



The following table compares the features of the Classic SekChek tool and SekChek Local. It will help you to decide which tool is right for you.

Features	SekChek Local	SekChek Classic
Caters for all major computer platforms	Supports MS-Windows, Active Directory and MS-Exchange. Support for other platforms is under consideration.	Yes Supports MS-Windows, Active Directory, OS/400, UNIX and Novell / Netware.
Minimal impact on the target Host	Yes The Scan is executed against the Host system from a workstation attached to the network.	Yes Although the Scan executes on the target Host it does not use a traditional Setup program and makes no changes to the system.
Analyses multiple systems in one Scan	Yes You can analyse up to 15 Servers per Scan. This makes it easy to compare security across multiple Hosts.	No The Scan must be executed on each Host you want to analyse.
Pay as you use service, no software licensing fees, regular software updates	Yes You may copy the software & distribute it to anyone you wish.	Yes You may copy the software & distribute it to anyone you wish.
Scan data is processed locally	Yes Scan data is processed locally on your PC. You use an Access Token to unlock your Scan file.	No The encrypted Scan file is sent to SekChek for processing where your security controls are assessed and benchmarked against the industry average.
Analyses all user and group accounts, not sample-based	Yes	Yes
Fast turnaround time	Yes Your report is available within minutes of completing a Scan.	Yes Your report is typically despatched within 12 hours of receipt of your Scan file.
Report format	MS-Access database with a user-friendly interface.	MS-Word (main report) MS-Excel (option for large report sections)
Easy to read results	Yes Results are presented in graphical and tabular formats. Each Report database includes a comprehensive set of summary and detailed reports.	Yes Each report section contains a graphical summary and detailed results.
Overall Rating of security on a system	No	Yes Security is rated against real-life industry averages and leading practices for security.



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Independent, objective reporting	Yes The results are the same regardless of who performs the Scan	Yes The results are the same regardless of who performs the Scan
Comparisons against real-life industry averages and leading practices for security	Yes	Yes
Ability to compare security of two systems	Yes Comparisons can span both time and system.	Yes Comparisons can be made for a system at different points in time.
Scan data can be queried, sorted, copied / pasted	Yes Scan data is written to a Report database in MS-Access format. You can view the results via SekChek's comprehensive set of reports or develop your own queries using MS-Access' powerful data manipulation utilities.	Limited Output is typically in MS-Word / Excel format.
Reports provide Implications and general Recommendations	No However, a Glossary containing definitions of all database fields is provided.	Yes
Embedded security tools and utilities	Yes The free tools library includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC Auditor, which performs a basic audit of a client PC • Windows Firewall Auditor • A tool that lists Windows updates and hot fixes not installed on your PC • An Active Directory query utility • List Installed Products, summarises products installed by MSI • A tool that searches Event logs for errors • A tool that queries access permissions (DACLS) defined on files and folders • A SID resolver • An orphaned SID locator • SekCrypt, a file encryption tool • File hasher software • A tool that lists open files on a server 	Yes As per the SekChek Local tool.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ping • A Service Request sub-system for requesting popular documents 	
Access to SekChek's Technical Support Helpdesk	Yes	Yes
Relative cost	Low, from 0.2 SekChek units (USD 70) per audit. Contact us for pricing options.	Medium, from 0.8 SekChek units per audit. Contact us for pricing options
Money-back guarantee (no report, no charge)	Yes	Yes
A proven track record	Yes The tool builds on the strengths of the classic SekChek tool	Yes SekChek has provided this service to leading audit firms, security practitioners and internal audit functions in the world's best known organisations since 1996.