

# Quest Management Suite for Active Directory

SIMPLIFY, AUTOMATE, AND SECURE YOUR WINDOWS NETWORK

- Simplifies and automates Windows and Exchange security by providing centralized management of all Active Directory security and content across the entire enterprise
- Provides a practical approach to automated user provisioning
- Offers comprehensive Group Policy management
- Allows self-administration of user passwords
- Improves security and provides exception reporting for Windows networks
- Provides real-time troubleshooting for Active Directory
- Allows fast online restoration of deleted data in Active Directory
- Provides a comprehensive delegation model, consolidated reporting and auditing, and expert advice on problem resolution for teams managing complex Microsoft infrastructures

Active Directory is technically complex, requires meticulous management, and is crucial to the operation of your organization. Quest Software offers the Quest® Management Suite for Active Directory to simplify, automate, and secure the management of your Active Directory. The Management Suite for Active Directory is a comprehensive solution for managing your AD data store and service components. Active Directory administrators can open the suite in the morning and use it all day. As an enterprise-class solution, the suite supports multiple users running tasks simultaneously from any location and eliminates the need to learn multiple native tools, create and manage scripts, and manually collect network data for reporting.

## ActiveRoles Direct or ActiveRoles Server

*Streamline and secure Active Directory administration*

ActiveRoles Direct provides enhanced Active Directory administration with a simple-to-deploy method that allows you to maximize the benefits of Active Directory. Every feature in ActiveRoles Direct—including role-based delegation, rule-based administration, business views, and dynamically configured Web clients for help desk and user self-service—is designed to meet specific needs for securing AD, automating repetitive tasks, and simplifying help desk activities.

*Provision users in Active Directory and beyond*

ActiveRoles Server offers a practical approach to user provisioning, for maximum security and efficiency. ActiveRoles Server automates user provisioning, reprovisioning, and deprovisioning in Active Directory, Exchange, and Windows. With role-based security, HR and ERP system integration, automated group management, easy-to-use Web interfaces, and a comprehensive software development kit (SDK) for fast implementation of custom components, ActiveRoles Server provides a practical approach to user lifecycle management for the Windows enterprise.

You can choose either ActiveRoles Direct or ActiveRoles Server for the suite.

## Group Policy Manager

*Take control with Group Policy*

Group Policy Manager offers comprehensive Group Policy Object (GPO) management, so you can efficiently deploy and manage GPOs for better security and control of your IT infrastructure. Group Policy Manager gives you control of Group Policy across the enterprise. Built to augment the Microsoft Group Policy Management Console (GPMC), Group Policy Manager provides comprehensive GPO management with additional features such as offline GPO editing, enhanced Resultant Set of Policy (RSOP) reporting, GPO archival, version control, change notification and approval, and quick rollback in the event that a GPO change has unexpected results.

## Password Reset Manager

*Empower users, reduce support costs, and strengthen security*

Forgotten passwords are the leading source of calls to the help desk, and the problem is only getting worse.



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Organizations today strive for more stringent security policies, and as a result, passwords have become even more difficult for users to remember.

Password Reset Manager offers self-administration of passwords, with stringent enforcement of security policies. This eliminates password-related calls to the help desk, minimizes employee downtime, and strengthens security.

## Reporter

*Secure and standardize your Windows network*

Network administrators and security officers face tough questions from management: "Is the network secure?" "Is data adequately protected against inappropriate access?" To answer these questions, you need to be able to gather the current configuration of hundreds of users, groups, and computer objects on your network. Highly-distributed file system permissions are an even greater challenge.

Reporter™ helps collect network security and file permissions-related information. The collected data can then be filtered using your own corporate security and IT standards to reveal situations that require attention. The resulting reports give you an objective overview of how well access to the corporate network and stored data is being controlled.

## Spotlight on Active Directory

*Find and fix problems in Active Directory*

Using manual methods to diagnose and resolve every component affecting Active Directory performance is a time-consuming process. Without a clear view of I/O and AD counters, you only learn of performance problems after a bottleneck forms. With a patent-pending graphical view of AD replication and response, Spotlight® on Active Directory provides the detail needed to quickly identify and eliminate bottlenecks in the AD topology.

Spotlight, a Windows-based diagnostic and resolution tool for AD domain controllers, displays real-time activity of all AD components in a single interface. By displaying actual AD replication, response time and Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) information, Spotlight can pinpoint the source of problems as they occur. Graphical flows illustrate the rate at which data is moving between components.

## Recovery Manager for Active Directory

*Restore objects online*

Recovery Manager for Active Directory provides quick recovery of objects, attributes, and containers that have been mistakenly modified or deleted in Active Directory. Recovery Manager reinstates deleted objects into Active Directory exactly as they were before being deleted, with the same security context and with all original attributes and group memberships. Complete portions of the Active Directory tree can be automatically restored to their original state in minutes as opposed to days of manual effort otherwise required.



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