



Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services

TDM

Thomas Jankowsky
Consulting Systems Engineer

May 2015

Introduction

Industry's First Threat-Focused Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW)



#1 Cisco® security announcement of the year

Proven Cisco ASA firewalling



Industry-leading NGIPS and AMP



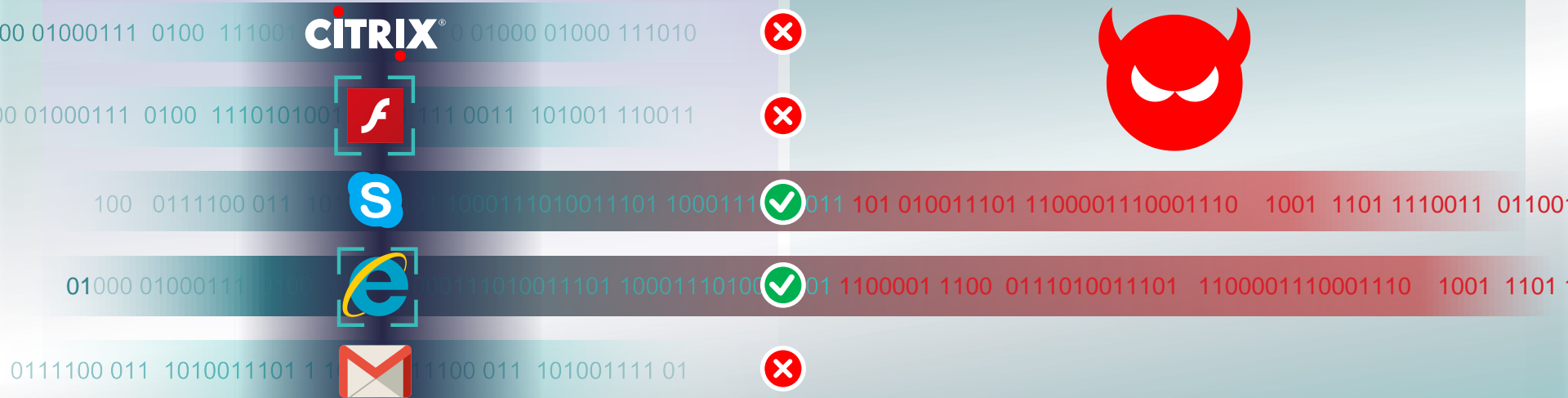
Cisco ASA with FirePOWER™ Services

- Integrate defense layers so that organizations get the best visibility
- Help enable dynamic controls to automatically adapt
- Protect against advanced threats across the entire attack continuum

The Problem with Legacy Next-Generation Firewalls

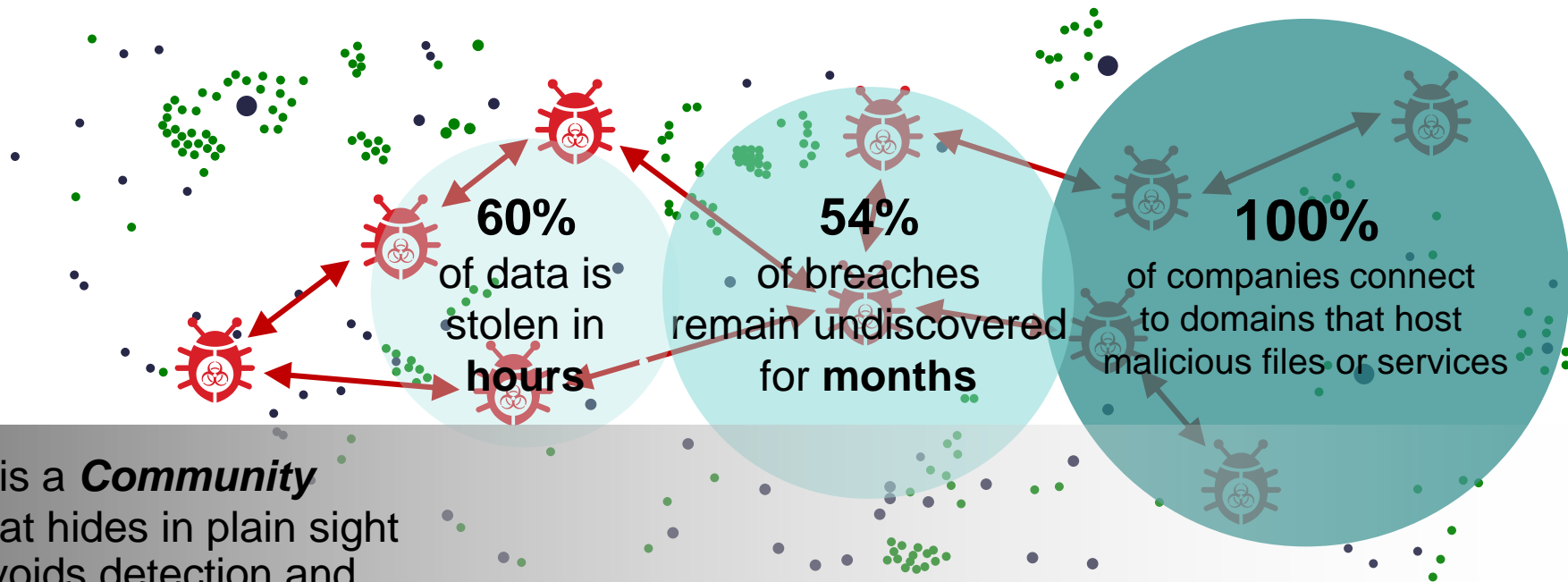
Focus on the Apps...

...But Miss the Threat



Legacy NGFWs can reduce attack surface area but advanced malware often evades security controls.

Threat Landscape Demands more than Application Control



It is a **Community** that hides in plain sight avoids detection and attacks swiftly

