

Press Release

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SkyView Partners announces a new release of its vulnerability assessment tool for the IBM i

SEATTLE, Wash – October 14, 2011 - SkyView Partners today announced version 2.3 of its popular SkyView Risk Assessor product for the IBM i.

“With each new release of Risk Assessor we continue to add reports and fine tune our product based on the requirements in the laws, standards and regulations governing compliance as well as for security best practices,” explains Carol Woodbury, President of SkyView Partners Inc. “When we first started out, SOX and HIPAA were the driving factors behind vulnerability assessments. I don’t need to elaborate on the standards that have come since. One thing we see in common across these laws and regulations – regardless of the type of data being protected/regulated - is the need for a regular vulnerability assessment as part of an organization’s security discipline. This release of Risk Assessor builds on the unique set of reports in the product, adding more information to support security decision making and analyzing risk. ”

In this newest version of Risk Assessor, SkyView has modified reports and added additional reports and commands in keeping with the changes and new requirements for compliance. The product continues to provide information in a way that an organization can easily assess the risk to their systems and data. For example, added to this new version are two new reports covering, users that are not limited users including their initial program and menus and status and a report covering users that should have *CMD auditing enabled. We also a feature in our assessment guide where authorities to additional objects are examined including authority to the UPDDTA (update data) and STRDFU (Start Data File Utility) commands. We also added additional functionality including the ability to email the reports without having to re-run the entire assessment and the ability to purge the message log (flight recorder) and keep a specific number of days’ information.

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“With Risk Assessor, we created a deep, rich tool that gives a succinct evaluation of security, pointing out the issues, offering solutions and covering the security of the IBM i in great detail. We’ve designed the product to automate the requirement for a regular vulnerability assessment. The goal is to minimize the time required to produce an assessment and maximize the value of the information produced.” said John Vanderwall, CEO of SkyView Partners Inc.

General Availability of this new release is set for October 14, 2011.

About SkyView Partners

SkyView Partners, Inc is a security compliance firm with IBM i and AIX customers and Business Partners. SkyView Partners’ product development and technical services are lead by Carol Woodbury, former Chief Engineering Manager and Security Architect for the IBM iSeries product line. SkyView Partners is committed to providing clients with products and services that save time, reduce costs and simplify the management of security compliance and reporting. To learn more, visit the SkyView Partners website at www.skyviewpartners.com

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