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# Firepower NGFW in the DC and Enterprise

Deployment Tips and New Features

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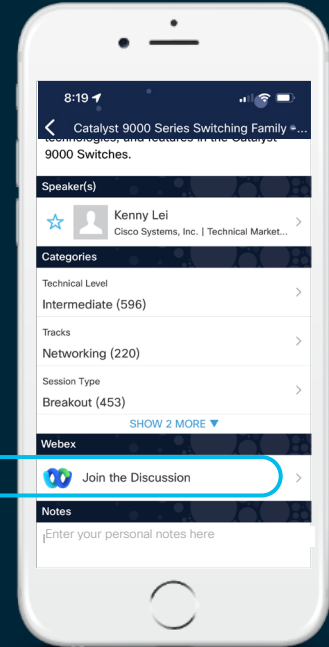
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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Logging at Scale
- New Features
- Clustering Improvements
- Dynamic Objects
- Closing

# Background Useful for this Session

Check out BRKSEC-2020, which includes other useful best practices



## Agenda

- Deploy L3 Firewalls at the Edge
  - Interfaces, Routing & NAT
  - NGFW Policy Tips & SSL/TLS Hardware Acceleration
  - High Availability
- Deploy L2 Firewalls in the DC
  - Clustering Overview
- Deploy Multi-Instance
  - Overview
  - Configuration Walkthrough
- Alternative Designs

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# Frequently Asked Questions

# FAQ – What Version Should I Be Running?

## Software Download Page on cisco.com Has Latest Suggested Release

[Downloads Home](#) / [Security](#) / [Firewalls](#) / [Firewall Management](#) / [Secure Firewall Management Center Virtual](#) / Firepower Management Center Software- 7.0.1

Search...

Expand All Collapse All

Suggested Release

7.0.1 ★

Latest Release

7.2.0

6.4.0.15

7.0.2

### Secure Firewall Management Center Virtual

Release 7.0.1

▲ My Notifications

Related Links and Documentation

[7.0.1 Documentation](#)

[Release Notes for 7.0.1](#)

Look for the star

Suggested Release Is the Same for All Platforms

File Information	Release Date	Size
Firepower Management Center upgrade	07-Oct-2021	2028.48 MB
<b>Do not untar</b>		
Cisco_Firepower_Mgmt_Center_Upgrade-7.0.1-84.sh.REL.tar		
<a href="#">Advisories</a>		



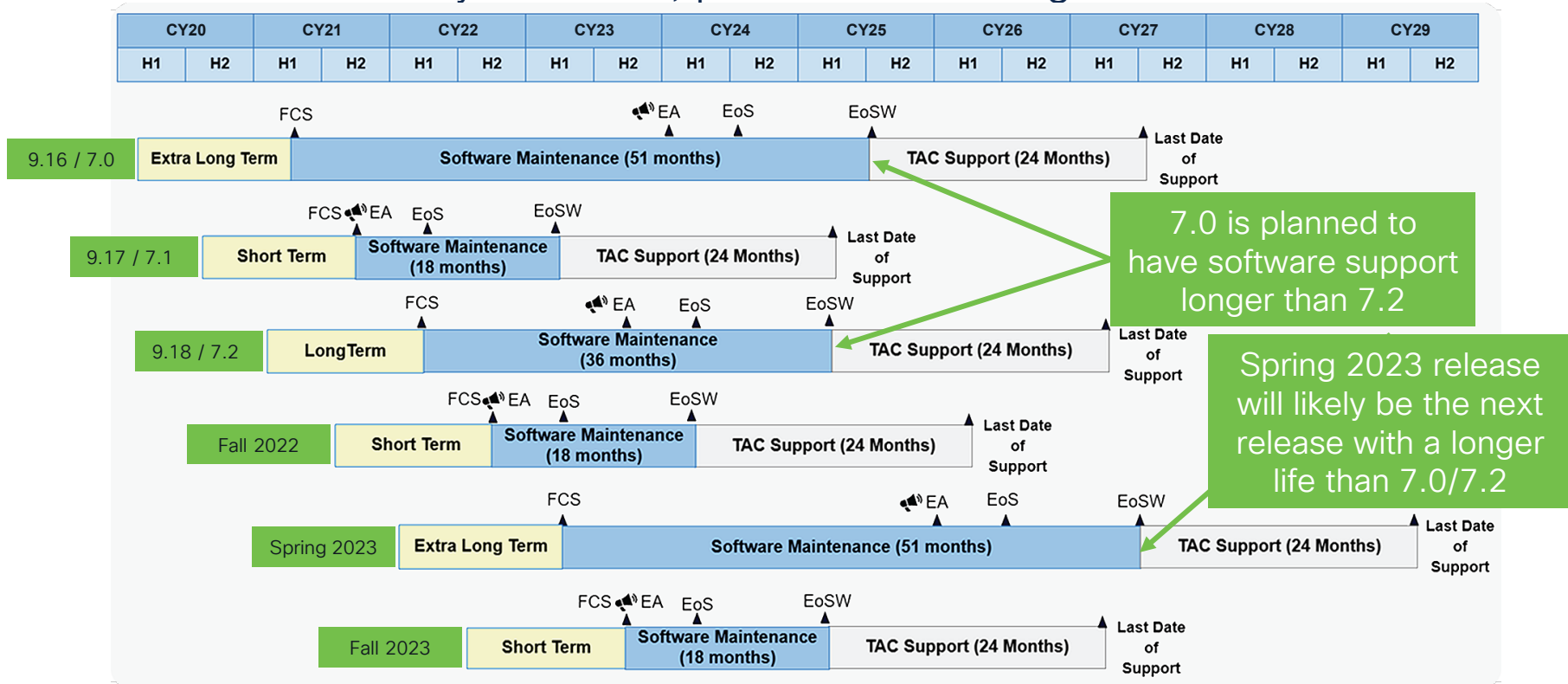
**For the 4100/9300 Only – Latest Compatible FXOS Version, Currently 2.10(1.159)+**

Cisco FXOS Compatibility: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/fxos/compatibility/fxos-compatibility.html>



# FAQ – What Version Do I Run Next?

Note – These are only estimates, plans can/do change



Cisco's NGFW Product Line Software Release and Sustaining Bulletin:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/security/firewalls/bulletin-c25-743178.html>

# FAQ – What Firewall Manager Do I Use?



- On-box management
- Manages single deployment
- Simplified management / feature set



- Management appliance
- Manages Secure Firewall
- Supports full FTD feature set including analytics and firewall clustering



- Centralized cloud manager
- Manages Secure Firewall, ASA, Meraki MX and Umbrella SASE
- Near feature parity with FMC

# Cloud Delivered Firewall Management Center

Almost complete feature parity with On-Premises FMC

Defense Orchestrator  
FMC / Policies / Access Control / Policy Editor

Analysis Policies Devices Objects Integration [Return Home](#) Deploy 🔍 ⚙️ ⓘ schimes@cisco.com

**Egress Policy** Enter Description Try New UI Layout ☐ [Analyze Hit Counts](#) [Save](#) [Cancel](#)

[Rules](#) [Security Intelligence](#) [HTTP Responses](#) [Logging](#) [Advanced](#) Prefilter Policy: [Default Prefilter Policy](#) [Inheritance Settings](#) | [Policy Assignments \(0\)](#) SSL Policy: [None](#) Identity Policy: [None](#)

[Filter by Device](#)  ☐ Show Rule Conflicts ⓘ [+ Add Category](#) [+ Add Rule](#)

#	Name	Source Zones	Dest Zones	Source Netwo...	Dest Netwo...	VLAN Tags	Users	Applic...	Source Ports	Dest Ports	URLs	Source Dyna... Attribu...	Destin... Dyna... Attribu...	Action							
✓ Mandatory - Egress Policy (1-2)																					
1	Allow HTTP/HTTPS	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	HTTP HTTPS	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	➡ Allow						0	
2	Deny All	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	🚫 Block						0	
✓ Default - Egress Policy (-)																					
There are no rules in this section. <a href="#">Add Rule</a> or <a href="#">Add Category</a>																					

