



## NetIQ biedt verbeterde security voor Active Directory

*Grondige toegangscontroles beschermen kritische data en verminderen werkdruk rondom compliance vraagstuk*

*Alphen aan den Rijn, 29 oktober 2009* – IT-organisaties worden geconfronteerd met diverse uitdagingen op het gebied van beheer, controle en beveiliging van de Microsoft Active Directory. De beveiliging en de interne controles worden steeds kritischer omdat het niet meer alleen gaat om de toegang van gebruikers, maar ook om het terugdringen van menselijke fouten, het aantonen van compliance en het verbeteren van de service delivery. NetIQ, onderdeel van Attachmate, heeft om de Active Directory efficiënter te beheren en te beveiligen, [NetIQ Directory & Resource Administrator 8.5](#) en [NetIQ Group Policy Administrator 6.1](#) op de markt gebracht.

Administratieve en eindgebruikerprivileges worden door NetIQ Directory & Resource Administrator gecontroleerd en beheerd. De oplossing centraliseert auditing en rapportage, automatiseert herhaalde activiteiten – zoals user provisioning, wachtwoord- en privilegebeheer – en past de security en management policies toe. NetIQ Group Policy Administrator biedt een veilige offline bewaarplek voor het beheer van Group Policy Objects, waardoor IT-organisaties voor het beheer van hun Windows-omgevingen de Microsoft Group Policy volledig kunnen benutten. Met geavanceerde gedetailleerde offline RSOP-modellering, analyse en ondersteuning van domeinbeheer kunnen organisaties het effect van de Group Policy Objects op hun productieomgeving beter voorspellen, eenvoudiger voldoen aan compliance en bovendien hun service onderbrekingen minimaliseren.

“Organisaties worden steeds afhankelijker van de Active Directory ter ondersteuning van hun business behoeften. Bedreigingen zoals inconsistente administraties, security issues en incomplete data komen steeds vaker voor”, aldus Michel van der Laan, Sales Director Security bij Attachmate/NetIQ. “Deze nieuwste versies van NetIQ Directory & Resource Administrator en NetIQ Group Policy Administrator helpen beheerders bij deze uitdagingen. Door het delegeren van privileges voor specifieke administratieve taken eenvoudiger te maken en de handhaving van policies te vereenvoudigen met een grotere compliance auditing en rapportage kunnen organisaties de werkdruk rondom Active Directory verminderen. Tegelijkertijd nemen de risico’s die samenhangen met het beheer van deze kritieke systemen drastisch af.”

Om organisaties te helpen hun waardevolle zakelijke en gebruikersgegevens in Active Directory te beschermen, heeft NetIQ de volgende functies toegevoegd:

### **NetIQ Directory en Resource Administrator 8.5**

- Configureerbare auditing en rapportage waarin in detail de wijzigingen die binnen de Active Directory zijn aangebracht worden weergegeven. Hiermee

kunnen schadelijke activiteiten worden geïdentificeerd en kan de data beter worden beschermd.

- De schaalbare audit log opslag beschermt audit registraties tegen ongeautoriseerde bewerkingen. Bovendien wordt de opslagbehoefte drastisch verminderd.
- Door diepgaande toegangscontrole en de mogelijkheid tot klantspecifieke aanpassingen kunnen de rapportages alleen worden gezien door diegenen die specifiek toegang nodig hebben. Met deze controle wordt de blootstelling van bedrijfskritische gegevens geminimaliseerd en wordt er toch voldaan aan de auditing en rapportage-vereisten.
- Verbeterde ondersteuning voor Microsoft Windows Server 2008 en Active Directory 2008.

### **NetIQ Group Policy Administrator 6.1**

- Veilig offline [change management](#) functie die de businessimpact van veranderingen binnen de Group Policy Objects modelleert en voorspelt.
- Ondersteuning voor Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (inclusief Group Policy preferenties), Active Directory 2008 en Microsoft SQL 2008.
- Compatibiliteit en integratie met Centrify Corporation DirectControl. Hiermee wordt, op Active Directory gebaseerde, authenticatie en toegangscontrole voor niet-Microsoft-systemen, webapplicaties, databases en ERP-toepassingen en opslagsystemen met Microsoft Active Directory geïntegreerd

### **Beschikbaarheid en prijzen**

NetIQ Directory & Resource Administrator 8.5 en NetIQ Group Policy Administrator 6.1 zijn per direct beschikbaar. Voor meer informatie bezoek [www.netiq.com](http://www.netiq.com).

