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# Odkrivanje, analiziranje in odpravljanje varnostnih groženj z uporabo Cisco Security MARS



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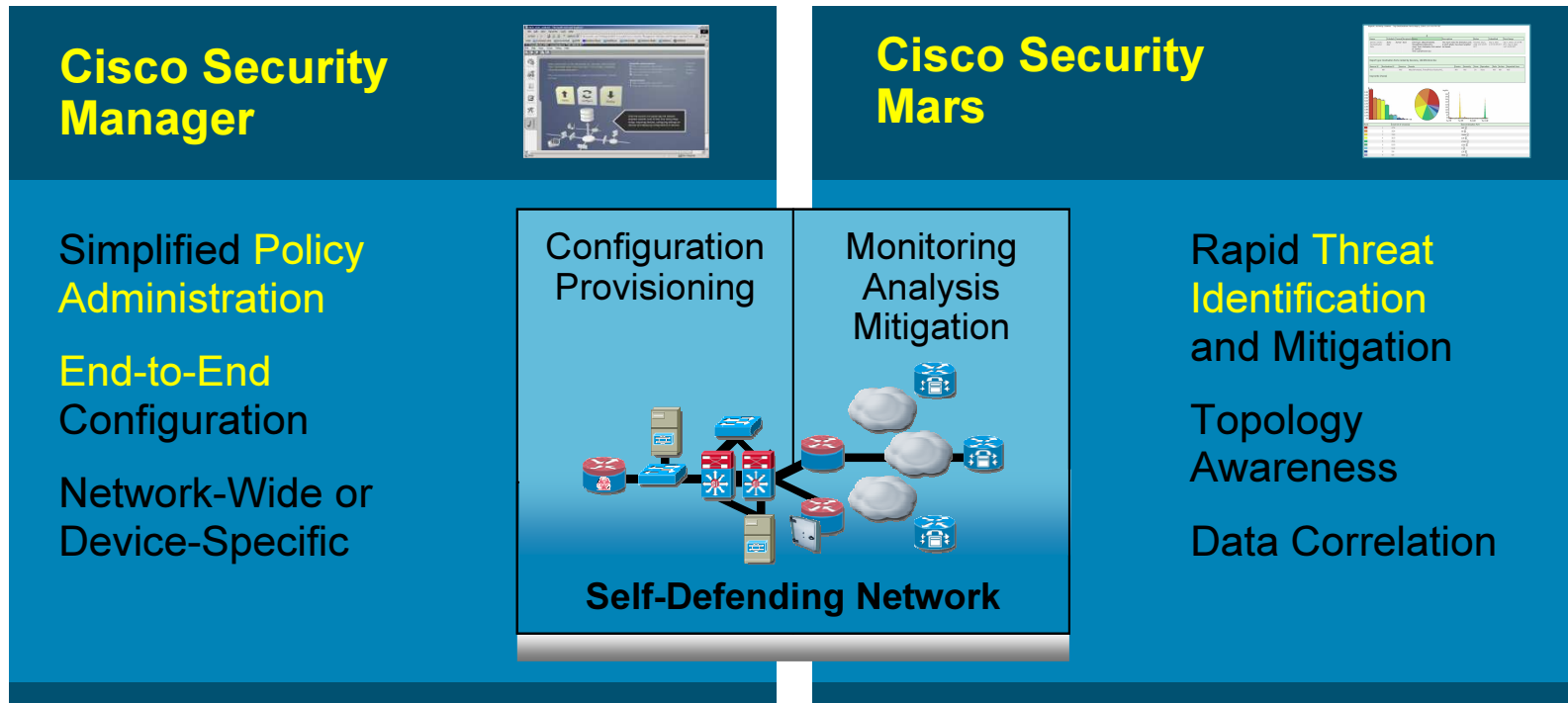
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# Agenda

- Security Threat Management Overview
- Monitoring, Analysis and Response with MARS
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- Use-case example
- MARS demo
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# Cisco Security Management Suite



