NetIQ Directory and Resource Administrator

Simplify, delegate, and automate the administration of Active Directory, Exchange, and Office 365. Streamline administrative activities and implement granular least-privilege access controls. Powerful workflow automation enforces policies on-premises and in the cloud to support your security and compliance strategy.

Product Highlights
Managing a hybrid Microsoft environment using only its native tools can be challenging as an enterprise scales. The more complex an environment is, the more difficult it is for IT to manage privileged access, and the more administrative burden they face.

NetIQ® Directory and Resource Administrator delivers enhanced administration of Microsoft directory and messaging environments on-premises and in the cloud. You can simplify administrative activities such as provisioning and reporting across your complex, hybrid infrastructure. Implement granular, role-based delegation and then extend those controls to other systems. Powerful workflow automation enables you to enforce policies on-premises and in the cloud to meet governance and compliance.

Key Features
Ensure Secure and Efficient Administration of Microsoft Resources
- Multi-domain & forest management—Centralizes controls for large enterprises looking to improve service levels and meet the growing access needs across their organization.
- Exchange & Office 365 administration—Closes native administrative gaps by providing a central point of control over on-premises and hybrid environments.

Directory and Resource Administrator at a Glance
- Get more ROI from existing Microsoft platform investments
- Ease the management of multiple domains and forests
- Apply the principle of least-privilege to administrative users
- Streamline cloud provisioning and license management
- Drive consistency and efficiency through powerful automation
- Administer hybrid infrastructure from a single pane of glass
- Reduce risk and ease compliance across the environment

Figure 1. NetIQ Directory and Resource Administrator delivers enhanced administration of Microsoft directory and messaging environments on-premises and in the cloud.
NetIQ Directory and Resource Administrator delivers enhanced administration of the Microsoft directory and messaging environment on-premises and in the cloud.

- **Microsoft AD bridging**—Leverages existing authentication and authorization access and policies by extending controls to non-Windows and cloud resources such as SaaS, containers, and virtual machines.
- **Multi-factor authentication**—Protects user access by replacing simple username and password authentication with multiple authentication methods.
- **Centralized reporting**—Generates customized reports for both internal and external auditors to help them achieve and maintain regulatory compliance.

Apply Granular Delegation Controls to Reduce Complexity and Risk
- **ActiveView delegation model**—Enables granular access provisioning with patented ActiveView technology, so admins have exactly the right amount of access at the right time (no more, no less).
- **Exchange delegation**—Supports delegation for Exchange and Exchange Online related tasks such as mailbox creation and permissions, enabling LOB admins to manage messaging specifically for their users.
- **Role-based access**—Provides over 60 roles and out-of-the-box and role-based consoles for delegation and administrative activity to provide the right access to LOB admins.
- **Self-service administration**—Empowers IT administrators to increase efficiency by transferring common user and mailbox management functions to the Help Desk or business users via self-service functionality.
- **Privilege escalation prevention**—Offers dual-key security (meaning two admins are required to confirm a change), as well as a full-proxy architecture to ensure that users cannot escalate privileges or utilize other tools.

Implement Automation to Ease IT Burden and to Support Compliance
- **Workflow automation**—Employs a simple, yet powerful, automation engine to turn the mundane, repetitive tasks of managing privilege within directories, messaging, and collaboration resources into simplified workflows.
- **GUI-based designer**—Provides a task-driven administration wizard for non-technical business and support personnel to intuitively and securely build workflows.
- **Policy enforcement**—Enforces policies by automating repetitive and complex tasks, responding to events, and providing user-controlled delegation of common administrative duties.
- **REST-based API support**—Secures REST-enabled interoperability to third-party systems, enabling IT to integrate corporate apps and systems and build a more efficient enterprise environment.
- **Non-repudiated auditing**—Records all administrative activity and authorization, and then compresses and stores it in tamper-resistant logs to meet stringent data localization policy and regulations.

**Why Micro Focus**
NetIQ Directory and Resource Administrator, combined with our identity-powered privileged management and delegation portfolio, provides a unique breadth of capabilities. Customers tell us they choose Micro Focus® for delegation and administration because of these benefits:
- Single IAM vendor coverage and visibility across the hybrid environment
- Unrivaled privilege granularity with our ActiveView model
- Support for on-premises, cloud, and hybrid scenarios
- Intuitive, built-in workflow automation tool
- Full proxy capabilities to prevent errors and threats
- Granular activity auditing and reporting
- Intelligence and visibility of the privileged identity lifecycle

We know our customers want a way to manage and secure their entire environment—from a centralized location—without having to invest in additional tools and security vendors. Most customers have already invested a great amount of resources into their Microsoft systems and services. Our goal is to help them leverage that investment though the concept of identity-powered delegation and administration.

Contact Micro Focus today to discuss how we can help you reduce the risk and complexity of managing a complex, hybrid Microsoft environment and then extend those controls to other parts of your infrastructure.

Learn more at [www.microfocus.com/DRA](http://www.microfocus.com/DRA)