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Compaq ActiveAnswers for ISS Internet Scanner

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Overview

Compaq ActiveAnswers for ISS Internet Scanner is a set of information and methodologies for planning, deploying, and operating a vulnerability assessment and decision support solution for your network. This solution enables identification of network vulnerabilities so each can be addressed. ActiveAnswers for ISS Internet Scanner simplifies the implementation of Internet Security System's (ISS) product in an enterprise-computing environment. ActiveAnswers provides a comprehensive set of enablers in one, centralized, dynamic source.

BENEFITS

Reduced Time to Solution

ActiveAnswers for ISS Internet Scanner includes proven methods for planning, deploying and operating solutions for vulnerability assessment. Tested and validated in Compaq labs, ActiveAnswers enablers can significantly reduce the time and resources required to integrate network security assessment products in an enterprise-computing environment.

Increased Confidence

The recommendations and best-practices offered in ActiveAnswers for ISS Internet Scanner are based on extensive integration and performance characterization testing. Because vulnerability assessment tests every node on a network, it is important to deploy the system in a manner that will not impact the course of everyday business. Derived from our characterization testing, the solution enablers include proven methods for unobtrusively implementing Internet Scanner within a network architecture. Compaq solution providers and Compaq customers can move ahead with increased confidence knowing ISS Internet Scanner is providing comprehensive network protection.

ACTIVEANSWERS ENABLERS

The solutions enablers provided in ActiveAnswers for ISS Internet Scanner are based on Compaq Servers running Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0 and ISS Internet Scanner 5.6.2.

Planning Enablers

Planning a successful solution for network security assessment requires assessing a company's security needs, developing a security policy, addressing capacity planning and performance concerns, and determining appropriate configurations. The planning enablers within ActiveAnswers for ISS Internet Scanner address key aspects of protecting a network from intrusions and human error.

The following is a sample of the planning enablers included:

- A primer which introduces the salient points of vulnerability assessment; from a description of the operational environment and the applicable threats, to an understanding of potential countermeasures such that maximum gain can be effected through minimum effort.
- A planning guide for ISS Internet Scanner provides information to facilitate implementation of the vulnerability assessment product on Compaq servers.
- Recommended configurations simplify the hardware selection process by providing configurations that maximize network performance and allow you to choose the right solution for your environment.

Deployment Enablers

Deploying a network security assessment solution can be a highly complex and time-consuming process including determining the most beneficial place on the network to install Internet Scanner, physically installing it, and then verifying the installation was successful.

The following is a sample of the deployment enablers included:

- A deployment guide simplifies the complexity associated with installing network security assessment products.
- Installation Procedures for ISS Internet Scanner 5.6.2 describes how to install the vulnerability assessment software on Compaq servers and provides steps to verify that the installation was successful.

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ACTIVE ANSWERS ENABLERS *(continued)*

Operations Enablers

Effective operations of a network security assessment solution are critical to the long-term success of a network environment. Operating a successful enterprise-computing environment involves monitoring network activity, continually assessing your network for vulnerabilities, and maintaining current software updates. Operations enablers help reduce the risk associated with managing a network environment.

The following is a sample of the operations enablers included:

- Operations guides simplify the operations process by providing techniques and procedures to manage the network security assessment applications.
- References to ISS's hot fixes and updates keeps software current and simplifies the operations process.

SOLUTION FULFILLMENT

Compaq products can be purchased through your existing Compaq Authorized Channel. ISS Internet Scanner can be purchased through your existing method of procurement.

Compaq Authorized Solution Providers and Compaq Services can help you implement a solution based on ActiveAnswers for ISS Internet Scanner. For more information, contact your local Compaq authorized reseller or visit www.compaq.com/services.

CONTENT SUPPORT

Content & Accessibility Support

Compaq will provide content and website accessibility support to ActiveAnswers users worldwide. The key components of Compaq ActiveAnswers support structure include:

- Self-help FAQs
 - Provides quick help on common questions
- Internet messaging for all users
 - Establishes a single point of contact within Compaq
 - Registered Users
 - Can send inquiries on Content or Accessibility
 - Can provide feedback
 - Receive prioritized response within 1 business day (M-F)
 - Can set their inquiries' level of urgency
 - Visitors
 - Can provide unidirectional feedback to Compaq

ActiveAnswers Content Support addresses specific questions pertaining to the usage of content in the delivery of the solution. Typical questions may include:

- Tool usage
- Sizer and configuration output
- Content errors or omissions

ActiveAnswers Accessibility Support addresses general website inquiries pertaining to:

- Page links
- Web response times
- Password administration
- Site availability

HOW TO PURCHASE

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