Tivoli Endpoint Manager for Security and Compliance Analytics





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Part One

Introduction

Tivoli® Endpoint Manager for Security and Compliance Analytics (SCA) is a web-based application for security and risk assessment. SCA archives security compliance check results to identify configuration issues and report levels of compliance toward security configuration goals.

SCA is a component of Tivoli® Endpoint Manager for Security and Compliance, which includes libraries of technical controls and tools based on industry best practices and standards for endpoint and server security configuration. The technical controls enable continuous, automated detection and remediation of security configuration issues. More information about the technical controls is available in the Security Configuration Management documentation on the BigFix support website at http://support.bigfix.com/resources.html#SCM. SCA provides reporting tools for managing Security Configuration Management checks.

System Requirements

Your SCA deployment must be configured according to the following requirements:

Supported browser versions:

- Internet Explorer 7.0 or 8.0
- FireFox 3

Supported Tivoli Endpoint Manager component versions:

- Console V7.2.5.21, 8.0, or 8.1
- Web Reports V7.2.5.21, 8.0, or 8.1
- Windows Client V7.2.5.21, 8.0, or 8.1
- UNIX Client V7.2.5.21, 8.0, or 8.1

SCA server operating system requirements:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Oracle Java JDK 6 update 21 or later (available at http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/)

SCA database server requirements:

- Microsoft SQL Server 2005
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008



SCA server, SCA database, and Tivoli Endpoint Manager database user permissions:

 To install and configure the SCA server, you must have Administrator privileges on the target SCA server, dbcreator permissions on the target SCA database server, and db_owner permissions on the associated Tivoli Endpoint Manager database.

SCM mastheads and Fixlet sites:

- You might have "legacy" BigFix Fixlets, Tivoli Endpoint Manager Fixlets, and custom
 Fixlets for security compliance in your deployment. These Fixlets continue to function
 correctly, but only certain Fixlets display within the SCA reports.
- For a current list of SCM content sites that are supported with SCA, click <u>here</u> for the related Knowledge Base article.

General Usage Concepts

Navigation

Using SCA, you can navigate and explore security configuration check results. Each computer in your deployment evaluates the appropriate SCM checks that you have activated using the Tivoli Endpoint Manager console, and each computer reports a *pass, fail,* or *not applicable* status for each check. Each computer also reports computer properties and analysis values, such as SCM check measured values that are active in your deployment.

SCM check results are aggregated by the SCA server and augmented by computer properties and analysis values to provide compliance overviews and detailed lists of results.

There are four primary navigation mechanisms in SCA:

- Global navigation
- Linked navigation
- Sub-navigation (or scoped navigation)
- Saved Reports navigation

Global Navigation

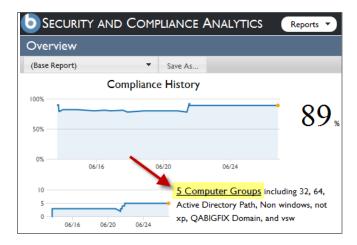
Global Navigation refers to the primary dropdown menus at the top of the SCA primary dashboard. Click the *Reports* dropdown menu to navigate through the different report types. Users with appropriate permissions also see a *Management* drop-down menu to view and manage the deployment configuration.





Linked Navigation

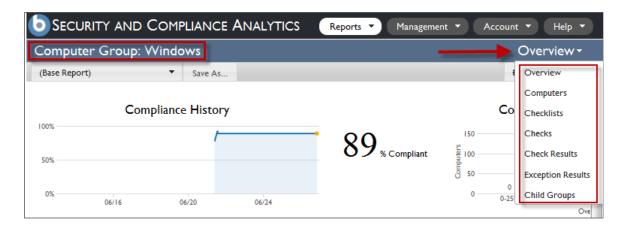
You can use linked text to navigate through report types. For example, click 5 Computer Groups on the Overview report to display the related Computer Groups report.



Sub-navigation

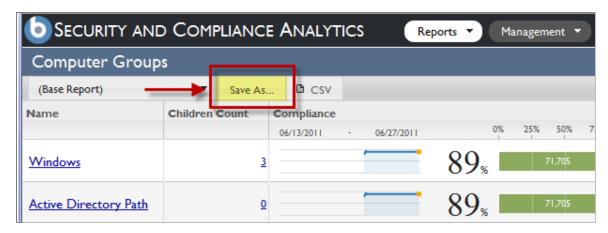
You can also explore reports within a given scope from the sub-navigation menu. To view all checks, all computers, or all exceptions appropriate for a given checklist, click the *Overview* dropdown menu located on the upper-right side of most reports.





