

GFI product comparison:  
**GFI LanGuard® 12**  
VS  
**BeyondTrust Retina Network  
Security Scanner 5.2**

## General features

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	BeyondTrust Retina Network
Scheduled scans	✓	✓
Agent-less	✓	✓
Agent-based	✓	✓
Integration with Active Directory	✓	X
Asset tracking	✓	✓
Installs on workstations	✓	✓
Network utilities (DNS lookup, traceroute, SNMP walk, etc.)	✓	X
Flexible scan target (single machine, list of computers, IP ranges, domains, etc.)	★★★★★	★★★★★
Power management options (Wake-on-LAN, shut down)	✓	X

## Vulnerability management

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	BeyondTrust Retina Network
Manage Microsoft updates	✓	✓
Manage application updates	✓	✓
Manage Apple OS X updates	✓	✓
Manage Linux updates	✓	✓
Manage non-security updates	✓	✓
Deploy major upgrades	✓	✓
Deploy custom software and scripts	✓	✓
Automatic detection, download and deployment of patches	✓	X
Rollback patches	✓	X
Post patch deployment reboot control	✓	X

## Patch management

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	BeyondTrust Retina Network
Manage Microsoft updates	✓	X
Manage application updates	✓	X
Manage Apple OS X updates	✓	X
Manage Linux updates	✓	X
Manage non-security updates	✓	X
Deploy major upgrades	✓	X
Deploy custom software and scripts	✓	X
Automatic detection, download and deployment of patches	✓	X
Rollback patches	✓	X
Post patch deployment reboot control	✓	X

## Network and software audit

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	BeyondTrust Retina Network
Port scanning	✓	✓
Retrieve computer network role	✓	X
Retrieve list of shares	✓	✓
Retrieve users and groups	✓	✓
Retrieve installed services	✓	✓
Retrieve logged-on users	✓	X
Retrieve password and security audit policies	✓	✓
Hardware audit	✓	✓
Virtual machine detection	✓	✓
Get email notifications on system changes	✓	✓
Installed software	✓	✓
Integration with over 4,000 critical security applications (antivirus, antispymware, firewalls, backup, etc.)	✓	X

Uninstall or get notified on unauthorized applications	✓	✗
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## Reporting

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	BeyondTrust Retina Network
Technical reports	✓	✓
Dashboard	✓	✗
Results comparison and baselining	✓	✗
Scheduled reports	✓	✓
Email reports	✓	✓
Export reports to various formats (PDF, DOC, HTML, XML, etc.)	✓	✓
Full text search support	✓	✗
PCI DSS, HIPAA and other compliance dedicated reports	✓	✓
Report branding	✓	✗
Advanced result filtering options	✓	✗

BeyondTrust Retina Network Weaknesses	GFI LanGuard 12 Strengths
<p><b>Less functionality</b></p> <p>Advanced reporting and patch management are only available in Retina CS, the enterprise edition of the product. No integration with critical security applications and no full text search.</p>	<p><b>Complete network security audit solution</b></p> <p>Works as a virtual security consultant assisting with vulnerability assessment, patch management, network and software audit and security issues remediation.</p>

## A Flexible Solution

GFI LanGuard combines both patch management and vulnerability management at a fixed price for Windows, Linux, Mac OSX and mobile devices. For Windows based platforms GFI LanGuard supports both Microsoft and over 80 3rd party applications. A Web Based Central Management console offers easier management of different network sites, which could potentially also be installed in remote office locations. This makes GFI LanGuard the most flexible solution for organizations of any size from those with a hundred devices to larger ones with thousands of devices.

## Conclusion

BeyondTrust Retina Network is a vulnerability assessment tool that gets a snapshot of network security, generates a report and that is it. Dashboard, advanced reporting and analytics like result comparisons and trends, as well as patch management are only available in Retina CS, the enterprise version of the product (that is more expensive than GFI LanGuard). GFI LanGuard is much more than that: It is a complete network security audit solution that provides vulnerability assessment, patch management, network and software audit, it is easy to install and get running and sells at a highly competitive price.

GFI LanGuard is your own virtual security consultant: easy, always available and affordable!



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