

**Criston launches Precision 5.4, including a
powerful vulnerability scanner within its IT &
Security Management Suite**

Criston, a leading provider of IT & Security Management Solutions, today announced the general availability of Criston Precision Management solution version 5.4, designed to help IT professionals manage and secure their desktops, laptops, servers & PDAs.

By using Criston Precision Management 5.4, IT organizations can automate many system management tasks enabling them to more efficiently manage their IT assets, install and maintain software, decrease license and support costs, and respond more effectively to audits and compliance requirements.

Criston Precision Management 5.4 addresses market needs and requests for more efficient manageability through a number of design enhancements and additions, including:

Integration of the Scan, Click & Fix" solution: manage the entire vulnerability life cycle from a single administrator console
Protect user productivity and reduce resource needs by easily keeping up with patches and updates and maintaining system-level security (automatic patch download based on severity, affected product, date etc)
New console with wizards for most common tasks
New reporting module (customizable report templates, PDF generation)
List all USB devices that are or have been previously used on a system, including description, device type, serial number etc
Setup and console support for Italian and Chinese languages
Discovery of network printers, including description, serial number and memory
New scheduling options
Support for Novell Suse 9 & 10
Native support for Windows 64-bits

"The adoption of the Criston Precision Management 5.4 Suite will improve IT and security professionals day-to-day efficiency, through an easy-to-use and open solution." says Raphaël Chauvel - Criston CTO. "A further key element is the solution's ability to provide multi-level reports, that address monitoring and compliance requirements."