Defensive, In-Depth Security Alone Is Not Enough



Siloed
Approach

Increased
complexity
and reduced
effectiveness



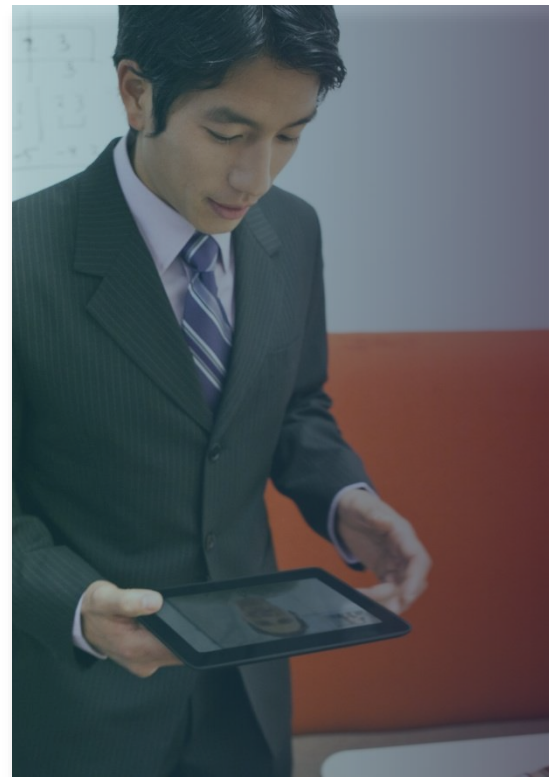
Poor
Visibility

Undetected
multivector
and advanced
threats

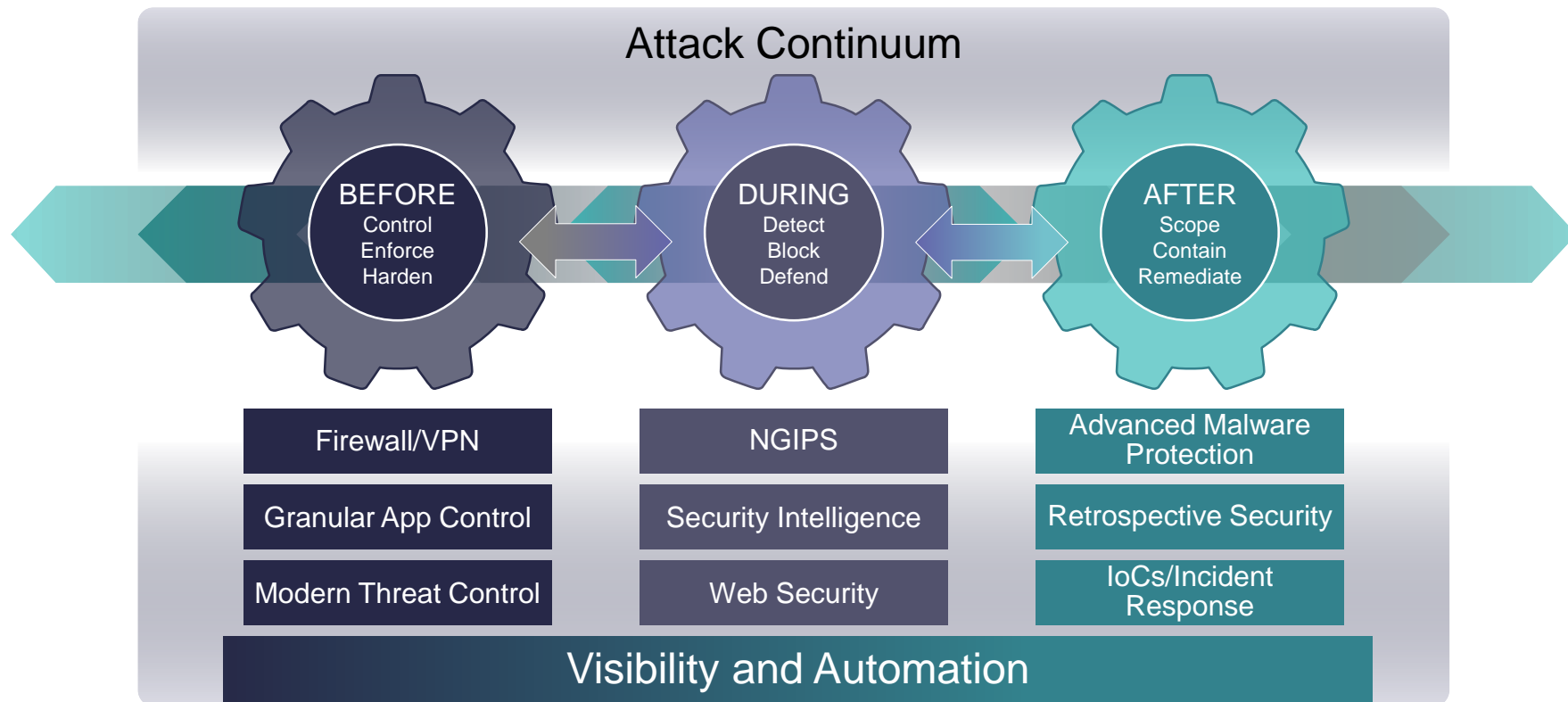


Manual
and Static

Slow, manual,
and
inefficient
response



Integrated Threat Defense Across the Attack Continuum



Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services

Industry's First Adaptive, Threat-Focused NGFW



→ Features

- Cisco® ASA firewalling combined with Sourcefire® next-generation IPS
- Integrated threat defense over the entire attack continuum
- Best-in-class security intelligence, application visibility and control (AVC), and URL filtering

→ Benefits

- Superior, multilayered threat protection
- Superior network visibility
- Advanced malware protection
- Reduced cost and complexity

Superior Integrated and Multilayered Protection



World's most widely deployed, enterprise-class, ASA stateful firewall

Granular Cisco Application Visibility and Control (AVC)

Industry-leading FirePOWER™ next-generation IPS (NGIPS)

Reputation- and category-based URL filtering

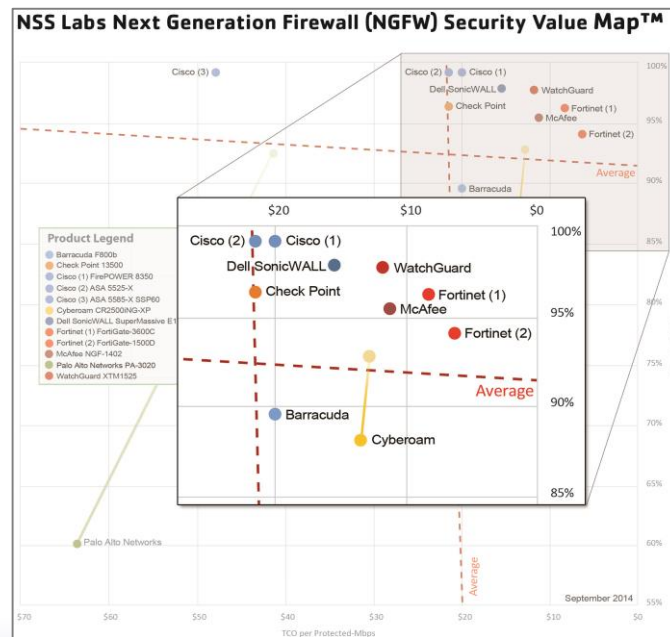
Advanced malware protection

Cisco FirePOWER Brings Superior Network Visibility

	Threats	Users	Web Applications	Application Protocols	File Transfers	Malware	Command and Control Servers	Client Applications	Network Servers	Operating Systems	Routers and Switches	Mobile Devices	Printers	VoIP Phones	Virtual Machines
Cisco® FirePOWER Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Typical IPS	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Typical NGFW	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

NSS Labs: Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW) Security Value Map

The NGFW Security Value Map shows the placement of Cisco® ASA with FirePOWER Services and the FirePOWER™ 8350 as compared to other vendors. All products achieved 99.2 percent in security effectiveness. Now customers can be confident they'll get the best protections possible, regardless of deployment.

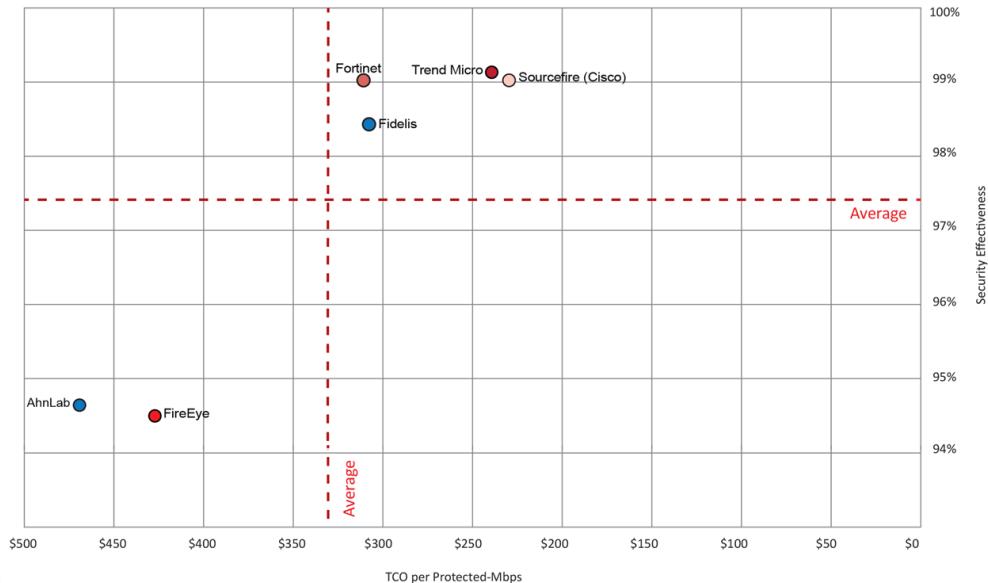


Source: NSS Labs 2014

NSS Labs: Breach Detection Systems Security Value Map

Cisco® Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) has the lowest TCO of any product tested. It is also a leader in security effectiveness, achieving detection of 99 percent of all tested attacks. AMP excelled in time to detection, catching threats faster than competing breach detection systems.

NSS Labs Breach Detection Systems (BDS) Security Value Map™



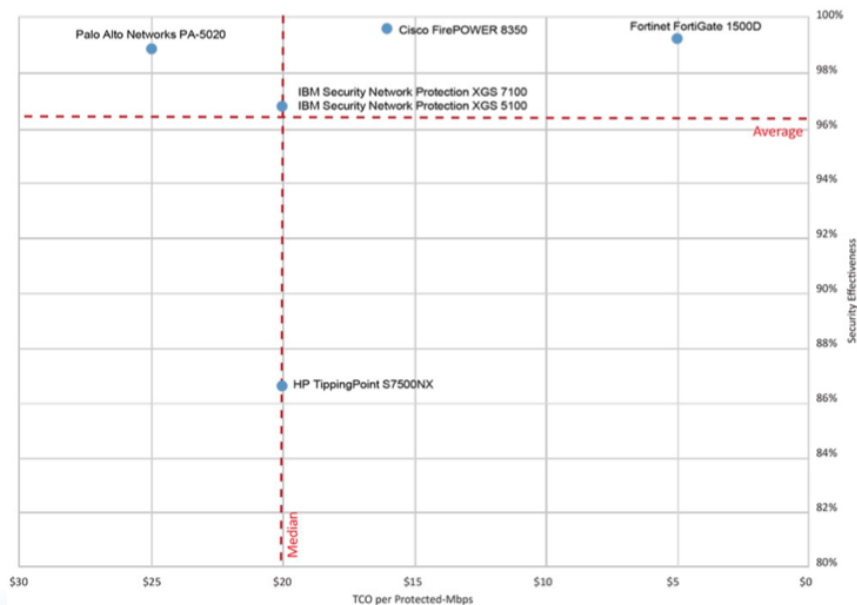
Source: NSS Labs 2014

NSS Labs: Next-Generation IPS Security Value Map

Based on individual and comparative testing of vendors in the IPS market Cisco FirePOWER™ NGIPS* provides the best threat protection possible (99.5%) while also being 100% effective in identifying and defeating evasion techniques.

