

In today's highly vulnerable online corporate environments, implementing IT security has become a top priority. Most firms have adopted a multi-layered best practices approach. The more layers of IT security protection you implement, the more secure your endpoints become. This equates to less vulnerability to hackers, malware, and embarrassing security breaches that could prove costly to your company's reputation and bottom line. Moving to a least privileges environment should be strongly considered. The added layer of protection offered by locking down desktops in a least privileges environment further protects companies from unwanted incidents. Companies are turning to Viewfinity for a privilege management solution that creates a least privileges environment adding an extra layer of IT security protection.

### *Leading and Defining The Privilege Management Sector*

Careful control of administrator rights is at the very foundation of IT security. Viewfinity continues to lead out in defining the most meaningful and logical next steps for the privilege management sector through new levels of automation and solutions that help companies make a seamless move to a least privileges environment. However, a project of this undertaking requires extensive analysis to determine user needs and prepare the environment. We have developed a non-disruptive, automated method for moving to a least privileges environment provides an end-to-end best practice approach that helps enterprises reduce Advance Persistent Threat risks. Through advanced methods, our technology analyzes user activity over a period of time, automatically creates policies to handle user permissions and then determines the optimal point in which to remove administrator rights. Policies are in place prior to removing admin rights allowing for a non-disruptive transition without sacrificing user productivity or increasing support calls.

### *Viewfinity Solutions*

#### **Windows 7 Lock Down and Privilege Management**

Most IT professionals are looking to take advantage of the Windows 7 desktop refresh as an opportunity to move to a least privileges environment to secure and gain better control of its PCs. With this change, however, legacy applications and routine Windows desktops tasks that require administrative rights will need to be considered. Rather than locking down 90% of desktops and leaving the remaining 10% unprotected because these end users need administrative rights to perform their job, IT professionals can use Viewfinity Privilege Management to elevate privileges as needed. We have many resources on our website that explain best practice approaches for managing a locked down Windows 7 environment.

#### **Security/Compliance**

Companies take the matter of protecting and securing its laptop and desktop environment quite seriously. This is because heavy fines and other restrictive measures are levied if companies, government agencies and contractors do not adhere to the respective compliance mandates. Viewfinity provides several methods for protect and control your desktops while also understanding and lessening the impact on the end user community.

#### **Cost Savings/User Productivity**

All organizations agree that locking down desktops allows IT to control and protect the entire distributed desktop environment. This practice reduces system vulnerability by allowing end users to use only the applications and desktop functions that are deemed safe. However, to



be a worthy business policy, lockdown must support true cost savings not just adhere to corporate compliance policies. If lockdown is done properly, and in conjunction with a tool that will help you manage privileges, the impact on productivity should be nil and end users should have the ability to conduct business as usual without jeopardizing your network.

Viewfinity helps manage and assign administrative privilege permissions to specific applications and desktop functions through granular control of administrator rights. Our flexible approach addresses the entire scope of how you can lock down your environment without creating unnecessary restrictions on the end user.

## *Select Vertical Markets*

Viewfinity recognizes that while all organizations require the best in IT security, particular vertical industries have unique requirements. Here is a partial list of core verticals that have benefited by the solution set that Viewfinity offers:

- Education
- Energy & Utilities
- Finance
- Government
- Healthcare
- Legal

## *About Viewfinity*

Viewfinity provides privilege management and application control for desktops, laptops and servers, empowering enterprises to meet compliance mandates, reduce security risks, and lower IT costs. Many enterprises are implementing least privileges to add a solid layer of defense for desktop environments, further protecting against malware and Advanced Persistent Threats. Viewfinity allows IT Administrators to create and enforce default-deny and elevated permission policies for endpoint access to applications and desktop functions by controlling user rights for desktops and mobile laptop/netbook users.

