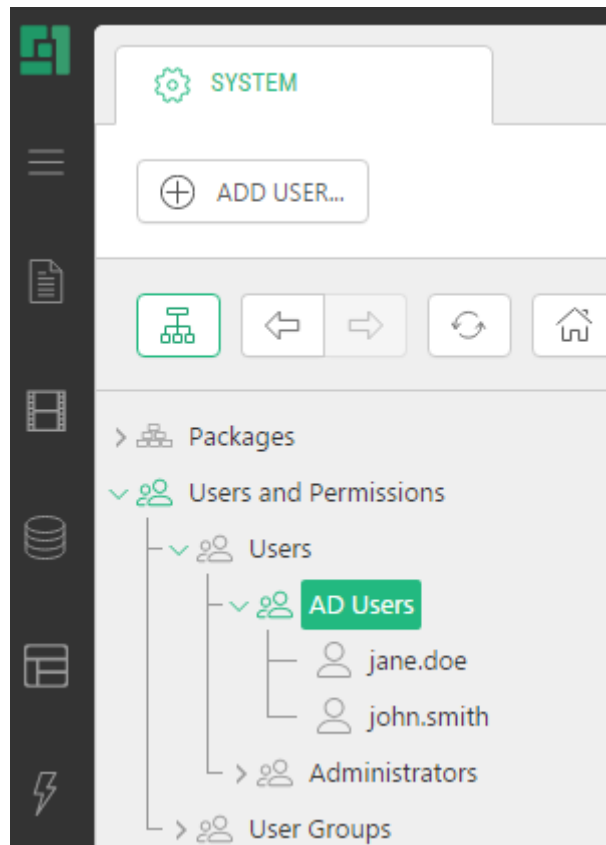# Active Directory Validation – Product Sheet

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C1 CMS

Authenticate CMS Console Users Using Active Directory

C1 CMS requires its users to be authenticated by providing their credentials (username/password) before accessing the CMS Administrative Console. Non-authenticated users are denied access. This is the way security is maintained.

Active Directory with all its necessary facilities for network administration and security, which handles authentication and authorization of all users and computers in a Windows domain-based network, can be used instead of the standard authentication system in C1 CMS and thus simplify the CMS Console access within the secure networks.

The Active Directory Validation add-on integrates the Active Directory user validation into the C1 CMS security system. It allows Active Directory users to be automatically authenticated in the CMS Console.

It takes just a few clicks to configure the Active Directory integration with C1 CMS, and the Active Directory users can skip the login screen when accessing the CMS Console without compromising any security.

Since these users are regular CMS Console users, they can be assigned to various CMS Console user groups, which handle access control in C1 CMS.

Features

The following are major features of the Active Directory Validation add-on:

- Integration with Active Directory
- Simple authentication
- Easy configuration
- Use of CMS Console roles

Integration with Active Directory

How about turning people in your organization into CMS Console users?

Each person registered as an Active Directory user can be made into a CMS Console user.

A non-Active Directory user will not be able to access the CMS Console altogether.

Simple Authentication

Do you want to skip the login screen when opening the CMS Console but keep the security at the highest level?

Integration with Active Directory makes authentication in the CMS Console as simple as "no authentication" from the point of the end user's view.

All the user needs to access C1 CMS is to be already authenticated against your organization's Windows domain.
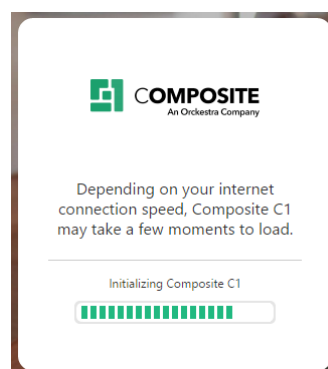
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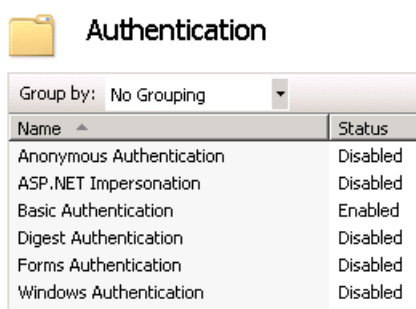
Wondering how easy it is to set the integration up and running?

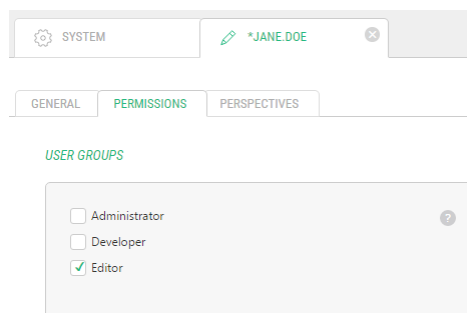As easy as to install the add-on and set a couple of parameters on your web server.

It literally takes a few clicks here and there and a couple of minutes of your time.

Use of CMS Console Roles

Do you need to control what an Active Directory user will do and access in the CMS Console?

Since an Active Directory user is now a regular CMS Console user, too, he or she can be assigned to standard CMS Console user groups that handle permissions and access.

Let your editors only edit pages and developers only write code.

Price Information

You can get the Active Directory Validation add-on as a part of one of the C1 CMS service plans.

For information about the plans, please see http://c1.orckestra.com/Plans.

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