

Vantage™

Wide Range of Enterprise Communications

Today's enterprise communications environment is highly heterogeneous, consisting not only of the enterprise Unified Communications (UC) or social software platforms, but also several public instant messaging (IM) networks. Additionally, the emergence of federation, i.e., communicating with individuals who are outside of your enterprise UC community, has put the spotlight on securing the entire enterprise communications infrastructure without compromising any compliance requirements.

Compliance and Security Risks Lurk

Despite collaborative environments such as Microsoft Lync and IBM Sametime, users continue to utilize publicly available real-time communications tools such as Yahoo, Google Talk, and Skype resulting in a typically heterogeneous environment requiring a security and compliance solution that addresses the whole real-time communications spectrum which brings a number of challenges.

- Data Leakage
- Inbound Threats
- Compliance & eDiscovery
- User Behavior

Vantage™: Enabling Enterprise Communications

Vantage™ provides granular policy controls for UC platforms such as Microsoft Lync and IBM Sametime, alongside publicly available IM networks, enterprise social software platforms, collaboration applications, and industry-focused communities like Thomson Reuters Messenger and Bloomberg.

Vantage is designed to meet an organization's security, management and compliance requirements for real-time communications and supports all major government and industry regulations, such as the SEC, FINRA, FRCP, Sarbanes-Oxley, and HIPAA.

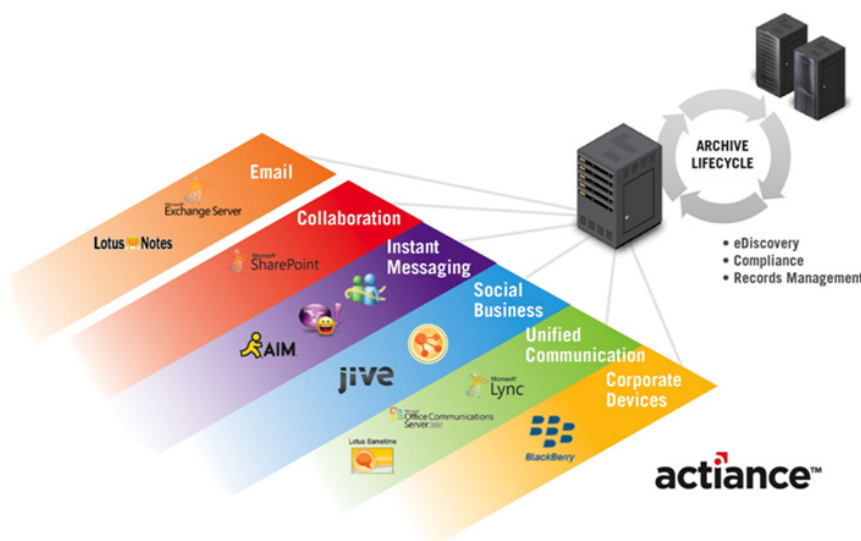
In addition to protecting real-time communications channels against various types of malware, Vantage also provides granular content filtering and archiving of all conversations, ensuring an audit trail for compliance purposes.

AT A GLANCE

Vantage™ enables security, management and compliance features for a wide range of communications channels, including unified communications and collaboration platforms, enterprise social software, and instant messaging networks.

KEY BENEFITS

- Address all your security and compliance requirements in one platform
- Enable adherence to regulatory, eDiscovery, and corporate governance guidelines
- Help protect your brand, reputation, and confidential information
- Enhance ROI by reducing compliance-related costs and integrating with existing archiving systems



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Vantage Features

Security

- Day Zero worm blocking of virus attacks that use real-time communications channels
- Scanning of file transfers for viruses
- Spam-over-IM (SpIM) blocking at the gateway
- Block/allow of file transfers (archiving if required) with imposed file-size limits
- Granular Skype controls, including content scanning and blocking of file transfers
- Prevent loss of intellectual property and confidential information by:
 - Blocking messages by keywords, phrases, or regular expressions
 - Scanning content of popular file types
 - Protecting and blocking encrypted files
 - Controlling what file types can be sent internally or externally

Management

- Web-based access to configuration functions
- Manage file transfer, collaboration (e.g., audio/video conferencing, games, VoIP), and other client privileges at the company, group, and user levels for all real-time communications services
- Reconciliation of employee IDs with IM buddy names
- IP-based controls
- Real-time usage reports and graphical monitoring
- Full management, security, and compliance support for BlackBerry users
- Policy setting by domain-based groups, group-to-group policies, and also “registered non-employees”
- Granular inter-group policies

Compliance

- Archiving of all real-time communications, including user sign on/off history, multi-party chat participation, and file transfers
- Customizable chat disclaimers
- Policy settings for ethical walls (i.e., to prevent unauthorized communications)
- Sophisticated workflow processes with content monitoring, review cycles, and custom search queries
- 360-degree audit of all users
- Advanced text search for easy and efficient retrieval of IM transcripts for eDiscovery
- File transfer archiving support
- Checksum of time-stamped messages, ensuring exported conversations match recorded conversations
- Email alerts and notifications to ensure record retention and to facilitate ease of retrieval

Extension and Integration

- Integration with corporate database applications, email compliance, archiving, and WORM storage systems
- APIs for extending real-time event management capabilities

Enterprise-Grade Deployment

- Flexible operating system and database deployment architecture
- On-premise or multi-tenant deployment options
- Capture of any language, including double-byte support
- VMware deployment capabilities
- High availability for multi-site deployments

Supported Applications

- **Unified Communications:**
Microsoft LCS, OCS, Lync Server, IBM Sametime, Cisco Unified Presence, Cisco Jabber XCP
- **Enterprise Social Software:**
IBM Connections, Jive
- **Collaboration:**
Microsoft SharePoint
- **Professional Community Networks:**
Bloomberg, Pivot, Reuters, YellowJacket, HubConnex, Parlano MindAlign, INDI
- **Public Instant Messaging:**
Windows Live Messenger, MSN, AIM, Yahoo!, Google Talk, iChat, and Skype
- **Web Conferencing:** OCS Live Meeting, IBM Sametime Meetings

Software Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 2000/2003/2008 Server or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0 or ES 4.0
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000, SQL Server 2005, SQL Server 2008, or Oracle 9i, 10g or 11g (on a separate machine)
- Also supported on VMware

Hardware Requirements

- Pentium 4, 2 GHz CPU or higher recommended
- Network Interface Card (10/100BaseTx or Gigabit)
- 2 GB of RAM
- 40 GB of available hard disk space