



Paramount Defenses Gold Finger's Active Directory Administrative Access Auditing and Reporting Enhances GuardianEdge Endpoint Protection

Throughout their organizations, enterprises have standardized on Microsoft® Active Directory® for identity, access control, user management and many other tasks. GuardianEdge native integration with Active Directory offers enterprises the lowest total cost of ownership and implementation of any endpoint data protection solution. It also offers the ability to leverage products built to enhance and extend this environment, such as Gold Finger® from Paramount Defenses. Gold Finger makes it possible to quickly and easily know precisely who can manage specific Active Directory user accounts, security groups, and group policies, as well as their level of access. Combining Gold Finger with GuardianEdge solutions for protecting data with encryption, device, port and file type controls, enables organizations to immediately gain a stronger more complete endpoint data security posture.

Today more than ever, data at risk puts organizations at risk. Driven by the need to enable access to information from mobile devices, remotely connected users and internal systems—while at the same time protecting that information from disclosure or loss—organizations need a complete solution to safeguarding data. This means not only protecting data from physical loss or theft with encryption, and from data leakage via port, device and file type reporting and controls, but also means ensuring that only authorized personnel can manage the accounts and groups that have access to those devices.

Although Active Directory provides a powerful security model, frequently changing access requirements driven by dynamic business needs and distributed access management responsibilities make it a challenge to accurately assess and securely delegate administrative access in Active Directory.

Gold Finger solves this problem by allowing organizations to know who has both delegated and direct administrative access in Active Directory deployments. It quickly and accurately analyzes Active Directory permissions determining who has administrative access to systems, users accounts, groups and more.

GuardianEdge provides direct integration with Active Directory, making tools such as Gold Finger immediately effective. This combined solution enables higher security by:

- Protecting organizations from the risks of data breaches and data loss for data that is at rest or portable on laptops, desktops, removable media and smartphones with encryption
- Empowering organizations with Active Directory installations to accurately assess and reliably lockdown administrative access on user accounts, groups and policies used to manage endpoints and grant access to data stored on these endpoints

Paramount Gold Finger

Measurably enhances IT security by empowering organizations to accurately and efficiently determine and lockdown administrative access grants in Active Directory. Using Paramount Gold Finger organizations can:

- Reliably assess and securely delegate administrative responsibilities on a least-privilege basis
- Adequately protect mission-critical user accounts, security groups, group policies and trust relationships
- Reliably provision secure access to corporate IT assets
- Provably demonstrate regulatory compliance for administrative rights delegated in Active Directory

GuardianEdge

The leader in endpoint data protection

- Encryption of data on hard disks, removable media/storage devices and smartphones
- Wireless and physical port, device and file-type controls for PCs and smartphones
- Enterprise-class, scalable, policy-based management, auditing and reporting closely integrated with Active Directory

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