

# OpenText Universal Policy Administrator

Simplify and centralize policy management across hybrid environments, ensuring consistent enforcement and streamlined compliance



## Benefits

- Leverage centralized policy management across diverse environments
- Reduce risk and compliance gaps with consistent enforcement
- Get seamless integration with cloud and on-premises systems
- Reduce effort and enhance security with automated compliance

Managing policies across hybrid IT environments is challenging, often resulting in inconsistencies, security gaps, and compliance risks. Large enterprises need a centralized solution that streamlines policy enforcement, reduces manual effort, and ensures consistent security and compliance across all systems—whether on-premises, in the cloud, or both.

## Centralized management

Managing policies across multiple systems can lead to inefficiencies and security gaps. A unified approach simplifies administration, ensuring policies are consistently applied across on-premises and cloud environments. Centralized control reduces complexity, improves oversight, and streamlines enforcement for IT and security teams.

## Consistent enforcement

Inconsistent policies create compliance risks and security vulnerabilities. Standardized policy enforcement closes security gaps, reduces misconfigurations, and ensures alignment with regulatory requirements. By maintaining consistency across all systems, organizations can strengthen governance and minimize risks.

## Resources

**Streamline Policy Management with Universal Policy Administrator & AD Bridge for Hybrid Environments**

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## Seamless integration

Effective policy management shouldn't disrupt existing infrastructure. Seamless integration with on-premises, cloud, and legacy systems allows organizations to maintain strong policy control without overhauling their IT environment. This adaptability supports smooth transitions and ensures consistent oversight as IT landscapes evolve.

## Automated compliance

Manual policy management is time-consuming and prone to errors. Automation eliminates manual effort, keeping policies up to date and aligned with compliance standards. By streamlining compliance checks and updates, organizations can enhance security, reduce workloads, and allow IT teams to focus on higher-value initiatives.

### Policy consolidation

Manages policies from a single interface across complex, hybrid environments, including Windows GPOs, Mac, Linux, and non-domain-joined machines, simplifying reporting and eliminating the need for manual log consolidation.

### Flexibility and coverage

Supports a wide range of endpoints and configurations, including operating systems, COTS, custom applications, and remote services, offering the flexibility to manage partial configurations while allowing specific settings to be handled individually.

### Device management

Allows administrators to manage specific devices and applications through policy without complex scripting, supporting policy translation and simplification. Delegation enables experts to manage their respective resources independently.

### Centralized management

Provides a unified solution for managing multiple security policies, resolving conflicts, and avoiding the complexity of script-based management by handling rules from a central location.

### Compliance management

Eases compliance with industry regulations by providing easy access to policy setting reports, audit histories, and conflict analysis, making it simpler for auditors and compliance teams to track policy changes and ensure adherence.

OpenText™ Universal Policy Administrator delivers centralized policy management that adapts to evolving IT environments. By integrating seamlessly with existing systems and automating compliance, it reduces risk, minimizes complexity, and ensures policies remain consistently enforced. With its holistic approach, OpenText Universal Policy Administrator helps organizations simplify governance, improve security, and confidently maintain regulatory compliance.