminating legacy configuration service dependencies.

Version 8.3.7 | September 2026

Security Updates

- Applied HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) headers to enforce secure connections across the platform.
- Resolved a security vulnerability where the HttpOnly attribute was not consistently applied to session cookies.

Defects

- Resolved an issue where FIS software certificates could not be downloaded in certain scenarios.

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Version 8.3.6 | August 2026

Defects

- Resolved an issue with IAM Role Management where changes were not saved correctly.
- Fixed a defect where requestor comments were not displaying as expected.
- Corrected an issue with the Terms of Service acceptance flow.
- Resolved a messaging issue with Hardware OTP prompts.
- Fixed an issue where OTP token binding was not completing successfully.
- Corrected a display issue where user names were not updating correctly.
- Resolved an issue where confirmation emails were not being sent in certain scenarios.
- Fixed a defect affecting SAML EAG passkey authentication.
- Resolved an issue with EAG TPM SSO login flow.
- Resolved a notification display issue where dates appeared as null for requests submitted July 30–31; this was a corrective action for that event.
- Fixed an issue where the Add Subscriptions ISE option was not functioning correctly.

Version 8.3.5 | August 2026

Defects

- Resolved an issue with EAG redirect URL encoding that prevented successful TPM SSO authentication.

Version 8.3.4 | July 2026 (MM365 Migration)

Features and Enhancements

- Completed the MM365 data migration. There are no customer-facing changes in this release.

Version 8.3.3 | June 2026

Features and Enhancements

- Added a Get2FA button to streamline two-factor authentication setup for users.

Defects

- Resolved an issue where suspended SOTP accounts could not complete authentication.
- Fixed a postal code validation error during user registration.
- Corrected an issue with the SMS-based password reset flow.
- Resolved a routing issue affecting Service Provider Admin re-routing.

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- Fixed an incorrect URL in MM365 inactivity notification emails.
- Corrected an incorrect URL in general inactivity notification emails.
- Resolved an issue with the Account Linking confirmation flow.
- Fixed a defect in passkey credential management.
- Resolved an issue where users could not opt out of MS Teams invitations.
- Corrected an issue where App Admin role assignment emails were not being sent.
- Fixed an issue with MAG Documents confirmation email delivery.

Version 8.3.2 | June 2026

Security Updates

- Applied security patches to the SQL Server database layer.
- Completed TPR service realignment to improve platform security posture.

Defects

- Resolved a defect where users with Canada DND certificates encountered a blank login screen.

Version 8.3.1 | June 2026

Security Updates

- Upgraded the NokNok FIDO server from version 9.2 to 9.5 to address security vulnerabilities and improve FIDO2 authentication reliability.

Version 8.3 | April 2026

Features and Enhancements

- Added MAG and Other tabs to the webcam proofer queue to allow USPV reviewers to filter and manage identity proofing requests by category.

Version 8.2 | April 2026

Features and Enhancements

- Renamed the OTP and USPV tabs to clearly distinguish MAG versus non-MAG request types.
- Added an Approve IEV action to streamline identity event verification workflows.
- Added a Webcam Requests tab to centralize webcam-based identity proofing requests.

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Defects

- Resolved an issue where users could not opt out of MS Teams invitations.
- Fixed a tile misalignment issue in the Microsoft Edge browser.
- Corrected column header display issues in Google Chrome.
- Resolved a display issue with the Role Management icon.
- Fixed an issue where sponsor codes were not being applied correctly.
- Resolved a defect where the screen went blank during a proofing upgrade flow.

Version 8.1 | August 2025

Features and Enhancements

- Added the ability for Service Provider Administrators to unsuspend an organization directly from the portal.
- Extended Excel export functionality to support up to 5,000 records.
- Implemented SCIM region prefix stripping to ensure consistent user provisioning across regions.

Defects

- Resolved a display overlap issue in Role Management where service provider names were truncated or overlapped.

Version 8.0 | July 2025

Features and Enhancements

- Added support for FIDO2 FIPS-compliant security keys, enabling hardware-based strong authentication for applicable users.
- Added a security notice for phone-based OTP authentication to improve user awareness.
- Implemented updated branding across the portal.

Defects

- Resolved an issue where subscription approval emails were not being sent.
- Fixed a defect causing duplicate rows in the backup OTP display.
- Corrected an issue where the request inbox failed to load the next 100 records.
- Resolved a defect where the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) was missing from certain flows.
- Fixed a performance issue causing a 30-second delay when loading the Service Provider Admins tab.

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Version 7.10 | May 2025

Features and Enhancements

- Added in-portal guidance text to assist users during the user-add workflow.
- Made security questions optional during account registration.

Defects

- Resolved an issue where Service Provider Admin security questions were being incorrectly removed.
- Fixed a character limit restriction on the deny reason text box.
- Corrected multiple display and functionality issues in Role Management.
- Fixed a broken link for account connections.

Version 7.9 | March 2025

Features and Enhancements

- Updated Exostar Terms of Service to reflect the five-year review cycle.
- Updated Rules of Behavior acknowledgment to an annual cadence.
- Implemented a 100-attempt account lockout policy to improve security.
- Optimized request inbox batch sizes (100, 50, and 25 records) for improved performance.
- Added a 'No results found' message in search and list views when no matching records are returned.

Version 7.8.3 | January 2025

Features and Enhancements

- Added optional columns to the FIS Daily Certificate Report for greater reporting flexibility.
- Added External Organization ID to the Daily Organization Report.
- Improved the Role Management user interface for Enhanced Privileged Accounts (EPAs).
- Added a back-to-login link from the logout page for improved navigation.

Security Updates

- Removed security questions as an option for password reset, strengthening authentication recovery security.

Defects

- Resolved an issue where bulk delete operations did not reflect associated applications.
- Fixed a legacy self-registration bypass that could allow unapproved account creation.
- Corrected an issue where EPA revocation did not properly revoke associated FIS certificates.
- Resolved an issue with in-process certificate revocation not completing correctly.

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Version 7.8 | September 2024

Features and Enhancements

- Enhanced compliance standard support including PII protections and FIPS 140-2 alignment.
- Added an Org Steward request inbox for streamlined organization-level request management.
- Added an App Admin request inbox for application administrators.
- Added a Service Provider Admin request inbox for SP Admins.
- Added EPA organization approval workflow to improve privileged account governance.
- Added an OTP policy link to direct users to relevant policy documentation.
- Implemented CAPTCHA on the self-registration flow to reduce automated account creation.
- Enhanced the bulk upload feature with additional validation and feedback.
- Relabeled the 'Get Help' link for improved user clarity.

Defects

- Resolved a messaging issue with the self-register opt-out confirmation.
- Fixed an incorrect error message during identity proofing with invalid data.
- Corrected an issue where deactivated administrators were included in notification emails.
- Resolved a page rendering issue that caused duplicate entries in the add-user flow.
- Fixed an EPA role assignment issue affecting privilege assignment accuracy.

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