

Your Business Dilemma: Protect Active Directory from Configuration Mistakes



Configuration mistakes are the #1 cause of Active Directory downtime. Even 'small' mistakes can wreak havoc on AD because a schema object, once altered, will automatically propagate through your Active Directory infrastructure. You will then be forced to live with these objects because once they have been created or modified; they can only be deactivated — never deleted.

But how do you balance your need to protect AD against your need to maximize IT and end user productivity by delegating routine, repetitive tasks away from your senior administrators?

Our Solution: Unbreakable AD with Ensim Unify

Because AD stores information about your network resources across domains and provides central authentication and authorization services for your entire IT infrastructure, it is one of your company's most critical resources. Accordingly, access to AD should be tightly restricted – and protecting this vital resource is (or should be) a key component of sound IT policy administration.

With Unify Active Directory Manager, you can reduce the number of privileged accounts and you can prevent unauthorized changes—both of which can lead to configuration mistakes that result in costly downtime.

- ◆ **Increase security** – Easily create administrative roles with permissions to perform a defined set of tasks in a web-based console—mistakes using native tools are eliminated
- ◆ **Maximize productivity** – Quickly create persistent provisioning and de-provisioning policies that can be safely and securely delegated to appropriate levels below senior IT
- ◆ **Simplify compliance and internal security auditing** – Every action is automatically logged to provide a transparent audit trail



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