# **Monitor Events Using Unified Event Viewer on FMC GUI**

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### Introduction

This document describes the use of Unified Event Viewer on a graphical user interface (GUI) on Firewall Management Center (FMC).

## **Prerequisites**

## Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of these topics:

- Access to FMC with Admin or Security Analyst privileges
- FMC with version equal or higher than v7.0

#### **Components Used**

The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

• Secure Firewall Management Center for VMware v7.2.5

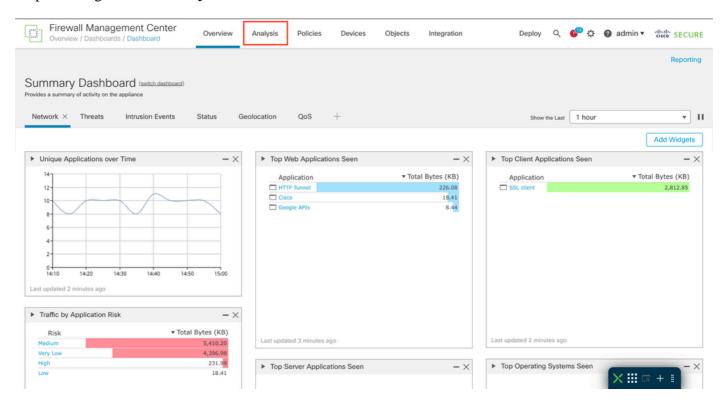
The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

# **Explore**

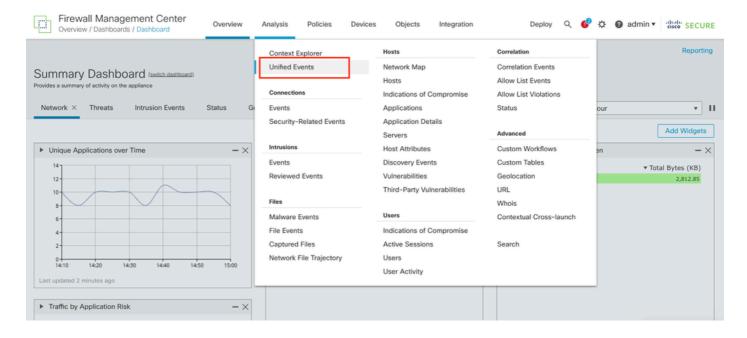
Step 1. Log into the FMC GUI.



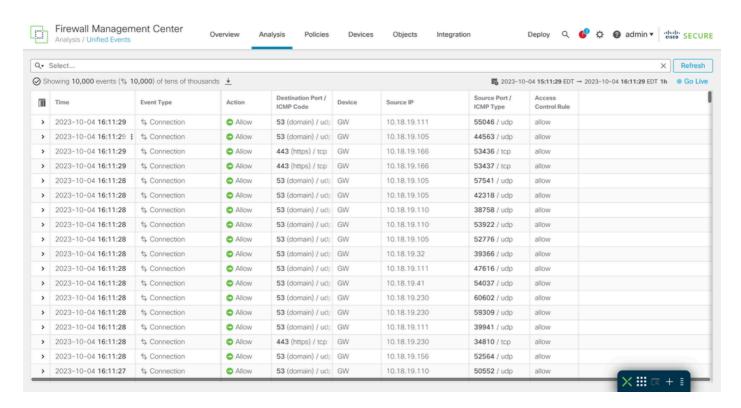
Step 2. Navigate to the **Analysis** tab.



Step 3. From the drop-down menu, click on **Unified Events**.

