

BLACKBIRD



A FIREWALL FOR ACTIVE DIRECTORY



Active policy enforcement for Active Directory

The best security strategy is a proactive one. Blackbird protector brings automated enforcement to corporate security policies, helping to prevent costly security breaches and network downtime. A firewall for your Active Directory (AD), Blackbird protector actively monitors and blocks unauthorized and accidental modifications to AD objects. This built-in security ensures consistent policy and process implementation across the enterprise - without exception.

KEY BENEFITS

- Protect critical objects from unauthorized or accidental modification or deletion
- Receive instant alerts on attempts to change protected objects
- Enforce volume-based policies to protect against changes that would impact large volumes of objects
- Monitor and control mass updates to AD
- Reduce downtime by protecting critical AD objects

Object protection policies – stop unwanted changes before they happen

Blackbird protector lets you set volume-based and object-based change control. Prevent unauthorized changes to the most critical objects - such as the accidental deletion of Organizational Units (OUs) by users or a meta-directory solution. And volume-based directories protect against inappropriate changes that could impact a large number of users - such as protecting an OU from any AD change that would delete more than 100 user objects.

Prevent security breaches with automated policies

Enforcement automation ensures your organization never strays from established security and entitlement policies. Blackbird protector instantly alerts administrators on any attempt to change, move, or delete a protected object - enabling them to proactively block potentially dangerous or non-compliant changes. As a result, you can be sure your organization is complying with external regulations, such as Sarbanes-Oxley or HIPAA, as well as internal security initiatives.



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Prevent downtime by safeguarding critical objects

By preventing unauthorized modifications of critical objects, Blackbird protector keeps your IT resources safe and accessible. You no longer need to worry how an accidental deletion will impact end users - such as not being able to access printers, critical files, or applications. Blackbird maximizes uptime, so your employees can access everything they need to stay productive around the clock.

Blackbird Management Suite: seamless lifecycle management

Blackbird protector is part of the Blackbird Management Suite, a fully integrated, end-to-end solution that seamlessly guides administrators through the entire identity and access lifecycle - from real-time auditing and compliance reporting to protection and recovery. A single dashboard provides a consolidated view for unprecedented ease and efficiency in identity management.



For example, when administrators receive alerts on an unauthorized change attempt, they can instantly check the user's history, privileges, and location. And in the case an unwanted change occurs, administrators can quickly roll back the change to its previous state.

About the Blackbird Group

The Blackbird Group is a leader in identity and access management. Blackbird's innovative solutions help organizations make the most of their technology investments and Windows infrastructure — with simpler compliance, streamlined governance, increased IT efficiency, and greater application availability. The Blackbird Group is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with more than two million installed seats worldwide. Founded in 2002, the Blackbird Group is a privately held company. Corporate headquarters are in Manhattan, New York with offices located throughout Europe. For more information, visit www.blackbird-group.com.