Note for DC/Enterprise Deployments - No support (today) for clustering

# Logging at Scale



# Logging Considerations for Large Deployments

Americas - DC #1



Americas - DC #2



EMEA - DC #1



EMEA - DC #2



APJC - DC #1



Total = 10x FP4145s

1x FP4145 = 365K CPS

Policy With Full Logging:  
10x FP4145s = 3.6M EPS



1x FMC4600  
Rated for 20K EPS

# Cisco Secure Firewall Logging Options

## Firewall Management Center

- Logs stored on physical or FMC virtual appliance
- Logs sent via sftunnel
- View logs in FMC

**Best for small FMC managed deployments**

## Security Analytics and Logging (On-Premises)

- Log stored on physical or virtual Secure Networks Analytics (SNA) appliance(s)
- Logs sent via syslog
- View logs in FMC w/ Unified Event View or on SNA Manager

**Best for larger FMC managed deployments**

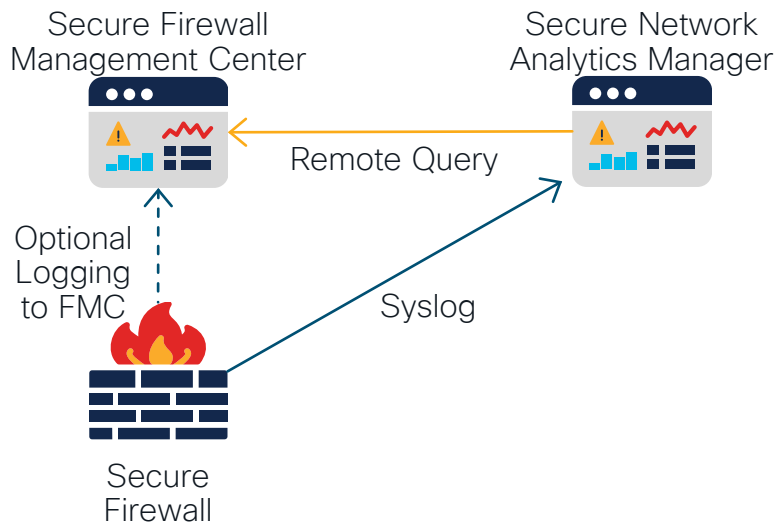
## Security Analytics and Logging (SaaS)

- Logs stored in SAL cloud
- Logs sent via built-in Secure Services Exchange (SSE) connector or via syslog to the Secure Event Connector (SEC)
- View logs in CDO

**Best for CDO managed deployments**

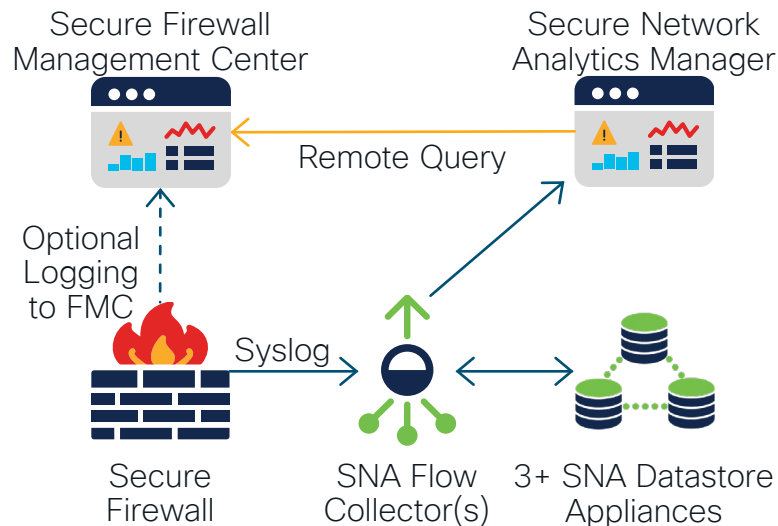
# Security Analytics and Logging (On-Premises)

## Single Node



Scales to 20k EPS (sustained)  
Retention of 200 days @ 5k EPS

## Multi-Node



Scales to 100k+ EPS (sustained)  
Retention of 600+ days @ 5k EPS

# Unified Event Viewer

↔ Connection, 🔒 Security Intelligence, 🚫 Intrusion, 📁 File & 🦋 Malware Events

Firepower Management Center  
Analysis / Unified Events

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects Intelligence

Search: Action: /Fastpath x Application Protocol: HTTP x

Showing all 3,043 events (2,964 🔒 1 🚫 32 📁 14 🦋)

Time: 2022-06-10 21:59:59 Event Type: ↔ Connection Action: ➡ Allow

Event Type: ↔ Connection  
Time: 2022-06-10 21:59:59  
Last Packet: 2022-06-10 21:59:59  
Action: ➡ Allow  
Source IP: 10.1.114.69  
Source User: phillip mathis (dcloud.cisco.com)\pmath...  
Destination IP: 96.82.200.1  
Destination Continent: North America  
Destination Country: 🇺🇸 USA  
Ingress Security Zone: inside

Client Application Tag: encrypts con  
Web Application: Web Browsing  
Application Risk: Medium  
URL: http://www.p...  
URL Category: Dining and D...  
URL Reputation: Unknown  
HTTP Response Code: 200  
Referenced Host: www.pohlfood.com  
User Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Win...  
Intrusion Events: 0

Event Data Source  
☒ Automatic  
☐ Local Storage on Management Center  
☐ Extended Storage

Source Port / ICMP Type: 49200 / tcp  
Destination Port / ICMP Code: 80 (http) / tcp

Device: FTD...  
Interface: inside...  
Interface: outside...  
Router: Global...  
Router: Global...  
Packets: 4  
Responder Packets: 17  
QoS-Dropped Initiator Packets: 0  
QoS-Dropped Responder Packets: 0  
Initiator Bytes: 1,031

2022-06-10 21:59:54 ↔ Connection 🚫 Block Intrusion Block 10.1.85.16 46.185.99.189 49247 / tcp 80 (http) / tcp  
2022-06-10 21:59:54 🚫 Intrusion Dropped 46.185.99.189 10.1.85.16 80 (http) / tcp 49247 / tcp  
2022-06-10 21:59:54 ↔ Connection ➡ Allow 10.1.115.49 130.211.103.172 51728 / tcp 80 (http) / tcp Dotom...  
2022-06-10 21:59:54 ↔ Connection ➡ Allow 10.1.117.5 52.3.99.86 61082 / tcp 80 (http) / tcp The H...

Uses data from FMC if it exists, otherwise pulls from SAL

Stream of events with most recent event at top

Dropdown to show all data for an event



# Security Analytics and Logging (SaaS)

## Direct to Cloud

Cisco Defense  
Orchestrator



Secure  
Firewall

Scales to 8.5k EPS/FW  
Retention Up to 3 Years

## via CDO Secure Event Connector

Cisco Defense  
Orchestrator



Syslog



Secure  
Firewall



CDO Secure Event  
Connector(s)

Unlimited Scale  
Retention Up to 3 Years

# Security Analytics and Logging (SaaS)

## CDO Log Viewer

Filter builder

Freeform filter entry  
(supports Boolean logic)

Export to CSV

Event Logging

Historical Live

Filter

Clear Time Range After 06/06/2022 07:54:14 AM

Views View 1

Click on a field to filter or click on magnifying glass to add to an existing filter

Freeform filter entry (supports Boolean logic)

