

McAfee Policy Auditor Software

Integration plus innovation equals compliance efficiency



Key Advantages

Improve operations

Unify management of policy audits and endpoint security

Reduce time to compliance

Run consolidated audits across both managed (agent-based) and unmanaged (agentless) systems

Prove compliance consistently

Report against key industry mandates and internal policies

Automate manual audits

Up-to-date data, powerful dashboards and reports, and built-in waiver management simplify every step

SCAP-FDCC validated

Validated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) as conforming to the SCAP standard

Lower the cost of validating compliance with advanced IT security auditing software. McAfee® Policy Auditor software offers an optimized approach. Integration and innovation produce real ROI and significant productivity gain while making audits painless and less expensive.

Prove Compliance with Key Industry Mandates

By mapping IT controls against predefined policy content, McAfee Policy Auditor software automates manual audit processes and helps you report consistently and accurately against internal and external policies. McAfee Policy Auditor software ships with benchmark templates for a variety of compliance mandates: PCI DSS, (Policy Auditor includes a PCI dashboard that delivers a consolidated view of the state of compliance by PCI requirements/controls) SOX, HIPAA, FISMA, and several others. It also supports the best-practice frameworks ISO 27001 and COBIT. Platforms covered include Microsoft Windows, Oracle Solaris, Red Hat Linux, CentOS, HP/UX, IBM AIX, and Apple Macintosh (Mac) OS-X platforms.

management and compliance management. You save money on hardware, training, and operational costs and get unified control over the policies and protection on each host.

Unified Policy Audits Reduce Time to Compliance

Organizations can run consolidated audits across both managed (agent-based) and unmanaged (agentless) systems. From the McAfee ePO console, they can define and select a unified policy benchmark once and have the assessment performed across many different asset types. This reduces the effort needed to run audits and, for the first time, provides organizations with a single, unified report across all assets.

Cut Management Effort with McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator® Software Integration

Seamless integration with McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator® (McAfee ePO™) software eases agent deployment, management, and reporting. The single McAfee ePO console lowers cost of ownership by consolidating endpoint security

Use Scripting to Extend McAfee Policy Auditor Software Check Capabilities

Create rules from any scripting language supported by the system being audited to extend the check capabilities of policy agents further. Sample languages include VBScript, batch files, Perl, and Python.



Figure 1. Four McAfee Policy Auditor software tabs in the McAfee ePO console make it easy to deploy policies and manage audit processes.

Meet the New Standard in Compliance Validation: SCAP

McAfee Policy Auditor software sets a new standard with its implementation of the Secure Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) family. This open standard enables interoperability among products and services and helps reduce audit time, expense, and effort. Supported protocols include:

- eXtensible Checklist Configuration Description Format (XCCDF)
- Open Vulnerability and Assessment Language (OVAL)
- Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE)
- Common Configuration Enumeration (CCE)
- Common Platform Enumeration (CPE)
- Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)

Import and Adapt Industry Benchmarks in Minutes

Through SCAP support and its own innovative engineering, McAfee helps you validate compliance easily, even when benchmarks and policies change. Download benchmarks from authoritative sites, such as the Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC) benchmark on the NIST website, and view detailed security guidance to benchmarks. Uniform benchmarks limit misinterpretations among security teams and external auditors.



Figure 2. Powerful, graphical dashboards help you measure, monitor, and report compliance.

Ensure Up-to-Date Data and Reduce Disruptions

An innovative continuous audit model helps security and audit teams ensure data is current and accurate. It eliminates manual data generation for internal and external audits. To prevent disruption to critical business applications, a blackout window lets IT operations specify times when audits may not be conducted.

Align Business and Audit Processes

Audits are never convenient, but they can now be less disruptive. You can document and grant waivers to justify deviations from policy, and set expiration dates to limit exposure.

- *Exemption*—Excuses a system from all audits
- *Suppression*—An exception that is suppressed from reports

Simplify Trouble Ticketing

When audits detect issues, McAfee ePO helps you create tickets and track them easily. Optional integrations let you push tickets to third-party trouble ticketing systems like BMC Remedy.

Continuous Compliance Through McAfee Change Control Software

Audit and remediate and then prevent unauthorized changes, ensuring continuous compliance to policy.

Next Steps

For more information, visit www.mcafee.com/policyauditor or contact your local McAfee representative or reseller near you.

About McAfee Risk and Compliance

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