

Firepower PoC

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Panoramica

- Introduzione e soluzioni sicurezza Cisco
- Configurazione PoC
- Come funziona il Firepower
- Policy, Analysis e Overview
- Integrazioni con strumenti di analisi e remediation
- Conclusioni e Q&A

Capability Maturity Model Levels

	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
	Initial	Repeatable		Defined	Managed	Optimized
	Little to no cybersecurity risk identification.	Process for cybersecurity risk identification exists, b it is immature.	t	Risks to IT assets are identified and managed in a standard, well defined process.	Risks to the business environment are identified and proactively monitored on a periodic basis.	Cybersecurity risks are continuously monitored and incorporated into business decisions.
	Asset protection is reactive and ad hoc.	Data protection mechanisms are implemented across t environment.	ie	Data is formally defined and protected in accordance with its classification.	The environment is proactively monitored via protective technologies.	Protection standards are operationalized through automation and advanced technologies.
	Anomalies or events are not detected or not detected in a timely manner.	Anomaly detection is established through detection tools and monitoring procedure	3 .	A baseline of "normal" activity is established and applied against tools/procedures to better identify malicious activity.	Continuous monitoring program is established to detect threats in real-time.	Detection and monitoring solutions are continuously learning behaviors and adjusting detection capabilities.
,	The process for responding to incidents is reactive or non-existent.	Analysis capabilities a applied consistently t incidents by Incident Response (IR) roles.	re	An IR Plan defines steps for incident preparation, analysis, containment, eradication, and post- incident.	Response times and impacts of incidents are monitored and minimized.	The capabilities of all IT personnel, procedures, technologies are regularly tested and updated.
	The process for recovering from incidents is reactive or non-existent.	Resiliency and recover capabilities are applie consistently to incider impacting business operations.	į	A Continuity & Disaster Recovery Plan defines steps to continue critical functions and recover to normal operations.	Recovery times and impacts of incidents are monitored and minimized.	The capabilities of all IT personnel, procedures, technologies are regularly tested and updated.





Security resilience for the unpredictable

From operations to finances to supply chain, uncertainty looms around every corner for businesses today. Companies are investing in resilience —the ability to withstand unforeseen shocks and emerge stronger. But these investments will fall short without one key piece: security resilience.

Security resilience involves more than being reactive to a volatile environment. It requires organizations to proactively reduce risk and take necessary steps to safeguard the most vital aspects of their businesses. Security resilience confronts a new world where everyone and everything is connected while the threat landscape is ever-expanding.

Invest in security resilience with Cisco Secure. Our platform is open and infused with the latest threat data, enabling you to eliminate security gaps, utilize already- existing security investments, and prioritize alerts by importance. The Cisco Secure platform helps businesses see more, anticipate what's next, and take the right action.



Act with Confidence



Protect Integrity of Multi- Env IT



Never Go

The 5 dimensions of security resilience:

- Activate billions of signals across your ecosystem
- Anticipate what's next through shared intelligence
- Prioritize alerts with risk-based context analysis
- Close gaps across the ecosystem with integrations
- Grow stronger through orchestration and automation



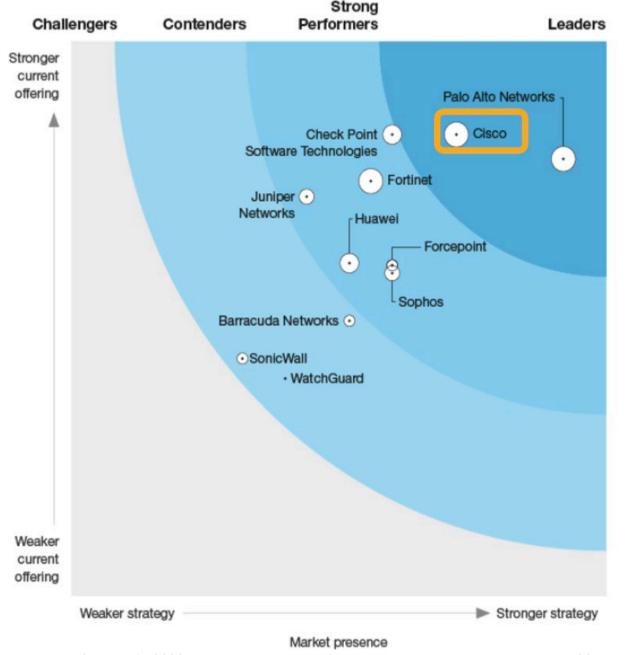


Cisco Talos Incident Response Prepare, respond and recover from a breach with a full suite of proactive and emergency services to help you							
Cisco SecureX Gain contextual awareness across your security ecosystem for better detection and faster response times							
User & device security	Network security	Cloud & application security					
Cisco Secure Access by Duo Verify the identity of users and inspect the devices trying to access your applications	Cisco Secure Firewall Stop more threats and swiftly mitigate those that do breach your defenses	Cisco Umbrella Shield users from unsafe Internet destinations whether they are on or off the network					
Cisco Secure Email Defend against spam, phishing, ransomware, and business email compromise and enhance Office 365 security	Cisco Identity Service Engine (ISE) Enable secure network access, segmentation, and threat containment	Cisco Cloudlock Protect cloud users, data, and applications to more easily combat data breaches					
Kenna Security Reduce the biggest risk to your business with risk-based vulnerability management	Cisco Secure Network Analytics Obtain enterprise-wide visibility, behavioral analytics, and threat detection	Cisco Secure Cloud Analytics Easily extend in-depth visibility and threat detection to the cloud Cisco Secure Workload					
Cisco Secure Endpoint Prevent attacks on your devices and quickly respond to threats	Cisco Cyber Vision Gain visibility on your OT assets and processes to secure your industrial operations	Gain advanced workload protection with application visibility and micro-segmentation					
Cisco Secure Endpoint for iOS See and block malicious traffic on iOS devices	Cisco AnyConnect						
Cisco Meraki SM Secure endpoint devices with cloud-based mobile device	Empower remote workers with frictionless, highly secure access to your network						
management	Cisco Secure Web Appliance Automatically block risky websites and test unknown sites before allowing users to click them						
	Cisco Meraki MX Safeguard your network with 100% centrally cloud-managed security and SD-WAN						

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Perché prendere in considerazione Cisco come soluzione di Network Security?

