

What's New in Symantec Data Loss Prevention

Greater Control, Simpler Management

Data Sheet: Data Loss Prevention

Organizations are spending more on security and believe they're adequately protected, yet data breaches continue to impact consumers, businesses and governments – the number of breaches jumped 62 percent in 2013. Overworked and understaffed, security teams are stitching together good enough security point products that weren't designed to work together. Not only does this make organizations more vulnerable to breaches, but it also increases operational complexity.

[Symantec Data Loss Prevention 12.5](#) introduces features that give you greater control over your confidential data and simplify the management of your data loss policies including:

- Enabling business data owners to take direct action on policy violations from an online portal.
- Giving you greater control over data use on endpoints with new supported platforms such as Mac OS X and Windows 8.1.
- Simplifying the deployment and management of your data loss prevention system with a reduced hardware footprint.

9 Reasons to Upgrade

1. **NEW! Self-Service Remediation Portal** enables business data owners to review and remediate network file policy violations directly from an intuitive online portal, and streamlines the risk remediation process.
2. **IMPROVED! Endpoint Agent** discovers data stored on Mac OS X; discovers, monitors and prevents events on Microsoft Windows 8.1; monitors virtual desktops and applications hosted by Citrix XenApp 6.5, VMware View and Microsoft Hyper-V; and monitors data transferred through the Microsoft Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP).
3. **IMPROVED! Endpoint Agent Management** provides enhanced agent health status reporting and more flexible deployment of different agent group configurations from a single endpoint server.
4. **IMPROVED! Endpoint Communications** allow more endpoint agents to connect to endpoint servers which improves system scalability and reduces the number of servers needed.
5. **IMPROVED! Endpoint Indexed Document Matching** evaluates documents for exact content matches on endpoints in real-time and provides greater control over data use when users are off the network.
6. **IMPROVED! Exact Data Matching** more accurately detects structured data (i.e., databases, spreadsheets) containing complex, multi-word phrases and Chinese, Japanese and Korean phrases which reduces false positives.
7. **IMPROVED! Mobile Email Monitor** detects confidential email downloaded by users to Android and iOS devices over the Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync protocol and provides greater visibility into BYOD.
8. **IMPROVED! Network Monitor** detects confidential data sent over the new version of the Internet Protocol, IPv6.
9. **NEW! Single Server Installation** support enables you to deploy the Enforce platform, detection servers, and Oracle database on a single physical server for branch offices or small organizations, and lowers hardware and maintenance costs.

5 More Reasons to Upgrade

This release also includes essential features that were introduced in Data Loss Prevention 12:

1. **Improved! Data Insight** detects outlier users and helps you manage excessive access permissions through a new social network map.



2. **Improved! IT Analytics** provides enhanced multidimensional reporting so you can easily slice and dice data, create ad-hoc reports, and measure risk reduction. IT Analytics is available at no additional cost with Data Loss Prevention.
3. **Improved! Network Discover** auto-discovers servers and shares in your domain so you can easily configure automated scans; automatically cleans up previously remediated incidents so you can focus on fixing outstanding incidents that expose confidential data.
4. **New! Encryption Insight** decrypts, extracts, and analyzes content that has been encrypted by Symantec File Share Encryption. It provides visibility into encrypted files stored on servers and shares that previously could not be inspected for confidential data.
5. **New! User Risk Summary** combines network and endpoint events by user to provide visibility into the behavior patterns of high-risk individuals.

System Requirements

Symantec Data Loss Prevention software consists of a unified management platform, content-aware detection servers, and lightweight endpoint agents. Unlike other data loss prevention solutions, it is proven to work in highly distributed environments and scale up to hundreds of thousands of employees.

Management Platform and Detection Servers

The Symantec Data Loss Prevention Enforce Platform and detection servers are supported on a wide range of operating systems and virtualized environments:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2008, 2012
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.7 - 5.10, 6.4, 6.5
- VMware ESX 4.0; ESX/ESXi 4.1 and 5.x

The Enforce Platform is also supported by a backend database, Oracle Standard One or Oracle Standard Edition, which stores all historical incident data and system information.

Endpoint Agent

The Symantec Data Loss Prevention Endpoint Agent is supported on the following operating systems and virtualized environments:

- Apple Mac OS X 10.8, 10.9
- Microsoft Windows 7, 8.0, 8.1; Server 2003, Server 2008
- Citrix XenApp 4.5, 6.0, 6.5; XenDesktop 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 5.6
- Microsoft Hyper-V
- VMware Workstation 6.5; VMware View 4.6

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