HIGHLIGHTS

A natural language Java™ based tool that helps reduce costs, boost productivity and improve policy setting and compliance monitoring.

CREATE
policies with business leader involvement

MAP
terms from the policy to digital assets

DEPLOY
an understandable policy

ENFORCE
policies with the click of a button

VERIFY
compliance and create easy to read reports

SUBMIT
change to all objects – or subjects

ROLLBACK
policies to a defining point

A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON TRADITIONAL SYSTEM SECURITY

SUMMARY

This exciting new product enables organizations to create enforceable security policies using natural language. Business leaders who know how information should be protected can create the policies without needing to know where—or how—that information is stored. Compliance can be demonstrated by producing reports in a format which can be easily understood by all parties. IBM Secure Perspective includes the tools you need to create organizationally appropriate security policies and runs on i5/OS®, Windows®, and AIX®.

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Secure Perspective

Bridging the Divide Between Policy and Practice

IBM Secure Perspective

Secure Perspective includes the tools you need to create organizationally appropriate security policies. The natural language approach helps you define an understandable, meaningful security policy. Once the policy has been decided the changes can be applied at the touch of a button. Not sure what the effect will be? Then choose to run the predict tool prior to applying any changes.

Once changes have been applied, compliance can be checked at any time and an easy to understand, graphical report produced. The report is so clear that it can be given to auditors, regulatory specialists or managers without a re-write. This helps to increase productivity and reduce errors.

Secure Perspective is the tool of choice for enterprises that:

1. Need to define a security policy easily understood by all parties

2. Create and apply the policy across single systems or entire system groups

3. Need to show compliance to non-technical entities in a way that is easy to read

Feature	Potential Benefits
Policy mapping in natural language	• Increased productivity • Easily defined, mapped and implemented by technical and non-technical team members working together • Reduces misunderstanding • A systematic approach in the form of precise and actionable processes reduces risk and time • The natural language approach defines an understandable security policy that is meaningful for all parties within a business • Requires no specialist skills or under-standing of detailed operating system security
Apply policy changes at the touch of a button	• Predictor checks policy actions for problems prior to apply • Predictor also checks to ensure that previously allowed policies have not been disallowed • When finalized, apply of policy can be done against a group or entire systems, at the push of a button • Policy can be rolled-back to specific points should an unexpected error occur
Generate comp-liance reports for a group or entire system	• Reports are meaningful, written in natural language and therefore easily understood by internal and external parties, including business leaders/auditors

Why a Policy Based Security Tool?

Security policy is an organization specific quality that can be potentially difficult to measure. However, with a policy in place that governs everything that is enforced, the policy becomes the measure of an organization's security. The policy, as crucial as it is, can only be as effective as its creation, implem-entation, and maintenance. Therefore, it should be every organization's goal to strengthen and safeguard their security by using the appropriate tools to manage the process.

At a Glance:

• Create your policies using natural language

• Predict change behavior prior to implementation

• Implement settings at the system level or across multiple systems

• Rollback to a set point if required

• Keep a record of policy application & compliance activity

• Provide compliance reports for internal or external agencies