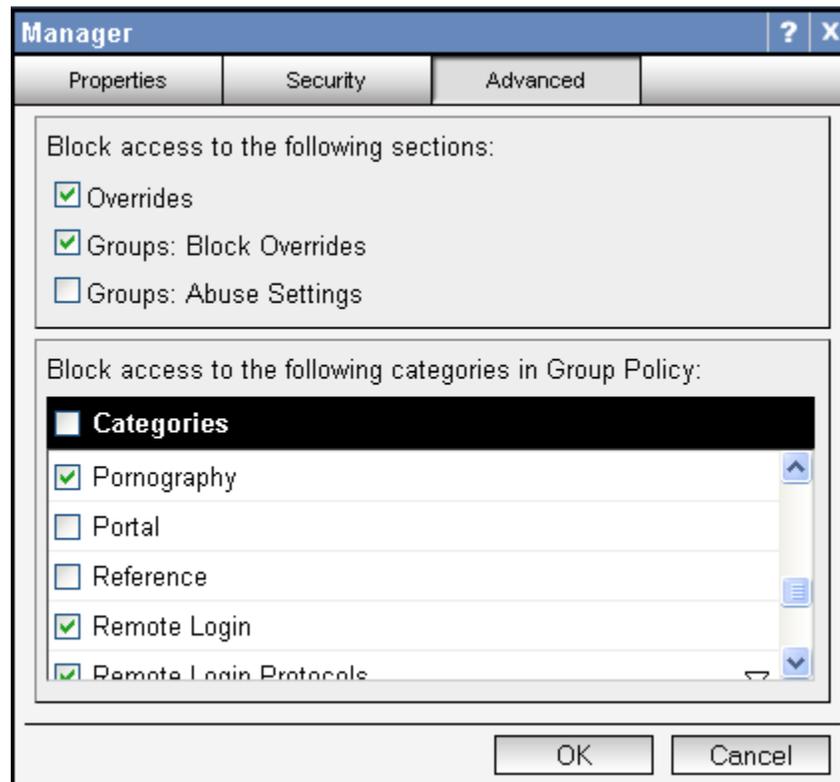June 18, 2009

TeleMate.Net Software introduces NetSpective Version 3.5

TeleMate.Net Software released NetSpective version 3.5 today. Version 3.5 will be available to customers with 2RU appliances running version 3.4 by accessing the NetSpective Device Update tab. From the Device Update screen, select the 'Get Updates' button, and then press 'Install Update' button. NetSpective will reboot to complete the install process. For customers not running version 3.4 on a 2RU chassis, we recommend that you contact NetSpective Technical Support to request a software update.

Building on NetSpective's previous release, version 3.5 contains a collection of features requested by many of our largest accounts. The following is a brief summary of the enhancements in NetSpective v3.5.

- Flexible administration enables administrators to delegate authority by creating managers with the access to control group attributes including access to Override Management, Block Overrides and Network Abuse Detection Settings.

  In addition, administrators can lock down group policies and still provide group managers limited control to category management and category overrides. Enhanced filters have been introduced in NetAuditor reporting to provide administrators visibility to manager interaction with NetSpective overrides and user policy acceptance.

- Enhanced 'on the box' statistical reporting with drill down access to recent activity detail.

- To ensure the highest level of disaster recovery NetSpective configuration can be automatically backed up via FTP to a server of your choice. If enabled the automatic backup will run daily at 10 PM and copy all device settings to a file using the naming convention autobackup.<host id>.<version>.<date time>.fc. Restoration of a configuration is a simple as selecting the file and clicking the mouse.

- Enhanced replication enables flexible synchronization of child NetSpective properties. The interface now provides administrators the granularity of replicating select features in order to minimize the time required to manage a distributed deployment. Additionally replication performance has improved in large LDAP environments by becoming more than 20 times faster.

  With the introduction of NetSpective's web proxy edition a replication filtering mode has been introduced to centrally manage both passive and proxy deployments. Proxy mode is a licensed mode of operation.

- To better support our Macintosh OS X customers LDAP source integration has been expanded to include OpenDirectory. Integration examples can be found in NetSpective's online help.

If an additional explanation is required please contact TeleMate.Net Software Technical Support at +1(678) 589-7100 or mailto:NetSpectiveSupport@telemate.net or by accessing our web site at http://www.telemate.net/support. Thank you for allowing us to serve your internet content management needs. The best is yet to come.

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