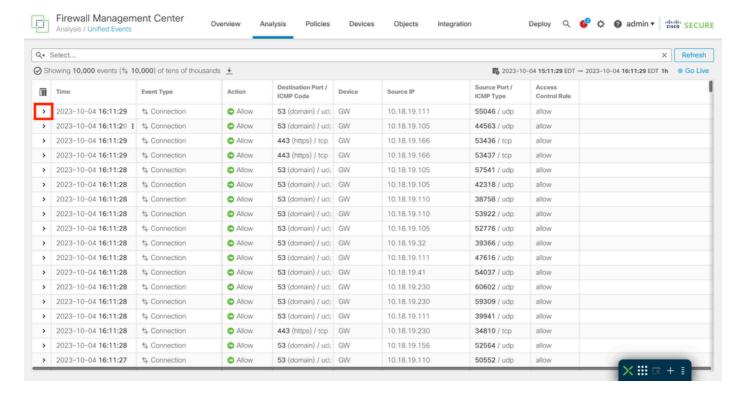


#### **Example of the Unified Event Page**

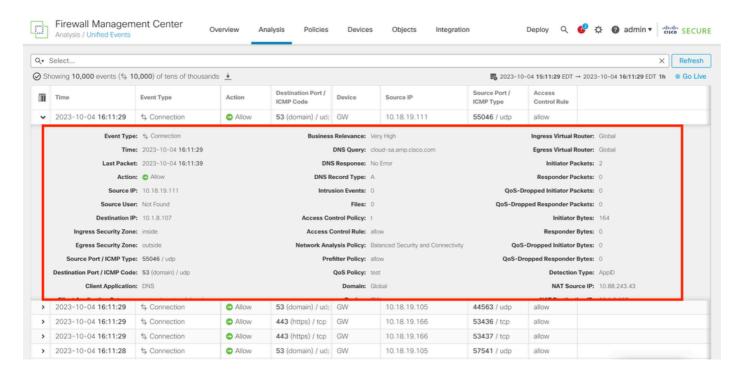


## **Review Events**

Step 1. Click on the > icon.

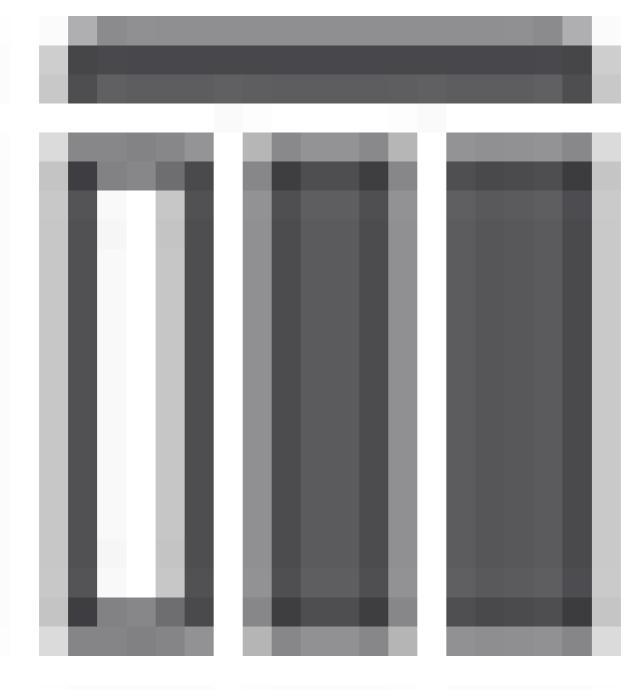


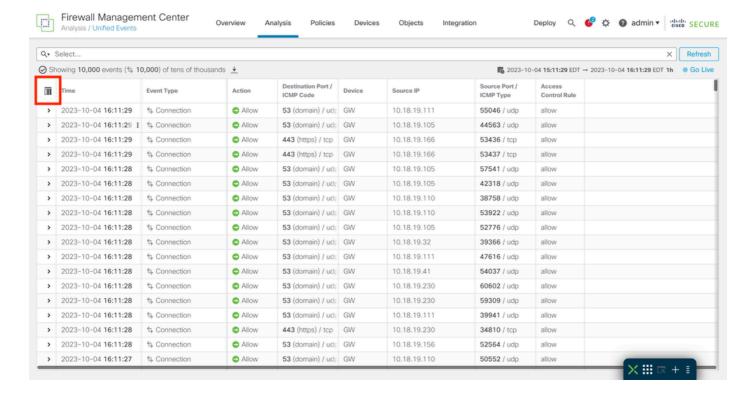
Step 2. The detailed information of the event is shown.



