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Network Access Control

Buyer's Guide and Reviews

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Vendor Directory

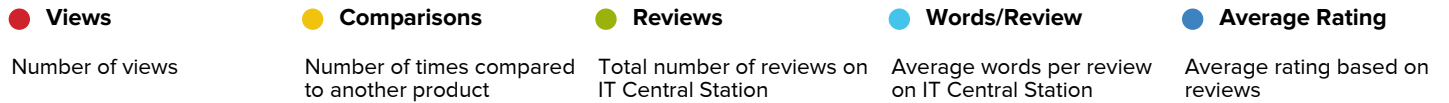
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Auconet	Auconet Network Access Control
Cisco	Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine)
Cyxtera Technologies	AppGate
Extreme	ExtremeControl
ForeScout	ForeScout CounterACT
Fortinet	FortiNAC
Impulse Point	Impulse Point SafeConnect
InfoExpress	InfoExpress Network Access Control

macmon secure	macmon Network Access Control
NetFortris	NetFortris Secure Wi-Fi
OPSWAT	MetaAccess
Portnox Security	Portnox CORE
Sophos	Sophos Network Access Control
Tempered Networks	Tempered Networks
Trustwave	Trustwave Network Access Control
Vidder	Vidder

Top Network Access Control Solutions

Over 359,759 professionals have used IT Central Station research. Here are the top Network Access Control vendors based on product reviews, ratings, and comparisons. All reviews and ratings are from real users, validated by our triple authentication process.

Chart Key



Bar length

The total ranking of a product, represented by the bar length, is based on a weighted aggregate score. The score is calculated as follows: The product with the highest count in each area gets the highest available score. (18 points for **Reviews, Words/Review, Views** and **Comparisons**.) Every other product gets assigned points based on its total in proportion to the #1 product in that area. For example, if a product has 80% of the number of reviews compared to the product with the most reviews then the product's points for reviews would be 18 (weighting factor) * 80% = 14.4. For **Average Rating**, the maximum score is 28 points awarded linearly between 6-10 (e.g. 6 or below=0 points; 7.5=10.5 points; 9.0=21 points; 10=28 points). If a product has fewer than ten reviews, the point contribution for Average Rating and Words/Review is reduced: 1/3 reduction in points for products with 5-9 reviews, two-thirds reduction for products with fewer than five reviews. Reviews that are more than 24 months old, as well as those written by resellers, are completely excluded from the ranking algorithm.

1 Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine)



2 Aruba ClearPass



3 ForeScout CounterACT



4 Portnox CORE



5 FortiNAC



6 AppGate



2,676 views

1,263 comparisons

0 reviews

0 Words/Review

7 Sophos Network Access Control



1,478 views

623 comparisons

0 reviews

0 Words/Review

8 Tempered Networks



1,162 views

465 comparisons

0 reviews

0 Words/Review

9 Impulse Point SafeConnect



1,163 views

318 comparisons

0 reviews

0 Words/Review

10 ExtremeControl



734 views

439 comparisons

0 reviews

0 Words/Review

Top Solutions by Ranking Factor

Views

	SOLUTION	VIEWS
1	ForeScout CounterACT	37,967
2	Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine)	31,827
3	Aruba ClearPass	29,698
4	FortiNAC	5,246
5	Portnox CORE	3,183

Reviews

	SOLUTION	REVIEWS
1	Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine)	11
2	Aruba ClearPass	8
3	ForeScout CounterACT	5
4	Portnox CORE	2
5	FortiNAC	2

Words / Review

	SOLUTION	WORDS / REVIEW
1	Portnox CORE	986
2	FortiNAC	412
3	Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine)	370
4	Aruba ClearPass	332
5	ForeScout CounterACT	249



Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine)

[See 13 reviews >>](#)

Overview

Identity Services Engine is a security policy management platform that automates and enforces context-aware security access to network resources. It delivers superior user and device visibility to support enterprise mobility experiences and to control access. It shares data with integrated partner solutions to accelerate their capabilities to identify, mitigate, and remediate threats.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Aegean Motorway, BC Hydro, Beachbody, Bucks County Intermediate Unit , Cisco IT, Derby City Council, Global Banking Customer, Gobierno de Castilla-La Mancha, Houston Methodist, Linz AG, London Hydro, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Molina Healthcare, MST Systems, New South Wales Rural Fire Service, Reykjavik University, Wildau University

