



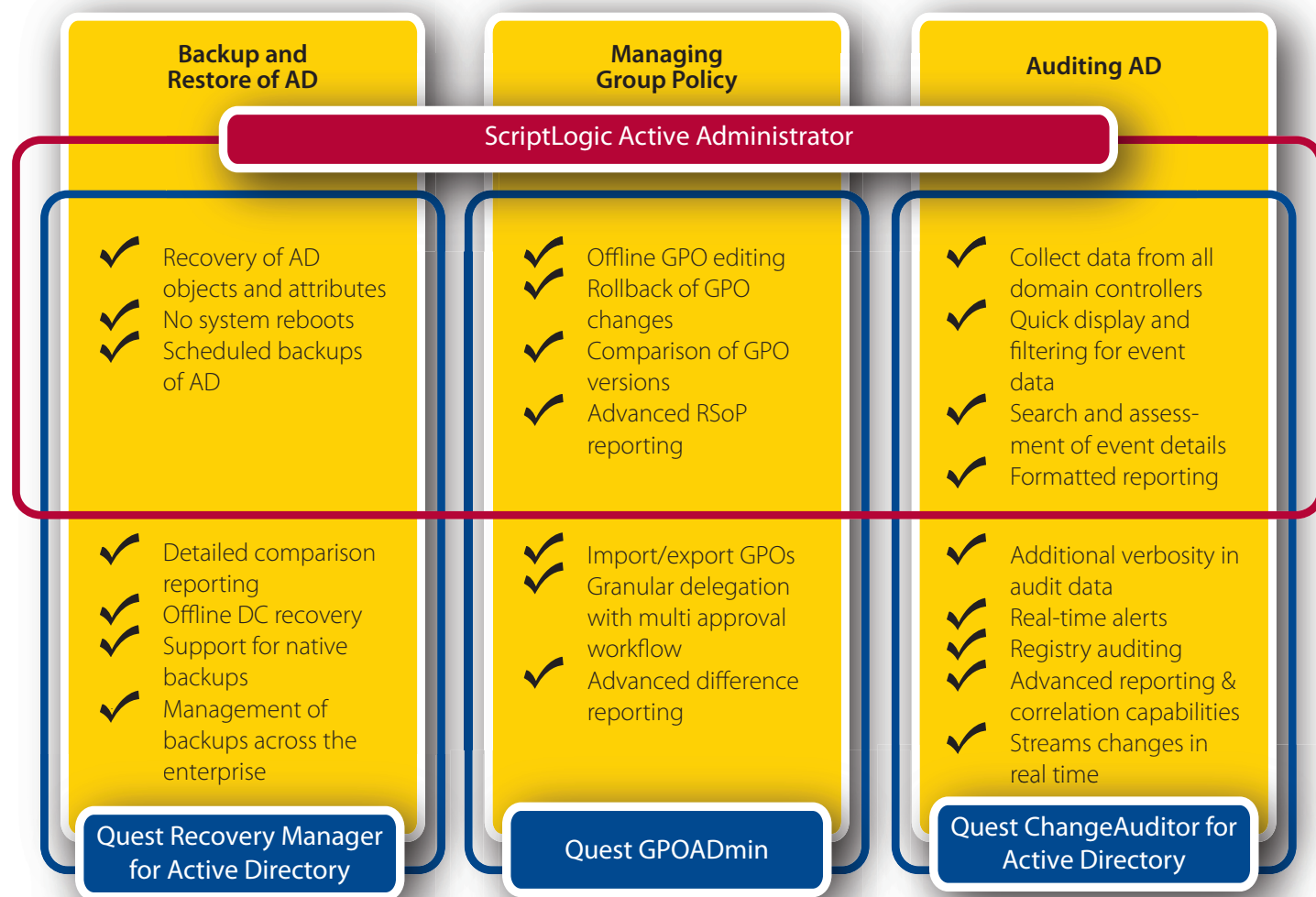
Which Active Directory Management Functionality is Right for You?