- Integrated Security Management and Monitoring

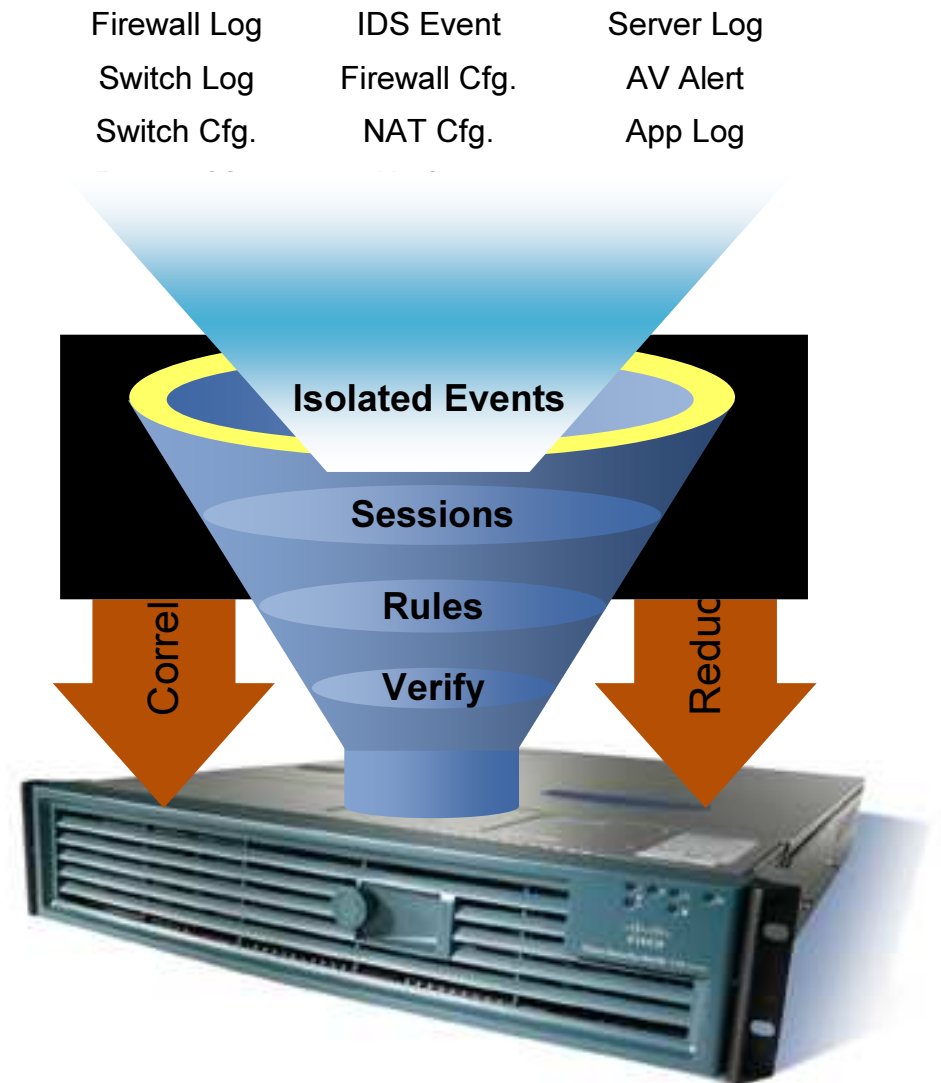
# Monitoring, Analysis and Response with MARS