* Formerly Sourcefire FirePOWER

NSS Labs Next Generation Intrusion Prevention System (NGIPS) Security Value Map™



Source: NSS Labs 2012

Cisco ASA with FirePOWER Services

Base Hardware and Software

- New ASA 5585-X Bundle SKUs with FirePOWER Services Module
- New ASA 5500-X SKUs running FirePOWER Services Software
- FirePOWER Services Spare Module/Blade for ASA 5585-X Series
- FirePOWER Services Software
- Hardware includes Application Visibility and Control (AVC)

Security Subscription Services

- IPS, URL, Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) Subscription Services
- One- and Three-Year Term Options

Management

- FireSIGHT Management Center (HW Appliance or Virtual)
- Cisco Security Manager (CSM) or ASDM

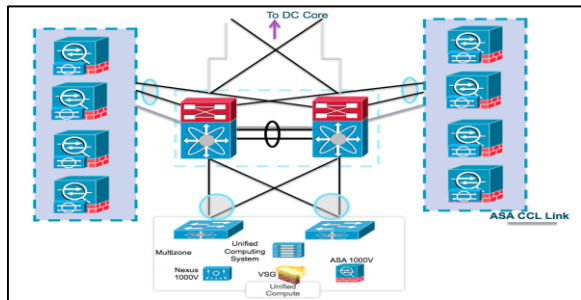
Support

- SmartNET
- Software Application Support plus Upgrades



Performance and Deployment

FirePOWER Services Support All Current ASA Deployment Models

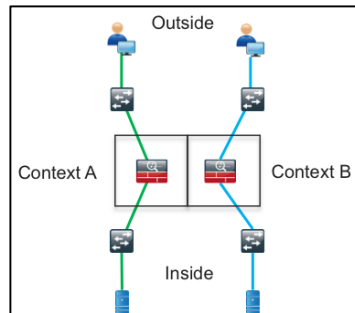


Clustering for linear scalability

Up to 16x ASA in cluster

Eliminates Asymmetrical traffic issues

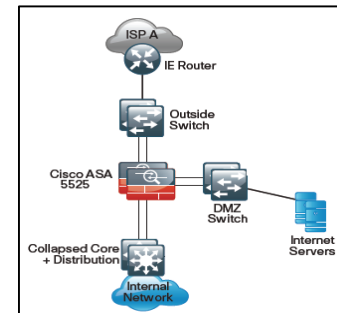
Each FirePOWER Services module inspects traffic independently



Multi-context mode for policy flexibility

Each ASA Interface appears as a separate interface to FirePOWER Services module

Allows for granular policy enforcement on both ASA and FirePOWER services



HA for increased redundancy

Redundancy and state sharing (A/S & A/A pair)

L2 and L3 designs

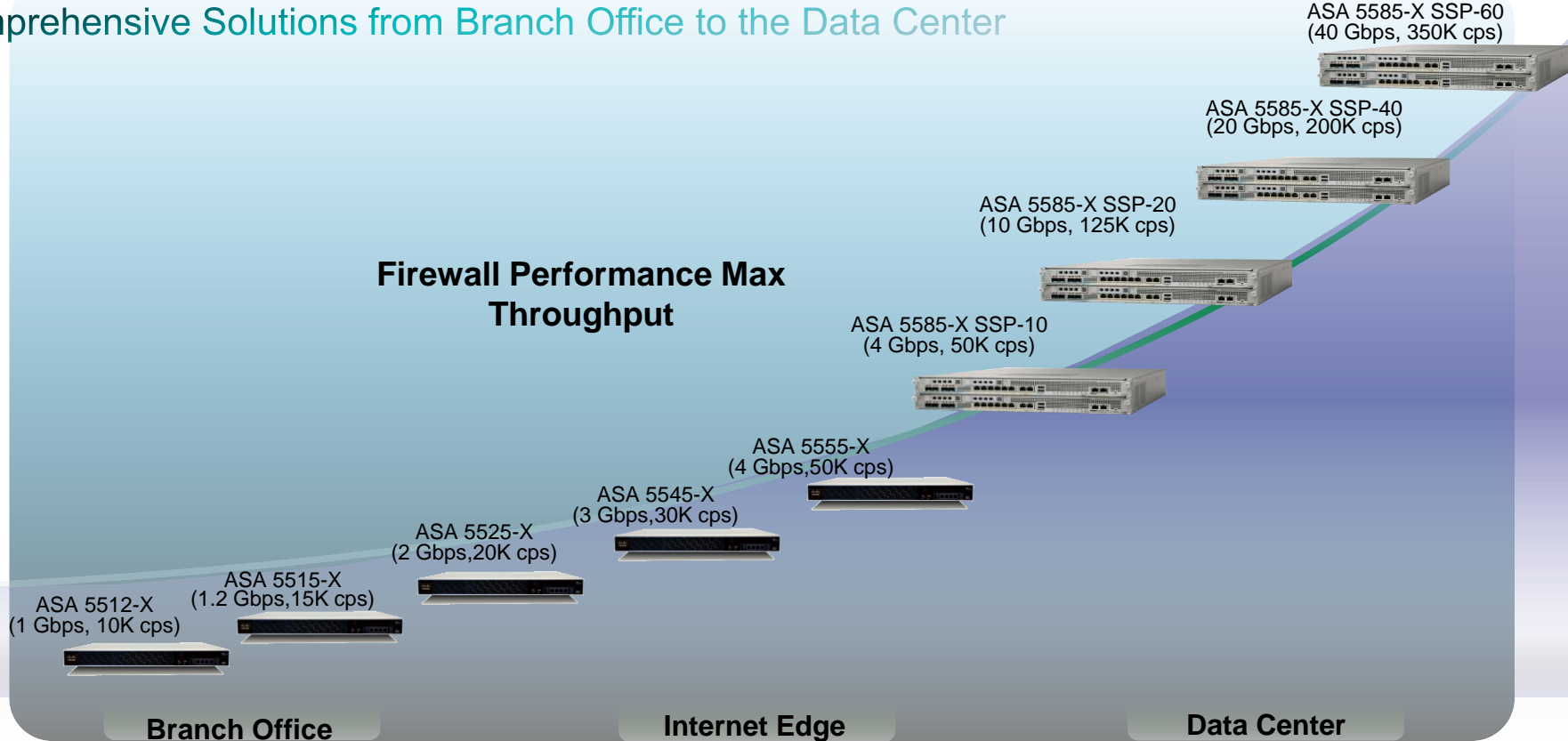
*State sharing does not occur between FirePOWER Services Modules

Cisco ASA 5500-X Series Portfolio

Comprehensive Solutions from Branch Office to the Data Center

Performance and Scalability

Firewall Performance Max Throughput



FirePOWER Services for ASA: Data Sheet Performance

- Maximum Throughput numbers are used to compare Data Sheets, they should NEVER be used for sizing guidance.
- Maximum Throughput numbers can be achieved using different traffic profiles or different configurations. Typically neither reflects how the device will be used in a customers environment.

Model	5512-X	5515-X	5525-X	5545-X	5555-X	5585-10	5585-20	5585-40	5585-60
Maximum Application Control Throughput in Mbps	300	500	1100	1500	1750	4500	7000	10000	15000
Maximum Application Control and IPS Throughput in Mbps	150	250	650	1000	1250	2000	3500	6000	10000

FirePOWER Services for ASA: Sizing Guidance

440 byte HTTP Transactional test in Mbps

IPS uses Balanced Profile, AVC uses Network Discovery: Applications

Model	5512-X	5515-X	5525-X	5545-X	5555-X	5585-10	5585-20	5585-40	5585-60
FirePOWER IPS or AVC (1 Service)	100	150	375	575	725	1200	2000	3500	6000
FirePOWER IPS + AVC (2 Services)	75	100	255	360	450	800	1200	2100	3500
FirePOWER IPS+AVC+AMP (3 Services)	60	85	205	310	340	550	850	1500	2300

As with all performance discussions, YOUR MILEAGE MAY VARY!!

FireSIGHT Management Center Models

	750	1500	2000	3500	4000	Virtual
Max. Devices Managed	10	35	70	150	300	Virtual FireSIGHT Management Center Up to 25 Managed Devices
Event Storage	100 GB	125 GB	1.8 TB	400 GB	4.8/6.3 TB	
Max. Network Map (hosts / users)	2K/2K	50K/50K	150K/150K	300K/300K	600K/600K	Virtual FireSIGHT Management Center offerings limited to 2 or 10 Managed Devices FS-VMW-2-SW-K9 FS-VMW-10-SW-K9 Only for FirePOWER Services for ASA devices.
Events per Sec (EPS)	2000	6000	12000	10000	20000	

ASA Services Packet Flow

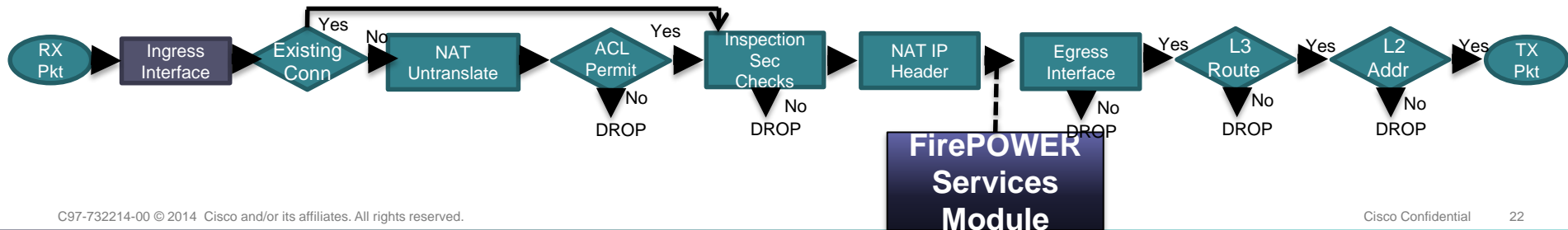
Packet Flow Overview

- Packet flow between the solution components
 1. Ingress processing – inbound ACLs, IP defragmentation, TCP normalization, TCP intercept, protocol inspection, clustering/HA traffic control, VPN decryption, etc.
 2. Sourcefire Services processing – URL filtering, AVC, NGIPS, AMP, etc.
 3. Egress processing – outbound ACLs, NAT, routing, VPN encryption, etc.
- Packets are redirected to the FirePOWER Services module using the Cisco ASA Modular Policy Framework (MPF)
 - MPF is a well known component of ASA architecture.
 - MPF supports fail-open, fail-closed and monitor only options
 - MPF class map, policy map and service policy determine which traffic is send to the FirePOWER Services module
- Example of MPF configuration to send all traffic to the FirePOWER Services module:

```
policy-map global_policy
  class class-default
    sfr fail-open
  service-policy global_policy global
```

