

Post-Installation Guide

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- Italic text indicates variables that must be replaced with a value. It also indicates book titles and emphasized terms.
- Monospace text indicates data to enter, filenames, and code examples.

NOTE: Provides information that emphasizes or supplements important points in the mair	ı text.
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About This DSRAZOR Guide

DSRAZOR is a powerful application that allows you to create and customize your own applets. The interactive applets that DSRAZOR for Windows helps you design make it easier to manage your Active Directory (AD) and Windows file servers. You can use any of the predefined applets, or you can customize your own.

The DSRAZOR for Windows Post-Installation Guide is an introduction to the basic elements of Visual Click Software's DSRAZOR for Windows. The DSRAZOR for Windows User Guide contains everything in the DSRAZOR for Windows Post-Installation Guide as well as more in-depth procedures and information.

Installing DSRAZOR on Separate Workstations

You can install DSRAZOR for Windows to a single server path on your network for use by separate workstations. This enables you to access your applets from different workstations. From each workstation that is using DSRAZOR from the shared directory, you must re-install DSRAZOR to the shared directory (to apply certain required Registry settings).

To install DSRAZOR from a workstation to run from a shared network location:

- 1 From the uninstalled workstation, ensure that DSRAZOR_INSTALL.EXE is in the directory where you installed DSRAZOR.
- 2 Run DSRAZOR_INSTALL.EXE.

The InstallShield Wizard displays the **Welcome** page.

- **3** Select **Modify** and click **Next**.
- 4 Respond to the dialogs as required.

Updating DSRAZOR

Updating DSRAZOR does not overwrite existing applets, except for **DEFAULTW.DSR** (the **Console**). If you create an applet and it happens to have the same filename as a new applet in the update, the new applet will not be installed. To see if any new applets included in the update were not installed, refer to <u>DSRAZOR for Windows Ready-to-Run Applets</u>.

How to update DSRAZOR:

1 In your browser go to <u>http://www.visualclick.com</u> and click **Download Free Trial**.

The Download Free Trial page is displayed.

Download the DSRAZOR for Windows Installation program (DSRAZOR_INSTALL.EXE) and run it.
 The InstallShield Wizard displays the Welcome page.

3 Select **Modify** and click **Next**.

4 Respond to the dialogs as required.

Uninstalling DSRAZOR

It is easy to uninstall DSRAZOR if you need to.

How to uninstall DSRAZOR:

1 Run the DSRAZOR for Windows Installation program (DSRAZOR_INSTALL.EXE).

The InstallShield Wizard displays the Welcome page.

- 2 Select **Remove** and click **Next**.
- 3 If you created new applets (*.DSR files), they were not deleted by the InstallShield Wizard. You must delete the files and the DSRAZOR installation directory manually.

About Tokens

A token file is a small text file with a **.TKN** extension that authorizes the full use of any file with a DSRAZOR applet extension (***.DSR**). You do not need a token to design or modify applets in the **Designer**.

Installing Tokens

To install a token file, copy it to the same directory where you installed DSRAZOR. If the applet is not in the same directory where you installed DSRAZOR, the copy of the token file must also be in the directory of the applet you are running.

Why You Need Tokens

To gain full functionality of DSRAZOR for Windows, you must have a token file.

Tokens designate the number of user objects they will authorize. Your token must designate at least the total number of user objects in your Active Directory Domain or in your Container.

If a trial mode message is displayed, then DSRAZOR does not have a current or proper token. If DSRAZOR is in trial mode, only the first three items of any applet's ListView will be shown.

Types of Tokens

The DSRAZOR token file is a small text file with a **.TKN** extension that authorizes DSRAZOR's use. The token designates the number of user objects authorized.

There are several token types:

- **Evaluation**. This type of token authorizes use of DSRAZOR on an unlimited number of Windows user objects in an unlimited number of Active Directory Domains for a specific period of time, after which, all functions revert to the trial mode.
- **Subscription or Rental**. This type of token authorizes use of DSRAZOR on a specific number of Windows user objects in a specific Active Directory Domain or a specific container within an Active Directory Domain for a specific period of time, after which, all functions revert to the trial mode.
- **Perpetual**. This type of token authorizes use of DSRAZOR on a specific number of Windows user objects in a specific Active Directory Domain or a specific container within an Active Directory Domain for an unlimited amount of time. Typically, this style of token includes the additional ability to install maintenance and upgrade versions of DSRAZOR that are made available prior to the last date of maintenance specified by the token. Access to future maintenance and upgrade versions of DSRAZOR beyond the last date of maintenance requires renewing your maintenance each year to receive new tokens.

