



Active Directory Integration

The NETSHIELD Active Directory (AD) Integration feature has been completely reworked. This feature no longer requires an agent to be installed on the domain controller. Instead, the appliance will periodically poll the domain controller for login events. This feature also allows events to be polled from multiple domain controllers.

The IP and login credentials for each Domain Controller are simply added on the Active Directory Interface Configuration page.

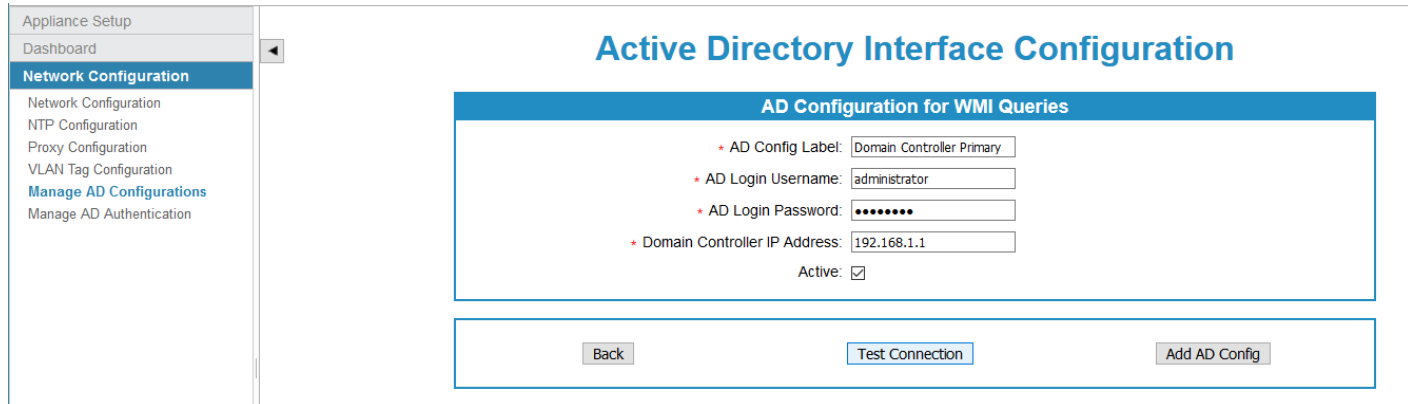
To Add A Domain Controller

The screenshot shows the NETSHIELD web interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with the following items: Appliance Setup, Dashboard, Network Configuration (highlighted), Network Configuration, NTP Configuration, Proxy Configuration, VLAN Tag Configuration, Manage AD Configurations (highlighted), Manage AD Authentication, NAC Configuration, and Network Access Control. The main content area is titled "Active Directory Interface Configurations". Below this title is a section titled "AD Configuration List" which contains a table with the following structure:

Label ▲	DC Location	Active
There are no ADConfigs.		

Below the table are two buttons: "Edit" and "Delete". At the bottom of the configuration area is a button labeled "Add New AD Configuration".

Click on Add New AD Configuration and enter the Domain Controller information.



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* AD Config Label:

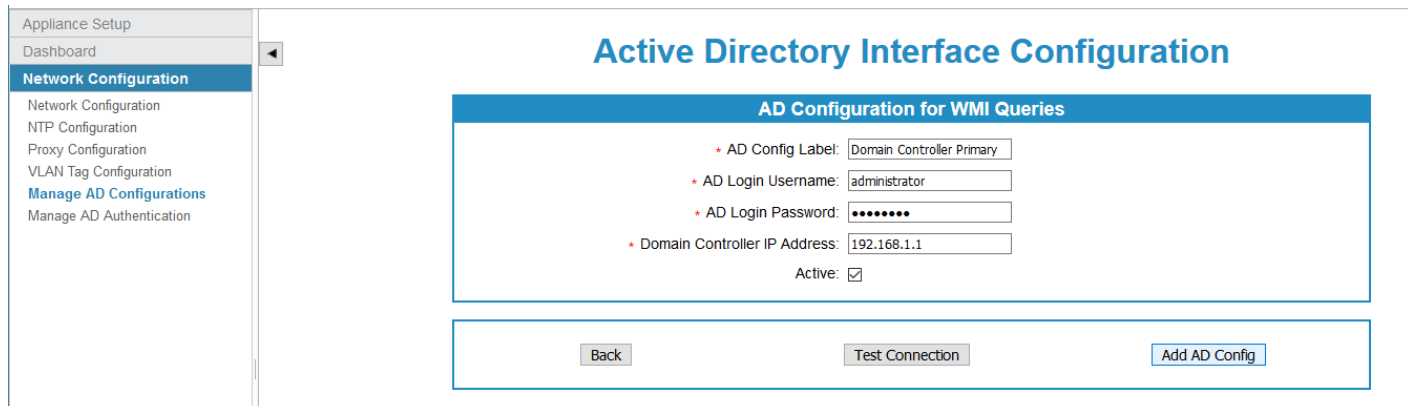
* AD Login Username:

* AD Login Password:

* Domain Controller IP Address:

Active:

Enter a descriptive label, username, password and Domain Controller IP address.
Click on Test Connection to verify connectivity.
The account used needs to have access to the event log.



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Add additional Domain Controllers as needed.

While Main and Backup Domain Controllers are a typical configuration, it is possible to have more so additional Domain Controllers can be added as needed based on network configuration and customer requirements.

Note if an existing AD Authentication Configuration exists it will become the first entry in the Active Directory Interface Configuration

If agents are currently installed on the Domain Controller they will no longer be used and can be removed.



Configure AD Authentication

The current LDAP authentication functionality that allows AD logins to be used to login to NetSHIELD will remain the same.

Note if there is a current AD Authentication Configuration it will automatically be entered.

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- Domain Controller: 192.168.1.1
- FQDN(Exclude Machine Name): netshieldcorp.com
- Base Container(Exclude Machine Name): DC=netshieldcorp,DC=com
- Admin Security Group: Appliance Admins
- Bind Username: Administrator
- Bind Password: ••••••••

At the bottom of the form are three buttons: "Test Connection", "Clear & Save", and "Save Configuration".