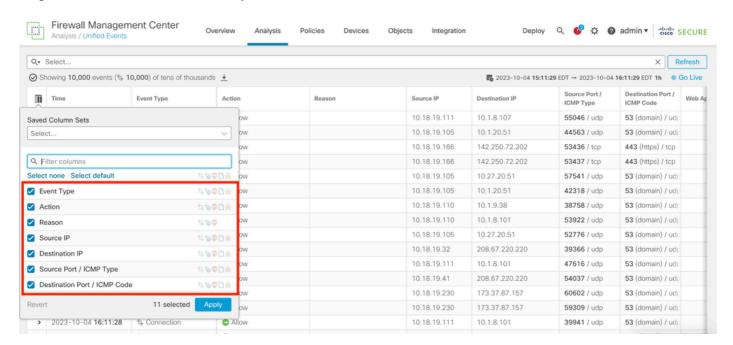
## **Personalize Columns**

Step 1. Click on the icon

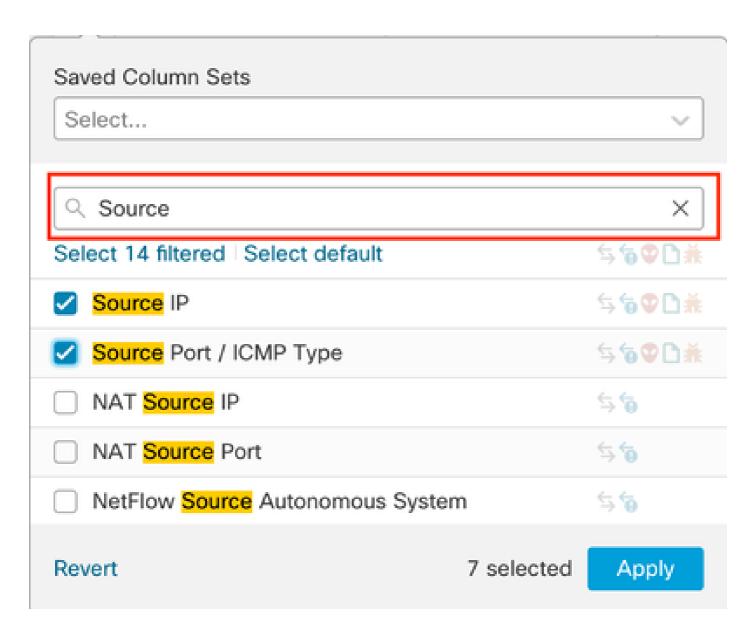




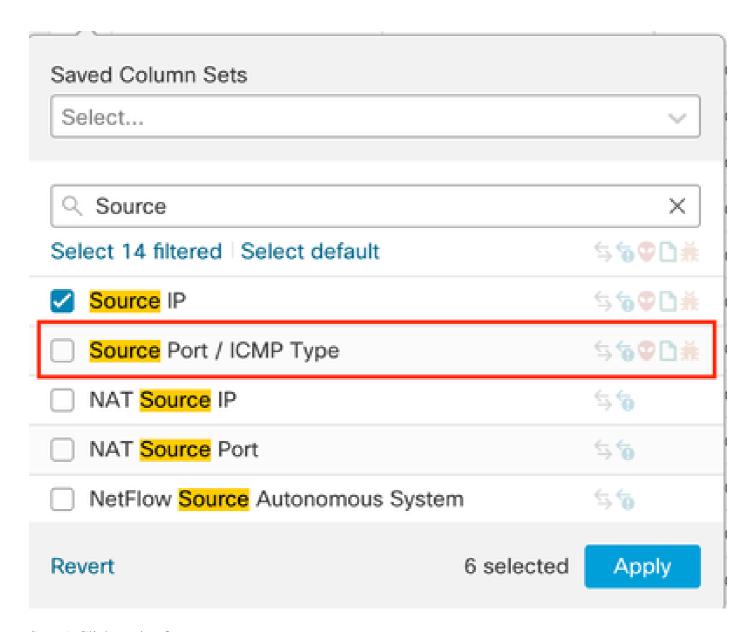
Step 2. Select the event fields that you want on the table.



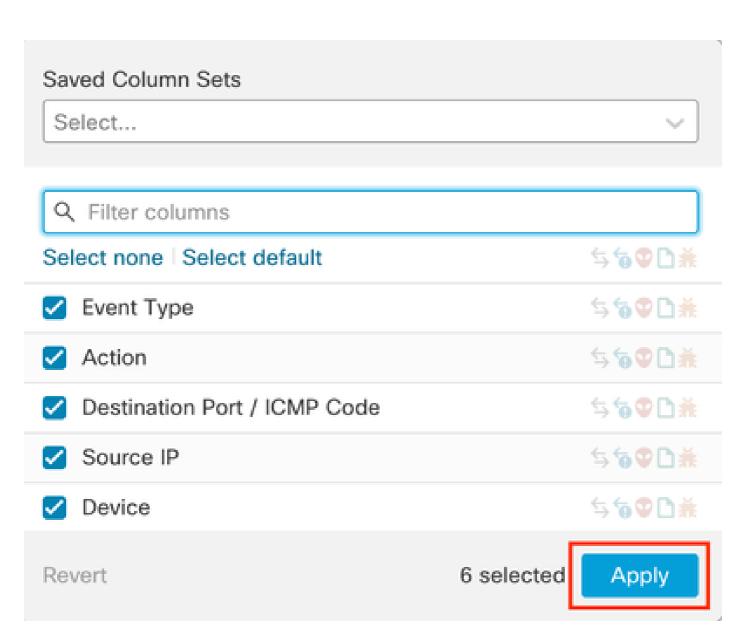
Step 3. (Optional) Search for the field to make navigation easier.



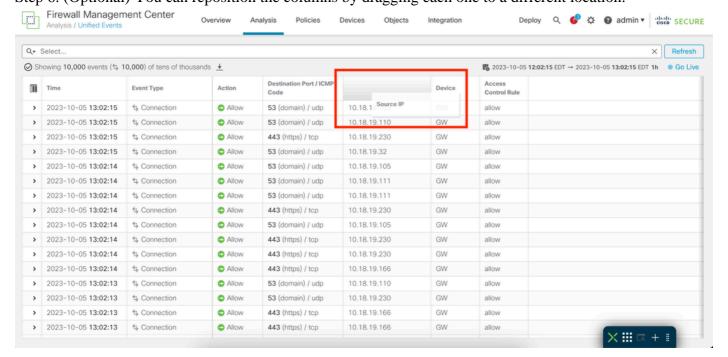
Step 4. Click on an event field to disable or enable.



