



# Active Administrator<sup>®</sup>

The complete way to manage your Active Directory

**Active Administrator<sup>®</sup>** is an extensive Active Directory management solution that addresses the auditing, security, recovery and health of Active Directory from one integrated console. This centralizes the management of the most important aspects of Active Directory and Group Policy so that administrators save time and have the most control over their environment.

## OVERVIEW

### THE ACTIVE DIRECTORY CHALLENGE

Managing the security and uptime of a Windows network requires IT to master Active Directory, the brain and heart of the network, with maximum efficiency. The highest cost of Windows networks is not the price of the software or hardware, but ongoing IT staffing costs to manage the network. Per IDC, 60% of the Total Cost of Ownership is IT staffing.\*

### ACTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

ScriptLogic has an award-winning legacy of providing IT administrators with innovative tools that make complex tasks simple. Active Administrator addresses six main areas of Active Directory management; auditing, security, GPOs, accounts, recovery and health.

\*IDC, 2007

## KEY BENEFITS



### MEET COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Comprehensive audit trail for Active Directory. Review and enforce access controls. Easy generation of formatted reports to demonstrate compliance.



### TIGHTEN SECURITY

Simplify and standardize security management. Assess what is set today. Eliminate over-privileged users. Ensure consistent delegation using Active Templates.



### MAINTAIN BUSINESS CONTINUITY

Reduce network and user downtime with proactive alerts on changes. Fast recovery from accidental changes and administrative errors.



### INCREASE IT EFFICIENCY

Spend less time on routine AD management tasks. Use Self-Healing Templates and "undo" on AD changes and Group Policies and give the administrator more time to spend on more business critical tasks.

## USE CASES

- Quickly restore deleted objects & attributes
- Generate reports on compliance, configuration, health, accounts
- Securely delegate control of objects & activities
- Expand upon native Group Policy management

## WINDOWS SERVER 2008 & R2 FEATURES

Manage the newest AD platforms with familiar ease, including auditing for new AD events and Read Only DCs. Manage and report on Group Policy and Preferences (ADMX). Recover from Recycle Bin with only a few clicks. Create and manage all fine grained password policies from one central security screen.

## LICENSING

Active Administrator is licensed based on the total number of enabled user accounts in your Active Directory. The total number includes accounts that are being used to manage services.

## KEY FEATURES



### AUDITING & CHANGE CONTROL

One consolidated audit record to see changes in Active Directory, Group Policy and Active Administrator. Customize easily with flexible reporting, alerting and event filtering to see what happened fast. Automate and schedule the workflow and take actions when certain changes happen.



### SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Streamline how you apply security policies and permissions. Find and fix over-privileged users fast. Manage change control with a centralized audit trail of all changes. Provision and limit areas of access in Active Administrator to only essential features.



### GROUP POLICY

Manage, report, compare, rollback and analyze changes in Group Policy easily from one place. Use “modeling” to simulate changes and test “what-if” scenarios and the Offline Repository to be safe. Keep automated backups and version history with auditing so you can undo anytime.



### ACCOUNTS

Active Administrator can quickly scan and identify inactive users and computers in a domain environment, clean up these accounts, and ease the management going forward in an automated, proactive manner. Send reminders to users with expiring or expired passwords.



### BACKUP & RECOVERY

Backup and Recover essential Active Directory and Group Policy information from one place. Preview and quickly restore from your automated backups one or more items including users, OUs, objects, attributes, group memberships and individual Group Policy Versions.



### ACTIVE DIRECTORY HEALTH

Active Administrator now includes Active Directory assessment reporting and health checkup functionality on the three most problematic areas that can cause serious issues within Active Directory environments – Active Directory configuration, Active Directory replication and DNS.



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