



Gain control of Mac endpoints



Remove admin accounts



Manage approved applications

With Defendpoint for Mac, users can 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 run, while users have the freedom and flexibility to perform everyday tasks.

Achieve the same level of security and usability on a Mac as you can on a Windows PC.

**Achieve least privilege on Mac**

While most Mac users typically use an admin account to gain the flexibility they need, Defendpoint allows you to remove admin rights while still giving users the flexibility they need to do their job.

Assign privileges to the applications, tasks and scripts required, rather than the individual.

**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**

Comply with high trust requirements for least privilege and Privileged Access Management.

Defendpoint helps organizations to meet compliance requirements by securing and managing privileges and whitelisting trusted applications across thousands of endpoints.

With Defendpoint Insights you gain access to trend reporting and analysis to demonstrate compliance with NIST, DFARS HIPAA, PCI DSS, GDPR and many more.

**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 macOS, 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.

## Control sudo

Defendpoint allows you to overcome the challenge of controlling advanced Mac users who need sudo to perform privileged command line tasks. Standard users can run specific commands controlled by policy, without the need for an admin account. Whitelist and/or blacklist the use of the sudo command-line, or in scripts, to prevent misuse, and audit all use of sudo to see who is using it and what they are doing with it.

## Supported platforms

macOS 10.10 Yosemite – macOS 10.12 Sierra

## 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 authorization 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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## About Avecto

Avecto is a leader in Privilege Elevation and Delegation Management. Since 2008, the company has enabled over 8 million users to successfully work without admin rights, enabling many of the world's biggest brands to achieve the balance between overlocked and underlocked environments.

Avecto's Defendpoint software has been deployed in the most highly regulated industries, enabling organizations to achieve compliance, gain operational efficiency and stop internal and external attacks.