- Secondo Forrester è il #1 per current offering, con il massimo dei punti nei campi di zero trust, workload protection, threat intelligence, cloud delivered components, microsegmentation, firewall-as-aservice, usability
- #1 per presenza di mercato

Fonte: The Forrester Wave™: Enterprise Firewalls, Q3 2020 https://reprints2.forrester.com/#/assets/2/154/RES158796/report



Come nasce l'idea del PoC

- Esigenza di differenziare le opzioni a disposizione per la sicurezza "perimetrale"
- Analisi di possibili approcci innovativi alla sicurezza integrata nord-sud estovest nei datacenter
- Necessità di iniziare a ragionare su funzionalità di analisi, threat hunting e detection and response (utile per i SoC)
- Possibilità di adottare soluzioni da branch-office compattando router e statefull firewall in unico oggetto volendo gestito "esternamente" (sedi remote, laboratori non presidiati, etc.)
- Nasce come attività del gruppo networking diventata poi di particolare interesse per Bologna vista l'esigenza di sostituire il NGFW in produzione (2016)

What is Firepower Threat Defense (FTD)?

Delivers nearly 100% efficacy on blocking malicious flows and guards the

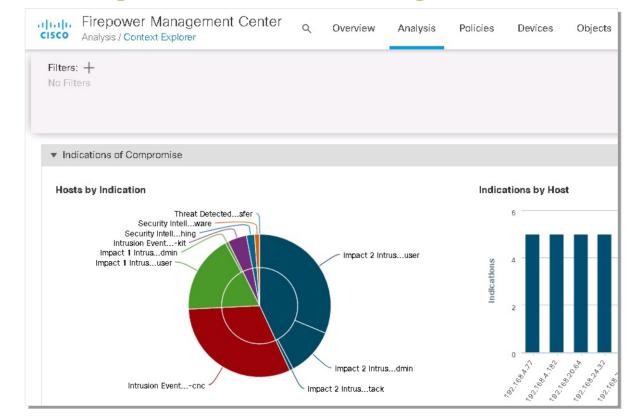
network against threats

Key Benefits

- Tenant management separation
- Scale as you grow
- Impact analysis
- Prioritize administration

Features

- Firewall
- Intrusion Prevention
- Integrated TLS Decryption
- VPN
- Cisco Threat Intelligence Director
- Malware Continuous Analysis with Retrospection





Firepower 2120

Detailed performance specifications and feature highlights



Features	2110	2120	2130	2140			
Throughput: FW + AVC (1024B)	2.6 Gbps	3.4 Gbps	5.4 Gbps	10.4 Gbps			
Throughput: FW + AVC + IPS (1024B)	2.6 Gbps	3.4 Gbps	5.4 Gbps	10.4 Gbps			
Maximum concurrent sessions, with AVC	1 million	1.5 million	2 million	3 million			
Maximum new connections per second, with AVC	14K	18K	30K	57K			
TLS	365 Mbps	475 Mbps	760 Mbps	1.4 Gbps			
Throughput: IPS (1024B)	2.6 Gbps	3.5 Gbps	5.4 Gbps	10.5 Gbps			
IPSec VPN Throughput (1024B TCP w/Fastpath)	950 Mbps	1.2 Gbps	1.9 Gbps	3.6 Gbps			
Maximum VPN Peers	1,500	3,500	7,500	10,000			
Cisco Firepower Device Manager (local management)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Centralized management	Centralized configuration, logging, monitoring, and reporting are performed by the Management Center or alternatively in the cloud with Cisco Defense Orchestrator						
Application Visibility and Control (AVC)	Standard, supporting more than 4000 applications, as well as geolocations, users, and websites						
AVC: OpenAppID support for custom, open source, application detectors	Standard						
Cisco Security Intelligence	Standard, with IP, URL, and DNS threat intelligence						
Cisco Firepower NGIPS	Available; can passively detect endpoints and infrastructure for threat correlation and Indicators of Compromise (IoC) intelligence						
Cisco AMP for Networks	Available; enables detection, blocking, tracking, analysis, and containment of targeted and persistent malware, addressing the attack continuum both during and after attacks. Integrated threat correlation with Cisco Secure Endpoint is also optionally available						
Cisco AMP Threat Grid sandboxing	Available						
URL Filtering: number of categories	More than 80						
URL Filtering: number of URLs categorized	More than 280 million						



Cisco Firepower 2100 Series appliances

The Cisco Firepower 2100 Series is a family of four threat-focused security platforms that deliver business resiliency and superior threat defense. They offers exceptional sustained performance when advanced threat functions are enabled. These platforms uniquely incorporate an innovative dual multicore CPU architecture that optimizes firewall, cryptographic, and threat inspection functions. The series' firewall throughput range addresses use cases from the Internet edge to the data center. Network Equipment Building Standards (NEBS)-compliance is supported by the Cisco Firepower 2130 platform. 2100 Series platforms run either the Cisco Secure Firewall ASA or Threat Defense (FMC) software. They can be deployed in both firewall and dedicated IPS modes.

Model overview

Cisco Firepower 2110/2120 Model



Cisco Firepower 2130/2140 Model



Cisco Firepower 2100 series summary:

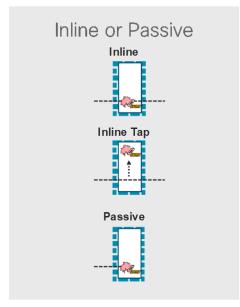
Model	Firewall	NGFW	IPS Throughput	Interfaces	Optional interfaces		
FPR-2110	3G	2.6G	2.6G	12 x RJ45, 4 x SFP	N/A		
FPR-2120	6G	3.4G	3.5G	12 x RJ45, 4 x SFP	N/A		
FPR-2130	10G	5.4G	5.4G	12 x RJ45, 4 x SFP+	10G SFP+, 1/10G FTW		
FPR-2140	20G	10.4G	10.5G	12 x RJ45, 4 x SFP+	10G SFP+, 1/10G FTW		

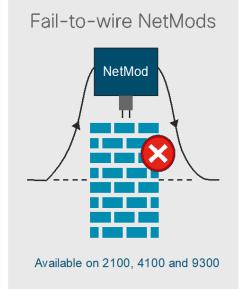
Inserimento del Firepower nel traffico di rete

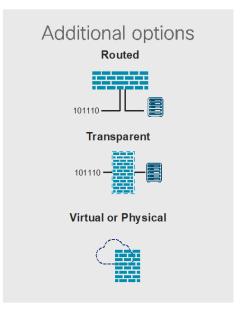


- L'inserimento nel flusso del traffico può essere effettuato in varie modalità più o meno invasive e di conseguenza con un grado differente di risposta alla minaccia
- La modalità di inserimento nel traffico influisce anche sulle funzionalità implementabili (NAT, Routing, VPN, SSL, etc.)

