

Title:	Assuria Information Manager Release 2 and Assuria AutoUpdate #94 now available	
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Introduction

This Assuria Bulletin introduces the second release of Assuria Information Manager (AIM). AIM is an additional interface to the Assuria Auditor database and is fully integrated with and runs alongside the current Console user interface.

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Assuria Information Manager.

In Release 1, AIM provided a view of the **Change Detection** information held in the Assuria Auditor database.

In AIM release 2 four new views are available:

- **Patches:** This view gives information on which patches have already been applied, and which still need to be applied for each host.
- **Users/Groups** This view lists the users existing on the hosts, and of which groups they are members.
- **Packages** This view shows the packages which have been installed on each host.
- **Standards** This view shows the vulnerabilities on Hosts, summarized by Standards.

The Assuria Information Manager (AIM) views are designed to help you monitor and manage hosts and are intended for security management and for ongoing operations use.

AIM is initiated from the new 'Tools' menu on the Assuria Auditor Console toolbar.

Key Features of AIM Release 2

- Overview of all configured systems Changes, Patches, Users/Groups, Packages and Stanadrds.
- Built-in Search facility to quickly find key data
- Built in reporting for each view.
- New User Interface
- Fully integrated with Assuria Auditor Console
- Rapid identification of key information
- Rapid access to the details of those changes
- Export to Excel / clipboard. Paste to Notepad for small quick reports

Documentation

The Assuria Auditor User Guide and Installation Guide have been updated to include AIM release 2. The updated documentation is available for download from AssuriaOnline.

The Assuria Information Manager interface

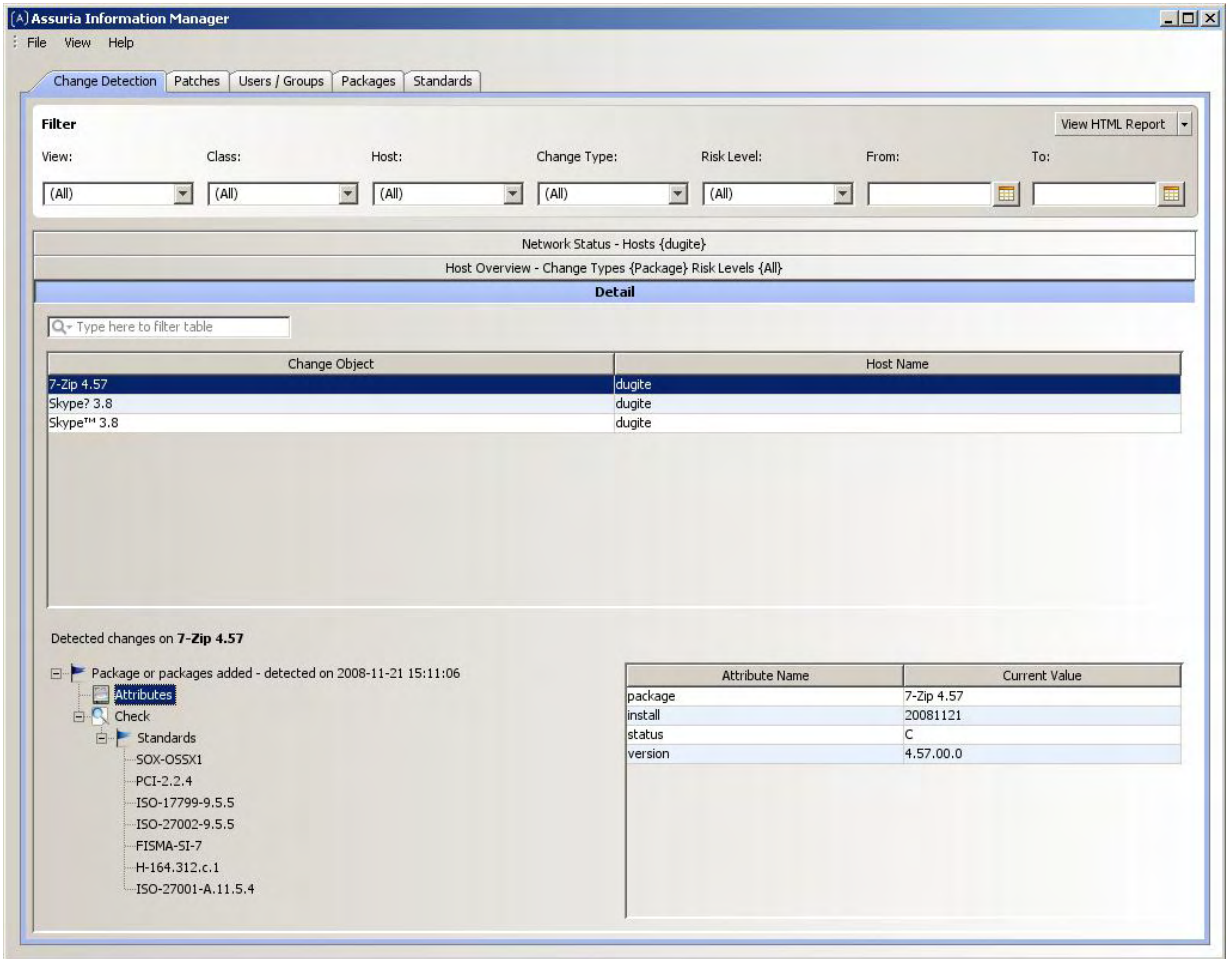


Figure – AIM Interface showing Detected Changes for a package.