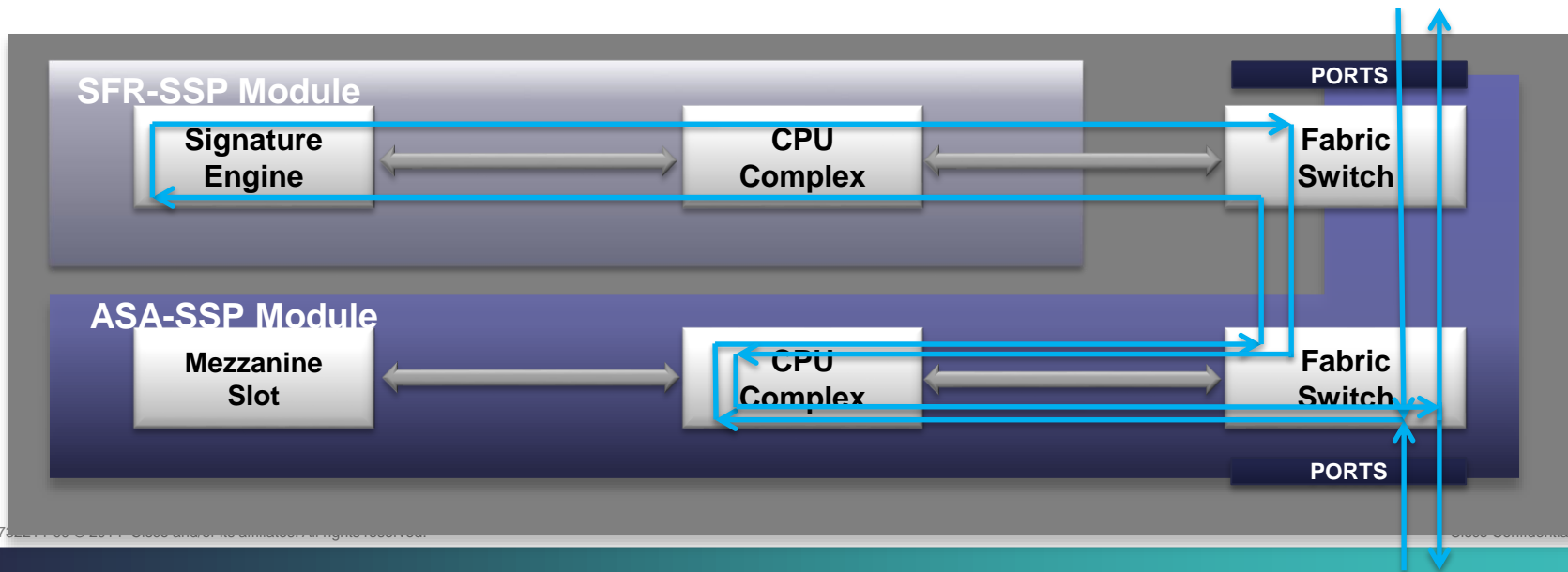
Packet Processing Order of Operations

- ASA Module processes all ingress packets against ACL, Connection tables, Normalization and CBAC before traffic is forwarded to the FirePOWER Services module
- ASA provides flow normalization and context-aware selection/filtering to the FirePOWER Services
- Clustered ASA provides flow symmetry and HA to the FirePOWER Services
- Packets and flows are not dropped by FirePOWER Services
 - Packets are marked for Drop or Drop with Reset and sent back to ASA
 - This allow the ASA to clear the connection from the state tables and send resets if needed



ASA 5585-X Data Port Utilization

- ASA SSP processes all ingress and egress packets
 - No packets are directly processed by FirePOWER SSP except for the FirePOWER SSP management port.
 - ASA configures and controls the FirePOWER SSP data ports



ASA FirePOWER Services Features

IPS

IPS Technology

- The Snort Engine's Basic Architecture
 - The sniffer
 - Preprocessors
 - The detection engine
 - The output and alerting module



IPS Technology

Packet Sniffing: The act of reading datagrams off the wire.

Snort's Packet Sniffer

Packet Decoding

Uses the Data Acquisition Module

Parsing packet data fields

Decoded packets are passed on to the other elements of the Snort architecture; the preprocessors, detection engine and output processors respectively.

PCAP

AFPacket

IPQ

NFQ

IPFW

IPS Technology

Preprocessors

Handle the task of presenting packets and packet data in a contextually relevant way to the detection engine.

For example

Packet fragment
reassembly

Maintaining TCP
state

TCP Stream
reassemble

Protocol
normalization





Detection Engine:

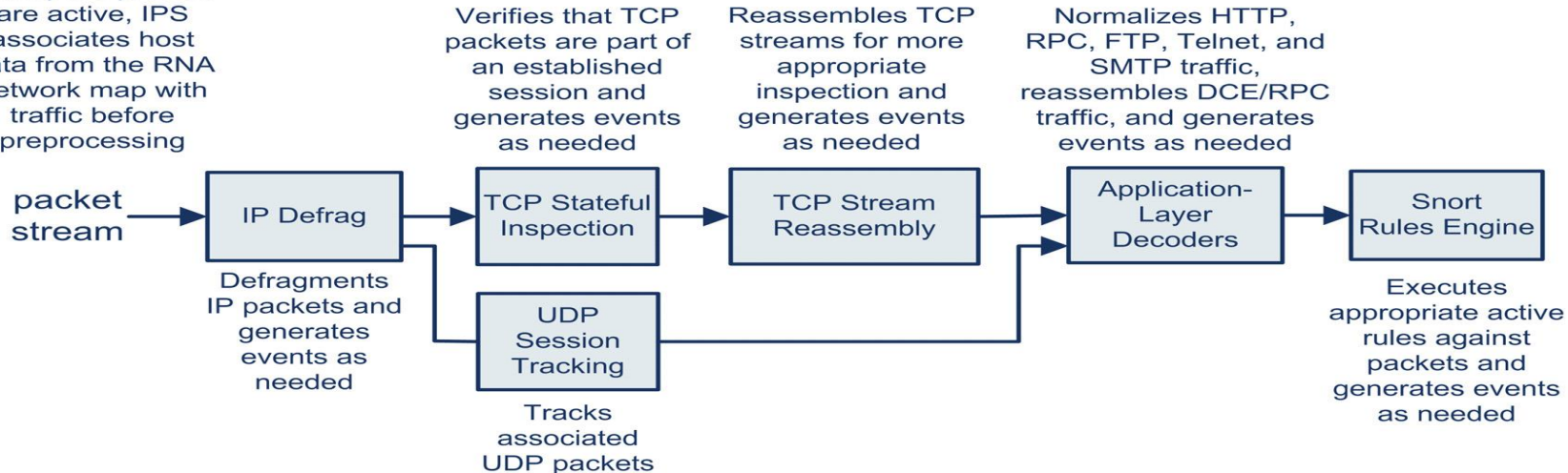
The detection engine accepts the parsed, normalized and stream-reassembled network traffic for inspection against the rule base. This component of the Snort architecture actually has two components to perform the action of inspection:

Rules builder - the Snort rules builder goes through all the rules to assemble them in such a way that inspection is optimized by eliminating redundancies

Inspection against the built rules – Inspection takes place against the rule chains built by the rule builder

Preprocessor Execution Order

If adaptive profiles are active, IPS associates host data from the RNA network map with traffic before preprocessing



Application Identification

Application Identification and Control

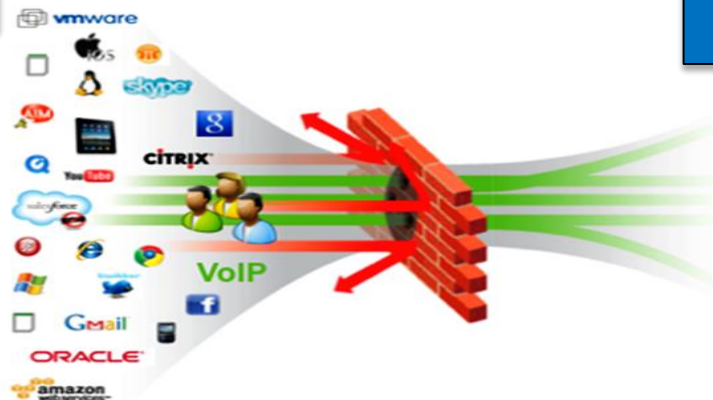
Restrict mobile apps
in BYOD
environments