Pick from many deployment modes







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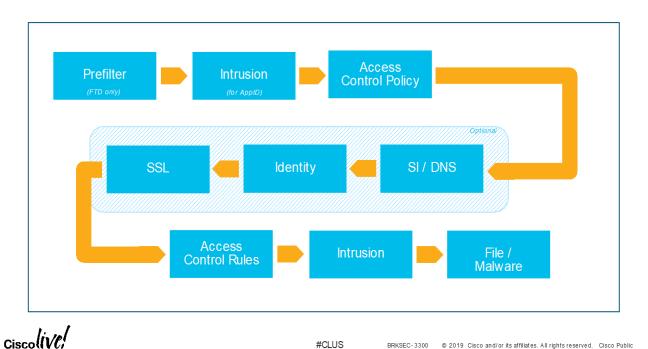
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Analisi di sessione

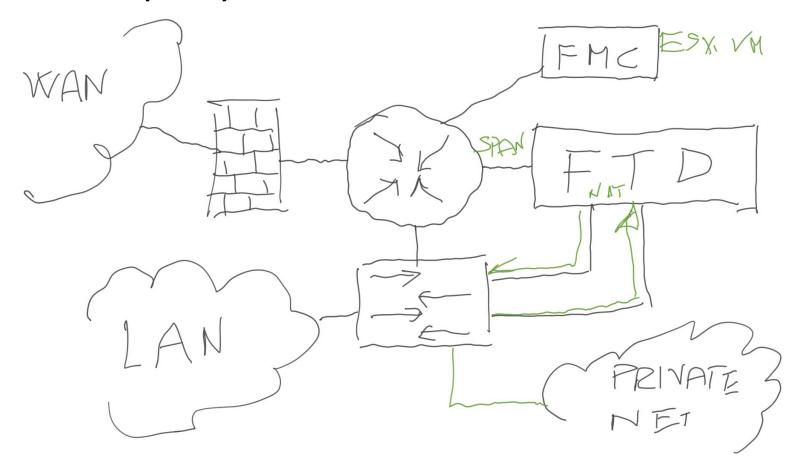
Policy Order of Operation



- L' analisi della sessione si interrompe alla prima evenienza che genera una scelta
- Cresce la complessità computazionale insieme alla profondità di analisi nella pila ISO/OSI (L3-L7)
- Interessante la funzionalità di prefilter che permette di eliminare dall'analisi particolari flussi di traffico fidati o che non necessitano di analisi deep

Deployment





ETHO in modalità SPAN/MIRROR del collegamento geografico verso GARR

ETH1 su VLAN/SUBNET per il NAT terminata sul Firepower **ETH2** sulla VLAN/SUBNET con accesso a GARR

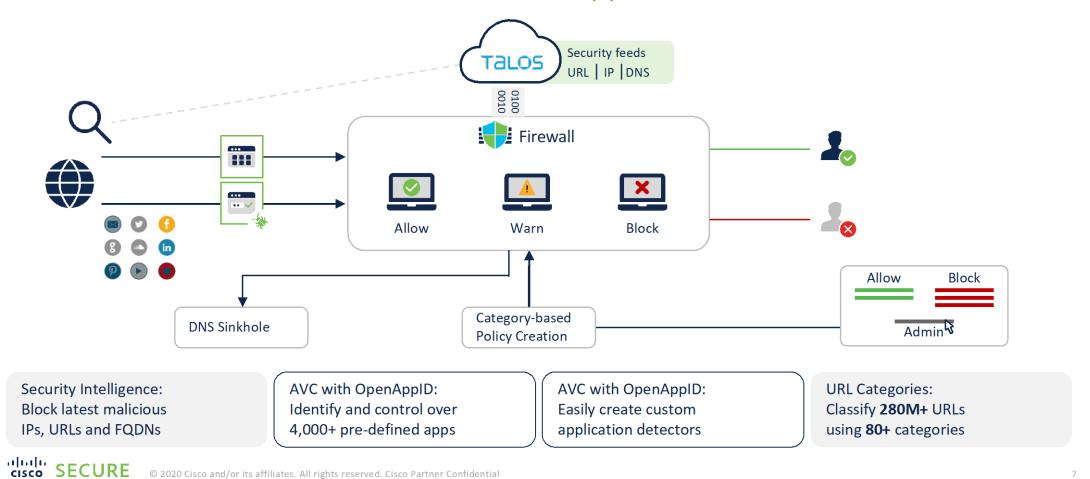
MGMT sulla rete di management con accesso alla FMC e OUTBOUND

FMC su Vmware e accesso OUTBOUND

Configurazione 1 span mirror del traffico geografico per analisi dei flussi, applicazioni, malware e IDS Configurazione 2 doppia porta per il traffico NAT con analisi dei flussi, applicazioni, malware e IPS

Firewall Policy Powered by Talos and OpenAppID

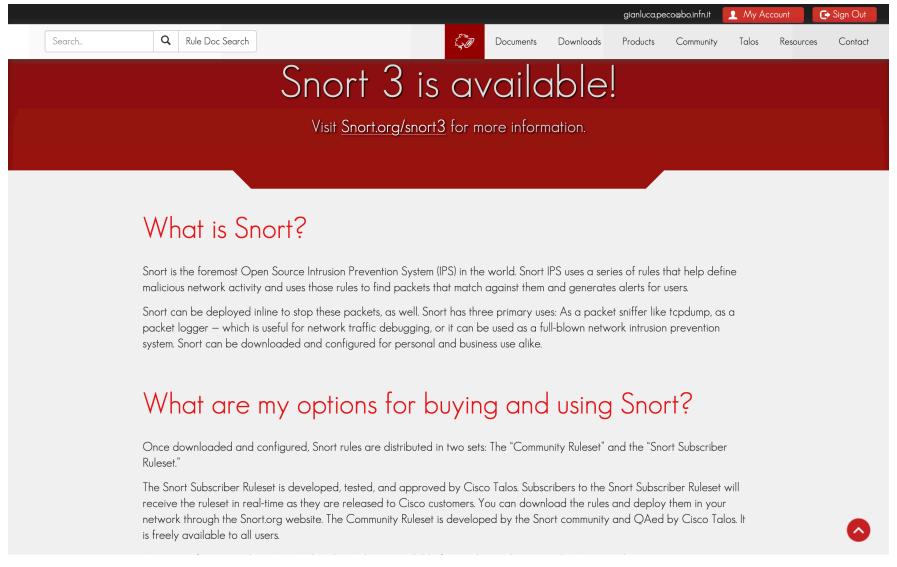
Control traffic based on IP, URL, FQDN, or application



