



# Best Practice Guide (BPG) Security Compliance Report Tutorial

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# Objectives

- This high-level security compliance report is intended to provide an overview of the customer current status of Trend Micro Apex One™ / Trend Micro™ OfficeScan™ deployment compared with the Trend Micro recommendations of best practice.
- By discussing the security compliance report results with customers, you will be able to generate the upgrade or services opportunity.
- Target Products: Apex One, OfficeScan



# Security Compliance Report Content

- Security compliance report outlines the current status of endpoints protected by Apex One / OfficeScan and make recommendations specifically targeted at increasing the overall security posture for customers' implementation.
- Security compliance report provides the following information:
  - Recommendations about how to improve the network security provided by Apex One.
  - An overview of the currently deployed Apex One agent versions.
  - An assessment of the current Apex One server build compliance and the availability of hotfixes, patches, or enhancements.
  - An overview of the protected operating systems.

# Security Compliance Report Content



Details include:

- OfficeScan agent policy compliance
- Available hotfixes/patches by severity
- Recommended security settings
- Provide executives summary score
- Compliancy
- Deployment scope
- Policy recommendations
- Patch/Upgrade recommendations

## Summary

Platforms	Total	Online	Offline	Compliancy Rating	
OfficeScan Server				50%	●
Desktop Agents	550	238	312	75%	●
Server Agents	-	-	-	-	

# Best Practice Guide – Sample Report (1/2)

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## Apex One Best Practice Guide Security Compliance

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### High-level Executive Summary

Overall Results for: WAYNE-HSU-SQL2016  
Apex One Server: Apex One, Build 1071 [EN] (Release date 2019/04/03)

This high-level summary is intended to provide an overview of the current status of your Apex One deployment compared with the Trend Micro recommendations of Best Practices. Detailed instructions, business impacts and references can be found in the individual sections further down in the report.

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Security Compliance Rating

#### Summary

Platforms	Total	Online	Offline	Compliance Rating
Apex One Server				50%
Desktop Agents	2	1	1	56%
Server Agents	1	1	0	50%
	3	2	1	

#### Agent Release Distribution

Release description	Workstations	Servers
14.0.x.xxxx **	2	1

#### Advanced Feature Compliancy

Module Name	Average Compliancy	%	Fully Compliant Agents	%
Smart Scan (File Reputation Services)	100	100	100	100
Real-Time Scan	50	0	0	0
Web Reputation	100	100	100	100
Suspicious Connection Service	83	0	0	0
Behavior Monitoring	78	0	0	0
Predictive Machine Learning	100	100	100	100
Apex One Agent Self-protection	100	100	100	100
Device Control	100	100	100	100
Integrated Application Control	0	0	0	0

#### Key Findings

- The Security is affected by 11 Vulnerabilities and 11 Critical Issues (See Hotfix 2170 from 2020/05/28).
- Having outdated Product versions may not offer all users the benefit of advanced Apex One features.
- Strong Encryption between the Apex One Agents and Server is disabled.

# Best Practice Guide – Sample Report (2/2)

Apex One Best Practice Guide: Security Compliance

**1. Report Overview**

The primary objective of this report is to outline the current status of endpoints protected by Apex One and make recommendations specifically targeted at increasing the overall security posture for your implementation. This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations about how to improve the network security provided by Apex One.
- An overview of the currently deployed Apex One agent versions.
- An assessment of the current Apex One server build compliance and the availability of hotfixes, patches, or enhancements.
- An overview of the protected operating systems.

**Apex One Server Details**

Apex One Build 1071	11 11 72 58 35	Apex One 14.0.x.9999	50% Overall Security Rating
Server Version	Available Solutions	Apex One Agent Versions	

**Apex One Agent Details** Total endpoints: 3

Desktop Platforms	67% Apex One agents: 2 Offline agents: 1	Homogeneous Version Distribution	56% Overall Security Rating
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**Smart Scan (File Reputation Services)** Fully compliant agents: 5/5 (100%)

Apex One agents using Smart Scan leverage light-weight patterns and cloud reputation queries to provide the same protection provided by conventional anti-malware and anti-spyware patterns. Smart Scan agents perform scanning locally and if the local scan is unable to determine the risk of a file, a query is sent to Smart Protection sources. Smart Scan agents cache the query results to improve scan operations.

