



## Altiris® AuditExpress™

SEVEN-AREA VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT™

### AUDITEXPRESS AUDITS WINDOWS, UNIX AND LINUX DESKTOPS, NOTEBOOKS AND SERVERS, AND CHECKS FOR:

- > Antivirus status
- > Security patch status
- > Industry-known vulnerabilities
- > Personal firewall status
- > System security configuration settings:
  - Users and Groups
  - User Rights
  - User Account Policies
  - System Policies
  - Registry Settings
  - Key Permissions
  - File Permissions
- > Unauthorized software
- > Unauthorized hardware

Altiris® AuditExpress™ is the only vulnerability audit solution that combines the traditional functions of a vulnerability scanner and the core features of an audit tool by providing security and information technology professionals with the most comprehensive functionality and the best value. AuditExpress audits desktops, notebooks and servers and delivers audit results in easy-to-understand smart reports enabling organizations to quickly take action on identified system security vulnerabilities.

Vulnerability auditing bridges the large gap between what vulnerability scanners offer and the functionality of a full audit and compliance solution, in both functionality and reporting. With AuditExpress, organizations now have the ability to get a basic system security assessment at an affordable price in an easy-to-install and easy-to-use package that has room to grow into a full-fledged audit and compliance solution as the needs of the organization grow.

AuditExpress smart reporting presents the results of vulnerability audits in a clear and concise manner to rapidly address issues and bring systems into compliance to mitigate risk. AuditExpress is the only solution to offer such extensive coverage over all seven system security categories and the ultimate in flexibility with a clear path to follow as your needs change.

### MIX-AND-MATCH AGENTLESS AND/OR AGENT-BASED APPROACH TO VULNERABILITY AUDITS FOR WINDOWS, UNIX AND LINUX

Altiris AuditExpress is the first and only vulnerability audit solution to offer both an agentless and agent-based option for auditing Windows, UNIX and Linux servers and desktops that may be mixed and matched as required across all platforms.

AuditExpress scales from small organizations with a handful of systems to tens- and hundreds of thousands of systems. AuditExpress is the most efficient and easiest to deploy vulnerability audit solution available today.

### AUDITEXPRESS IS A COMPLETE VULNERABILITY AUDIT SOLUTION FOR DESKTOPS, NOTEBOOKS AND SERVERS THAT WILL:

- > Audit antivirus software status, including versions and update
- > Discover missing critical security patches

- > Report on key industry-known vulnerabilities
- > Audit personal firewall status
- > Audit for basic system security configuration settings such as:
  - > Identify unauthorized and required software
  - > Identify unauthorized and required hardware
  - > Discover systems on the network and:
  - > Report the results of a minimum vulnerability assessment scan on critical threats

### AUDITEXPRESS PROVIDES: BUILT-IN SECURITY CHECKLISTS

AuditExpress includes built-in security checklists. Perform your first vulnerability audit immediately after installation, which takes just minutes. Create from scratch or use the built-in checklists as-is or as a template.

### AUTOMATED AUDITING

AuditExpress automates the auditing and assessment of all desktops, notebooks and servers against a system security checklist through a powerful scheduler.

### CENTRAL CONSOLE

A GUI central console to audit and assess desktops, notebooks and servers from one or multiple management stations.

### CENTRAL MACHINE LIST MANAGEMENT

Machine lists and host information are stored in a central database for shared use by multiple administrators.

### DISTRIBUTED PROXY

Auditing capability is extended to work across firewalls and the Internet, allowing agentless audits of machines outside of the enterprise's local network. An agent can also be used directly in these configurations.

**SCALABILITY**

Agentless option and central database management configuration make enterprise-wide vulnerability audits and assessments simple and scalable to hundreds of thousands of systems.

**SOFTWARE-BASED SOLUTION**

AuditExpress is a software-based solution and does not require deploying any appliances or dedicated hardware.

**AGENTLESS AND/OR AGENT-BASED**

Agentless and agent-based approach to audit Windows, UNIX and Linux desktops, notebooks and servers—in any combination in a single audit. When performing audits using the agentless approach, AuditExpress uses Windows Networking for Windows and SSH for UNIX and Linux. Agents may be preferred where administrator credentials may not be delegated, or on specially secured machines, including those in a DMZ.

**UPDATE SERVICE**

The AuditExpress Update Service may be scheduled to retrieve all new security checks that have been added since your last update. Configuring your vulnerability audits to automatically include new security checks means AuditExpress requires no ongoing configuration effort to stay current as new versions are discovered and as new security checks are developed.

**SYSTEM LEVEL VULNERABILITY AUDITING**

AuditExpress audits target systems by directly connecting and examining operating system settings and vulnerability signatures. This non-invasive approach is less risky than port scanning or vulnerability exploitation.

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**BANDWIDTH THROTTLING**

Specify the amount of bandwidth usage on your network when auditing Windows, UNIX and Linux servers or desktops agentlessly, via an agent, or via the included distributed proxy.

**SMART REPORTING**

Reports are easy to read and understand to allow you to rapidly remediate and comply. Administrators can store AuditExpress audit results in the embedded database or in Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle databases via ODBC with multiple audits stored centrally for comprehensive reporting. AuditExpress includes built-in reports such as for summary and detail reporting, and allows you to interactively browse the data.

**INTERACTIVE DATA BROWSING**

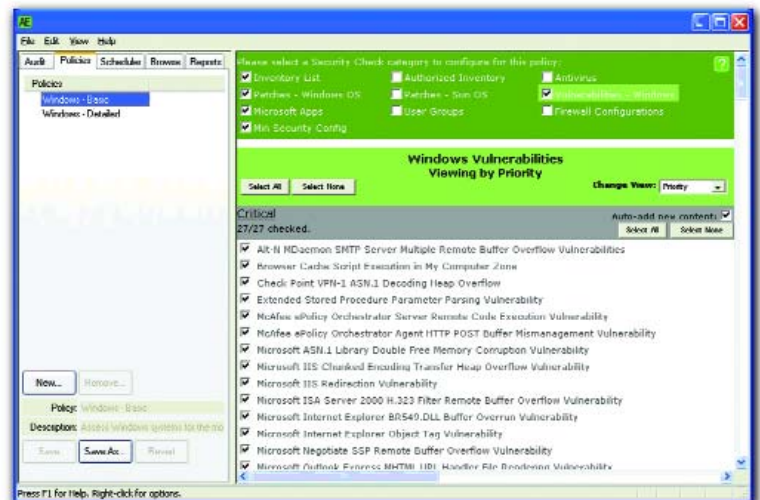
AuditExpress includes a powerful interactive data browser that drills down into audit data, turning data into information that is actionable. Data browsing and drill-down is flexible and may be done by system or by security check.

**VULNERABILITY AUDIT REPORT NOTIFICATION**

AuditExpress alerts administrators when an audit task is complete and reports are ready. Notification can occur via e-mail with an attachment of a report if desired.

**A CLEAR PATH TO GROW**

When a full audit and compliance solution is required, migration to Altiris® SecurityExpressions™ requires virtually no new software training as both products are developed with a similar interface.

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

Console Operating Systems

> Windows (XP Pro, 2003, 2000, NT4.0)

Auditable Operating Systems

> Windows (XP Pro, 2003, 2000, NT4.0),  
Solaris, HP/UX, Linux, AIX