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IPS snort2/3

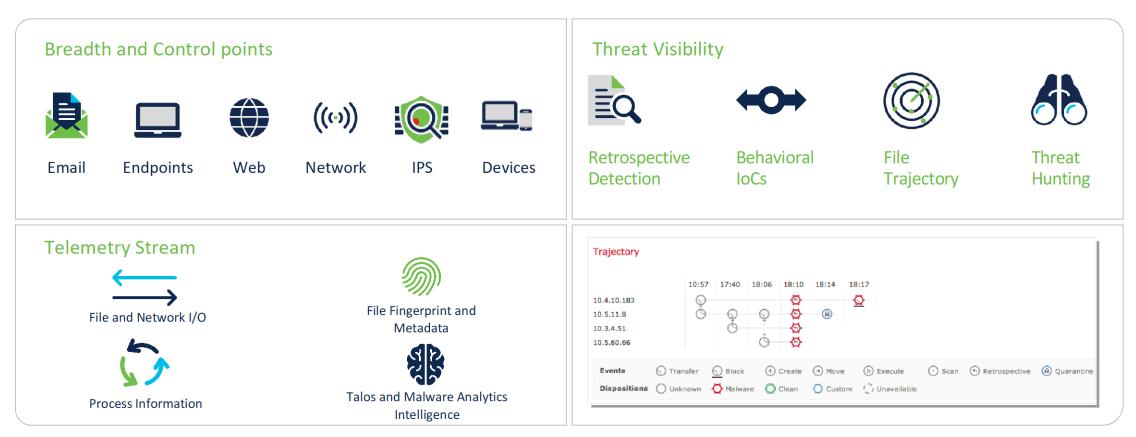




- Noto motore di analisi real-time di eventi di sicurezza
- Comunità ampia supportata da Cisco
- Sintassi per le rules documentata e standard
- Una versione community driven ed una arricchita dalla comunità Cisco
- Motore alla base della parte IDS/IPS di tutte le soluzioni di sicurezza Cisco
- Possibilità di creare regole di detection personalizzate

Advance Malware Protection (AMP)

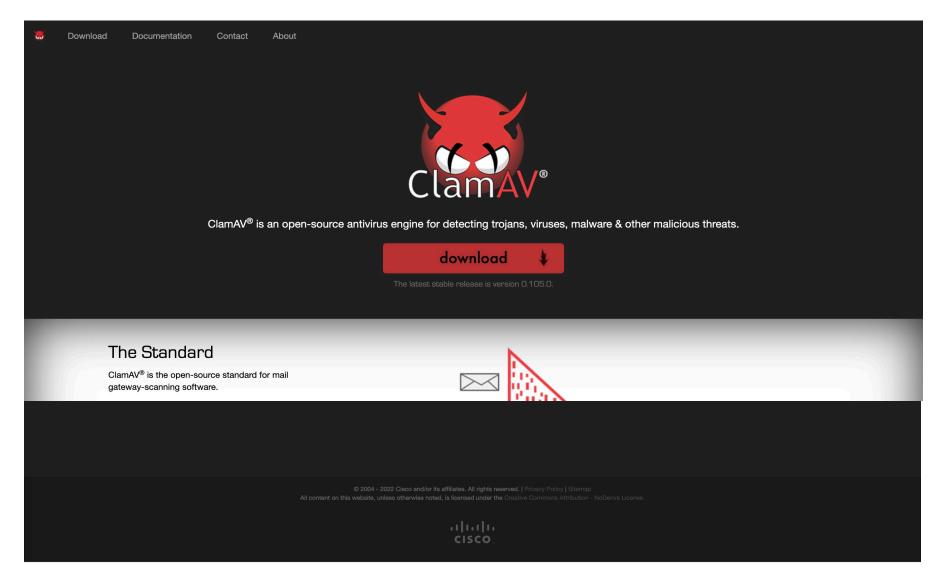
Understand the motion and behavior of files through network and endpoint visibility.



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Malware analysys ClamAV



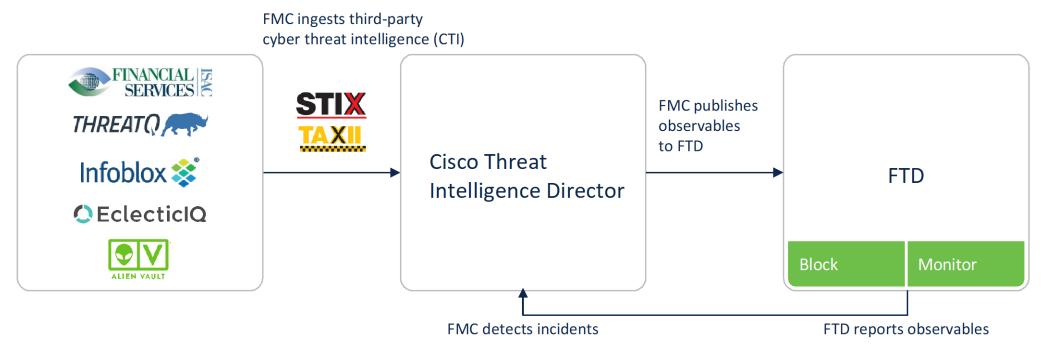


- Noto motore di analisi real-time di file per la rilevazione di malware
- Comunità ampia supportata da Cisco
- Motore alla base della parte file analisys di tutte le soluzioni di sicurezza Cisco
- Nella soluzione Secure for Endpoint viene affiancato da altri motori per l'analisi comportamentale e la network detetction

Cisco Threat Intelligence Director (CTID)

Support of open integration

- Extend Talos Security Intelligence with 3rd party cyber threat intelligence
- Parse and operationalize simple and complex threat indicators