Saved Reports navigation

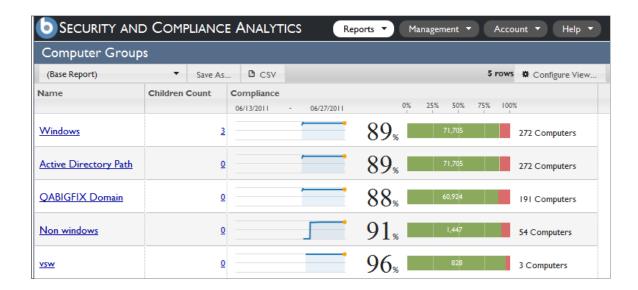
When you save a report view, it is available as a link on the Saved Reports list as well as from the Saved Reports menu on the left side of the report. Selecting a saved report from the menu regenerates the report view using the settings originally saved with the report. Click *Saved Reports* from the Reports dropdown menu, or click *Save As* from within any report to save the current view preferences.



Graphical Report View

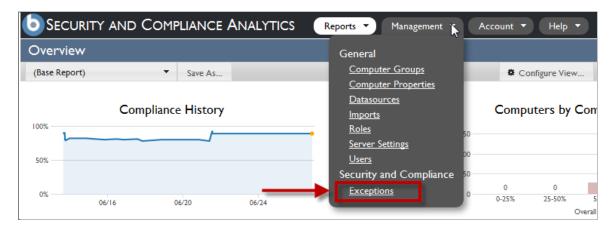
You can view a variety of graphical charts that display different aspects of the security data in your deployment. You can select the columns to be displayed, change column arrangement, and filter data.





Exception Management

You can also set exceptions for excluding data from your compliance reports. From the Management dropdown menu, click *Exceptions*.



Exporting

You can export the data view of most report views to a .CSV formatted file on your local computer. Click the .CSV link on the right side of the report window.



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Reporting

SCA reports display graphical and tabular views of different aspects of your deployment compliance status.

There are four main report types available, each of which displays a different, configurable view of the current and historical compliance status of the deployment. All users with accounts on the system can see all report types, but the data visible to each user depends on the computers to which they have been granted visibility.

A description of each report is shown below. For a graphical representation of each report type, see Example Reports in the Appendix.

Overview Reports

The following graphical reports are available from the primary Overview screen in the SCM dashboard:

- **Deployment Overview** shows deployment information (such as quantity of computers and quantity of checks) and overall, historical aggregate compliance for all checks on all computers visible to the logged-in user.
- Checklist Overview shows information about a single checklist (such as quantity of checks in the checklist) and overall, historical aggregate compliance for the checklist as applied to all computers visible to the logged in user.
- **Computer Overview** shows information about a single computer (such as number of checks evaluated on the computer) and overall, historical aggregate compliance of all checks evaluated by the computer.
- **Computer Group Overview** shows information about a computer group (such as number of children/sub-groups and number of member computers) and overall, historical aggregate compliance of the group.
- Check Overview shows information about a single check (such as check source and check description) and overall, historical aggregate compliance of the check as evaluated by all computers visible to the logged in user.

List Reports

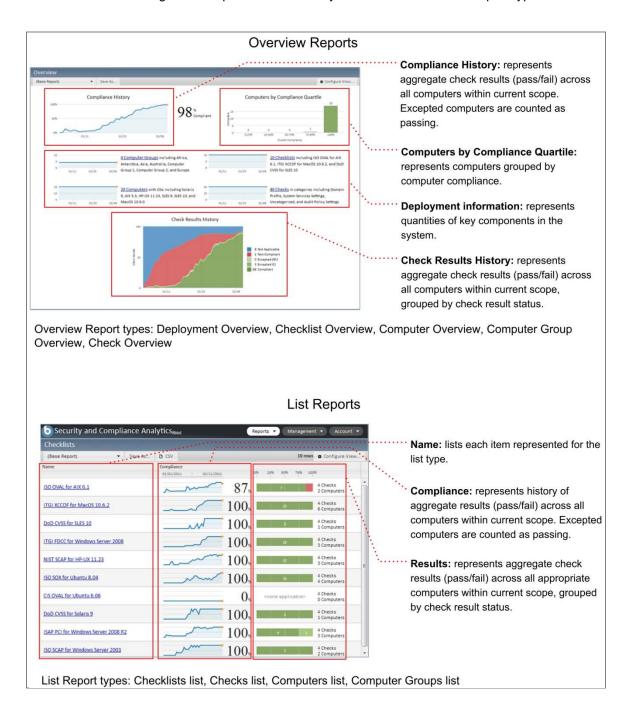
The following reports can be found by clicking the Reports drop-down menu:

