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Secure Your Digital Ecosystem:

Achieve Total Asset Visibility for Integrated IT Health and Cybersecurity Protection with IGEL and ApexaiQ

Today, organizations are challenged by fragmented IT systems and evolving security threats, which can result in vulnerabilities, non-compliance, and inefficiencies. The partnership between ApexaiQ and IGEL improves asset visibility, automates compliance, and enhances security. This unified approach shifts IT strategies from reactive to proactive, providing comprehensive control over digital ecosystems while optimizing efficiency and reducing cyberattack risks.

By utilizing real-time asset monitoring, preventive security models, and automated compliance tracking, IGEL and ApexaiQ help businesses establish a robust IT infrastructure that meets modern cybersecurity standards and fosters long-term business growth. This collaboration combines ApexaiQ's continuous visibility and risk assessment features with IGEL OS, a secure read-only operating system designed for delivering cloud-based digital workspaces and effectively tackling the challenges of modern IT environments.

IGEL's Preventative Security Model™ further reduces risk by eliminating endpoint vulnerabilities that attackers often exploit. Instead of using a traditional monitor-detect-remediate approach, which requires multiple layers of security and several management tools, the IGEL directly addresses vulnerabilities. This streamlined approach minimizes the need for costly and complex security solutions.

With IGEL and ApexaiQ, organizations will become more equipped to address the challenges of an increasingly digital landscape.

Key Features

- Secure read-only OS for delivering cloud-based digital workspaces
- SaaS-based agentless platform offers an accurate assessment of risk levels throughout the technology landscape
- Real-time, continuous asset visibility and management
- Automated compliance and reporting

Key Benefits

- Significant decrease in the risk of cyberattacks and operational disruptions
- Enhanced operational efficiency through streamlined asset management
- Strengthened compliance through automated tracking and reporting
- Reduced costs through hardware optimization and minimized security tool redundancy
- Improved resilience with rapid endpoint recovery in minutes using IGEL OS on UD Pocket

Transforming endpoint management

IGEL is a transformative, secure endpoint OS designed for SaaS and secure browser workflows to support the ways our customers work. IGEL's endpoint strategy for now and next enables enterprise IT to deliver secure, cloud-based digital workspaces that provide increased flexibility of choice, more robust security, and greater efficiency – all at a lower cost.

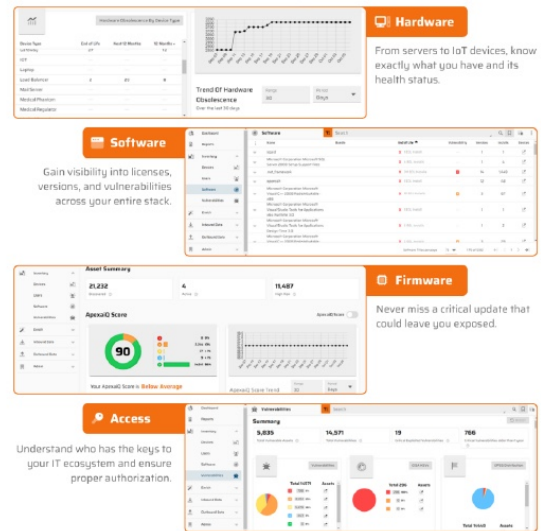
ApexaiQ is the leading platform providing clean asset data, enabling organizations to make better decisions and demonstrating a measurable reduction in risk. Before ApexaiQ, endpoint management was reactive and fragmented. Organizations faced challenges such as fragmented asset visibility due to the existence of silos, manual validation processes that were inefficient and time-consuming, and an unclear risk posture that left them vulnerable. Additionally, complex and layered security solutions were in place, but these often failed to prevent breaches, leading to significant security concerns.

With ApexaiQ, managing endpoints is now proactive and unified. Organizations can gain a comprehensive view of all their assets, leading to improved visibility and oversight. The platform automates compliance validation, providing a measurable risk score that significantly enhances the security posture. Furthermore, the preventative security model employed by ApexaiQ dramatically reduces the attack surface, effectively minimizing the risk of potential breaches.

Protecting businesses against emerging threats

Together, ApexaiQ and IGEL improve security and offer comprehensive asset visibility, empowering organizations to protect their digital ecosystems against emerging threats through:

- **Comprehensive asset visibility and management.** ApexaiQ SaaS-based platform offers real-time, continuous visibility into the entire technology landscape, integrating all IGEL OS-powered devices alongside non-IGEL assets into a single dashboard view. This unified asset inventory eliminates guesswork and breaks down silos, and provides an IT Risk Score along with insights into asset compliance, obsolescence, maintenance, and vulnerabilities. Additionally, the platform features customizable data prioritization, enabling organizations to



concentrate on their most critical needs and align with their unique risk profiles.