TOP COMPARISONS

Aruba ClearPass vs. Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) ... Compared 44% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

ForeScout CounterACT vs. Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) ... Compared 17% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

CyberArk PAS vs. Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) ... Compared 10% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

REVIEWERS *

TOP INDUSTRIES

Financial Services Firm ... 22%
Comms Service Provider ... 17%
Manufacturing Company ... 15%
Government ... 11%

VISITORS READING REVIEWS *

TOP INDUSTRIES

Comms Service Provider ... 44%
Government ... 11%
Financial Services Firm ... 11%
Energy/Utilities Company ... 11%

COMPANY SIZE

1-200 Employees ... 21%
201-1000 Employees ... 24%
1001+ Employees ... 55%

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Top Reviews by Topic



VALUABLE FEATURES

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SaifKhan

The identification with McAfee DHL is the most valuable feature. It gives us full visibility to see if there's any malware or malicious activity going on in the network and will then isolate the device. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Presal0875

We found that the most valuable features associated with this tool are posture assessment, policy management, VLAN assignments, guest assignment, and BYOD services. In addition to these services, the Cisco IOS software switch configuration feature is another very valuable aspect of the policy and compliance solution. [\[Full Review\]](#)



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Joe Feghaly

For device administration, all devices have multifactor authentication in collaboration with IT, so it secures access to all of our devices. For guest and wireless access, it's a matter of a lowly manager who we give access to the portal and he can assign access to the guests, so it's a very simple process now. It keeps IT focusing on their work, and gives the business people the right access. Also, with BYOD mobile users can work easier and in a more secure way. For the places in public access we're securing our network socket, so now not everybody... [\[Full Review\]](#)



SaifKhan

Before, our port would be wide open, anyone could come to the network and put their laptop into the port or any device and they would be able to get the IP. Now, if someone tries to connect to our network through an IU port or internet, they will not be able to access it. Another way this solution has improved our organization is that when we integrate this with our OpenGate server we are able to identify and isolate the machine that is infected, or that is going to be infected. Plus, we had control on which device we can block in real-time and whit... [\[Full Review\]](#)



Alfred Polela

We give guests limited access to the internet when they come in so that access has been useful. Previously, we just used to give them the APN key which they would leave with. Now, we give them credentials to use that are for a limited period of time. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Netw0997

After the product was installed, no one could access the secure connection network. In order for any laptop or any endpoint device to attach to my network, it needs to be authorized or be certified to be connected. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine)

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ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

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Joe Feghaly

The compliance and posture don't always work. They should make it more stable. With each upgrade, we lose some functionality. We have to wait for another upgrade. I would like to see them develop some type of device management, like an iPad feature, just to be able to give security access to certain devices for management. Mainly for the suppliers and the third parties. Another feature I would like to see would be for them to create the ability to integrate with other products from the start. We always search for products that integrate with us and ... [\[Full Review\]](#)



SaifKhan

Since we have started, we struggled a lot to implement this solution into our network, and we opened a case a couple of times. Up until this point, nothing else needs to be improved with this product. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Netw0997

It has many complications from the administration perspective, it's not easy to learn. Not like other solutions that are very friendly and easy to go through. It needs to be more user-friendly. We'll see the same name on more than one tab so we need to realize why that name is there or why only the main tab is not like the other. I cannot believe that Cisco is the best case of security integration however it is easier to implement. There are good at integration, I do not expect more from them in that regard. They could think about developing VXLAN. ... [\[Full Review\]](#)



Presal0875

There are issues with respect to the posture assessment function. It's been observed that customers are not receiving total access to the network because the assessment agent is glitchy and malfunctions from time-to-time. I would like to see refining of the compliance assessment and adding more detailed compliance of endpoints on the user end. We have also had to deal with some cache update issues in conjunction with Cisco's tech support team. Unfortunately, they had trouble providing suitable solutions within specific and desirable time frames. The... [\[Full Review\]](#)



PRICING, SETUP COST AND LICENSING

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Joe Feghaly

Licensing is very complicated and it changes a lot. I know recently it changed since we acquired the solution. It had a different licensing scheme that has changed. The cost is high compared to other solutions. Even so, it is better than what's on the market. The licensing model is complicated and the cost is a little bit high. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Netw0997

