



Release Notes for the PIX Firewall Version 4.4(9)

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Introduction

For information on previous PIX Firewall software version 4.4 releases, refer to the release notes listed at:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/iaabu/pix/pix_v44/relnotes/index.htm



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System Requirements

The information contained in these release notes applies to all PIX Firewall hardware models running software version 4.4 or later.

Version 4.4 supports one of the following interface combinations:

- One 4-port Ethernet card and one or two Ethernet or Token Ring cards, which can be intermixed such as, a 4-port Ethernet card and two Token Ring cards
- Up to four single-port Ethernet or Token Ring cards, either separate or intermixed
- Two FDDI cards

Memory Requirements

Version 4.4 requires at least 16 MB of RAM (optional memory upgrades are available) and at least 2 MB of Flash memory. Use the **show version** command to verify how much Flash and RAM memory is in your PIX Firewall.

Maximum Configuration Size

The maximum configuration size is 350 KB for all Flash memory sizes.

PIX Firewall Manager Interoperability

You can use PIX Firewall software version 4.4(9) with the PIX Firewall Manager version 4.3(2)h. Refer to the *Release Notes for the PIX Firewall Manager Version 4.3(2)h* for more information. You can view this document online at the following website:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/iaabu/pix/pix_v53/relnotes/pfm432h.htm

The PIX Firewall Manager (PFM) lets you manage PIX Firewall units; however, it does not let you configure any PIX Firewall features added after version 4.3(2).

The “Frequently Asked Questions” section in the PFM release notes provides useful troubleshooting information.

Cisco Secure Policy Manager Interoperability

Cisco Secure Policy Manager (Cisco Secure PM), version 2.2, provides policy-based management support for PIX Firewall units running a version 4.2(*n*), 4.4(*n*), or 5.1(*n*) software image.

Refer to the documentation set for Cisco Secure PM at the following website:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/ismg/policy/index.htm>

New and Changed Information

PIX Firewall software version 4.4(9) resolves a number of caveats and addresses two SNMP vulnerability issues.

Installation Notes

No new installation notes were added in version 4.4(9).

Limitations and Restrictions

No new limitations or restrictions were added in version 4.4(9).

Important Notes

No new important notes were added in version 4.4(9).

Caveats

Open Caveats - Release 4.4(9)

Table 1 lists the open caveats for the 4.4(9) release.

Table 1 *Open Caveats*

DDTS Number	Description
CSCds25359	snmpwalk doesn't return a value if we walk from .1 (4.4-only)
CSCdv39306	PIX loses ARP entry for HSRP address
CSCdw79535	PIX drops retry packets with TCP option

Resolved Caveats - Release 4.4(9)

Table 2 lists the resolved caveats for the 4.4(9) release.

Table 2 *Resolved Caveats*

DDTS Number	Description
CSCdm47044	PIX enable authentication only requires login password
CSCdp12322	PIX 4.4.1 syslog error %PIX-2-106002 doc and display are
CSCdt92339	PIX should limit number of uauth sessions per source IP address.
CSCdu52492	Unexpected reload after pressing Ctrl-R and holding down
CSCdu60182	clear traf/int order error for
CSCdu67493	clear int followed by interface number clears all the
CSCdu74672	SMTP Fixup: end-of-data checking incorrect
CSCdv04717	i82550EY devices identified as i82557s
CSCdv32237	Active-X filter does not work correctly
CSCdv37784	filter cmd: port range option is missing from PIX help
CSCdv38253	PIX 4.4 problem with SQLnet and PAT
CSCdv49679	biosburn eereg CI function is broken
CSCdv51103	conf net display OK while reading NPdisk image
CSCdv57122	AAA proxy limit exceeded and out of Tcb_user errors
CSCdv64435	PIX code space not write protected
CSCdv65942	Standard Error Page does not get displayed for blocked sites.
CSCdv76727	Traceback fover_rep after no fail with failover on serial
CSCdv80846	channel leak with wr standby cmd
CSCdw18525	PIX responds to RST with RST-ACK when service resetinbound
CSCdw63021	PIX crashes upon receiving malformed SNMP packet
CSCdw77490	PIX traceback when conf flop
CSCdw78258	fragmented ICMP replies, data changes across PIX using PAT
CSCdw78892	PIX reboots with sh conn protocol
CSCdw86121	SNMP PROTOS req-app tests cause traceback 0:ffffff

Resolved Caveats - Release 4.4(8)

Table 2 lists the resolved caveats for the 4.4(8) release.