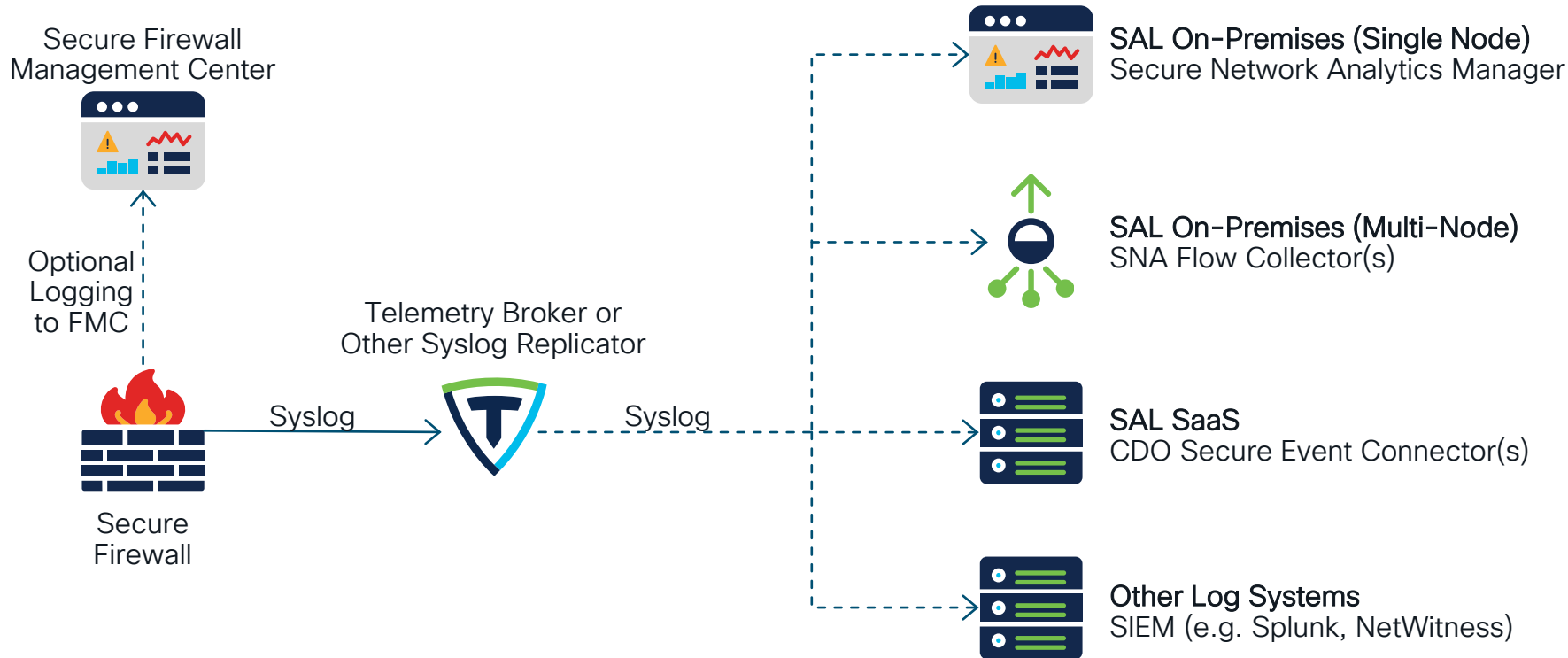
Export to CSV

Date/Time	Device Type	Event Type	AC_RuleAction	Application	ClientApplication	ConnectionID	ConnectorID	DeviceIP	DeviceType	DeviceUUID	EgressInterface	EgressVRF	EgressZone	EventPriority	EventSecond	EventSubtype	EventType	FirewallPolicy	FirewallRule	FirstPacketSecond	Hostname	IngressInterface	IngressVRF	IngressZone	InitiatorBytes	InitiatorIP	InitiatorPackets	InitiatorPort	InstanceID	LastPacketSecond	NAP_Policy	PrefilterPolicy	Protocol	ResponderBytes	ResponderIP	ResponderPackets	ResponderPort	timestamp
Jun 6, 2022, 7:54:17 AM	FTD	Connection	Allow	HTTPS	Secure	42694	90d7b4e-0a051-c	128.102	FTD	19531d8c-c24d-11ec-adcb-91d24f46c917	outside	Global	outside	Low	Jun 6, 2022, 6:54:11 AM	End	ConnectionEvent	Branch Access Policy	Allow Outbound	Jun 6, 2022, 6:54:11 AM	ftd4.namagar-lab.com	inside	Global	inside	62	172.16.225.90	1	50393	1	Jun 6, 2022, 6:54:11 AM	Balanced Security and Connectivity	Default Prefilter Policy	tcp	565	104.156.85.217	7	443	Jun 6, 2022, 7:54:17 AM
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No Active Jobs

# For Best Performance, Send Logs Only Once

Use Telemetry Broker to Send Logs to Multiple Destinations



# New Features



# Access Control Policy – Bulk Edit

Firewall Management Center  
Policies / Access Control / Policy Editor

Overview Analysis **Policies** Devices Objects Integration

Deploy 🔍 ⚙️ ? admin ▾ **SECURE**

**Egress Policy**  
Enter Description

Try New UI Layout ☐ [Analyze Hit Counts](#) [Save](#) [Cancel](#)

[Rules](#) [Security Intelligence](#) [HTTP Responses](#) [Logging](#) [Advanced](#)

Prefilter Policy: [Default Prefilter Policy](#) [Inheritance Settings](#) | [Policy Assignments \(2\)](#)  
SSL Policy: [None](#) Identity Policy: [None](#)

[Filter by Device](#) 🔍 Search Rules  ☐ Show Rule Conflicts [+ Add Category](#) [+ Add Rule](#)

#	Name	Source Zones	Dest Zones	Source Networks	Dest Networks	VLAN Tags	Users	Applications	Source Ports	Dest Ports	URLs	Source Dynamic Attributes	Destination Dynamic Attributes	Action	
Mandatory - Egress Policy (1-12)															
1	Rule 1	Any	Any	Any	Any										
2	Rule 2	Any	Any	Any	Any										
3	Rule 3	Any	Any	Any	Any										
4	Rule 4	Any	Any	Any	Any										
5	Rule 5	Any	Any	Any	Any										
6	Rule 6	Any	Any	Any	Any										
7	Rule 7	Any	Any	Any	Any										
8	Rule 8	Any	Any	Any	Any										
9	Rule 9	Any	Any	Any	Any										
10	Rule 10	Any	Any	Any	Any										
11	Rule 11	Any	Any	Any	Any										
12	Rule 12	Any	Any	Any	Any										
Default - Egress Policy															

Default Action: Access Control:Block all traffic

10 Rows Selected

Displaying 1 - 12 of 12 rules |< < Page 1 of 1 > >| Rules per page: 100

Shift-click then shift-click to select a range  
OR  
ctrl-click (command-click on MacOS) to select individual rules  
Clicking without holding shift/ctrl/command will open the clicked rule  
Then right click to open the context menu

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# Access Control Policy – New UI

Firewall Management Center  
Policies / Access Control / Policy Editor

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects Integration

Deploy 🔍 ⚙️ ? admin ▾ **SECURE**

Return to Access Control Policy Management

Egress Policy

Processing chain shown in order

Toggle new UI

Analyze Hit Counts Discard Save

Switch to Legacy UI

Packets → Prefilter Rules → SSL → Security Intelligence → Identity → Access Control → More

Targeted: 2 devices

Select Bulk Action ▼ 🔍

☑ Total 12 | Selected 10

Add Category Add Rule

	Name	Action	Source			Destination			Applications	Users	UR
			Zones	Networks	Ports	Zones	Networks	Ports			
Mandatory ( 1 - 12 )											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 Rule 1	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 Rule 2	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 Rule 3	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 Rule 4	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 Rule 5	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6 Rule 6	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7 Rule 7	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8 Rule 8	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 Rule 9	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 Rule 10	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 Rule 11	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 Rule 12	➡ Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	
Default											
There are no rules in this section. Add Rule or Add Category											

Default Action 🔴 Access Control: Block All Traffic ⚙️

# Bulk Import of Objects

Available for DN, Network, Port, URL & VLAN objects

Firepower Management Center

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects Intelligence

Objects / Object Management

Import Network Objects

Column header is mandatory.  
Column header should be in capital letters.

