

Remote Authentication scenarios

Here are some examples/scenarios for Remote Authentication:

1. On the first authentication request the remote user is added to KBPublisher table of users.
On the second and subsequent requests he/she is authenticated by KBPublisher's built in authentication.
KB_AUTH_LOCAL = 1
KB_AUTH_TYPE = 1
KB_AUTH_REFRESH_TIME = 1.
2. Always authenticate by Remote Authentication and rewrite user data in the knowledgebase.
KB_AUTH_LOCAL = 0
KB_AUTH_TYPE = 1
KB_AUTH_REFRESH_TIME = 1
3. On the first authentication request the remote user is added to KBPublisher users.
On the second and subsequent requests the user is authenticated by remote authentication and his/her KBPublisher data is synchronized with data provided by your script, depending on the KB_AUTH_REFRESH_TIME.
KB_AUTH_LOCAL = 0
KB_AUTH_TYPE = 1
KB_AUTH_REFRESH_TIME = 3600*24*30 (30 days).
4. KBPublisher tries to authenticate the user by built-in Authentication first. On failure KBPublisher tries to authenticate the user by Remote Authentication.
KB_AUTH_LOCAL = 1
KB_AUTH_TYPE = 2
5. If user IP matches KB_AUTH_LOCAL_IP range, then KBPublisher tries to authenticate the user by built-in Authentication first. If the IP does not match, or built-in authentication fails, KBPublisher tries to authenticate the user by Remote Authentication.
KB_AUTH_LOCAL = 1
KB_AUTH_LOCAL_IP = '192.168.1.1-192.168.255.255';
KB_AUTH_TYPE = 2

Adding KB_AUTH_AUTO = 1 to any of these means the user will not be asked to type in their username and password. System will get that information automatically. See [this article](#) how to set up Auto Authentication.

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