# Cisco Security MARS

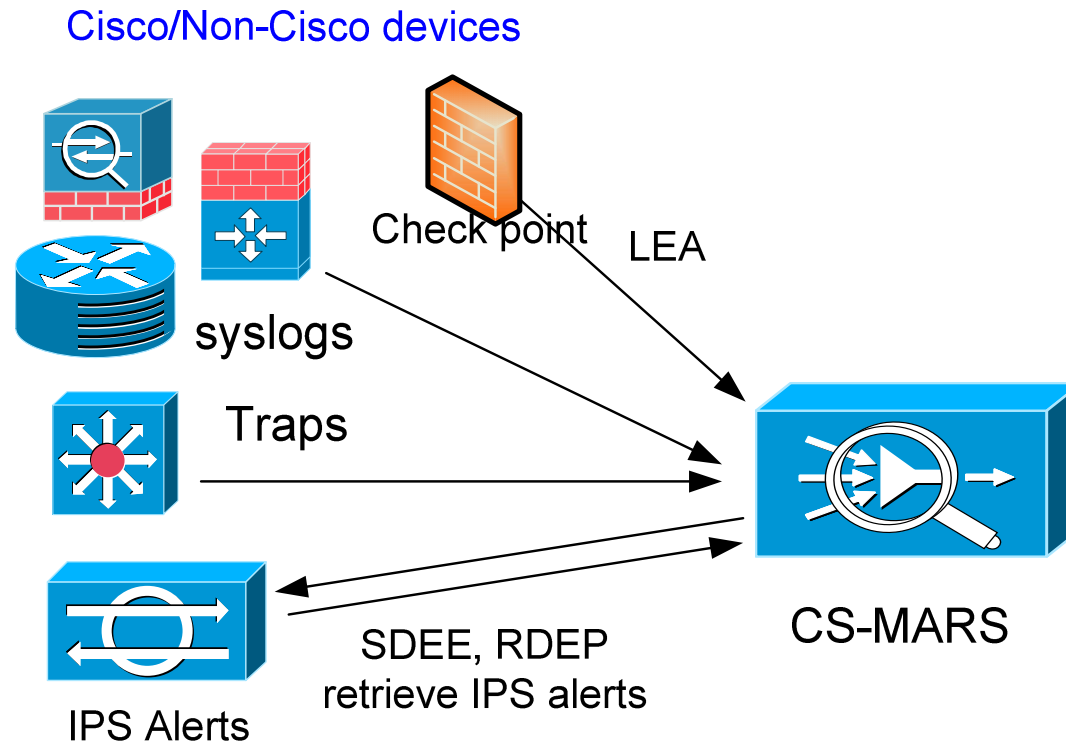
## Comprehensive Threat Management

- MARS is an acronym = Monitoring, Analysis and Response System
- Rapid threat detection, isolation and mitigation, topologically aware
- Command and control for your existing network security
- Correlates data from across disparate multi-vendor security devices and applications



