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# Deploying Next-Generation Firewall with ASA and Firepower Services

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# Agenda

## Introduction to NGFW

Software Architecture

Licensing

Deployment

How to configure policies

Management and Eventing (“logging”)



# The Challenges Come from Every Direction



# The Problem with Legacy Next-Generation Firewalls

Focus on the Apps

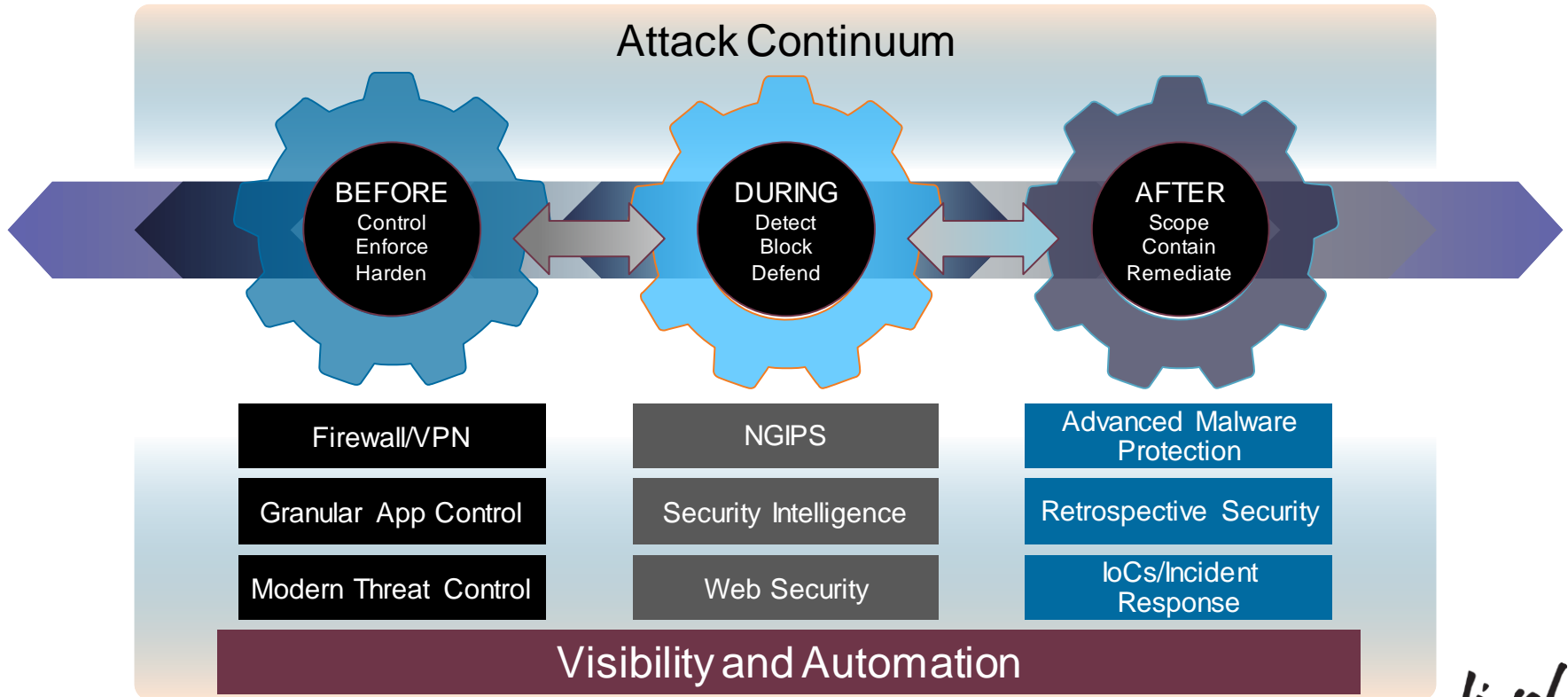


But miss the threat...



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

# Integrated Threat Defence Across the Attack Continuum



# Superior Integrated and Multilayered Protection



- ▶ Cisco ASA is world's most widely deployed, enterprise-class 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 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 Centre (HW Appliance or Virtual)

