

HP Business Service Automation Essentials suite

Improve security and compliance; collaborate with the HP Business Service Automation community.

Data sheet

Today's IT imperative: Do far more with far less.

Today's IT requirements are demanding, to say the least. Reduce complexity. Increase agility and flexibility. Be more responsive. Facilitate compliance. Spend more on innovation and less on maintenance. And while you're at it, cut overall costs.

Companies still using manual data center management techniques are quickly finding themselves unable to meet these challenges. As a result, increasingly more customers are investing in automation to cut operating costs and maintain service quality, remain compliant with changing regulations, successfully implement virtualization, and make business-aligned decisions.

Once you've made the decision to invest in automation, a new set of requirements rises to the surface. You need best practices to get the most value out of your investment in the shortest amount of time. Compliance is not a one-time event, and you need to stay on top of security threats and changing regulations to reduce risk.

You need the essentials.

HP Business Service Automation (BSA) Essentials suite provides tools and best practices to help you fully realize the automation benefits of your HP BSA software deployments.

HP BSA Essentials suite offers the following three features and benefits:

- **HP BSA Essentials Network:** A collection of HP BSA product communities that enables you to collaborate and engage with the HP BSA product community, including your peers and HP subject-matter experts
- **HP BSA Essentials Subscription Services:** Security and compliance subscription services that provide you with ongoing security vulnerability detection and remediation policies
- **HP BSA Essentials software:** Reporting software that enables you to analyze your data center compliance risk and automation efficiencies gained through your HP BSA product deployments

HP BSA Essentials Network

HP BSA Essentials Network online communities provide collaboration tools including user discussion forums, product announcements, and free product content downloads. With these tools you can share knowledge, best practices, and content with the larger community—including other HP BSA customers and HP product and field teams. If you own an HP BSA product, you're automatically granted membership status in that respective product community.

Figure 1. HP BSA Essentials suite maximizes the value of automation.

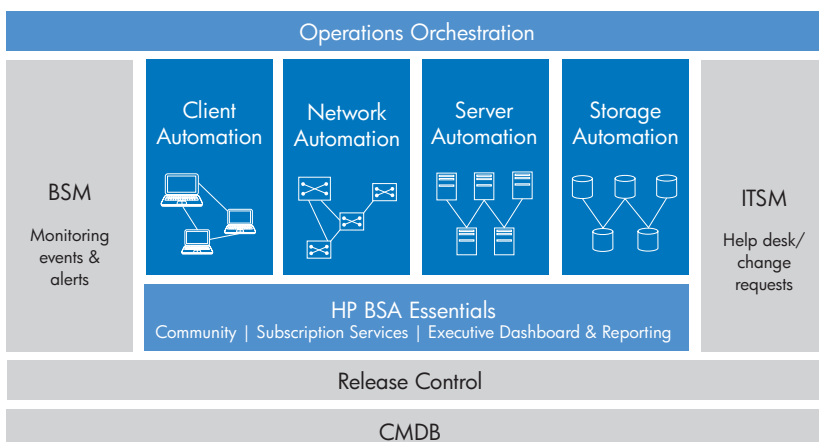
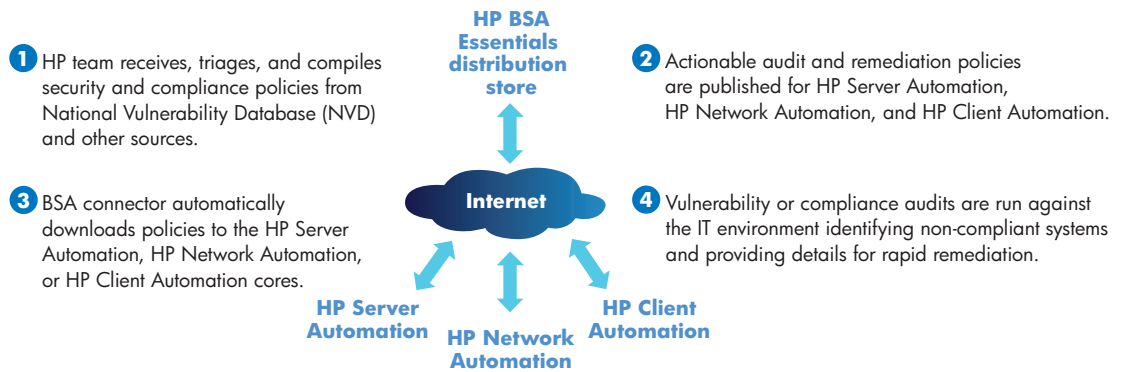


Figure 2. Reduce security and compliance risks with BSA Essentials Subscription Services.



HP BSA Essentials Subscription Services

HP BSA Essentials Subscription Services is a subscription offering that delivers security and compliance policies on an ongoing basis for HP Server Automation, HP Network Automation, and HP Client Automation products.

Security policies are collected from vendor and security community alerts and referenced against the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) National Vulnerability Database. Delivered automatically to HP BSA products, these policies enable you to perform automated scanning and drive closed-loop security remediation to eliminate any known vulnerable software configurations.

Compliance policies may change and it's critical that you stay up-to-date with the latest requirements so you remain protected. This includes ongoing delivery of industry-standard compliance policies such as Center for Internet Security (CIS), Payment Card Industry (PCI), Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA).

With HP BSA Essentials Subscription Services, you gain the following benefits:

- **Accelerated time-to-value:** The ability to quickly create and implement your compliance policies based on industry standards
- **Enhanced agility of HP BSA products:** Ongoing compliance with near real-time content updates, and actionable policies to enable rapid assessment and remediation

HP BSA Essentials software

HP BSA Essentials software is the automation data warehouse and analytics software with powerful embedded reporting engines. It mines automation data from other BSA products in your data center and records all operational data associated with changes and compliance, allowing you to quickly audit and report on your IT enterprise. HP BSA Essentials software enables you to create custom reports from a simple-to-use web interface. To accelerate your time-to-value, it ships with sample reports that you can quickly and easily tailor to meet your specific needs.

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