

# Symantec™ Control Compliance Suite Vulnerability Manager

Gain continuous insight into vulnerabilities across your IT infrastructure

## Data Sheet: IT Risk and Compliance

### Do you know:

- Which databases, network devices, and servers (physical or virtual) are vulnerable to attack?
- Whether Web applications are exposed and vulnerable to changes in your organization?
- How to identify unmanaged or rogue devices that could expose you to security threats?
- Which vulnerabilities should receive highest priority for remediation efforts?

### Overview

Symantec™ Control Compliance Suite Vulnerability Manager provides end-to-end discovery and vulnerability assessment of Web applications, databases, servers, and network devices including Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems. Web-based dashboards present a single view of threat intelligence from across your extended network and virtual environment, including managed and unmanaged devices. Advanced risk scoring distinguishes potential vulnerabilities from real threats so that you can address your most critical and exploitable vulnerabilities first.

### Benefits

- Prevent threats to confidential information and critical assets by quickly identifying vulnerabilities
- Reduce cost and complexity by automating the network vulnerability management lifecycle, including discovery, prioritization, and issue resolution
- Save time by differentiating between real threats and potential vulnerabilities, significantly reducing remediation workload
- Focus on your most critical, exploitable security gaps first with risk classification of real exploit intelligence
- Ensure effective security audits of systems impacted by regulations such as PCI, HIPAA, and NERC

### Features

- Incorporates data on known malware threats across Web applications (including AJAX and Web 2.0), operating systems, networks, and databases
- Vulnerability chaining mechanism identifies cumulative risks from multiple attack vectors
- Risk scoring algorithm provides insight into the relative threat level of identified vulnerabilities
- Features vulnerability content for the most popular database management systems, including MySQL™, Sybase®, Informix®, Oracle®, Postgre SQL, and others
- More than 65,000 frequently updated vulnerability checks across 16,000+ vulnerabilities
- Safe scan mode for SCADA network devices, critical for NERC compliance initiatives
- Support for virtual environments through VMware® vCenter™ or ESX(i)™ host integration

### Use cases

A retail organization has invested in virtualization to reduce their operating costs and needs to continuously monitor their virtual environment for vulnerabilities. Control Compliance Suite Vulnerability Manager facilitates continuous, accurate assessments, providing the operations team with a complete and up-to-date picture of the risk posture of their virtual assets. Dynamic groups enable security teams and administrators to group and track assets over time to measure security risk strategies.

A growing number of employees in a large insurance organization are using their own devices to connect to the corporate network. The Security Operations team needs to keep track of these devices to prevent new vulnerabilities being introduced onto the network. Control Compliance Suite Vulnerability Manager provides comprehensive discovery

capabilities allowing them to identify and perform security scans on both unmanaged and managed devices.

A financial institution is faced with a growing volume of vulnerabilities. Trying to validate which vulnerabilities to fix first is an ongoing drain on limited IT resources. Control Compliance Suite Vulnerability Manager uses real exploit intelligence to perform risk classification. This allows the security team to make more informed remediation decisions and focus on the most critical, exploitable security gaps in their IT infrastructure.

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#### **Additional Symantec solutions for IT risk and compliance**

Control Compliance Suite provides a solid framework on which to build your IT Governance, Risk, and Compliance program. You can communicate IT risk in business-relevant terms, prioritize remediation efforts based on risk, and automate time-consuming manual processes to improve your overall security and compliance posture.

Control Compliance Suite is a modular solution, comprising of five key components which are fully interoperable and available separately or as part of the broader suite. Key infrastructure capabilities available with all modules include a unique and highly scalable data framework to normalize and analyze large volumes of data, customizable Web-based dashboards and reports, and workflow integration with remediation ticketing systems.

#### **Symantec™ Control Compliance Suite Risk Manager\***

conveys the impact of IT risk in business-relevant terms. You can work with business leaders to identify IT risk thresholds, assign ownership, and track risk reduction over time.

#### **Symantec™ Control Compliance Suite Policy Manager**

simplifies policy management with out-of-the-box policy content for multiple mandates, automatically mapped to controls and updated on a quarterly basis.

**Symantec™ Control Compliance Suite Standards Manager** is an industry-leading configuration assessment solution, designed to evaluate if systems are secured, configured, and patched according to standards.

#### **Symantec™ Control Compliance Suite Assessment Manager**

simplifies the evaluation of procedural controls governing employee behavior, by providing automated Web-based questionnaires which can also be used to drive security awareness training.

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