Case Study: Education Vertical

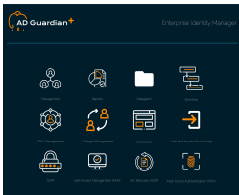**AD Guardian**

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Provides all aspects of Management, Self-Service for a variety of operations including: Self-Service Password Reset (SSPR), Change Management, Disaster Recovery, Group Policy Objects (GPOs) and a Deep Insight into Complex Active Directory (AD) Information.

Easily Harden the Most Important part of your Infrastructure and Protect your Enterprise from Hacks, ID Theft, Loss of Critical Data, etc.

One Solution Manages ALL Enterprise AD Activities!

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- District IT Director, WA

WA School district

- Over 175,000 User Accounts spread over Multiple Domains
  - Users Consist of Staff, Current & Past Students, Vendors, Contractors, Parents
  - Each group was governed by different policy requirements
- District-Wide Initiatives Mandated Privacy and Security
- Looked for a Solution that would Support District Policies, Initiatives, and Industry Best Practices, including Delegation, Provisioning, Workflow, Management, Reporting and Auditing
- Needed a Centralized Administrative and Management Tool
- Required to be Simple, Automated, and Integrated with Existing District Applications
- Easy-to-Use Group Policy Management and disaster recovery
- Easy-to-Use AD portal with restricted rights and delegation

The Problem

- Rudimentary Tools Necessitated Too Many High Privileged Accounts Accessing Active Directory
- Workload Required Delegating Some of the Administration to the Helpdesk
- Low-level Administrators were Making Direct Changes to AD Without Tracking or Audit Trails
- Provisioning and Administration was Tedious, Cumbersome, Prone to Errors, and Time-Consuming
- Compliance and security Issues with Major Turnover in Short Bursts Requiring Many Manual Labor-Intensive Man-Hours Resulting in Many Mismatched AD Object Relationships
- Lacked Self-Service Capabilities for Passwords and User Life Cycle

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"With AD Guardian, we were able to tremendously speed up user management, password management and provisioning of resources."

- CISO, Healthcare

The Solution

- Rapidly and Easily Deployed EIM Product
    - Deployed within hours including
        - Configured and Provided delegated Access to All District Users
        - Effectively Managing Users, GPOs, Computers, Groups, Organizational Units (OU), etc.
    - Templates was Extensively Used for Single and Bulk Object Management
- Implemented 4-Stage Workflow, Securely and Easily Managing of Change Request Processes
    - 1. Request; 2. Review; 3. Approval; 4. Execute
- Reduced the Administrative Accounts by 80%
- Reduced Provisioning and de-provisioning effort to 1 person 1 to 3 hours per day from 4 person.
- Harden and Enhanced Security Greatly Reducing Problems with Active Directory Administration
- Point and Click Features Saves Hundreds of Man-Hours
- Comprehensive AD Backup and Restore Capabilities
- Audit with Automatic Change Notification for all Group Policies, etc.
- Out-of-Box Solution – NO SCRIPTS or CODE Required
- 400+ reports including those Needed to Meet Audit and Compliance Requirements tor HIPAA, SOX, PCI, GLBA, ITIL, etc. (On-Premise and in the Cloud)

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