The header for Network object should have the below columns  
NAME,DESCRIPTION,TYPE,VALUE,LOOKUP

Sample data :  
Object\_1,inside edge host,Host,172.44.55.66,  
Object\_2,dns host range,Range,2.2.2.3-2.2.2.9,  
Object\_3,,FQDN,12,

Import csv file  
Example\_Import.csv [Browse..](#)

[Cancel](#) [Import](#)

Add Network

Add Object  
Import Object  
Add Group

Filter

Show Unused Objects

control policies, network variables,

	A	B	C	D	E
1	NAME	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	VALUE	LOOKUP
2	Object_1	inside edge host	Host	172.44.55.66	
3	Object_2	dns host range	Range	2.2.2.3-2.2.2.9	
4	Object_3		FQDN	12	

~/Desktop/Example\_Import.csv

```
1 NAME,DESCRIPTION,TYPE,VALUE,LOOKUP
2 Object_1,inside edge host,Host,172.44.55.66,
3 Object_2,dns host range,Range,2.2.2.3-2.2.2.9,
4 Object_3,,FQDN,12,
```



# Global Search

Easily Find Navigation Pages, Policies, Objects by Name or Values (e.g. IP)



Firewall Management Center

Overview / Dashboards / Dashboard

## Summary Dashboard (switch\_dashboard)

Provides a summary of activity on the appliance

Network

Threats

Intrusion Events

If you forget where something is in the menu, use global search

The screenshot shows the Cisco Firewall Management Center interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text 'DNS'. Below the search bar, a notification states '21 Search Results' and provides navigation links: '(navigation | objects | policies | devices | how-tos)'. The search results are displayed in a sidebar menu with the following categories:

- Navigation
- Policies / Access Control / **DNS**
- Objects
- Port
  - DNS\_over\_TCP** (tcp (6)/53)
  - DNS\_over\_UDP** (udp (17)/53)
- Policies
- Access Control Policy
  - Egress Policy
- Devices
  - DNS-Firewall-1**

On the right side of the interface, the details for the selected 'DNS\_over\_UDP' object are shown. The object is a 'Port Object (TCP, UDP, Other)' with the following details:

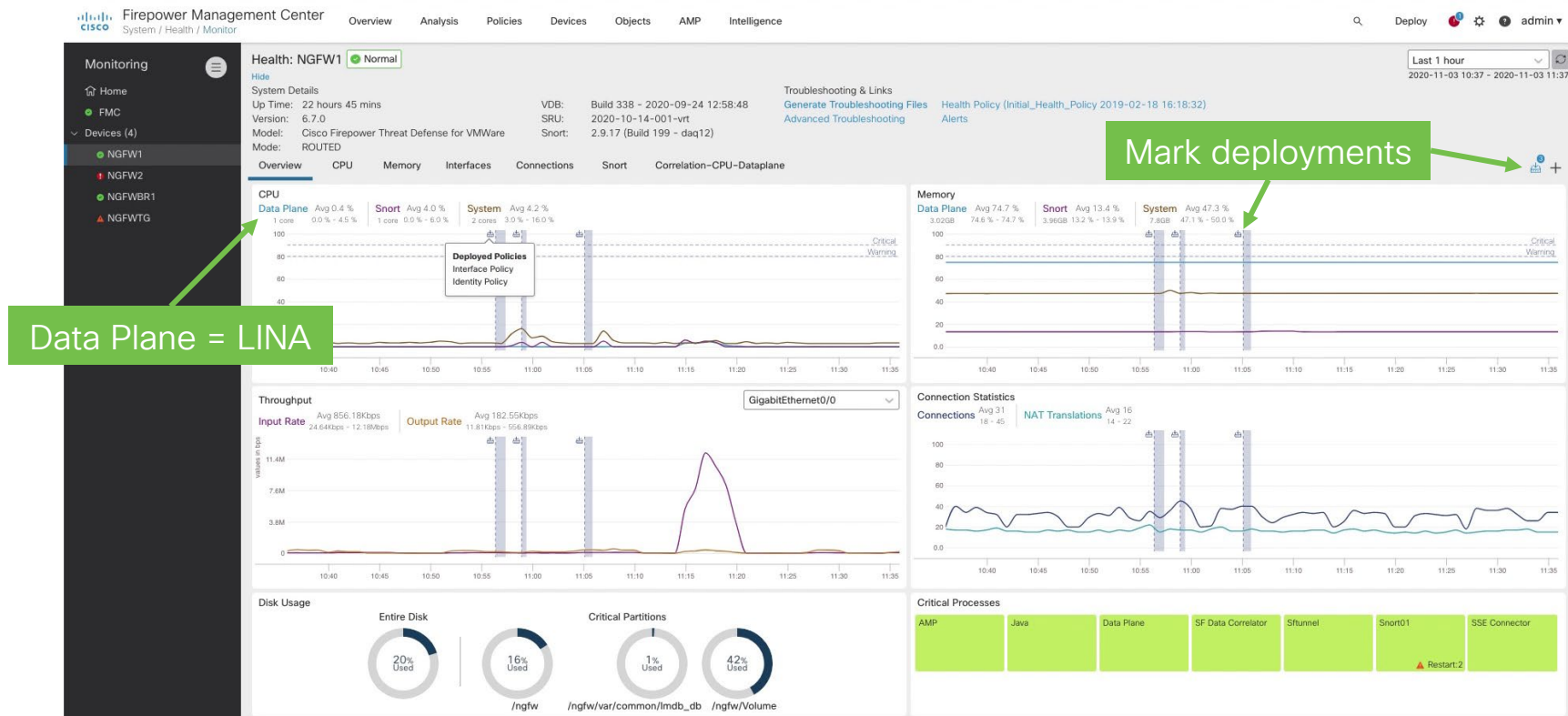
General		Usages
Name	DNS_over_UDP	
Description	-	
Protocol	UDP	
Port	53	
Allow Overrides	No	

At the bottom right, there is a 'Reporting' section with a dropdown menu set to '1 hour' and an 'Add Widgets' button.

Searches both the name of objects/policies, as well as the content (e.g. rule named "Allow DNS" in Egress Policy)