Cisco Security Manager (CSM) or ASDM

## Support

SmartNET

Software Application Support plus Upgrades





# What Platforms Support FirePOWER Services as a Software Module?

Maximum AVC and IPS throughput

**300 Mbps** NGFW  
**100K** Connections  
**10,000** CPS



ASA 5512-X

**250Mbps** NGFW  
**250K** Connections  
**15,000** CPS



ASA 5515-X

**650Mbps** NGFW  
**500K** Connections  
**20,000** CPS



ASA 5525-X

**1 Gbps** NGFW  
**750K** Connections  
**30,000** CPS



ASA 5545-X

**1.25 Gbps** NGFW  
**1 MM** Connections  
**50,000** CPS



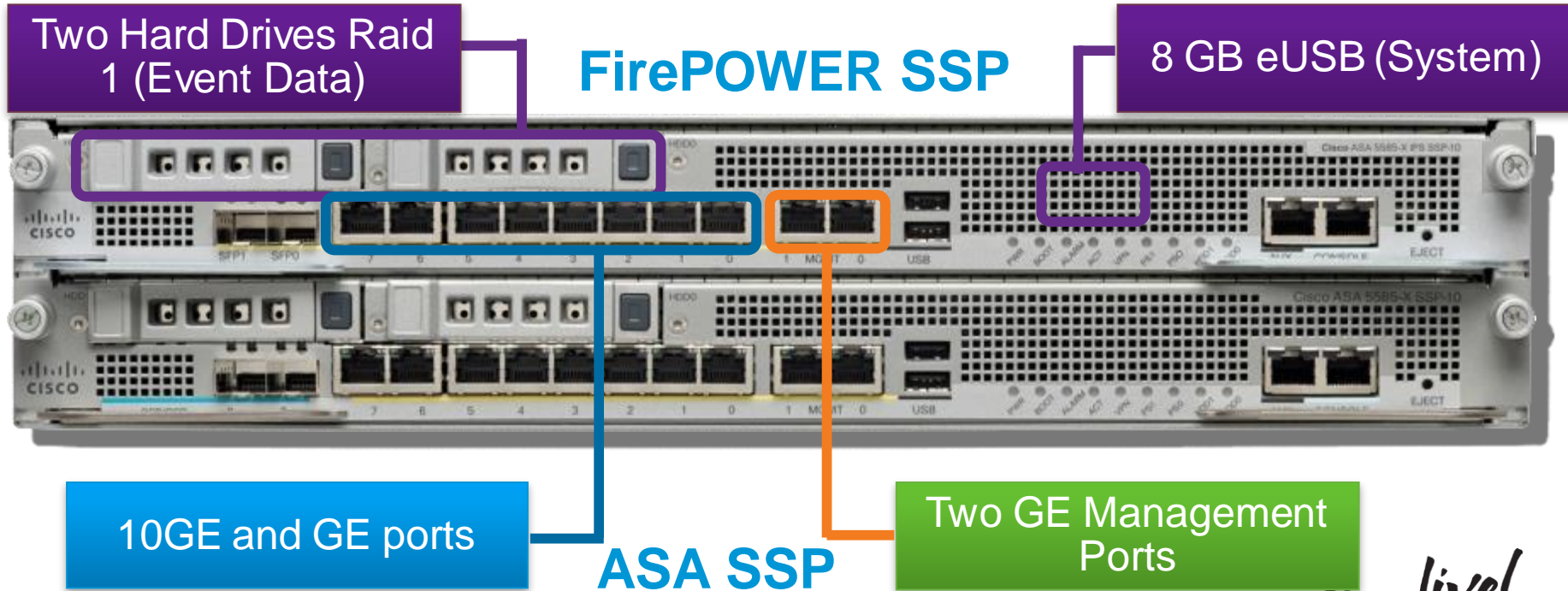
ASA 5555-X

Branch Locations

Small/Medium Internet Edge

# What Platforms Support FirePOWER Hardware Module

- 5585-X + FirePOWER module in top slot – Hardware Module



# What Platforms Support FP Hardware Module?

Maximum AVC and IPS throughput



ASA 5585-SSP10

**2 Gbps** NGFW  
**500K** Connections  
**40,000** CPS

Campus/ Data Centre



ASA 5585-SSP20

**3.5 Gbps** NGFW  
**1 M** Connections  
**75,000** CPS



ASA 5585-SSP40

**6 Gbps** NGFW  
**1.8 M** Connections  
**120,000** CPS

Enterprise Internet Edge




ASA 5585-SSP60

**10 Gbps** NGFW  
**4 M** Connections  
**160,000** CPS

# Cisco FireSIGHT Management Centre Appliance

\* = Recommended!

	 750	 1500 *	 2000	 3500	 4000	Virtual *
Maximum devices managed*	10	35	70	150	300	Virtual FireSIGHT® Management Centre Up to 25 managed devices
Event storage	100 GB	125 GB	1.8 TB	400 GB	4.8/6.3 TB	ASA or FirePOWER appliances
Maximum network map (hosts/users)	2000/2000	50,000/ 50,000	150,000/ 150,000	300,000/ 300,000	600,000/ 600,000	Virtual FireSIGHT® Management for 2 or 10 ASA devices only! Not upgradeable FS-VMW-2-SW-K9 FS-VMW-10-SW-K9
Events per second (EPS)	2000	6000	12,000	10,000	20,000	

Max number of devices is dependent upon sensor type and event rate

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# Management-interface Considerations on ASA5500-X

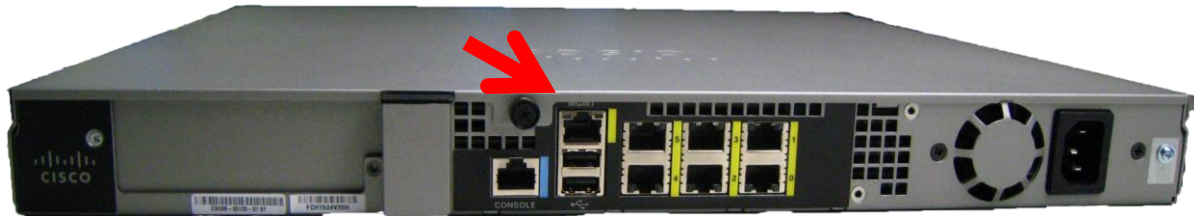
# ASA FirePOWER Management Options

Two layers of management access: Initial Configuration and Policy Management

- **Initial Configuration** must be done via the CLI (command line interface):
  - Session to the module over the ASA backplane on both **ASA5500-X** and **ASA5585-X**
- ASA FirePOWER **policy configuration** is done using **FireSIGHT Management Centre**.
- Traffic **redirection** to FirePOWER services is done from the **ASA** configuration.
- FirePOWER module IP address can be changed through **CLI** or **ASDM** Setup Wizard

# ASA5500-X FirePOWER Management Interface

- One **shared** Management interface for ASA and FirePOWER module on ASA5500-X platform
- The FirePOWER module uses Management Interface for
  - all updates (base OS, OS upgrade packages)
  - all feature updates (rules, reputation data)
  - all Management Centre interaction (Mgmt, event-data)
- FireSIGHT policy management is performed through the management interface



# ASA5500-X FirePOWER Management Interface Considerations (Cont.)

- **Best practice is to separate ASA and FirePOWER management interfaces**
- **ASA managed in-band** (from the “inside” interface)
- **FirePOWER module managed via the Management Interface**
- No **nameif** assigned to the ASA M0/0 Interface
- ASA Inside Interface and FirePOWER Management can share **the same Layer 2 domain and IP subnet**
- Access from the “inside” to the FirePOWER module through switch/router, without ASA involvement

## Best Practice

Mgmt-PC



Layer-2 Switch



ASA Inside



ASA M0/0

Outside



```
FirePOWER# show module SFR detail
Mgmt IP addr: 192.0.2.2
Mgmt Network Mask: 255.255.255.0
Mgmt Gateway:192.0.2.254
```

```
interface Management0/0
no nameif
security-level 0
management-only
no shutdown
```

```
Interface GigabitEthernet0/0
nameif inside
security-level 0
ip address 192.0.2.254
```



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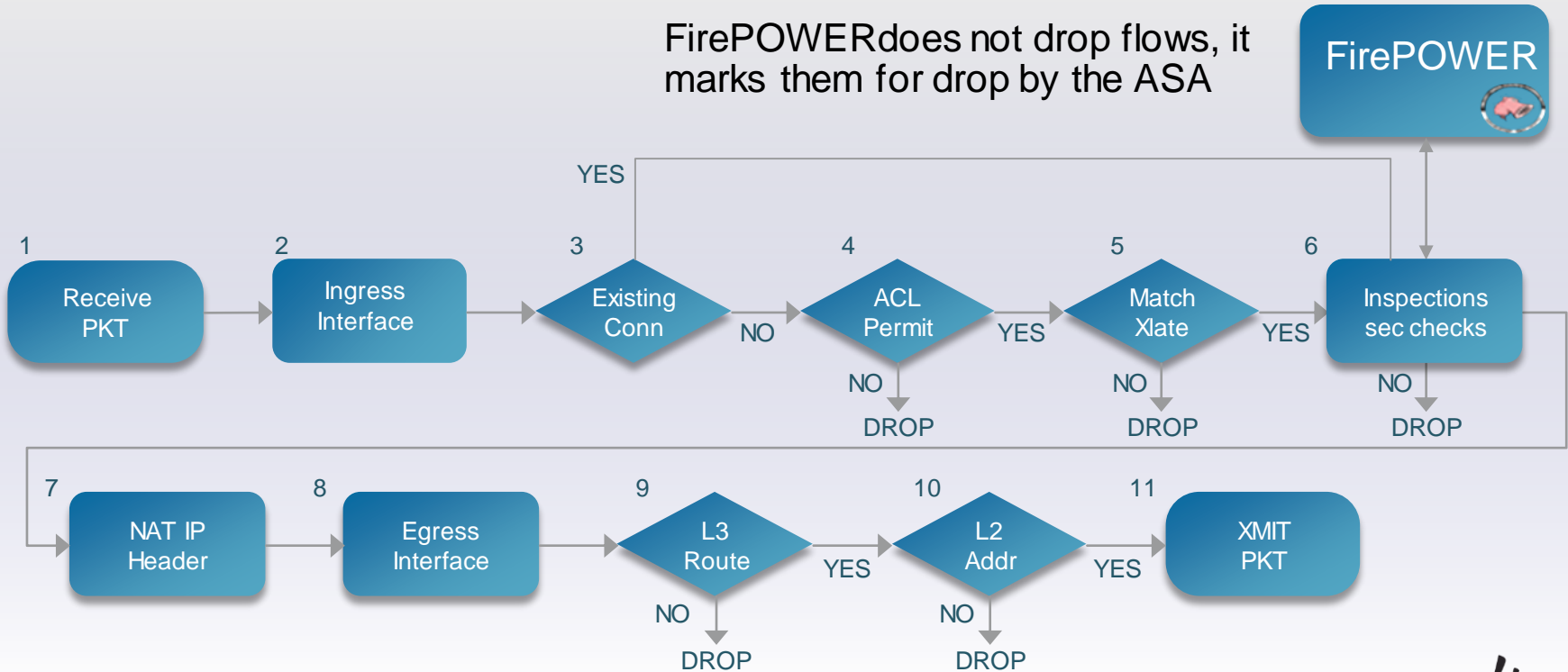
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# Detailed ASA SFR Packet Flow