Limit social media to
control malware and
data leakage

Reduce attack surface
and inspection
requirements

Deep visibility into app
usage, regardless of
port/protocol

Reclaim bandwidth
from streaming /
sharing apps



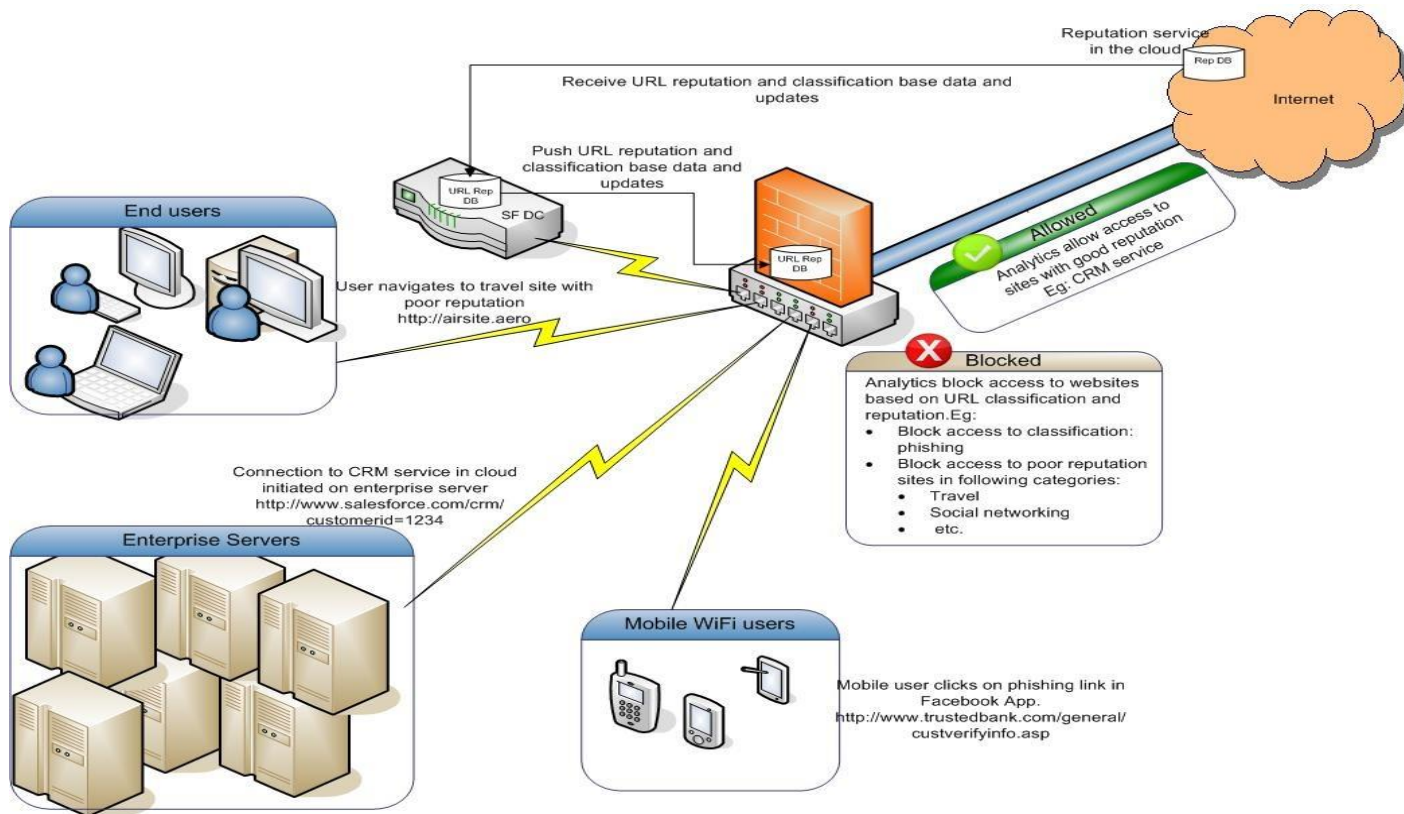
URL Filtering

URL Filtering

- Block non-business-related sites by category
- Based on user and user group



URL Filtering



URL Filtering

- Dozens of Content Categories
- URLs Categorized by Risk

Editing Rule - Web Block List

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a rule named "Web Block List". The rule is enabled and set to "Block" action. The "URLs" tab is selected, showing a list of content categories and a reputation scale. The "Selected URLs" list includes various categories like "Adult and Pornography" and "Bot Nets".

Name: Web Block List Enabled **Action:** Block [Move](#)

Zones: Networks | VLAN Tags | Users | Applications | Services | **URLs** | Policy | Logging | Comments

Categories and URLs

Search by name or value

- Any
- Abortion
- Abused Drugs
- Adult and Pornography
- Alcohol and Tobacco
- Auctions
- Bot Nets
- Business and Economy
- CDNs
- Computer and Internet Info
- Computer and Internet Security

Reputations

- Any
- 5 - Well known
- 4 - Benign sites
- 3 - Benign sites with security risks
- 2 - Suspicious sites
- 1 - High risk

[Add to Rule](#)

Selected URLs

- Adult and Pornography (Any Reputation)
- Bot Nets (Any Reputation)
- Confirmed SPAM Sources (Any Reputation)
- Gambling (Any Reputation)
- Keyloggers and Monitoring (Any Reputation)
- Malware Sites (Any Reputation)
- Marijuana (Any Reputation)
- Nudity (Any Reputation)
- Open HTTP Proxies (Any Reputation)
- Parked Domains (Any Reputation)
- Pay to Surf (Any Reputation)

Enter URL [Add](#)

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

URL Reputation

Each URL is assigned one Reputations score

URL reputations indicate a “safety rating”

Available Reputation values are:

- Well known
- Benign sites
- Benign sites with security risks
- Suspicious sites
- High Risk

FireSIGHT

Cisco FireSIGHT Provides Unmatched Visibility for Accurate Threat Detection and Adaptive Defense

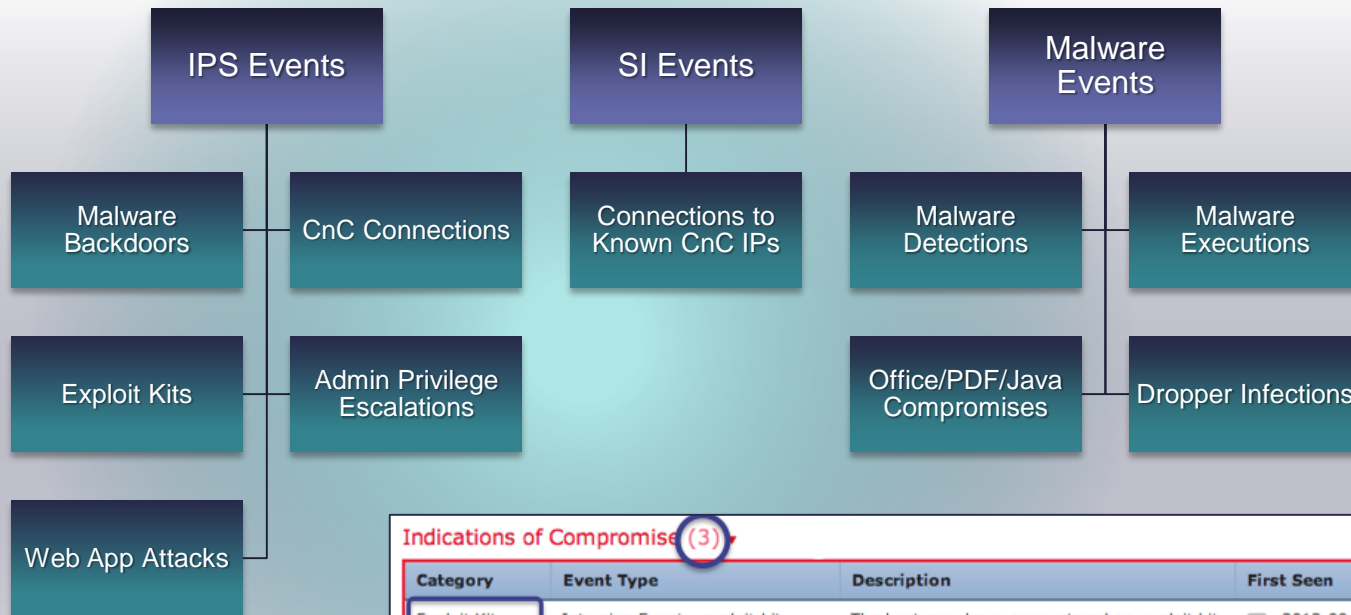
The screenshot displays the Cisco FireSIGHT interface with various threat categories on the left and a detailed view of network information in the center. The categories include Threats, Users, Web Applications, File Transfers, Malware, Command & Control, Client Applications, Network Servers, Operating Systems, Routers & Switches, Mobile Devices, Printers, VoIP Phones, and Virtual Machines. The network information section features a pie chart showing the distribution of operating systems, with a detailed view of 'Operating Systems (2)' below it.

Vendor	Product	Version
Linux	Linux	2.6
Google	Android	2.2, 2.3.4, 2.3.7

The pie chart in the background shows the following operating system distribution:

- Unix 8.1
- Other
- AIX 5.x, 5L 5.x
- Windows Phone 7.5
- Chromium 3701.81.2
- Mac OSX 10.8, 10.7.5, 10.7.4, 10.7.3, 10.7.2, 10.7.1, 10.6.8, 10.6.7, 10.6.6, 10.6.5, 10.6.4, 10.6.3, 10.6.2, 10.6.1, 10.5.8, 10.5.7, 10.5.6, 10.5.5, 10.5.4, 10.5.3, 10.5.2, 10.5.1, 10.4.8, 10.4.7, 10.4.6, 10.4.5, 10.4.4, 10.4.3, 10.4.2, 10.4.1, 10.3.8, 10.3.7, 10.3.6, 10.3.5, 10.3.4, 10.3.3, 10.3.2, 10.3.1, 10.2.8, 10.2.7, 10.2.6, 10.2.5, 10.2.4, 10.2.3, 10.2.2, 10.2.1, 10.1.8, 10.1.7, 10.1.6, 10.1.5, 10.1.4, 10.1.3, 10.1.2, 10.1.1, 10.0.8, 10.0.7, 10.0.6, 10.0.5, 10.0.4, 10.0.3, 10.0.2, 10.0.1
- Android 2.3.5
- Android 2.3.3, ... 4.4
- Other Windows
- Other Unix

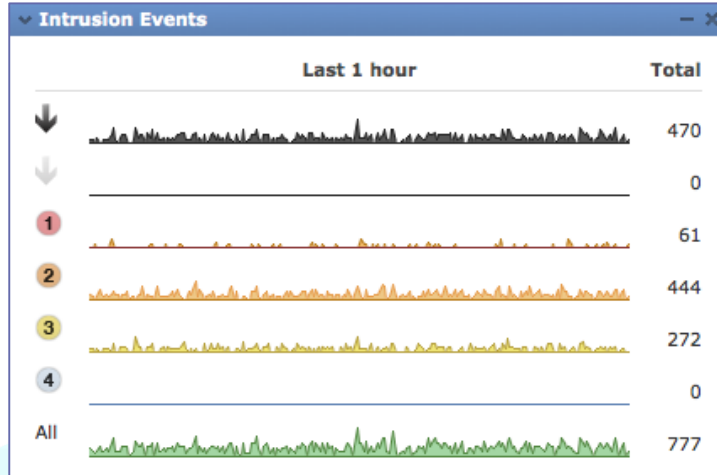
Indications of Compromise (IoCs)




