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for GroupWise

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## ***Educational IT Administrators save time and money with DSRAZOR for GroupWise***

### **The Market:**

IT departments in educational environments

### **The Situation:**

GroupWise is one of the most popular email platforms in use today. However, there are limits to the ways in which an IT administrator can effectively audit and manage GroupWise. This has serious implications for IT administrators, particularly those within educational institutions. These IT departments are often understaffed and face the daily challenges of managing thousands of students, faculty and staff across multiple sites and buildings.

In an environment where time is a valuable commodity, IT administrators are always on the lookout for quicker, more efficient ways to maintain and clean up their GroupWise installations; from delegating tasks, to the auditing and administration of any number of GroupWise accounts.

### **The Solution:**

DSRAZOR for GroupWise is a platform that provides IT administrators the tools they need to save time and money managing their GroupWise installations.

### **Auditing Capabilities:**

#### **Refining GWCHECK's output**

By using the GWCHECK utility that is included by default with GroupWise, you can perform many important report functions. However, because of GWCHECK's "all or nothing" nature, these reports are filled with complex and cumbersome data that is not readily usable. Further, these reports can easily exceed 100MB in size, this adds to the frustration of manually processing these results. DSRAZOR for GroupWise eliminates excess data and allows you to focus on the data you need. Use DSRAZOR for GroupWise to audit and report on specific GWCHECK data such as:



- Disk space in use for each Account's GroupWise mailbox
- Proxy access defined for each account including the privileged accounts and the privileges granted
- All Accounts with any specific proxy privilege assigned, for instance, any with <All Users> access that include Write privileges
- Number of messages in each account's INBOX, OUTBOX and TRASH folders

The following require GroupWise 6.0+:

- Last login date for each account and optionally delete inactive accounts
- Accounts with disk space quotas
- Accounts with disk space quotas that have exceed their warning threshold

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## Documenting the GroupWise Database

When you use DSRAZOR for GroupWise you receive several powerful tools to directly interact with the GroupWise database to document important details of your environment:

- Discover Accounts with No Password
- Document and Locate GroupWise Accounts by their FID
- Find Accounts not belonging to any Distribution Lists
- Document Distribution List Membership



Tamara Hull from the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township says, “DSRAZOR for GroupWise makes documenting GroupWise Account FIDs extremely easy. This is helpful and important not only on a periodic basis throughout the life of the system, but especially in preparing for major changes to the system, like version upgrades or the re-design of the system.”

## **Managing Accounts:**

When you use DSRAZOR for GroupWise you can reduce the IT administrator’s reliance upon ConsoleOne and NWAdmin when performing routine account maintenance. The patented interface allows for the creation of task-specific applets that perform only those functions that you require. With these applets you can:

- Import GroupWise + eDirectory accounts + add to Distribution List
- Smart Delete of GroupWise + eDirectory accounts and home directory
- Set GroupWise Address Book Visibility for multiple accounts
- Set GroupWise + eDirectory/NDS password with a single click
- Manage Distribution List Membership interactively
- Import Members of Distribution Lists

**“Almost everything that involves large amounts of users and is difficult to do with ConsoleOne, works great in DSRAZOR for GroupWise”**

**-Anders Thorn  
De la Gardiegymnasiet**



Anders Thorn, System Administrator for De la Gardiegymnasiet, an upper secondary school in Sweden says, “We use DSRAZOR for GroupWise to change properties on large groups of users, such as changing the visibility in the GW address book, saving us a lot of time.”

For Tamara Hull of Pike Township, DSRAZOR for GroupWise was very helpful when they added another GroupWise Domain and wanted to reset every account visibility from system to domain so the two domains did not see each other in the address book. “DSRAZOR continues to be an effective tool in checking and correcting new account visibility.”

## **Conclusion:**

By using DSRAZOR for GroupWise, IT administrators in educational environments are now able to audit their GroupWise installation more efficiently and run reports that meet their specific needs. Additionally, managing GroupWise accounts has never been easier. For helpdesk administrators looking for a better way to manage their GroupWise installation, DSRAZOR for GroupWise is just what they need.

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