Snort IPS

# Snort Technology

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



# Snort Technology

## Preprocessors

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

For example: HTTP header seen on non-standard port

Packet fragment  
reassembly

Maintaining TCP  
state

TCP Stream  
reassemble

Protocol  
normalisation



# Snort Technology



Detection Engine:

Accepts the parsed, normalised and stream-reassembled network traffic for inspection against the rule base.

Rules Builder

Inspection against the built rules



# URL Filtering

# URL Filtering

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





# URL Filtering

## Editing Rule - Web Block List

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a 'Web Block List' rule. At the top, the rule name is 'Web Block List', it is 'Enabled', and the action is 'Block'. Below this are tabs for 'Zones', 'Networks', 'VLAN Tags', 'Users', 'Applications', 'Services', 'URLs', 'Policy', 'Logging', and 'Comments'. The 'URLs' tab is active, showing three main sections: 'Categories and URLs', 'Reputations', and 'Selected URLs'. The 'Categories and URLs' section has a search bar and a list of categories including 'Any', 'Abortion', 'Abused Drugs', 'Adult and Pornography', 'Alcohol and Tobacco', 'Auctions', 'Bot Nets', 'Business and Economy', 'CDNs', 'Computer and Internet Info', and 'Computer and Internet Security'. The 'Reputations' section shows a list of reputation levels from 'Any' to '1 - High risk'. The 'Selected URLs' section contains a list of categories with checkboxes and a vertical scrollbar, including '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)', and 'Pay to Surf (Any Reputation)'. There is an 'Add to Rule' button between the 'Reputations' and 'Selected URLs' sections. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Name:   Enabled | Action:

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

Categories and URLs

- 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

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)
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# Cisco Advanced Malware Protection

# AMP: File Based Malware Prevention



ASA with  
FirePOWER  
Services



Dedicated  
FirePOWER  
Appliance



Web & Email  
Security  
Appliances



Cloud Based  
Web Security  
& Hosted Email



Private  
Cloud



PC /  
MAC



Mobile



Virtual

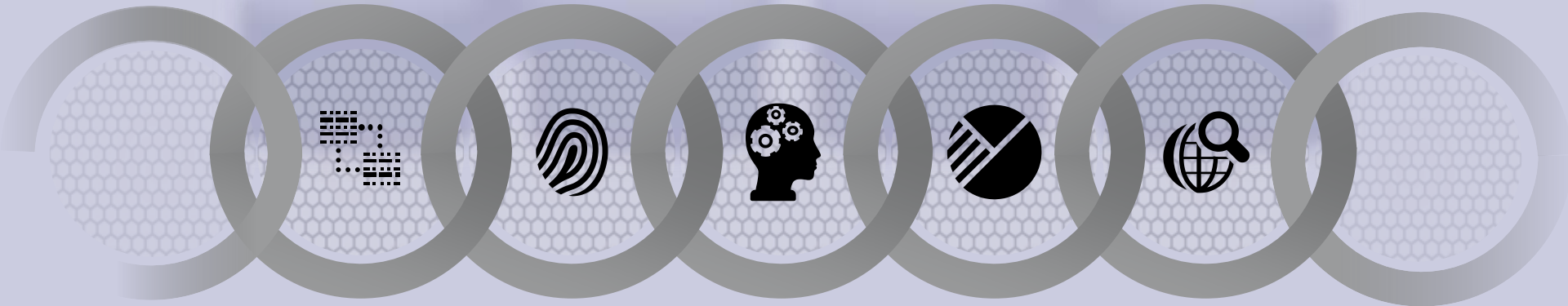
Fire reputation and file  
sandboxing

Continuous &  
Zero-Day Detection

Advanced Analytics  
And Correlation

# Advanced Malware Protection

All detection is less than 100%



One-to-One  
Signature

Fuzzy  
Finger-Printing

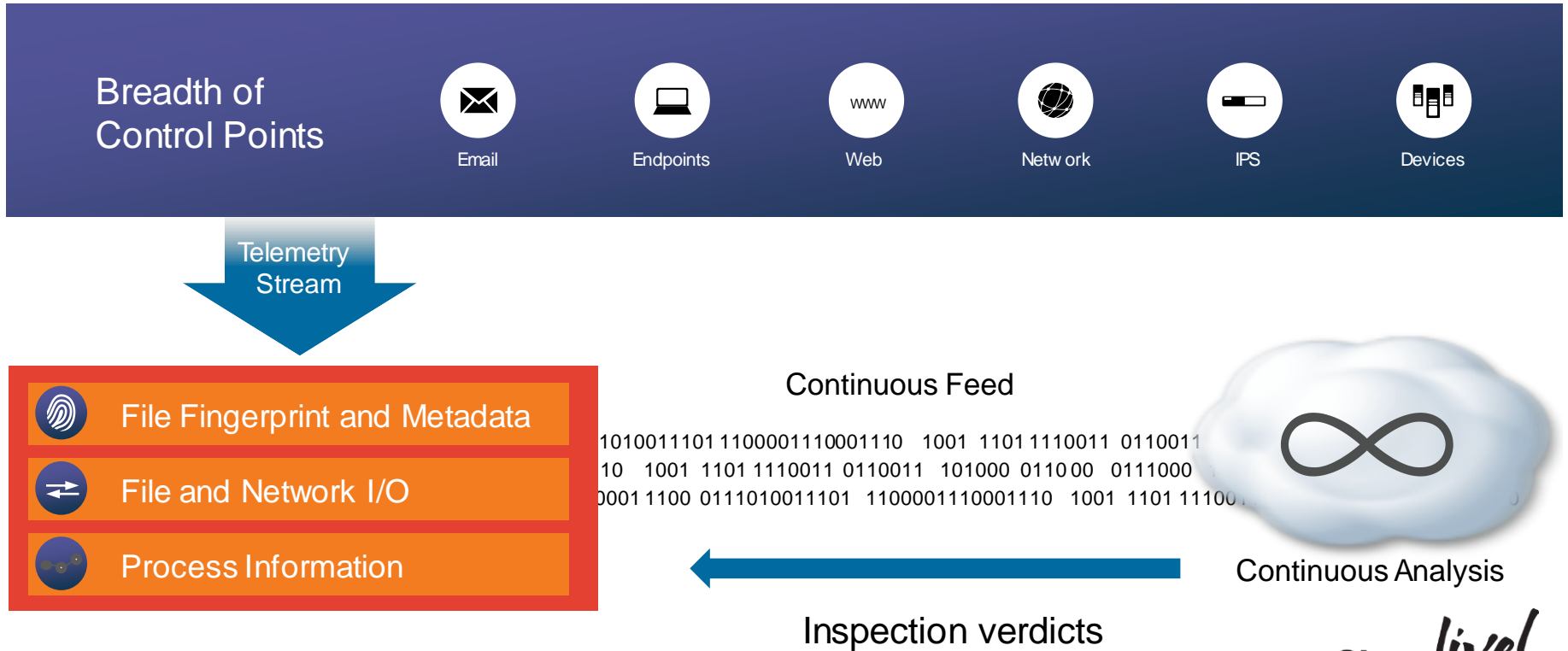
Machine  
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Dynamic  
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Reputation Filtering and File Sandboxing

# AMP Provides Continuous Retrospective Security



# Retrospective Analysis: File Trajectory

Quickly Understand the Scope of Malware Problem



ASA with FirePOWER



Looks **ACROSS** the organisation 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?



