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Quest Software has successfully tested Spotlight on Sybase ASE 2.5.1.613 for compliance with OMB security requirements for Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC) compatibility for Microsoft Windows XP.

The results of these tests demonstrate that in each instance, the FDCC reference image remained 100% compliant with the security configuration tests represented in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) data streams.

More specifically, our testing determined that the standard installation and operation of Spotlight on Sybase ASE 2.5.1.613 does not alter the configuration settings from the current approved FDCC configuration.

Finally, it has been verified that Spotlight on Sybase ASE 2.5.1.613, which is designed for normal end users, runs in the standard user context without elevated system administration privileges. One exception to this was recently discovered whereby a software bug causes the Spotlight on UNIX Support Bundle feature to only be available to users with administrator privileges. This will be fixed in the next release of Spotlight on Sybase ASE.

We utilized the NIST validated C5 Compliance Platform from Secure Elements to conduct our SCAP testing and certification.

Sincerely,

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