Step 5. Click on Apply.

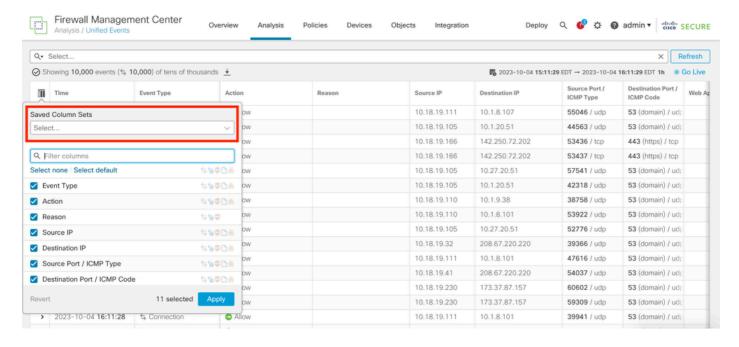


Step 6. (Optional) You can reposition the columns by dragging each one to a different location.

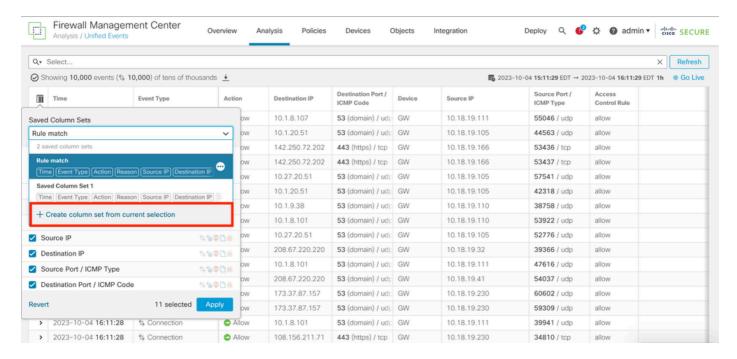


#### **Save Column Set**

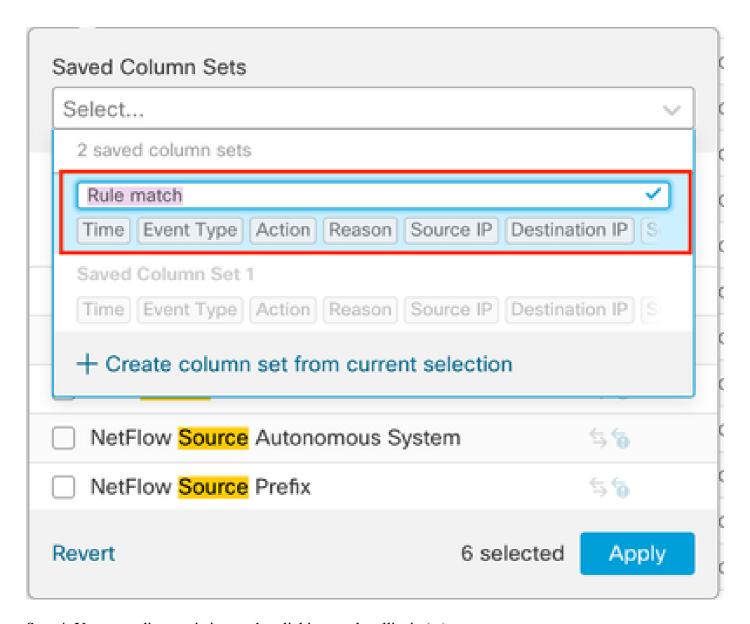
#### Step 1. Click on Saved Column Sets.



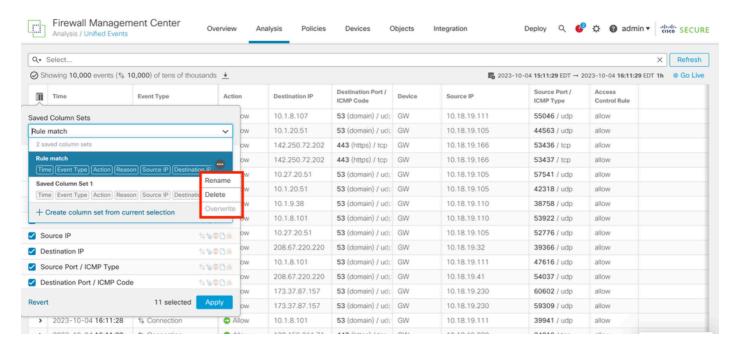
Step 2. Click on Create column set from current selection.



