GFI product comparison:
GFI LanGuard® 12
vs
Rapid7 Nexpose 5.12

GFI *LanGuard*™

General features

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	Rapid7 Nexpose 5.12
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	Rapid7 Nexpose 5.12
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 (diff. product)*
CVE-certified	✔	✔
Custom vulnerability checks	✔	X
Scripting support	✔ (VB, Python, SSH)	X
Vulnerability remediation	✔	X
Integrated with remote desktop connections	✔	X

Patch management

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	Rapid7 Nexpose 5.12
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	Rapid7 Nexpose 5.12
Port scanning	✔	✔
Retrieve computer network role	✔	X
Retrieve list of shares	✔	X
Retrieve users and groups	✔	✔
Retrieve installed services	✔	X
Retrieve logged-on users	✔	X
Retrieve password and security audit policies	✔	✔
Hardware audit	✔	X
Virtual machine detection	✔	X
Get email notifications on system changes	✔	X
Installed software	✔	✔
Integration with over 4,000 critical security applications (antivirus, antispyware, firewalls, backup, etc.)	✔	X
Uninstall or get notified on unauthorized applications	✔	X

Reporting

Features	GFI LanGuard 12	Rapid7 Nexpose 5.12
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	✓	✓
Advanced result filtering options	✓	✓

* Rapid7 has a different product called Mobilisafe that is focused only on movile device risk management

Rapid7 Nexpose 5.12 Weaknesses	GFI LanGuard 12 Strengths
Less functionality Rapid7 Nexpose is focused on vulnerability assessment only. There is no patch management functionality, no network audit, no integration with Active Directory and no power management options.	**Complete network security solution** GFI LanGuard acts as a virtual security consultant by performing vulnerability assessment, patch management and network and software audit. The product integrates with over 4,000 security applications to report on their status and remediate issues where possible.
No custom vulnerability checks Users cannot define their own custom vulnerability checks.	**Create user defined vulnerability checks** GFI LanGuard allows users to easily custom vulnerability checks. Scripting is supported: VB Script, Python, SSH.
Pricing Rapid7 Nexpose has higher prices than GFI LanGuard while offering less functionality.	**Low total cost of ownership** Competitive price due to centralized vulnerability management, patch management and network and software audit.

Conclusion

Rapid7 Nexpose is a vulnerability assessment tool, while GFI LanGuard is much more than that: It is a complete network security audit solution that is easy to install and get running and that sells at a highly competitive price.

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

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