

McAfee Policy Auditor Software

Auditing and patch assessment made easier

At audit time, accuracy and timeliness are critical. Whether you need to prove compliance with mounting external regulations, quickly assess system patch status to prevent exploitation of vulnerabilities, or reduce liability by proving that your organization is following best practices, McAfee® Policy Auditor eases the pressure. Our easy-to-manage solution automates and simplifies the process, helping you to quickly assess patch deployment progress, monitor critical security configurations, and report consistently and accurately against key industry mandates and internal policies across your entire infrastructure or on specific systems. McAfee Policy Auditor helps you stay compliant, reduce costs and manual effort, and increase visibility.

In today's enterprise environment, managing compliance has become more challenging than ever before. With the never-ending influx of new regulations, it's hard to keep up. Most organizations suffer from compliance overload. They find themselves in fire-fighting mode just to stay compliant in order to avoid fines and potential loss of revenue. In large part, the problem is compounded by manual audit processes that are neither repeatable nor efficient. The complexity and lack of visibility inherent in non-integrated security point products hinder your ability to get a complete picture of your environment, making audits even more daunting and difficult to manage.

McAfee Policy Auditor eases audits through integration with McAfee® ePolicy Orchestrator® software, which unifies management and reporting and facilitates policy customization and creation. Once you select, tailor, or create your benchmarks, you then assign IT assets for audit. After audits are performed, you can view the results on the single-pane-of-glass dashboard and drill down into the details.

Key Advantages

- Substantiates, automates, and simplifies compliance to key industry benchmarks, patch requirements, and security best practices
- Provides consistent and accurate reporting against internal and external policies
- Monitors and validates patch deployment, policies, and configurations of systems in large, multiplatform enterprise environments
- Enables unified security awareness across your entire infrastructure through streamlined, single-pane-of-glass management and reporting
- Conforms to the SCAP 1.2 standard required by the US Department of Homeland Security's Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM) mandate, as validated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

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Automation Eliminates Manual Processes

McAfee Policy Auditor is an agent-based IT assessment solution that leverages the Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) to automate the processes required for internal and external IT and security audits. Now you can say good-bye to time-consuming, inconsistent, and inefficient manual processes that strain your resources. By automating audit processes and providing the tools that enable consistent and accurate reporting against internal and external policies, McAfee Policy Auditor frees up your staff, helps improve your security posture, and paves the way for successful audits.

In today's dynamic landscape, you need to stay on top of changing compliance and audit demands. To simplify the process and take the guesswork out of auditing, McAfee Policy Auditor software ships with templates that perform configuration assessment against the latest compliance standards, including CIS, CJIS, PCI DSS 3.2, SOX, GLBA, HIPAA, FISMA, EU GDPR, ISO 27001, NIST 800-171, and COBIT frameworks. Need to implement new external benchmarks or design custom benchmarks? With McAfee Policy Auditor, you don't have to be a compliance expert or a programmer—just point and click to create benchmarks from McAfee templates with auto-populated test values.

To assess internal or external compliance, you need to know what devices are on your network and what's happening at any given time. With McAfee Policy Auditor, you gain broad operational visibility into the

state of your network-connected devices across your IT infrastructure. Designed for Microsoft Windows environments, our advanced host assessment engine proactively inventories applications, monitors software installs, and discovers open ports and active services.

Patch Assessment Made Easier

McAfee Policy Auditor also provides patch assessment coverage for a wide range of platforms, operating systems, and applications commonly found in enterprise environments. Supported platforms include Windows Server 2016, Windows 10 RS3, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 (RHEL 7), and others. Comprehensive patch benchmarks cover Windows, Linux, and Unix operating systems. Application patch assessment spans a wide spectrum of tools your users access on a daily basis, from Adobe Acrobat and popular browsers to Apple QuickTime and Java JRE/JDK.

In addition to dedicated benchmarks for the Microsoft operating system, Microsoft Office, and Adobe products, McAfee Policy Auditor also provides a single benchmark for the latest non-superseded Windows patches: Internet Explorer, .NET, and Microsoft Office. There's no need to create custom benchmarks—the latest patches for common desktop applications are included:

- Adobe: Flash, Reader, Acrobat, Shockwave
- Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Mozilla Thunderbird
- Java JRE/JDK, Apple iTunes, Apple QuickTime

DATA SHEET

To accelerate patch, security configuration, and compliance validation, you can schedule automatic reports with up-to-date data, create custom dashboards and reports, and apply built-in waiver management. McAfee Policy Auditor templates are integrated into the McAfee ePO software reporting user interface, while waivers have their own user interface within McAfee PO software.

Integration Simplifies Management and Reporting

A key component of the integrated McAfee security ecosystem, McAfee ePO software significantly reduces cost, complexity, and effort by consolidating security and compliance management in a single, unified console.

Full integration of McAfee Policy Auditor with McAfee ePO software helps increase productivity and reduce costs associated with assessment. From the McAfee ePO console, you can define and select an internal or external policy benchmark once and have the assessment performed across a variety of asset types. This reduces the time spent on audits and provides you with a single, comprehensive report across all assets. With single-pane-of-glass visibility to security configurations, patching, and industry compliance, you gain unified security awareness.



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