

**SekChek Services & Solutions**

SekChek provides host system auditing, benchmarking and security assessment services for IT departments, auditors, compliance and corporate governance departments.

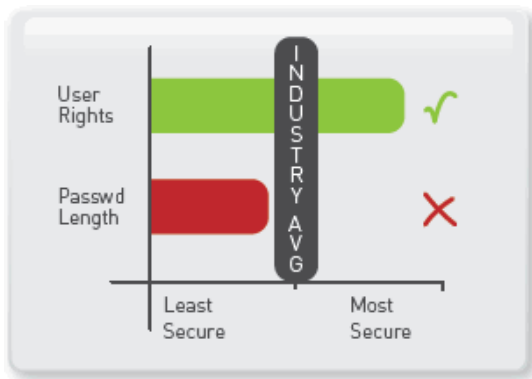
Used by hundreds of corporations around the world, SekChek’s automated analysis quickly determines how a company’s security controls stack up against similar deployments – not in theory, but using current, real-world data.

This unique compliance intelligence guides IT auditors, system administrators, Chief Security Officers and security service providers toward improved security standards and industry best practices.

SekChek’s comprehensive, structured and easy-to-understand reports offer organizations ready-made working papers to satisfy statutory and regulatory requirements, and maximize auditor productivity.

**The SekChek Difference**

SekChek provides a complete evaluation of security control settings, benchmarking them against an extensive database of summarized security data. This unique, dynamic database - containing sanitized statistics derived from over 70,000 security reviews of systems in 120 countries, across 22 industries - incorporates over 50 million security measurements.



SekChek’s intelligence provides companies with a basis to compare their system security with others in the same industry. Unlike packaged security software, SekChek provides a system ‘reality check’ based on real-world benchmarks that are continually updated.

Besides analyzing strengths and weaknesses of security control settings, SekChek is designed to also assess security vulnerabilities stemming from inappropriate segregation of duties among system users and technical support staff. SekChek also provides specific recommendations to help companies improve compliance and security.

**Assessing Your System**

SekChek safely extracts security control settings and values from an enterprise’s host operating system, providing a complete – not sample-based – review of security controls. In turn, SekChek’s assessment process analyzes every security object on the system under review, including users, groups and profiles.



The security settings and values are then benchmarked against the data points in SekChek’s stratified database, mapped against the client’s industry or all industries, geography, operating platform and number of system users.

A client’s data can also be benchmarked against internationally recognized best practices or the company’s own internal security policy and standards. Clients receive objective, independent reports - typically within 8 hours - and guaranteed within 24 hours.

Reports include both technical details as well as a high-level summary which can be easily interpreted by senior, non-technical management. Reports are generated in the

subscriber’s choice of Microsoft Word, Excel or Access formats, and are sent to clients in encrypted format (utilizing PKI, AES and TLS).

SekChek can also measure an organization’s own internal performance from one point in time to another. Unique time-based comparisons are presented in a trend graph format that can be used to substantiate security improvements for Sarbanes-Oxley reporting.

## System Particulars

SekChek evaluation and benchmarking services, available 24/7 via [www.sekchek.com](http://www.sekchek.com), are available on a per-use basis or via a multi-use discount subscription. No software licensing fees are required.

In addition to benchmarking, SekChek provides integrated utilities, including general encryption software, a file splitter, scheduler and service request software.

### **SekChek:**

- ✔ Supports OS/400 (iSeries), Windows 20XX, Active Directory, UNIX (all variants), Novell / Netware
- ✔ Automatically recognizes the system type and determines whether to analyse *domain-wide* policies and accounts or *local* security settings and security controls
- ✔ Provides extensive encryption options, including Public Key, 3DES, AES, RSA and TLS
- ✔ Provides summary reports in an easy-to-read graphical format, in MS-Word, Access and Excel formats
- ✔ Offers a simple, intuitive interface that is consistent across all target platforms - eliminating expense of training in usage, maintenance, security administration and deployment
- ✔ Does not require the installation of software agents on target system/s
- ✔ Makes no changes to target system; it does not install DLLs or change the registry

## SekChek's Track Record

Besides being a security assessment tool, SekChek is also an exceptionally reliable, confidential, and high-quality service that has met the stringent expectations of information security practitioners throughout the world. Corporations have come to rely on SekChek's benchmarking and risk assessment approach to centralize security reviews of their global systems

Through its close relationship with prominent auditing firms and major multinational corporations, SekChek has emerged as a respected global leader in IT operating systems auditing and industry benchmarking.

SekChek is used more than 120 countries worldwide, across the following industries:

- Building and Construction
- Communications
- Distribution
- Education
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Farming and Fishing
- Financial Services
- Food and Beverages
- Government
- Hotels and Catering
- Import/Export
- Manufacturing
- Medical and Pharmaceutical
- Mining and Oil Exploration
- Non Profit
- Public Utilities
- Retailing
- Services and Consulting
- Shipping and Freight
- Transportation

## Our Security Promise

SekChek's mission is to guide our clients to adopt the most secure host systems practices that current technology can achieve. Our ongoing product development and mature benchmarking intelligence keep our clients on the cutting edge of security practices. We are steeped in the technical development and security features of the platforms we analyze, providing us with the insight we need to advise our clients on adopting the most effective security practices available.

SekChek is committed to the security and confidentiality of our clients' data. We provide for this through secure industry-standard encryption methods and robust data-center practices. We are regularly subject to external audits which provide independent assurance to our clients.

To learn more about the SekChek service, or obtain a free trial report, contact:

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