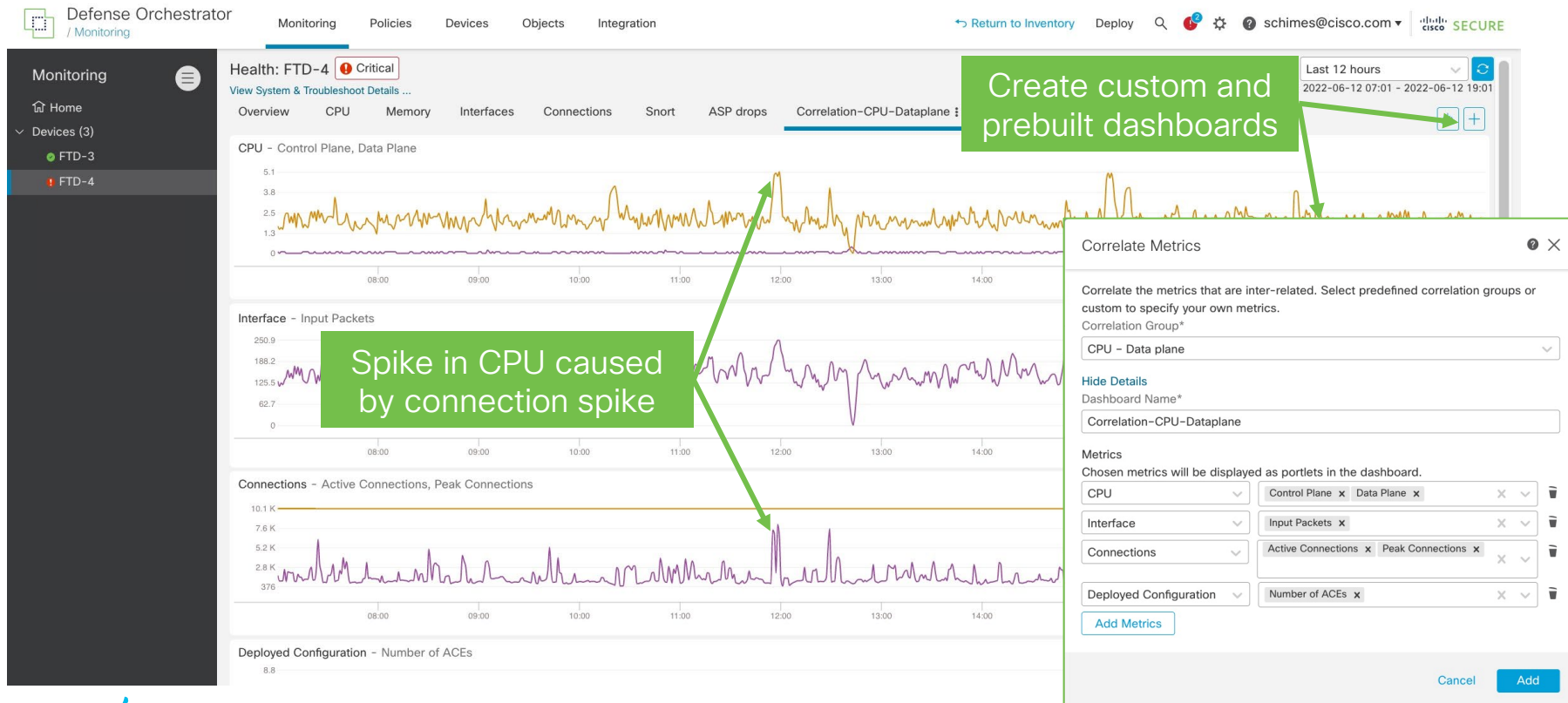
# Device Health Monitoring Dashboard

No more going to the CLI for basic performance troubleshooting!



# Device Health Monitoring Dashboard

## Use Correlated Dashboards for Easy Troubleshooting



# Elephant Flow Remediation

Firewall Management Center  
Policies / Access Control / Policy Editor

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects Integration Deploy

Egress Policy  
Enter Description

Rules Security Intelligence HTTP

General Settings

Maximum URL characters to store in connection events

Allow an Interactive Block to bypass blocking (seconds)

Retry URL cache miss lookup

Enable Threat Intelligence Director

Enable reputation enforcement on DNS traffic

Inspect traffic during policy apply

Identity Policy Settings

Identity Policy

Elephant Flow Settings

For Snort 3 FTD devices 7.2.0 onwards, use this window to configure elephant flow.  
For all Snort 2 FTD devices or Snort 3 FTD devices 7.1.0 and earlier, use the Intelligent Application Bypass settings.

Elephant flow detection does not apply to encrypted traffic. [Learn more](#)

**Elephant Flow Detection**

Generate elephant flow events when flow bytes **exceeds** 1024 MB and flow duration **exceeds** 10 seconds

**Elephant flow Remediation**

If CPU utilization **exceeds** 40 % in fixed time windows of 30 seconds and packet drop **exceeds** 5 %

Then Bypass the flow

☐ All applications including unidentified applications

☒ [Select Applications/Filters \(1 selected\)](#)

And Throttle the remaining flows

Revert to Defaults

Cancel OK

Enable bypass for the apps you trust. Throttle the rest.

Throttle = 10% less than current flow rate

# Packet Tracer PCAP Upload

Firewall Management Center  
Devices / Troubleshoot / Packet Tracer

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects Integration Deploy Search Settings Help admin

File Download Threat Defense CLI Packet Capture

Trace History

Google Trace +

Select Device\* FTD-161

Select the packet type from the Protocol drop-down, and then specify the packet parameters.

Protocol\* TCP or Google.pcap

Source Type\* IPv4 100.100.1.253

Source Port\* 53058 (0-65535)

Interface\* OUTSIDE - GigabitEthernet0/0

Destination Type\* IPv4 172.253.122.94

Destination Port\* 443 (0-65535)

Inline Tag (0-65533)

☐ Bypass security checks for the simulated packet

☐ Treat the simulated packet as an IPsec/SSL VPN decrypted packet

Trace Result

Packet 1: 21:10:50.449103

Wireshark - Capture Options

Interface	Traffic	Link-layer Header	Promisc	Snaplen (B)	Buffer (MB)	Monitor	Capture Filter
Wi-Fi: en0		Ethernet	<input type="checkbox"/>	1600	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
p2p0		Raw IP	<input type="checkbox"/>	default	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	

# Packet Tracer PCAP Upload

Firewall Management Center  
Devices / Troubleshoot / Packet Tracer

Overview Analysis Policies **Devices** Objects Integration Deploy 🔍 ⚙️ ? admin ▾

File Download Threat Defense CLI Packet Capture

**Trace History** **Expandable trace history**

Save Traces 1 / 100 Clear Traces

Search

Today

Google Trace  
FTD-161  
ALLOW

interface:GigabitEthernet0/0,protocol:TCP,sourceIPType:IPv4,sourceIPValue:10.0.100.1.253,sourcePort:53058,destinationIPType:IPv4,destinationIPValue:...

**Trace Result**

Packet 1: 21:10:50.449103

Packet 2: 21:10:50.449897

Packet 3: 21:10:50.450034

**Packet 4: 21:10:50.450172**

Packet 5: 21:10:50.453406

Packet 6: 21:10:50.453452

Packet 7: 21:10:50.453620

Packet 8: 21:10:50.453666

Packet 9: 21:10:50.453727

Packet 10: 21:10:50.453772

Packet 11: 21:10:50.453818

**Packet Details:** 21:10:50.450172 100.100.1.253:53058 > 172.253.122.94:443 tcp 80

OUTSIDE(vrfid:0)

Expand to see processing details of each step

- FLOW-LOOKUP
- EXTERNAL-INSPECT
- SNORT | appid**
  - Type:
  - Subtype:
  - Result:
  - Config:
  - Elapsed Time:
  - Additional Information
- SNORT | firewall

SNORT  
appid  
ALLOW

7861944 ns

service: HTTPS(1122), client: SSL client(1296), payload: Google(184), misc: (0)

**Result of each packet is shown**

# Virtual Routing and Forwarding

Firewall Management Center  
Devices / Secure Firewall Routing

Overview Analysis Policies **Devices** Objects Integration

Deploy 🔍 ⚙️ ? admin | cisco SECURE

FTD-161  
Cisco Firepower Threat Defense for VMware

Device **Routing** Interfaces Inline Sets DHCP VTEP

Manage Virtual Routers

VRF-Blue

Virtual Router Properties

ECMP

OSPF

▼ BGP

IPv4

IPv6

Static Route

General Settings

BGP

**Virtual Router Properties**  
These are the basic details of this virtual router.

VRF Name: VRF-Blue

Description:

Select Interface:

Q Search

Available Interfaces

OUTSIDE

INSIDE

Selected Interfaces

OUTSIDE

INSIDE

Add

**EIGRP, ISIS and PBR are not shown but are supported through Flex Config for VRF**

**Assign VRF interfaces to zones and use those zones as the source/destination in Access Control, IPS, SSL and Identity policies make those policies VRF aware.**

#	Name	Source Zones	Dest Zones	Source Networks	Dest Networks
▼ Mandatory - Egress Access Control Policy (1-2)					
1	Allow DNS	VRF-Blue-Inside VRF-Blue-Outside	VRF-Blue-Inside VRF-Blue-Outside	DMZ-DNS-Servers	208.67.222.222 208.67.220.220
2	Allow HTTP	VRF-Blue-Inside	VRF-Blue-Outside	Any	Any