**Real-Time Scan** Fully compliant agents: 0/5 (0%)

Real-time Scan is a persistent and ongoing scan. Each time a file is received, opened, downloaded, copied, or modified, Real-time Scan scans the file for security risks.

**Web Reputation** Fully compliant agents: 4/5 (80%)

Web reputation technology tracks the credibility of web domains by assigning a reputation score based on factors such as a website's age, historical location changes, and indications of suspicious activities discovered through malware behavior analysis. When a user attempts to access a website, the Apex One agent queries a smart protection source to ascertain the risk level of the content.

**Suspicious Connection Service** Fully compliant agents: 0/5 (0%)

The Suspicious Connection Service manages the User-defined and Global IP C&C lists, and monitors the behavior of connections that endpoints make to potential C&C servers.

**Behavior Monitoring** Fully compliant agents: 0/5 (0%)

Behavior Monitoring constantly monitors endpoints for unusual modifications to the operating system or installed software. Through use of Malware Behavior Blocking and Event Monitoring, Behavior Monitoring protects endpoints against unconventional threats, such as ransomware attacks.

**Predictive Machine Learning** Fully compliant agents: 4/5 (80%)

Predictive Machine Learning uses advanced machine learning technology to correlate threat information and perform in-depth file analysis or behavioral process and script analysis to detect emerging unknown security risks.

**Apex One Agent Self-protection** Fully compliant agents: 5/5 (100%)

Apex One agent self-protection provides ways for the Apex One agent to protect the processes and other resources required to function properly. Self-protection helps thwart attempts by programs or actual users to disable anti-malware protection.

**Device Control** Fully compliant agents: 4/5 (80%)

Device Control regulates access to external storage devices and network resources connected to endpoints. Device Control helps prevent data loss and leakage and, combined with file scanning, helps guard against security risks.

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**Apex One Best Practice Guide: Security Compliance**

**Integrated Application Control** Fully compliant agents: 0/5 (0%)

Integration with Application Control provides Apex One users with advanced application blocking and endpoint lockdown capabilities. You can run application inventories and create policy rules that only allow specific applications to execute on your endpoints. You can also create application control rules based on application category, vendor, or version.

**Integrated Vulnerability Protection** Fully compliant agents: 1/5 (20%)

Integration with Vulnerability Protection protects Apex One users by automating the application of virtual patches before official patches become available. Trend Micro provides protected endpoints with recommended Intrusion Prevention rules based on your network performance and security priorities.

**Integrated Endpoint Sensor** Fully compliant agents: 4/5 (80%)

Integration with Endpoint Sensor allows you to monitor, record, and perform both current and historical security investigations on your Apex One endpoints. Use the Apex Central console and perform preliminary investigations to locate at-risk endpoints before executing an in-depth Root Cause Analysis to identify the attack vectors.



# Recommend Process Steps

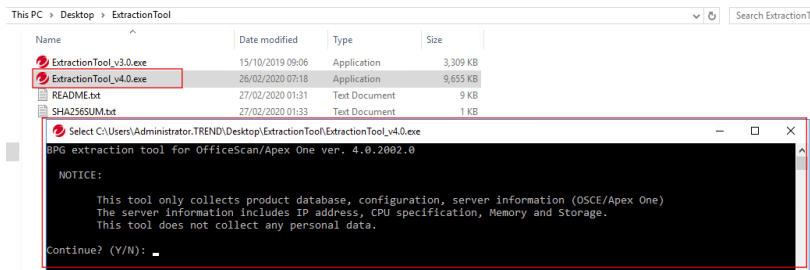
- Leverage “Best Practice Guide - Customer Presentation Slide” to brief customers.
- Sign agreement with customer if customer is willing to perform the assessment.
- Download the Extraction Tool.
- Login to partner portal and submit a support case for “compliance report”. Read the KB: [How to Generate a Best Practice Guide Report for Apex One or OfficeScan](#) for detailed step by step of case submission.
- Compliance report will be generated by Trend Micro after submission. The status of the support case can be checked in MySupport -> Support Requests. Once the report has been generated, you will receive an email to indicate it is available for download and review. The report in PDF file can be found under Support Requests -> File Attachments.
- For Trend Micro Apex One™ SaaS customers, please open a support ticket and one of our Customer Support Engineers will help to generate the Compliance Report on customer Apex One SaaS instance for you.
- Review the report for upgrade or service opportunity. You can reference the KB: [How to create a BPG Report and use the Trend Micro Apex One Migration Checklist](#).
- Discuss the report results with your customers for the action plan.
- Submit the Deal Registration through partner portal and note the code “BPG Compliance Report” to gain additional discount.