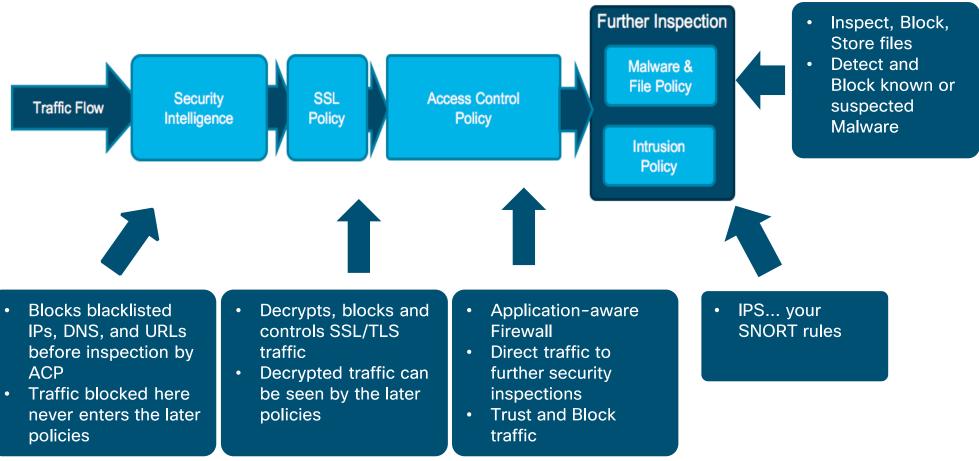




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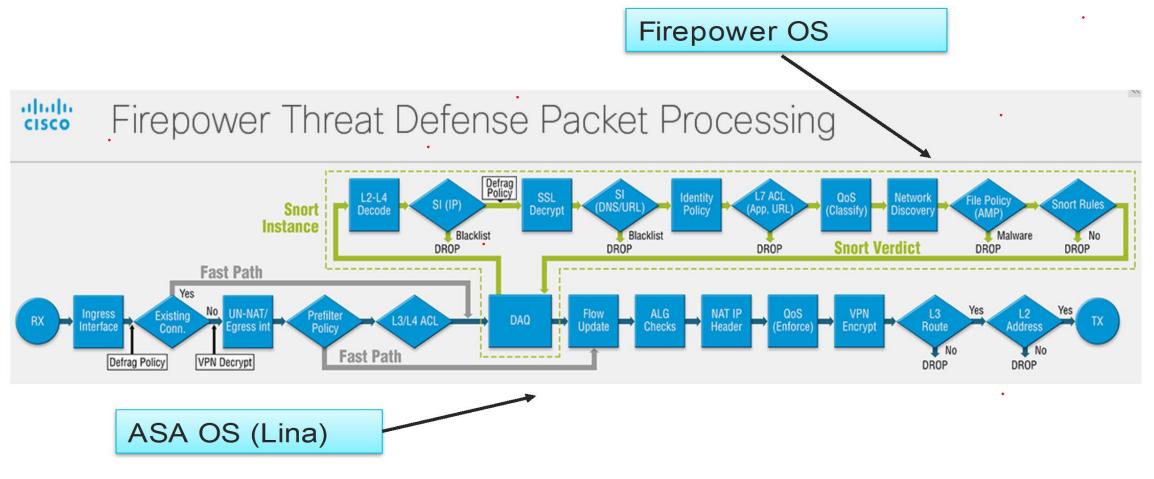
Firepower Security Inspections



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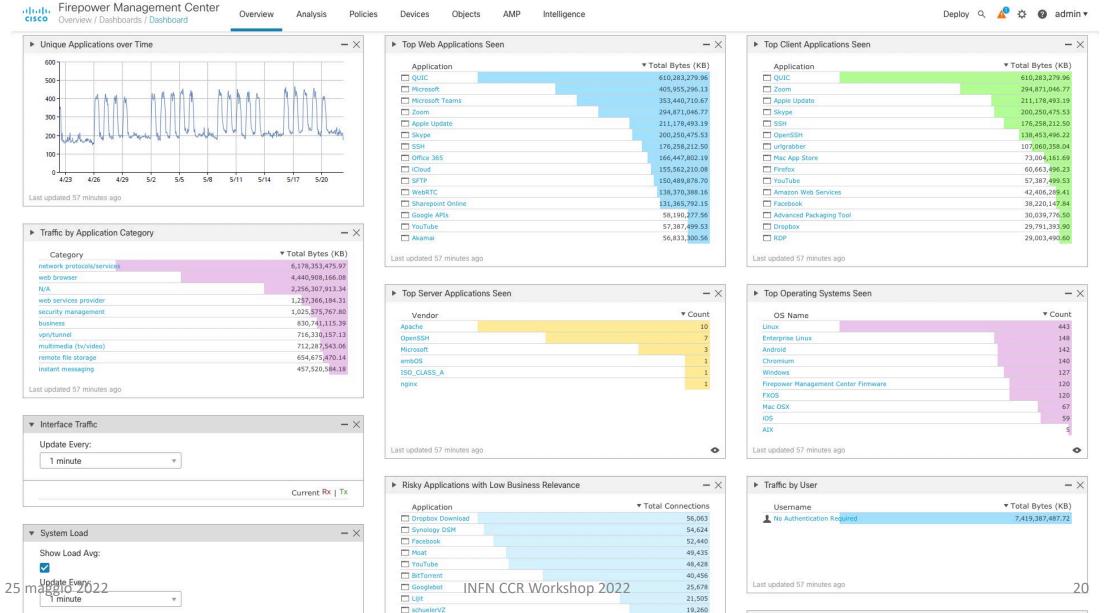
Firepower Threat Defense Packet Flow





