

Antigen Management Pack for Microsoft Operations Manager

The Antigen® Management Pack for Microsoft Operation Manager allows administrators to manage the availability and performance of Antigen e-mail security solutions

Centralized Security Control

As threats to business communication and collaboration continue to grow and evolve, businesses are adding layers of security to protect new entry points and propagation vectors against malicious code. As more layers of security are added, however, new challenges arise in the ability to manage and control these defenses.

Providing integrated control over e-mail security allows IT administrators to lower the overall cost of protecting critical communications and maintain the availability and performance systems that fuel organizational efficiency and innovation. Since security attacks threaten not only e-mail systems, but servers and data organization-wide, it is important to incorporate this data into an overall application and network management strategy.

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The Antigen Management Pack for Microsoft Operations Manager gives administrators

the ability to incorporate key security data into server and application management practices. It supplies critical events and alerts to Microsoft Operations Manager 2005, monitoring the health, availability and activity of Microsoft Antigen for Exchange, Microsoft Antigen for SMTP Gateways and Microsoft Antigen Spam Manager.

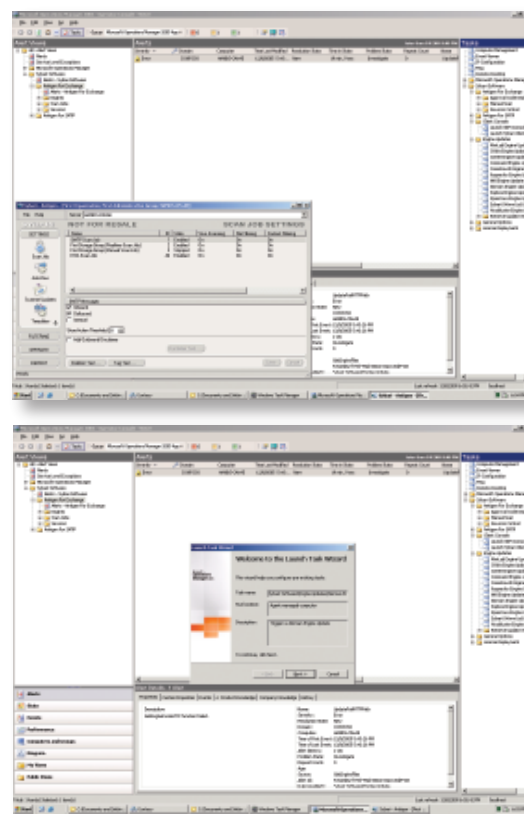
The Antigen Management Pack provides scan rate and detection statistics by monitoring antivirus and anti-spam application performance data. These statistics can be correlated to other system and application events in the Microsoft Operations Manager console to help identify threats and determine appropriate responses. If problems are identified, administrators can use the Antigen Management Pack to initiate Antigen scan engine updates, manual scan jobs and server configuration changes. Furthermore, administrators can launch Antigen Enterprise Manager and Antigen from the Microsoft Operations Manager console to immediately take action, view additional reporting, or centrally modify Antigen security configurations.

Monitoring

The Antigen Management Pack monitors the availability and performance of Antigen servers. Monitored system information includes:

- 61 event rules and 27 performance counters

- Antigen for Exchange, Antigen for SMTP Gateways and Antigen Spam Manager services
- Signature update success and failure for all antivirus and anti-spam engines
- Program and event log errors



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Features and functionality described require Microsoft Operations Manager 2005; Antigen for SMTP Gateways 9.0, Antigen for Exchange 9.0 or Antigen Spam Manager 9.0 (no additional agent required).

For more information about Antigen Management Pack for Microsoft Operations Manager, visit <http://www.microsoft.com/antigen>.