Indications of Compromise (3) Edit Rule States Mark All Resolved

Category	Event Type	Description	First Seen	Last Seen
Exploit Kit	Intrusion Event - exploit-kit	The host may have encountered an exploit kit	2013-09-17 16:46:28	2013-09-20 06:35:31
CnC Connected	Security Intelligence Event - CnC	The host may be under remote control	2013-09-17 16:52:11	2013-09-20 03:55:45
CnC Connected	Intrusion Event - malware-cnc	The host may be under remote control	2013-09-17 20:09:23	2013-09-19 17:32:49

Impact Assessment



Correlates all intrusion events to an impact of the attack against the target

IMPACT FLAG	ADMINISTRATOR ACTION	WHY
 1	Act Immediately, Vulnerable	Event corresponds to vulnerability mapped to host
 2	Investigate, Potentially Vulnerable	Relevant port open or protocol in use, but no vuln mapped
 3	Good to Know, Currently Not Vulnerable	Relevant port not open or protocol not in use
 4	Good to Know, Unknown Target	Monitored network, but unknown host
 0	Good to Know, Unknown Network	Unmonitored network

FireSIGHT Management Center

Single console for event, policy, and configuration management

The screenshot displays the FireSIGHT Management Center interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Overview, Analysis, Policies, and Devices. The main content area is titled 'Local > User Management' and contains sub-tabs for Users, User Roles, and Login Authentication. The 'User Roles' tab is active, showing a form for configuring a user role. The form includes fields for Name and Description, and sections for Menu-Based Permissions and System Permissions. The Menu-Based Permissions section is expanded, showing a tree view of permissions under Policies, Access Control, and Intrusion. The System Permissions section includes checkboxes for External Database Access and Set this role to escalate to: Administrator. The interface also shows a sidebar on the left with a list of users and a bottom status bar indicating 'Sourcefire-provided'.

Overview Analysis Policies Devices

Health System Help j1amar jolaughlin

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects FireAMP

Health System Help jolaughlin

Local > User Management Updates Licenses Monitoring Tools

Users User Roles Login Authentication

Name

Description

Menu-Based Permissions

- Policies
 - Access Control
 - Access Control List
 - Modify Access Control Policy
 - Modify Administrator Rules
 - Modify Root Rules
 - Apply Intrusion Policies
 - Intrusion
 - Intrusion Policy
 - Modify Intrusion Policy
 - Rule Editor

System Permissions

- External Database Access
- Set this role to escalate to: Administrator

Save Cancel

Sourcefire-provided

Awareness Delivers Insight

The screenshot displays the Sourcefire Insight Engine interface, showing a detailed view of a host and its associated connection events. The interface is divided into several sections:

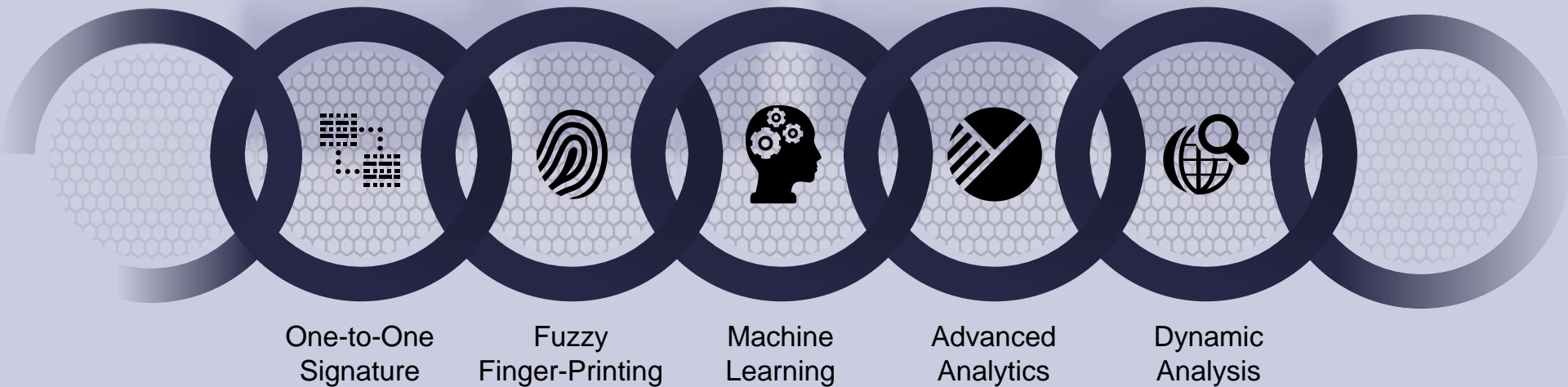
- Overview:** Includes tabs for Analysis, Policies, Devices, Objects, and Endpoints. A sub-menu for Connection Events is open, showing options like Intrusion, Hosts, Users, Vulnerabilities, Correlation, and Custom.
- Connection Events:** A table view of connection events with search constraints (Edit Search, Save Search).
- User Identity:** A callout box highlights user information: Username (cgillian), Authentication Protocol (LDAP), First Name (Charles), Last Name (Gillian), Email (charles.gillian@sourcefire.com), Department (SF (ron)), and Phone (867-5309). Below this is a 'Host History' table showing connections from 2011-10-19 to 2011-10-20.
- Host Details:** A callout box titled 'Who is at the host' points to the Hostname (mango (1)), Device (VMware, Inc.) (127), Host Type (Host), Last Seen (2011-11-15 16:06:05), Current User (LDAP), and Operating System (Microsoft Windows 2000).
- Server Applications and Version:** A callout box points to a table listing server applications and their versions, including OpenSSH 5.1p1 on Debian-6ubuntu2.
- Client Applications:** A callout box points to a table listing client applications and their versions, including Internet Explorer 6.0 and Adobe Software.
- Client Version:** A callout box points to the version information for client applications.
- Application:** A callout box points to the application name and version for client applications.

At the bottom left, a table shows connection events with columns for time, action, and status. The last login is noted as Tuesday, 2011-11-15 at 12:03:35 from 10.2.100.146.

Cisco Advanced Malware Protection

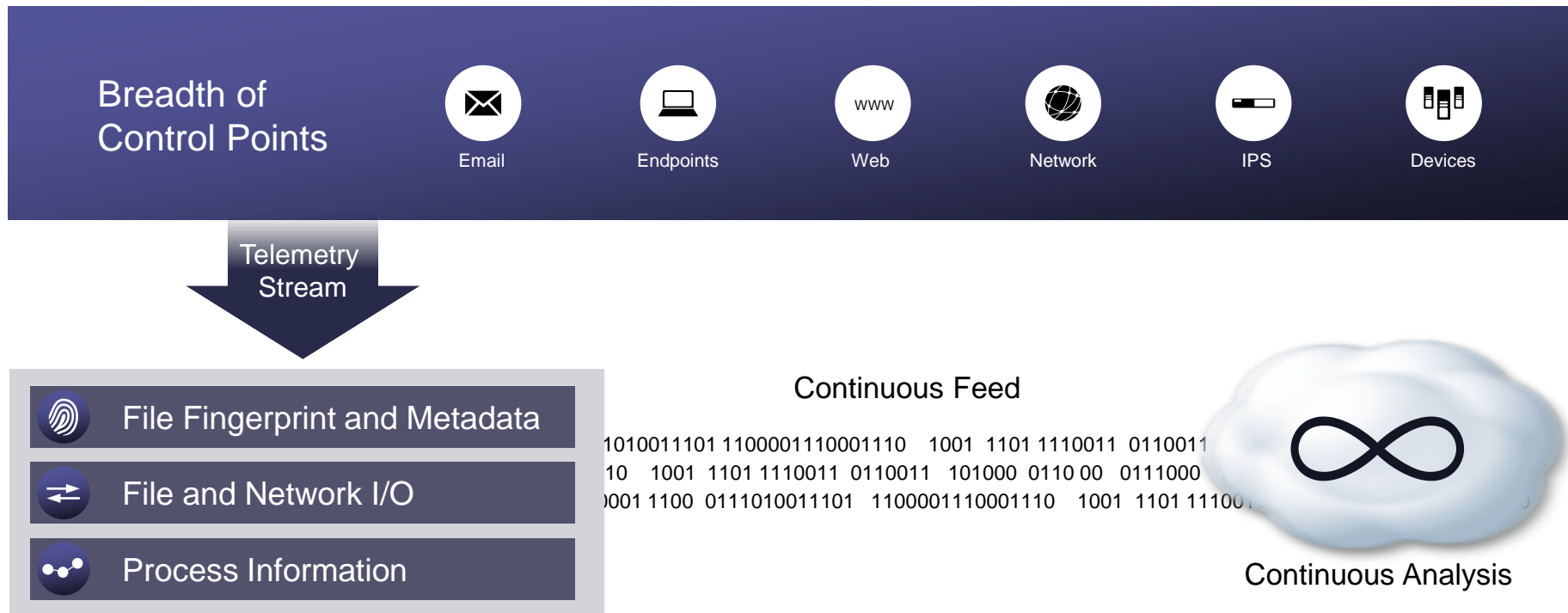
Advanced Malware Protection

All detection is less than 100%



Reputation Filtering and File Sandboxing

AMP Provides Continuous Retrospective Security



Expanding Advanced Malware Protection Everywhere

NEW



ASA

NEW



Dedicated FirePOWER Appliance

NEW



Web & Email Security Appliances

NEW



Cloud Based Web Security & Hosted Email

NEW



Private Cloud



PC / MAC



Mobile



Virtual



NGIPS / NGFW on FirePOWER

Continuous & Zero-Day Detection

Advanced Analytics And Correlation

Enterprise Capabilities

File Trajectory

Quickly understand the scope of malware problem



firePOWER™



Looks **ACROSS** the organization and answers:

- What systems were infected?
- Who was infected first (“patient 0”) and when did it happen?
- What was the entry point?
- When did it happen?
- What else did it bring in?

