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Posture Assessment with ISE

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ISE as a Posture Assessment





Analysis of Antivirus, Antispyware, personal FW processes ... quarantine and remendiation services + passive reassessment

ISE with NAC functionality

About Posture Assessment

Authentication

Authenticate User

Authenticate PC corporate asset?

Authenticate Guests (WEB)

Profile Devices, MAB

Posture

Compliance Check OS, Hotfix, Antivirus, Personal Firewall

Quarantine

Remediation Fix problem, make PC compliant

Authorization

Create different Zones to segment network

Assign VLAN to port

Assign ACL to port

NAC appliance vs. ISE

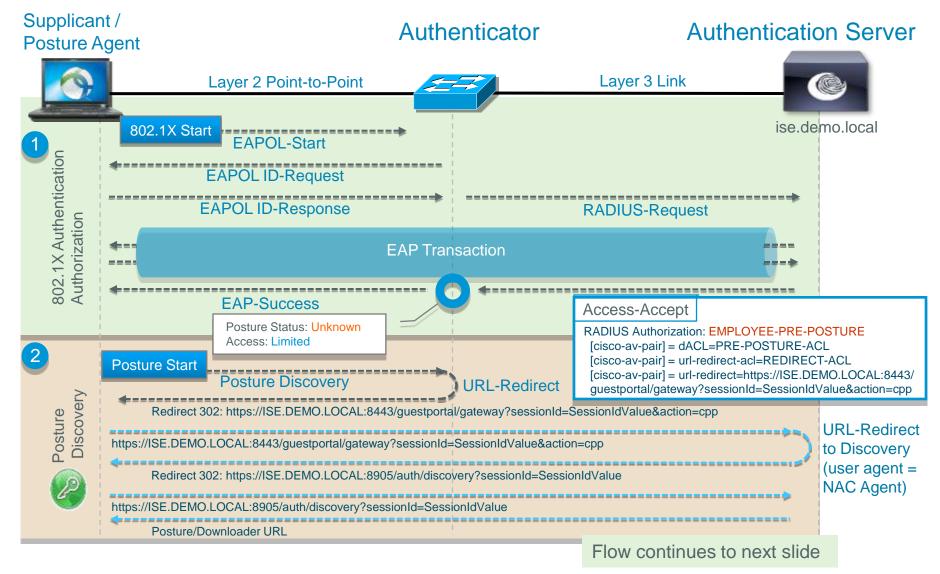
802.1X authentication + posture + profiling + guest

NAC Appliance	Description	ISE – NEW
Checks	File, Service, Registry, AV/AS checks	Posture Conditions
Rules	Multiple simple conditions are built together	Compound Posture Conditions
Requirements	Requirements are used with Operating Systems. They contain compound conditions. Each Requirement has a selected Remediation action.	Posture Requirements
Role Requirements	Posture policies can be evaluated based on Identity Groups, OS, and dictionary attributes. Policies contain the Requirements	Posture Policy
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Posture Assessment in Wired and Wireless environments

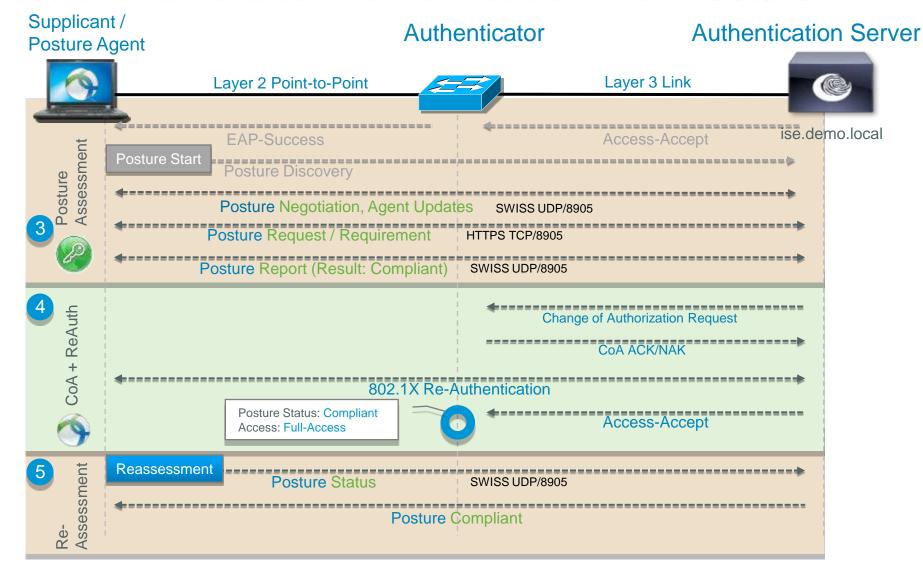


802.1X End User Authentication with Posture



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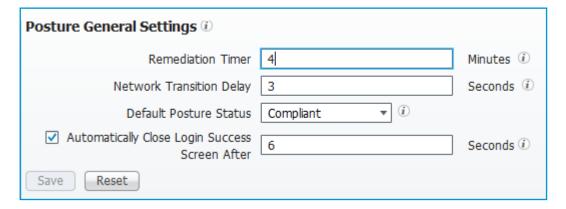
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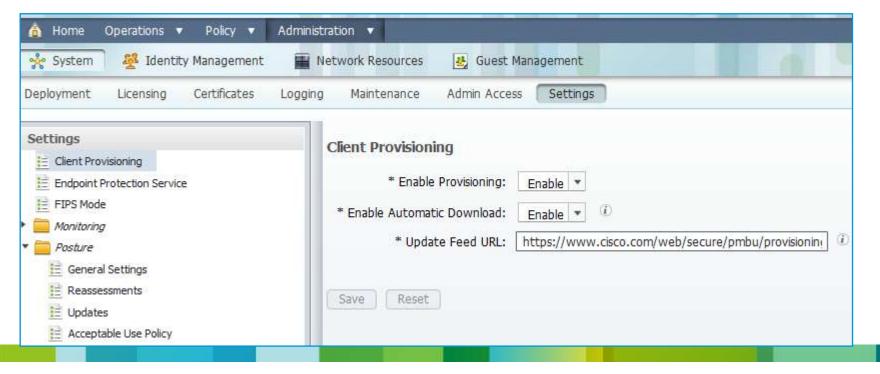
Clients and provisioning



Global Client Provisioning and Posture Options

- General Settings
- Reassessments
- Updates
- Acceptable Use Policy





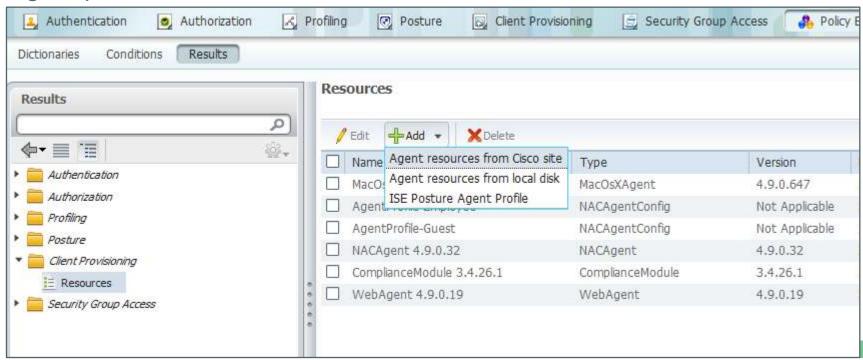
Policy Based Acceptable Use Policy



What else is needed?