WARNING: Renaming or editing a token file will invalidate it.

CAUTION: Do not install a DSRAZOR update with a build date subsequent to the expiration date of the token. Installing an update or enhancement of DSRAZOR after the token's build date will place DSRAZOR in Trial Mode.

Using and Managing Applets

A DSRAZOR applet can be launched in a number of ways:

- from the **Console** (<u>page 7</u>)
- from the **Viewer** (<u>page 9</u>)
- by double-clicking it in Windows Explorer
- from the command line

Although DSRAZOR may be installed in and run from a single directory on the network, you **must** have the program installed on your workstation to launch .DSR files. You can save an applet as an .EXE to launch it from a workstation that does **not** have DSRAZOR installed (see <u>"Turning DSR Applets into Stand-alone Executables" on page 28</u>).

Applets with very large outputs run faster and smoother if they are output directly to a file. Applets with very large outputs can run for long periods, gathering information. A DSRAZOR applet that is in the process of outputting data to a file opens a separate Windows application that is displayed on the Windows taskbar. DSRAZOR will provide no other indication that a compilation program is running.

While running an applet, right-click over any ListView or TreeView within an applet to view a menu with options to save the output. A list can be saved to a comma-delimited file or to a print-ready text report (with a header and page numbering). Comma-delimited files are saved with quotation marks around each item and a comma as the separator.

Applets are created and edited in the **Designer**. Open the applets pre-fabricated with DSRAZOR and use their structure as a guide to using them in your own applets, or simply modify the pre-fabricated applets to suit your needs.

For information on each pre-fabricated applet, refer to <u>DSRAZOR for</u> <u>Windows Ready-to-Run Applets</u>.

If you modify a pre-fabricated applet, consider saving it under a different name—a name that is unique to your uses. That way, you will still have the original applet intact if you need it in the future. If an applet that you create or modify has the same name as a pre-fabricated applet, the pre-fabricated applet will **not** be installed or updated when DSRAZOR is updated.

See "Elements of Applets" on page 16 for more information on applets.

To launch an applet from the command line, type the following command:

path\dsrazor\dsrrun path\applet.dsr

where path dsrazor is the path to where you installed DSRAZOR and *applet* is the **.DSR** filename of the applet you want to launch. Also, make sure that your current tokens are in the same directory as the applet.

NOTE: You can also launch an applet from Windows Explorer (by double-clicking it) or using a shortcut to it on your Desktop or in your **Start** menu.

To open an applet in the **Designer** from the command line, type the following command:

path\dsrazor\dsrdes path\applet.dsr

where path dsrazor is the path to where you installed DSRAZOR and *applet* is the **.DSR** filename of the applet you want to launch. Also, make sure that your current tokens are in the same directory as the applet.

About the Console

The **Console** is a good place to start if you want to get started running and modifying DSRAZOR's many pre-fabricated applets. For an explanation of each pre-fabricated applet, refer to <u>DSRAZOR for Windows Ready-to-Run</u><u>Applets</u>.

Figure 1-1

🅰 Console [DSRAZOR]			
Visual D Click	SRAZC	Document, Interact, Query and Manage	
www.visualclick.com		4.3c	_
More about the Console	View Online Demos	(
s-4	Double Click to Run	Right Click to Edit	
Assess AD/NTFS Security			
Query and Search AD			
HelpDesk Examples			
AD User Maintenance			
Examine Servers/Disks			
Jaunch Designer			
Request Quote			

To launch the **Console**:

- 1 Click on the Windows **Start** menu.
- 2 Select Programs | DSRAZOR | Console.

The **Console** is displayed.

The Console's main menu displays several selections down the left side. This list represents applet groups.

Each applet group contains several applets designed by Visual Click Software developers that perform various management functions. To launch an applet from the **Console**:

- Click the menu category in the left column where the applet is listed. The applets available from the selected menu are displayed to the right of the menu name.
- 2 Double-click the applet in the right column to be launched.The Console also allows you to customize the pre-fabricated applets to fit your network requirements.