Table 3 *Resolved Caveats*

DDTS Number	Description
CSCdu51096	Reboot interval for FO-only lic is doubled, fail active incr at 30s.
CSCdu47003	Able to pass disallowed SMTP command thorough PIX Firewall, by sending after mail.

Table 3 Resolved Caveats (continued)

CSCdu46309	pix_init should be called after verifying license key.
CSCdu44986	Redundant output for max interface when PIX Firewall boots up.
CSCdu43926	F-Only: show ver does not indicate unit is failover only.
CSCdu05694	Invalid global command causes trace back (ci/console).
CSCdu02673	Clear config should be a config mode command.
CSCdu01056	Reload while running backup traffic (SQL*Net) through PIX Firewall.
CSCdt82325	Reload due to exhausted memory while URL filtering heavy traffic.
CSCdt75960	ISA fragment method causes PIX Firewall to discard packets.
CSCdt69667	Encryption layer for tcp port 1467 uses up lots of memory.
CSCdt61758	Assertion, trace back in log_lookup_by_ident(); pre-5.1 only.
CSCdt60487	PIX Firewall reboots dumping trace.
CSCdt40837	PIX Firewall show block has 1552 size entry.
CSCdt37028	Redundant error checking can cause trace back within first trace back.
CSCdt28204	No support for Failover-Only License on 4.4 train.
CSCds90792	Fixup smtp blocks emails when and <CR><LF> are not in the same pack.
CSCds77371	Static ARP is not static.
CSCds74244	Reload if Active and Standby units write mem at same time.
CSCds73999	Config failed diagnostic prints only first word.
CSCds73666	Copyright notice obscures config problems.
CSCds72499	Assertion and trace back after receiving faulty DHCPDISCOVER packet.
CSCds70898	Fixup ftp strict command does not work some ProFTPD setups.
CSCds64958	Strict FTP does not work in active mode with verbose FTP server.
CSCds55734	Negative byte count in show conn output.
CSCds54886	Trace back in AAA while trying to parse URL in HTTP GET request.
CSCds54786	interface command does not recognize unit for hw_speed.
CSCds48493	Large packet loss stall TCP transfer.
CSCds45528	Debug packet output always print tcp hlen field as 0.
CSCds43419	wr erase does not delete customer configuration.
CSCds38708	Disallowed commands can piggyback through SMTP with the DATA command.
CSCds38456	PIX Firewall timeout function wakes up earlier than the specified timeout value.
CSCds19078	PIX Firewall key cutter uses ports allowed verbiage.
CSCdr48266	PIX Firewall assertion t->stack[0] == STKINIT failed, trace back in uauth.
CSCdr04004	Small arp timeouts cause short periods of packet loss.
CSCdp67764	Show traffic displays incorrect information.
CSCdm91916	CI goes to a confused state after misconfiguring the static command.

Related Documentation

Use this document in conjunction with the PIX Firewall documentation available online at the following site:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/iaabu/pix/index.htm>

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www.cisco.com/public/technotes/serv_tips.shtml

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Contacting TAC by Using the Cisco TAC Website

If you have a priority level 3 (P3) or priority level 4 (P4) problem, contact TAC by going to the TAC website:

<http://www.cisco.com/tac>

P3 and P4 level problems are defined as follows:

- P3—Your network performance is degraded. Network functionality is noticeably impaired, but most business operations continue.
- P4—You need information or assistance on Cisco product capabilities, product installation, or basic product configuration.

In each of the above cases, use the Cisco TAC website to quickly find answers to your questions.

To register for Cisco.com, go to the following website:

<http://www.cisco.com/register/>

If you cannot resolve your technical issue by using the TAC online resources, Cisco.com registered users can open a case online by using the TAC Case Open tool at the following website:

<http://www.cisco.com/tac/caseopen>

Contacting TAC by Telephone

If you have a priority level 1 (P1) or priority level 2 (P2) problem, contact TAC by telephone and immediately open a case. To obtain a directory of toll-free numbers for your country, go to the following website:

<http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/687/Directory/DirTAC.shtml>

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