

Weston Software, Inc Joins Interop Vendor Alliance

Weston Software, Inc's participation to help foster Microsoft Active Directory based management of non Microsoft operating systems.

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Weston, CT—Weston Software, Inc, a leading provider of management solutions that securely integrate non-Microsoft systems, web applications, databases and storage systems with Microsoft Active Directory, today announced it is now a member of the Interop Vendor Alliance, a cross-industry group of information technology vendors established to enhance interoperability with Microsoft systems. Weston Software, Inc's "Power Tool – Administrator" enables non-Microsoft systems to be securely managed from a Windows Desktop in a agent less fashion while providing cross platform audit and control. Power Tool – Administrator supports all popular UNIX and Linux operating systems while leveraging the existing authentication infrastructure. Power Tool – Administrator supports Kerberos, Public Key and password authentication.

The Interop Vendor Alliance will provide an opportunity for Weston Software, Inc and other alliance members to communicate with each other and to showcase their interoperability capabilities to customers who have heterogeneous environments.

"Weston Software, Inc's vision is to embrace and extend the Microsoft management platform to disparate systems and applications in a secure, connected computing infrastructure with Microsoft Active Directory playing a central role," said Hank Voight, founder of Weston Software, Inc. "Participating in the Interop Vendor Alliance will help us respond to our mutual customers' needs and make it straightforward for them to see the many ways the vendor community can help them manage a heterogeneous environment, strengthen their security, and streamline their IT administration."

"Customers need to be able to operate their businesses smoothly in a heterogeneous IT environment," said Jas Sandhu, Alliance Manager, developer and platform evangelism group, Microsoft. "The Interop Vendor Alliance was created to address this need. We look forward to having Weston Software, Inc join the Alliance, bringing their expertise in cross platform management to bear on the problem of interoperability."

Weston Software, Inc History in Interoperability

Weston Software, Inc has more experience than any company in the UNIX/Linux/Mac and Microsoft Active Directory integration market. Weston Software, Inc was founded by Hank Voight. Mr. Voight was a 10 year architect at Microsoft where he was one of the original 6 "Unix Men" while at Microsoft. From 2002 to 2005 Mr. Voight concentrated his efforts in integration of UNIX/Linux with Microsoft Windows, his efforts as part of the "UNIX Men" Team led to the first Kerberos and LDAP integration guide as well as the current distribution of MIT's Kerberos.

About Weston Software, Inc

Weston Software, Inc has is a member of Microsoft's Biz Spark startup initiative. Weston Software, Inc is a leading provider of Microsoft Active Directory-based management solutions for UNIX, Linux, and Mac platforms. Power Tool – Administrator helps organizations improve efficiency, better comply with regulatory requirements and move toward a more secure, infrastructure for their heterogeneous computing environment in a agent less fashion. Weston Software, Inc is headquartered in Weston, Connecticut. For more information about Weston Software, Inc and Power Tool - Administrator, call +1 203-557-3025 or visit www.WestonSoftwareInc.com.

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