To open an applet in the **Designer** from the **Console**:

1 Right-click the applet in the **Console**.

The selected applet is opened in the **Designer**.

IMPORTANT: The **Console** is itself a DSRAZOR applet with the filename **DEFAULTW.DSR**. If you create a console applet based on the **Console** (for example, to display applets you have built), you must **not** use the filename syntax **DEFAULT*.DSR**, as it will interfere with the **Console**.

About the Viewer

The DSRAZOR **Viewer** allows you the convenience of viewing all your applets at once, like the DSRAZOR **Console**, but the **Viewer** offers more choices of how you can display your applets. Whereas the **Console** only displays the pre-fabricated applets or the applets you have edited it to display, the **Viewer** displays all applets in the DSRAZOR installation directory or any other directory you choose. With the **Viewer**, you also have the option of filtering which applets are displayed according to the number of windows they include (see <u>"About Windows" on page 17</u>), the types of services they use (see <u>"About Services" on page 25</u>), and whether or not they have comments.

From the Viewer, you can launch applets or open them in the Designer.

- To launch an applet from the **Viewer**, double-click the applet's filename.
- To open an applet in the **Designer** from the **Viewer**, right-click the applet's filename in the **Viewer**.

🍇 Viewer [DSRAZOR]				
<u>File E</u> dit <u>O</u> ptions <u>H</u> elp				
8 🔌 😰 🏢	🌱 😼 🖓	-		
C:\Program Files\Visual Click S	oftware, Inc\DSRAZO	R		
Name	Date Modified	First Window Title	Windows	Comment
<u> </u>				
📄 NLM 3				
🗀 NLM 4				
🗀 NLM 5				
🗀 NLM 6				
🌂 3090180a.dsr	Fri, Jun 24, 2005	Clean up User Accounts	9	Finds accounts that are expired or have not logged in for 30, 190,
🄾 3090c.dsr	Mon, Jul 11, 2005	Account Cleanup	7	This applet allows you to see accounts that have not logged in fo
🔌 ACTSTR.DSR	Mon, Jul 11, 2005	Document Account Securit	2	Lists Users (within a selected Container and subcontainers) with t
🔌 ADDEXCH.DSR	Fri, Feb 03, 2006	Add Exchange Mailbox	3	Add Exchange Mailbox to existing user accounts in selected DNS
🔌 ADFindNullAcl.dsr	Tue, Oct 11, 2005	Find Active Directory Objec	3	This applet will scan selected Active Directory objects and reveal
🔌 ADFindNullAcl_OTF.dsr	Tue, Oct 11, 2005	Find Active Directory Objec	3	This applet will scan selected Active Directory objects and reveal
ADFindNullAcl_OTF2.dsr	Tue, Nov 15, 2005	Find Active Directory Objec	3	This applet will scan selected Active Directory objects and reveal
🔍 ADFindNullAcl2.dsr	Tue, Nov 15, 2005	Find Active Directory Objec	3	This applet will scan selected Active Directory objects and reveal
🔌 adpwdp1.dsr	Thu, Jun 30, 2005	Find User accounts that ha	3	This applet finds user accounts that have password security prob
🔌 aduser.dsr	Tue, Jul 12, 2005	Begin Helpdesk View in cu	1	This applet shows how to create an applet that only shows a help
ADUSER1.DSR	Wed, Mar 15, 2006	Begin Helpdesk View in cu	1	
ANYIPX1.DSR	Mon, Jul 11, 2005	Find All User Connections	2	Lists all Users in a Container that have an IPX address.
ARCHLS.DSR	Mon, Jul 11, 2005	Achive Login Scripts from s	1	Archives login scripts from Users, Containers, profiles, etc. to a *.C
🔍 asd1.dsr	Mon, Jun 27, 2005	Document User Account S	3	This applet documents security details for accounts in the selecte
AUTO2.DSR	Mon, Jul 11, 2005	Select Tree for Search for	3	Will search selected Tree for all users who have access to SYS:5
aux cural der	Fri Mar 24, 2006	Create Lisers + Bequire Sn	2	
355 of 355 files shown				



If you change any of the following settings, DSRAZOR saves your changes in a .INI file for the next time you run the **Viewer**.