## 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 Sent  
**IP Address** [10.4.10.183](#)  
**Sent To** [10.5.11.8](#)  
**File Name** [WindowsMediaInstaller.exe](#)  
**Disposition**  Unknown  
**Action** [Malware Cloud Lookup](#)  
**Application Protocol**  HTTP  
**Client**  Firefox

- 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		

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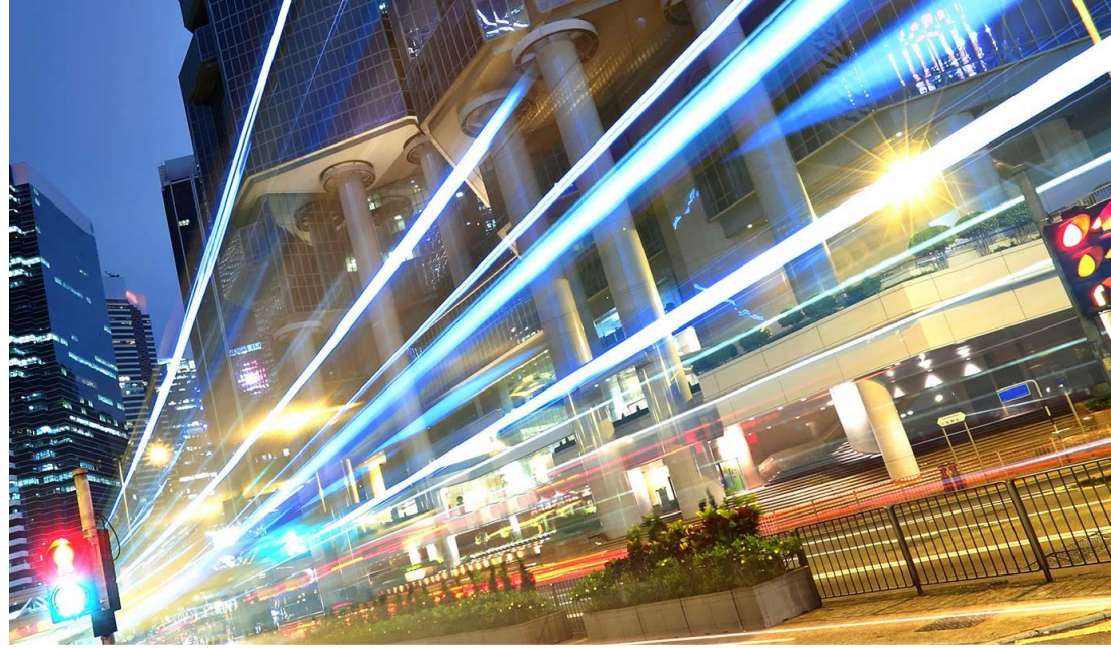
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# Functional Distribution of Features

URL Category/Reputation

NGIPS

Application Visibility and Control

Advanced Malware Protection

File Type filtering

File capture

**FirePOWER Services**

TCP Normalisation

TCP Intercept

IP Option Inspection

IP Fragmentation

Botnet Traffic Filter

NAT

Routing

ACL

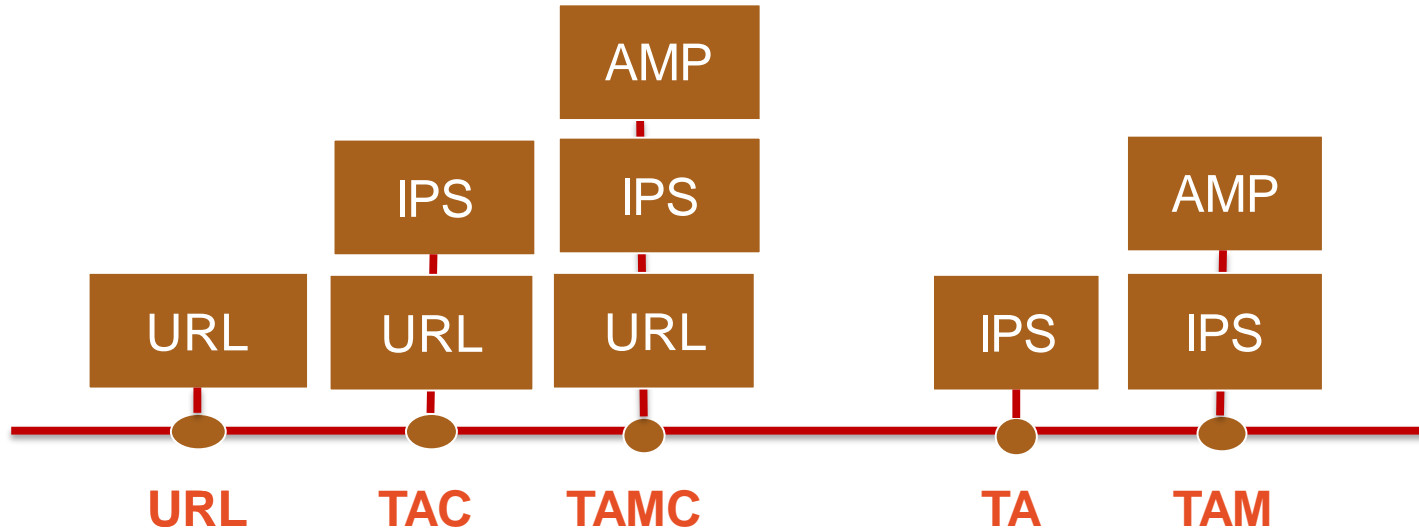
VPN Termination

Failover & Clustering

**ASA**

# Licensing

- Five (5) feature license packages are available
- AVC is part of the default offering
- One (1) and three (3) year terms are available
- SMARTnet is ordered separately with the appliance



# How to Add FirePOWER Services to an ASA-5500-X

- Purchase ASA5500X-SSD120=
  - Adds Solid State Disc drive to ASA platform
  - Two drives required for ASA-5545 / 5555 (mirror redundancy)
- Purchase \$0 ASA55xx-CTRL-LIC=
  - Adds perpetual “Protect and Control” license
- Purchase FS-VMW-x-SW-K9
  - FireSIGHT Management Centre Virtual Appliance
  - 2 and 10 device SKU’s can NOT be upgraded later
- Purchase additional licenses as needed (not required)
  - URL / IPS / AMP offered as 1 or 3 year subscriptions

