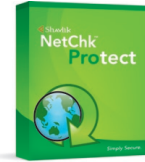


## Hundreds of UpdateEXPERT customers have switched to Shavlik NetChk over the past several months. Here are the Top Ten reasons why:



1. **Speed and Accuracy** – The Shavlik NetChk technology always scans for Registry and File date and Version data and is able to scan 64 machines simultaneously by default. UpdateEXPERT scans only registry keys by default and scans roughly 5 to 15 machines simultaneous. In UE, users must perform a “validate” to get the equivalent accuracy of a Shavlik NetChk Scan.
2. **Broader 64 bit Support** - Shavlik products support XP, 2003, and Vista 64 bit OS. UpdateEXPERT supports only Windows 2003 x64 and that support is enabled only if your Master Agent is installed on a XP or 2000 system.
3. **Faster Data Release** - During the week of Microsoft’s Patch Tuesday, Shavlik is able to release all NetChk security patches, for all languages supported, within 24 hrs of release from Microsoft. For UpdateEXPERT, the English only patches are released within 24 hours. Other languages are added in over several database releases over the course of the week. This is due to the fact that the UpdateEXPERT architecture is a bit less flexible than the Shavlik NetChk architecture and thus requires more time for additional language support.
4. **Scalable Architecture** - Shavlik NetChk can support much larger networks and reduce WAN usage with our Enterprise features, including Distribution Servers, Report Server, Agents, and Data Rollup.
5. **Scan and Deployment Automation** - Shavlik NetChk allows users to set up re-occurring scans and auto-deploy missing patches to machines, and then receive automated reports from those scans and deployments. UpdateEXPERT allows users to set up re-occurring scans, but neither auto-deployment nor ability to received emailed reports are supported.
6. **Multiple Scan and Deployment Options** - Shavlik NetChk provides the capability to scan for a single patch, all supported patches, or build a specific combination of filters to be as granular as desired for scanning. UpdateEXPERT scans for all patches all the time. NetChk also has the ability to configure and save the office path and credentials in a deployment template so they can be re-used. With UE, administrators must re-set path and credentials for every deployment. Shavlik NetChk also gives ability to re-boot before and/or after deployments, as well as configure multiple combinations of variables regarding the re-boot time. UE allows provides for re-boot immediately after deployment or not.
7. **Extensive Reporting Capabilities** - Shavlik NetChk has 25 default reports. Reports can be filtered and customized to more specific needs. Reports can be generated from the NetChk Console, via the web based Report Server interface, and/or auto-emailed to relevant IT staff. In addition to the default format, reports can be exported to various other formats, including PDF, CSV, TSC, HTML, RTF, Excel, Tif, and TXT.
8. **No More “Managing Machines”** - Scanning machines with Shavlik NetChk does not involve the “manage” process – simply select which machines to scan and NetChk scans them. Machines can be selected by IP, IP range, machine name, domain name, or OU name. Administrators can also link to a file or import from a file to build groups.
9. **More Efficient Agent Architecture** - The Shavlik agent when updating its data files only requires around 1.5MB per agent. The UpdateEXPERT Agent has roughly 30MB of data to push per agent per database release. So in a given Patch Tuesday week, 100 Shavlik NetChk Protect agents will push about 150MB of data to update the latest XML release. 100 UE agents with an average of 3 releases on Patch Tuesday week would be 100 \* 30MB \* 3 updates = 900MB of data for the same amount of work.
10. **New Product Support** – Shavlik NetChk provides support for the latest Microsoft products including IE 7, Office 2007, CAPICOM, Vista, and more to come. Shavlik will continue to maintain the UE security database and incorporate critical bug fixes, but the UE product will not receive enhancements such as expanded application support, new operating system support, or significant new features/functionality

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