Configure NetFlow in FMC

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Introduction

This document describes how to configure Netflow in the Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center running version 7.4 or higher.

Prerequisites

Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of these topics:

- Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center (FMC)
- Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense (FTD)
- NetFlow Protocol

Components Used

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

- Secure Firewall Management Center for VMWare runs v7.4.1
- Secure Firewall Runs v7.4.1

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.

Background Information

Specific requirements for this document include:

- Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense running version 7.4 or higher
- Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center running version 7.4 or higher

Add collector in NetFlow

Step 1. Go to **Devices** > **Platform Settings**:



Accessing Platform Settings

Step 2. Edit the Platform Settings Policy assigned to the Monitor Device:

Ę	Firewall Management Center Devices / Platform Settings	Overview	Analysis	Policies	Devices	Objects	Integration	Deploy	۹	¢	≎	0	admin \sim	cisco	SECURE
													Objec	t Manag	ement
														New	Policy
	Platform Settings			Device Type				Status							
	Policy for Secure Firewall			Threat Defense	9			Targeting 1 devices Up-to-date on all targete	d device	es				6 ∕i	ì

Policy Edition

Step 3. Chose Netflow:

Firewall Management Center Devices / Platform Settings Editor		Overview	Analysis	Policies	Devices	Objects	Integration		
Policy for Secure Firewall									
Enter Description									
ARP Inspection									
Banner	Interface						Inspect Enabled		
DNS									
External Authentication									
Fragment Settings									
HTTP Access									
ICMP Access									
NetFlow									
SSH Access									
SMTP Server									
SNMP									
SSL									
Syslog									
Timeouts									
Time Synchronization									
Time Zone									
UCAPL/CC Compliance									
Performance Profile									

Accessing NetFlow Settings

Step 4. Enable Flow Export toggle to enable NetFlow data export:

Firewall Managemen	nt Center Overview	Analysis	Policies	Devices	Objects	Integration		
Policy for Secure Firewall								
Enter Description								
ARP Inspection	Eachla Flaur Frenant	1						
Banner	Enable Flow Export							
DNS	Active Refresh Interval (1-60))			Collector			
External Authentication	1		minutes					
Fragment Settings	Delay Flow Create (1-180)							
HTTP Access			seconds					
ICMP Access	Template Timeout Rate (1-3	600)						
NetFlow	30		minutes					
SSH Access			minutes					
SMTP Server								
SNMP	Traffic Class							
SSL								
Syslog								
Timeouts								
Time Synchronization								
Time Zone								
UCAPL/CC Compliance								
Performance Profile								
Enabling NetFlow								

Step 5. Click on Add Collector:

	Add Collector
	Add Traffic Class

Policy Assignments (1)

Adding Collector

Step 6. Choose the collector host IP object of the NetFlow event collector, the UDP port on the collector to

which the NetFlow packets must be sent, choose the interface group through which the collector must be reached, and click on **OK**:

Add Collector	0
Host Netflow_Collector	~ +
Port (1-65535) 2055	
Available Interface Groups (1) C	+ Selected Interface Groups (0)
Select at least one interface group.	
	Cancel OK

Collector Settings

Add traffic class to NetFlow

Step 1. Click on Add Traffic Class:

					Policy Assignments (1)
Enable Flow Export					
Active Refresh Interval (1-60)		Collector			Add Collector
1	minutes	Host	Interface Groups	Port	
Delay Flow Create (1-180)		Netflow_Collector	Netflow_Export	2055	/ 1
	seconds				
Template Timeout Rate (1-3600)					
30	minutes				
Traffic Class					Add Traffic Class
		N	o traffic class records.		

Adding Traffic Class

Step 2. Enter the name field of the traffic class that must match the NetFlow events, the ACL to specify the traffic class that must match the traffic captured for the NetFlow events, select the checkboxes for the different NetFlow events that you want to send to the collectors and click on **OK**:

Add Traffic Class

Name Netflow_class					
Type ● Access List ⊚ Default					
Access List Object Netflow_ACL	~	+			
Event Types	_				
Collector	All	Creat	ed Denied	Updated	Torn Down
Netflow_Collector					
					_
				Cancel	ОК

Traffic Class Settings

Troubleshooting

Step 1. You can verify the configuration from FTD CLI.

1.1. From FTD CLI, enter to system support diagnostic-cli:

>system support diagnostic-cli

1.2 Check policy-map configuration:

<#root>

```
firepower#show running-config policy-map
!
policy-map type inspect dns preset_dns_map
parameters
message-length maximum client auto
message-length maximum 512
no tcp-inspection
policy-map type inspect ip-options UM_STATIC_IP_OPTIONS_MAP
parameters
eool action allow
```

nop action allow router-alert action allow policy-map global_policy class inspection_default inspect dns preset_dns_map inspect ftp inspect h323 h225 inspect h323 ras inspect rsh inspect rtsp inspect sqlnet inspect skinny inspect sunrpc inspect sip inspect netbios inspect tftp inspect icmp inspect icmp error inspect ip-options UM_STATIC_IP_OPTIONS_MAP class class_snmp inspect snmp

class Netflow_class_Netflow_ACL

flow-export event-type all destination 192.168.31.1

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class class-default
set connection advanced-options UM_STATIC_TCP_MAP
!
```

1.3. Check the flow-export configuration:

<#root>

firepower#show running-config flow-export

flow-export destination Inside 192.168.31.1 2055



Note: In this example, "Inside" is the name of the interface configured in the Interface Group called Netflow_Export

Step 2. Verify the hit count for the ACL:

<#root>

firepower#show access-list Netflow_ACL access-list Netflow_ACL; 1 elements; name hash: 0xbad5d4bf access-list Netflow_ACL line 1 extended permit ip object Inside_Network any (hitcnt=44) 0xb704fc5b access-list Netflow_ACL line 1 extended permit ip 10.1.2.0 255.255.255.0 any (hitcnt=44) 0xb704fc5b

Step 3. Verify Netflow counters:

<#root>

firepower#show flow-export counters

destination: Inside 192.168.31.1 2055 Statistics:

packets sent	101
Errors:	
block allocation failure	0
invalid interface	0
template send failure	0
no route to collector	0
failed to get lock on block	0
source port allocation failure	0

Related Information

• Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center Device Configuration Guide, 7.4