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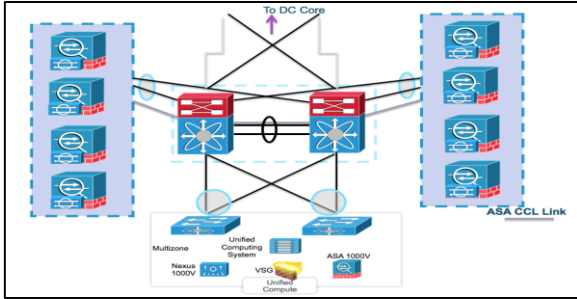
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# FirePOWER Services Support All Current ASA Deployment Models

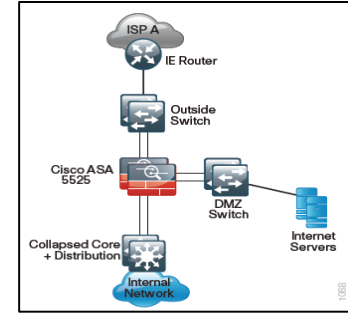
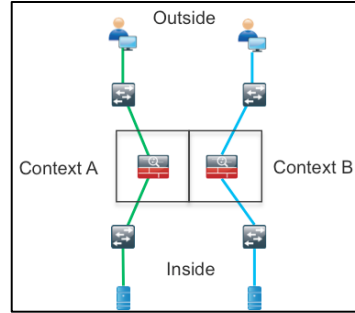


## Clustering for linear scalability

Up to 16x ASA in cluster

Eliminates Asymmetrical traffic issues

Each FirePOWER Services module inspects traffic independently



## Multi-Context for redundancy and policy flexibility

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

Redundancy and state sharing (A/S & A/A pair)  
L2 and L3 designs  
Allows for granular policy enforcement on both ASA and FirePOWER services

\*State sharing does not occur between FirePOWER Services Modules

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# Installing FirePOWER Services

# Installation Steps

1. Ensure requirements are met
2. Uninstall any existing Cisco IPS or CX module (if applicable)
3. Download ASA FirePOWER Boot Image and System Software packages from Cisco
4. Copy the ASA FirePOWER boot image to the ASA Flash
5. Start the recovery procedure to install the boot image
6. Host the FirePOWER system software package on an HTTP(S) or FTP server
7. Use the initial setup dialogue and system install command to install the system software package
8. Once installed, open a console session to complete the system configuration wizard.
9. Add the FirePOWER sw-module into FireSIGHT Management Centre.
10. Configure ASA to redirect traffic to the module

# Requirements

- FirePOWER services is **pre-installed** on ASA5500-X **FirePOWER bundles**
  - I.e. ASA5525-**FPWR-BUN** SKU
- Installation for FirePOWER services on a ASA5500-X platform requires an **SSD** drive
  - ASA5500-X-SSD12= SKU



Order ASA with SSD

```
ciscoasa# show inventory
Name: "Chassis", DESCR: "ASA 5515-X with SW, 6 GE Data, 1 GE Mgmt, AC"
PID: ASA5515          , VID: V01          , SN: FGL1620413M

Name: "Storage Device 1", DESCR: "Unigen 128 GB SSD MLC, Model Number:
UGB88RRA128HM3-EMY-DID"
PID: N/A              , VID: N/A              , SN: 11000046630
```



# Uninstall Classic IPS or CX Software Module (5500)

- Backup IPS configuration via CLI/IDM/IME/CSM or CX configuration via Prime Security Manager
- Shut-down IPS/CX software module:  
`sw-module module ips/cxsc shutdown`
- Remove IPS/CX commands from Policy-Map configuration
- Uninstall the IPS software module:  
`sw-module module ips/cxsc uninstall`
- Reboot ASA:  
`reload`
- Install the FirePOWER software module



# Uninstall Classic IPS or CX Software Module (5585)

- Backup IPS configuration via CLI/IDM/IME/CSM or CX configuration via Prime Security Manager
- Shut-down IPS/CX hardware module:  
`hw-module module 1 shutdown`
- Remove IPS/CX commands from Policy-Map configuration
- Shut-down and power off the ASA:  
`shutdown`
- Remove the IPS/CX module and replace it with the FirePOWER module
- Power On the ASA
- Complete the setup of the FirePOWER module

# Installing the Boot Image

- Verify the boot image is present on ASA Flash

```
ciscoasa# show disk0
Directory of disk0:/
113   -rwx  37416960      13:03:22 Jun 10 2014  asa920-104-smp-k8.bin
114   -rwx  17790720      13:04:16 Jun 10 2014  asdm-711-52.bin
118   -rwx  69318656      13:09:10 Jun 10 2014  asasfr-5500x-boot-5.3.1-
152.img
```

- Verify the SSD is present

```
ciscoasa# show inventory
Name: "Chassis", DESCR: "ASA 5515-X with SW, 6 GE Data, 1 GE Mgmt, AC" PID:
ASA5515, VID: V01, SN: FGL1620413M

Name: "Storage Device 1", DESCR: "Unigen 128 GB SSD MLC, Model Number:
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PID: N/A, VID: N/A, SN: 11000046630
```

- Start the “recovery” procedure to install the boot image

```
ciscoasa# sw-module module sfr recover configure image disk0:/asasfr-5500x-boot-5.3.1-152.img
ciscoasa# sw-module module sfr recover boot
```

# Verify FirePOWER Services Booted (15 min)

```
ciscoasa# show module sfr details
```

```
Card Type:          FirePOWER Services Software Module
Model:              ASA5545
[OUTPUT OMITTED]
App. version:       5.3.1-152
Data Plane Status: Not Applicable
Console session:    Ready
Status:             Recover
```

- Session into the SFR Boot image and log in

```
ciscoasa# session sfr console
```

```
Opening console session with module sfr.
Connected to module sfr. Escape character sequence is 'CTRL-^X'.
```

```
Cisco ASA SFR Boot Image 5.3.1
```

```
asasfr login: admin
Password:
```

```
Username: Admin
Password: Admin123
```

# Software Package Installation

- Run the initial SFR-boot setup wizard to configure basic settings such as IP address

```
Cisco ASA SFR Boot 5.3.1 (152)
  

asasfr-boot>setup
  

Welcome to SFR Setup
Enter a hostname [asasfr]: asafr
Enter an IPv4 address [192.168.8.8]:
[OUTPUT OMITTED]
```

- Download and install the System Software image using **the system install** command

```
asasfr-boot>system install ftp://10.89.145.63/asasfr-sys-5.3.1-152.pkg
Verifying
  

Package Detail
Description:                Cisco ASA-SFR 5.3.1-152 System Install
Requires reboot:            Yes
  

Do you want to continue with upgrade? [y]:
  

Upgrading
Starting upgrade process ...
Populating new system image...
```

# Complete System Configuration

- After a reboot wait for installation to complete and session to the FirePOWER module

```
ciscoasa# session sfr
```

```
Opening console session with module sfr.  
Connected to module sfr. Escape character sequence is 'CTRL-^X'.
```

```
Sourcefire ASA5525 V5.3.1  
Sourcefire3D login:
```

```
Username: Admin  
Password: Sourcefire
```