- Agents MAC OSX, Windows and WebAgent
- Compliance Module
- Agent Customization package
- Agent profile -> user interface

Resource files from local disk or Cisco site



Agent Profile

Resources > New Profile

Separated Profiles for Windows and OSX

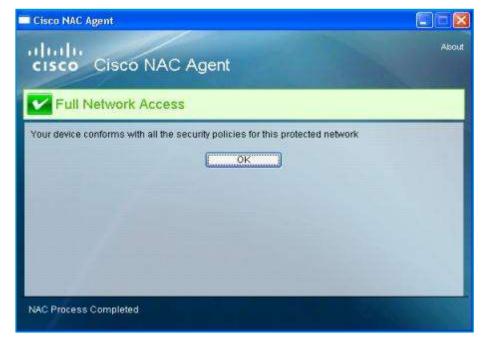
▼ ISE Posture Agent Profile

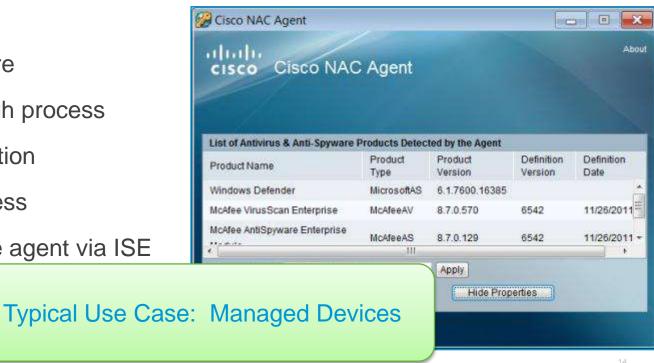
Profile Name: AgentProfileName

Parameter Description Parameter Value	Mode	Notes
VLAN detect interval in secs (VlanDetectInterval): (0-900): 0	merge 🔻	For OSX, i
Enable VLAN detect without UI? (EnableVlanDetectWithoutUI): no	merge 🔻	OSX: N/A
Disable Agent exit? (<i>DisableExit</i>): no ▼	merge 🔻	OSX: N/A
Allow CRL checks? (<i>AllowCRLChecks</i>): yes ▼	overwrite 💌	OSX: N/A
Accessibility mode? (AccessibilityMode): no	merge 🔻	OSX: N/A
Check signature? (SignatureCheck): no ▼	overwrite 💌	OSX: N/A
Bypass summary screen? (BypassSummaryScreen): yes	merge 🔻	OSX: N/A
MAC exception list (ExceptionMACList):	merge 💌	OSX: N/A
Discovery host (<i>DiscoveryHost</i>):	overwrite 💌	
Discovery host editable? (<i>DiscoveryHostEditable</i>): yes ▼	overwrite 💌	OSX: N/A
Server name rules (ServerNameRules):	overwrite 🔻	OSX: N/A
Generated MAC (GeneratedMAC):	merge 🔻	OSX: N/A
Language info (<i>Locale</i>): default ▼	merge 🔻	OSX: N/A
Posture report filter (<i>PostureReportFilter</i>): displayFailed	merge 🔻	OSX: N/A

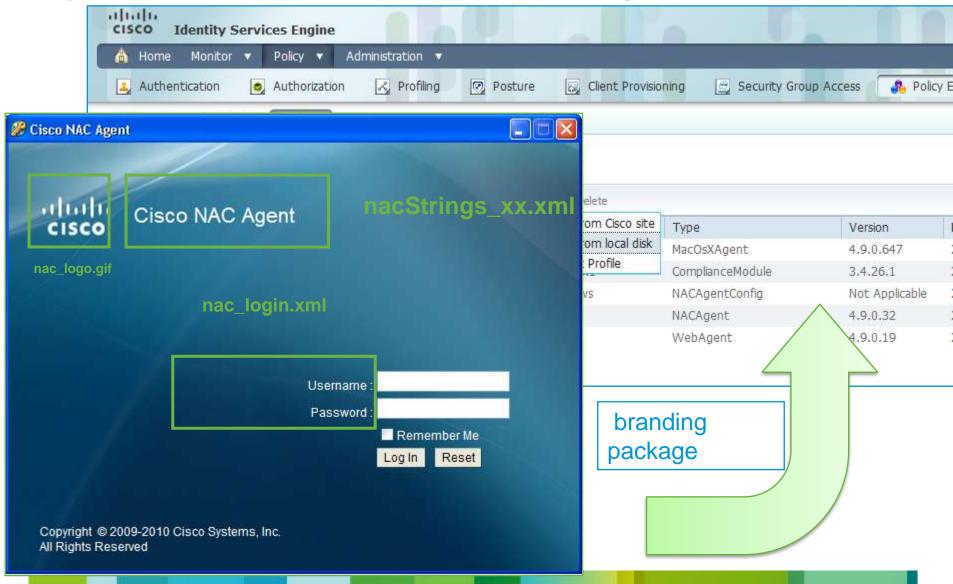
NAC Agent (Persistent)

- Windows or MAC
- Localized (ISE 1.1 : 10 languages)
- Installed from Web or MSI
- Handles user logon
- Single-Sign-On: 802.1X
- Checks Posture
 - Remediates Posture
 - Guides user through process
 - Automatic remediation
 - Refreshes IP address
- Automatic update of the agent via ISE