- Checklist List shows the list of checklists in the deployment along with attributes of each checklist and the overall, historical aggregate compliance results of all checks on all visible computers for each checklist.
- Checks List shows the list of checks in the given scope along with attributes of each check and the overall, historical aggregate compliance results (the aggregate of all visible computer's pass and fail score) of each check.
- **Computers List** shows the list of all computers in the given scope visible to the logged-in user along with attributes of each computer and the overall, historical aggregate compliance results of all checks evaluated on the computer.



 Computer Groups List – shows the list of all computer groups in the given scope visible to the logged-in user along with attributes of each group and the overall, historical aggregate compliance results of all checks on all computers in each group.

The annotated screen images below provide a summary of the function of each report type.



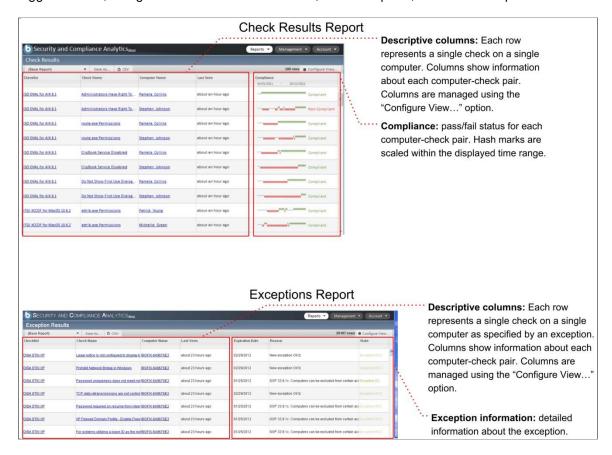


Check Results Reports

This report shows the list of all checks and computers, attributes of each computer and check, and the historical compliance result for each check on each computer.

Exceptions Reports

This report shows the list and status of exceptions in the given scope applied to each computer visible to the logged -n user, along with attributes of each check, each computer, and each exception.

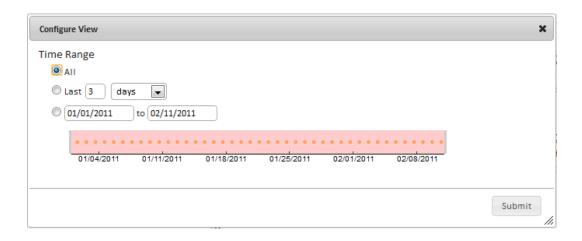


To customize the settings of each report, such as filtering the view or adding additional columns, click *Configure View* to create custom settings.



From the Configure View menu, you can set parameters for how your data is displayed in reports.





Saved Reports

The Saved Reports feature retains a specific report format (including the displayed columns and filters you used to customize the view) for future use, without creating the same settings each time. When you save a report, it becomes available in the Saved Reports list report and visible in the drop-down box on the left side of the sub-navigation area when viewing that report type.

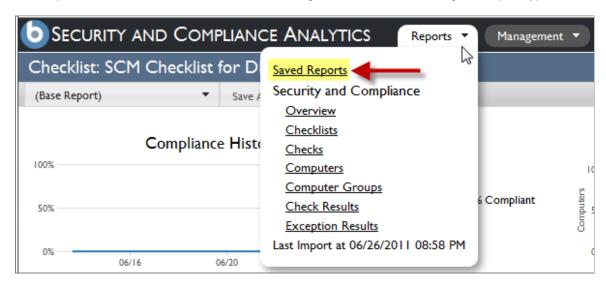
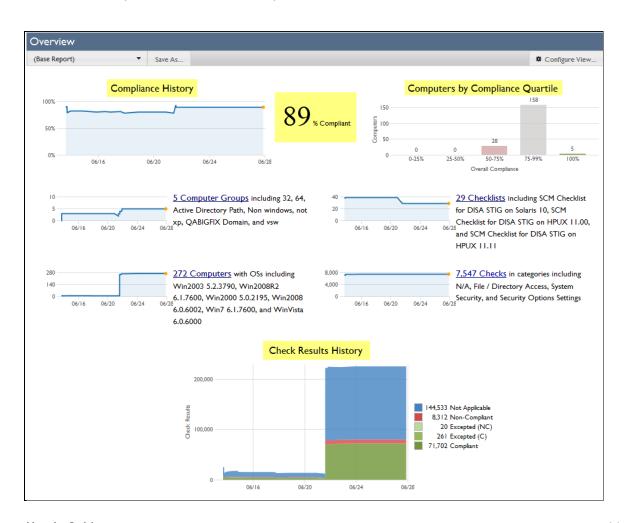




