

GFI product comparison:
GFI LanGuard® 12

VS

Heat Software (Lumension) Endpoint
Management and Security Suite 8.1

General features

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

Vulnerability management

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	Lumension Vulnerability Management
Scan for Windows vulnerabilities	✓	✓
Scan for Linux/Apple OS X vulnerabilities	✓	✓
Scan for application vulnerabilities	✓	✓
Scan for network device vulnerabilities	✓	✓
Scan for mobile device vulnerabilities	✓	✗
CVE-certified	✓	✓
Custom vulnerability checks	✓	✗
Scripting support	✓ (VB, Python, SSH)	✗
Vulnerability remediation	✓	✓
Integrated with remote desktop connections	✓	✓

Patch management

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	Lumension Vulnerability Management
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	✓	✓
Rollback patches	✓	✓
Post patch deployment reboot control	✓	✓

Network and software audit

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	Lumension Vulnerability Management
Port scanning	✓	X
Retrieve computer network role	✓	✓
Retrieve list of shares	✓	X
Retrieve users and groups	✓	X
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, antispyware, firewalls, backup, etc.)	✓	X
Uninstall or get notified on unauthorized applications	✓	✓

Reporting

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	Lumension Vulnerability Management
Technical reports	✓	✓
Dashboard	✓	✓
Results comparison and baselining	✓	X
Scheduled reports	✓	✓
Email reports	✓	✓
Export reports to various formats (PDF, DOC, HTML, XML, etc.)	✓	✓
Full text search support	✓	X
PCI DSS dedicated reports	✓	X
Report branding	✓	✓
Advanced result filtering options	✓	✓

Heat Software (Lumension) Endpoint Management and Security Suite 8.1 Weaknesses	GFI LanGuard 12 Strengths
<p>Difficult to install, configure and run It only installs on servers, agents are mandatory for the remediation and in general it takes more time and it is more difficult to install, configure and get running than with GFI LanGuard.</p>	<p>Easy to install and get running Install and get running in minutes with almost no configuration. Can work in either agent-less or agent-based mode.</p>
<p>No vulnerability assessment for mobile devices Users have no visibility on when and what smartphones and tablets access company's sensitive information.</p>	<p>Vulnerability assessment for mobile devices Android, iOS and Windows Phone are supported.</p>
<p>Pricing More expensive than GFI LanGuard.</p>	<p>Low total cost of ownership Competitive price due to centralized vulnerability management, patch management and network and software audit.</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

Feature wise, Heat Software (Lumension) Endpoint Management and Security Suite is weaker than GFI LanGuard on network audit and vulnerability assessment database and it is missing vulnerability assessment for mobile devices. The product is focused on large enterprises and this is evident by its higher price, installation and configuration process that makes it more difficult to install and get running.

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



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