- **Enhanced security and risk mitigation.** IGEL's Preventative Security Model effectively addresses endpoint vulnerabilities, reducing the attack surface by up to 95%. Complementing this, ApexaiQ employs a proprietary, cumulative risk score that continuously measures and enhances the overall security posture. Additionally, IGEL OS features a read-only operating system with no local data storage, which ensures system integrity through a secure boot process. Together, these measures establish a robust security framework that significantly mitigates threats to the system.
- **Automated compliance and reporting.** ApexaiQ enhances compliance tracking and reporting, assisting in the adherence to critical components of various cybersecurity standards, including ZTA, NIST, NIS2, and DORA. ApexaiQ is ISO 27001 certified and holds SOC 2 Type 2 attestation. IGEL's conditional and contextual access seamlessly integrates with top Identity Access Management (IAM), Unified Endpoint Management (UEM), and Secure Access Service Edge (SSE/SASE) solutions, further enhancing security.
- **Operational efficiency and cost optimization.** ApexaiQ's agentless architecture promotes rapid deployment while minimizing operational disruption and enhancing efficiency and scalability. Additionally, IGEL OS plays a crucial role in significantly lowering the total cost of ownership (TCO) for endpoints and reducing the overall attack surface.

Maximizing sustainability

IGEL contributes to organizations' sustainability goals by minimizing e-waste, reducing power consumption, and extending the lifecycle of endpoint devices. With ApexaiQ, organizations can utilize enhanced data to manage aspects such as end-of-life support, warranties, maintenance contracts, vulnerabilities, and compliance standards. Together they enable organizations to maximize their technology investment, optimize operations, and successfully achieve sustainability objectives.

The power of partnership

As an IGEL Ready partner, ApexaiQ integrates smoothly with existing tools and systems using API-driven automation. IGEL OS guarantees compatibility with major enterprise browsers, Software as a Service (SaaS), Desktop as a Service (DaaS), and Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) solutions.

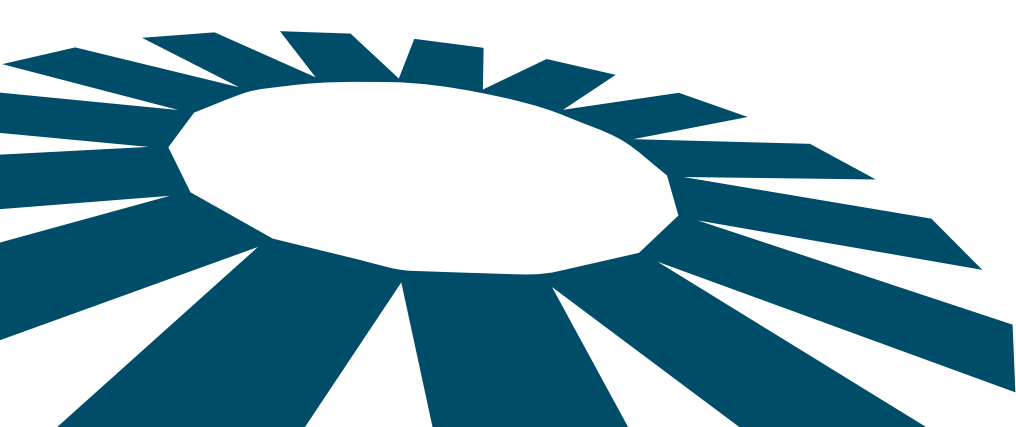
Through this partnership, organizations become empowered to shift from a reactive IT strategy to a proactive one that provides them with complete control over their digital workspace environments. Furthermore, they benefit from high levels of security, compliance, and operational efficiency while maximizing the value of their IT infrastructure.

About IGEL Ready

IGEL Ready is an exclusive technology partner program designed to enable hardware, software and IT peripheral companies to develop verified, integrated solutions with IGEL products. IGEL Ready focuses primarily on identifying recommended partner products and solutions that are trusted and verified to work with IGEL OS. All products featured in IGEL Ready have completed rigorous verification testing, thereby providing our joint customers confidence in our combined solution compatibility and effectiveness.

About ApexaiQ

ApexaiQ is a SaaS-based, agentless platform revolutionizing Integrated Asset Management (IAM) by combining IT asset management with proactive cybersecurity. The platform addresses the critical challenge of providing real-time visibility, comprehensive data enrichment, risk assessment, and compliance tracking and insights across IT environments, effectively eliminating manual processes and inefficiencies. ApexaiQ is designed for fast-growing companies, managed service providers (MSPs), mid-market businesses, and large enterprises navigating digital transformation or complex compliance needs. With ApexaiQ, streamlined compliance and reporting processes, automated asset inventorying, quantified IT health scoring, and seamless integration of asset management and cybersecurity empower organizations to make data-driven decisions with confidence and ease.



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