

## News

### ***SekChek Local***

SekChek's *Local* range of products caters for situations where Scan data cannot be sent off-site for analysis or Scan software cannot be executed directly on the target host. *Local* overcomes these concerns by scanning servers from any network PC, and then processing scan data locally using a special electronic Access Token.

Since its launch, client feedback on the *Local* tool has been positive and users have noted several other benefits, including:

- Reduced turnaround times (reports can be viewed within 30 minutes of running a Scan);
- The ability to analyse multiple Servers in one Scan;
- Simplicity, ease-of-use; and
- Reduced cost (Servers can be analysed from US\$80 per system).

Please take a moment to view a Comparison of Features: [SekChek Classic & Local products](#)

### ***Local Version 1.2.5***

Version 1.2.5 of the product was released earlier this month. Recent enhancements include:

- The ability to ***analyse any Server or Domain from a single point on the network.***
- The addition of ***Security benchmarking features*** that compare your system policy settings against real-life industry averages and leading practices for security. We define leading practice as the standard adopted by the top 15% of organisations

Current and dynamic statistics records - extracted from SekChek's unique database of several million security metrics - are embedded in your Access Token and used to benchmark your policies against real-life security practices.

*These unique Benchmark comparisons are one of the reasons why security controls for regular users of SekChek consistently feature amongst those in the top 20% of organisations we review.*

- The ability to ***query all Domain Controllers to get accurate last logon times for users.*** This feature is necessary because Windows does not replicate Users' last logon times across Domain Controllers.
- New summary reports that: analyse ***security permissions and auditing*** defined on root directories; report on ***mounted disk volumes***; and highlight ***user accounts that have been recently changed or created.***

Let us know how the *Local* products have helped you and what additional features you would like to see in future versions.

### ***SekChek for SQL***

A tool that analyses security controls in SQL databases is currently going through final trials. Let us know if you are interested in trying this new product.

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