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**THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:**

- version 7.0.3.16 and later

**QUESTION**

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**ANSWER**

EFT provides the KIA feature used by modern SFTP clients. If you need to allow older SFTP clients to connect that do not support KIA, you can disable that feature in EFT with the following registry setting.

**To disable Keyboard Interactive Authentication**

**Registry Path:**

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\GlobalSCAPE Inc.\EFT Server 4.0\Config

**Type:** DWORD

AllowMethodKIA

1 = allow (the default)

0 = disable

**Cached:** no

**Backup/Restore:** yes

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