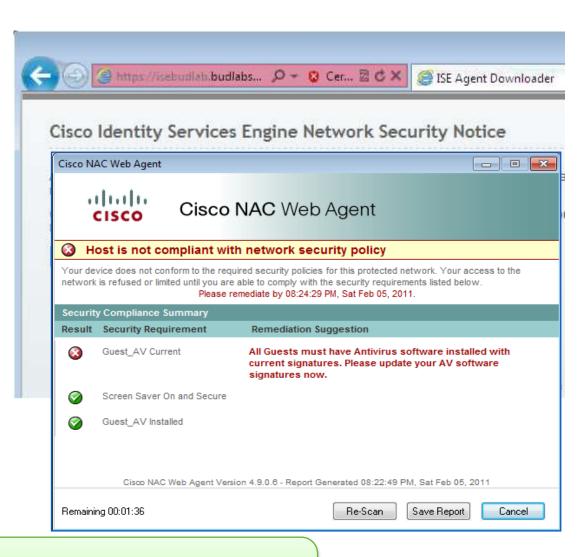


Agent Customization Package



NAC Web Agent

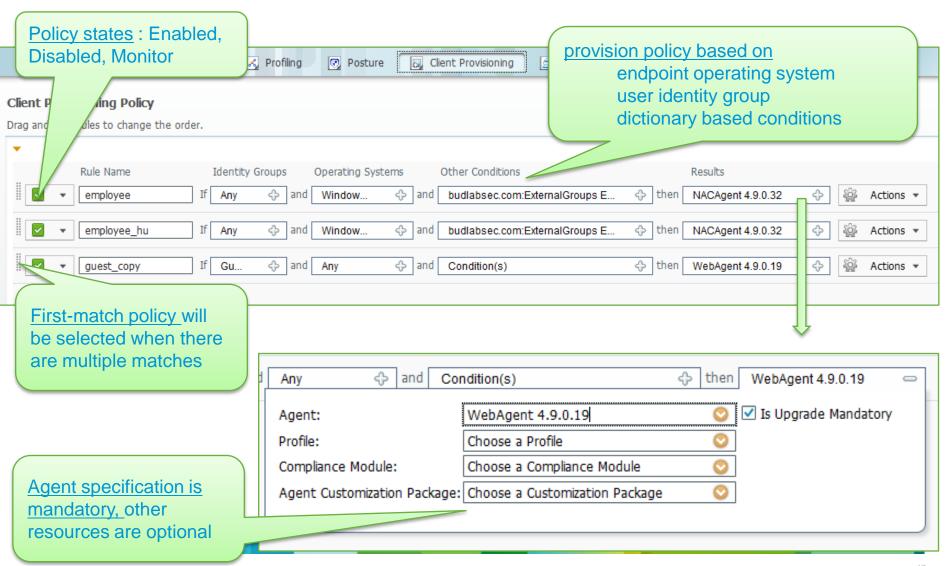
- Windows
- Temporary (ActiveX)
- User logon
- Checks Posture
- Limited Remediation
- Refreshes IP address



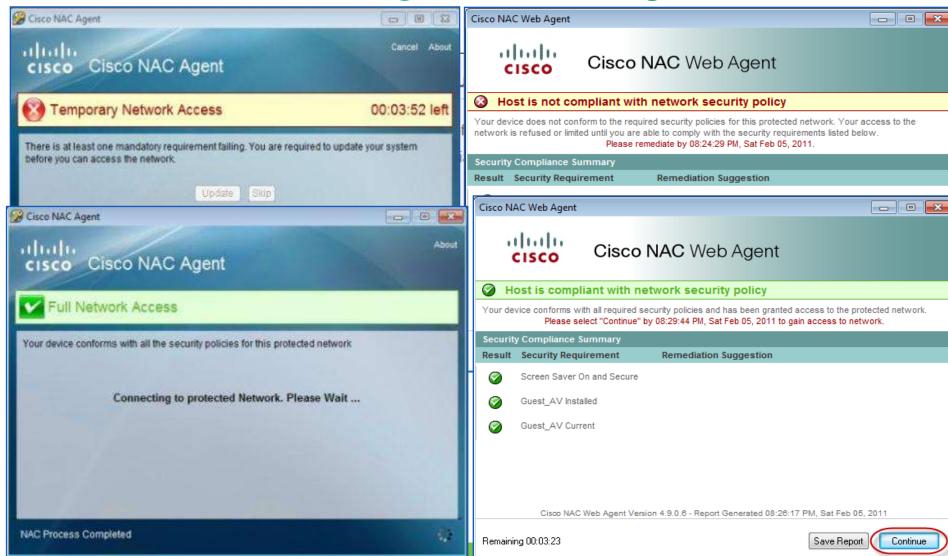
Typical Use Case: Unmanaged PCs, Guests, Contractors

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Provisioning based on Policy



