



# Quest® Reporter

## Plan, Secure and Audit Your Windows Infrastructure

Quest® Reporter™ provides automated discovery of configuration-related items to support planning, securing and auditing of your Windows infrastructure. Armed with this information, you can filter the collected data using your own corporate security and IT standards to reveal situations that require attention. The resulting reports give you the information you need to control access to the corporate network and the data stored there.

## Support Effective Knowledge Management and Informed Decision Making

Reporter collects, stores and reports on data from workstations, Windows servers and Active Directory. Because it gives you comprehensive, up-to-date information, Reporter helps you quickly identify and address trends and correlations.

## Ensure Proactive Security, Improved Standards and Policy Compliance

Reporter inspects and reveals network occurrences, such as when unauthorized users have administrative rights, when old user accounts should have been deleted or when permissions don't comply with corporate standards. Reporter's action-enabled reporting, with its proactive approach to security, allows you to update objects directly from the Reporter user interface.

## Reduce Downtime and Optimize Performance

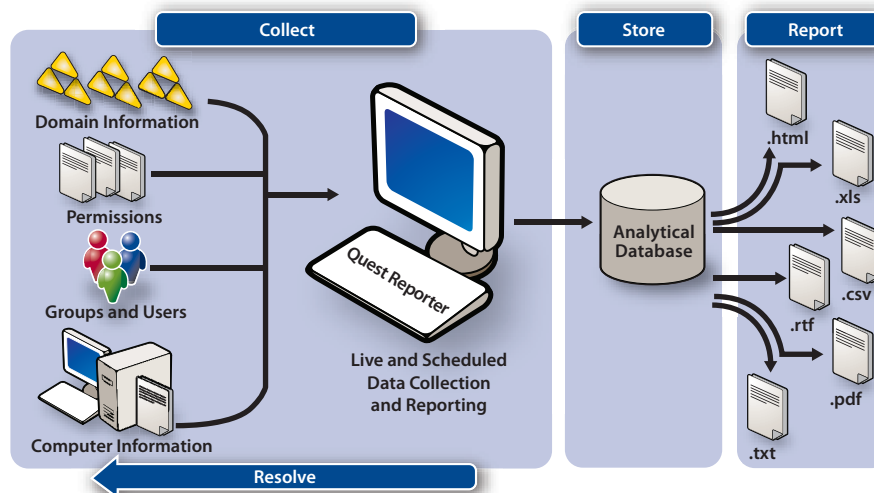
Reporter's network configuration reports result in faster resolution for configuration-related problems and performance setbacks. Reporter provides the information you need to standardize configuration, thereby reducing the cost of administration and facilitating the use of best practices for network performance.

## Reduce Costs and Decrease Administrative Workload

Reporter decreases your workload by automating data collection and report generation. To minimize network impact, it allows data collection to occur as close as possible to the data source and enables off-hour scheduling of data collections. As a result, your organization can spend less time and money managing the network and dedicate more time to network improvements.

## Improve Migration Planning

By identifying all groups, domains, computers and users, and defining their relationships, Reporter allows you to design Active Directory in a way that meets the specific needs of your organization. This produces a more relevant environment and simplifies the migration project.



"Quest Reporter has been an important product for us due to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 audit guidelines. We will be audited every year and we need to demonstrate that we have the appropriate policies in place. Reporter generates the reports we need to show compliance with our policies."

—Ken Borthwick,  
Director of Technology Services  
Movado

- Supports effective knowledge management and informed decision making
- Ensures proactive security, improved standards and policy compliance
- Improves migration planning

## System Requirements:

### Operating Systems

- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional, Server or Advanced Server (SP3 or later)
- Windows XP (SP2)
- Windows 2003 Server (SP1)
- Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 (SP6)

*Computers must be members in an Active Directory domain*

### Platform

- Intel Pentium 1 GHz

### Memory

- 512 MB or more recommended

### Hard Disk Space

- 500 MB Minimum

### Additional Software

- Supported database servers include MSDE 2000 or SQL Server 2000
- Microsoft Message Queuing (MSMQ) 2.0 or later in workgroup mode, independent client setup
- Microsoft Data Access Control (MDAC) 2.7 or later
- Microsoft Excel 97 or later

## Control Resource Utilization and Capital Spending

With Reporter, you can track system information in order to plan changes, assess needs and improve budgeting.

**Key to Compliance:** Reporter helps you address regulatory compliance by automatically discovering and reporting user privileges. This facilitates periodic account reviews to ensure that assigned privileges comply with policy.

**Multiple Data Collection Methods:** Reporter delivers the flexibility you require and supports live and scheduled data collection. These options ensure that you can collect the most current data available or take advantage of scheduling capabilities to minimize the impact on users and network resources.

**Enterprise Scalability:** Reporter supports the largest environments through the use of distributed data collectors and compressed transport mode. This advanced technology is strategically deployed throughout your network to minimize bandwidth consumption and provide load balancing capabilities. Also, the data collectors are managed all from a single console, which improves efficiency.

**Network-Centric View:** Reporter decreases the time it takes to create business-centric reports. Displaying the standard Windows 2000/2003 and NT4 domain-based views, Reporter adds customized views based on user-defined object sets and IP subnets.

**Action-Enabled Reports:** Reporter supports a proactive approach to security and allows you to automate changes based on results. Because it pinpoints the cause of the security breach and automates appropriate change, Reporter eliminates previous manual processes and saves you valuable time.

**Change History Reports:** Reporter's collection and storage algorithm was designed for automatic change history reporting, which can be displayed upon command. This powerful reporting feature gives you more in-depth insight for historical analysis.

**Customized Reports:** Reporter empowers you to create customized reports with the flexibility to include additional attributes and leverage advanced filtering. This ensures that the report reflects the unique informational needs of your organization and supports informed decision-making.

**Scheduled Report Generation:** Reporter decreases the administrative effort required to run reports by enabling you to automatically run reports at configurable times. This feature delivers an added level of flexibility, so that you have the information you need at the moment you need it.

**Data Analysis and Presentation:** Reporter provides more than 300 predefined, editable reports that you can output to multiple formats including Excel, PDF, CSV, RTF, and HTML. In supporting multiple formats, Reporter promotes efficient, effective data analysis and ensures that you can rapidly access the results in your preferred format.

## About Quest Software, Inc.

Quest Software, Inc. delivers innovative products that help organizations get more performance and productivity from their applications, databases and Windows infrastructure. Through a deep expertise in IT operations and a continued focus on what works best, Quest helps more than 18,000 customers worldwide meet higher expectations for enterprise IT. Quest Software can be found in offices around the globe and at [www.quest.com](http://www.quest.com).



[www.quest.com/microsoft](http://www.quest.com/microsoft)  
e-mail: [info@quest.com](mailto:info@quest.com)  
Please refer to our Web site for international office information.



©2006 Quest Software, Inc. All rights reserved. Quest and Reporter are registered trademarks of Quest Software. All other brand or product names are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective companies.