Installation

Introduction

In this chapter you will learn:

- What the system requirements for installing GFI EndPointSecurity are.
- How to upgrade from GFI LANguard Portable Storage Control to GFI EndPointSecurity.
- How to install GFI EndPointSecurity.

System requirements

The following are the system requirements for GFI EndPointSecurity:

GFI EndPointSecurity installation

The computer where GFI EndPointSecurity will be installed must be running on:


**NOTE:** GFI EndPointSecurity does not require administrative privileges for configuration purposes.

GFI EndPointSecurity protection agent installation

All computers on which the GFI EndPointSecurity protection agent will be installed must be running on:


**NOTE:** To install, uninstall, and update agents/protection policies, GFI EndPointSecurity must have running under an account which has administrative privileges over all computers that are being protected.

Incompatibilities

The following are known incompatibilities of GFI EndPointSecurity agent:

- Does NOT install on a 64-bit operating system.

Upgrading from GFI LANguard Portable Storage Control

It is possible to upgrade GFI LANguard Portable Storage Control 2 to GFI EndPointSecurity 3. If your computer is currently protected by a GFI LANguard Portable Storage Control agent:

1. Open GFI LANguard Portable Storage Control configuration console.
2. Delete the agent from the computer where GFI EndPointSecurity will be installed.

**NOTE:** The GFI LANguard Portable Storage Control protection agent must be removed from the computer where GFI EndPointSecurity 3 will be installed. This should be done only on the computer where GFI EndPointSecurity will be installed.

3. Quit the application and proceed to installing GFI EndPointSecurity.

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**Installation procedure**

GFI EndPointSecurity includes an installation wizard which will assist you through the installation process. To start the installation:

1. Close all running applications and log-on the target computer using an account which has administrative privileges:

2. Double-click on `endpointsecurity3.exe`. As soon as the welcome dialog is displayed, click **Next** to start the installation.

**NOTE:** The facility to import the previous configuration allows you to import the existing list of GFI LANguard Portable Storage Control agents and re-deploying it using GFI EndPointSecurity (refer to the chapter ‘Getting started: Deploying a default protection policy’ for further information on how to import a list of deployed agents).

3. During installation GFI EndPointSecurity detects if a previous installation of GFI EndPointSecurity is installed. Choose ‘import settings used in older build’ to import previous build settings or ‘make a clean install’ to install GFI EndPointSecurity as a new installation.

4. In the license dialog, read the licensing agreement carefully. Select the ‘I accept the Licensing agreement’ option and click on **Next** to continue.
5. Enter your name, company name and license key. If you are evaluating the product, leave the default 'Evaluation' key and click Next.

NOTE: By default, GFI EndPointSecurity has an unrestricted fully functional evaluation period of 10 days. If the data you provided in the download form is correct, you will receive a license key by email. This key should be entered in the field provided as shown below to enable you to evaluate GFI EndPointSecurity for 30 days.
6. Select the removable media devices that you wish to monitor.

7. Select the ‘Yes, create the device-associated Windows user groups for the selected devices’ option if you want GFI EndPointSecurity to create default (user) control groups.

**NOTE:** By default, GFI EndPointSecurity will add these control groups to the default protection policies which ship with this product. In this way you can add or delete users directly from the Computer Management console of your windows operating system without having to open the GFI EndPointSecurity user console.

8. Specify an alternative installation path (or leave the default path) and click **Next**. The installation will need approximately 21 MB of free disk space.

9. The installation wizard is now ready to copy the required files and finalize the installation. Click on the **Next** button to proceed.

10. Click **Finish** to finalize the installation.

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**Entering your license key after installation**

For information on how to enter your license key after product installation refer to the ‘Miscellaneous’ chapter in this manual.

**NOTE:** Entering the license key should not be confused with the process of registering your company details on our website. This is important since it allows us to give you support and notify you of important product news. You may register and obtain your GFI customer account from: [http://www.gfi.com/pages/regfrm.htm](http://www.gfi.com/pages/regfrm.htm)