

Viewpoint™ Web Active Directory Multi-Domain Configuration Guide

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1. Overview

Viewpoint Web can use Active Directory to assist in authenticating users. By default Viewpoint Web AD authentication will be performed against the domain in which the Viewpoint Web Server resides. Viewpoint Web can be configured to look in additional domains first, to facilitate cases in which the Active Directory users reside in domains other than the domain hosting Viewpoint Web.

2. Configuration

1. This operation will require that IIS be restarted.
2. Locate the appSettings.Production.json file associated with you Viewpoint Web instance.
3. Make a backup of the appSettings.Production.json file
4. Locate the node "Settings".
5. Under this node locate or create node "Authentication".
6. Under this node locate or create node "ActiveDirectoryOptions".
7. Under this node locate or create node "ADDomains" with the following template:

```
"ADDomains": [
  {
    "ADServerAddress": " configure this ",
    "DomainName": "configure this"
  }
]
```

8. At this point you should have a file containing something similar to the following:

```
"Settings": {
  "Authentication": {
    "ActiveDirectoryOptions": {
      "Enabled": true,
      "Priority": 0,
      "ADDomains": [
        {
          "ADServerAddress": "configure this",
          "DomainName": "configure this"
        }
      ]
    }
  }
},
```

9. In the "ADServerAddress" node replace the `configure this` text with the address of the Active Domain Server Address (as it would be accessed from the Viewpoint Web Server)
10. In the "DomainName" node replace the `configure this` text with the name of the Active Domain Server
11. Save the appSettings.Production.json file.
12. Restart IIS.
13. Log into Viewpoint Web as a user from the domain you just added – you should be able to log in.
14. If you have more than one additional domain you may add an additional block (see below) for each additional domain controller, separated by a comma:

```
"ADDomains": [
  {
    "ADServerAddress": "configure this",
    "DomainName": "configure this"
  },
  {
```

```
    "ADServerAddress": "configure this",  
    "DomainName": "configure this"  
  },  
  {  
    "ADServerAddress": "configure this",  
    "DomainName": "configure this"  
  }  
]
```