Chart Types

SCA displays summaries of compliance data through the following chart types:

- Compliance Overview Displays compliance history over time as an overall percentage
- Computers by Compliance Quartile Bar chart that provides compliance data by quartile
- Compliance History Detail Chart Win loss chart that displays compliance history over time
- Check Results History Total number of check results over time:
 - Not applicable A check that does not apply to a given computer
 - Noncompliant A check that is noncompliant on a given computer
 - Excepted (NC) A check that is noncompliant on a given computer, but that has been excepted through a manually-created exception
 - Excepted (C) -- A check that is compliant on a given computer, but that has been excepted through a manually-created exception
 - Compliant A check that complies with the checklist desired values



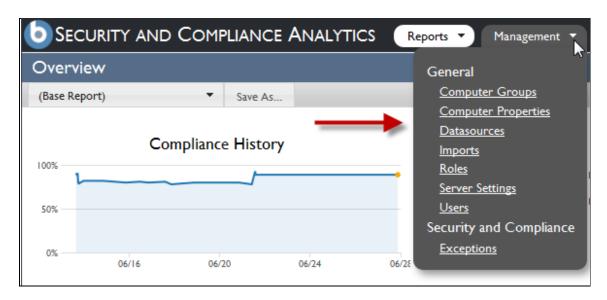
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Management Tasks

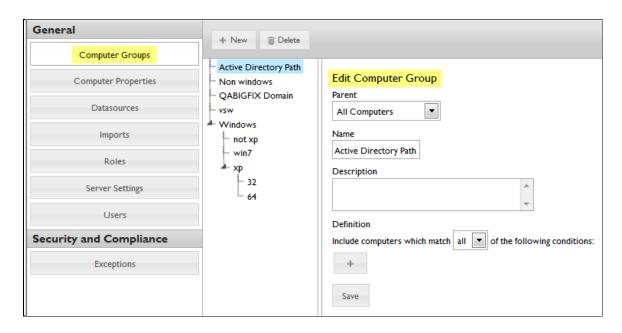
The Management Tasks function within SCA gives you control over various aspects of your compliance deployment. From the Management drop-down list, users with appropriate permissions can manage computer groups, computer properties, datasources, imports, roles, server settings, users, and exceptions.



Computer Groups

You can create and edit computer groups using computer property-based filters. You can also create computer groups based on existing groups using the "Parent" menu.

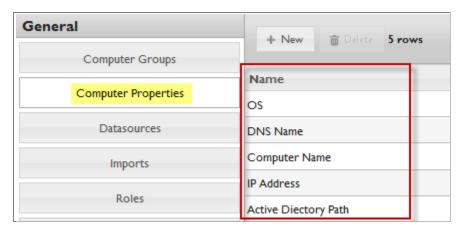




Note: You must perform an import after saving your changes to enact them.

Computer Properties

You can create computer properties from the Tivoli Endpoint Manager datasource available for reporting and filtering within the Analytics interface.

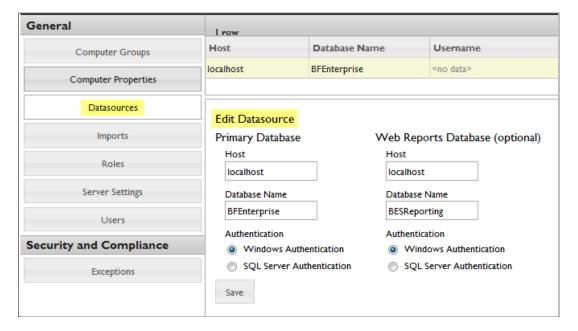


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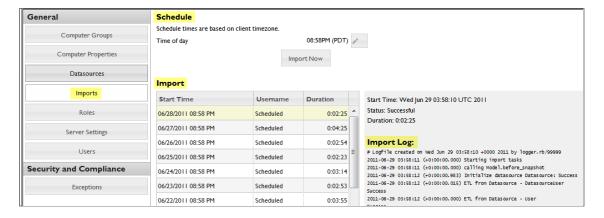
Data Sources

You can view information about the Tivoli Endpoint Manager database upon which your SCA compliance data is based. You can also view information about the Web Reports database that is the source of some or all of your SCA users. The Web Reports connection provides a single-signon capability for users between Web Reports and SCA. You cannot edit these setting after initial setup, but you can add the Web Reports database information if you originally skipped this step.