- Complete the system configuration as prompted

```
System initialization in progress. Please stand by.  
You must change the password for 'admin' to continue.  
Enter new password: <new password>  
Confirm new password: <repeat password>  
You must configure the network to continue.  
You must configure at least one of IPv4 or IPv6.  
Do you want to configure IPv4? (y/n) [y]: y  
[OUTPUT OMITTED]
```

# FireSIGHT Management Centre Setup

- Identify the FireSIGHT Management Centre that will manage this device

```
> Configure manager add 10.89.145.102 cisco123  
Manager successfully configured.
```



FireSIGHT Management Console  
IP address and  
registration key

## Last step..

# Summary of Module Installation

- FirePOWER Services module installs as a software module on Cisco ASA 5500-X platforms and as a hardware module on the Cisco ASA 5585-X
- Both hardware and software modules are managed by the FireSIGHT Management Centre (also known as Defence Centre)
- Traffic is redirected to module using ASA Service Policy
- ASA features and functions are managed using ASDM or CSM including the traffic redirection. FirePOWER policy configuration and other features require FireSIGHT Management Centre



# Adding FP Module to FireSIGHT

- Launch FireSIGHT Management Centre and add licenses
- Create an access policy to be used by the FirePOWER Sensor
- Perform initial configuration on module
- Import FirePOWER Sensor and apply policy
- Traffic redirection from ASA

# Add License(s) to FireSIGHT

- ◆ Log into FireSIGHT Console
- ◆ System -> Licenses TAB
- ◆ License registered to FireSIGHT MAC address
- ◆ Add + Submit the license(s)

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects FireAMP Health **System** Help

Local Updates **Licenses** Monitoring Tools

**Add New License**

### Add Feature License

License Key **66:00:50:56:96:5D:35**

License

```
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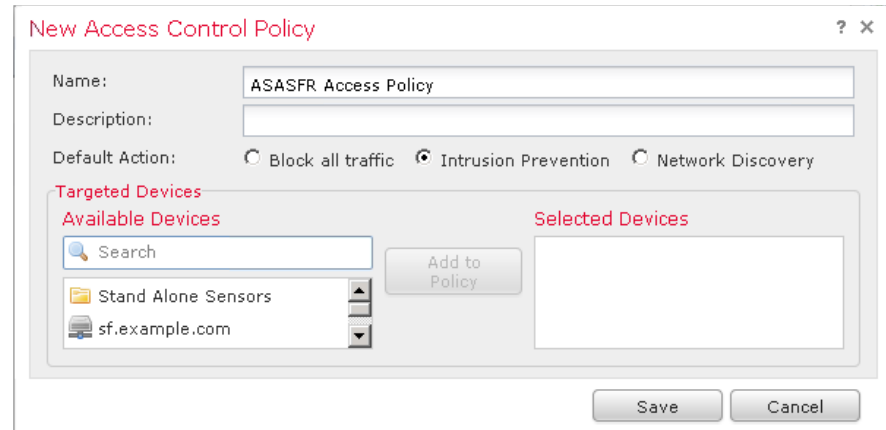
Using the license key, **66:00:50:56:96:5D:35**, follow the on-screen instructions to generate a license.

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# Create Access Policy for FirePOWER Module

- Navigate to *Policies -> Access Control*.  
Click *New Policy*
- Configure *Name & Description* (optional)
- Default Action of *Intrusion Prevention* is best practice
- Available Devices will not show your new ASA FirePOWER sensor until added



The screenshot shows the 'New Access Control Policy' configuration window. The 'Name' field is set to 'ASASFR Access Policy'. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Default Action' is set to 'Intrusion Prevention'. The 'Targeted Devices' section shows a search bar and a list of available devices: 'Stand Alone Sensors' and 'sf.example.com'. An 'Add to Policy' button is visible next to the list. The 'Selected Devices' section is empty. 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

# Add FirePOWER Sensor into FireSIGHT

- Use the FireSIGHT Management Centre - Device Manager to add the device
- Choose Access Control Policy you configured previously (or Default)

**Add Device** ? x

Host: 10.89.145.52

Registration Key: cisco123

Group: None

Access Control Policy: Default Access Control

**Licensing**

Protection:

Control:

Malware:

URL Filtering:

VPN:

Advanced

Register Cancel

Module IP address and registration key

Licenses applied to FireSIGHT MC

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# Compatibility with ASA Features

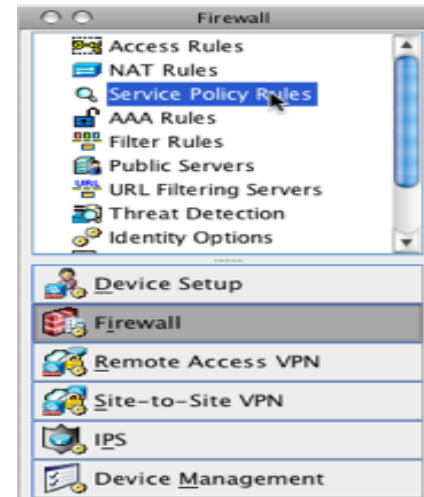
- Minimum ASA version: 9.2.2
- Guidelines for traffic sent to the ASA FirePOWER module:
  - Do not configure ASA inspection on HTTP traffic.
  - Do not configure Cloud Web Security Inspection
  - Other application inspections on the ASA are compatible with the FirePOWER module
  - Do not enable Mobile User Security (MUS) Server; it is not compatible with the FirePOWER module
- In ASA Failover/Clustering mode, configuration between different modules is not automatically synchronised (FireSIGHT will handle this)

# Configure ASA to Redirect Traffic to the Module

- Traffic Redirection is done using Service Policies as a part of ASA MPF
- Traffic for inspection can be matched based on interface, source/destination, protocol ports and even user identity
- In Multi-context-mode, different FirePOWER policies can be assigned to each context
- MPF can be configured from CLI, ASDM or CSM
- **Fail-open** and **Fail-closed** options are available
- **Monitor-only mode** option for a “passive” deployment.

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