How Cisco AMP Works: Network File Trajectory Use Case

The screenshot displays the Cisco AMP interface for a specific file. The top navigation bar includes 'Overview', 'Analysis', 'Policies', 'Devices', 'Objects', and 'FireAMP'. The main header shows 'Context Explorer' and 'Files > Network File Trajectory'. The file details section includes:

- File SHA-256:** 0517f034...588e1374
- File Name:** WindowsMediaInstaller.exe
- File Type:** MSEXE
- File Category:** Executables
- Current Disposition:** Malware
- Threat Score:** High

Metadata and statistics:

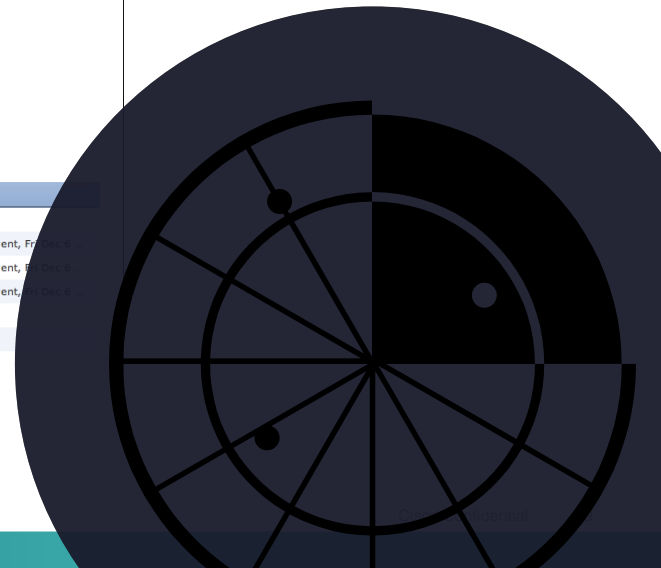
- First Seen:** 2013-12-06 10:57:13 on 10.4.10.183
- Last Seen:** 2013-12-06 18:17:27 on 10.4.10.183
- Event Count:** 7
- Seen On:** 4 hosts
- Seen On Breakdown:** 2 senders → 3 receivers

The **Trajectory** section shows a network diagram for Dec 06, 2013, with nodes representing IP addresses: 10.4.10.183, 10.5.11.8, 10.3.4.51, and 10.5.60.66. Arrows indicate the flow of the file between these hosts over time.

Below the trajectory is a control panel with **Events** (Transfer, Block, Create, Move, Execute, Scan, Retrospective, Quarantine) and **Dispositions** (Unknown, Malware, Clean, Custom, Unavailable).

The **Events** table below provides a detailed log of the file's activity:

Time	Event Type	Sending IP	Receiving IP	File Name	Disp...	Action	Protocol	Client	Web Ap...	Description
2013-12-06 10:57:13	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...					
2013-12-06 17:40:28	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller...	Unkn...	Malware Cloud L...	HTTP	Firefox		Retrospective Event, F...
2013-12-06 18:06:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.3.4.51	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS...			Retrospective Event, F...
2013-12-06 18:10:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.5.60.66	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS...			Retrospective Event, F...
2013-12-06 18:14:10	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...					
2013-12-06 18:14:23	File Quaranti...		10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...					
2013-12-06 18:17:27	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...	Malware Block	HTTP	Firefox		



Network File Trajectory for 0517f034...588e1374

File SHA-256 0517f034...588e1374

File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)

File Type MSEXE

File Category Executables

Current Disposition Malware

Threat Score High

First Seen 2013-12-06 10:57:13 on 10.4.10.183

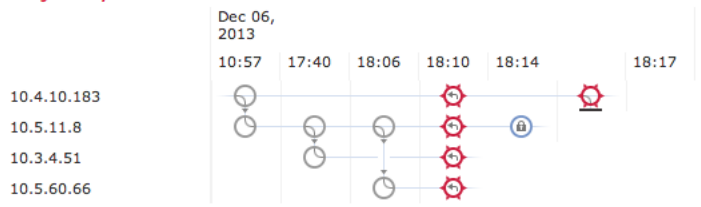
Last Seen 2013-12-06 18:17:27 on 10.4.10.183

Event Count 7

Seen On 4 hosts

Seen On Breakdown 2 senders → 3 receivers

Trajectory



Events Transfer Block Create Move Execute Scan Retrospective Quarantine

Dispositions Unknown Malware Clean Custom Unavailable

Events

Time	Event Type	Sending IP	Receiving IP	File Name	Disp...	Action	Protocol	Client	Web Ap...	Description
2013-12-06 10:57:13	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...					
2013-12-06 17:40:28	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...	Malware Cloud L...	HTTP	Firefox		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:06:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.3.4.51	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...			Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:10:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.5.60.66	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...			Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:14:10	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...					
2013-12-06 18:14:23	File Quaranti...		10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...					
2013-12-06 18:17:27	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...	Malware Block	HTTP	Firefox		

Network File Trajectory for 0517f034...588e1374

File **SHA-256** 0517f034...588e1374

File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)

File Type [MSEXE](#)

File Category [Executables](#)

Current Disposition [Malware](#)

Threat Score [High](#)

First Seen 2013-12-06 10:57:13 on [10.4.10.183](#)

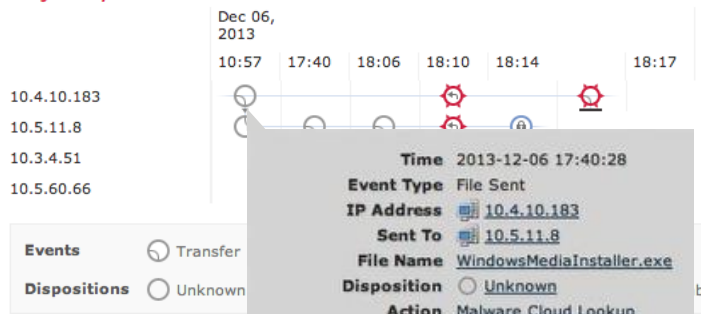
Last Seen 2013-12-06 18:17:27 on [10.4.10.183](#)

Event Count 7

Seen On 4 hosts

Seen On Breakdown 2 senders → 3 receivers

Trajectory



An unknown file is present on IP: 10.4.10.183, having been downloaded from Firefox

Events

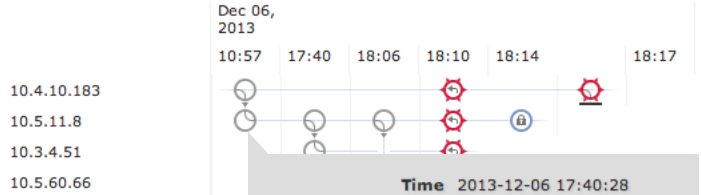
Time	Event Type	Source IP	Destination IP	File Name	Disp...	Action	Protocol	Client	Web Ap...	Description
2013-12-06 10:57:13	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...					
2013-12-06 17:40:28	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...	Malware Cloud L...	HTTP	Firefox		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:06:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.3.4.51	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...			Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:10:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.5.60.66	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...			Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:14:10	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...					
2013-12-06 18:14:23	File Quaranti...		10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...					
2013-12-06 18:17:27	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...	Malware Block	HTTP	Firefox		

Network File Trajectory for 0517f034...588e1374

File SHA-256 0517f034...588e1374
 File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)
 File Type MSEXE
 File Category [Executables](#)
 Current Disposition Malware
 Threat Score High

First Seen 2013-12-06 10:57:13 on [10.4.10.183](#)
 Last Seen 2013-12-06 18:17:27 on [10.4.10.183](#)
 Event Count 7
 Seen On 4 hosts
 Seen On Breakdown 2 senders → 3 receivers

Trajectory



Time 2013-12-06 17:40:28
Event Type File Received
IP Address [10.5.11.8](#)
Received From [10.4.10.183](#)
File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)
Disposition Unknown
Action [Malware Cloud Lookup](#)
Application Protocol HTTP
Client Firefox

At 10:57, the unknown file is from IP 10.4.10.183 to IP: 10.5.11.8

Events

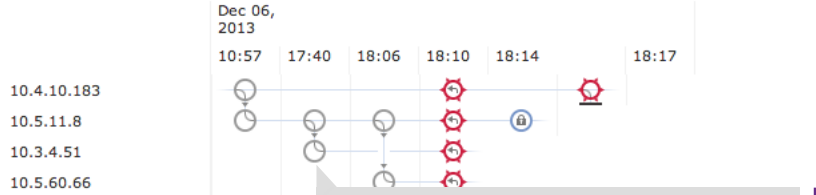
Time	Event	Source IP	Destination IP	File Name	Disposition	Action	Application Protocol	Client	Description
2013-12-06 10:57:13	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...				
2013-12-06 17:40:28	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...	Malware Cloud L...	HTTP	Firefox	Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:06:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.3.4.51	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:10:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.5.60.66	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:14:10	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...				
2013-12-06 18:14:23	File Quaranti...		10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...				
2013-12-06 18:17:27	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...	Malware Block	HTTP	Firefox	

Network File Trajectory for 0517f034...588e1374

File SHA-256 0517f034...588e1374
 File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)
 File Type MSEXE
 File Category Executables
 Current Disposition Malware
 Threat Score High