# Clustering Improvements



# Cisco Clustering Support

## Physical Cluster

- ASA
  - 3100 (min 1 node; max 8 nodes)
  - 4100 (min 1 node; max 16 nodes)
  - 9300 (min 1 node; max 16 nodes)
- FTD
  - 3100 (min 1 node; max 8 nodes)
  - 4100 (min 1 node; max 16 nodes)
  - 9300 (min 1 node; max 16 nodes)

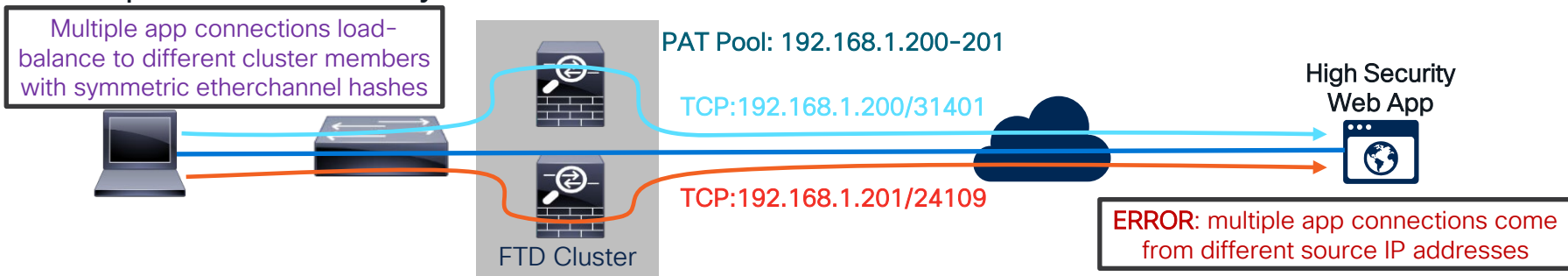
Use 90 day FMC trial to license FMC and FTDv appliances and learn/experiment with clustering for free.

## Virtual Cluster

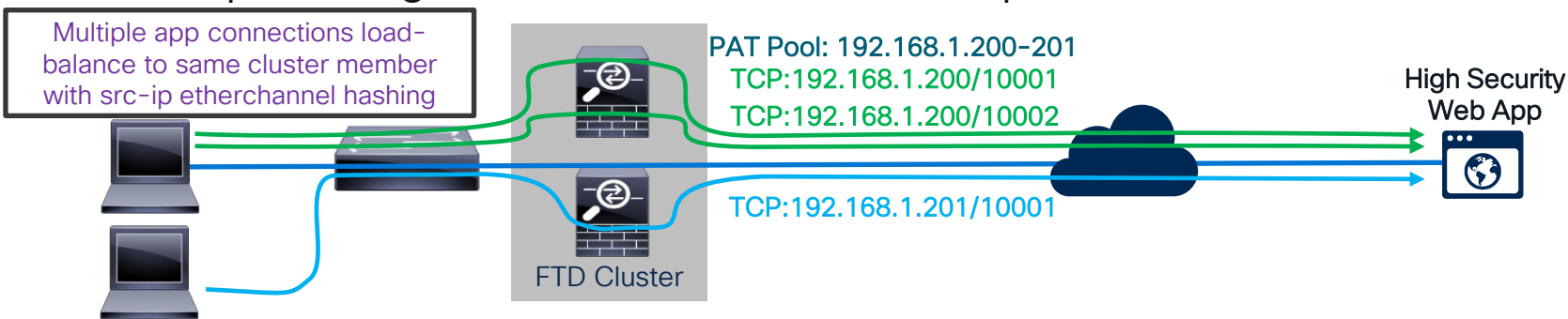
- ASAv
  - Already released (9.17.1)
  - Private cloud (VMware and KVM)
- FTDv
  - FMC managed nodes, running 7.2
    - Private cloud (VMware and KVM)
    - Public cloud (AWS and GCP)
  - Minimum 1 node; maximum 16 nodes
  - All nodes require 5 interfaces (with CCL)
    - AWS cluster behind GWLB can have 4 interfaces

# PAT in Clustering for Internet Egress (6.6 or Lower)

PAT pool is uniformly distributed to all cluster members at IP level

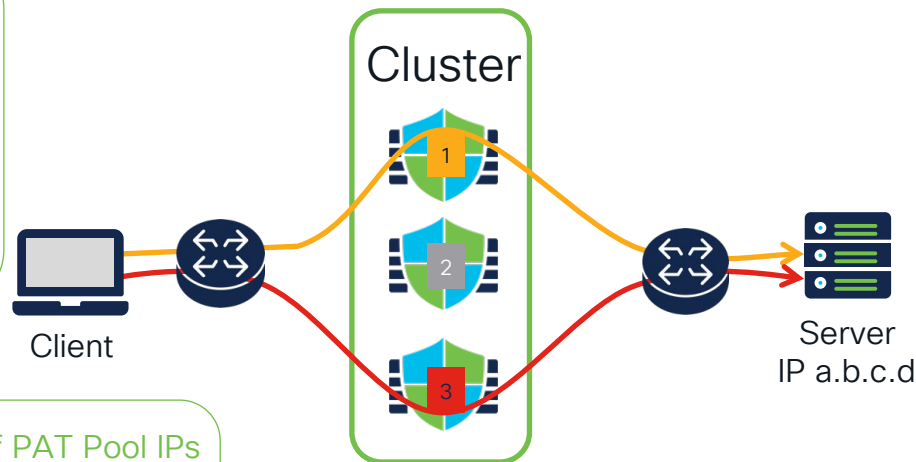


Use src-ip hashing on client side switch to keep NAT IPs consistent



# Cluster PAT Pool Improvements

- Port Address Translation is distributed in cluster
- PAT Pool IPs distributed and owned by cluster nodes
- Multiple Connections to a server from the same host can be load balanced across different nodes, each using its own PAT Pool IP for translating those connections



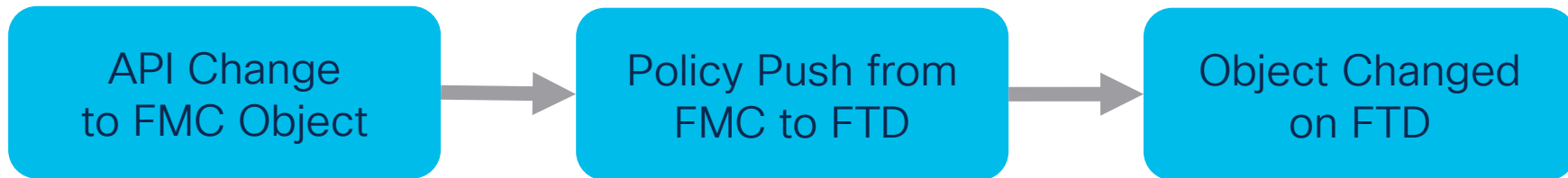
- This feature introduces port block based distribution of PAT Pool IPs
- Cluster members now own a port block from the same PAT address
- Multiple Connections from the same host are translated using the same IP address, even if load balanced across different members

a.b.c.d port x  
a.b.c.d port y

# Dynamic Objects

# Dynamic Objects

Without Dynamic Objects:



With Dynamic Objects:



# Dynamic Objects API Demo

# Demo Setup

## Create Dynamic Object (Can Also Be Done via API)

The screenshot displays the Cisco Firewall Management Center (FMC) interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Overview, Analysis, Policies, Devices, Objects (selected), Integration, and Deploy. The left sidebar shows a tree view of configuration objects, with 'Dynamic Object' selected under 'External Attributes'. The main content area shows the 'Dynamic Objects' configuration page. A modal window titled 'Edit Dynamic Object' is open, showing the following fields:

- Name: API\_Example
- Description: (empty text box)
- Type: IP (selected from a dropdown menu)

The modal window has 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom right. The background table lists dynamic objects with columns: Name, Description, and Number of Mapped IPs. The table shows one object: API\_Example with 0 mapped IPs.

