AdminDesk

Security Administration

AdminDesk is the Graphical User Interface for Safe & Secure, Locum Software’s highly-regarded and well-established security software for Unisys ClearPath MCP hosts and a component of Locum 360. From a single window, you can open connections to multiple MCP hosts at the same time. In this way, AdminDesk provides the administrator with an easy-to-use single point of administration for:

- Security policy
- User definitions of usercodes, accesscodes and emergency usercodes
- Delegated security administrators

To accomplish these functions, AdminDesk offers a unique set of administrative tools.

Key Features

Simple and Flexible Installation Process

The AdminDesk Configuration Wizard provides assistance when installation AdminDesk, along with the installation of MCP software.

Installation Troubleshooter

The Installation Troubleshooter displays the current status of installed items on the ClearPath MCP host, allowing you to see at a glance if an installed item has a problem.

Multiple Simultaneous Updates

AdminDesk allows you to open many user records simultaneously, so that you can make identical changes to multiple records as easily as updating a single record.

Search and Update

Extensive search facilities permit searches on any defined user attribute, with up to 20 parameters allowed. You can use the resulting report, in whole or in part, as the basis for multiple updates.
Zonal Updates
AdminDesk takes user maintenance to a new level by allowing user updates (including creations and deletions) to be performed across multiple MCP environments. Each update is subject to security clearance and is fully audited.

Drag-and-Drop User Replication
You can replicate existing user definitions between systems quickly and easily by using ‘drag-and-drop’.

Logon Investigation
This is an invaluable aid to Help Desk personnel when an end-user is unable to access the system. There may be many reasons why the user cannot gain access, from user suspension, to a wrong password, or a disabled station. A single click tells you all you need to know to fix the problem.

Integrity Checks
Not only does AdminDesk check all the linkages in the Userdatafile for inconsistencies, it offers a repair service as well.

COMS Cfile Interface
COMS Cfile and Userdatafile are generally treated as a single entity by AdminDesk, but there is also a full COMS Cfile Interrogate and Update facility.
Session Control
From AdminDesk, you can view all active sessions on a system. If necessary, you can also terminate selected sessions.

Window List Control
AdminDesk overcomes the typical ‘Window List problem’ by providing searches for matching Window Lists, and where appropriate, allows the creation of new ones.

Customization
The appearance of AdminDesk can be tailored to your own preference. You may choose to add or remove buttons from the toolbar or modify attributes displayed on Property Pages or Reference Data items used in drop-down menus.

Copying Customization Data
Customizable Property Pages and non-dynamic Reference Data can be copied to other connections, open or closed.

Make Credentials
When sharing resources between MCP and Windows systems, for instance, writing output to a PC disk, Windows credentials are required. AdminDesk allows the simple and easy creation of credential files.
AdminDesk Basic

From MCP version 18.0, AdminDesk may be run without a Safe & Secure license key in Basic mode. In this case, some functions will be unavailable.

AdminDesk Basic is intended for use by Administrators of MCP systems. Safe & Secure customers use the fully-featured AdminDesk, whereas non-Safe & Secure customers may use AdminDesk Basic free of charge.

Basic mode allows:

- The search, creation and editing of usercodes, remoteusers and Kerberos entries
- The viewing of System Options and Installation Settings
- A single AdminDesk interface
- The read-only function of most System Tools

AdminDesk Basic is included with the SecurityCenter package.

AdminDesk acts as a GUI for Safe & Secure and also interacts with Unisys’s Secure Access Control Module (InfoGuard) security software by recognizing the security configuration of the system and offering the appropriate features. AdminDesk provides comprehensive tools and facilities for Security Administrators to perform their jobs quickly and efficiently, and the resulting increased productivity is invaluable to any security-conscious company.

Safe & Secure is a component of Locum 360, a comprehensive and integrated security solution. For more information on Locum 360, Locum’s ‘full package’, please visit www.unisys.com.

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