

# Lumension® Endpoint Management Platform Strategy Overview



## Consolidated Endpoint Operations, Security, Compliance and IT Risk Management

As business needs evolve, IT environments become more complex due to the growth of virtual networks and the increasing number of remote endpoints. In addition, IT organizations have fewer resources to manage endpoint operations and security. In order to effectively enable business, safeguard information and minimize IT costs, organizations must unify and centralize the management of once disparate IT functions. Lumension Endpoint Management Platform is an agile, end-to-end management platform that delivers the lowest total cost of ownership by consolidating endpoint operations, security, compliance and IT risk management workflows for enhanced visibility and control.

# Today's Endpoint Operations and Security Management Challenges

At the core of many companies' IT challenges is the ever-evolving environment. As IT networks have become increasingly virtual with data flowing across a myriad of devices and platforms, companies have effectively lost control of their information. Today's IT networks are more sprawling than ever before. In fact, the majority of data is no longer found on the central network, but instead is stored on mobile endpoints like laptops and mobile PDAs, making remote management difficult. Add to that the pervasiveness of consumer technology, like iPods and USB drives, that is often used in work environments. Meanwhile, all of these endpoints are taxed as bandwidth while processing resources are at a premium.

As organizations attempt to manage endpoint operations and security with fewer resources, the challenges grow. Part of this increase is due to the rise of security threats, which are no longer limited to Microsoft platforms. Other platforms and third-party applications — including Apple, Oracle, Linux, Unix, Solaris, Adobe, Firefox, WebEx and more — are at risk.



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In addition, operating various point products with multiple consoles and agents that perform related tasks causes IT resources to complete cumbersome administration tasks, custom integration and maintenance. Limited user productivity across multiple management consoles is often the result.

## Who do you trust?

Most security suites are designed around a "threat centric" approach, which is reactive by default. Lumension Endpoint Management Platform is designed around a "trust centric" approach, which leverages a dynamic trust engine to manage rules-based exceptions and establish a proactive approach to security and change management. With Lumension, you can address the following questions:

**Is this known good?**

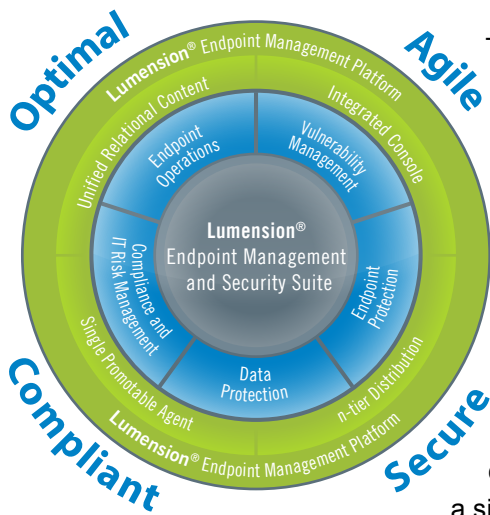
**Is this known bad?**

**Is this unwanted?**

**Do I trust this vendor?**

**What program introduced it?**

**And many more...**



These disparate systems also lead to limited automation between assessment and remediation workflows and a lack of visibility and coordination between functional areas of IT operations and security, reducing the ability to efficiently and effectively manage organizational compliance.

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Lumension Endpoint Management Platform provides an agile and scalable architecture that allows organizations to achieve lower TCO, greater agility, and enhanced security and compliance posture through consolidation, optimization and automation. Lumension's approach to endpoint management is centered on these key areas:

### Single Agent Architecture to provide Agility and Efficiency

Lumension's extensible platform architecture will provide a consolidated management infrastructure, visibility and control across highly complex, distributed IT environments. Lumension Endpoint Management Platform leverages common messaging and distributed service delivery in order to support a wide range of modular product functionality.

### Integrated Management Console

Lumension Endpoint Management Platform delivers a holistic approach to endpoint operations and security through its single, integrated Web console and comprehensive asset discovery to help organizations harmonize and streamline existing workflows while reducing overall technical complexity.

### Meeting Today's Endpoint Management Requirements

Lumension Endpoint Management and Security Suite will provide a comprehensive endpoint management solution that improves security and compliance posture while reducing overall IT risk and TCO. **Lumension's modularly licensed product capabilities will include:**

- » Endpoint Operations
- » Vulnerability Management
- » Endpoint Protection
- » Data Protection
- » Compliance and IT Risk Management

## Comprehensive Endpoint Operations and Security All in One Platform

### Key Benefits

- » Reduces Total Cost of Ownership Through Single-Agent, Single-Console Architecture
- » Improves Productivity
- » Provides End-to-End Visibility
- » Enhances Security
- » Optimizes Network Bandwidth and Performance

# End-to-End Visibility with Reduced IT TCO

Cost-effectively manage your IT operations, security and compliance efforts and lower your total cost of ownership. Contact your local Lumension Solutions Consultant or reseller or visit us at [www.lumension.com](http://www.lumension.com).



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## Lumension Endpoint Management Platform Key Capabilities

- » Intelligently designed, workflow-based console that is web-accessible
- » Online and offline continuous policy enforcement
- » Extensible platform utilizing a single infrastructure
- » Full visibility via active, passive and device discovery
- » Flexible architecture able to deliver services on the fly without requiring burdensome upgrades
- » Relational, dynamic views of inventory and content
- » Awareness of virtual systems
- » Centralized and unified content across IT Operations and IT Security
- » Identification of the most common enterprise applications in use so whitelist policies can be created

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## System Requirements

- » **Server OS:** Windows Server 2003 – Web, Standard, or Enterprise Edition, R2 – Standard or Enterprise Edition with SP2 or later (x86); Windows Server 2008 – Web, Standard or Enterprise Edition (x86/x64)
- » **Database Server:** SQL Server 2005– Express, Standard, or Enterprise Edition SP3 (x86); SQL Server 2008 – Express, Standard or Enterprise Edition (x86/x64)

## Online Resources

- » [Lumension Blog](#)
- » [Reducing IT TCO](#)

### Solution Overviews:

- » [Endpoint Protection](#)
- » [Vulnerability Management](#)
- » [Data Protection](#)
- » [Compliance and IT Risk Management](#)

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