# Demo Setup

## Apply Dynamic Object to Access Control Policy

Firewall Management Center  
Policies / Access Control / Policy Editor

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects Integration

Deploy 🔍 ⚙️ ? admin | cisco SECURE

Dynamic Object Demo  
Enter Description

Rules Security Intelligence

Filter by Device 🔍 Search Rules

# Name Source Zones

✓ Mandatory - Dynamic Object Demo

1 Allow All To Dyna Any

✓ Default - Dynamic Object Demo (-)

There are no rules in this section. Add

Default Action

1 Row Selected

Editing Rule - Allow All To Dynamic Object

Name  
Allow All To Dynamic Object ☒ Enabled [Move](#)

Action  
Allow

Time Range  
None

Zones Networks VLAN Tags ⚠️ Users Applications Ports URLs Dynamic Attributes Inspection Logging Comments

Available Attributes

Search by name or value

Dynamic Objects

API\_Example

Selected Source Attributes (0)

any

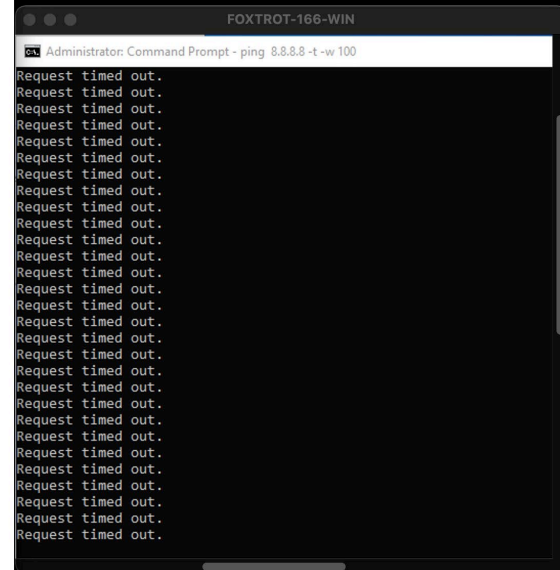
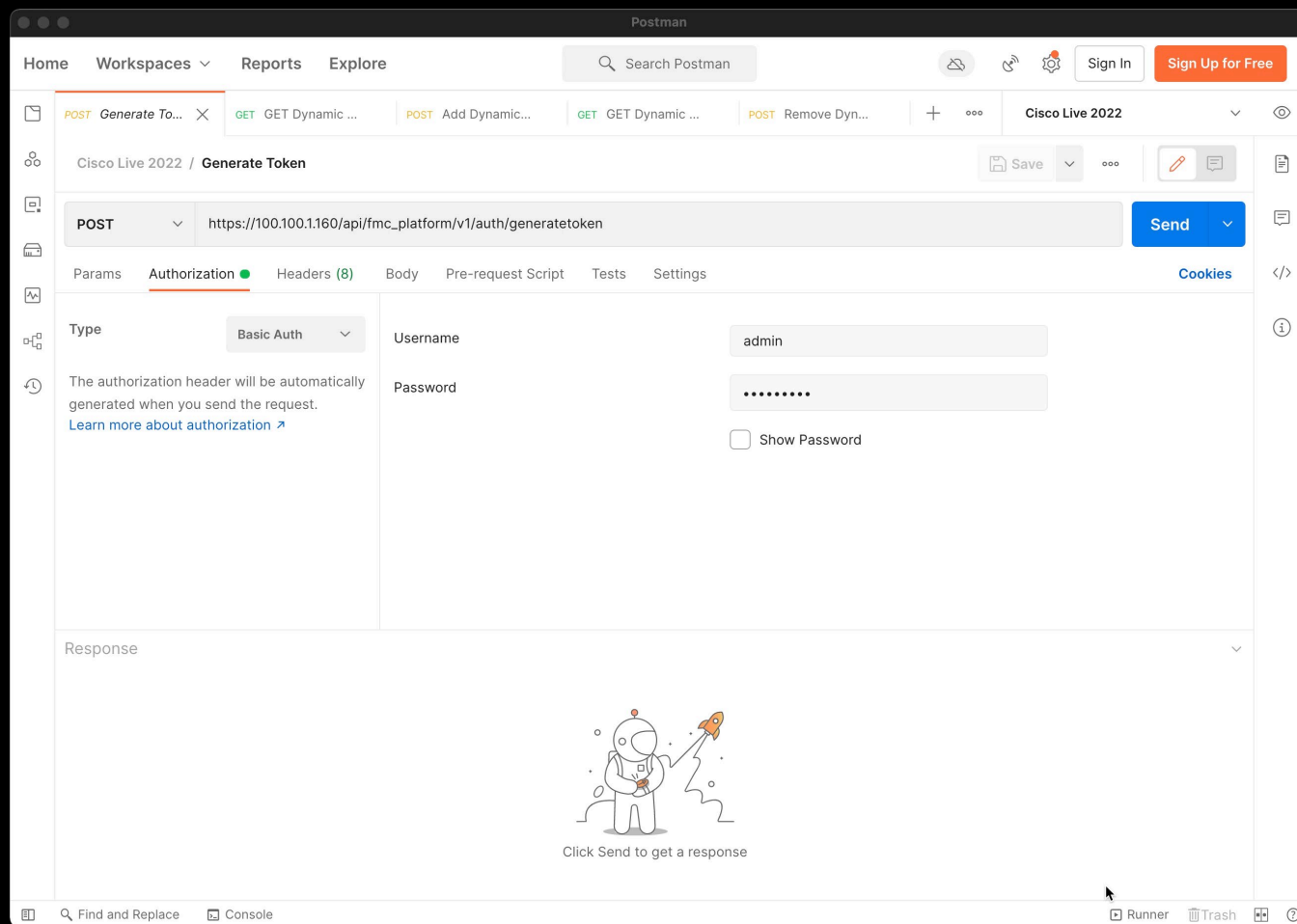
Selected Destination Attributes (1)

Dynamic Objects

API\_Example

Attributes of the same type (for example, SGT) match the rule if any attribute is matched.  
Attributes of different types match the rule only if all attributes are matched. [More info](#)







# Options for Implementing Dynamic Attributes

Admin Handled / System Handled or Assisted

## Dynamic Attribute FMC API

Define Policy

Define Dynamic Objects

Interact w/ Upstream API(s)

Interact w/ FMC API

## Cisco Secure Attribute Connector (CSDAC)

Define Policy

Define Dynamic Objects

Interact w/ Upstream API(s)

