



Product Brief: ArcSight NCM Audit Package for Cisco

Certified Audit Controls for Cisco Networks

ArcSight NCM Audit Package for Cisco helps customers establish compliance audit controls for Cisco routers and Cisco PIX firewalls.

Highlights

- Offers point-and-click tailoring of over 90 industry standard compliance controls
- Keeps the network compliant and secure in real-time
- Available optional remediation of control violations

“Through its certification for Cisco™ Router IOS v 2.2 and Cisco™ PIX v 2.2 Audit Control Package, ArcSight NCM has now provided an assured, easy-to-use set of audit controls to meet the core requirements of governmental regulations and industry mandates such as PCI.”

—Clint Kreitner, CEO of Center for Information Security

The Compliance Challenge

Today's IT departments face a plethora of compliance regulations which lack specific implementation direction or interpretation. Further complicating the situation is the fact that auditors who interpret the regulations have limited operational knowledge of the network infrastructure.

Not only do challenges exist in the network with compliance, the network is challenged with configuration change provisioning across heterogeneous environments, poor visibility into network operations, and limited configuration reporting. As a result, managing network configurations is expensive, and prone to both security breaches and compliance violations.

The Solution

ArcSight NCM Audit Package for Cisco provides an immediate structure to support CIS controls for ArcSight Network Configuration Manager (NCM). ArcSight NCM Audit

Package for Cisco offers the first CIS-certified audit control environment with compliance checks for Cisco™ IOS-based routers and Cisco™ PIX firewalls. The solution consists of more than 90 pre-defined audit controls that provide both core audit content and easy modifiable parameters, allowing point-and-click adaptation to any corporate network. ArcSight NCM Audit Package for Cisco automates continuous real-time monitoring of network configuration best practices while putting measurable compliance audit controls in place.

Flexible Industry Standard Audit Controls

Audit requirements are similar but not the same for any two organizations. At a minimum, technical network details differ from one corporation to the next but, more importantly, individual business practices require different implementations of certain rules and regulations. ArcSight NCM Audit Package for Cisco allows organizations to easily tailor the out-of-the-box audit controls via a point-and-click GUI.

Quick Status of Compliance

A unified compliance dashboard provides continuous visibility into the current state of network compliance. The compliance audit results provide drill-down reporting to the individual device level for easy identification of actual or potential compliance violations with assigned risk levels.



Immediate Remediation Option

ArcSight NCM Audit Package for Cisco allows you to assign remediation actions to each individual audit control. Remediation workflow is defined quickly and easily using innovative wizard technology. Remediation options are invoked from the compliance dashboard for each audit violation.

Beyond Passive Compliance Audit

Unlike many compliance solutions that provide only a snapshot overview of the state of compliance, ArcSight NCM Audit Package for Cisco allows organizations to proactively enforce compliance with the ability to define configuration procedures that check against "golden templates." By utilizing simple wizard user interfaces to guide very specific changes, organizations can effectively enforce compliance regulation while eliminating the possibility of configuration mistakes.

About ArcSight

ArcSight is a leading provider of security and compliance solutions that intelligently identify and mitigate business risk and deliver a centralized view of enterprise-wide events across heterogeneous infrastructures. This real time and historic view into external attacks, insider threats and regulatory compliance provides enterprises, MSSPs and government agencies with the intelligence and response capabilities required to effectively protect and manage their networks and their businesses.

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