

McAfee Foundstone On-Demand Hosted, Priority-Based Vulnerability Management

The Challenge

Every organization, from a small business to a global enterprise, faces a deluge of information about threats and vulnerabilities—the sheer volume of data makes it nearly impossible to determine which threats are critical and which are less relevant. Yet while every asset, vulnerability, and threat competes for an administrator’s attention, they are not all equally important. Dealing with them in a haphazard, reactive way almost guarantees that the most critical security issues will not be given top priority.

Successful vulnerability management begins with determining which assets are the most important, identifying vulnerabilities on those assets, responding to breaking threats, and remediating. Without an effective, priority-based risk management system, an organization will always be at risk.

The McAfee Solution

McAfee® Foundstone® On-Demand Service is a hosted service that delivers Foundstone’s award-winning, priority-based vulnerability management solution via the McAfee Operations Center. The On-Demand Service enables organizations of any size to mitigate risk by carefully balancing asset value, vulnerability severity, and threat criticality. Organizations can then direct resources where they will have the greatest return, while improving the security health for the organization.

Administrators log into McAfee’s Web portal to gain access to realtime analysis of their network’s Internet-facing devices, giving them a *hacker’s view* of their network. The On-Demand Service is designed for organizations that want the market-leading, priority-based approach to vulnerability management of McAfee Foundstone Enterprise, without the associated implementation and administration costs.

How the McAfee Solution Works

Customers simply log into the McAfee Web portal at any time, from anywhere, to take control of the vulnerability management life cycle:

- Discover and prioritize assets
- Pinpoint vulnerabilities
- Proactively address critical threats
- Conduct asset-based remediation
- Measure and report compliance

The McAfee Foundstone Enterprise hardware and software that power the On-Demand Service reside in McAfee’s Operations Center, not the customer environment. McAfee security experts maintain all aspects of the On-Demand Service, eliminating the need to deploy and update the Foundstone Enterprise system.

Benefits

- Maximize scarce resources by focusing on the most critical vulnerabilities, assets, and threats that create the highest risk
- Fast, easy deployment means spending less time on security and more time driving core business value
- Always up-to-date technology ensures maximum accuracy and performance
- Intelligence alerts deliver specific, actionable information on breaking threats
- Pioneering integration of threat intelligence alerts, threat correlation, and compliance measurement
- Establish internal security standards and guidelines and verify regulatory compliance
- Lower TCO with zero deployment or maintenance costs

Features

Key features include:

- Priority-based approach to vulnerability management
 - Focus on the most critical vulnerabilities, assets, and threats that present the highest risks
 - Effectively leverage limited financial and human resources
- Create a baseline and measure improvements against compliance standards
- Strategically protect mission-critical assets against breaking threats



Threat Compliance View enables organizations to receive up-to-the-minute alerts on breaking threats and measure compliance by threat, business unit, and platform.

- Hacker's view of the network
 - On-Demand delivers industry-leading vulnerability management technology of all Internet-facing devices in the network
- Unmatched threat visibility
 - Regular, in-depth discovery and analysis of the full spectrum of vulnerabilities and misconfigurations on Internet-facing devices, including operating systems, network devices, commercial applications, databases, wireless devices, and custom Web applications
- Unique threat compliance module
 - Up-to-the-minute *Threat Intelligence Alerts* from McAfee Research, enabling an immediate response to breaking events, such as worms and wide-scale attacks; pioneering risk-ranking of each threat by correlating events to asset and vulnerability information; compliance measurement capabilities
- Integrated remediation management
 - Closed-loop system automatically opens and assigns tickets upon discovery of new vulnerabilities, and automatically verifies and closes them upon remediation
- Measurement and reporting
 - Provides organizations with an effective means of measuring and monitoring security risk to system and network resources with easy-to-understand metrics: FoundScore, MyFoundScore, and Risk Score. Organizations can quickly assess their security posture, benchmark business units or regions, and track the progress of implemented security policies and programs
- Lower TCO
 - Foundstone On-Demand Service requires no installation of hardware or updates. Organizations immediately benefit from the unmatched performance, accuracy, and end-to-end vulnerability management expertise of McAfee
- Flexible user account system
 - Comprehensive hierarchical model provides organizations with the flexibility they need to efficiently manage security risk in any size of business; organize user accounts by business functions, geographic regions, technologies, or roles

System Requirements

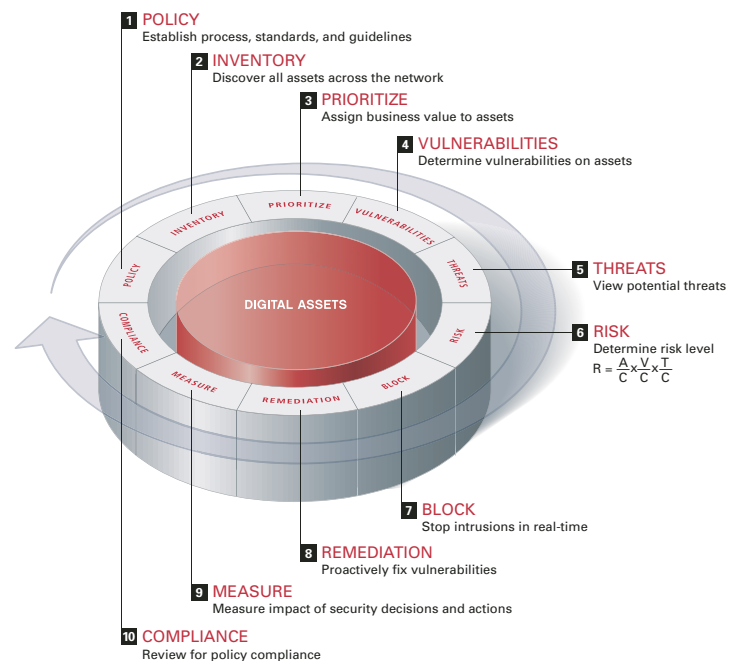
- Web browser: IE 6.0 or later

McAfee Customer Care

For your business to thrive, your network and systems must stay secure. If it is your charter to maximize protection, minimize downtime, and solve security problems quickly, McAfee's industry-leading software and hardware technical support programs are for you!

McAfee Gold Support gives you rapid access to our experienced and highly skilled IT security support staff around-the-clock. Along with access to McAfee's award-winning ServicePortal, and unlimited downloading of product updates and upgrades, you receive 24/7/365 access to McAfee's security-certified technicians via phone and chat.

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McAfee Foundstone On-Demand Service's priority-based approach enables organizations to take control of the vulnerability management life cycle.