Step 3. (Optional) Change the name of column set.

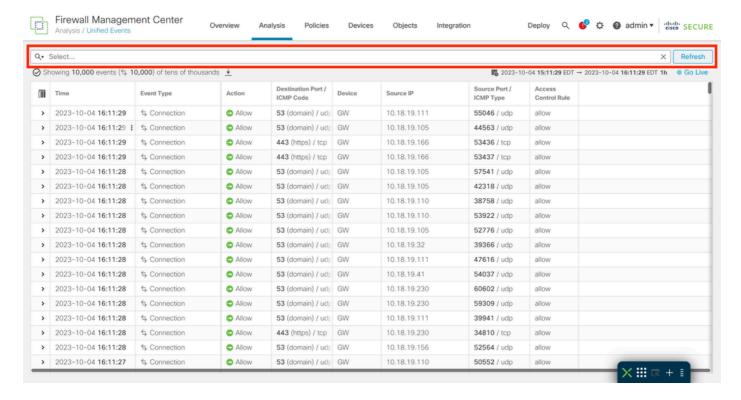


Step 4. You can edit an existing set by clicking on the ellipsis (...).

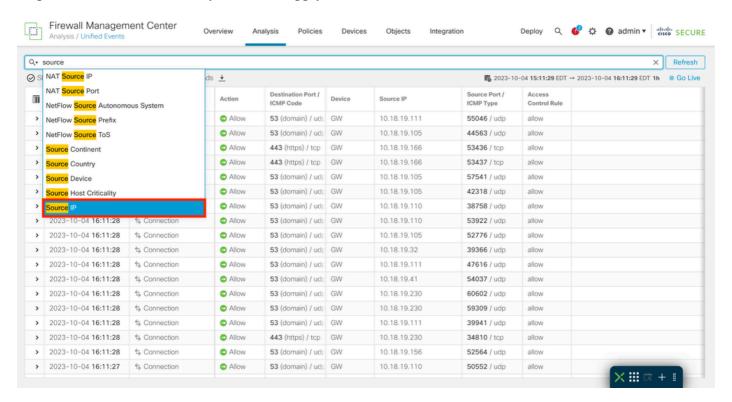


#### **Event Search**

Step 1. To begin searching for specific events click on **Select**.



Step 2. Select the field where you want to apply the filter.



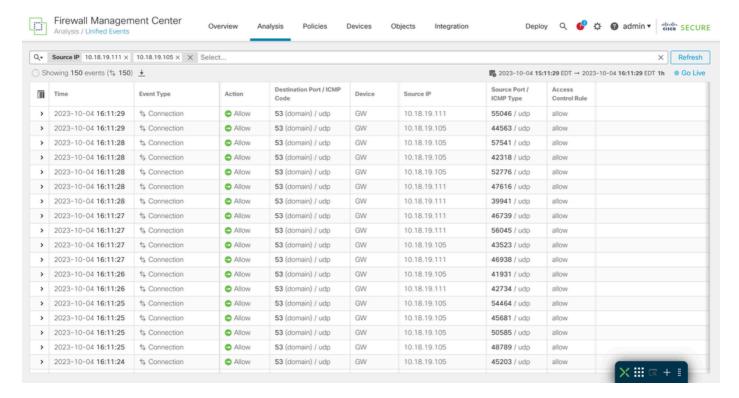
Step 3. Write the values to use as filter.



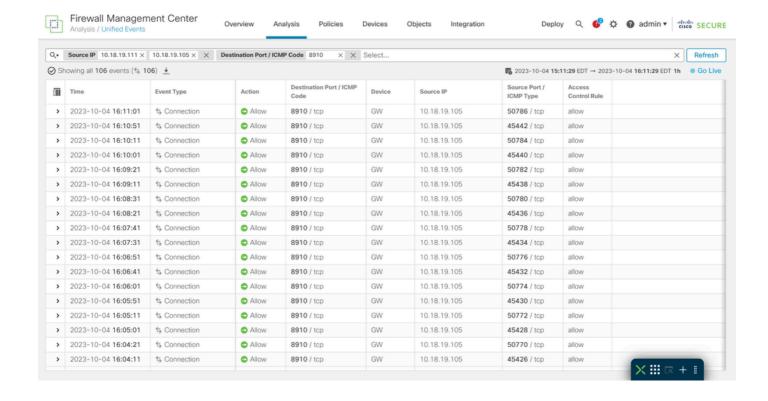
Step 4. Click on **Apply**, to configure the filter.

