

"Activating" your local Directory

Increase the user and business value of your Microsoft® Active Directory™ data

Directory Integrator™ is the next evolution for Active Directory content management.



A fully populated Active Directory, delivers benefits that can be measured in time and efficiency savings.

Directory Integrator is a proven Active Directory content management solution that:

- Improves data quality.
- Facilitates data integration between systems.
- Enhances usability and value.
- Increases return on investment.

The value and range of benefits delivered by Microsoft Active Directory deployments increases as the quantity and quality of information stored within the directory increases. By ensuring Active Directory contains full user information, organisations can confidently make Active Directory the core of their service offering.

Integrating Directory Manager with operational systems, enables:

Improvement in Data Quality

- Integrate and automate data from other systems (e.g. telephones).
- Translate data from one set of values to another.
- Add mandated information (e.g. NHS RBAC values) to records.
- Increase usability of Active Directory and Global Address Book.

Open up Active Directory

- Manage data export / sharing with other systems.
- Select which records to export and which to exclude.
- Export support for a variety of industry-standard formats.
- Full audit reports on data exports.

Delegate power to update Active Directory

- Allow non-technical users to update / maintain the local directory.
- Selective user update capabilities, i.e. limit to a department, office or site.
- Allow administrators to review changes before committing them.

Meet NHS targets

- Produce all Registration Authority (RA) forms for users.
- Select content, format and automate the submission of files for NHS National Directory Push connectors.
- Manage the content made available to NHS Pull connectors.

Directory Integrator provides a simple interface for improving Active Directory content and making this content available for other uses. By doing so, IT teams can save time, reduce cost and deliver an improved service to their organisation.

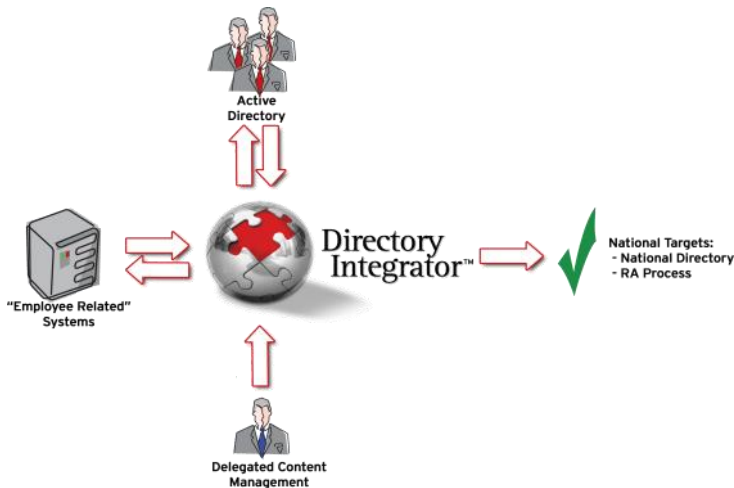


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Increasing "AD" Benefits..

Automated data content management

Directory Integrator can be connected to multiple data sources and systems, from which Active Directory content can be obtained. Each additional source is configured to link with the primary Active Directory record using common fields. Additional data values on Active Directory can then be updated with data from the secondary data source (e.g. Telephone system, helpdesk system) automatically.



Increase the value of directory data

Directory Integrator also provides an export facility that enables directory data to be shared with secondary systems. The format used and the automation of the export is fully configurable and supports a wide range of common standards.

The export data content can be selected and easily customised to service a multitude of requirements. Individual or multiple records can be marked for export or explicitly excluded.

Directory Integrator can be set to automatically select new user records for export (especially useful for the creation of user accounts on secondary systems or maintaining NHS National Directory connector submissions).

Manual data content management

Directory Integrator can be used by employees to view and amend user directory records. Values can be added or updated using pre-defined templates to apply consistency and standardisation.

Translations can be used to convert field content into desired values (e.g. translate all "Occ Nurse" values into full "Occupational Nurse").

Changes made can optionally be saved to an interim database. These changes can then be reviewed by administrators before being updated in the directory.

Delivering NHS targets

Registration Authority (RA)

Personnel responsible for the production of RA forms can use Directory Integrator to automate the production of any of the current RA forms, from RA01 through to RA05.

NHS National Directory

Both types of National Directory connector (Push and Pull) can benefit from Directory Integrator. For both types of connectors, user records can be updated with NHS-standard Job Role, Work Area and Clinical Specialty values and can be selected for inclusion on the connector.

For Push connectors, the submission of the export file can be automatically scheduled and managed by Directory Integrator.

Integrated Directory Services Portfolio

Directory Integrator is one of the core products from BDS Solutions' Integrated Directory Services portfolio.

The portfolio offers a comprehensive suite of products and services specifically designed to deliver improved systems security and confidence in identity management (IdM) processes.

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