# How to Submit a BPG Support Case via Partner Portal (1/2)

Read the KB: [How to Generate a Best Practice Guide Report for Apex One or OfficeScan](#) for detailed steps of case submission.

1. Login to partner portal and create a new support request.
2. Enter the Customer Account details.
3. Select “Add a new profile” and enter the desired name.
  - Select OfficeScan in the product section.
4. Download the extraction tool and run it on your OfficeScan server.
5. Unzip and execute the ExtractionTool\_v4.0.exe. Further instructions are included in the README.txt. Follow the onscreen prompts to complete.



Attachment(s) In order to generate OfficeScan (OSCE) report, please provide data from your OSCE Server by checking **extraction tool and instructions**.  
Maximum drag and drop file size is 250 MB. For larger files, FTP details will be available by clicking the 'Add an Update' section on the case after creation.  
Have problems seeing the attachment button or link? [Click here](#) for details.



# How to Submit a BPG Support Case via Partner Portal (2/2)

Read the KB: [How to Generate a Best Practice Guide Report for Apex One or OfficeScan](#) for detailed steps of case submission.

6. After a few minutes, it will complete the compliancy scan of OfficeScan server. It will create a zipped folder.
7. Upload the resulting files in the section shown.
8. Enter the email address at where you wish to receive the report.
9. Click Submit.
10. The “Request Sent” pop-up message will appear informing you that a new Support Case has been created, including the case number.
11. Once the report has been generated you will receive an email to indicate that it is available for download and review.

The screenshot shows a web form for submitting a support case. The form is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a text input field for 'End Customer Account' with a 'Search for end customer' button below it. Below that is a dropdown menu for 'Product Profile' currently set to 'Office Scan', with a link to 'Update or add a product profile'. The 'Issue Type' section has three radio buttons: 'Product Issue', 'Threat Issue', and 'Compliance Report', with the latter selected. The 'Subject' field contains the text 'Best Practice Guide Compliance Report'. The 'Attachment(s)' section is a large yellow area with a dashed border and a central button that says 'Drop up to 3 files here or Select from Computer'. Below this is a 'CC Email(s)' text input field with a note: 'Enter email or emails separated by a comma (,) or select recipients from Contact list.' and a warning: 'CC Recipients will receive future case updates, case creation/closure notification are not included.' The 'Contact Method' section has two radio buttons: 'Email' (selected) and 'Phone'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: a blue 'Submit' button and a grey 'Cancel' button.



## Recommended Solutions/Opportunity to Discuss with Customers

- Upgrade to the latest version
- Switch to a suite that has additional features
- Professional Services (to assist with upgrade)
- Trend Micro™ XDR Add-on
- Trend Micro™ MDR Service
- Connected Threat Defense - Trend Micro™ Deep Discovery™

# Leverage BPG Report to Discuss Upgrade Opportunity with Customer - Using the Apex One Migration Checklist

After creating the BPG report, click **Section 4** to go directly to the Apex One Upgrade Checklist.

Section 4.1	Checks your operating system to see if it is supported by Apex One and if HTTPS is enabled.
Section 4.2	Checks your agents and make sure that the operating systems of your endpoints are supported by Apex One. It lists which operating systems you have that are not supported, and notes beside each OS if there is a version or patch of the operating system that is supported. This section also states whether the OfficeScan Agent Version supports migration to Apex One or not.
Section 4.3	Checks your SQL Server. If you wish to use Apex One with Endpoint Sensor, it will show if your SQL Server Version is compatible and confirms if your SQL Server Browser and SQL TCP/IP are both enabled. Endpoint Sensor requires that SQL Full Text Search is enabled.

# Support Resources

- [Trend Micro Assessments and Best Practices Fact Sheet](#)
- Customer Agreement for Performing BPG Compliance Report
- Support email: [partnersupport@trendmicro.com](mailto:partnersupport@trendmicro.com)
- KB: Step-by-step help to submit a support case – compliancy report through partner portal
  - [How to Generate a Best Practice Guide Report for Apex One or OfficeScan](#)
- KB: Helps you read the BPG compliance report and upgrade to Apex One
  - [How to create a BPG Report and use the Trend Micro Apex One Migration Checklist](#)



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