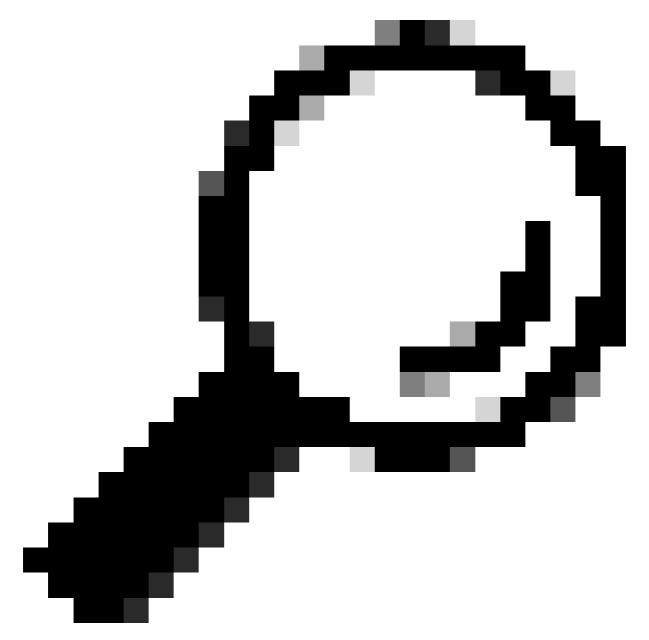


Step 5. (Optional) You can add multiple values to each filter.



Step 6. (Optional) Add as many filters as you need.



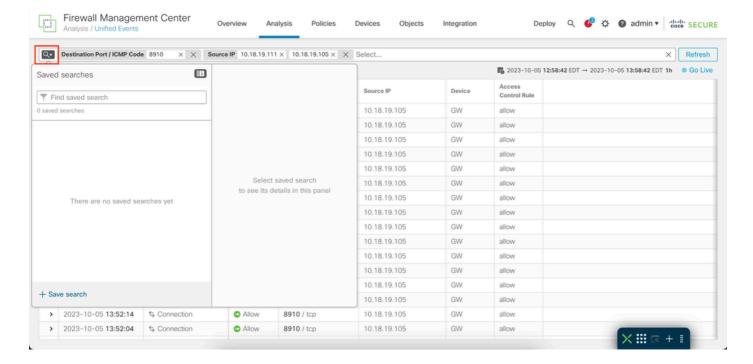


**Tip**: You can use operators (>,<,!, and so on) while writing the values.

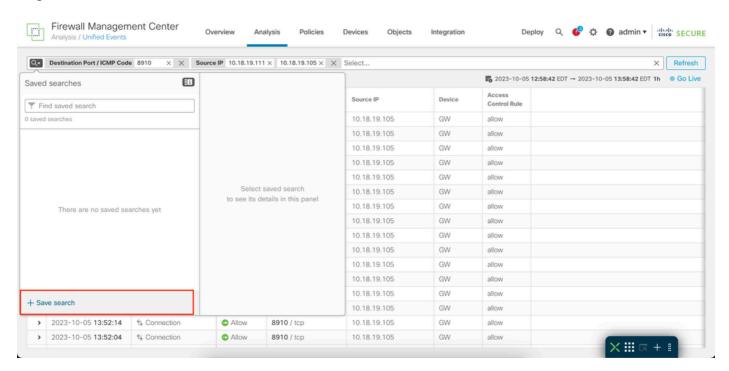
#### **Save Search**

It is possible to save searches so you can reuse the filters you have created.

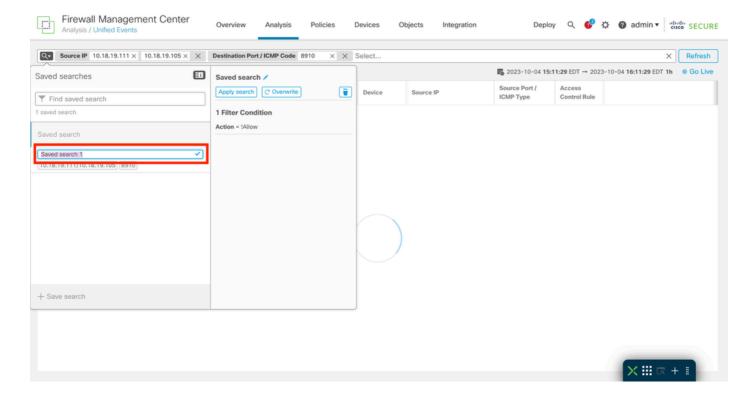
Step 1. Click on the magnifying glass icon.



Step 2. Click on **Save Search**.