Imports

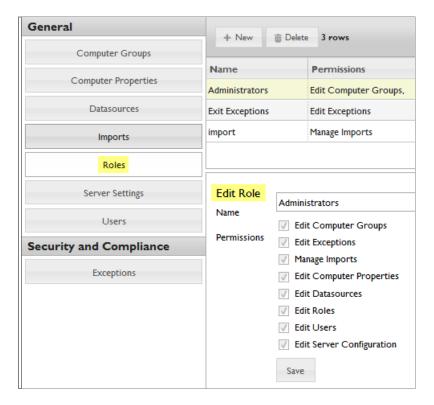
Use the Imports interface to schedule a recurring import, disable recurring imports, start a manual import, view current import status, and view logs of previous imports.





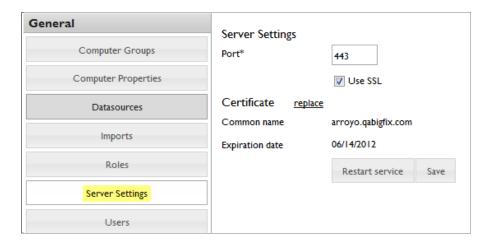
Roles

Use the Roles interface to assign new roles to users or edit existing roles. In this current version of SCA, the assignable permissions include Edit Computer Groups, Edit Exceptions, and Run Imports.



Server Settings

Use the Server Settings interface to configure the HTTP port and SSL. Any changes to the port or SSL settings require a service restart.





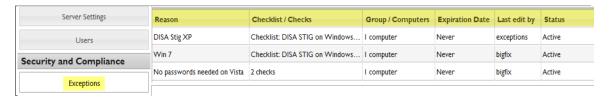
Users

You can create and edit users, assign roles, and assign a set of computer groups to which a user has access. Administrators can edit user passwords, email addresses, and contact information.

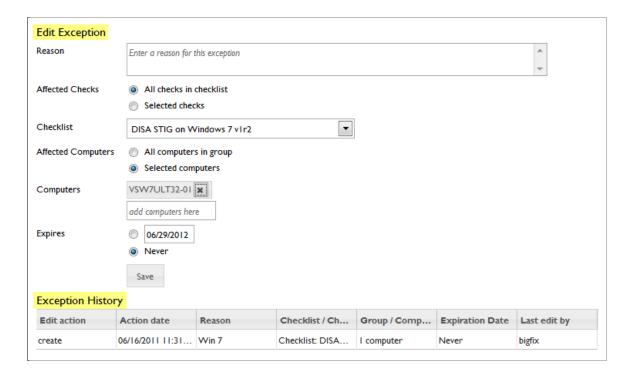


Exceptions

You can use the Exceptions menu to create and edit exceptions for checks, computers, computer groups, and checklists with or without an expiration date. You can also view a list of existing and active exceptions. To edit an exception, click an exception name in the list, and the Edit Exception and Exception History menus display.

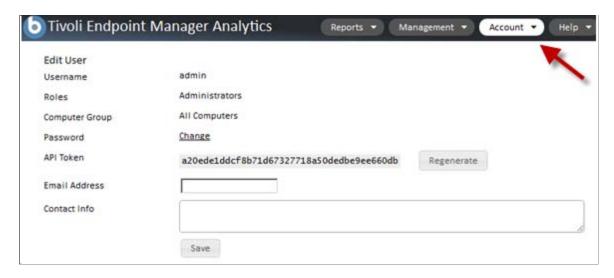






Account Preferences

Use the Account Preferences interface to change your password, contact information, or API token. Click the *Account* dropdown menu from the top of the window.