- You can sort the applets by column (for example, Date Modified, First Window Title, Windows, Comment) by clicking the desired column heading.
- You can resize a column by moving your cursor over the dividing line between column headings until the double-arrow is displayed, holding down your left mouse button, dragging the cursor until you have reached the desired width, and then releasing the mouse button.
- You can reorder the placement of the columns (initially, the Viewer displays applets according to their .DSR filenames) by holding down your left mouse button over a column heading that you want to move, dragging it to the desired location, and then releasing the mouse button.
- You can hide columns by selecting Options | Show/Hide Columns from the Main menu, clearing the check boxes of the columns you want to hide, and then clicking OK.

To filter which applets are displayed in the Viewer:

1 Click the **Edit Display Filters** icon.





The **Filters** dialog is displayed.

Figure 1-4

Novell Services Novell Services Services:Attributes Operating System Services Operating Services Operatin	Comments C Show with and without Comments C Show all with Comments C Show all without Comments Number of Windows Show with any number of Windows C Show only with 1 Window Selected Services Options C Show with ANY of the selected services C Show only with ALL of the selected service s
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- 2 Select the check box(es)in the **Show with Selected Services:** pane that correspond with the services that you want the **Viewer** to display.
- 3 Select the desired filter(s) from the **Comments**, **Number of Windows**, and **Selected Services Options** sections.
- 4 Click OK.

The applets that have the attributes you selected are displayed in the **Viewer**.

NOTE: DSRAZOR saves filters in a .**INI** file for future **Viewer** usage **only** if they pertain to applets' Comments or number of Windows. DSRAZOR does **not** retain filters based on applets' Selected Service Options.

About the Designer

The DSRAZOR **Designer** provides an easy-to-use graphical interface for Administrators to create their own applets or to customize the DSRAZOR pre-fabricated applets to fit their requirements. For information on each pre-fabricated applet, refer to <u>DSRAZOR for Windows Ready-to-Run</u><u>Applets</u>.





Initial location on monitor screen (for windows)

window/control

The DSRAZOR **Designer** provides a drag-and-drop, point-and-click development environment for creating and modifying DSRAZOR applets.

By default, new applets are saved as with a *****.**DSR** extension and can be run if DSRAZOR is installed. You can choose to save an applet as a stand-alone executable file so it can be used at workstations that do not have DSRAZOR installed; unlike with monolithic tools (for example, Active Directory Users and Computers), you and your users enjoy simple access to what you need without having to learn how to use a big console.

To launch the Designer:

From the **Start** menu, click **Programs** | **DSRAZOR** | **Designer**. OR

From the Console, click Launch Designer.

By default, the toolbar displays across the top of the application window, below the menu bar. The toolbar provides quick mouse access to many tools and controls used in DSRAZOR. Many of the toolbar commands are duplicates of the menu commands.

There are two ways you can learn what a particular toolbar button action is.

- You can float the mouse over a button, and a tool tip will pop up with the command name.
- You can use the Help utility to activate the online help documentation for the toolbar button.

Table 1-1. Toolbar Commands

Click	То
睝	Create a new DSRAZOR file.
*	Create a new window.
	Open a DSRAZOR file.
	Save the current file.
Ж	Cut the current control to the clipboard.
	Copy the current control to the clipboard.
	Paste the control that was copied or cut into the clipboard.
0	Change to the previous window in the list.
0	Change to the next window in the list.
h.	Stop the drag-and-drop operation of a control that was started from either the toolbar or menu and revert the cursor to a pointer.
÷	Resize Window/Control.
	Start the drag-and-drop operation of a Group Box control.
**	Start the drag-and-drop operation of a BitMap control.
	Start the drag-and-drop operation of a Button control.

Click	То				
Α	Start t	Start the drag-and-drop operation of a Text control.			
×	Start t	Start the drag-and-drop operation of a Check Box control.			
ab	Start t	Start the drag-and-drop operation of an Edit Text control.			
	Start the drag-and-drop operation of a Dropdown List control.				
	Start the drag-and-drop operation of a ListView control.				
	Start the drag-and-drop operation of a TreeView control.				
0	Test the current applet.				
EXE	Save the current applet as an application (*.EXE) for easy distribution				
Window Title / field f		An applet may have several windows working together. Select a window from this dropdown menu to display an applet window for editing.			

Table 1-1. Toolbar Commands (Continued)

Elements of Applets

Applets consist of the following:

- Windows (page 17)
- Controls (page 18)
- Services (page 25)
- Rules (<u>page 26</u>)

Windows contain controls. The functionality of controls is defined by services and rules.

