



The following table compares the features of the Classic SekChek tool and SekChek Local. It will help you to decide which tool is right for you.

<b>Features</b>	<b>SekChek Local</b>	<b>SekChek Classic</b>
<b>Caters for all major computer platforms</b>	Supports MS-Windows, Active Directory and MS-Exchange. Support for other platforms is under consideration.	Yes Supports MS-Windows, Active Directory, OS/400, UNIX and Novell / Netware.
<b>Minimal impact on the target Host</b>	Yes The Scan is executed against the Host system from a workstation attached to the network.	Yes Although the Scan executes on the target Host it does not use a traditional Setup program and makes no changes to the system.
<b>Analyses multiple systems in one Scan</b>	Yes You can analyse up to 15 Servers per Scan. This makes it easy to compare security across multiple Hosts.	No The Scan must be executed on each Host you want to analyse.
<b>Pay as you use service, no software licensing fees, regular software updates</b>	Yes You may copy the software & distribute it to anyone you wish.	Yes You may copy the software & distribute it to anyone you wish.
<b>Scan data is processed locally</b>	Yes Scan data is processed locally on your PC. You use an Access Token to unlock your Scan file.	No The encrypted Scan file is sent to SekChek for processing where your security controls are assessed and benchmarked against the industry average.
<b>Analyses all user and group accounts, not sample-based</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Fast turnaround time</b>	Yes Your report is available within minutes of completing a Scan.	Yes Your report is typically despatched within 12 hours of receipt of your Scan file.
<b>Report format</b>	MS-Access database with a user-friendly interface.	MS-Word (main report) MS-Excel (option for large report sections)
<b>Easy to read results</b>	Yes Results are presented in graphical and tabular formats. Each Report database includes a comprehensive set of summary and detailed reports.	Yes Each report section contains a graphical summary and detailed results.
<b>Overall Rating of security on a system</b>	No	Yes Security is rated against real-life industry averages and leading practices for security.



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<b>Independent, objective reporting</b>	Yes The results are the same regardless of who performs the Scan	Yes The results are the same regardless of who performs the Scan
<b>Comparisons against real-life industry averages and leading practices for security</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Ability to compare security of two systems</b>	Yes Comparisons can span both time and system.	Yes Comparisons can be made for a system at different points in time.
<b>Scan data can be queried, sorted, copied / pasted</b>	Yes Scan data is written to a Report database in MS-Access format. You can view the results via SekChek’s comprehensive set of reports or develop your own queries using MS-Access’ powerful data manipulation utilities.	Limited Output is typically in MS-Word / Excel format.
<b>Reports provide Implications and general Recommendations</b>	No However, a Glossary containing definitions of all database fields is provided.	Yes
<b>Embedded security tools and utilities</b>	Yes The free tools library includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PC Auditor, which performs a basic audit of a client PC</li> <li>• Windows Firewall Auditor</li> <li>• A tool that lists Windows updates and hot fixes not installed on your PC</li> <li>• An Active Directory query utility</li> <li>• List Installed Products, summarises products installed by MSI</li> <li>• A tool that searches Event logs for errors</li> <li>• A tool that queries access permissions (DACLS) defined on files and folders</li> <li>• A SID resolver</li> <li>• An orphaned SID locator</li> <li>• SekCrypt, a file encryption tool</li> <li>• File hasher software</li> <li>• A tool that lists open files on a server</li> </ul>	Yes As per the SekChek Local tool.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ping</li> <li>• A Service Request sub-system for requesting popular documents</li> </ul>	
<b>Access to SekChek's Technical Support Helpdesk</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Relative cost</b>	Low, from 0.2 SekChek units (USD 70) per audit. Contact us for pricing options.	Medium, from 0.8 SekChek units per audit. Contact us for pricing options
<b>Money-back guarantee (no report, no charge)</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>A proven track record</b>	Yes The tool builds on the strengths of the classic SekChek tool	Yes SekChek has provided this service to leading audit firms, security practitioners and internal audit functions in the world's best known organisations since 1996.