Interact w/ FMC API

## Cisco Secure Workload

Define Policy

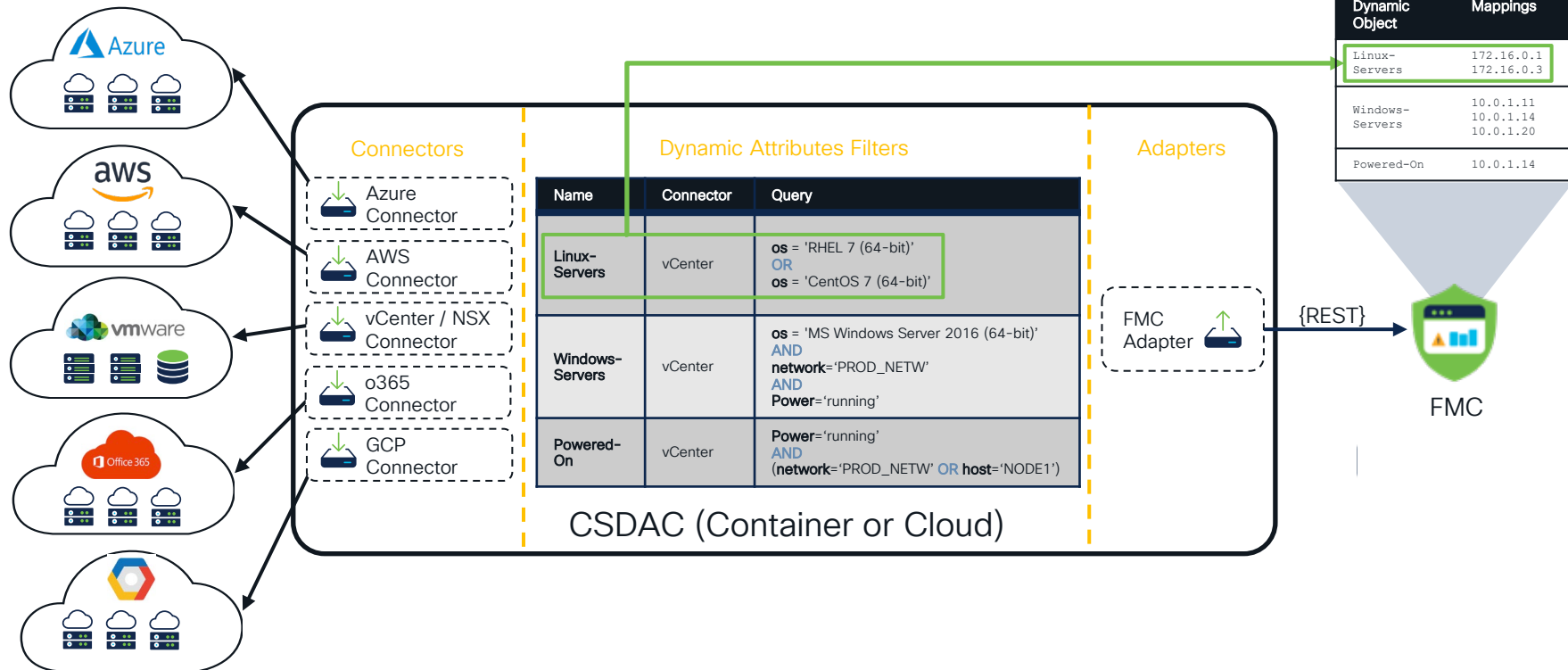
Define Dynamic Objects

Interact w/ Upstream API(s)

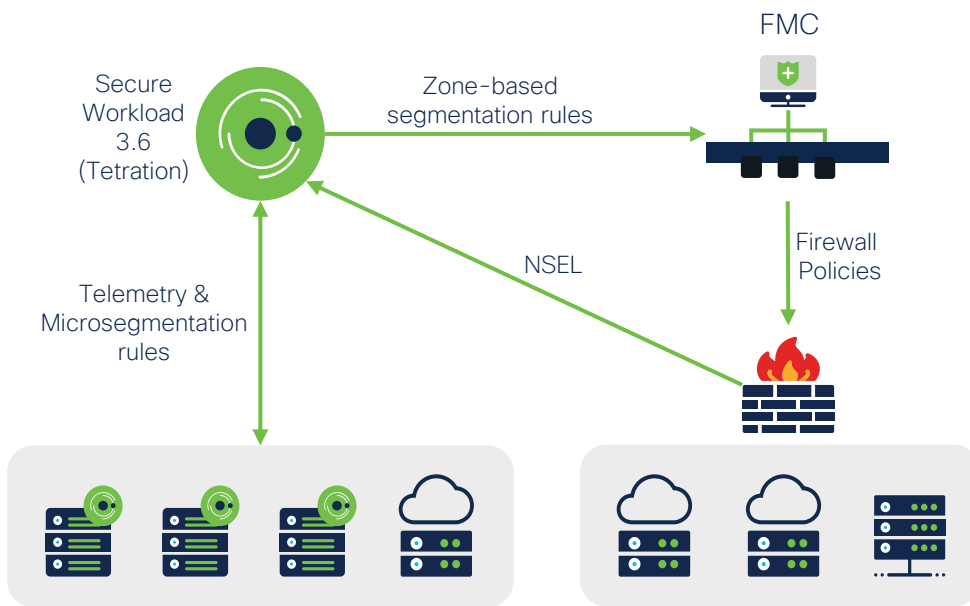
Interact w/ FMC API

# Cisco Secure Dynamic Attributes Connector

## Providers



# Secure Workload Dynamic Policy Integration



Secure Workload and Secure Firewall integration walkthrough:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpbg3s0vrcI>



## Integrate with FMC

Create the FMC external orchestrator in Secure Workload



## Create Segmentation Policies

- Define scopes, filters and clusters.
- Define consumers and providers.



## Push Dynamic Policies

Segmentation Policy pushed to FMC as access control rules with Dynamic Objects



## Monitor and Auto-Update

Secure Workload continuously checks for changes and automatically pushes updates every 5 seconds.

# Technical Session Surveys

- Attendees who fill out a minimum of four session surveys and the overall event survey will get Cisco Live branded socks!
- Attendees will also earn 100 points in the Cisco Live Game for every survey completed.
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## Security Operations

## SECURE X (XDR)

Managed Detection and Response Services

Security, Orchestration, Automation and Response

Incident Response and Remediation Services

Threat Visibility & Hunting

Device Insights

Kenna Vuln Mgmt

Secure Cloud Insights

3rd Party Integrations

## User/Device Security

### ZERO TRUST

Adaptive MFA | Passwordless | Trust

Duo Secure Access | Secure E-mail

### SASE/REMOTE WORKER

Unified Client | EDR | Cloud Managed



### Cisco Secure Client

VPN  
Posture  
Telemetry  
Threat  
Query



ThousandEyes (Visibility)

### Device Mgmt



Meraki SM OS, App Control

## Network Security

### Cloud Edge

#### SECURE ACCESS SERVICE EDGE (SASE)

#### ZERO TRUST

#### PRIVATE CLOUD EDGE (MSP or CUSTOMER)

Threat Protection | Secure Access Control | Managed Remote Access

Reliable | Scalable | Flexible



### SDWAN



### On-Premises

#### SASE/SDWAN

Scalable | Flexible | Visibility | Comprehensive Security



### IoT/OT SECURITY

Secure Critical Infrastructure | Unified IT and OT



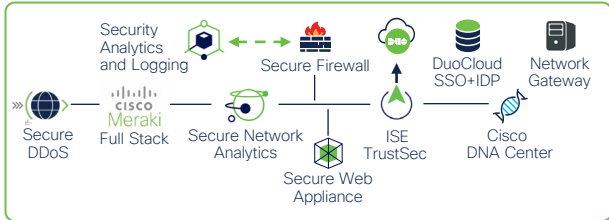
Industrial Router

Industrial Firewall

Industrial Switch/AP

Cyber Vision

ISE TrustSec



## Application Security

### ZERO TRUST

Policy | API Security  
Application Segmentation  
Run-time Application Security

### Application Security Stack



App Observability | Detection | Response



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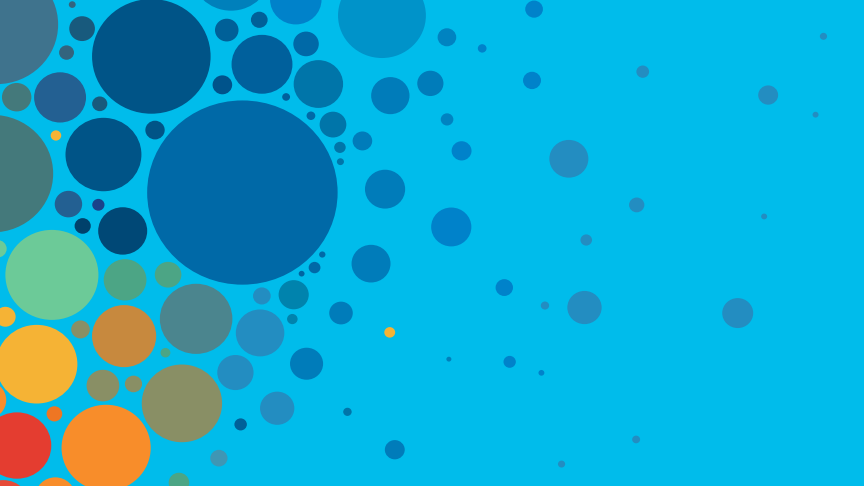
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