Defendpoint for Mac

With Defendpoint for Mac, users are able to run admin tasks and privileged applications without the need for an admin account. You regain control of apps with pragmatic whitelisting, so that only known good applications are able to run, while users have the freedom and flexibility to perform everyday tasks.

For the first time, you can achieve the same level of security and usability on a Mac as you can on a Windows PC.

▽ Gain control of Mac endpoints

▽ Remove admin accounts

▽ Manage approved applications

Technical benefits

Achieve least privilege on Mac

There are many functions that require an admin account to run. While most Mac users typically use an admin account to gain the flexibility they need, this represents a large security risk in the enterprise. Defendpoint for Mac allows users to log on with non admin accounts without compromising productivity or performance, by allowing the execution of approved tasks, applications and installations as required, according to the rules of your policy.

Empower users and gain control

Allow and block the use and installation of specific applications, binaries, packages and bundles. By taking a simple and pragmatic approach to whitelisting, you can gain greater control of applications in use across the business. This immediately improves security by preventing untrusted applications from executing.

Unlock privileged activity

Even privileged applications and tasks that usually require admin rights are able to run under a standard user account. With Defendpoint for Mac, you can unlock approved system preferences such as date and time, printers, network settings and power management without needing admin credentials.

Take a pragmatic approach with broad rules

Broad catch-all rules provide a solid foundation, with exception handling options to handle unknown activity. Simply define the application and set its identification options such as filename, hash, publisher or URI. Then, assign the application to the users who require enhanced rights and set up any additional options such as end user messaging and auditing.

Achieve compliance

You will have the knowledge to discover, monitor and manage user activity from the entire enterprise, drawing upon actionable intelligence to make informed decisions. Graphical dashboards with real-time data will provide a broad range of reports to aid troubleshooting and provide the information you need to proactively manage your policy on an ongoing basis.

Apply corporate branding

You can add your own branding to messages and prompts, with reusable messaging templates that make it easy to improve the end user experience. You have full control over text configuration.

Customizable messaging

Working seamlessly with OS X, Defendpoint for Mac suppresses standard, restrictive messages and allows you to create your own customized authorization prompts to handle exceptions and enable users to request access.

Set up access request reasons, challenge/response codes or password protection to add additional security layers, or simply improve prompts to reduce helpdesk enquiries.

Simple, familiar policy design

Firewall-style rules based on application groups make set up and management simple. Using the same Defendpoint interface and client as for Windows, you create flexible 'WorkStyles' based on the requirements of individuals and groups of users.

Supported platforms

> OS X 10.10 Yosemite
> OS X 10.11 El Capitan

Technical features at-a-glance:

> **Seamless** unlocking of individual System Preferences

> **Empower** users to install approved packages

> **Improved** user experience with fully customizable messaging:
   – Challenge / response for controlled access to applications
   – Request reasons for application use
   – User re-authentication using password

> **Suppress** unwanted OS X password prompts

> **Block** unknown and untrusted applications

> **Control** the use of system and third party apps including application bundles, package installers and terminal binaries

> **Easy** workstyle driven configurations and application templates

> **Flexible** policy targeting and exception handling based on individual roles

> **Discover** and audit application use across the organization

> **Broad** matching criteria for precise targeting of rules:
   – Application filepath, URI, publisher, hash, version
   – Users, groups

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Defendpoint by Avecto is a security software solution that makes prevention possible. For the first time, it uniquely integrates three proactive technologies to stop malware at the endpoint. It's this innovative approach that protects the operating system, software environment and your data from internal and external threats.