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VIRTUALIZATION REVIEW VENDOR PROFILE

In 30 Minutes or Less, Start Managing Physical and Virtual Assets

With IT automation solutions from Shavlik Technologies, IT operations and IT security use a single process, single team, and single tool set to discover physical and virtual machines as they are added, ensure they are patched, and tracked over their lifecycle.

Shavlik delivers an easy on-ramp to quickly get your physical servers ready to migrate to virtual machines and keep your virtual machines in an “ever ready” production state.

- Identify and track VMs regardless of power state to stem VM sprawl
- Centralized management seamlessly provides management for both physical and virtual machines
- Create and maintain an accurate inventory of software applications installed on VMs, regardless of power state
- Patch VMs that are offline without bringing them back online

Control VM Sprawl

Shavlik’s asset management gives you a dynamic, up-to-date method to track your software, hardware, and virtual assets. You will discover physical and virtual machines you didn’t know you had and uncover software applications you didn’t know were installed. By eliminating these blind spots, you can quickly close the gaps in your security and policy compliance. The virtual machine asset information consolidates information about resources assigned to virtual machines as well as the operating system installed. Shavlik puts all the relevant asset information at your finger tips enabling IT to make decisions with confidence and accuracy.

Shavlik—Only Vendor Patching Offline Machines

Shavlik Technologies has developed a way to patch all virtual machines, even those that are offline. This ensures that offline virtual machines are in a constant state of readiness to be deployed.

The screenshot shows the IT.Shavlik.com web interface. The main content area displays a table of assets categorized into Network (4), Machines (82), Virtual (90), Software (285), and SCUPsites. The 'Machines' and 'Software' sections are expanded, showing a table with columns for Name, IP, Server Type, Server Version, and Scan Date.

Name	IP	Server Type	Server Version	Scan Date
192.168.68.244	192.168.68.244	VMware ESXi	4	1/6/2010 9:18 AM
192.168.68.247	192.168.68.247	VMware ESXi	4.0.0	1/6/2010 9:18 AM
balic3	192.168.80.253	VMware VirtualCenter	2	
devastator	192.168.80.6	VMware ESX Server	3	
megatron	192.168.80.4	VMware ESX Server	3	
optimusprime	192.168.80.3	VMware ESX Server	3	
pippin	192.168.80.252	VMware VirtualCenter	2	3/26/2010 2:21 PM
engesx	192.168.80.14	VMware ESX Server	3	3/26/2010 10:15 AM
shockwave	192.168.80.5	VMware ESX Server	3	

IT staff can quickly verify and report that 100% of the organization’s vulnerable machines—physical, virtual, and offline—have received a specific critical patch and are protected.

Shavlik and VMware

VMware and Shavlik Technologies have long standing alliance and technology partnerships that have resulted in intersections between VMware’s leading virtualization technology and Shavlik’s leading IT management solutions. Shavlik is a member of VMware’s Technology Alliance Partner Program.

VMware Update Manager (VUM)—VMware leverages Shavlik’s NetChk patch assessment and patch deployment technology to simplify management of virtual infrastructures by automating the Microsoft Windows patch and update process with their Update Manager and Infrastructure solution.

VMware Go™—Developed in partnership with Shavlik Technologies, VMware Go™ is a free web-based service that lets users virtualize their servers with just a few mouse clicks, providing an easy on-ramp to companies new to virtualization.

Discover All Virtual and Physical Assets for Free—IT.Shavlik.com

IT.Shavlik.com leverages the latest in cloud and virtual machine technologies to deliver a broad range of enterprise IT management features in a low cost, SaaS-based application that requires zero IT infrastructure. In just 90 seconds, you’ll track assets, find and deploy missing patches, manage your virtual machines, and test your Windows 7 readiness.



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