

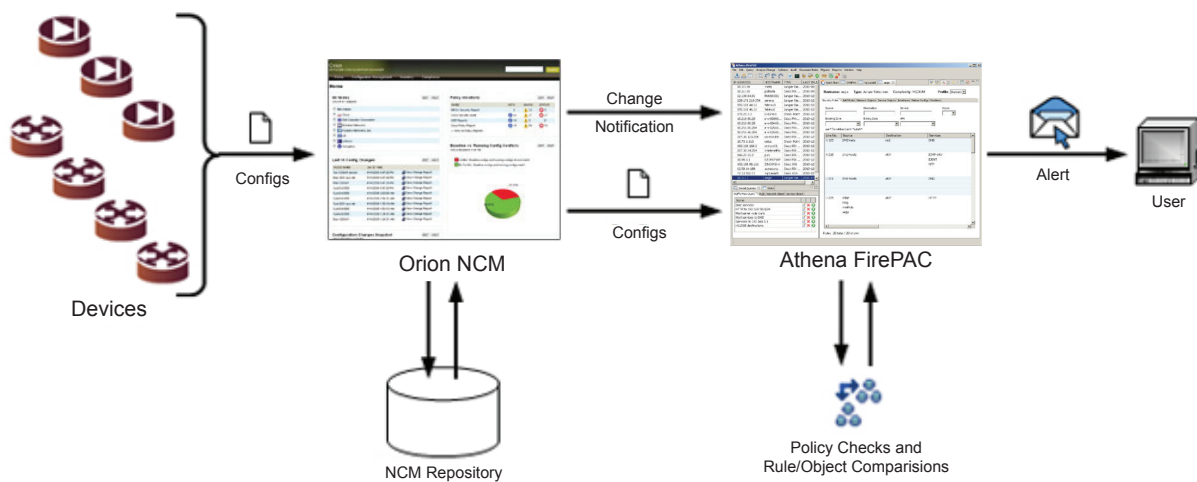
Solution Spotlight:



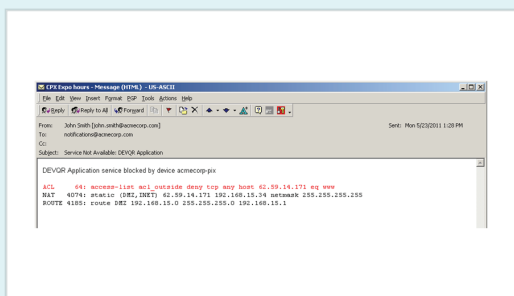
SolarWinds Orion NCM+ Athena's Impact Monitor

Athena's Impact Monitor is a perfect add-on to SolarWinds Orion NCM for maintaining firewall and routers in compliance with corporate policies. The Impact Monitor automatically evaluates policy checks using the configurations stored in the Orion NCM repository. Notification messages alert users to policy violations including detailed recommendations to remediate any problems. The Impact Monitor runs in the background without interfering with day to day operations and comes out of the box with over 120 best practice policy checks derived from major industry guidelines. The templated checks are also easily customizable to incorporate corporate policies.

Solution Overview



Automated alerts assess the firewall configurations to identify traffic differences and security risks resulting from changed rules



- Monitor the impact of changes for adverse side effects
- Measure operational effectiveness
- Maintain continuous compliance

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The leading provider of network configuration analytics

Athena offers FirePAC and PathFinder, products that firewall and network engineers can download, try and purchase to improve network manageability, service delivery, performance, and security compliance. Over 300+ companies turn to Athena products for affordable and easy to use audit and operations software solutions.

Firewall Operations



& Security Management with FirePAC 5.0

FirePAC 5.0 is a suite of integrated tools that use patented security analytics to deliver industry leading firewall risk and operations management capabilities.

The suite comprises of separately licensable components, each of which performs a distinct task to support the operations, audit or optimization of a firewall. The suite works off a common framework and is powered by an analytics engine that models firewall behavior to provide complete simulation of traffic flows through the device.

Multiple ways to connect to devices

FirePAC 5.0 comes fitted with interfaces to network configuration management systems like SolarWinds Orion NCM and also has direct connectivity to devices to access firewall configuration data. It can also work in a pure offline mode where configuration data is made available via the file system.

Simple user interface

FirePAC 5.0 is a Windows application built using the Java programming language. The user interface is intuitive and requires little or no training before first use. Firewall configurations from different firewall brands are normalized for easy viewing and do not require users to be aware of the native formats. Multiple firewalls can be analyzed simultaneously.

Firewall best practices at your fingertips

FirePAC 5.0 comes with a built-in catalog of security checks that is based on advisories collected from security agencies like the SANS Institute and NIST. These checks investigate whether a firewall has security risks caused by overly permissive rules and rules that allow dangerous services. You can create your own custom security

check catalogs by configuring checks based on business and network policies specific to your own environment. The security checks in the catalog can be run any time to determine the security posture of the firewall and also scheduled on a continuous basis.

Elaborate & actionable reports

FirePAC 5.0 reports are delivered in both PDF and Excel spreadsheet formats. They are elaborate, detailed and highly actionable. They pin-point failures and drill down into the causes of failure to identify the specific rules that are responsible. Reports provide information on firewall complexity, security audit failures, rule usage and optimization, compliance to standards, policy differences across configuration versions and traffic flows through a firewall.

Affordable

FirePAC 5.0 components are individually licensable. This means that users buy only the features and capabilities they require and not the whole platform. Athena specializes in best-in-class point tools for firewall analysis, audit and operations and provides them on an integrated platform that ensures user investments are never obsolete.

Technical Specifications

- Requires a Windows 2000 (or later) operating system with Java Runtime 5.0 (or later).
- Uses Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 (or later) or Firefox 2.0 (or later) and PDF reader for reading HTML/ PDF reports.
- Runs on any Intel Pentium-compatible 2 GHz or faster machine and requires 2GB of memory (RAM) and 5GB of temp disk space besides 25MB for every firewall report.
- Supports firewalls Cisco PIX/ASA/FWSM, Juniper Netscreen and Check Point.

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