Overview-network

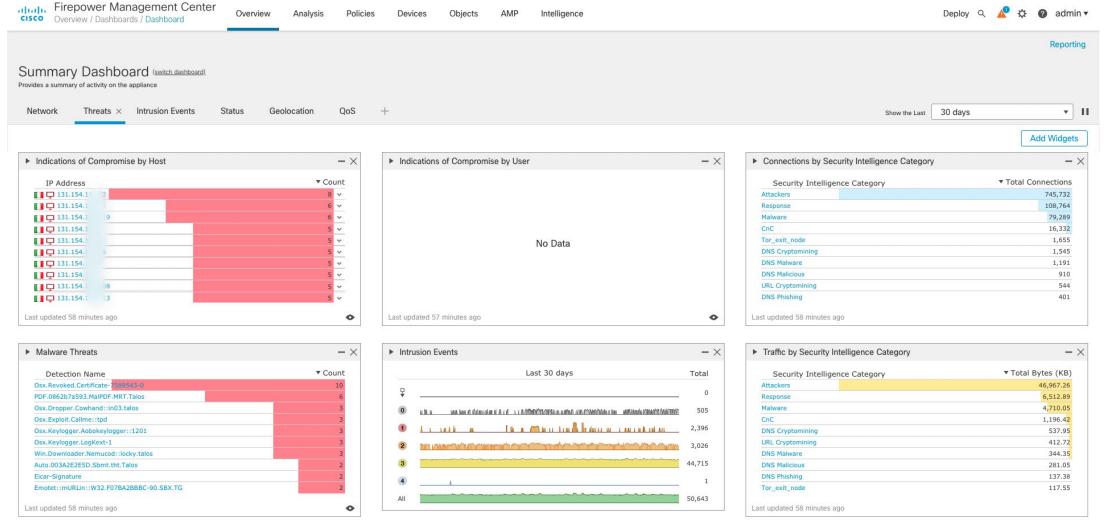




Overview-threats

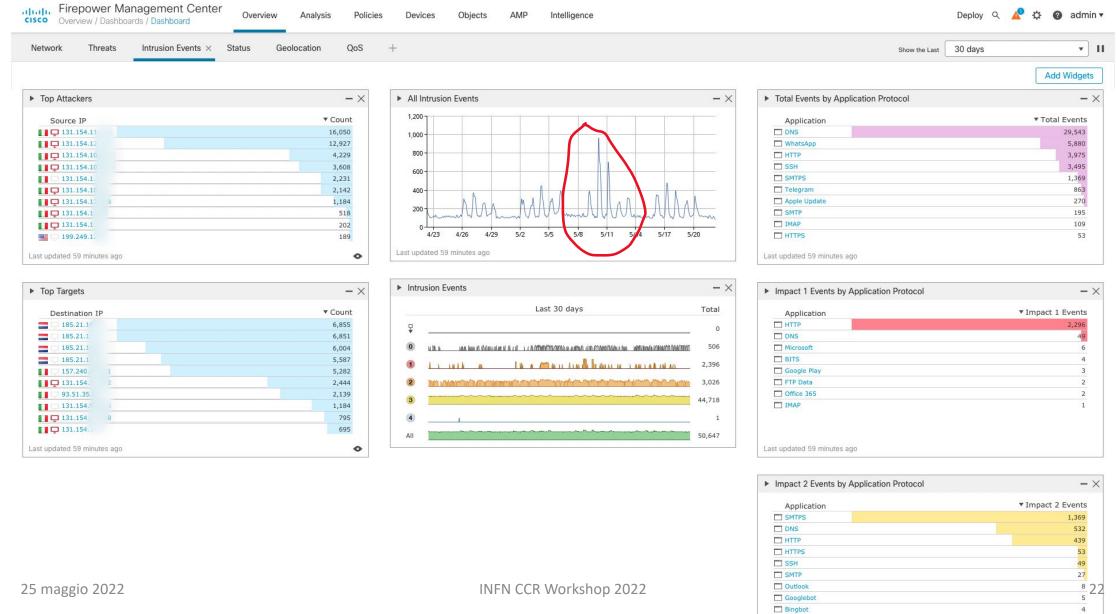
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Overview-Intrusion





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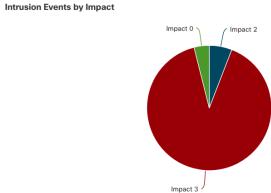
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Predefined Searches

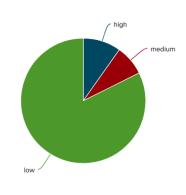
Events By Priority and Classification (switch workflow)

No Search Constraints (Edit Search)

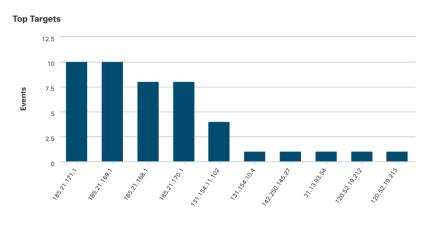
Drilldown of Event, Priority, and Classification Table View of Events Packets Jump to... Message ↓ Priority Classification Count SQL 1 = 1 - possible sql injection attempt (1:19439:10) high Web Application Attack 64 SERVER-WEBAPP GPON Router authentication bypass and command injection attempt (1:46624:2) Web Application Attack high 30 SERVER-WEBAPP Apache HTTP Server httpd directory traversal attempt (1:58276:3) high Web Application Attack 22 SERVER-WEBAPP Spring Cloud Gateway Spring Expression Language injection attempt (1:59388:2) high Web Application Attack SQL use of concat function with select - likely SQL injection (1:24172:2) high Web Application Attack 3 SERVER-WEBAPP PHPUnit PHP remote code execution attempt (1:45749:2) high Web Application Attack 3 SERVER-WEBAPP Laravel Framework PendingCommand arbitrary command execution attempt (1:54602:1) high Web Application Attack INDICATOR-OBFUSCATION select concat statement - possible sql injection (1:19437:6) high Web Application Attack 2 SERVER-WEBAPP ThinkPHP 5.0.23/5.1.31 command injection attempt (1:48837:6) high Web Application Attack SERVER-WEBAPP vBulletin pre-authenticated command injection attempt (1:51620:4) high Web Application Attack POLICY-OTHER F5 iControl REST interface tm.util.bash invocation attempt (1:57336:1) high Potential Corporate Policy Violation POLICY-OTHER HP Universal CMDB default credentials authentication attempt (1:31846:7) Potential Corporate Policy Violation high FILE-MULTIMEDIA Microsoft Windows Transport Stream Program Map Table Heap overflow attempt (1:38124:4) high Attempted User Privilege Gain 2,529 PROTOCOL-DNS Microsoft SMTP excessive answer records buffer overflow attempt (1:32959:3) high Attempted User Privilege Gain 2,107 FILE-MULTIMEDIA Microsoft Windows Transport Stream Program Map Table Heap overflow attempt (1:38125:4) high Attempted User Privilege Gain 854 SERVER-OTHER Apache Log4j logging remote code execution attempt (1:58743:6) high Attempted User Privilege Gain 39 SERVER-OTHER Apache Log4j logging remote code execution attempt (1:58742:7) high Attempted User Privilege Gain 39 SMTP_RESPONSE_OVERFLOW (124:3:2) high Attempted User Privilege Gain 30 FILE-OTHER Kaspersky antivirus library heap buffer overflow - without optional fields (1:16295:13) high Attempted User Privilege Gain SERVER-OTHER Symantec MIME parser updateheader heap buffer overflow attempt (1:39380:6) high Attempted User Privilege Gain SERVER-OTHER Apache Log4j logging remote code execution attempt (1:58723:5) high Attempted User Privilege Gain 2 SERVER-OTHER Apache Log4j logging remote code execution attempt (1:58737:4) Attempted User Privilege Gain high 1 Tracker SERVER-OTHER Apache Log4j logging remote code execution attempt (1:58726:6) high Attempted User Privilege Gain Google Tag Mana. OS-WINDOWS Microsoft WebDAV MiniRedir remote code execution attempt (1:13474:12) high Attempted User Privilege Gain FILE-PDF Adobe Acrobat Reader PDF JBIG2 remote code execution attempt (1:32786:3) Attempted User Privilege Gain high

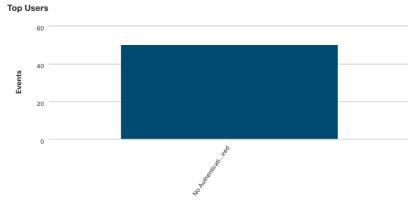


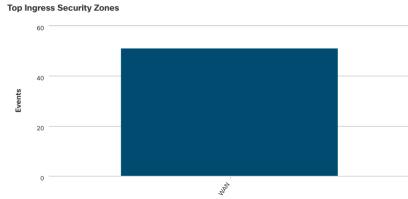




Top Attackers 30 20 10 10 Reference Refer







Intrusion Event Details

Event	Classification	Priority	Events
INDICATOR-COMPROMISE Suspicious .ml dns query (1:39866:4)	Misc Activity	low	36
INDICATOR-COMPROMISE Suspicious .top dns query (1:43687:2)	Misc Activity	low	5
PROTOCOL-DNS Microsoft SMTP excessive answer records buffer overflow attempt	ot Attempted User Privilege Gain	high	3
SSH_EVENT_PROTOMISMATCH (128:4:2)	Detection of a Non-Standard Protocol or Event	medium	2
PROTOCOL-DNS DNS query amplification attempt (1:28556:3)	Attempted Denial of Service	medium	2



