

Thales SafeNet Trusted Access (STA) and Crown Agents Bank

Background

Crown Agents Bank is a UK-regulated bank that connects emerging and frontier markets to the rest of the world, using FX and payments technology.

Security Concerns

Operating in a highly regulated industry, Crown Agents Bank noted several key security concerns that led them to look for an authentication and access management solution. These included integrating IAM into a zero-trust framework, and securing access in multi-cloud and hybrid environments. These concerns led Crown Agents Bank to evaluate and ultimately select Thales SafeNet Trusted.

Use Cases

Crown Agents Bank uses Thales SafeNet Trusted Access (STA) to protect Virtual Private Networks (VPN), web applications, as well as Windows and network logon. The end-users that use STA for secure access include privileged users or administrators, remote and

roaming employees, consultants and contractors, frontline workers, and the bank's executives.

Benefits

SafeNet Trusted Access has helped Crown Agents Bank to reduce the risk of breach while protecting users and apps, enabling remote and hybrid work models, and achieving cost and operational efficiencies. Onboarding the solutions was easy, and the overall experience of using SafeNet Trusted Access was great. Several key features were very beneficial to Crown Agents Bank. These include:

- Multiple authentication options
- Automated token provisioning
- Federation templates
- Multi-tier, multi-tenant architecture
- User-initiated token enrollment
- Conditional access

As a result of using SafeNet Trusted Access, Crown Agents Bank effectively achieves their access security goals, reduces the risk of breach, and supports end-users remotely, making SafeNet Trusted Access a service they can rely on for authentication.

"Safenet trusted access greatly helps us bridge our compliance mandate."

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This case study of Crown Agents Bank is based on a February 2022 survey of Thales SafeNet Trusted Access (STA) customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

