

## SkyView Risk Assessor for OS/400 & i5/OS

### FAQs

#### I do all of this already - why do I need Risk Assessor?

Because of the amount of work Carol Woodbury spent architecting this product, it is very doubtful that an OS/400 administrator has had the time to research what needs to be analyzed and produced the comprehensive reports produced by Risk Assessor.

Would you give yourself a physical exam, or would you see a doctor?

Why do you check your OS/400 Security without an unbiased expert's opinion?

If you are doing security check-ups yourself, "**How do you know the areas that you don't know?**" I know it sounds silly, but that's exactly why you need Risk Assessor.

#### I want Risk Assessor, but why do I need it NOW?

Carol Woodbury designed Risk Assessor, because it is her expert opinion that the #1 task that needs to be performed to ensure an iSeries system remains safe and secure is ... regular check-ups of the OS/400 security configuration.

How do you currently assess your OS/400 security? and how often? And just how much in time and other resources do you currently spend?

If you disagree with Carol Woodbury's expert opinion and do not believe in regular check-ups, then Risk Assessor cannot save you time and \$\$\$, BUT if you do, then Risk Assessor almost certainly can, and THAT's exactly why you need Risk Assessor, NOW.

#### Why do I need Risk Assessor for every iSeries and/or LPAR I have?

Each LPAR represents a different operating environment. It is necessary to understand your security posture on each to be able to remediate to a common standard so that there is continuity across systems regardless of whether they are test, development or production systems.

Test and Development systems often contain "real" production data so that applications can be accurately designed and tested. If these systems are securely differently than Production, you risk having authorization errors when you move applications or application updates into the Production environment. In addition, if that real data is classified as private data (e.g., credit card information, SSNs, drivers license numbers, etc.) today's laws and regulations require that private data be protected – no matter the environment in which it is stored.

#### I have an exit point solution, why do I need Risk Assessor?

This is like comparing an orange to a piece of bread. They are both edible but that's where the similarities stop. Network exit point solutions, ONLY address access to the system via network interfaces. They do not address access from a command line, sockets program or web interfaces. Most importantly, exit point solutions do not provide information about any other aspect of OS/400 security.

If you own "Security Software" (like products from bSafe, Bytware, Kisco, NetIQ - formerly PentaSafe, PowerLock, or SafeStone), "**Why do you think the Security Software would tell you where you are NOT protecting your iSeries?**" Really, would it? NO! But Risk Assessor would.

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