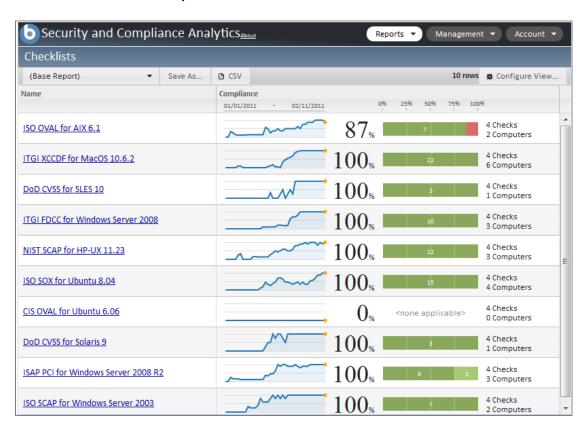
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Example Reports

The following are examples of the reports that can be generated in the SCA application.

Checklist List Report

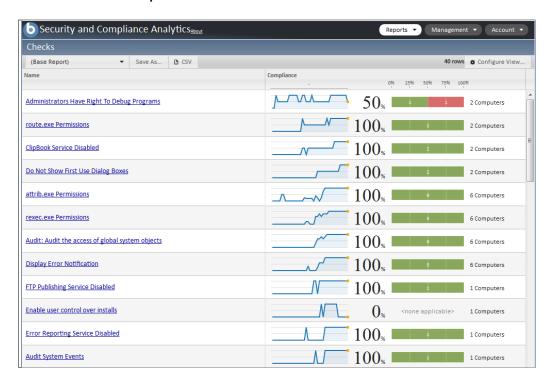




Checklist Overview Report

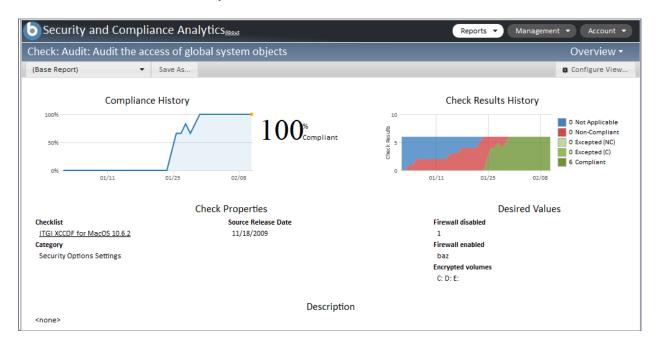


Checks List Report

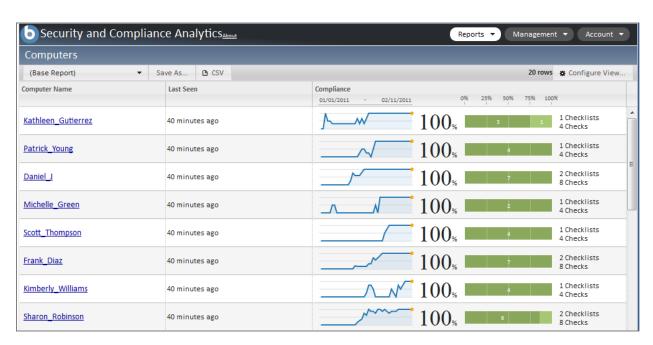




Check Overview Report

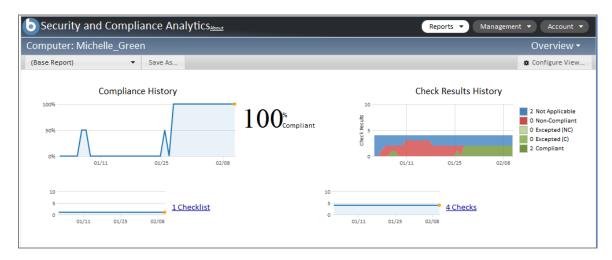


Computers List Report





Computer Overview Report



Computer Groups List Report

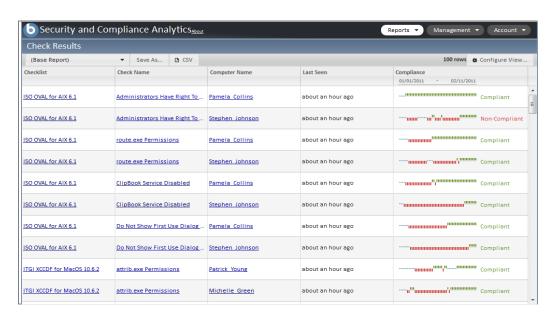




Computer Group Overview Report



Check Results List Report





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The Tivoli Endpoint Manager technical support site offers a number of specialized support options to help you learn, understand, and optimize your use of this product:

- <u>Tivoli Endpoint Manager Info Center</u>
- Support Site
- Documentation
- Knowledge Base
- Forums and Communities



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