

Simplify Management and Security of Apple Macintosh Endpoints

Centrify and McAfee simplify the administration of security, policies, and single sign-on for Mac systems

Centrify DirectControl for Mac OS X lets Macs participate seamlessly in a Microsoft Windows Active Directory domain with advanced group policy support for desktop lockdown. Integration of DirectControl for Mac OS X with McAfee® ePolicy Orchestrator® (McAfee ePO™) software enables administrators to import system information for Mac environments into the McAfee ePO platform and to deploy, manage, and report on Centrify's software agents for Mac systems using the McAfee ePO console. As a result, IT security and help desk teams can now manage and secure Mac systems in the same way they manage Microsoft Windows PCs—using familiar Microsoft Windows-based tools and processes.

McAfee Compatible Solution

Centrify DirectControl for Mac OS X 10.4, 10.5, 10.6 and McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator 4.0 and 4.5

Business Problem

As Mac OS X systems continue to move onto corporate desktops and laptops, IT managers are looking for ways to accommodate their users' choice of platform without having to add management infrastructure and hire or train additional staff. While IT desktop support personnel can centrally configure security, desktop, and application settings for Windows users using Active Directory's group policy, Macs are sometimes still managed one by one—or by the individual employees themselves. Security issues, such as turning off Internet sharing or administering secure password policies, may be missed by personnel who do not have extensive Mac domain knowledge. With the McAfee ePO platform and Centrify DirectControl for Mac OS X, enterprises can take full advantage of their secure, established Active Directory infrastructure and centrally administer and manage their heterogeneous systems.

The McAfee and Centrify Solution

Centrify DirectControl for Mac OS X addresses these challenges by joining Mac systems to an Active Directory domain, enabling centralized, single sign-on and access control. Centrify DirectControl for Mac effectively turns a Mac into an Active Directory client, enabling the user to secure that system using the same authentication, access control, and group policy services currently deployed for Windows systems. Centrify DirectControl for Mac OS X also provides Active Directory-based smart card login (for example, CAC and PIV cards). Through seamless integration with McAfee ePO software, IT staff can easily deploy, update, remove, and report on key activities involving Mac systems.

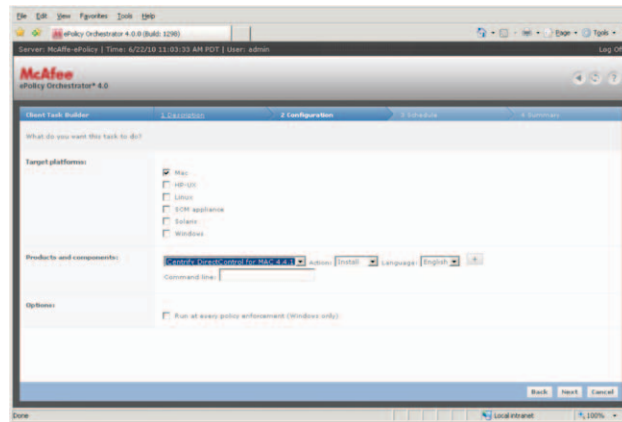
With Centrify and McAfee-based products, IT support personnel can use familiar tools and processes to:

- Manage all Mac user accounts centrally in Microsoft Active Directory
- Deploy Centrify DirectControl using the standard McAfee ePO platform
- Make smartcard-based authentication work seamlessly on a Mac
- Separate Macs into logical management groups and delegate administrative rights
- Centrally lock down and configure Macs using Microsoft Windows group policy

Managing Systems in Heterogeneous Environments

For mixed platform environments, Centrify DirectControl streamlines security management for Mac systems and other non-Windows systems, including UNIX and Linux:

- Centrify provides a comprehensive Active Directory bridge solution that integrates with the McAfee ePO platform to deliver simplified deployment and enhanced security for IT administrators and seamless, single sign-on for Mac users based on their Active Directory credentials



- DirectControl's unique "zone" technology enables granular access control and delegated administration. Administrators can create collections of Mac systems that each have their own set of authorized users and administrators—without compromising security or flexibility.
- With DirectControl's Group Policy for the Mac, desktop lockdown is easy and robust. No Active Directory schema extensions or deployment of additional server infrastructure is required.
- DirectControl consistently enforces password policies across all systems. Other solutions are generally limited in their ability to enforce periodic password changes, permit changes on all systems, or require passwords to unlock system screensavers.
- DirectControl for Mac is part of a comprehensive solution for integrating non-Microsoft systems with Active Directory. Instead of a point solution dedicated strictly to the Mac, users have a single solution for UNIX and Linux systems as well.
- DirectControl provides true central management over UNIX IDs and group IDs which is critical to ensuring seamless access to shared network resources. Other solutions require administrators to manage these settings locally on each computer.

About Centrify

Centrify is the leader in securing and auditing access to cross-platform systems and applications through Active Directory. From the data center and into the cloud, Centrify's identity consolidation and privilege management solutions are used by over 2500 organizations to reduce IT expenses, strengthen security and meet compliance requirements. Built on a common architecture, the Centrify Suite delivers secure authentication, role-based access control, privileged identity management, user-level auditing, server isolation and encryption of data-in-motion for the industry's broadest set of systems, hypervisors and applications. For more information, visit www.centrify.com.

About McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator software

McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator software is the industry-leading security and compliance management platform. With its single agent, single-console architecture, McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator software provides intelligent protection that is automated and actionable, enabling organizations to reduce costs and improve threat protection and compliance.