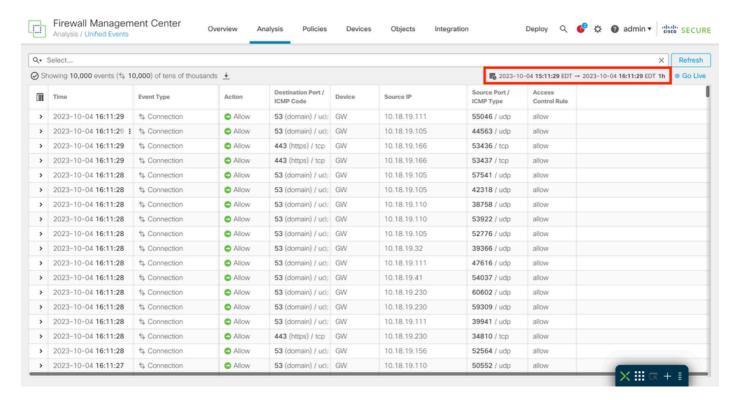
Step 3. (Optional) Change the name of the search.



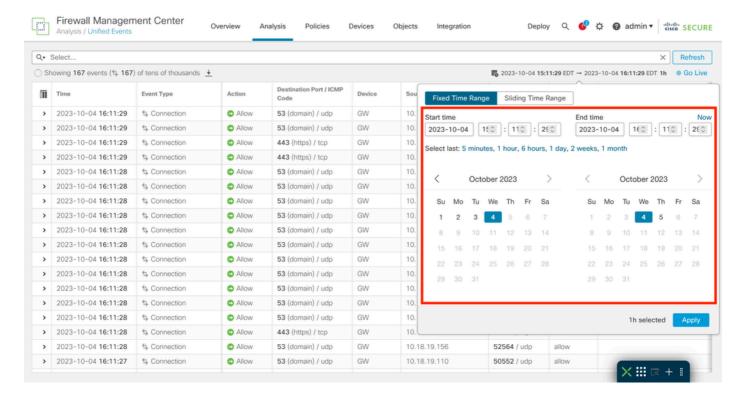
### **Time Window**

It is easier to narrow relevant events, based on a specific time, by modifying the time window.

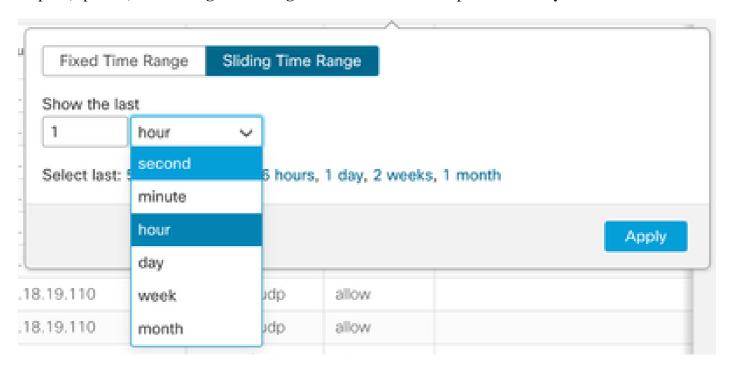
Step 1. To modify the window frame of events, click on date range.



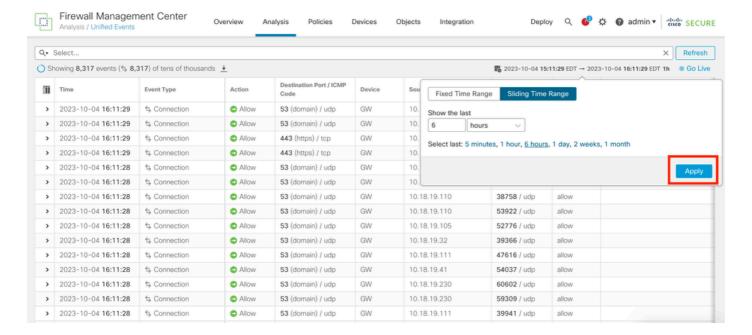
Step 2. Select the range of time in the pop-up window.



Step 3. (Optional) Use **Sliding Time Range** to show events from a specific time to your current time.

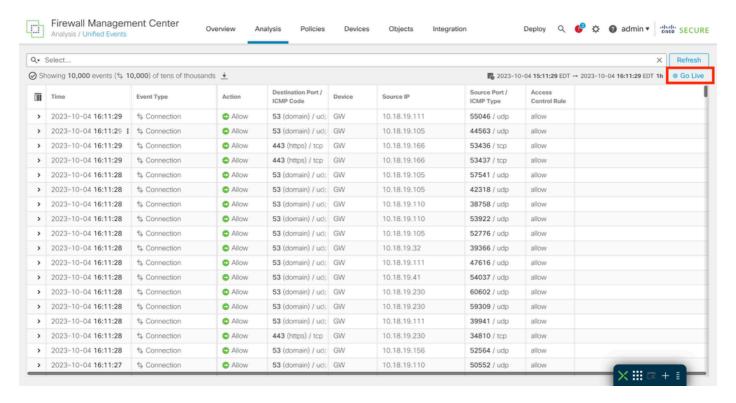


Step 4. Click on **Apply** to filter the events on the time range configured.