```
service-policy global_policy global
```



# Configure ASA to Redirect Traffic using ASDM

Configure -> Firewall -> Service Policy Rules -> Global Policy

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Service Policy Rule' window in ASDM. The 'Rule Actions' tab is active, displaying an information message: 'The Rule Actions are applied to all the rules grouped in the Traffic Match.' Below this, the 'ASA FirePOWER Inspection' sub-tab is selected. The configuration options are as follows:

- Enable ASA FirePOWER for this traffic flow
- If ASA FirePOWER Card Fails:
  - Permit traffic
  - Close traffic
- Promiscuous Mode:
  - Enable Monitor Only



# User Identification

User identification uses two distinct mechanisms

## 1. Network discovery

- Understands AIM, IMAP, LDAP, Oracle, POP3 and SIP
- Will only provide limited information when deployed at the Internet edge

## 2. Sourcefire User Agent (SFUA)

- Installed on a Windows Platform
- Windows server *does not* have to be a domain member
- Communicates with the AD using WMI – starts on port 136 then switches to random TCP ports
- Communicates with FMC through a persistent connection to TCP port 3306 on the FMC
- Endpoints must be domain members
- Well-suited for Internet edge firewalls

Note: This solution does not use the Cisco Context Directory Agent (CDA)

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FireSIGHT

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# FireSIGHT Management Centre

Single console for event, policy, and configuration management

The screenshot displays the FireSIGHT Management Centre interface, specifically the Security Awareness Dashboard (JRS). The top navigation bar includes tabs for Overview, Analysis, Policies, Devices, Objects, and FireAMP. The main dashboard is titled "Security Awareness Dashboard (JRS)" and shows a "Detailed Dashboard (Javed)".

The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Intrusion Events:** A line chart showing intrusion events over the last 1 hour. The total count is 662. The chart is broken down into categories: 23 (red), 227 (orange), 405 (yellow), and 662 (green).
- All Intrusion Events:** A line chart showing all intrusion events over a period from 15:01 to 15:51. The total count is 10.
- All Intrusion Events (Not Dropped):** A list of intrusion events with their counts. The top events include:
  - INDICATOR-SHELLCODE x86 OS agnostic fnsterv geteip dword\_xor: 33
  - PROTOCOL-TFTP GET filename overflow (1:1941): 31
  - SERVER-OTHER Wireshark LWRES Dissector getadrsbyname buffer: 22
  - SERVER-MAIL Microsoft Windows Exchange MODPROPS denial of service: 21
  - PROTOCOL-IMAP CRAM-MDS authentication method buffer overflow: 19
  - PROTOCOL-IMAP CRAM-MDS authentication method buffer overflow: 19
  - WEB-CLIENT obfuscated header in PDF (3:16343): 19
  - FILE-MULTIMEDIA VideoLAN VLC Media Player TY processing buffer: 18
  - SERVER-WEBAPP OpenView Network Node Manager cookie buffer: 17
  - SERVER-WEBAPP HP OpenView Network Node Manager OvOSLocale: 17
  - OS-WINDOWS DCERPC Messenger Service buffer overflow attempt: 14
  - INDICATOR-SHELLCODE x86 fdz get eip shellcode (1:14986): 13
  - EXPLOIT dclient subnet mask option buffer overflow attempt: 13
  - SERVER-OTHER McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator Framework Services log: 13
  - INDICATOR-SHELLCODE x86 OS agnostic alpha numeric upper case: 11
  - BROWSER-IE Microsoft Internet Explorer marquee object handling: 11
  - FILE-OFFICE Microsoft Office Outlook SMB attach by reference code: 11
  - BROWSER-IE Microsoft Internet Explorer oversize recordset object: 11
  - SERVER-OTHER ISC BIND RRSIG query denial of service attempt: 11
  - SERVER-WEBAPP HP OpenView Performance Insight Server backdoor: 10
- Security Events by Destination IP:** A table showing security events by destination IP address. The top entries are:
  - 10.131.11.127: 7
  - 10.131.12.13: 6
  - 131.75.28.98: 6
  - 172.16.0.107: 4
  - 10.131.10.254: 3
- Impact Level 1 Events by Application:** A table showing impact level 1 events by application. The top entries are:
  - HTTP: 22
  - Web browser: 22
  - generic audio/video: 8
  - MySQL: 1
  - MySQL client: 1
- Total Events by User:** A table showing total events by user. The top entries are:
  - lucio.david (lucio.david, LDAP): 12
  - adelaida.blount (adelaida.blount, LDAP): 10
  - liliana.reilly (liliana.reilly, LDAP): 10
- Total Events by Application:** A table showing total events by application. The top entries are:
  - HTTP: 678
  - Web browser: 626

Create report from any dashboard →

### Application Statistics

Provides traffic and intrusion event statistics by application

Connections x Intrusion Events x +

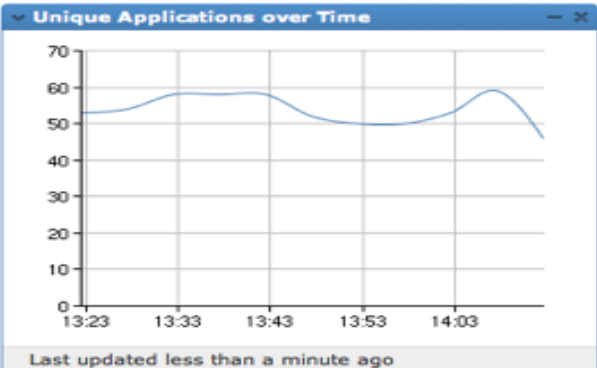
Show the Last 1 hour

Add Widgets

#### Allowed Connections by Application

Application	Allowed Connections
Sun RPC	191,962
Sun RPC client	191,962
DNS	177,792
HTTP	80,881
HTTPS	41,480
Direct Connect	23,586
Direct Connect	23,586
SNMP	20,094
Dropbox	13,369
SSL	9,756

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#### Risky Applications

Application	Total Bytes (KB)