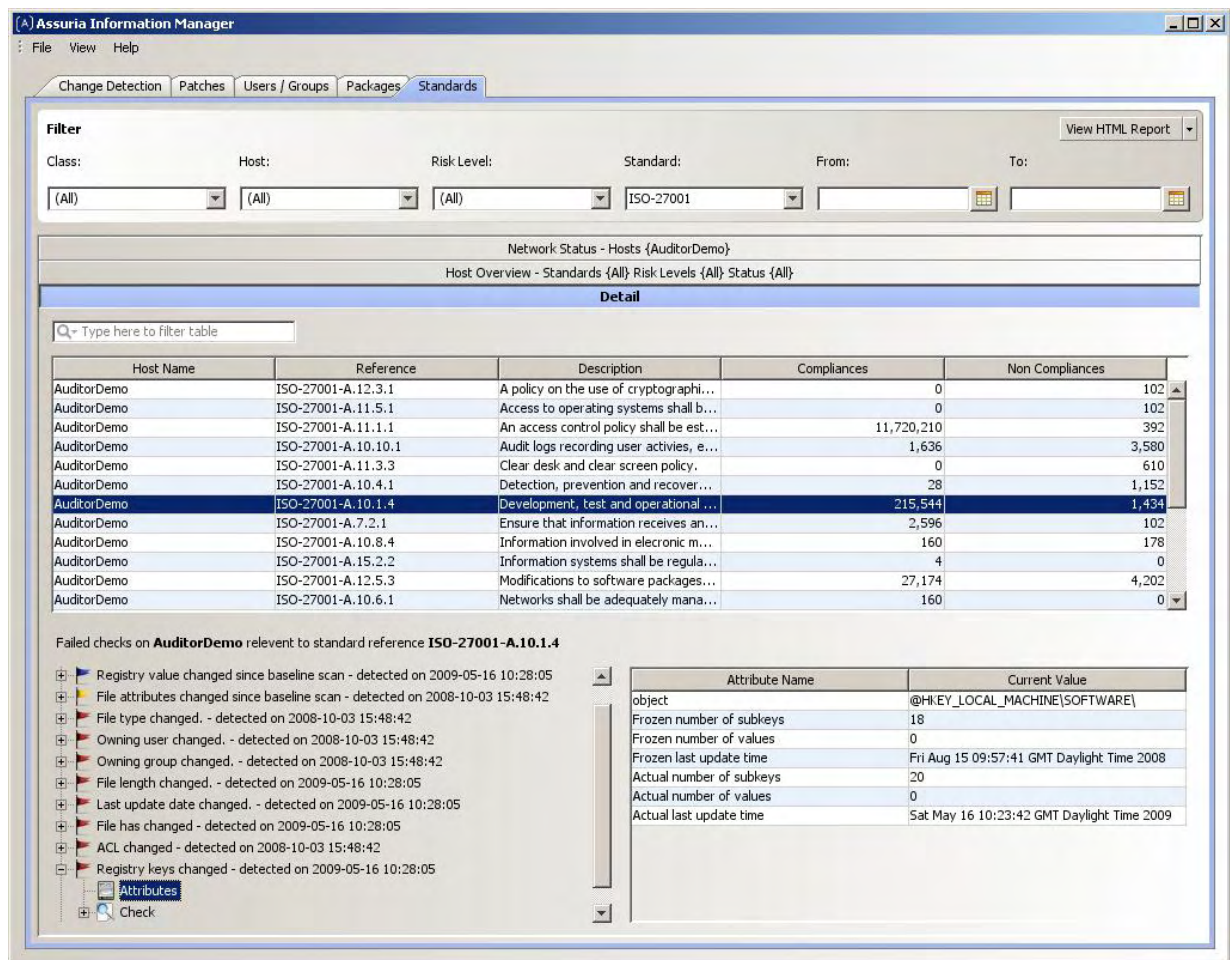


Figure – AIM Interface showing the detail level for standards

Availability

AIM is available now to all Assuria Auditor customers who have a current maintenance agreement with Assuria and can be downloaded from AssuriaOnline..

Dependencies

Assuria Information Manager requires an Assuria Auditor Console that has been updated to Auto Update 94 or later.

The Assuria Information Manager requires that that Assuria Auditor Console must have a current maintenance license at the time of installation.

Obtaining the Software

Assuria Information Manager is available

- as a self-extracting zip file that can be downloaded from the Assuria Online web site

on a CD that can be requested from Assuria Limited.

Technology

Assuria Change Detection view of AIM is a significant part of the ongoing evolution and transition of Assuria Auditor. The AIM user interface will be extended and integrated into a new Assuria Auditor user interface which will eventually replace the existing Console.

Assuria Information Manager user interface is written using Java and Swing technology which allows the construction of effective modern user interfaces.

AutoUpdate #94	This update is an Assuria Console only update. The update is compatible with, and suitable for application to all Assuria Auditor Consoles.
Console update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Update Database with content for AIM v2o Policy Navigators for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Red Hat Enterprise Linux <p>This information is also held in a readme.txt file in the Assuria Auditor Consoles install directory.</p>
Agent update	This update does not contain any agent updates.
Further information	Please contact Assuria for further information about Change Detection Assuria Information Manager.
Support	Full support is available to all customers with current maintenance via the normal support channel – support@assuria.com .

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