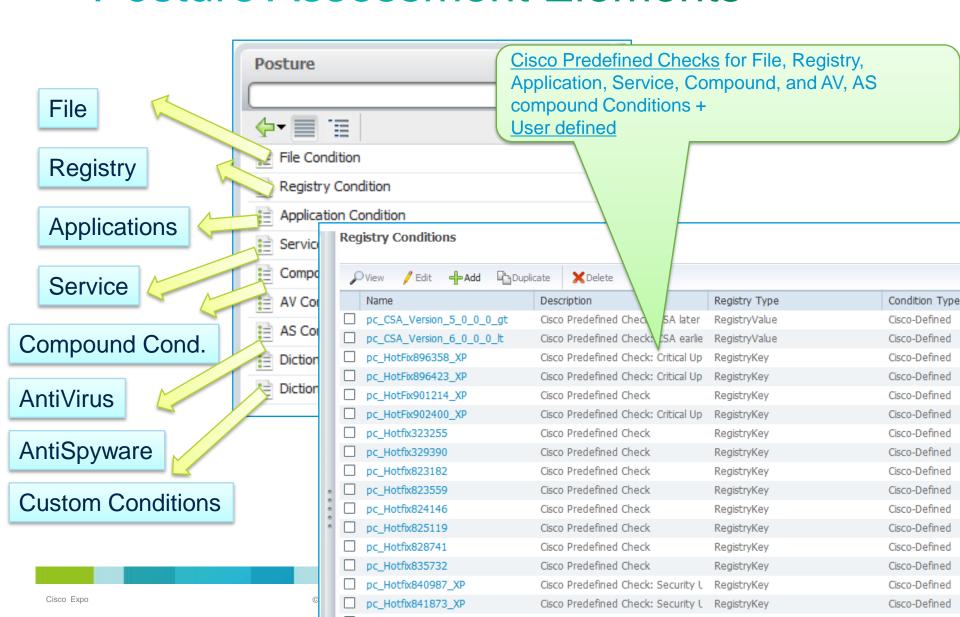
ISE – Provisioning Posture Agents



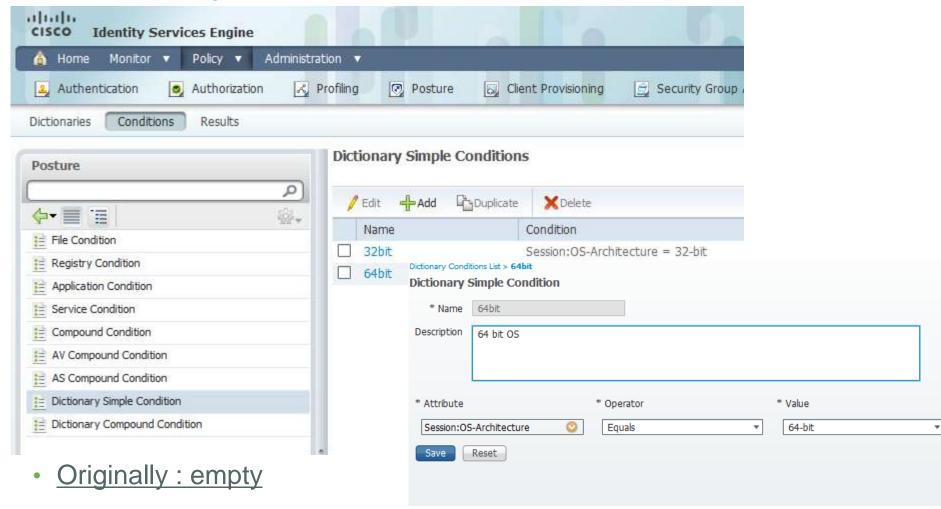
Posture elements and features



Posture Assessment Elements

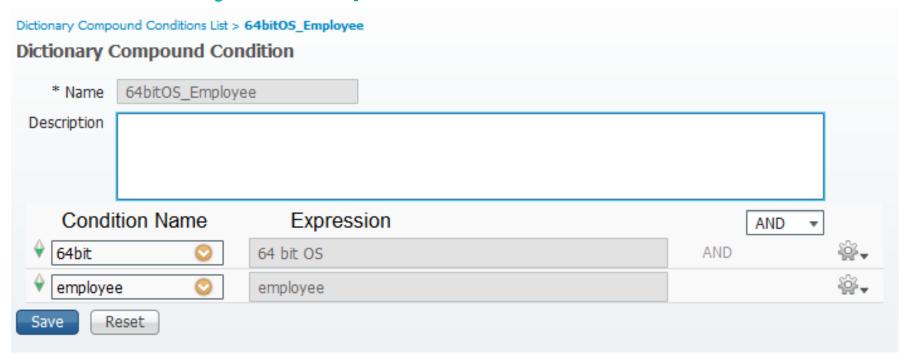


Dictionary Simple Conditions



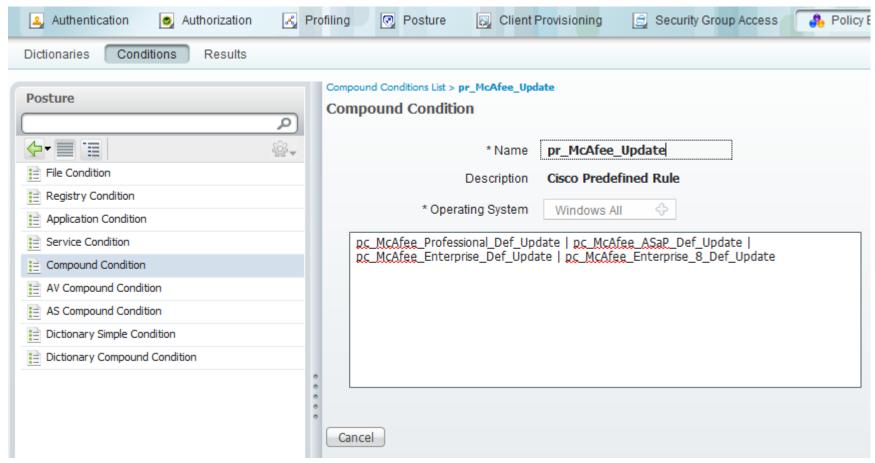
Frequently used (dictionary) conditions make the policy easy

Dictionary Compound Condition



- A dictionary compound condition is a logical combination of <u>more than</u> one <u>dictionary simple condition</u> (a dictionary attribute that is associated with a value).
- It is a set of dictionary simple conditions (dictionary attributes that are associated with values) that are logically <u>combined with an AND</u>, <u>or an</u> <u>OR operator</u>.

