# **NetIQ AD Bridge**



# **AD Bridge at-a-glance**

NetIQ AD Bridge enables you to leverage your existing investment in Active Directory to consistently manage and secure your on-premises and cloud-based Linux resources. Extending familiar and effective Active Directory controls and policies to Linux enables you to unify your environment and drive consistency to support governance and compliance.

- Extend Active Directory control to Linux
- · Take control of Linux-based VMs
- Leverage existing toolsets and investments
- Improve security by extending policy
- Reduce risk and ease compliance
- Prepare for future cloud and SaaS capabilities

## **Central agent management**

Identify and manage domain-joined and Linux-joined (both on premises and cloud) devices.

### Web-based console

Utilize an easy-to-use web console to manage devices and policies across the enterprise.

## **Policy enforcement**

Introduce process and bring unmanaged Linux resources under the control of AD group policy to ensure consistency.

## Complete audit coverage

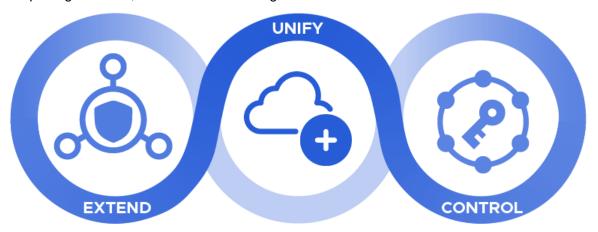
Extend administrative activity and authorization to Linux, improving visibility into the audit logs.

### **Enhanced reporting**

Generate comprehensive reports that include both Linux and Windows data to ease governance and compliance.

# **Extend, Unify & Control**

Extending the power of AD to Linux and potentially to other systems will ensure policies are enforced consistency, reduce risk of failing an audit due to a more complete auditing and reporting structure, and streamline management for IT.



#### **EXTEND**

improve ROI by leveraging existing investments in your Active Directory by extending your privilege, delegation, and policy management toolsets to your Linux resources – get more overall ROI from the people and budget investments that you have already made in Active Directory.

#### **UNIFY**

improve efficiency by centrally managing Windows and Linux resources within a single pane of glass and a single identity – skip the manual, fragmented management processes and scripts by unifying how you manage authorization and authentication across your entire environment. Utilize the same identity to access both Windows and Linux resources will simplify your entire identity and access management strategy.

#### CONTROL

Reduce risk by implementing consistent security controls and auditing capabilities across your entire environment – apply AD security policies to your Linux resources to mitigate the risk of a breach or failed audit. Having the ability to access audit logs and reports that automatically included your Linux resources improves overall visibility and eases the process of meeting governance and compliance mandates.

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# **Key Features & Benefits**

NetIQ AD Bridge delivers authentication and authorization, as well as Group Policy management, beyond the normal domain joined Windows—to Linux and UNIX machines (or VMs), on-premises, and in the cloud.

AD Bridge supports a full "native" join to Active Directory and users can log in to local or remote machines with their existing Windows Enterprise accounts. In addition to authentication and authorization, you can include these remote machines in your security and configuration controls managed by Group Policy.



### Linux/UNIX onpremises and cloud

Extends support to cloud resources to improve security and reduces the number of unmanaged identities.



# User management

Implements familiar AD user controls, utilizing the same identity for access to both Windows and Linux/UNIX.



# Central agent management

Identifies and manages domainjoined and Linux/ UNIX-joined devices to improve security and visibility.



# **Consistent** environment

Reduces risk by implementing consistent security controls and auditing capabilities across your entire environment.



### **Server management**

Turns manual, fragmented configuration processes and scripts into a unified strategy.



# Policy enforcement

Introduces process and brings unmanaged Linux/UNIX resources under the control of AD and Group Policy.

## **More Information**

### YouTube Channel

- The official NetIQ YouTube channel
- NetIQ Policy Orchestration Playlist

## Web Page

NetIQ Policy Orchestration Home

## **White Papers**

- Leverage your existing investment in Active Directory to better manage and secure your Linux resources
- Achieving Security in a Cloud Based World
- Extend Your Active Directory Security Policy to Linux and Beyond

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