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## NetIQ Delivers Greater Security for Active Directory with Latest Releases

*Deep Role-based Access Controls Better Protect Critical Data and Reduce Compliance Workload*

**HOUSTON – September 8, 2009** – IT organizations face a number of challenges when tasked with the native management, administration and security of Microsoft Active Directory. As they push the limits of this technology, ensuring security and internal controls becomes most critical to not only manage user access, but to eliminate human error, demonstrate compliance and improve service delivery.

To help IT meet these challenges and more efficiently manage and secure Active Directory, NetIQ Corporation today announced the availability of NetIQ® [Directory and Resource Administrator™ 8.5](#) and [NetIQ Group Policy Administrator™ 6.1](#).

NetIQ Directory and Resource Administrator granularly [controls and delegates administrative and end-user privilege](#). It centralizes auditing and reporting, automates repetitive activities such as user provisioning and password and privilege management, and enforces security and management policies. NetIQ Group Policy Administrator provides a secure off-line repository for [managing Group Policy objects](#), enabling IT organizations to fully exploit Microsoft Group Policy to manage their Windows environments. With advanced granular off-line RSOP modeling and analysis and multi-forest and domain support, including un-trusted domain management, organizations can better predict the impact of Group Policy Objects to their production environment, more efficiently achieve compliance, and minimize service interruptions.

“As a leading energy transportation and distribution company, we must comply with a variety of federal and industry regulations. To achieve and maintain compliance, it is imperative that we audit and report on our administrative activities – particularly across Active Directory,” said Larry Amerman, security administrator at Enbridge, Inc. “We have long relied upon NetIQ Directory and Resource Administrator to control administrative access and privilege. Leveraging the auditing and reporting capabilities in 8.5, we can now easily access detailed activity information and, with drag and drop capabilities, produce meaningful reports that satisfy audit and security stakeholder requirements.”

To help organizations further protect and secure valuable business and user data within Active Directory, NetIQ has made the following improvements:

### **NetIQ Directory and Resource Administrator 8.5**

- Configurable auditing and reporting to clearly detail changes made within Active Directory – including who made changes to what, when and where – to better identify harmful activity and protect data accuracy.
- Highly scalable audit log repository to protect audit records from tampering while drastically reducing storage requirements in comparison to competing database-oriented technologies.
- Granular access control and customization that allow reports to be seen only by those whose roles specifically require access, helping to minimize the exposure of critical business data and meet auditing and reporting requirements.
- Enhanced support for Microsoft Windows Server 2008 and Active Directory 2008.

### **NetIQ Group Policy Administrator 6.1**

- Enhanced secure offline [change management](#) that models and predicts the business impact of changes made to Group Policy Objects.
- Updated support for Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (including Group Policy preferences), Active Directory 2008 and Microsoft SQL 2008.
- Improved compatibility and integration with Centrify Corporation’s DirectControl™, which provides Active Directory-based authentication and access control for non-Microsoft systems, web applications, databases and ERP applications, and storage systems with Microsoft Active Directory.

“As organizations more heavily rely on Active Directory to support their business requirements, the potential for service disruptions, inconsistent administration practices, incomplete data and unnecessary security exposure increases dramatically,” commented Erin Avery, Product Marketing manager at NetIQ. “These latest NetIQ Directory and Resource and Group Policy Administrator releases help administrators address these challenges. By making it even easier to delegate privileges for specific administration tasks and simplifying policy enforcement with greater compliance auditing and reporting, organizations can reduce Active Directory workload as well as the risks associated with managing this critical system.”

### **Availability and Pricing**

NetIQ Directory and Resource Administrator 8.5 and NetIQ Group Policy Administrator 6.1 are available worldwide today. List pricing for NetIQ Directory and Resource Administrator starts at \$1,600 per 100 users and \$900 per 100 users for NetIQ Group Policy Administrator. For more information, visit [www.netiq.com](http://www.netiq.com) or call NetIQ at (888) 323-6768.

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