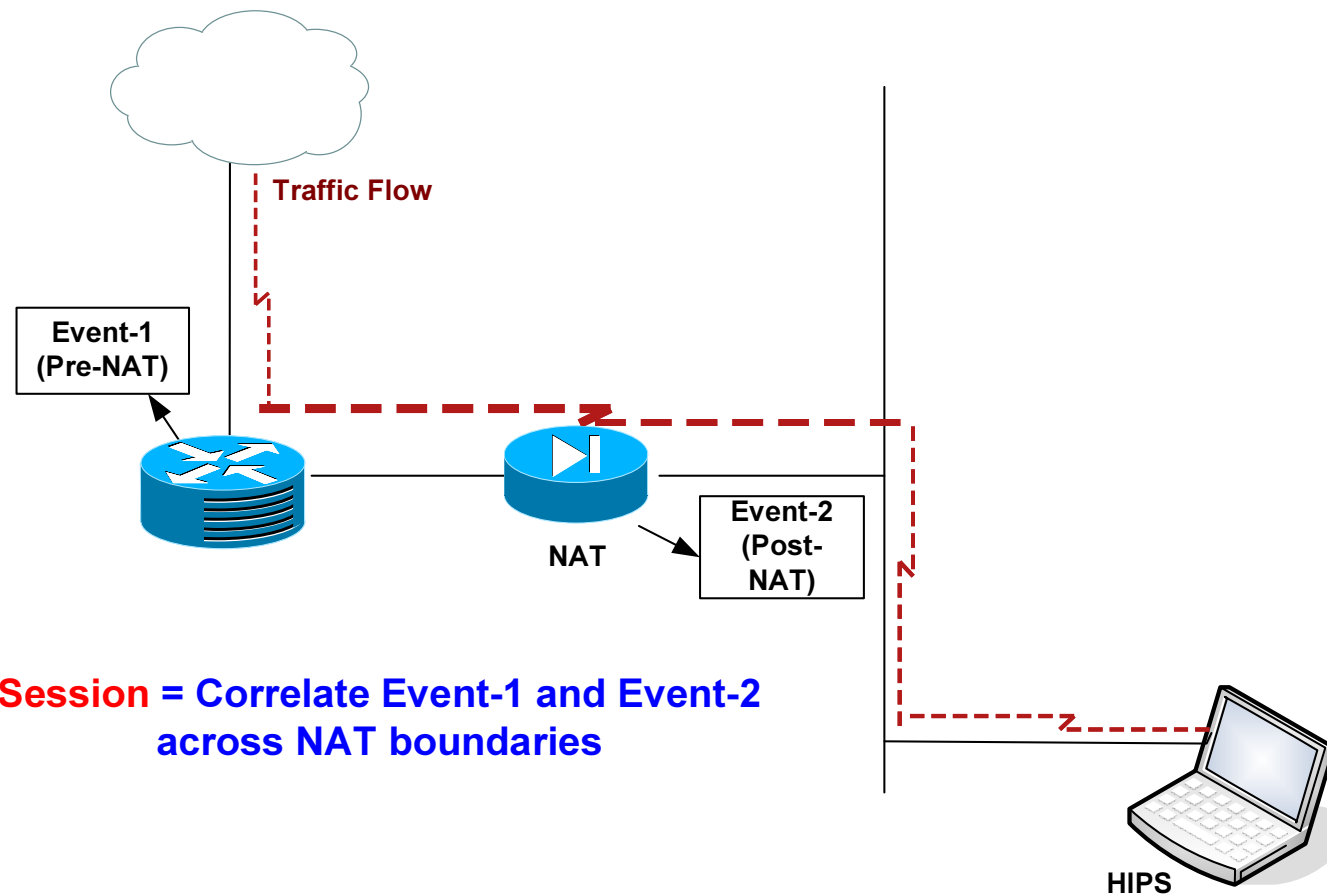
# Key Concepts - Events

- **Events** — “Push” of messages to MARS by the monitoring reporting devices (syslogs, traps...) <OR> MARS “Pulls” events from the monitoring reporting devices (IPS alerts, Windows log....).