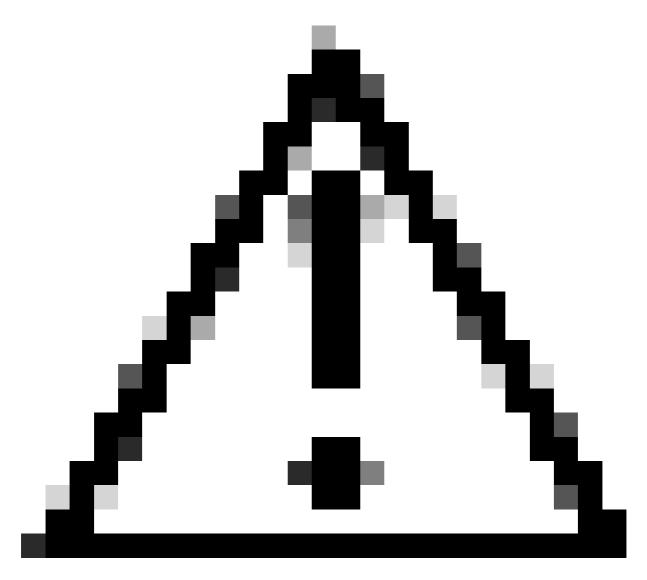
#### Go Live

You can enable the Go Live feature to show events in real time. The events appear as they are generated. To enable, click on **Go Live.** 



Once it is enabled, it displays the word **Live**.

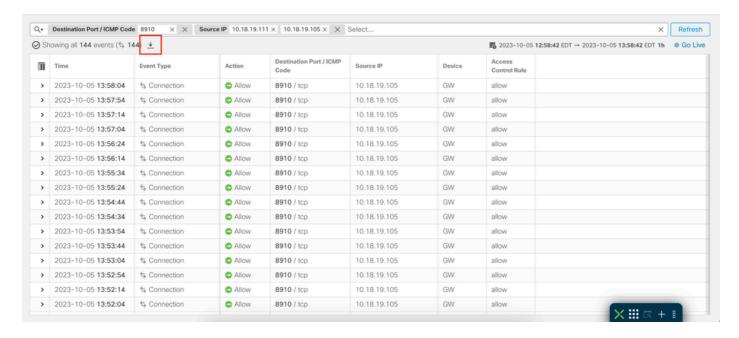




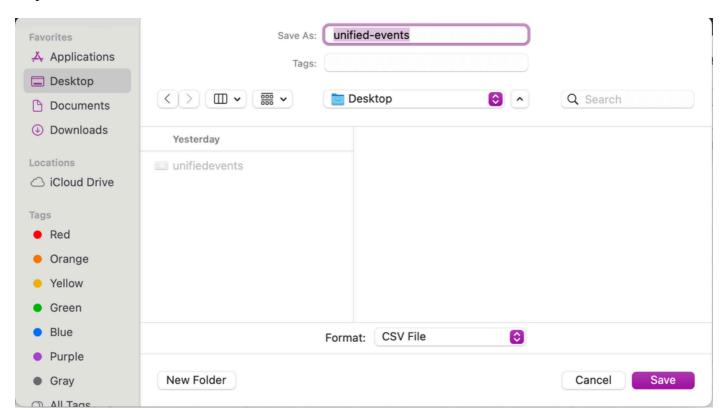
**Caution**: When Live is enabled it is not possible to modify the time window. In order to modify the time window, first disable Live option by clicking on it again.

# **Download Events as Comma-separated Values (CSV)**

Step 1. Click on the download icon to generate a file containing the events currently showing on the page.



Step 2. Select the download folder, name and click on Save.



Step 3. Verify the CSV file.

Time	<b>Event Type</b>	Action	Destination Port / ICMP Code	Device	Source IP	Source Port / ICMP Type	Access Control Rule
2023-10-05 15:21:29	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.105	37412 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:29	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.105	54766 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:29	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.166	54279 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:29	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.105	55185 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:29	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.105	46312 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:29	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.105	36785 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:28	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.110	57394 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:28	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.156	57395 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:28	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.111	38278 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:28	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.105	44865 / udp	allow
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2023-10-05 15:21:27	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.105	34103 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:27	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.31	60020 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:26	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.110	43410 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:26	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.111	47406 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:26	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.105	43359 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:26	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.111	43336 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:26	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.111	42658 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:26	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.156	52923 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:25	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.110	46485 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:25	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.201	52178 / udp	allow
2023-10-05 15:21:25	Connection	Allow	53 (domain) / udp	GW	10.18.19.111	55864 / udp	allow

# **Related Information**

- Working with the Unified Event Viewer
- <u>Cisco Secure Firewall Unified Events Viewer: Tips & Tricks</u>
- Cisco Technical Support & Downloads