

SkyView Security Check-up for System i

A subscriber-based service for identifying security vulnerabilities on your System i (formally OS/400 and i5/OS) systems. Based on the expertise and experience from an industry recognised 3rd party expert, the Northdoor SkyView Security Check-up satisfies vulnerability scanning requirements found in most laws, standards and regulations.

About Carol Woodbury

Carol Woodbury is co-founder of SkyView Partners Inc.

Carol has worked in the area of security since 1990, including 10 years working for IBM's Enterprise Server group as the AS/400 Security Architect and Chief Engineering Manager of Security Technology.

Carol has been the lead author on two books on OS/400 security.

Carol's second book, Expert's Guide to OS/400 and i5/OS Security is a top-selling reference for many i5/OS organisations as they work to improve security on their systems.

About Northdoor

Founded in 1989, Northdoor is a well established IT Solutions Provider and has over 100 staff operating from offices in London, Staines and Dublin.

Northdoor is an IBM Premier Partner and has a large experienced team of iSeries consultants with a distinguished track record on this platform. The demand from clients for assistance with security and compliance led Northdoor to select SkyView's products and become accredited in their use.

The Payment Card Industry, Sarbanes Oxley, HIPAA, GLBA and many new laws and regulations governing data privacy and security require regular testing of your computing environment to identify vulnerabilities. At Northdoor our security check-up is all about an unbiased and thorough appraisal of an organisation's System i (previously OS/400 or i5/OS) security configuration based on the point of view of a Carol Woodbury certified specialist.

The end result is a set of deliverables that includes:

- A written assessment featuring:
 - I. A prioritised Security Plan addressing your top security issues.
 - II. An explanation of why the issues have security implications.
 - III. A micro-level analysis of:
 - System values
 - User profiles
 - Object authorities
 - Application security models
 - TCP/IP configuration
 - And many other considerations. (Over 100 risk areas are reviewed)
- Comparison of appropriate results to security best practices as discussed in the IBM System i Security Guide for IBM i5/OS Version 5 Release 4.
- A customised executive summary outlining the business impact of the security issues identified - suitable for distribution to your management group and auditors.

How it works

Step 1: SkyView Risk Assessor data gathering product is installed on each system or LPAR to be analysed, utilising the subscriber license that comes with Northdoor SkyView Security Check-up.

Step 2: SkyView Risk Assessor is scheduled to run and automatically gathers the critical security data for analysis.

Step 3: The organisation's system administration group gathers and emails the information to the Northdoor security team for analysis.

Step 4: The Northdoor security team analyses data and develops initial executive summary.

Step 5: A Carol Woodbury certified specialist reviews the executive summary for thoroughness and accuracy.

Step 6: A conference call is scheduled, with the Carol Woodbury certified specialist, to present and review results.

The Details

- Security Check-up subscriptions are sold on a quarterly, bi-annual or annual basis, and are priced per LPAR.
- Subscriber license for SkyView Risk Assessor is annual and is renewable with or without the service.
- An onsite presentation of results is also available. For those requesting this service, any expenses incurred will be extra.
- Price varies depending on the number of systems / LPARs and the number of check-ups performed per year. Please call for pricing.

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