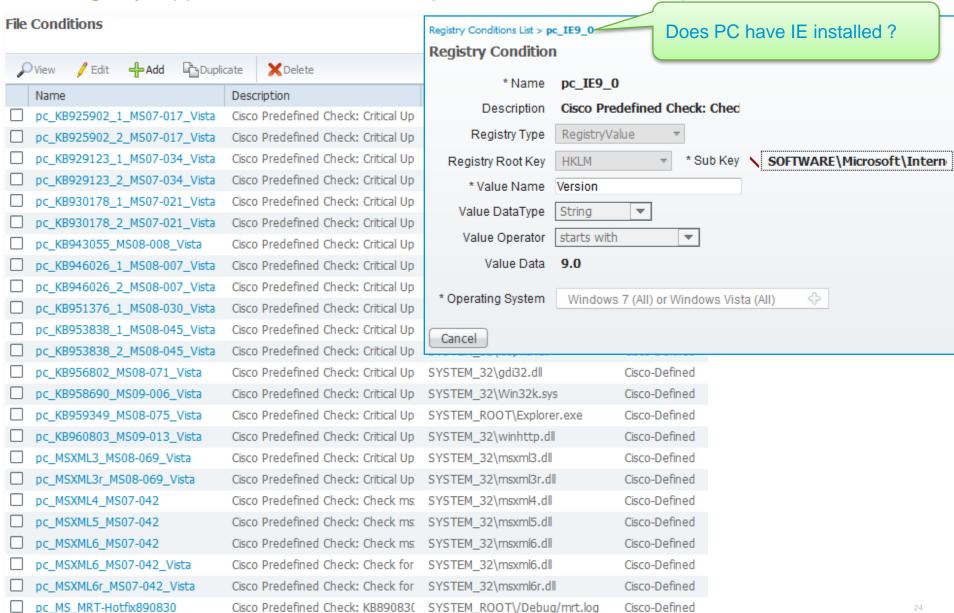
Compound Condition



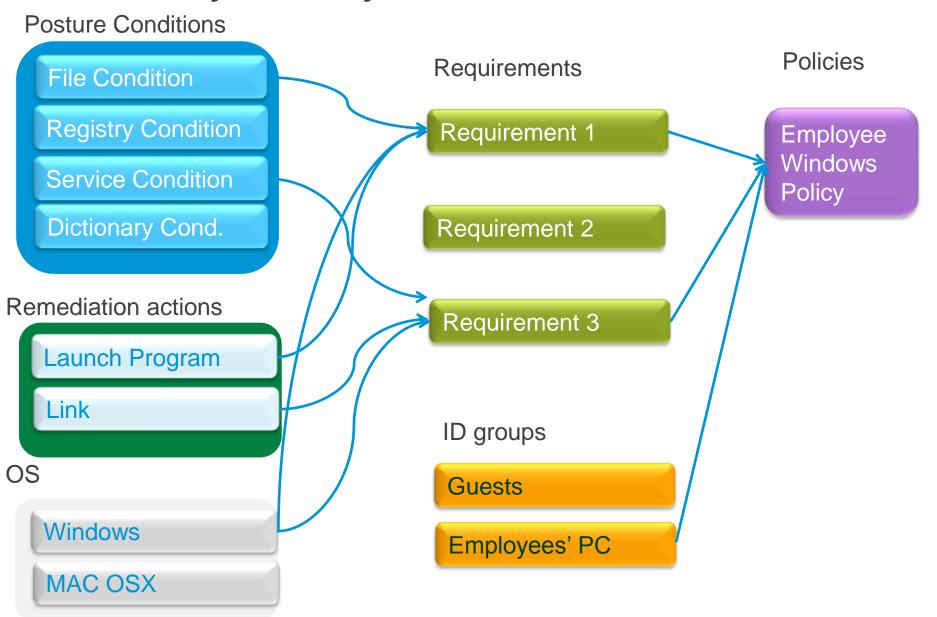
- A compound condition includes <u>one or more simple conditions</u>, <u>or compound</u> <u>conditions</u> of the type file, registry, application, service, or dictionary conditions.
- You can combine one or more conditions using an <u>AND (ampersand [&]), an OR (horizontal bar [|]), or a NOT (exclamation point [!]) operator to create a compound condition.</u>

Preconfigured Conditions, 300+

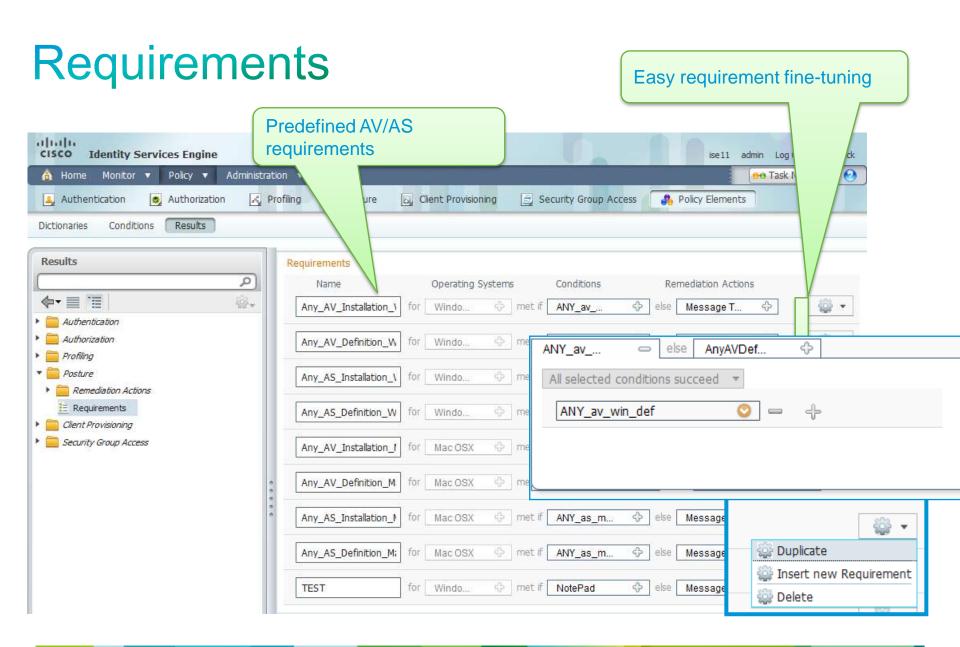
File, Registry, Application, Service, Compound, and AV, AS compound Conditions



