

# Active Administrator for DNS Management

Proactively manage, monitor and alert on DNS server health from a single console

Domain Name System (DNS) servers are the internet's equivalent of a phone book. They maintain a directory of domain names (both public and private within an organization) and translate them to Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. When DNS services fail, users are unable to access corporate applications and sites. Thus, ensuring DNS availability is critical to the daily operations of an organization. Unfortunately, native tools lack the ability to monitor and alert on the availability, health and critical changes to DNS.

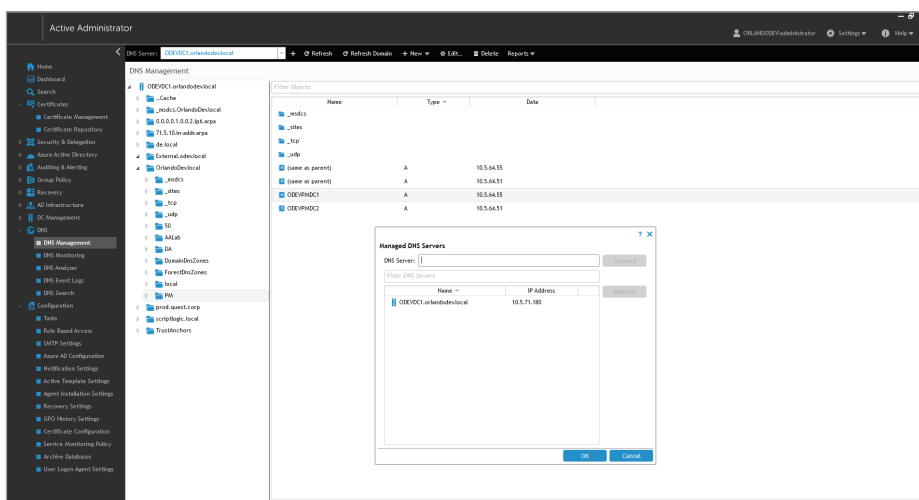
Active Administrator for DNS Management enables IT administrators to proactively manage, monitor and alert on DNS servers from a single, easy-to-use console. Enable full DNS record

management, including the ability to create, edit and delete records. Active Administrator for DNS Management automates the monitoring of and alerting on DNS health with scheduled tests that validate common Active Directory DNS records. Automate DNS analysis to troubleshoot DNS issues or validate server functionality, as well as view native DNS event logs with full searching and filtering of records.

Active Administrator for DNS Management complements the Active Administrator family of products to provide a complete Active Directory management solution — from a single pane of glass.

## BENEFITS:

- Perform all management tasks from a single, easy-to-use console
- Automate common DNS record validity tests
- Alert on critical DNS server changes or failures
- Attain in-depth knowledge into DNS servers enterprise-wide
- Easily troubleshoot issues before they impact users



Active Administrator for DNS Management automates the monitoring and alerting of DNS health with scheduled tests. Analysis tools simplify troubleshooting of DNS errors.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

### PROCESSOR

1GHz Pentium

### DISK SPACE

100MB

### OPERATING SYSTEMS

Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit)

Windows 8 (32 or 64 bit)

Windows 8.1 (32 or 64 bit)

Windows 10

Windows Server 2008

Windows Server 2008 R2 (32 or non-Itanium 64 bit)

Windows Server 2012

Windows Server 2012 R2

Windows Server 2016

### SERVER INSTALLATION

Group Policy Management Console

Microsoft SQL Server 2005, 2008, 2008 R2, 2012, 2014 and 2016

Microsoft SQL Express 2005, 2008, 2008 R2, 2012 and 2014

.NET Framework v.4.5.2 and 4.6

### DETAILED REQUIREMENTS

See the [Release Notes](#) for the full list of system requirements.

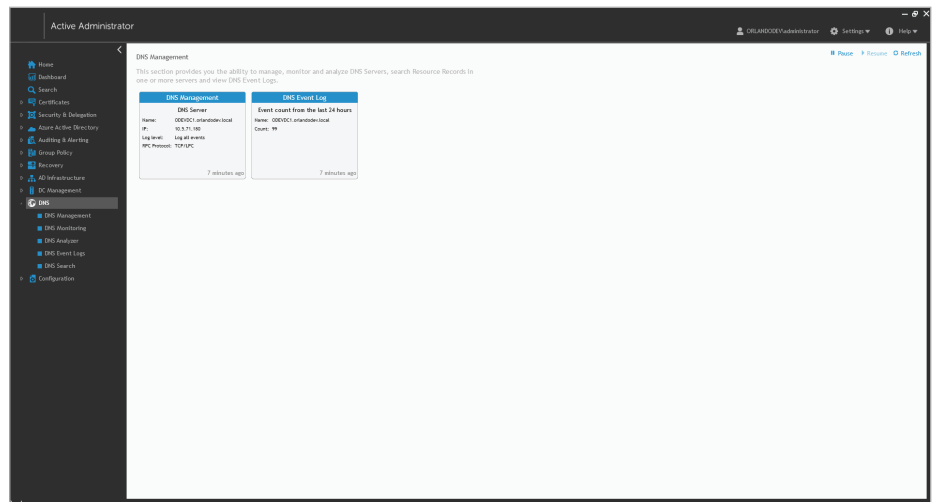
## FEATURES

- **Proactive DNS monitoring** — Automate the monitoring and alerting of DNS health with scheduled tests. Domain tests validate common Active Directory DNS records required for operations.
- **Automated DNS analysis** — Troubleshoot DNS issues or validate server functionality with DNS Analyzer. Administrators can easily test multiple DNS servers simultaneously for records such as MX or CNAME with the results printed in a clear report.
- **Full DNS record management** — Manage any of the organization's DNS records. Choose any DNS server in the organization and create, edit or delete DNS records as needed.
- **Remote DNS log viewer** — View DNS event logs with full searching and filtering of the records to aid in troubleshooting.

- **Simplified DNS searching** — Quickly search DNS servers without having to use native tools. Save popular searches for future use and repeated testing.

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Active Tiles show you high-level statistics for DNS servers across the enterprise.

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