

# Aqua Connect Terminal Server 3.0 Quick Administration Guide



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## **Administration Tools**

Aqua Connect Terminal Server 3.0.2015 or higher can be administered by multiple tools. Each tool is designed to give the administrator a different set of features and a different way of looking at the features. To administer the user's profile including system preferences, dock and finder, you should use Apple's Workgroup Manager. If you wish to affect Terminal Server specific settings such as user prioritization or protocol specific settings then you would use Aqua Connect's Administration Tool. Some tools have overlapping feature sets and some goals might be achieved by a combination of tools.

### **Apple Administration Tools (Included in Mac OS X Server Admin)**

- Workgroup Manager
- Server Administrator
- Server Preference Panel
- Command Line Interface Tools (Various)

### **Aqua Connect Administration Tool**

- Aqua Connects Graphical Administration Tool
- Aqua Connects Property List Files (Command Line)

This guide is **NOT** designed to be an exhaustive and in depth instructional material in the intricacies of administering an Apple Mac OS X Server and Aqua Connect Terminal Server. The administrator is encouraged to read Apple's Server Guides located on Apple's Mac OS X Server product section. Aqua Connect Terminal Server Administration Tool is an evolving product and you are encouraged to visit Aqua Connect's website to download the latest version as well as find information on features and options that are available in the tools.

# **Aqua Connect Terminal Server Administration Tool**

## **Authentication**

When launching Aqua Connect's Terminal Server Administration Tool (Admin Tool), it is important to remember that Aqua Connect administrators are **NOT** the same as system or network administrators. During installation a default administrator name and password is created (see below). The system and network administrators will **NOT** be able to enter the Admin Tool unless they were explicitly permitted to do so ahead of time by another administrator. It is also important to know that an Aqua Connect Administrator **CANNOT** login into a user session since it is not backed by a real user account. You can however create a user account with the same name in your local user database or in your network Directory Service Replica.

## **Basic Security Considerations**

For security reasons you should **NOT** make a normal user or administrator an Aqua Connect Administrator unless you are aware of the consequences. For security reasons you should **NOT** allow users to have operating system administrative privileges to the Aqua Connect enabled server since that server can and probably will be hosting several concurrent user sessions and normally you do **NOT** want users to be able to administer another user. After your first authentication to the Admin Tool you should immediately create a new Administrator account and a new password, then re-login with the newly created Administrator account and finally removing the default account.

## **Default Administrator Credentials**

The default created Aqua Connect Administrator (see above) is called "**acadmin**". The default password for the default Aqua Connect Administrator account is "**pass**". You should however immediately change the name **AND** password.

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