BitTorrent	41,077.00
eDonkey	320.16
Ustream.tv	81.63
Facebook	34.69
Yet ABC	8.89
Facebook Apps	4.16
QQ	1.98
MySpace	0.70
Gnutella	0.53

#### Allowed Connections by Business

Business Relevance	Allowed Connections
High	410,375
Medium	331,579
Very High	53,575
Very Low	6,905
Low	28

#### Allowed Connections by Application Risk

Risk	Allowed Connections
High	584,664
Very Low	138,513
Medium	72,069
Very High	6,923
Low	293

#### Risky Applications

Title: Risky Applications

Preset: None

Table: Application Statistics

Field: Application

Aggregate: Total Bytes (KB)

Filter: High Risk Applications with Low B...

Show: Top

Results: 10

Show Movers:

Color:

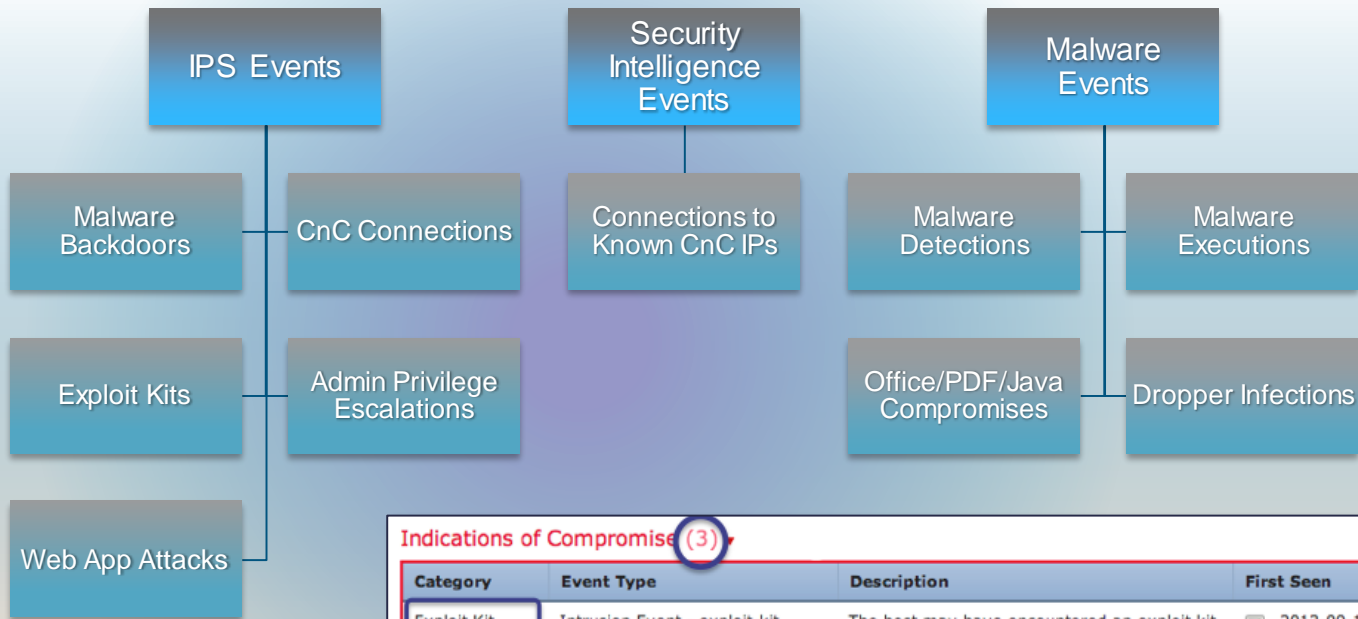
Application	Total Bytes (KB)
BitTorrent	41,077.00
eDonkey	320.16
Ustream.tv	81.63
Facebook	34.69
Yet ABC	8.89
Facebook Apps	4.16
QQ	1.98
MySpace	0.70
Gnutella	0.53

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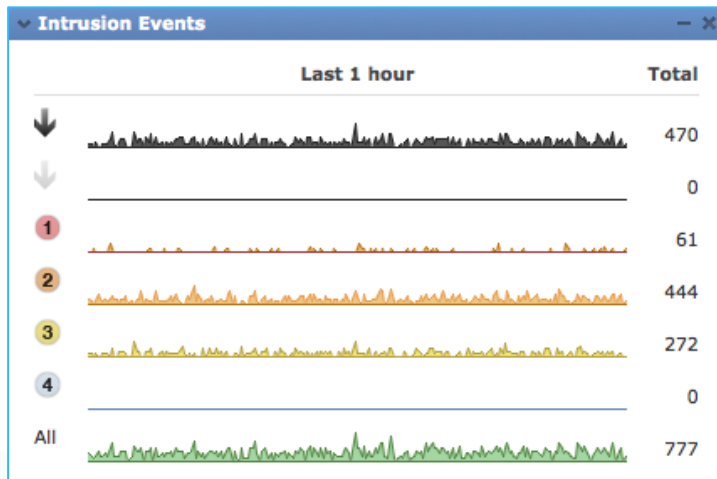
# Indications of Compromise (IoCs)



**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™ Streamlines Operations

- Recommended Rules

### Policy Information

Name:

Description:

Drop when Inline:

**Base Policy**:

The base policy is up to date (Rule Update 2013-10-09-004-vrt)

**This policy defines 0 variables**

**This policy has 9038 enabled rules**

- 558 rules generate events
- 8480 rules drop and generate events

**FireSIGHT recommends 7154 rule state settings for 7430 hosts**

- Set 214 rules to generate events
- Set 3550 rules to drop and generate events
- Set 3390 rules to disabled

Policy is not using the recommendations. Click to change recommendations

Last generated: 2013 Oct 10 10:15:33



# Class-Leading NGFW Context and Visibility Demo

Overview Analysis **Policies** Devices Health System Help jamar

Intrusion Access Control Network Discovery Custom Applications Users Correlation Actions

**Interesting Use Cases**

Enter a description

Save Cancel Save and Apply Add Category Add Rule Search Rules

Device Targets: 0 devices

#	Name	Source Zones	Dest Zones	Sou... Net...	Dest Net...	VLA...	U...	Applications	Services	URLs	Action			
<b>Administrator Rules</b> <i>This category is empty.</i>														
<b>Standard Rules</b>														
1	Mobile Security 1	Intern	any	any	Ten	any	any	<input type="checkbox"/> Android browser <input type="checkbox"/> Blackberry browser <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Safari	any	any	Block	1		
2	Read Only Facebook	Intern	Extern	any	any	any	any	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook Status Update <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook Send Email <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook Chat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tags: Facebook game; Fill	any	any	Block	0		
3	Web Block List	Intern	Extern	any	any	any	any	any	any	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult and Pornography (Any Reputation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bot Nets (Any Reputation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirmed SPAM Sources (Any Reputati <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gambling (Any Reputation) (13 more...)	Block	0		
4	Block All P2P	Intern	Extern	any	any	any	any	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categories: peer to peer	any	any	Block	0		
5	Inbound Email	Extern	Intern	any	any	any	any	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMTP	SMTP	any	Allow	0		
6	Outbound Web Browsing	Extern	Intern	any	any	any	any	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HTTP	any	any	Allow	0		
<b>Root Rules</b> <i>This category is empty.</i>														
<b>Default Action</b> Access Control: Block All Traffic														
1 Row Selected														
Displaying 1 - 6 of 6 rules Page 1 of 1														

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- ▶ Granular Cisco® Application Visibility and Control (AVC)
- ▶ Industry-leading FirePOWER next-generation IPS (NGIPS)
- ▶ Reputation- and category-based URL filtering
- ▶ Advanced malware protection

# Useful links:

ASA with FirePOWER Services Download link:

<http://software.cisco.com/download/release.html?mdfid=286271171&flowid=70723&softwareid=286277393&release=5.3.1.1&relind=AVAILABLE&rellifecycle=&reltype=latest>

Release Notes:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firesight/531/relnotes/FireSIGHT-System-Release-Notes-Version-5-3-1.html>

Installation guide:

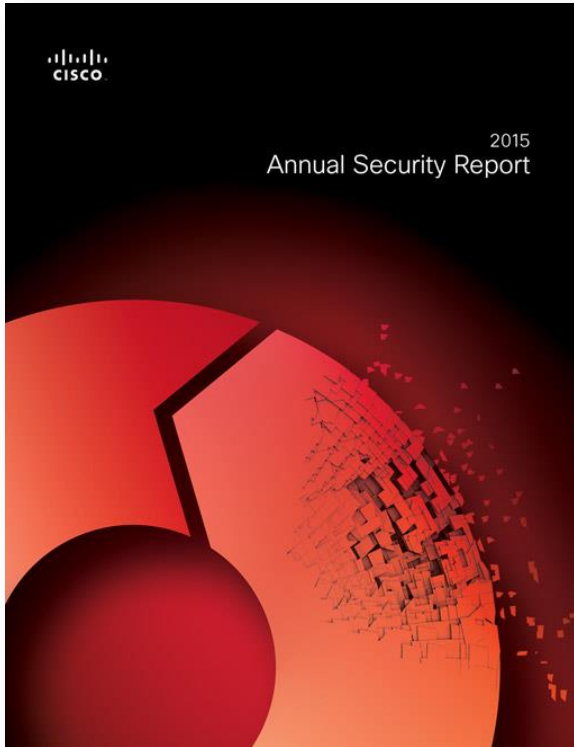
<http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/security/firesight/531/PDFs/FireSIGHT-System-Installation-Guide-Version-5-3-1.pdf>

User guide:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/security/firesight/531/PDFs/FireSIGHT-System-User-Guide-Version-5-3-1.pdf>

# Recommended Sessions

- BRKSEC-2088 - Using Cisco FireSIGHT system to protect ICS / IoT Systems
- BRKSEC-2134 - Building a Highly Secure Internet Edge
- BRKSEC-2762 - The FirePOWER Platform and Next Generation Network Security
- BRKSEC-3126 - Configuration and Tuning of FirePOWER Services for ASA
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