

GFI product comparison:
GFI LanGuard® 12
VS
LANDesk Security Suite 9.6

General features

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	LANDesk Security Suite
Scheduled scans	✓	✓
Agent-less	✓	X
Agent-based	✓	✓
Integration with Active Directory	✓	✓
Asset tracking	✓	✓
Installs on workstations	✓	X
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)	✓	✓

Vulnerability management

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

Patch management

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	LANDesk Security Suite
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	LANDesk Security Suite
Port scanning	✓	X
Retrieve computer network role	✓	✓
Retrieve list of shares	✓	X
Retrieve users and groups	✓	✓
Retrieve installed services	✓	X
Retrieve logged-on users	✓	X
Retrieve password and security audit policies	✓	X
Hardware audit	✓	✓
Virtual machine detection	✓	✓
Get email notifications on system changes	✓	✓
Installed software	✓	✓
Integration with over 400 critical security applications (antivirus, antispyware, firewalls, backup, etc.)	✓	X
Uninstall or get notified on unauthorized applications	✓	✓

Reporting

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	LANDesk Security Suite
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	✓	X
PCI DSS, HIPAA and other compliance dedicated reports	✓	✓
Report branding	✓	X
Advanced result filtering options	✓	✓

LANDesk Security Suite 9.6 Weaknesses	GFI LanGuard 12 Strengths
<p>Difficult to install, configure and run LANDesk Security Suite is a product focused on endpoint security and remote management and compares well in terms of features with LanGuard.</p> <p>The biggest weaknesses come from the heavy and unintuitive interface, lot of prerequisites and resource requirements that make its deployment and running very difficult. It only installs on Windows Servers and does not work in agent-less mode.</p>	<p>Easy to install and get running Install and get running in minutes on both servers and workstations with almost no configuration. Can work in either agent-less or agent-based mode.</p>
<p>Pricing More expensive than GFI LanGuard (customers must pay a yearly fee per seat and per feature/module, i.e., patch management, AV, etc.).</p>	<p>Low total cost of ownership Competitive price due to centralized vulnerability management, patch management and network and software audit.</p>

Conclusion

Feature wise, LANDesk Security Suite compares well with GFI LanGuard. However, the product is focused on large enterprises and this is evident in 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!

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.



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