

EVOLVEN

FOR WORKSTATIONS

Overview

Change is cited as the number one cause of performance and availability issues. Customers have been using Evolven software to monitor their critical business applications, servers and devices.

But what about workstations? Aren't their risks to allowing unauthorized changes? Isn't it more complicated to manage an environment with inconsistent software and versions across the environment?

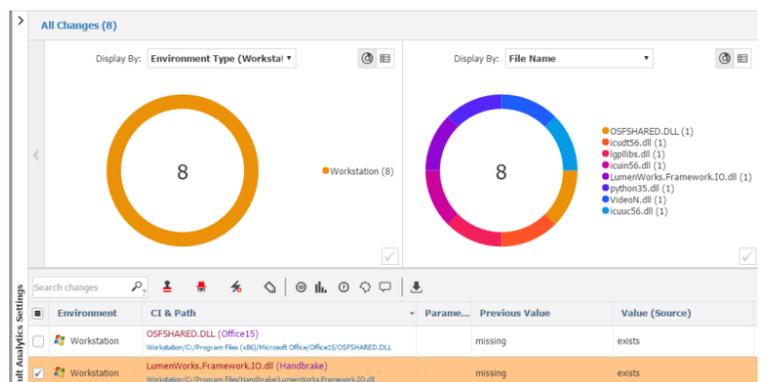
The simple answer is – absolutely! This brief explains how Evolven can help customers with workstation challenges.

Unauthorized Changes

Most organizations have policies about not allowing users install software. And many of those organizations have security in place to not allow end users to install software.

Despite these policies rogue software is still installed on user's machines. Security is one part of the solution, but the second is having software to identify when the security is circumvented.

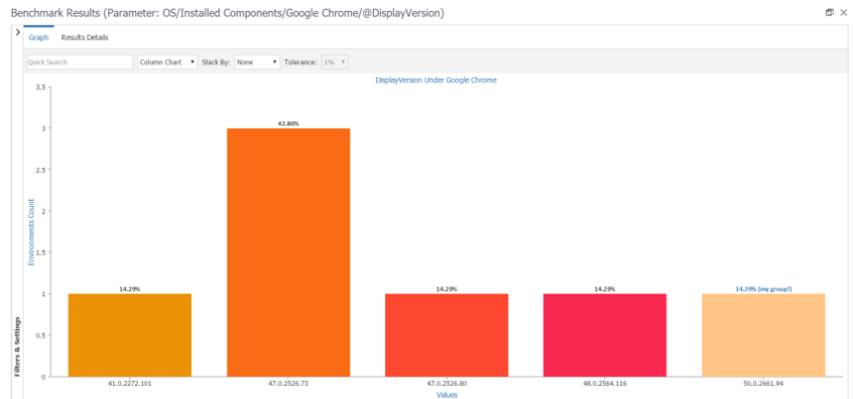
Evolven can detect when applications are added or altered on workstations, and can compare workstation configurations against expected baselines and other workstations which should be configured consistently.



Benchmarking

Evolgen provides the ability to easily see if a particular application is installed, or summarize all of the versions of a particular application.

This can help make a determination on what versions should be supported and which can be decommissioned, decreasing the cost of support.



Policies

Evolgen also provides the ability to detect when workstations are breaking policies, such as running a vulnerable version or running an application which is not permitted in the environment.

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Conclusion

Evolgen provides benefits to servers, devices, and workstations, to ensure environmental stability through consistency. Evolgen can keep IT managers aware of workstation changes, inconsistencies and breaks from defined policies. This keeps the environment more secure, and makes it easier to manage and support.