Fact Sheet

Dell ChangeAuditor 6.0 Delivers Security in Context

What is Dell ChangeAuditor?

ChangeAuditor enables organizations to quickly achieve complete audit challenges with simple-to-read results and built-in reports. ChangeAuditor audits, alerts and reports on all changes and deletions made to: Active Directory, Exchange, SharePoint, VMware, EMC, NetApp, SQL Server, Windows file servers, and even LDAP queries against Active Directory – all in real time and without enabling native auditing. The newest edition of Dell ChangeAuditor removes auditing barriers and provides true security in context by allowing users to look at context from different angles. Each event allows users to branch off into related searches – all from one central console – to answer questions like: What else has that user been doing? What else has been happening on that system? What happened before and after this event? Specifically, Dell ChangeAuditor 6.0:

- Ensures accountability of users and administrators by tracking who did what when, where, why, and from which workstation with before and after values of any creations, modifications and deletions of objects
- Enables administrators to prevent accidental and unauthorized modifications and deletions to critical objects by effectively securing these objects against potentially dangerous changes; also can rollback any unwanted changes
- Notifies organizations instantly when critical items are changed, or when patterns of changes occur. These notifications can be delivered via email or via alert to a smartphone, enabling IT administrators to act on suspicious activity anywhere, anytime
- Provides protection against changes to the most critical Active Directory objects, such as accidentally deleted OU and modified GPO settings

Key New Features Deliver Security in Context, Anywhere, Anytime:

- **High-performance auditing engine:** Removes auditing limitations and captures change information without the need for native audit logs, resulting in faster results and significant savings of storage resources

- **Related searches:** Provides instant, one-click access to all information on the change you're viewing and all related events, such as what other changes came from specific users and workstations, eliminating additional guesswork and unknown security concerns

- **Event timeline:** Enables the viewing, highlighting and filtering of change events and the relation of other events over the course of time in chronological order across your Windows environment for better understanding and forensic analysis of those events and trends

- **Enhanced Web-based Access with Dashboard Reporting:** Searches from anywhere using a web browser, and creates targeted dashboard reports to provide upper management and auditors with access to the information they need without having to understand architecture or administration

- **AD-change rollback:** Restores previous values on unauthorized, mistaken or improper changes with the click of a button, directly in the ChangeAuditor console, honoring the rights and privileges of the user requesting the rollback

- **Exchange 2013 Support**

- **SharePoint 2013 Support**

Why It Matters

Organizations lack the ability to know who is doing what in their IT environment and the impact disconnect can have on the organization. Combine this with the fact that organizations lack the controls to secure their environment – leaving gaps for internal and external breaches – and the result can be significant financial loss and damage a company's reputation. When customers are going through an audit or reporting on changes across the organization, the "event information" they receive is only one piece of a larger puzzle. How do they know:

- If the change was suspicious?
- What other change occurred around specific events and if it's critical?
- If the user/administrator should be accessing resources?
- If those resources contain sensitive data?
- More about the user making changes?
- More about the user being changed?
- What other changes were made on this date?
- What other changes originated from specific workstations?

Security in context fills security gaps with answers in relationship to other activities, and provides auditors and management with a complete picture of the activity taking place in their environment.

Quote

Tim Sedlack, senior product manager, Dell Software

"With the release of ChangeAuditor 6.0, we're bringing the security and audit information closer to the customer with new automated ways to find out more about what's happening in their environment – with deep contextual links to related information. This means you can do more with the data you're collecting – and get answers quicker than ever. Our updated web console provides some new and unique capabilities – like seeing events mapped out over time – so IT can spot suspicious activity across the environment, across systems and services, and now across a specified time frame. With ChangeAuditor 6.0, you get more value from the data generated by your users."

Pricing & Availability

ChangeAuditor 6.0 is immediately available with pricing starting at $6-$12per enabled user.

Connected Security

Dell Connected Security gives organizations the power to solve their biggest security and compliance challenges today, while helping them better prepare for tomorrow. From the device to the data center to the cloud, Dell helps mitigate risks to enable the business. To learn more about Dell's Connected Security vision, visit Direct2Dell and read the blogs by Patrick Sweeney, executive director, product management, and Tom Kendra, vice president and general manager, Dell Software.

About ChangeAuditor

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To see how our customers benefit from ChangeAuditor first hand, visit: http://www.techvalidate.com/portals/why-changeauditor

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