Application Control

Defendpoint Application Control solves the traditionally difficult challenge of managing business applications. With its advanced capabilities, you take a more pragmatic approach to whitelisting so that users retain the flexibility they need to be productive. Simple yet highly effective management makes it possible to maintain application control across even the largest enterprise.

▽ Block unauthorized applications

▽ Handle diverse user needs flexibly

▽ Defend against zero day and targeted attacks

Technical benefits:

Take a pragmatic approach

Gone are the days of complex configurations based on hash rules. A flexible policy engine means you set broad rules based on trust. With these ring-fencing techniques, application whitelisting is finally achievable across thousands of Windows and OS X endpoints. Management is also straightforward, with wizard-based workstyles and templates.

Simple to use and manage

Intelligent rules, simple groups and pre-built templates ensure a positive impact from day one. System files and folders are automatically protected for easy whitelisting, allowing the IT team to focus on handling unknown applications.

Clear, customizable messaging

Embrace the exceptions by setting clear, branded messages and prompts to support access to previously unsanctioned software. Tailored options allow you to choose automatic approval for advanced users, protected by full audit trails, or utilize challenge/response codes. Over time, monitor requests and use this insight to fine tune your workstyles.

Broad set of supported application types

With support for a broad set of application types, Defendpoint adds the flexibility to cater for the needs of all users and tasks. Whether it's an application, installation, task or script, Defendpoint handles all your diverse user requirements.

Combine with privilege management to multiply the security benefit

By combining application control with Privilege Management, all of your corporate applications can be safely elevated without the use of admin rights. The system files and folders are automatically protected and therefore can be whitelisted easily. This allows you to focus on unknown or user applications, greatly reducing complexity. A single policy engine across all three Defendpoint modules means there's no risk of conflict, and total consistency in reports.

Overcome challenges with migrations

An operating system migration is the perfect opportunity to regain control over applications across your estate. Use Defendpoint's comprehensive monitoring and reporting capabilities to identify all of the applications in use across your endpoints, and then use this information to build your workstyles.

Patented URL tracking and control

This unique feature allows an application to be identified based on its download source, so you can apply whitelisting rules based on software origin. All downloaded applications are tracked so that rules are applied whenever the software is executed.*

Content control

By extending the principles of Application Control to files on disk, you gain precise control over which configurations, directories and documents are accessible to users. When combined with Privilege Management, access to privileged files can be quickly and easily granted, without needing to assign admin rights to either the user or the application.*

Supported Platforms

32-bit and 64-bit versions are available for all supported platforms.

Defendpoint for Mac

> OSX 10.9 Mavericks
> OSX 10.10 Yosemite

Defendpoint for Windows

> Windows XP
> Windows Vista
> Windows 7
> Windows 8 / 8.1
> Windows 10
> Windows Server 2003
> Windows Server 2008 / 2008 R2
> Windows Server 2012 / 2012 R2

Technical features at-a-glance:

- **Broad range of supported applications:**
  Broad criteria for identification ensures you create manageable, effective whitelists.

- **Support for app stores:**
  Control the use of Windows Store and Apple App Store applications.

- **Advanced exception handling:**
  Suppress or replace unwanted Windows UAC prompts or OS X authorization requests and replace with your own messaging that results in a superior end user experience.

- **Apply rules based on software origin:**
  Stay in control of trusted sources with patented URL tracking that allows an application to be identified based on its download source.*

- **Simple management interface:**
  Clear, logical design and pre-built templates makes configuration and maintenance easier.

- **Workstyle wizard:**
  Simplifies and accelerates best practice deployment.

*Applies to Defendpoint for Windows only.

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Defendpoint by Avecto is a security software solution that makes prevention possible. For the first time, it uniquely integrates three proactive technologies to stop malware at the endpoint. It's this innovative approach that protects the operating system, software environment and your data from internal and external threats.