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Quest Software has successfully tested Spotlight on SQL Server Enterprise 2.6 for compliance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) security requirements for Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC) compatibility for Microsoft Windows XP.

The results of these tests demonstrate that in each instance, the FDCC reference image remained 100% compliant with the security configuration tests represented in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) data streams.

More specifically, our testing determined that the standard installation, operation, and un-installation of Spotlight on SQL Server Enterprise 2.6 did not alter the configuration settings from the current approved FDCC configuration.

Finally, it has been verified that Spotlight on SQL Server Enterprise 2.6, which is designed for normal end users, runs in the standard user context without elevated system administration privileges.

We utilized the NIST validated C5 Compliance Platform from Secure Elements to conduct our SCAP testing and certification. The following three FDCC scans were run and returned with a 100% compliance score:

- Guidance for Securing Microsoft Windows XP Systems for IT Professional - Corrected (Version 1.0.4)
- Guidance for Securing Microsoft Windows XP Firewall for IT Professional (Version 1.0)
- Guidance for Securing Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 for IT Professionals (Version 1.0)

Sincerely,

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