To view what controls and services have been defined for an applet:

- **1** Open the applet in the **Designer**.
- 2 From the Main menu, select File | Window/Control Map.

About Windows

Windows are the pages that hold the functionality of an applet. An applet can have any number of windows that display when a different applet utility is called for.

Figure 1-6

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USRAZUR]	
Search and Find all User Accounts cre	ated in user-specified time beg	inning in selecte	d container	_
OU=DSRTest,DC=dsrazor,DC=local				<u>C</u> los
Users found (GC search)	Object's Creation Date/Time	SAM name	User Principal Name	▲
CN=Billy Bob Thornton,OU=DSRTest,	September 18, 2006 14:31 (UTC)	bbt	<unknown></unknown>	
🖸 CN=BugsBunny2,0U=DSRTest,DC=d	September 1, 2006 15:52 (UTC)	bbunny2	<unknown></unknown>	
🕵 CN=George Jetson,OU=DSRTest,DC=	August 18, 2006 19:19 (UTC)	oldskoo	gjetson@dsrazor.local	Right
🕵 CN=George Q. Jefferson,OU=DSRTes	August 18, 2006 19:10 (UTC)	abc	abc@dsrazor.local	over a
🕵 CN=George Test Jr., OU=DSRTest, DC	October 4, 2006 16:50 (UTC)	gtestjr	<unknown></unknown>	list for
🕵 CN=George Test,OU=DSRTest,DC=ds	September 13, 2006 21:54 (UTC)	gtest	gtest@dsrazor.local	Repor
🕵 CN=George2 Q. Jefferson,OU=DSRTe	October 5, 2006 13:54 (UTC)	abc_45250e99	<unknown></unknown>	5
🕵 CN=Goofy Dog,OU=DSRTest,DC=dsr	October 5, 2006 18:41 (UTC)	gdog	gdog@dsrazor.local	
🕵 CN=Joe IT,OU=DSRTest,DC=dsrazor,	October 10, 2006 16:31 (UTC)	JIT	JIT@dsrazor.local	
😡 CN=john b,0U=DSRTest,DC=dsrazor,	October 10, 2006 21:46 (UTC)	johnb	johnb@dsrazor.local	
🕵 CN=Spidey Man,OU=DSRTest,DC=dsr	September 27, 2006 18:27 (UTC)	spidrey	spidrey@dsrazor.local	
2 CN=Lester Tester,OU=DSRTest,DC=dsr-	October 5, 2006 18:45 (UTC)	testuser1	ltester@dsrazor.local	
🕵 CN=Turner Phrase,OU=DSRTest,DC=ds	October 5, 2006 14:39 (UTC)	testuser2	tphrase@dsrazor.local	
🕵 CN=Lydia Encyclopedia,OU=DSRTest,d	October 5, 2006 14:39 (UTC)	testuser3	lencyclo@dsrazor.local	
🖸 CN=Joe Constable,OU=DSRTest,DC=ds	August 14, 2006 16:04 (UTC)	testuser-301	joecnstbl@dsrazor.local	
🕵 CN=Wilhelmina Donne,OU=DSRTest,D(September 20, 2006 22:15 (UTC)	testuser-312	wildonne@dsrazor.local	
🕵 CN=Robin Banks,OU=DSRTest,DC=dsr	September 12, 2006 20:51 (UTC)	testuser-313	rbanks@dsrazor.local	
🖸 CN=Joe Cool,OU=DSRTest,DC=dsrazor	September 12, 2006 20:51 (UTC)	testuser-314	joecool@dsrazor.local	
CN=Courtney Yard, OU=DSRTest, DC=d.	September 12, 2006 20:52 (UTC)	testuser-318	cyard@dsrazor.local	
CN=Janice Hamrick,0U=DSRTest,DC=	September 12, 2006 20:52 (UTC)	testuser-319	jhamrick@dsrazor.local	
😥 CN=Chester Field,OU=DSRTest,DC=dsr	September 20, 2006 22:16 (UTC)	testuser-321	chfield@dsrazor.local	
🔯 CN=Wendell Wynn,OU=DSRTest,DC=d	September 12, 2006 20:52 (UTC)	testuser-322	wynn@dsrazor.local	Number For
K CN=Jason Fleece.OU=DSRTest.DC=ds	September 20, 2006 22:16 (UTC)	testuser-327	jfleece@dsrazor.local	▼ 29

This example shows two windows in the Find Users created in past X days applet (newusers2.DSR). The initial window displayed (in the back) offers a TreeView control that lets you browse Domains and Containers. Selecting a Container and clicking the Search beginning in the selected container button control opens the Select Time Rule dialog (not shown in above figure). You can either select a time-based rule type, select/enter a value, and click OK or click the No Rule Filter button to display the second window (in the front), which lists details of every user in the selected Container.