First Seen 2013-12-06 10:57:13 on [10.4.10.183](#)
 Last Seen 2013-12-06 18:17:27 on [10.4.10.183](#)
 Event Count 7
 Seen On 4 hosts
 Seen On Breakdown 2 senders → 3 receivers

Trajectory



Time 2013-12-06 18:06:03
Event Type File Received
IP Address [10.3.4.51](#)
Received From [10.5.11.8](#)
File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)
Disposition Unknown
Action
Application Protocol NetBIOS-ssn (SMB)

Seven hours later the file is then transferred to a third device (10.3.4.51) using an SMB application

Events

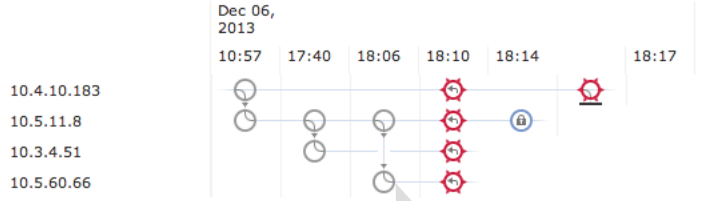
Time	Event Type	Source IP	Destination IP	File Name	Disposition	Application Protocol	Web Ap...	Description
2013-12-06 10:57:13	Retrospec...							
2013-12-06 17:40:28	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Unkn...	Malware Cloud L...	HTTP Firefox	Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:06:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.3.4.51	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Unkn...	NetBIOS-...		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:10:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.5.60.66	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Unkn...	NetBIOS-...		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:14:10	Retrospectiv...							Malwa...
2013-12-06 18:14:23	File Quaranti...		10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstalle...				Malwa...
2013-12-06 18:17:27	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Malwa...	Malware Block	HTTP Firefox	

Network File Trajectory for 0517f034...588e1374

File SHA-256 0517f034...588e1374
 File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)
 File Type MSEXE
 File Category Executables
 Current Disposition Malware
 Threat Score High

First Seen 2013-12-06 10:57:13 on [10.4.10.183](#)
 Last Seen 2013-12-06 18:17:27 on [10.4.10.183](#)
 Event Count 7
 Seen On 4 hosts
 Seen On Breakdown 2 senders → 3 receivers

Trajectory



Events Transfer Block
 Dispositions Unknown Malware

Time 2013-12-06 18:10:03
Event Type File Received
IP Address [10.5.60.66](#)
Received From [10.5.11.8](#)
File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)
Disposition Unknown
Action
Application Protocol NetBIOS-ssn (SMB)

The file is copied yet again onto a fourth device (10.5.60.66) through the same SMB application a half hour later

Events

Time	Event Type	Source IP	Destination IP	File Name	Disposition	Action	Application Protocol	Web Ap...	Description
2013-12-06 10:57:13	Retrospectiv...								Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 17:40:28	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Unknown		NetBIOS-ssn (SMB)		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:06:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.3.4.51	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Unknown		NetBIOS-ssn (SMB)		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:10:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.5.60.66	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Unknown		NetBIOS-ssn (SMB)		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:14:10	Retrospectiv...				Malware				
2013-12-06 18:14:23	File Quaranti...		10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Malware				
2013-12-06 18:17:27	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Malware	Malware Block	HTTP	Firefox	

Network File Trajectory for 0517f034...588e1374

File **SHA-256** 0517f034...588e1374

File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)

File Type [MSEXE](#)

File Category [Executables](#)

Current Disposition [Malware](#)

Threat Score [High](#)

First Seen 2013-12-06 10:57:13 on [10.4.10.183](#)

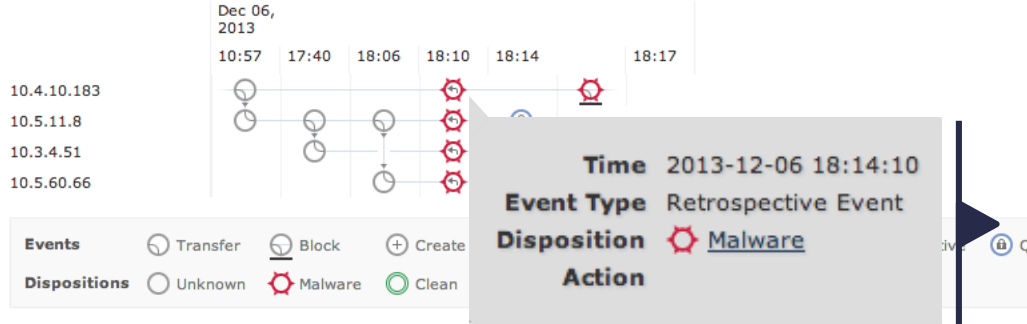
Last Seen 2013-12-06 18:17:27 on [10.4.10.183](#)

Event Count 7

Seen On 4 hosts

Seen On Breakdown 2 senders → 3 receivers

Trajectory



The Cisco Collective Security Intelligence Cloud has learned this file is malicious and a retrospective event is raised for all four devices immediately.

Events

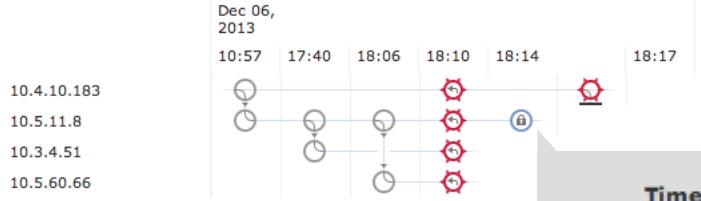
Time	Event Type	Sending IP	Receiving IP	File Name	Ap...	Description
2013-12-06 10:57:13	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...	
2013-12-06 17:40:28	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn... Malware Cloud L...	HTTP Firefox Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:06:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.3.4.51	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...	NetBIOS-... Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:10:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.5.60.66	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...	NetBIOS-... Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:14:10	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...	
2013-12-06 18:14:23	File Quaranti...		10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...	
2013-12-06 18:17:27	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa... Malware Block	HTTP Firefox

Network File Trajectory for 0517f034...588e1374

File SHA-256 0517f034...588e1374
 File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)
 File Type MSEXE
 File Category Executables
 Current Disposition Malware
 Threat Score High

First Seen 2013-12-06 10:57:13 on 10.4.10.183
 Last Seen 2013-12-06 18:17:27 on 10.4.10.183
 Event Count 7
 Seen On 4 hosts
 Seen On Breakdown 2 senders → 3 receivers

Trajectory



Events: Transfer, Block, Create, Move
 Dispositions: Unknown, Malware, Clean, Custom

Time 2013-12-06 18:14:23
Event Type File Quarantined
IP Address 10.5.11.8
File Name WindowsMediaInstaller.exe
Disposition Malware
Action

At the same time, a device with the FireAMP endpoint connector reacts to the retrospective event and immediately stops and quarantines the newly detected malware

Events

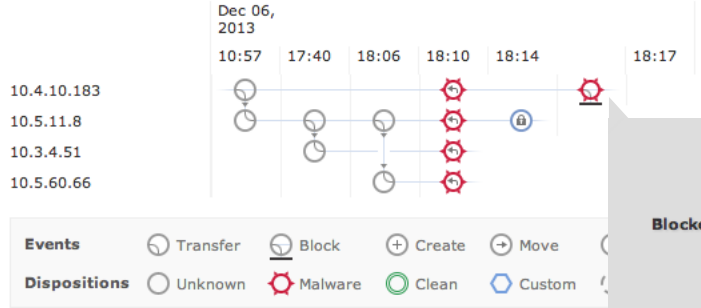
Time	Event Type	Sending IP	Receiving IP	File Name	Disposition	Action	Browser	Event Description
2013-12-06 10:57:13	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...			
2013-12-06 17:40:28	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Unkn...	Malware Cloud L...	HTTP Firefox	Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:06:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.3.4.51	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...	Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:10:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.5.60.66	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...	Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:14:10	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...			
2013-12-06 18:14:23	File Quaranti...		10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Malwa...			
2013-12-06 18:17:27	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstalle...	Malwa...	Malware Block	HTTP Firefox	

Network File Trajectory for 0517f034...588e1374

File SHA-256 0517f034...588e1374
 File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)
 File Type MSEXE
 File Category [Executables](#)
 Current Disposition Malware
 Threat Score High

First Seen 2013-12-06 10:57:13 on [10.4.10.183](#)
 Last Seen 2013-12-06 18:17:27 on [10.4.10.183](#)
 Event Count 7
 Seen On 4 hosts
 Seen On Breakdown 2 senders → 3 receivers

Trajectory



Time 2013-12-06 18:17:27
Event Type File Sent
IP Address [10.4.10.183](#)
Blocked Recipient [10.5.11.8](#)
File Name [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)
Disposition Malware
Action [Malware Block](#)
Application Protocol HTTP
Client Firefox

8 hours after the first attack, the Malware tries to re-enter the system through the original point of entry but is recognized and blocked.

Events

Time	Event Type	Sending IP	Receiving IP	File Name	Disposition	Action	Protocol	Client	Web Ap...	Description
2013-12-06 10:57:13	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...					
2013-12-06 17:40:28	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...	Malware Cloud L...	HTTP	Firefox		Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:06:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.3.4.51	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...			Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:10:03	Transfer	10.5.11.8	10.5.60.66	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Unkn...		NetBIOS-...			Retrospective Event, Fri Dec 6 ...
2013-12-06 18:14:10	Retrospectiv...				Malwa...					
2013-12-06 18:14:23	File Quaranti...		10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...					
2013-12-06 18:17:27	Transfer	10.4.10.183	10.5.11.8	WindowsMediaInstaller....	Malwa...	Malware Block	HTTP	Firefox		

Thank you