Centurion Technologies

SmartShield and Active Directory

Introduction

SmartControl, SmartShield and other Centurion Technologies products are compatible with Microsoft Windows Active Directory. Our product works in conjunction with Active Directory setups to supplement the control over your network and machines. Even using roaming profiles is possible for local protection from malware and local changes.

SmartControl with Active Directory

SmartShield can determine which protections are on a machine on a case-by-case experience. To enable security features for your Windows machine, highlight the machine or machines you would like to change. In your SmartControl, navigate to "Client Control" > "Misc. Configuration" > "User Lockdown". There are six security options you can add:

- Block Command
- Block Control Panel
- Block Registry
- Block Start Button
- Block Task Manager
- Block .msi

You can also enter applications that you would like to blacklist from opening. This will hunt through machine processes and automatically close any open instances of the program. To add programs to block, add each new program you would like to block to a new line.

These protections will only be enabled when Protection is enabled.

SmartShield with Roaming User Profiles

SmartShield works in a very unique way with roaming profiles. Since user data is stored on a network location, users will have a consistent experience on any computer they use across the network. This means they can store their data, program preferences and more. In this situation SmartShield will not wipe any history and changes to a profile. However, SmartShield will in fact keep the machine's local files intact and keep the machine from becoming infected by malware locally. You can have all the best parts of SmartShield's hard drive protection while keeping users happy with document retention.