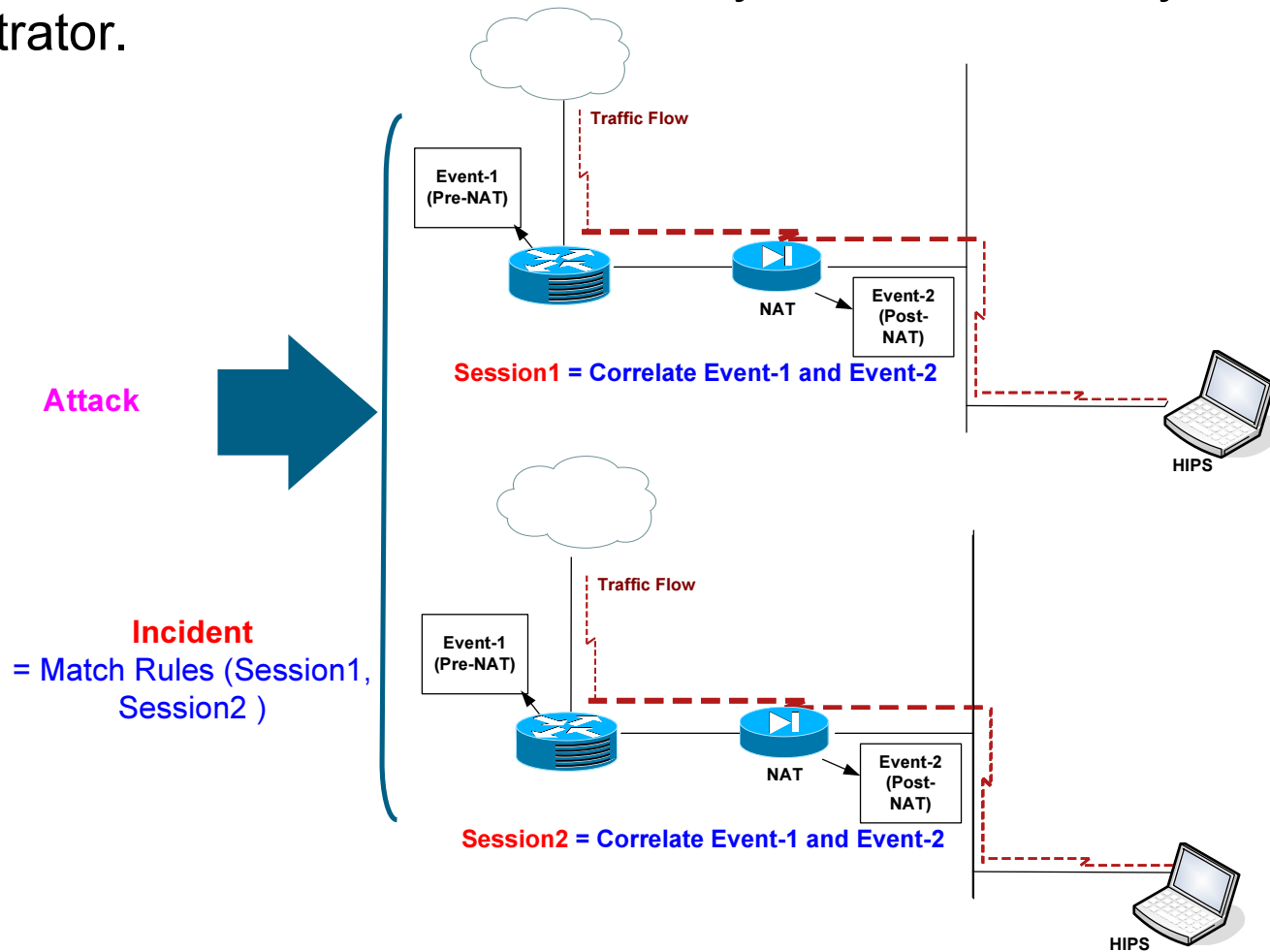
# Key Concepts - Sessions

- **Sessions** — set of messages (events) that are correlated by the MARS across NAT boundaries.



# Key Concepts - Incidents

- **Incidents** — set of sessions that match defined inspection rules. Rules are either included in the MARS system or defined by the administrator.





# How MARS Works

- 1st phase, Normalization
  - 1. Events come into MARS from Network Devices
  - 2. Events are Parsed
  - 3. Normalized
  - 4. Sessionized/NAT correlation
- 2nd phase, Rules applied
  - 5. Analyzed against Rule Engine
  - 6. Vulnerability Assessment against suspected hosts
- 3rd phase, Analysis and Mitigation
  - 7. False Positive Analysis
  - 8. Traffic profiling and statistical anomaly detection