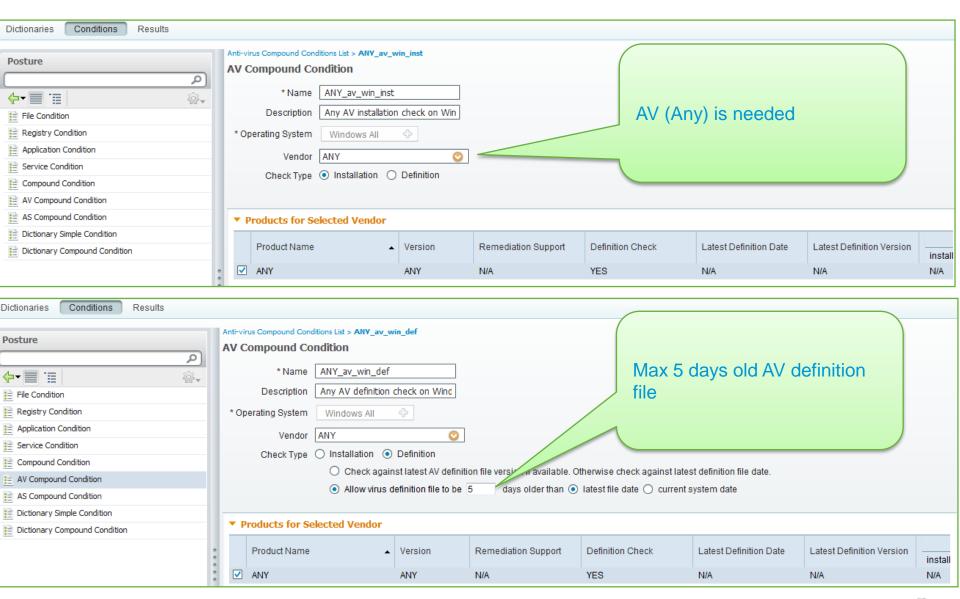
Posture Policy hierarchy



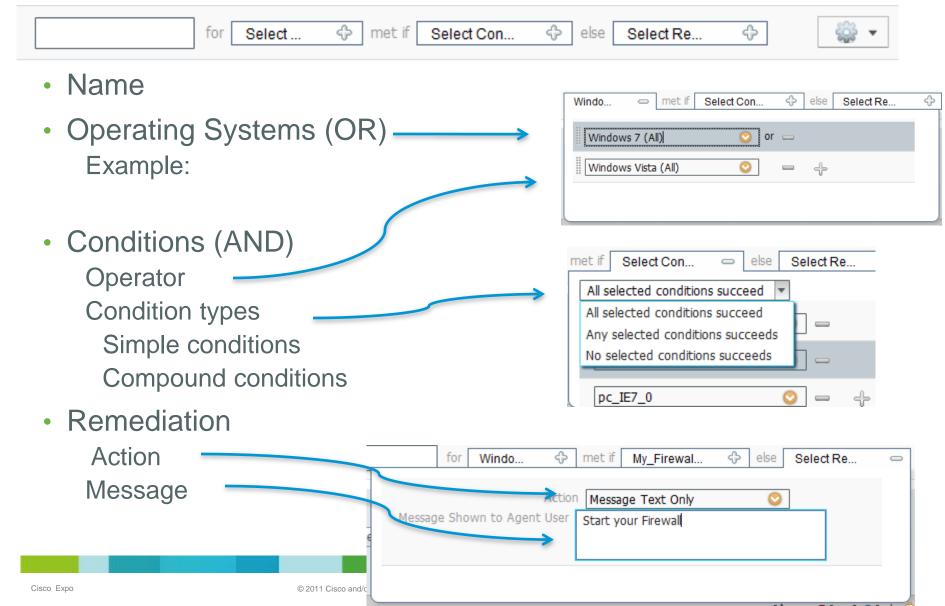
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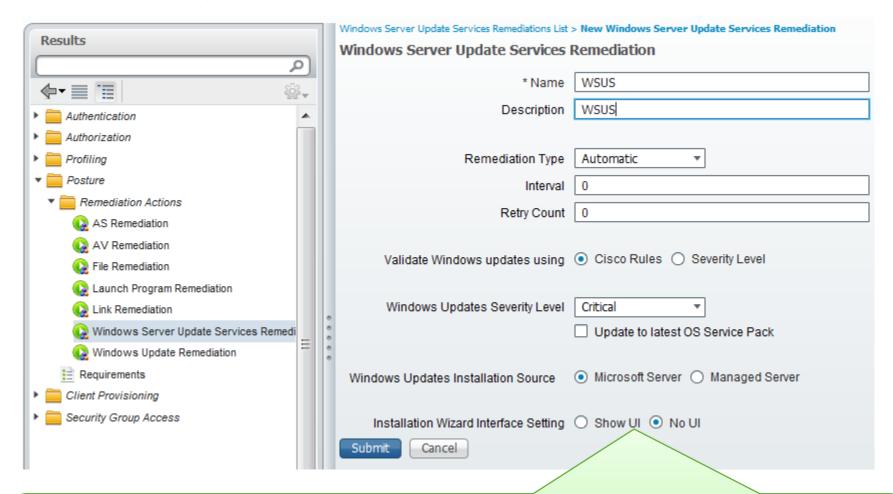
Default AV, AS, Installation and Definition Condition



Create a Requirement



Remediation



Remediation types:

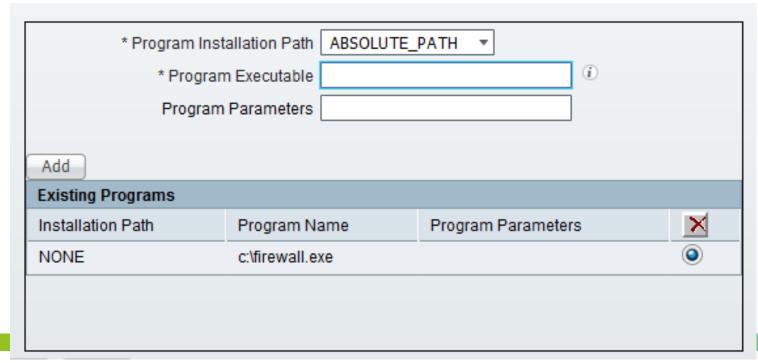
<u>Automatic</u>—The NAC Agents automatically updates Windows clients with the latest WSUS updates <u>Manual</u>—The user manually updates the Windows client with the latest WSUS updates from a Microsoft-managed WSUS server, or from the locally administered WSUS server for compliance.

Launch Program Remediation

Allows administrators to <u>launch a qualified</u> (<u>signed</u>) <u>remediation</u>
 <u>program</u> through the Agent. Multiple programs are permitted, and they
 are launched in the same sequence as specified by the administrator.

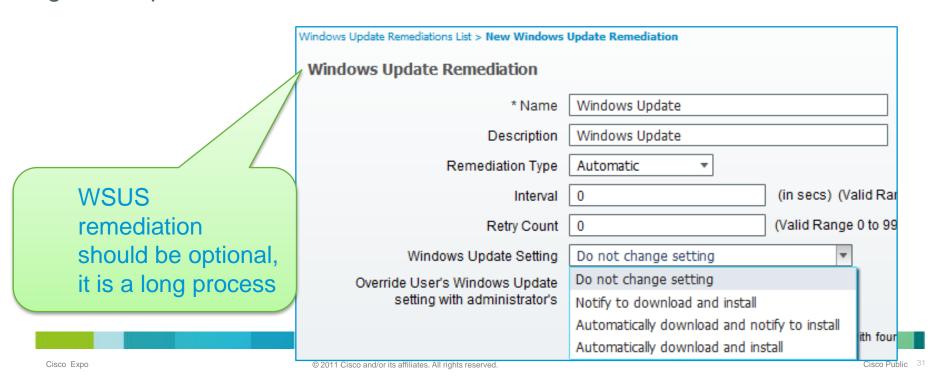
Note:

A <u>valid digital signature</u> signed by certificate is required if user in client machine does not have admin privileges.



Windows Update Remediation

- Allows administrators to check and modify <u>Windows Update settings</u>, and launch Windows Updater on client machines where users have Administrator privileges.
- The Windows Update remediation provides an <u>Update button on the</u> (<u>persistent</u>) Agent for remediation. When the end user clicks the <u>Update</u> button, the Agent launches the Automatic <u>Updates</u> Agent and forces it to get the <u>update</u> software from an external WSUS server.



