



BMC FootPrints Compliance Manager

Enforcing compliance policies and assessing assets is difficult and time-consuming. To complicate matters, compliance standards are often interpreted differently from one auditor to another. As a result, compliance can quickly become a moving target. Reduce your compliance risk with the most comprehensive asset inventory and PC lifecycle management solution on the market today — and automate policy compliance across Windows, Mac, and Linux® environments.

Key benefits

- » Improve software utilization while saving money
- » Reliably ensure IT assets adhere to standards and prevent the expensive and disruptive consequences of non-compliance
- » Centralize visibility into anti-virus status and update definitions
- » Minimize uncertainty surrounding compliance
- » Streamline auditing with minimal disruption
- » Reduce issues with data normalization and title matching
- » Reduce help desk costs by providing agents with visibility into software installations and configurations
- » Automate software patch updates to make it easier to adhere to compliance standards
- » Receive automated alerts when assets are out of compliance, reducing vulnerabilities
- » Visualize your environment's compliance status with customizable dashboards
- » Automatically remediate policy compliance violations

Business challenge

There are many facets to a strong compliance strategy, including accurate asset inventory data. More specifically, this is knowing, at any point in time, details about which devices reside on your network, including user profiles, software compliance, and policy management. Chances are, your organization has turned to various governance bodies that have produced compliance templates, such as ISO 27001, ISO 27002, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), PCI, and Microsoft hardening guides. The idea behind applying multiple templates and policies is to reduce the chance of being fined due to an audit and to ensure your environment is secure from threats. The challenge, however, arises in tying together data from many disparate systems.

The BMC solution

With BMC FootPrints Compliance Manager, along with BMC FootPrints Inventory Manager, Power Manager, and Patch Manager, you can quickly evaluate and remediate corporate, regulatory, and industry compliance requirements with a single database and console.

- » Leverage pre-built — or create custom — compliance templates specific to your industry or company standards
- » Assess licensable software units with intelligent software recognition
- » Export, update and then reimport for complete software title matching and data management including support and warranty dates as well as purchasing and warranty costs
- » Assess your systems configuration against the compliance policy
- » Prioritize your non-compliant devices for remediation
- » Remediate with the integrated BMC FootPrints Patch Manager
- » Deliver comprehensive reports to satisfy both internal and external audits

Automation and consolidation are key

Trying to gain control of assets across the enterprise is often difficult to accomplish. Gaining visibility into your hardware/software inventory by manually tracking assets consumes too much time and too many resources. You need to find a way to automatically identify and track assets across a dynamic network to gain a better understanding of what is out there and what is actually being utilized. BMC FootPrints Compliance Manager includes intelligent software recognition that automates software asset management by:

- » Automatically detecting and recognizing software suites and licensable units
- » Normalizing vendor information while categorizing and determining type
- » Providing views of supported, unsupported, and unidentified software
- » Automating usage tracking

- » Delivering powerful out-of-the-box software asset management reports and dashboards

Odds are, between company mergers and various platforms deployed, you have multiple solutions for which you are responsible, including anti-virus software. With a single console and consolidated database, you can manage your major anti-virus solutions without having to define special commands for each individual vendor. You can report on security configuration states across multiple products, including encryption, VPN, anti-fishing, anti-spyware, and personal firewalls. Furthermore, you can prevent security threats by actively managing typical points of entry, such as IM clients, peer2peer file sharing, and Web browsers.

Reduce your costs

Budgets are now scrutinized more than ever, with IT departments constantly having to justify their expenditures. Because BMC FootPrints Compliance Manager provides the data your IT department needs to have better insight into software usage, you can free up software licenses and more intelligently negotiate the purchase price of software products, contracts, and support, thus avoiding unnecessary purchases and keeping maintenance costs to a minimum. Eliminating these potential liabilities allows you to achieve compliance with vendor licensing and accurately plan the IT budget for subsequent years.

Features

- » **Intelligent software recognition** – Assess licensable software units, choose what you want to manage, add licenses, and track usage with software inventory normalization for consistency
- » **Automated patching** – Keep desktop and server software current with fully-automated, wizard configurable, set-it-and-forget-it patch management
- » **Security software “manager of managers”** – View, control, monitor, and update all major anti-virus and anti-spyware software from a single source; apply definition updates and security settings; deploy out-of-the-box compliance templates and customizable alerts
- » **Compliance management** – Define policies based on your vendors’ licensing agreements and other regulatory standards with essential tools, reports, and templates for PCI, ISO 27001, ISO 27002, NIST, and Microsoft hardening guides
- » **Compliance check** – Visually identify your compliance status with new dashboards and drill-down functionality
- » **Software metering** – Track the actual usage of any given application and redeploy unused software licenses to other users
- » **Dynamic groups** – Identify, group, and remediate those devices that do not adhere to defined compliance policies
- » **Agent/agentless** – Support both agent and agentless discovery of assets with detailed configuration information
- » **Multi-OS support** – Support the discovery of software licenses on network devices for Windows, MacOS, Linux, and VMware, including workstations, servers, laptops, mobile machines, and network devices, such as printers

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About BMC FootPrints

BMC FootPrints Compliance Manager is part of a fully integrated line of IT service and asset management solutions. Each product automates and streamlines a specific IT challenge to help you reduce costs and improve service levels. Built from the ground up as a modular, yet integrated system, this family of technologies provides a single, unified solution to simplify a diverse set of complex client lifecycle and service management needs.

For more information

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