Integrazioni sperimentate

- Cisco SecureX piattaforma in SaaS per la gestione, integrazione, correlazione e analisi degli eventi di sicurezza (quasi SIEM)
- Cisco Secure Endpoint (ex APM) soluzione di endpoint protection
- Cisco Orbital (osquery) soluzione per l'analisi realtime dei sistemi
- Cisco Umbrella soluzione per la protezione DNS dei remote device (OpenDNS)
- IBM Qradar, OTX exchange, VirusTotal, Shodan, urlscan.io nelle rispettive versioni free (quantità a volte limitata di API query)

Cisco SecureX

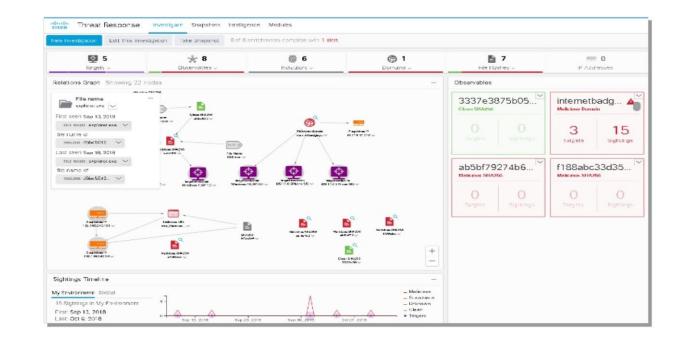
Automates integrations across networks, endpoints, and Cloud environments

Key Benefits

- Out of box integrations
- Speed cyber investigations
- Included with Cisco security product licenses
- Reduce burden of other security products

Features

- Aggregated threat intelligence
- Automated enrichment
- Incident tracking
- Seamless drill down
- Direct remediation





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Considerazioni e conclusioni

- Non siamo riusciti per questioni di tempo a realizzare test approfonditi con simulatori di traffico per la valutazione delle performance (Trex, Ostinato, etc.)
- Alcune valutazioni di carattere del tutto generale si possono ricavare dalle performance sul traffico reale in IPS mode sulla porta SPAN.
 Considerando una differenza di occupazione media dei core su FTD intorno al 3% ed un aumento di banda intorno ai 100 Mb/s ed estrapolando i valori otteniamo 3.3Gb/s (3.5 Gb/s full threat di targa)
- E' nostra intenzione realizzare una relazione ed una presentazione ad uso interno per mostrare ed analizzare in modo più approfondito funzionalità e possibili use case



Considerazioni e conclusioni

- Utilizzo di intelligenza open source. Aperto alle "signature" esterne
- Semplicità di configurazione ed uso
- Baseline dei flussi per utilizzare prefilter
- Sistema integrato di gestione, configurazione, analisi delle minacce, gestione IoC, incidenti
- Orientato all'analisi dei flussi e delle minacce (detect and response for SoC)
- Necessita di attenta valutazione nel dimensionamento per limitare i costi per porta/traffico



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Q&A



Backup Slides



Policies rules

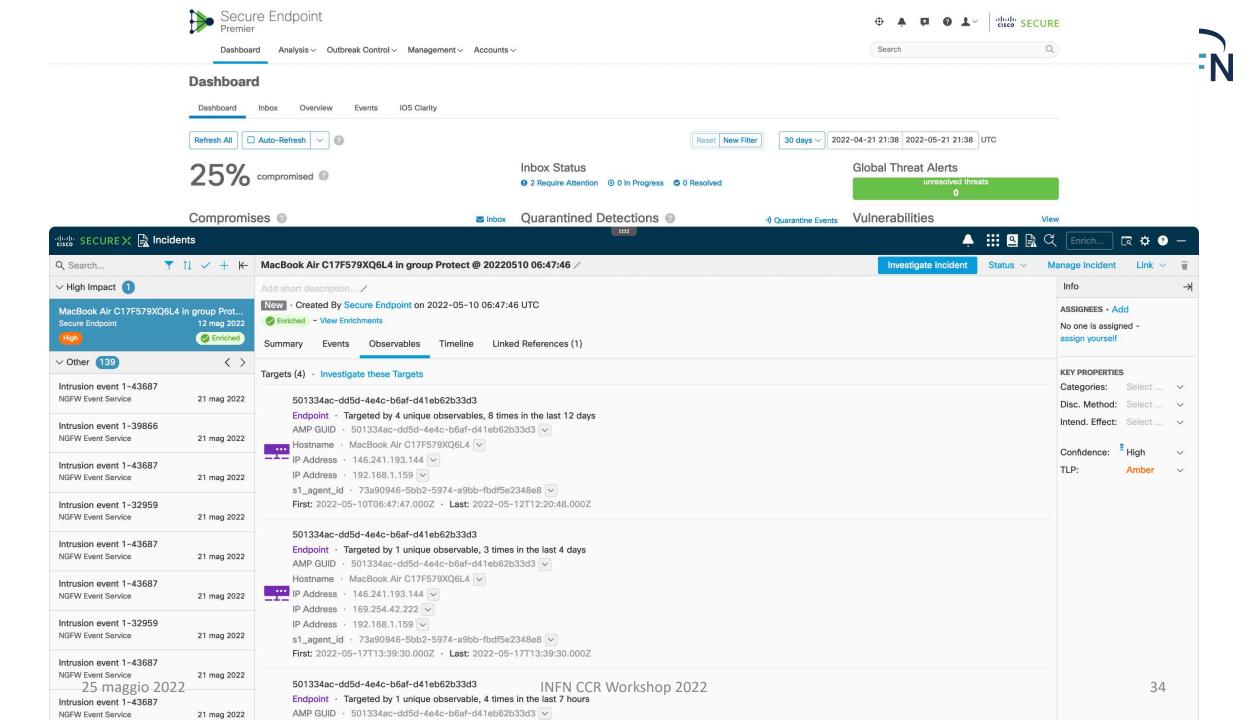
- Access Control (L3-L7 ACL)
- Intrusion detection and prevention (SNORT2/3 configuration)
- Malware e File (Signature based analisys File access control)
- Application ID (TALOS intelligence)
- DNS (DNS blacklist DNS intelligent analysys)
- SSL (SSL/TLS decryption rules)
- Prefilter
- Anyconnect VPN (encryption lan to lan and endpoint isolation)
- NAT and routing protocol



