



Secure Authentication

14 Reasons to Integrate All Your Logins With Active Directory

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1. Consolidating passwords can simplify user account management.
2. Active Directory can be leveraged for resolving issues related to the management of multiple passwords and accounts and alleviating the account administration burden of the IT staff.
3. End-users in Windows environments typically already employ Active Directory for their Windows login, thus options for achieving reduced or single sign-on are expanded.
4. Authentication can be redirected to the Active Directory password, allowing end-users to employ the same password for each login prompt.
5. The password authentication process can be reduced almost entirely to Active Directory operations, further distributing the power of this dynamic technology.
6. Using Active Directory as the central authentication point for accessing multiple enterprise applications removes the end-user's need to maintain and use separate passwords for those applications.
7. Authentication against a central directory such as Active Directory allows end-users to have only one password to remember or change, eliminating the downtime and lost productivity associated with maintaining multiple passwords.
8. The redundancy of maintaining and changing a password in multiple locations is eliminated.
9. With end-users employing only the Active Directory password, administrators' account management tasks are streamlined and they realize a dramatic reduction in Help Desk calls, as end-users no longer require them to perform password resets for forgotten passwords.
10. End-users will be able to employ one password stored in one location to access multiple enterprise applications such as Lotus Notes, Lotus Domino Internet applications, Lotus Sametime Connect and SAP applications.
11. Coordinating disparate password policies is no longer an issue for administrators as Active Directory controls password quality, expiration, etc.
12. Using Active Directory to control the Lotus Notes ID password allows password resets in Active Directory to immediately reset the password stored in the end-user's Notes ID, completely eliminating the need to use the Notes password recovery process.
13. Password security policies implemented by the administrator through Windows and Active Directory are transferred to the other passwords, ensuring coordination of disparate password policies, particularly those of Windows and Lotus Notes.
14. Authentication redirection to Active Directory provides strength and flexibility for optimizing compliance-related activities, such as enforcing password policies that require passwords to be strong and changed regularly.

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