Quest Provides All the Capabilities You Need to Address Your Unique Needs

With the addition of ScriptLogic Active Administrator, Quest now offers

- A single product with broad functionality for backup and restore, group policy management, and auditing of Active Directory (AD).
- Multiple products with rich, granular functionality for backup and restore (Recovery Manager for Active Directory), group policy management (GPOAdmin), and auditing (Quest ChangeAuditor for Active Directory).

To determine which of these products is best for you and your organization, please review the chart below. A detailed description of each feature follows the chart. Keep in mind that you may need more than one solution to meet your unique AD management requirements.



Backup and Restore of Active Directory

Function Description	Active Administrator	Recovery Manager for AD
Recovery of Active Directory Objects and Attributes Recovers individual objects or even specific object attributes to an Active Directory domain.	✓	✓
No System Reboots Your system will never need to be rebooted during a recovery activity; objects and attributes can be restored without taking the domain controller offline.	✓	✓
Scheduled Backups of Active Directory Enables administrators to schedule backups for evenings or weekends, limiting the backup's impact on network traffic	✓	✓
Detailed Comparison Reports Offers an efficient method to identify changes in Active Directory when compared to a particular backup, speeding the overall recovery.		✓
Offline DC Domain Controller (DC) Recovery Remotely restores the entire AD database to a DC in the event of a hardware failure, eliminating the need to promote a new DC from scratch.		✓
Support for Native Backups Enables AD recovery using backups created by native backup tools (NTBackup, VSS snapshots) or third-party backup solutions.		✓
Management of Backups Across the Enterprise Allows you to efficiently manage backups across all domain controllers; this includes the ability to define common groups of domain controllers with common schedules and properties.		✓

Managing Group Policy

Function Description	Active Administrator	GPOADmin
Offline GPO Editing Enables administrators to export GPOs and edit without impacting DC performance; online and offline versions of a GPO can be compared. Calculate RSoP using a mix of offline and live GPOs to model the impact of changes before they are deployed.	✓	✓
Rollback of GPO Changes Offers simple, swift and complete rollback of one or more GPOs in the event that a GPO is moved to production and results in an undesired outcome.	✓	✓
Comparison of GPO versions Allows you to compare two versions of a GPO to see what has been edited, by whom and when.	✓	✓
Advanced RSoP Reporting Provides a summary view of Group Policy computer and user configurations and models the results of any combination of live and offline GPOs.	✓	✓
Single Console View Enable you to snap GPOADmin into Microsoft's Group Policy Management Console for simplified use, eliminating the need to learn a new interface.		✓
Import/Export of GPOs Allows you to test GPOs using the Export Wizard in a test domain before implementing in the live enterprise. You can export a GPO into the test domain, modify settings, and then import the settings into the originally exported GPO.		✓
Granular Delegation with Multi-Approval Workflow Allows you to create and define custom roles to assign granular rights on the version control system.		✓
Advanced Difference Reporting Allows you to compare multiple versions of the same GPO, scopes of management, WMI filters and templates.		✓

Auditing Active Directory

Function Description	Active Administrator	ChangeAuditor for AD
Collection of Data from all Domain Controllers Provides centralized management and collection of selected data from event logs on all Domain Controllers into one database.	✓	✓
Quick Display and Filter of Event Data Provides a live view of data collected from all event logs, filtered and sorted by multiple criteria such as event types, ID, acting user, affected object location and more.	✓	✓
Real-Time Filtered Alerts Allows you to e-mail alerts with filtering rules that determine which e-mail addresses are highlighted based on different types of events.	✓	✓
Search and Assessment of Event Details Allows automatic extraction of important details from the event description so the administrator can rapidly filter by acting user, OU, date, time and more.	✓	✓
Formatted Reporting Provides scheduled and real-time reporting of event data in multiple formats.	✓	✓
Additional Verbosity for Deeper Auditing Provides details on which attributes were changed, what the before-and-after values were, and who made these changes from which physical IP address.		✓
Advanced Reporting and Correlation Provides correlation reporting for a heightened level of security in seemingly unrelated incidents; creation and review of reports can be delegated to non-Active Directory administrators.		✓

	Active Administrator	Recovery Manager for AD	GPOAdmin	ChangeAuditor for AD
Multi-Domain Support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-Forest Support		✓		



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