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Active Directory is Microsoft's trademarked directory service, an integral part of the Windows architecture. Active Directory is a centralized and standardized system that automates network management of user data, security, and resources.

Step 1: Create a service group on the firewall by going to Definitions -> Protocols and Services -> Configure Service Group.

| Configure Service Group | | | |
|--|-----|---|--|
| Group | | AD | |
| Available Services | | Selected Services | |
| microsoft-sql_monitoritcp microsoft-sql_monitoritdp microsoft-sql_servertcp microsoft-sql_serverudp MSN news nntp ntp | > | microsoft-smbtcp netbios-dgmtcp netbios-dgmudp netbios-nstcp netbios-ssntcp netbios-ssnudp | |
| oracle oracle_sql_net | | • | |
| [[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [| Add | | |

Step 2: Create a host by going to Definitions-> Hosts and add ADServer as a host by specifying the appropriate IP Address.

| Add Host | | |
|----------|---------------|--|
| Host ID | ADServer | |
| Host IP | 192.168.2.242 | |
| Add | | |

Step 3: Now create the rules for allowing AD service through the GajShield firewall by going to Firewall -> Policies -> Rules

You will need to add a rule by going on Firewall -> Policies -> Rules & use ADServer in services tab, to allow the firewall to access the Active Directory Server as shown below.

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|-------------|----------|-----|--------|--|
| Direction | Any 🔻 | То | Any | |
| Source | fwip-LAN | NAT | Ignore | |
| Destination | ADServer | NAT | No NAT | |

| Г | Services and Ports | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----|---|-----|----------|
| | Services | AD | ¢ | NAT | No NAT V |

NOTE: After adding the firewall rules, install the firewall policies by going to Firewall -> Policies -> Install Policies

Step 3: Now go to Configuration -> User Management -> Active Directory and configure AD as shown below.

| Add Active Directory Settings | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Workgroup Name | testdc | |
| Server Name | activedirectory-server | |
| Domain Name | testdc.com | |
| Server IP | AD-Server V | |
| Username | administrator | |
| Password | ••••• | |
| Enable Group Syncronization | | |
| Add | | |

Workgroup name: Type you domain name without abbreviation. (Example: Domain name is testdc.com, only insert testdc).

Server name: Insert the host name / NetBIOS name of the server.

Domain name: Insert Domain name. (Example: Domain name is testdc.com, insert the same).

Server IP: Select the Domain controller LAN IP Host.

Username: Provide username of an administrator or any user with administrative right. (Recommended is administrator user).

Password: Insert password of the user in the Username field.

Enable Group Synchronization: Check if you want to enable user group synchronization from active directory.

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Join Active Directory Domain: After adding active directory settings, click on Join button to join active directory domain server.

Synchronize Active Directory Users

Synchronize Active Directory Users: After joining the active directory domain server, click on Synchronize button to synchronize active directory domain server users and groups.

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NOTE: You will have to specify Active Directory option by going to Browsing -> Setup -> Browsing Options, tick on userSense and specify Active Directory from the drop down menu.

| Browsing Setup | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| URL Blocker Instance | 10 | |
| Enforce Strict Search on | ✓ Google Images□ Yahoo Images | |
| Enable Virus Scanning | ✓ | |
| Large File Download Alert Limit | 1024 KB (0 Means no alerts generated) | |
| App Filter Policy | Please Select | |
| URL Filter Policy | Open • | |
| URL Filter QoS | TestPolicy | |

| Browsing Mode Configuration | | | | |
|--|------------------|---|--|--|
| Browsing Mode | SSL Deep Inspect | Authentication | | |
| Proxy Mode Proxy Port: 3128 | Ø | No Authentication Local Radius TACACS+ LDAP Active Directory | | |
| ✓ Gateway Mode | Ø | No Authentication GajShield userSense Choose your preference: Active Directory • Local • Local • Please Select • Enable Single Sign On: Yes • Select logout time interval (in minutes): 1 • | | |
| Setup | | | | |

NOTE: Active Directory domain groups will only synchronize if "Enable Group Synchronization" is selected under Active Directory Settings.

Thus, you have configured AD on your firewall.