NetIQ Policy Compliance Assessor

Accelerate your move to the cloud by assessing the cloud-readiness of your Group Policy Objects and then migrating them with one click. Streamlining your policy management processes will drive consistency, improve security, and support a comprehensive governance and compliance strategy.
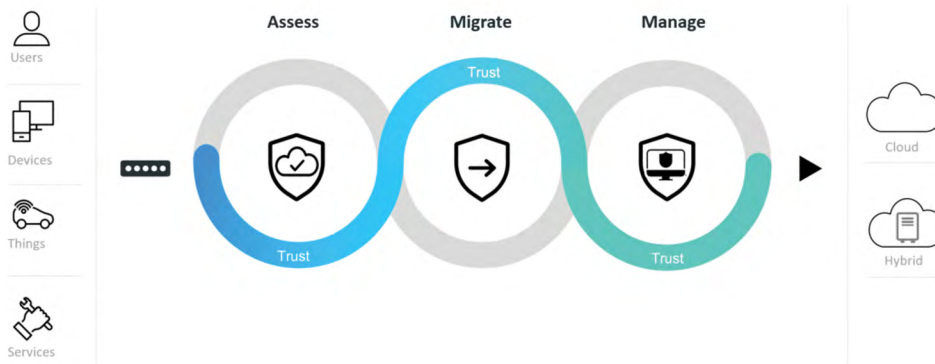
Product Highlights

Most enterprises have made foundational investments in Active Directory, leveraging Group Policy Objects (GPOs) to securely manage their environment. However, when making the move to cloud-based systems such as Microsoft Azure, many discover significant capability gaps and want to utilize their already-proven GPOs for both efficiency and consistency. Not having consistent policies for both on-premises and cloud resources opens you up to risk and puts you in danger of not meeting governance and compliance requirements. Most enterprises realize that they must find a way to get their policies to the cloud, but discover quickly that it isn't as easy as it sounds.

NetIQ Policy Compliance Assessor (PCA) by OpenText™ can help to accelerate your move to the cloud. We help you skip the labor-intensive spreadsheets and scripting with a more streamlined approach. You can automatically assess your policies to determine which ones are cloud-ready and then migrate the supported policies directly into Microsoft Intune with one click. Leveraging NetIQ PCA, you can easily re-evaluate your GPOs as Microsoft releases periodic updates. Driving consistency around policy in your hybrid environment will not only make you more secure, but help you meet governance and compliance requirements.

NetIQ Policy Compliance Assessor at a Glance

- Accelerate your transition to the cloud
- Improve cloud security with proven controls
- Discover cloud-readiness in minutes
- Streamline Group Policy migrations
- Simplify audits across hybrid resources

Figure 1. NetIQ Policy Compliance Assessor provides a cloud readiness assessment and one-click migration capabilities to simplify the movement of Group Policy Objects to the cloud.

Key Features

Assess: Evaluate Existing GPOs to Determine Which Policies are Cloud-Ready

There is no easy way to natively discover what percentage of your GPOs are able to be migrated to the cloud. When Microsoft releases updates, more policies are supported. Without an automated assessment tool, IT administrators are forced to manually compare, using spreadsheets or a similar vehicle.

Instead of utilizing spreadsheets and scripts, you can use NetIQ PCA to automate and streamline the process of evaluation to see which policies are ready to migrate and which ones are not yet supported by Microsoft in Intune. NetIQ PCA includes:

- **Group Policy evaluation**—Find, list, and export all GPOs found within AD, using an intuitive and dynamic web console.
- **Cloud-readiness assessment**—Compare your Group Policy against Azure-supported settings to determine if they are ready to be migrated to Intune.

Migrate: Migrates the Cloud-Ready GPOs to Intune Quickly and Securely

Once you know which policies are cloud-ready, moving those existing policies to

Microsoft Intune can be labor-intensive or involve error-prone scripts. Many enterprises don't have the time, expertise, or resources to perform a successful migration.

Skip the manual and often fragmented scripts when it comes to moving GPOs to the cloud from on-premises Active Directory. NetIQ PCA includes:

- **One-click migration**—Easily view cloud-ready Group Policy Objects and duplicate the Intune settings in their entirety without the need for scripting.
- **Live status updates**—Click on the GPO details to see individual settings and their migration status.

Manage: Enables Continuous Monitoring and Reporting of GPO Cloud Readiness

As Microsoft releases new updates, completing the assessment and migration manually with scripts can be a daunting task. There are also reports that need to be created, so you can see what percentage of your policies are not yet migrated. Not having to maintain reports in spreadsheets can be helpful during audits or when reporting to management.
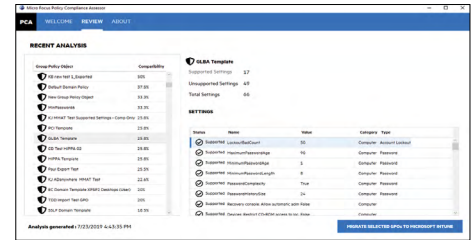

Figure 2. Cloud-readiness Assessement

Continuous re-evaluation of your GPOs helps you determine which policies are now supported. NetIQ PCA includes:

- **Continuous readiness monitoring**—Schedule the continuous assessment of your Group Policy with new Microsoft releases.
- **Intuitive reporting**—Easily view assessment results and post-migration reports with the option to export to a .CSV file and share with other teams.

Key Benefits

NetIQ Policy Compliance Assessor, combined with our comprehensive policy transformation portfolio of solutions, provides a unique breadth of capabilities. You can accelerate your move to the cloud and enforce consistent security policies across your hybrid enterprise using the following solutions from OpenText™:

- **NetIQ AD Bridge by OpenText™:** Extend Active Directory controls to Linux, UNIX, and cloud resources.
- **NetIQ Policy Compliance Accessor by OpenText™:** Assess cloud readiness and migrate directly into Microsoft Intune.
- **NetIQ Universal Policy Administrator by OpenText™:** Consolidate policy silos and simplify enterprise policy management.

We know that our customers want a way to implement consistent policies across their entire environment—whether it is on-premises or in the cloud—from a centralized location and a single pane of glass. Contact OpenText today to discuss how our solutions can help you to completely transform how you manage policy.

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About NetIQ by OpenText
OpenText has completed the purchase of Micro Focus, including CyberRes. Our combined expertise expands our security offerings to help customers protect sensitive information by automating privilege and access control to ensure appropriate access to applications, data, and resources. NetIQ Identity and Access Management is part of OpenText Cybersecurity, which provides comprehensive security solutions for companies and partners of all sizes.

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