We are a big organization and we can arrange for licenses because we are a big customer. We have an agreement for the security license. Licenses aren't an issue for us. We pay for licenses every five years or six years. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Francois
Van Vuuren

The licensing is too expensive. There is more complexity on the wifi environment, especially with Cisco DNA versus Cisco ONE licensing. As far as the ISE licensing is concerned, it's pretty straightforward. We normally follow the ordering guide which is quite detailed, so there's no problem there. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Aruba ClearPass

[See 8 reviews >>](#)

Overview

ClearPass Policy Manager provides secure network access in a world made up of mobile and IoT devices. It features ultra-scalable AAA with RADIUS and uses contextual data based on every user and device to enforce adaptive policies for wireless, wired or VPN access.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Consulate Health Care, Los Angeles Unified School District, Science Applications International Corp (SAIC), San Diego State University, KFC, ACTS Retirement-Life Communities

TOP COMPARISONS

Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) vs. Aruba ClearPass ... Compared 56% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

ForeScout CounterACT vs. Aruba ClearPass ... Compared 31% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

FortiNAC vs. Aruba ClearPass ... Compared 4% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

REVIEWERS *

TOP INDUSTRIES

Energy/Utilities Company ... 18%
Manufacturing Company ... 14%
Healthcare Company ... 13%
Comms Service Provider ... 11%

VISITORS READING REVIEWS *

TOP INDUSTRIES

Energy/Utilities Company ... 23%
University ... 15%
Comms Service Provider ... 15%
Manufacturing Company ... 15%

COMPANY SIZE

1-200 Employees ... 35%
201-1000 Employees ... 29%
1001+ Employees ... 35%

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Top Reviews by Topic



VALUABLE FEATURES

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The most valuable feature for us is the policy compliance. They have an API that assists you in checking whether a machine has specific clients. For example, we check whether the EDR is updated and whether there are specific clients whose machine should be allowed to connect to the network. [\[Full Review\]](#)

it_user6888
96

A very important feature for me is its support of a multi-tenant solution on deliverables. For instance, I have three customers, or three users, and I want each customer to have his own portal and his own database to manage their subscriber for reporting and for provision. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Cluster9210

The ClearPass clustering model saved us staff time and reduced errors by eliminating the need to manage individual RADIUS servers. The multi-vendor capability is also valuable. [\[Full Review\]](#)

Michael
Velasco

Access Tracker is definitely the feature that I use the most. It is invaluable for troubleshooting access control incidents and quickly getting to the root cause. [\[Full Review\]](#)



IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION

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It's security control after all so just like you have an EDR installed, we double verify whether a machine is compliant with our policy on the one hand, and on the other hand, if it's also one of our machines so that we can let it into the network. It's security control. [\[Full Review\]](#)

David
Kariuki

Secure organization by completely segmenting the guest and corporate vlans SSID. Less management and support effort on the management of BYOD. Clear visibility on the LAN. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Cluster9210

* It eliminated the management of 10 different individual discrete RADIUS servers. * We are able to satisfy many different organizational needs because of its flexibility. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Aruba ClearPass

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ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

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Security5e3
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The user interface should be improved. The logs and how the logging mechanism works can also use an upgrade. It should also have better reporting, we were trying to do the reports and didn't manage to do them because technically we couldn't. Better documentation on the API would be useful as well. [\[Full Review\]](#)



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Aruba needs to improve and the processes must be clear. I also believe the marketing is very important, as well as to split the database to be more specific, like having a user name, access point name or site name. [\[Full Review\]](#)



David
Kariuki

I would like the area of managing wired technology to be improved. Wireless is very good but I'm still struggling a bit to do my end to end configurations in the wired technology area. The Virtual Machine for the Clearpass sometimes has issues with losing the management IP [\[Full Review\]](#)



Cluster9210

The product's graphical user interface (GUI) could use an update and better integration between the guest management and policy management interfaces. I'd also like to make sure there is support for Juniper switches. [\[Full Review\]](#)



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John Le
Brun

I provide straight answers. Licensing and pricing are extremely straightforward. Run a 90 day free Proof of Concept (PoC) for each product by implementing and using it fully in your environment. This way you will be educated on its features, functionality, and manageability. [\[Full Review\]](#)