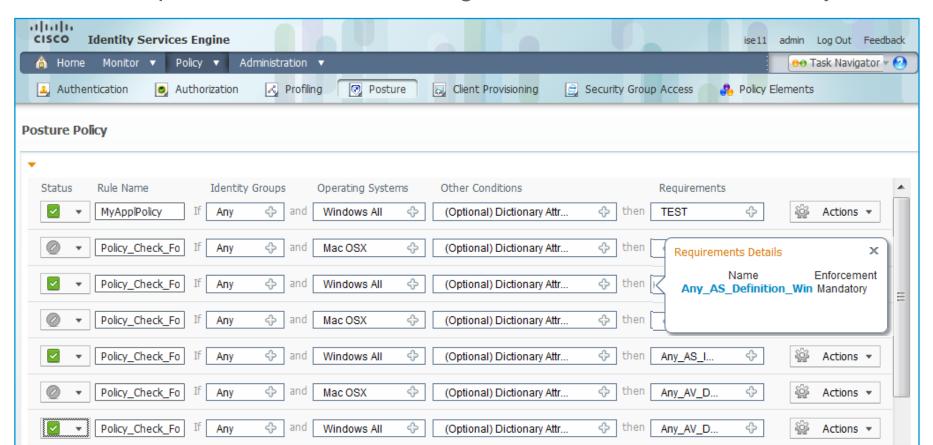


ISE Posture Assessment/Remediation

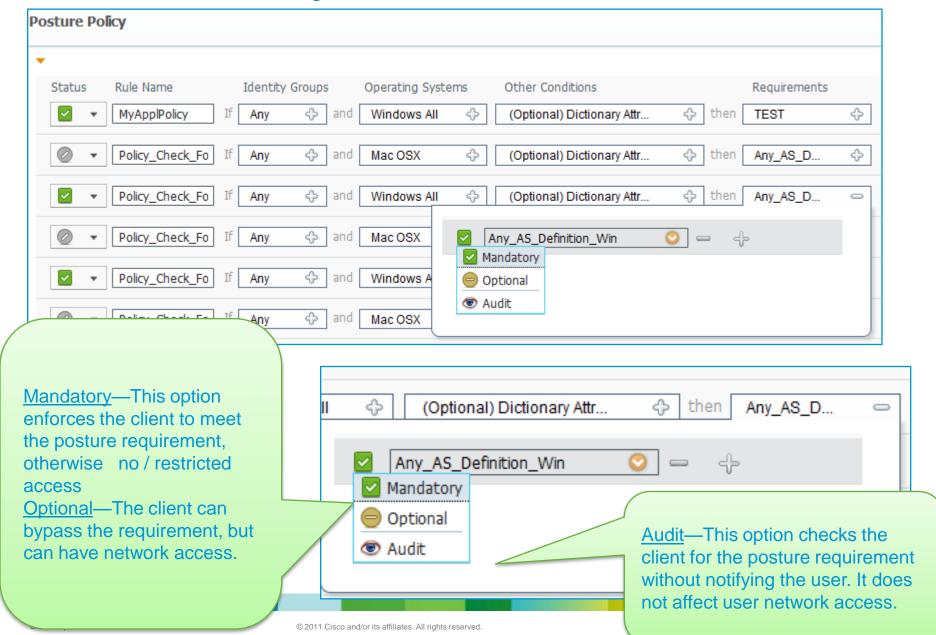
	NAC Agent for Windows	Web Agent for Windows	NAC Agent for Mac OS X
Posture Assessment Options	OS/Service Packs/Hotfixes Process Check Registry Check File Check Application Check AV Installation AV Version/AV Definition Date AS Installation AS Version/AS Definition Date Windows Update Running Windows Update Configuration WSUS Compliance Settings	OS/Service Packs/Hotfixes Process Check Registry Check File Check Application Check AV Installation AV Version/AV Definition Date AS Installation AS Version/AS Definition Date Windows Update Running Windows Update Configuration WSUS Compliance Settings	AV Installation AV Version/Def Date AS Installation AS Version/Def Date
Remediation Options	Message Text (Local Check) URL Link (Link Distribution) File Distribution Launch Program AV Definition Update AS Definition Update Windows Update WSUS	Message Text URL Link File Distribution	Message Text URL Link AV Live Update (AS Live Update)

Posture Policy

- Posture Policies tie the <u>Requirements to Identity Groups and other</u> <u>Conditions</u> together to make a Policy
- Once a User is Authenticated, Posture Policy is checked for the Identity Group/User
- If Posture passes, users will be assigned a new Authorization Policy



Posture Policy Status



Authorization Policy

Best Practice: Authz Policy rules should distinguish two compliance states

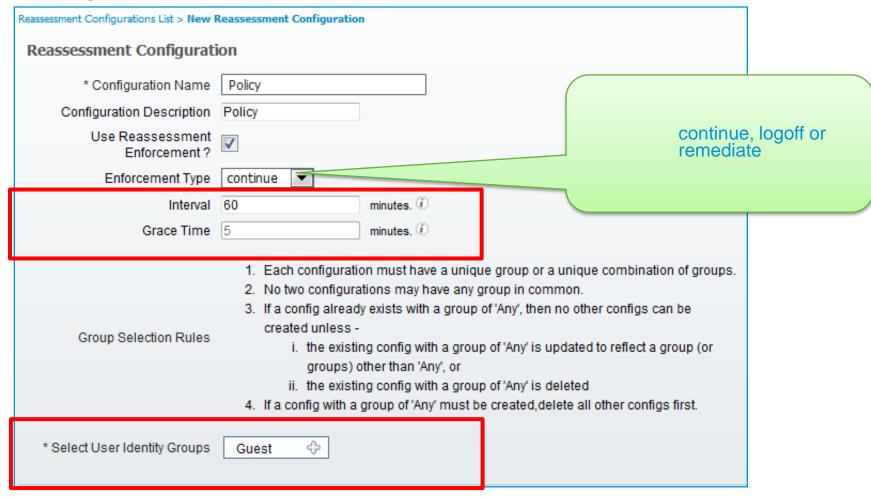
Session:PostureStatus: Posture = Compliant Session:PostureStatus: Posture != Compliant

(inc. Unknown and NonCompliant)

itatus	Rule Name	Identity Groups	Other Conditions	ns
2 -	Profiled Cisco IP Phones	Cisco-IP- Phone	-	ones
7	Domain_Computer	Any	demo.local:ExternalGroups EQUALS demo.local/Users/Domain Computers	gin
2 -	Employee	Any	demo.local:ExternalGroups EQUALS demo.local/Users/employees AND Session:PostureStatus EQUALS Compliant	Employee
3 -	Employee_PreCompliant	Any	demo.local:ExternalGroups EQUALS demo.local/Users/employees AND Session:PostureStatus Compliant	Posture_Remediation
2 •	Contractor	Contractor	Session:PostureStatus EQUALS Compliant	Guest
2 -	Guest	Guest	Session:PostureStatus EQUALS Compliant	Gur
2 -	Default	Any	Rost Practice: Add remodiation ACLs for	emediation

Best Practice: Add remediation ACLs for Posture Status != Compliant

Policy Based Re-Assessment



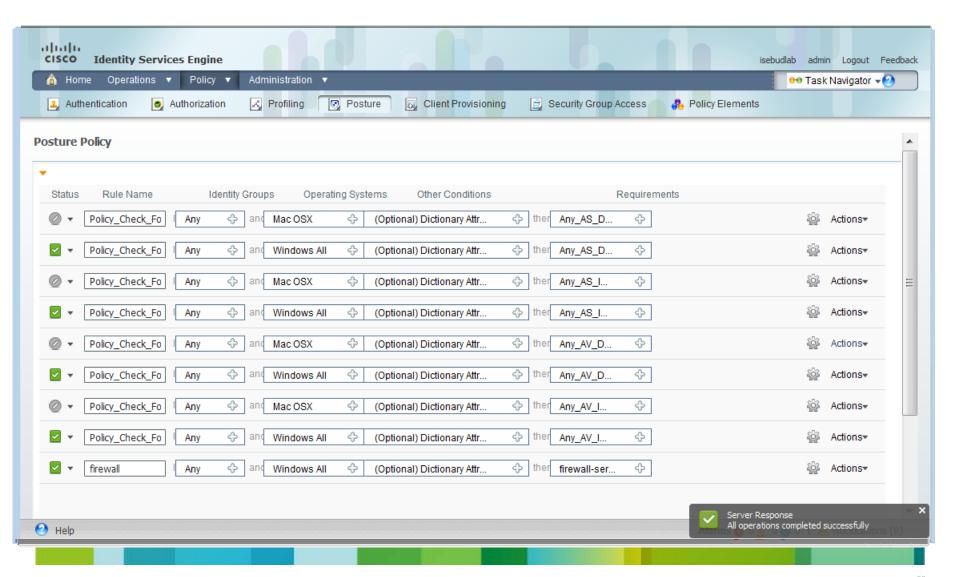
Configurable per Role = User ID group

Let's configure it!

