

Comprehensive Security Through Visibility

BDNA Discover gathers distributed endpoint security posture information and makes it visible to McAfee® ePolicy Orchestrator® software

BDNA Discover for McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator (McAfee ePO™) software is now a McAfee Compatible solution. BDNA Discover acts as a comprehensive source of information for the detection of invisible devices on enterprise networks. Rogue devices, or devices not managed by McAfee ePO software, are made visible to McAfee ePO software by BDNA Discover, and can then be managed with a single click in the McAfee ePO console.

McAfee Compatible Solution

- BDNA Discover 7.0 and McAfee ePO software 4.5

Key BDNA Discover Advantages

- Integrated with the McAfee ePO console
- Non-intrusive agentless solution
- Provides comprehensive and accurate IT visibility

The IT Visibility Challenge—Rogue or Unmanaged Assets

The advent of decentralized and automated provisioning of IT assets, whether hardware or software, has dramatically increased the security challenges of ensuring that corporate IT security extends to all relevant assets at all times. The emergence of cloud computing has only made this challenge more difficult for enterprise security teams.

This automation presents unique challenges for rogue assets—hardware or software on a corporate network or company-owned platform that is unknown to an organization's IT department. Rogue assets are a significant security risk, and their ill effects can spread beyond the individual user or work group and impact the entire organization. For this reason, and very often by corporate policy, IT security managers need complete awareness of the hardware and the software running on everything that is connected to an enterprise network.

BDNA Discover—Low Friction, Immediate Visibility

BDNA Discover provides the broadest and deepest visibility into all hardware and software deployed across the enterprise without the use of software agents. Leveraging Technopedia—a comprehensive listing of all hardware and software products available on the market—BDNA Discover finds, normalizes, and catalogs your asset inventory, delivering a comprehensive and accurate picture of your IT infrastructure. BDNA Discover's patented agentless design allows it to be deployed across large distributed infrastructures in a matter of hours, delivering the visibility needed to find and address security concerns before they become security problems.

Reducing IT Security Risk Factors

McAfee ePO software is widely acknowledged as the most advanced and scalable security management software in the industry. Organizations of all sizes can efficiently secure any number of endpoint devices from a personalized web console. McAfee ePO software manages a range of security policies, configurations, audits, and security updates on endpoints.

However, to perform these tasks on an endpoint requires that the McAfee ePO software agent be deployed on that endpoint. Identifying all endpoints that need to be managed by McAfee ePO software must take place, and the ongoing effort of managing "agent drift" can present a challenge. Most administrators recognize that unauthorized or "rogue" devices can be a threat to the organization, and identifying these rogue devices can be difficult at times.

Users of McAfee ePO software can also use BDNA Discover as an agentless asset discovery solution to independently validate the installation of McAfee management and security software on endpoints in McAfee ePO software environments. BDNA's asset scanning technology does not need to be installed on target computers, enabling it to see and report unmanaged systems, whether or not they have McAfee software running on them.

The Integration

The extensive visibility provided by BDNA Discover is particularly useful to organizations that have deployed the McAfee ePO platform. As a McAfee Compatible solution, BDNA Discover has passed rigorous compatibility testing for deployment in McAfee ePO software environments. BDNA Discover acts as an information source for the detection of previously undetected devices on enterprise networks, which can then be managed by McAfee ePO software. Enterprise security protection can be extended to these devices with a single click in the McAfee ePO console.

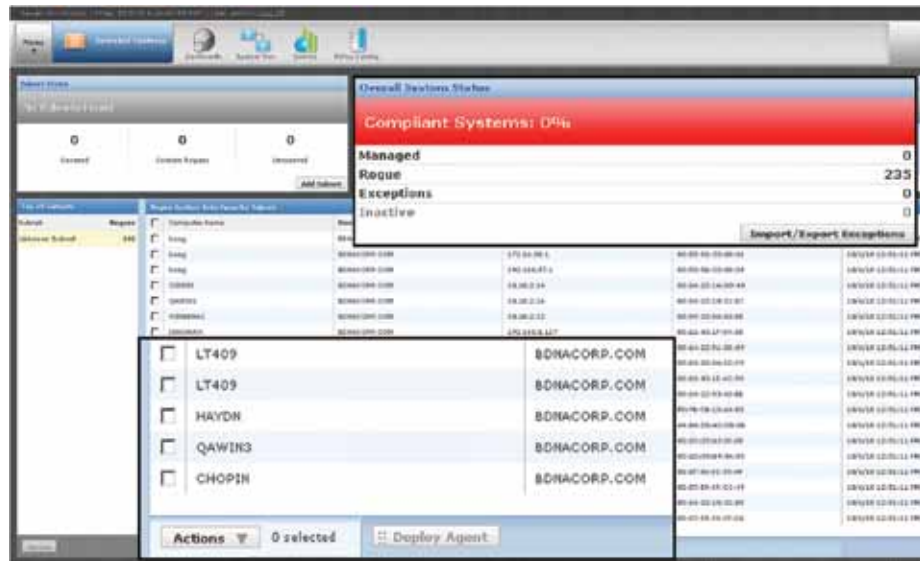


Figure 1. BDNA Discover makes unmanaged assets visible in McAfee ePO software.

About BDNA

More than 350 BDNA customers throughout the world speed strategic business innovation initiatives through BDNA's unique Normalize IT infrastructure visibility and data enrichment, and Discover asset inventory products. Both solutions leverage BDNA Technopedia, an extensive catalog of enterprise IT product data, covering more than 90,000 enterprise products and more than 10,000,000 software variants, end-of-life dates, power consumption, physical dimensions, and other need-to-know decision factors. To learn more, visit www.bdna.com.

About McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator Software

McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator software is the industry-leading security and compliance management platform. With its single-agent, single-console architecture, McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator software provides intelligent protection that is automated and actionable, enabling organizations to reduce costs and improve threat protection and compliance.

