



United Dairy Farmers

About the customer.

United Dairy Farmers (UDF) is a family-owned chain of convenience stores, gas stations, and ice cream parlors with over 170 locations across the United States. With a large distributed workforce and a growing digital footprint, UDF needed greater visibility and control over activity within its IT environment.

The challenge.

UDF's IT team lacked real-time visibility into changes being made across their Active Directory and Windows File Servers. Any attempt to investigate suspicious behavior required combing through logs manually—a time-consuming and error-prone process that left the organization vulnerable to undetected threats.

Audit reporting was also a challenge. Internal and external compliance audits required detailed change histories and user activity reports, which were difficult to generate with existing tools. The lack of automation in their audit process meant valuable time was spent on compiling data rather than responding to potential issues.

Additionally, UDF had no consistent way of monitoring privilege changes or access anomalies, making it difficult to enforce least privilege and detect early signs of privilege abuse.

The solution.

To address these issues, UDF implemented the Lepide Data Security Platform. The solution provided complete visibility into all changes being made across Active Directory and File Servers, enabling UDF to monitor user behavior in real time.

Lepide's threshold-based alerting allowed UDF to detect unusual or high-risk activity, such as privilege escalation or changes to critical security groups, and respond immediately before those actions could lead to larger breaches.

The platform also automated the generation of detailed audit reports tailored to UDF's compliance requirements. Reports could be scheduled or triggered on demand, reducing manual effort and ensuring auditors had the evidence they needed to assess UDF's security posture.

Crucially, Lepide provided actionable insights into user permissions and access patterns—allowing the IT team to identify accounts with excessive privileges, track changes over time, and strengthen access controls.

Key security outcomes.

Benefit	Impact
Improved Threat Detection	Real-time alerts for unauthorized or high-risk changes helped reduce dwell time and improve incident response.
Faster Compliance Reporting	Pre-built, automated reports simplified internal and external audit preparation.
Stronger Access Control	Visibility into user privileges enabled proactive cleanup of excessive access rights.
Reduced Audit Overhead	Time-consuming manual reviews were replaced with automated, accurate audit reports.

What the customer said.

“Lepide gave us almost instant insight into changes into our AD environment. For auditing Group Policy, its reports were hands down the most intuitive at the time.”

Kristopher Torline

Lead Systems Engineer



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