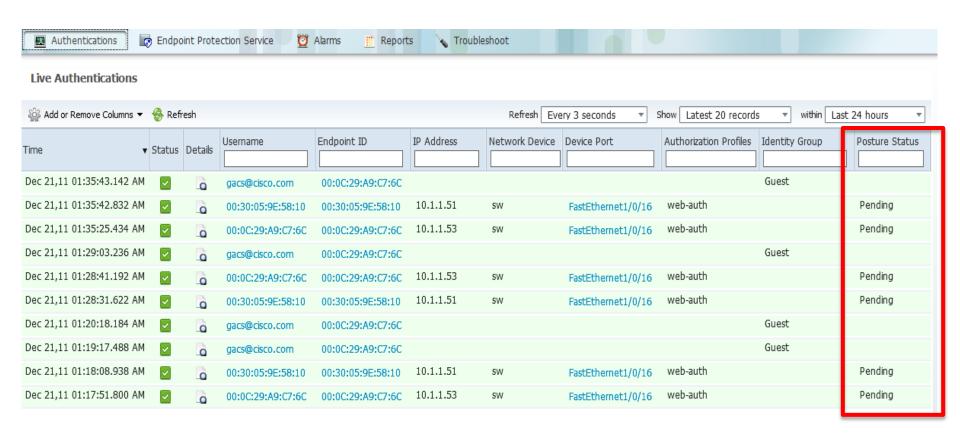


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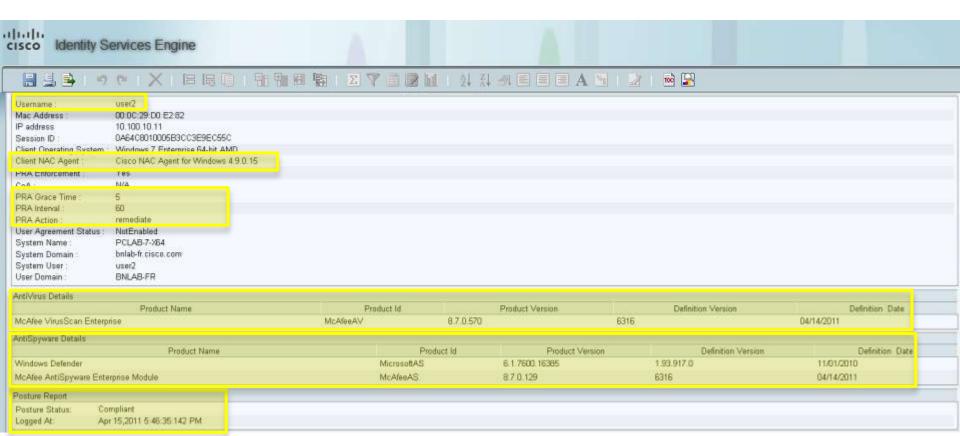
Let's check the running firewall service



Posture Status Monitoring



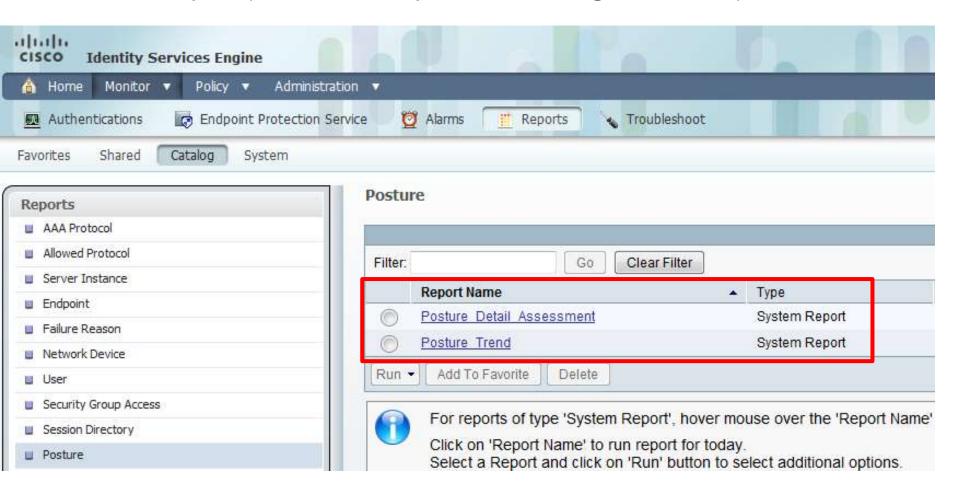
Posture Log



User2, Windows 7 64 bits, Av McAfee, Antispyware, MS and McAfee, result: compliant

Posture Reports

Posture Report (Monitor -> Reports -> Catalog -> Posture)





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Best Practices, considerations

Design Posture: Describe posture policy requirements for endpoint compliance. This may include many areas such as <u>asset checking</u>, <u>application and services checking</u>, and <u>antivirus and antispyware checks</u>, as well as customized checks for specific use cases. Describe <u>remediation plans</u> and include remediation servers that need to be integrated into the design.

Rule Name	OS (Windows /MacOS	Conditions	Posture Agent	Checks	Remediation	Enforcement (Audit/Opt/ Mandatory)	When Assessed (Login/PRA/ Both)
Employee_AV	Windows XP/7	AD group= Employee	NAC Agent for Windows	AV Rule: Microsoft Security Essentials 2.x	Live update (Automatic)	Mandatory	Both
Employee_Asset	Windows XP/7	AD group= Employee	NAC Agent for Windows	Custom registry check	Link redirect to policy page (Manual)	Mandatory	Login
Contractor_AV	Windows ALL	ID Group= Contractor	Web Agent	AV_Rule: Any AV w/current signatures	Local Message regarding AV Policy	Mandatory	Login

Summary

Integrated Posture Assessment

Part of TrustSec

Standard 802.1X and Posture

Policy based provisioning

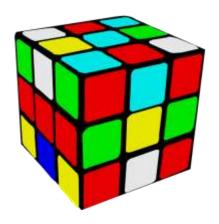
Wired, wireless and VPN*

Corporate users (802.1X) and Guest (WebAuth)

Leveraged NAC Appliance architecture

Flexible configuration
 Preconfigured policy set
 User configurable policies

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