About Controls

Controls are elements of an applet used to hold and interact with data. The data in each control is provided by one or more services. The functionality of a control is determined by the services assigned to it (see <u>"About</u> <u>Services" on page 25</u>). DSRAZOR uses common Windows screen controls. You can choose from the following controls:

- Dropdown List (see <u>page 20</u>)
- ListView (see <u>page 20</u>)
- TreeView (see <u>page 21</u>)
- Group Box (see <u>page 21</u>)
- BitMap (see <u>page 22</u>)
- Button (see <u>page 22</u>)
- Text (see <u>page 22</u>)
- Check Box (see page 23)
- Edit Text (see <u>page 23</u>)

To place a control in an applet window:

1 In the **Designer**, click a control in the toolbar.



This example shows selecting a Dropdown List control.

2 Move the cursor over the current window to where the control should be placed.



The cursor arrow changes to a control marker.

- **3** Click the mouse to place the control.
- **NOTE:** Do **not** place a control on top of another control. This can cause unexpected behavior in an applet.
- 4 After a control is placed, it must be defined (that is, it must have a service assigned to it). The **Add Service** dialog enables you to assign a service to a ListView control or a TreeView control.

To define the main (top) column of a ListView control, use the ListView **Add Service** dialog. To access this **Add Service** dialog, place a new ListView control and right-click it.

To define a branch in a TreeView control, use the TreeView Add Service dialog. To access this Add Service dialog, do one of the following:

- Place a new TreeView control and right-click it.
- Right-click a currently defined TreeView control to display. From the **TreeView Services** dialog, click **Add**, **Add Nested**, or **Insert Nested**.

Dropdown List Control

The Dropdown List control is a simple list of items. There is no hierarchy or columns—just a list of items. You only see a single item unless you drop the list.

Figure 1-9

Lo	ocation:
	•
Т	Location 1
	Location 2
_	Location 3
Fa	Location 4
	You can put your own here

ListView Control

A ListView control has items listed in columns.

Figure 1-10

Membership by full AD/LDAP name	Email Address (primary)	Department	Expiration Date
🕵 CN=Testuser-20,0U=Corporate Accounts	Testuser-20@visualclick.com	QA	<never></never>

The first column is a list of items with one or more additional columns of singular data items. You can sort a ListView by clicking any of its columns. You may also adjust the size of the columns by dragging them.

Right-click on a ListView control to access the ListView Columns dialog.

TreeView Control

A TreeView control is simply a hierarchical list of items, as shown in the following figure.

Figure 1-11



Group Box Control

The Group Box control lets you group other controls visually or frame special informational aids. The Group Box itself has nothing more than an optional name. There are no services for Group Box controls.

Figure 1-12



BitMap Control

The BitMap control allows you to place your own graphics onto the applet screen. When you first import a bitmap, it will be in its original size, but you can drag it to a size you prefer. There are no services for BitMap controls.

Button Control

The Button control may close the current screen or open another screen. There are actually many other button services, including bringing up a "canned" window, such as **Change Password** or **Rename**.



Text Control

The Text control allows you to display static text (that is, items you type in, such as labels, notes, or instructions), singular data items, such as the Last Login Date for an Active Directory user, or the count of listed items. The way a Text control is used depends on the service assigned to it.



This example uses two separate Text controls. The left control is a static text control. The right control is a count of listed items.

Edit Text Control

The Edit Text control allows you to edit singular data items, such as Password Expiration Date. Some Edit Text control services are for text items, and some are for numbers, Boolean values, and dates. When editing an Active Directory date field, the Edit Text control will be transformed to include a calendar you can choose a date from.

Edits made with Edit controls are applied when a connected button is clicked (see <u>"Connecting Controls" on page 24</u>).

