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NETWORK

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Example 2

The local POS server is compromised and starts propagating malware (east-west) to other POS terminals in the network.

SOLUTION

Example 2

As the compromised local POS server commands a POS terminal to start propagating malware to other POS terminals, in a NetFlow-enabled network, Stealthwatch can flag this activity and alert it as an anomalous behavior, because communication between the POS terminals is not normal behavior. This will allow the admin to further investigate and quarantine a compromised user or device.

HealthCare Use Case

Our healthcare records are just as valuable to attackers as our credit card numbers and online passwords. In the wake of recent cyberattacks, hospitals are required to have HIPAA-compliant wired and wireless networks that can provide complete and constant visibility in to their network traffic in order to protect sensitive medical devices (such as electronic medical records servers, vital monitors or nurse workstations) so that a malicious device cannot compromise the networks.

BUSINESS PROBLEM

SOLUTION

When a patient’s mobile device starts communicating with any medical devices, it’s considered an abnormal behavior, whether the attempt is successful or not. Enabling NetFlow on the switches or WLCs gives deeper visibility into the network traffic behavior with Stealthwatch, and it can flag the unusual activity and alert as an anomalous behavior in SMC dashboard. This will allow the admin to further investigate and quarantine a compromised device with a single click.

SOLUTION

When an employee uses his mobile device to start communicating with any Finance Server instead of application server, it’s considered as an abnormal behavior in this scenario, whether the attempt is successful or not. Enabling NetFlow on the switches or WLCs gives deeper visibility into the network traffic behavior with Stealthwatch, and it can flag the unusual activity and alert as an anomalous behavior in SMC dashboard. This allows the admin to further investigate and quarantine a compromised device with a single click.

Design Overview

The NaaS solution provides comprehensive visibility into all network traffic through the use of Cisco NetFlow technology. Cisco NetFlow technology is supported across Cisco enterprise wireless LAN controllers, switches, and routers in order to enable complete non-performance-impacting telemetry to be implemented at all layers of the network. Coupling this enhanced visibility with identity and context information from the Cisco Stealthwatch, ISE and TrustSec solution enables security operators to better understand a network's traffic.

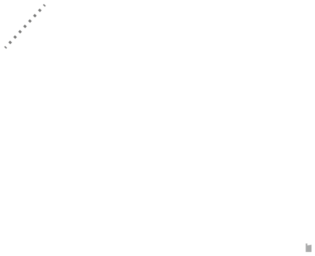
This guide focuses only on enabling NetFlow on Catalyst 3850 Switch and 5520/8540 Wireless LAN Controllers campus network access devices.

Figure 6

Deployment Details

The deployment described is based on several design and deployment guides that comprise the reference network architecture:

Figure 7 Example pxGrid deployment



Step 5:s

Step 21: Copy all content from pxGrid.pem and paste it in Saved Request box.

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Step 4:

Step 6:

Step 5: In **Saved Request**, paste the content that you copied from smc.csr.

Microsoft Active Directory Certificate Services -- [illegible]

Step 6: In the **Certificate Template** list, choose **pxGrid**, and then click **Submit**.

Step 7: Download the certificate in a base-64 encoded format (example: certnew.cer).

Step 8:

Integrating Cisco ISE with Cisco Stealthwatch

1. Configure receipt of syslog events from Cisco ISE
2. Add ISE MnT and PSN nodes
3. Verify pxGrid services and switch to Endpoint Protection Services
4. Enable Active Directory configuration in SMC
5. Launch SMC desktop Java client for Windows

Tech Tip

SMC defaults to listening on port 3514. If you choose to configure ISE with a different destination

Step 3: Right-click the cacerts file and choose Properties.

Step 4: On the Security tab, click Edit.

Step 5: Enter a user name.

Step 6: Next to Full Control, select Allow.

Step 7: Click Apply, and then click OK twice.

Step 8: Locate the path of root-ca certificate (example: C:\root-ca.crt) that you downloaded on your local machine in Procedure 2, “Upload CA root certificate into Stealthwatch Trusted Store.”

Step 9: At the Windows command prompt, change the directory.

```
cd C:\Program Files\Java\jre7\bin\
```

Step 10:

Example aaa Configuration

```
wlan CAMPUS-SSID-01 1 CAMPUS-SSID-01
 aaa-override
 accounting-list default
 client vlan 100
 ip flow monitor FLOW-MONITOR1-IN input
 ip flow monitor FLOW-MONITOR1-OUT output
 nac
 security dot1x authentication-list default
 no shutdown
```

Configuring NetFlow on WLC

1. Configure a flow exporter
2. Configure a flow monitor
3. Applying a flow monitor to a WLAN

Step 3:

Step 2: On the QoS tab, in the Netflow Monitor list, select Netflow-Monitor, which you created in “Configure a flow monitor.”

Enabling Quarantine

In Procedure 3, “Verify pxGrid services and switch to Endpoint Protection Services,” you subscribed the SMC (Stealthwatch) to the EPS Group in ISE. Until you create an authorization policy in ISE, clicking the Quarantine or Unquarantine button from the SMC dashboard (under Networks > Host > Host-IP) will have no effect.

Tech Tip

Due to an open bug in Stealthwatch 6.7.1, flows status is reported as Inactive, even though it’s Active, under the Host Summary. This has been fixed in 6.6.3 and 6.7.3.

PROCESS

Quarantining SGT

1. Configure Quarantine SGT
2. Configure authorization policy for Quarantine SGT

Step 6: From the Matrix setting, double-click the box intersecting the source Quarantine_System and the destination Finance_Servers.

PROCESS

Quarantining VLAN

1. Create an authorization profile
2. Configure an authorization policy

Step 6: Edit and configure the authorization policy with following settings:

Rule Name: **ANC_Quarantine_VLAN**

Conditions: Create New Condition (Advanced Option) > Session > EPSStatus > (Equals) ‘Quarantine’

Permissions: Standard > Quarantine_VLAN

Step 7: Click Done, and then click Save. Under the Exceptions condition, the configured authorization policies look like the following.

Verifying and Testing

1.

Step 3: From the left pane, expand **FlowCollectors** and make sure all the NetFlow enabled Network Access De-

Step 5: Navigate to Network > Users

When you click Quarantine or Unquarantine from Stealthwatch, you may see a success or failure message. The result could actually be the opposite of what the message indicates, due to the response delay from ISE to Stealthwatch.

The failure message can also occur if you mandate that the client re-authenticate (ISE will timeout and send a fail message over the API), but in fact the quarantine was successful (that is, the EPS status was set to true and when the user logs in again, the device is quarantined).

Step 8: After the device can safely connect to the network, click Unquarantine.

Step 9: Under Host Summary, click View Flows and optionally edit the parameters. Click Review Query, and then click Run to start Flow Query and show the result.

Step 10: Click Launch SMC. The Java client opens.

Tech Tip

In Stealthwatch 6.7.1, visibility into applications is limited. Many TCP/UDP applications are tagged as

IDENTITY MANAGEMENT

LAN ACCESS LAYER

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