ForeScout CounterACT
[See 5 reviews >>](#)

Overview

ForeScout offers Global 2000 enterprises and government organizations the unique ability to see devices, including non-traditional devices, the instant they connect to the network. Equally important, ForeScout lets you control these devices and orchestrate information sharing and operation among disparate security tools to accelerate incident response. Unlike traditional security alternatives, ForeScout achieves this without requiring software agents or previous device knowledge. The company's solutions integrate with leading network, security, mobility and IT management products to overcome security silos, automate workflows and enable significant cost savings.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

NHS Sussex, SAP, SEGA, Vistaprint, Miami Children's Hospital, Pioneer Investments, New York Law School, OmnicomGroup, Meritrust

TOP COMPARISONS

Aruba ClearPass vs. ForeScout CounterACT ... Compared 41% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) vs. ForeScout CounterACT ... Compared 28% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Portnox CORE vs. ForeScout CounterACT ... Compared 7% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

REVIEWERS *

TOP INDUSTRIES

Financial Services Firm ... 33%
 Energy/Utilities Company ... 16%
 Healthcare Company ... 9%
 Venture Capital & Private Equity Firm ... 8%

COMPANY SIZE

1-200 Employees ... 25%
 201-1000 Employees ... 12%
 1001+ Employees ... 63%

VISITORS READING REVIEWS *

TOP INDUSTRIES

Financial Services Firm ... 23%
 Government ... 15%
 Energy/Utilities Company ... 15%
 Legal Firm ... 8%

COMPANY SIZE

1-200 Employees ... 29%
 201-1000 Employees ... 17%
 1001+ Employees ... 54%

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Top Reviews by Topic

VALUABLE FEATURES [See more Valuable Features >>](#)



Michael Varga

* Network Access Control, it's core use * Asset Intelligence for deskside * "What port is it plugged into" intelligence for deskside * Patch-level Auditing * Emergency response, risk assessment information to get a view of the of the vulnerability * "What PC is a user on" for helpdesk/IT security/deskside * Forces PEN Testers to request permission to exist on your network [\[Full Review\]](#)



Manuel Keller

Using passive and active methods to learn about the network. Even hybrid parts, like production, can be discovered with the passive method, while the office LAN can be discovered with both. [\[Full Review\]](#)

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Michael Varga

* Immediate relocation of network devices to segregated "Vendor" network based on autonomous analysis. Prevents scanning, malware spread, corporate asset (i.e. printer) misuse, and reconnaissance on our network by third-party devices. Allows us to block VPN from our corporate network but still allow Vendors to establish them. * Better information provided by Level 1 support (helpdesk) regarding asset information as we provide them with R/O access to the tool * Visitor policy communication & acceptance [\[Full Review\]](#)



Ricardo Martins

The visibility is the main benefit. We now know how many devices are connected, what the use for each device is and what kind of devices we have in our environment. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Manuel Keller

The reporting for audits start with the knowledge of the devices in the network and the services running on them. ForeScout provides the foundation for the needed information. [\[Full Review\]](#)

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT [See more Room For Improvement >>](#)



Michael Varga

* JAVA Memory management - leaving the app running for multiple days requires relaunch * Search - needs boolean functionality (or psudeau operand now working) [\[Full Review\]](#)



ForeScout CounterACT

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Ricardo
Martins

They should improve features related to IT security. ForeScout should analyze behavior to see if the behavior is malicious behavior and block this device. They should develop the ability to analyze the behavior of the device in my environment. The interface of this solution and the integration part needs improvement. The difference between the 7th and the 8th version is the dashboard. They should improve it. [\[Full Review\]](#)



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Michael
Varga

Forescout's flex licensing has made our deployment more agile and helps us adapt our environment without buying more hardware. Under their old model, licensing was tied to 4k and 10k appliances which strained under the new v7 and v8 Forescout OS when nearing their designed capacity. To acquire a new appliance, physical or virtual, meant buying licensing for that size of appliance. Under the new flex licensing model, we've been able to deploy VM appliances, responsible for host interrogation and management, while retaining our physical appliances for... [\[Full Review\]](#)



Portnox CORE

[See 3 reviews >>](#)

