The Challenge
Today’s IT environment is dynamic with rapidly changing configuration, evolving security vulnerabilities and threats on a daily basis. In such a rapidly changing environment, a static analysis of the IT environment is error prone and is not very secure. Organizations are required to meet ever increasing industry and regulatory compliance standards. These regulatory standards includes PCI DSS, Sarbanes Oxley, GLBA, FISMA, NIST, DISA, vendor hardening guidelines etc. The challenge for IT executives is to balance the need to be compliant with the available IT resources to assist in an audit.

The Solution
Enterprise Configuration Manager (ECM) enables IT to automate their common processes and achieve configuration intelligence. ECM collects tens of thousands of asset, security and configuration settings from each Windows, UNIX and Linux server and workstations and stores them in a centralized Configuration Management Database (CMDB). ECM enables IT administrators to verify their compliance with various industry and regulatory standards and their own IT policies. When a violation is detected, ECM enables IT administrators to automatically remedy the problem with a single mouse click. The remediation can be done on a single machine or a group of machines. ECM also provides high level dashboards which provide right level of information for effective change, configuration and patch management processes. Organizations can view fine grained details about the changes happening in their IT environment, verify the deployment of patches and detect security threats that arise from incorrect configurations and fix them.

ECM delivers the following benefits:

Achieve Continuous Compliance
Achieve continuous compliance with industry, regulatory and organizational compliance policies.

Increase Operational Efficiency
Automate common IT tasks to increase operational efficiency and gain control over IT infrastructure. Optimize configuration, change, compliance and patch management.

Optimize Configuration, Change and Patch Management
Gain configuration intelligence to optimize your configuration, change, compliance and patch management processes.

View Security Posture of Your Environment
View Security Posture of IT environment from a single pane of glass.

Detect and Remediate Problems
Identify, analyze and remediate problems due to configuration problems.

“Change can happen so rapidly and just kind of snowball. We realized there just were not enough people to oversee it, so we had to implement a tool that would allow us to keep an eye on everything and not involve staff for every situation.”

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ECM provides unparalleled visibility of your IT infrastructure and provides a summary view of compliance.
Product Features

- **Unparallel Visibility**
  ECM provides unparallel visibility into your entire IT environment for effective IT process management. ECM discovers configurations across the environment and tracks change.

- **Automate IT Processes**
  View and modify configuration settings, for example, restart a stopped anti-virus software service, uninstall unapproved software.

- **Remediation**
  Remediate configuration problems automatically across multiple machines. Detect and fix security vulnerabilities.

- **Operational, Security and Regulatory Compliance Toolkits**
  Center for Policy and Compliance (CP&C) provided toolkits to meet compliance with various industry and regulatory standards and requirements.

- **Patch Assessment, Deployment and Verification**
  Assess the current status of patch, deploy new patches and verify that the patch is deployed correctly.

**Integration with Service Desk**
Integrated with leading service desks to provide visibility between incidents, configuration and change process.

**Integration with Active Directory**
Integrated with Active Directory to manage user accounts, enforce organization standards for user accounts, and monitor change.

**Scalable, Secure Collection Architecture**
Auto-discovers and collects over 80,000 configuration settings. Collected information is security transmitted by using encryption with less than 10 sec/day activity on client.

**Multiplatform Support**
Supports Windows desktops, servers, UNIX and Linux servers. Supports virtualization platforms including VMware ESX server.

System Information

**Collectors**
Windows 2000, Windows 2003

**Agents**
Microsoft Windows 2003, XP, Vista, 2008 AIX 4.3.3, 5.x, HP-UX 11iV1 & V2, Solaris 2.6, 8, 9, 10, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, SUSE Linux 9, 10

**Supported Regulatory Standards**
PCI, Sarbanes-Oxley, FISMA, GLBA HIPAA, NIST, DISA, ISO 17799/27001, Microsoft Security Hardening Guidelines, VMware Hardening Guidelines

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