

## IBM Systems Lab Services & Training - Power Systems

Services for AIX, i5OS, and Linux on Power – PowerCare Eligible





http://www.ibm.com/systems/services/labservices/platforms/labservices\_power.html

# **PowerSC GUI Integration**

#### **Overview:**

The PowerSC GUI Integration service is an optional service that follows the PowerSC GUI Proof of Concept service. In the POC service, all of the essential tasks are explained and demonstrated using the customer's POC environment; however, the POC service does not fully integrate PowerSC GUI across the entire customer environment. Some customers may choose to integrate PowerSC GUI on their own; however, other customers may want to simplify and expedite the integration of PowerSC GUI by utilizing this service.

This is a sampling of what is provided during the service:

- PowerSC GUI installation and configuration across customer environments
- Customize profiles to achieve full compliance and compatibility with different types of security compliance requirements, zones, partitions, or Cloud tenants
- Learn how to perform advanced customization options by incorporating your own original security checks within the PowerSC GUI framework

#### WHO benefits from this service and WHY?

- Customers who have already taken the PowerSC GUI POC service and want additional assistance deploying PowerSC GUI in their production and nonproduction environments
- Customers wanting to expedite the integration of PowerSC GUI to their environment(s)
- Customers wanting assistance with integrating PowerSC GUI settings in an incremental and methodical approach that minimizes or eliminates application conflicts

#### **Duration**

 1 or more weeks (onsite or local) – actual length will depend on the level of assistance requested and the complexity of the endpoint security requirements

## Phase 1 – Preparation (remote):

Conference calls are held prior to the service to validate the scope, agenda, schedule and required materials.

- Client provides the overview of their current AIX security environment and the compliance requirements
- · Client shares the security policy they want to implement on the AIX servers
- IBM team prepares the service agenda/schedule
- · Identify required materials / Finalize key players

### Phase 2 - PowerSC GUI Integration (on site or remote):

#### **Tasks**

- Lab Services Consultant develops a plan for integration
- Consultant provides expert knowledge concerning the security settings being deployed with PowerSC GUI in order to expedite integration
- · Installation/configuration of PowerSC GUI server
- · Installation/configuration of GUI agents
- Verify correct discovery of endpoints
- Consultant helps define configurations that will provide compatibility for the different types of systems the environment may contain
- · Consultant aids in the design of endpoint groups
- Consultant aids customer in identifying current compatibility with a given set of security controls and a given host(s)

#### **Deliverables**

- Step-by-step configuration documents and any supplementary slides
- · Customers may have a copy of any material presented
- Optional: An AIX/VIOS Security Assessment is taken before and after the GUI integration to be able to compare the improvements made after integrating PowerSC GUI

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