Overview

Portnox CORE provides 100% actionable visibility and control of all devices that are connected to the enterprise network. As a software-based Network Access Management (NAM) platform, Portnox CORE's patented solution allows for efficient management of the security and compliance challenges that organizations face in a smart and simple way.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

EL AL Israeli Airlines, Channel 10 News, Wales Millennium Centre, The College of Management Academic Studies

TOP COMPARISONS

ForeScout CounterACT vs. Portnox CORE ... Compared 44% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) vs. Portnox CORE ... Compared 19% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Aruba ClearPass vs. Portnox CORE ... Compared 12% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

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Top Reviews by Topic

VALUABLE FEATURES

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David Meer

The most valuable feature of the product in our case is the network visibility. The product gives us a very good view of what's happening on the network and we can take action proactively. It also provides security. Our network isn't open to everyone in the organization. It's open only to people who have a real need to work on the network. The product helps us control that access. It also helps that the product is self-sufficient. We don't need to allocate employee resources to the maintenance and monitoring unless something goes wrong. It is all au... [\[Full Review\]](#)

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David Meer

The product has helped improve our organization in a number of different ways. The most important of all is that we are aware of situations the minute anyone on the network has issues. We can see what is happening right away. It has a very good graphical interface and we see exactly where the issue is, what ports the issue is occurring at and that makes it a lot easier for us to troubleshoot network issues. That ability helps with uptime and productivity. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Principcon67

The minute people have issues on their network, we can see what is happening right away. It is graphical, and we can see where the issue is, including the network port. It makes it a lot easier for us to troubleshoot and correct network problems. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Uchechukwu Ukazu

Previous to the deployment we didn't have complete visibility of all the endpoints, all the devices that are connected to the network. But with the deployment of portnox, we could see all the devices and where they're connecting. We can equally segregate and apply different rules, policies to each location that we didn't monitor specifically. [\[Full Review\]](#)

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

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David Meer

In our case, the product does what it's meant to do. I don't see any real need for improvement here, at least not for our needs. The interface is very convenient and provides very good security for exactly what we need the product for. It's a simple solution and we haven't had any problems with it for the past six or seven years. I don't know that we really have any pain points with the product or I'd be aware of them. There are a certain number of false positives on occasion where we get an alert and really nothing is wrong, but generally, those is... [\[Full Review\]](#)



Principcon67

This solution reports a certain number of false positives, but it generally has to do with the configuration. The licensing is based on a per-port price, even when you are not using all of the ports, and this is something that could be improved. Better integration with our firewall, so that we can create policies that would block ports that are in a state of attack, would be a helpful inclusion for the next release of this solution. [\[Full Review\]](#)



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Uchechukwu Ukazu

For now, they just released the new version which has a completely different design interface, and there are some other improvements that were added onto it. So we need to look at it and understand how these features impact the performance and all that before we can make a recommendation. One thing they can look at is increasing the number of support staff so that there will be more people supporting the solution than they currently have. [\[Full Review\]](#)



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David Meer

As far as pricing, we only pay for support on a yearly basis. There are no other costs after you initially pay for the licenses. The only exception to that is if you need to add devices to the system. If you add to the system you need to license more ports. You need to pay for the additional licensing. Other than that it essentially works by itself so it is like having another employee for the cost of support. I don't know the exact prices but I know the product is not cheap. [\[Full Review\]](#)



FortiNAC

[See 2 reviews >>](#)

Overview

The proliferation of Internet of Things (IoT) devices, has made it necessary for organizations to improve their visibility into what is attached to their networks. They need to know every device and every user accessing their networks. IoT devices enable digital transformation initiatives and improve efficiency, flexibility, and optimization. However, they are inherently untrustworthy, with designs that prioritize low-cost over security. FortiNAC provides the network visibility to see everything connected to the network, as well as the ability to control those devices and users, including dynamic, automated responses.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Isavia, Pepperdine University, Medical University of South Carolina, Columbia University Medical Center, Utah Valley University

TOP COMPARISONS

Aruba ClearPass vs. FortiNAC ... Compared 31% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

ForeScout CounterACT vs. FortiNAC ... Compared 30% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) vs. FortiNAC ... Compared 26% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

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Top Reviews by Topic



VALUABLE FEATURES

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SenioInfo67
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The solution is good at giving a deep dive into each product. It tells you, for example, what is connected to the network. It gives us good reporting tools. [\[Full Review\]](#)



ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

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ITAndOpe6
381

Not using a Java front-end would be fantastic. It takes forever to load the system up and get in there to configure everything. It is too slow to do anything at all. [\[Full Review\]](#)



SenioInfo67
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I think the network devices need to give more information. In the next release, we'd like to see more information on controlling, for example, adding more policies etc. We should get more information about IoT devices, and have more information available for the users. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Overview

AppGate enables organizations to adopt a Software-Defined Perimeter approach for granular security control. AppGate makes the application/server infrastructure effectively “invisible.” It then provides users with access to authorized resources only, verifying user context and attributes — including device posture and identity — before granting access to an application. Once the user logs out, the secure tunnel disappears. Additionally, when a user’s context changes – such as moving from a corporate to a public network, additional security requirements (such as multi-factor authentication) can be enforced, or access can be denied. All controlled by a simple policy.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Brainspace, PSE S.A., Redcats, Asprea, Aintree University Hospitals (NHS)

TOP COMPARISONS

Vidder vs. AppGate ... Compared 11% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Cisco SSL VPN vs. AppGate ... Compared 11% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

HyTrust CloudControl vs. AppGate ... Compared 8% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

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Sophos Network Access Control

Overview

Sophos NAC Provides comprehensive, easy-to-deploy network access control that protects enterprise networks from the threats posed by non-compliant, compromised, or misconfigured endpoint computers. The software solution is vendor-neutral and works with existing network infrastructure and security applications. Computers are permitted or denied access to the network, based on a centrally defined, policy-driven assessment - and isolated, quarantined for remediation, automatically remediated, or sent alerts. Administrators can define and manage policies uniquely for managed and guest computers, including checking their security status and ensuring that no unwanted applications are run.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Rushmoor Borough Council

TOP COMPARISONS

Aruba ClearPass vs. Sophos Network Access Control ... Compared 48% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) vs. Sophos Network Access Control ... Compared 25% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

ForeScout CounterACT vs. Sophos Network Access Control ... Compared 17% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

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Tempered Networks

Overview

Tempered Networks leverages the Host Identity Protocol (HIP), a ratified open standard network security protocol recognized possibly the next big change in IP architecture. HIP enables a paradigm shift in networking that solves the broken trust model in IP networking by separating the role of an IP address as both host identity and location, where hosts are identified using permanent, location-independent cryptographic identities (CID). Now security is built-in from the beginning with verifiable authentication and end-to-end encryption.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

R&D Lab

TOP COMPARISONS

ProtectWise vs. Tempered Networks ... Compared 42% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Cisco IOS Security vs. Tempered Networks ... Compared 14% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Qualys VM vs. Tempered Networks ... Compared 9% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

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Overview

SafeConnect provides the ability to automate the enforcement of security compliance and network access control policies (based on identity, device type, location, and ownership), and gathers a wealth of real-time and historical context-aware device data so you can make more informed and intelligent decisions.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Aerohive Solution

TOP COMPARISONS

Portnox CORE vs. Impulse Point SafeConnect ... Compared 28% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Aruba ClearPass vs. Impulse Point SafeConnect ... Compared 27% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) vs. Impulse Point SafeConnect ... Compared 20% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

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Overview

ExtremeControl lets you manage secure and automated access for both, BYOD and IoT devices from one convenient dashboard. It makes it easy to roll out granular policies across your wired and wireless networks to meet industry and company compliance obligations. Identity based network access control keeps unauthorized people and devices from accessing your network.

SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Street Crane, Robert Bosch, Molex Chengdu, Weir Valves & Controls UK, Renault, AESSEAL, Ducati, Alexander Dennis, UK Ministry of Defence, Manz

TOP COMPARISONS

Aruba ClearPass vs. ExtremeControl ... Compared 46% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

ForeScout CounterACT vs. ExtremeControl ... Compared 25% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) vs. ExtremeControl ... Compared 20% of the time [\[See comparison\]](#)

* Data is based on the aggregate profiles of IT Central Station Users reviewing and researching this solution.

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This report is comprised of a list of enterprise level Network Access Control vendors. We have also included several real user reviews posted on ITCentralStation.com. The reviewers of these products have been validated as real users based on their LinkedIn profiles to ensure that they provide reliable opinions and not those of product vendors.

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