The Express Security module (ESM) for EFT™ Express secures sensitive data, provides secure authentication options, and achieves or exceeds security practices mandated by the most rigorous standards.

Securing sensitive company data requires continuous monitoring and validation of security policies and controls. Globalscape makes it easy for an administrator to create and maintain file-transfer services that meet or exceed these standards with a simple set-up wizard. Once enabled, the ESM is an ever-vigilant security tool that disallows low-security options, captures compensating controls, and generates reports for auditing the system’s compliance status.

COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

Whether your business is obligated to comply with standards and regulations such as GDPR, PCI DSS, FIPS 140-2, HIPAA, HITECH, SOX, GLBA/FFEIC, DIACAP, or simply wants a strict security configuration, a setup wizard provides you with an easy, step-by-step method to configuring a security-enabled site. Each page describes the requirement and what you need to do to meet that requirement or to provide a compensating control (workaround).

The ESM also eliminates the need to create, maintain, and track standards compliance of built-in administrator accounts and maintain and ensure compliance of accounts in one location by using existing Active Directory infrastructure for EFT account creation.

The ESM, in concert with EFT Express and DMZ Gateway®, helps organizations comply with data storage requirements—including not storing data in the network DMZ—using repository encryption and securely sanitizing (wiping) deleted data so that it cannot be reconstituted.

SECURE SENSITIVE DATA

By enforcing the use of secure protocols, strong ciphers, encryption keys, and password policies, data transfers strictly follow all security guidelines. With support for multiple secure protocols, including FIPS 140-2 certified protocols, the ESM protects data in transit.

The ESM actively monitor PCI DSS and strict security settings by alerting on non-compliance, identifying the cause of non-compliance, allowing reverting of security controls, implementing mitigation/workaround techniques.

The Auditing and Reporting module (ARM) captures all of this activity in a relational database, including any administrator changes to settings.
AUTOMATICALLY ENFORCE POLICY

The ESM enforces account access policy controls such as the automatic lock out of accounts after a set amount of incorrect login attempts and the removal of inactive accounts after a certain period of inactivity. Additional security controls can be set to expire passwords automatically on certain dates, and notifications such as emails and banners can be configured accordingly. For user authentication, you can use an AD, NTLM, or ODBC-compatible database, or the local authentication manager built into EFT Express.

ESM SECURITY FEATURES MAPPED TO PCI DSS REQUIREMENTS

- Automatically redirects HTTP to HTTPS (with HTTP/S module) (PCI DSS 2.2.3)
- Forces password reset on initial use (PCI DSS 8.2.6)
- Expires user and/or Admin passwords after 90 days (PCI DSS 8.2.4)
- Enables password expiration reminders (e-mail, banner)
- Removes old data automatically Data sanitization/wiping (PCI DSS 9)
- Removes inactive accounts after 90 days (PCI DSS 8.1.4)
- Hides or disables non-allowed cipher or SSL versions, key lengths <128 bits, anonymous account type, and warns when importing certificates with weak keys (PCI DSS 4.1)
- Warns if password complexity is disabled (PCI DSS 8.2.3)
- Warns if insecure protocols are in use (PCI DSS 2.2.2)
- Warns if user disk quota is not set (PCI DSS 3.1)
- Warns if secure remote administration not set (PCI DSS 2.3)
- Warns if Encrypting File System (EFS) in use (PCI DSS 3.4.1)
- Warns if weak SSL or SFTP keys are in use (PCI DSS 3.6.1)
- Warns if weak SSL versions and ciphers are in use (PCI DSS 4.1)
- Warns if DoS and flood settings are too low (PCI DSS 2.2.4)
- Warns if vendor defaults remain unchanged (PCI DSS 2.1)
- Warns if expired keys present (PCI DSS 3.6.5)
- Warns if multiple administrator roles present (PCI DSS 7.1)
- Warns if anonymous account type in use (PCI DSS 8.5)
- Causes idle sessions to automatically timeout (PCI DSS 8.1.8)
- Limits repeated invalid login attempts (PCI DSS 8.1.6)

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