Figure 1-15

Enter New Value for Selected Attribute:

Check Box Control

The Check Box control is actually a specialized Edit Text control for Boolean values. Changes made to the Active Directory Domain with Check Box controls are applied when a connected button is clicked (see <u>"Connecting Controls" on page 24</u>).

Figure 1-16

Apply Change only if Attribute Already Exists

Connecting Controls

Connecting controls allows you to use the data from one control for the functions in another control. Any number of controls and almost any combination of controls can be connected. You can connect a control to other controls in the same window or in other windows.

Connecting Controls Example

Two TreeViews are defined on the same window. The first TreeView lists all containers in a domain. The second lists all groups in the container selected in the first TreeView.

To link these two TreeView controls as described:

- 1 Define the first TreeView control to use the service *AD: List All Containers* (see <u>"About Services" on page 25</u>).
- 2 Define the second TreeView control to use the service *AD: List All Groups*.
- 3 Edit the AD: List All Groups service of the second TreeView control and select the first TreeView in the Connect Service To section of the Edit Service dialog.

About Services

On its own, a control is empty. To display or connect to data, you must associate a control with a **service**. The TreeView and ListView controls can be populated by more than one service at a time.

Services are sub-routines that change or query elements of your Active Directory Domain. Every control except Group Box and BitMap must have at least one service associated with it.

Services are categorized in two separate ways:

- By the controls to which they are associated (ListView, Button, etc.)
- By the services' uses (connection, Active Directory services, trustee, etc.)

When assigning a service to a control, the **Designer** only displays those services that are associated with the control. The services that are displayed are ordered alphabetically in each section.

The next two pages detail the different service categories based on control type.

Listing Services

Provide lists of results (for example, a list of users). You can assign rules to most Listing services that determines the data that is listed (see <u>"Using</u> <u>Rules to Refine Listing Services</u>").

Listing services are available for Dropdown List (<u>page 20</u>), ListView (primary column only—<u>page 20</u>), and TreeView (<u>page 21</u>) controls.

Using Rules to Refine Listing Services

Listing services can be further defined with rules.

The rules are Boolean and may be compound. Generally, rules act as a filter applied to the results of the service with which they are included (for example, only show users whose names are exactly eight characters long or only start with the letter H). However, some rules govern from where results are gathered (for example, which Organizational Units to search in Active Directory).

Some rules are based on other services (for example, only show users who have not logged in since March 3).

Display Services

Provide a single data item (for example, a user's full name; the free disk space on a volume; or the server's percentage of CPU). Also, you may choose the Static Text service and enter your own comments, description, or notes that will be displayed when you run the applet.

Display services are usually used in the secondary columns of a ListView (page 20) or in the Text control (page 22); however, Display services are also available for use as rules for Listing services (see <u>"Using Rules to</u> <u>Refine Listing Services" on page 26</u>).

Button Services

Usually provide for some action, such as closing a window or opening another. Some actions also include Change Password, Reset Intruder Lockout, and Move Home Directory.

Button services are only available for the Button control (page 22).

Edit Services

Similar to Display services, except that you can change the data that is presented when you run the applet. An Edit service **must** be associated with a Button control (typically **OK** or **Apply Changes**), which determines when to apply the changed data.

Edit services are for the Edit Text controls (page 23).

Check Box Services

Provide options that are only true or false (for example, whether an account status is enabled or disabled, or whether or not an account requires a password).

Check Box services are available for the Check Box control (page 23) or the Edit Text control (page 23). If using the Check Box control, selected is true and unselected is false. If using an Edit Text control, 1 is true and 0 is false.

Turning DSR Applets into Stand-alone Executables

You can save applets as stand-alone executable files so they can be run from workstations that do not have DSRAZOR installed; delegated to others; or automated with a task scheduler.

Stand-alone executable applets must be run from a directory that contains the necessary supporting .DLL files.

To save an applet as a stand-alone executable:

In the **Designer**, after testing a new or customized applet, either click **File** | **Save As EXE** or click the **EXE** icon.

Figure 1-17



If you compiled a stand-alone applet with an evaluation token, the stand-alone applet will stop working when the token expires. When you receive your licensed token, you must change the token file that the **Designer** uses for **Save As EXE**. The applets will have to be recompiled.

To change the token file used for Save As EXE:

1 In the Designer, select Options | Change Token File(s) for Save As EXE.

The Select your Token File(s) dialog is displayed.

2 Select a valid token and click **Open**.