

Fast, Accurate and Comprehensive Spreadsheet Discovery and Risk Assessment with Locator



Benefits

- Identifies riskiest spreadsheets in timely and resourceful manner
- Speeds inventory and risk ranking of critical spreadsheets
- Offers visibility into spreadsheet usage across the organization

Features

- Finds and helps actively manage critical spreadsheets on the network
- Groups files by version to display clear results when there are multiple versions of same file
- Filters results by user-defined attributes
- Applies standard or configurable tests to uncover specific risks
- Provides risk trend views
- Displays violated rules
- Delivers interactive reports

Discovery and risk assessment are important activities in managing spreadsheet risk. These processes identify where spreadsheets are, what they are used for and their level of risk to the organization.

Discovery is the process of finding spreadsheets within the organization. These files can reside on servers as well as desktop and laptop computers. Since Microsoft Excel is found on nearly every computer, it's an overwhelming task to manually locate spreadsheets across the organization.

Risk assessment is the process of ranking spreadsheets according to an organization's unique criteria to determine which ones are the riskiest and decide the next course of action for each spreadsheet. Ideally, organizations should apply risk criteria in a methodical, organized and manageable way, but when done manually, this can be an extremely difficult and time-consuming process, especially for tens or hundreds of thousands of spreadsheets.

Locator for Spreadsheet Delivery and Risk Assessment

Locator delivers fast, accurate and comprehensive spreadsheet discovery and risk assessment. It speeds the identification and risk ranking of critical spreadsheets within an organization. Using its uniquely flexible and configurable user-defined attributes and priorities, Locator helps organizations identify their riskiest spreadsheets and offers transparency into its calculations so results are trustworthy. In addition to providing many unique discovery and risk assessment features, Locator supports 64-bit versions of Windows operating systems to handle larger data sets and, yet, has a small IT footprint.

Comprehensive Discovery. A thorough inventory of all spreadsheets in the organization should be the first phase in understanding spreadsheet risk. Locator quickly and easily finds all spreadsheets on the network. It's the only solution that groups multiple versions of the same file and filters by user-defined attributes.

- Groups files by version and see clear results when there are multiple versions of the same file
- Filters and sorts spreadsheets by user-defined attributes to see only preferred spreadsheets

Accurate Risk Assessment. Locator helps inventory and assess spreadsheet risk on tens or hundreds of thousands of spreadsheets in a timely and resourceful manner. Locator is the only solution that can apply both standard and configurable tests to uncover specific risks and/or errors appropriate to an organization or industry. Organizations can also define and combine their own risk criteria to create more appropriate and accurate risk rankings.

- Runs standard and configurable tests to identify the most critical spreadsheets.
- Offers configurable tests based on the organization's own user-defined attributes
- Categorizes spreadsheets into High, Medium and Low risk rankings
- Permits defined parameters based on the organization's policies and procedures
- Enables customizable risk criteria to be applied to risk groups
- Allows rules to be combined with risk rankings using "OR" functionality to weight rule violations

Spreadsheet Risk Management. Organizations can use Locator to actively manage spreadsheet inventory. New risk trending views let users quickly see changes to risk levels over any period of time. New interactive reports can be shared with spreadsheet owners or management.

- Helps actively manage spreadsheet inventory
- Displays risk trend changes—increasing, decreasing or maintaining
- Provides interactive reports to share with others

Transparency and Visibility. In Locator, users can see which rules were broken and where the results originated.

- Displays violated rules
- Offers risk calculation algorithm transparency to users

System Requirements

Microsoft Windows Server 2008, 2012, 2016

For more information about Locator, contact Incisive at (408) 660-3090 or sales@incisive.com.

ABOUT INCISIVE

Based in San Jose, California, Incisive provides award-winning and innovative spreadsheet risk analysis and management solutions. Our enterprise offerings provide visibility and control to all business areas that use or interact with spreadsheets. Incisive products have been recognized for accurately and reliably highlighting risks to give users confidence in their spreadsheet information. For more information about Incisive and the company's solutions, visit www.incisive.com.



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