Threat hunting 1 - Intrusion



Threat hunting 2 – Malware file



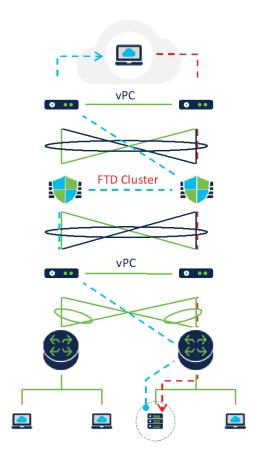


Clustering

Drive high return on investment while maintaining high availability

- Combine multiple devices to make a single scalable logical device
- Scale as you grow
 - Scale throughput, concurrent and new connection
 - Can span multiple datacenters
- N+1 resilience
- Handles asymmetric traffic seamlessly

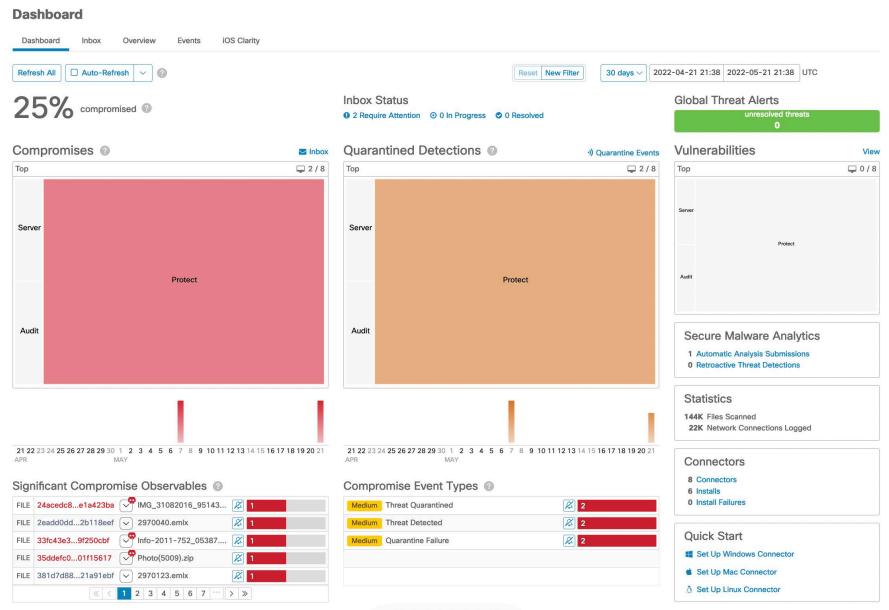
Example: 6 node cluster created by 2 x FPR9300 fully loaded chassis (with SM-56)
336 Gbps AVC
307 Gbps AVC+IPS













Overview

Analysis

Policies

Devices Objects

First Seen

Last Seen

Seen On

Event Count

Seen On Breakdown

MP

67

11 hosts

1 sender → 10 receivers

Intelligence [

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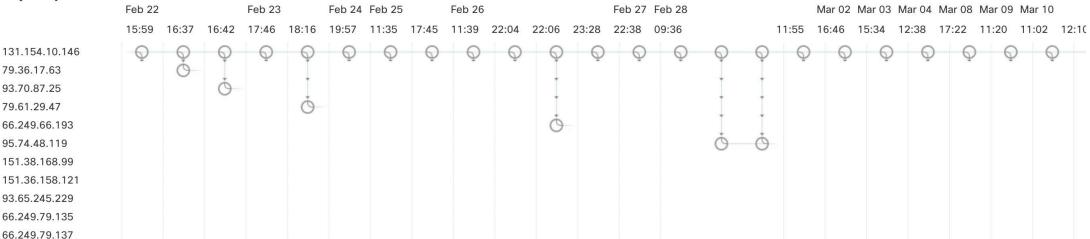
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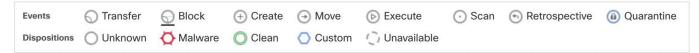
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Current Disposition O Unknown

Threat Score None

Trajectory





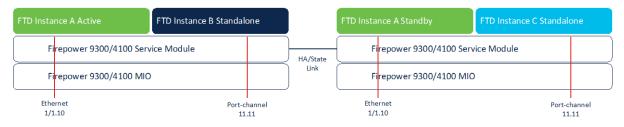
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Multi-Instance

- · Install multiple FTD logical devices on a single module or appliance
 - Container architecture
 - Instance failure does not affect other instances
- Allows tenant management separation, independent instance upgrade
- Supports HA between identical instances on different physical
- Example: 54 instances on a FPR9300 chassis with 3 x SM-56
- Improved crypto acceleration in hardware

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Clustering

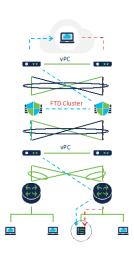
Drive high return on investment while maintaining high availability

- Combine multiple devices to make a single scalable logical device
- Scale as you grow
 - Scale throughput, concurrent and new connection
 - Can span multiple datacenters
- N+1 resilience
- Handles asymmetric traffic seamlessly

Example: 6 node cluster created by 2 x FPR9300 fully loaded chassis (with SM-56)

336 Gbps AVC 307 Gbps AVC+IPS

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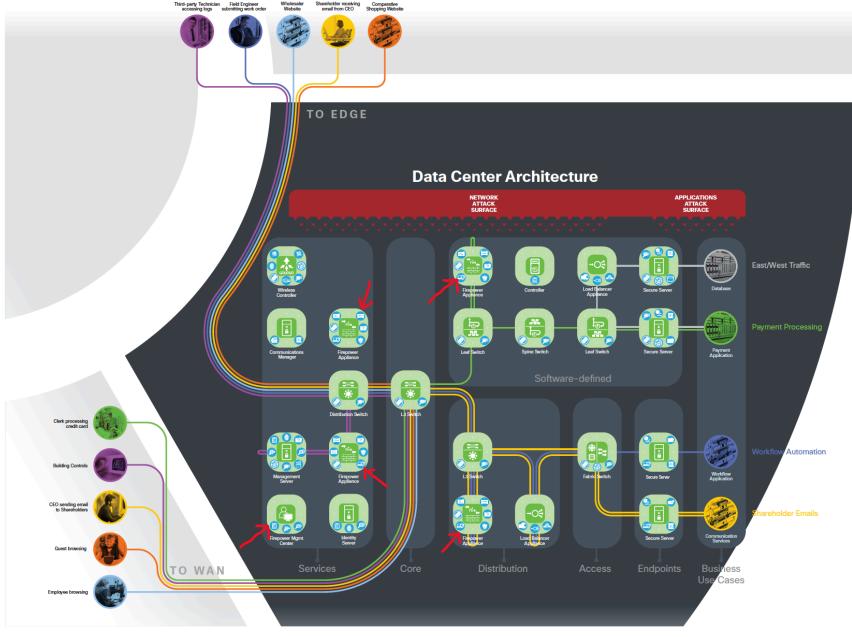




Figure 8 Secure Data Center. The Secure Data Center business flows and security capabilities are arranged into a logical architecture. The colored business use cases flow through the green architecture icons with the required blue security capabilities.



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