# MARS Features and Functions



# Cisco Security - MARS Feature Overview

## Goal:

- MARS Transforms raw network and security data into actionable intelligence



## Key features

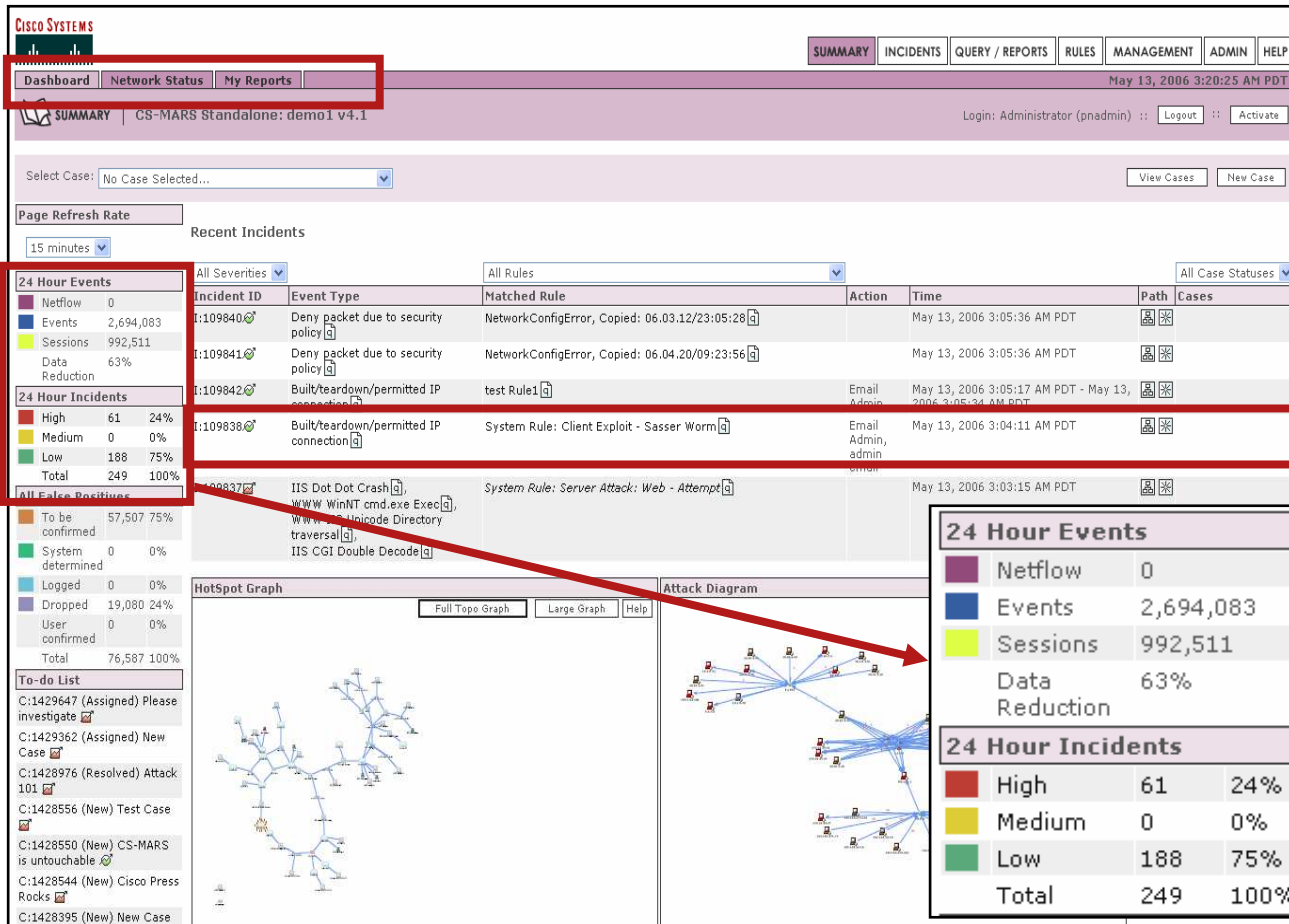
- Appliance-based Threat Mitigation
- Centralized dashboard to unify Security Operations
- Collect, aggregate & correlate from heterogeneous devices in a single appliance  
SDEE, Syslog, Host logs, Firewall logs .... From Cisco, Non-Cisco and Custom devices  
No software agents required
- Network Behavioral Analysis (NBA)  
Netflow and Traffic Flow analysis provides enhanced threat detection precision
- Topological Awareness  
Device Configuration (+NAT, +Routing) knowledge critical to global decision making
- Mitigation Capabilities  
Layer 2 / Layer 3 Mitigation Suggestions (port disable, shun commands, ACLs etc.)

# Big Picture Command and Control

- Centralizing Netflow, Syslog and device topology as inputs to MARS builds the command and control center

The screenshot displays the Cisco MARS web interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'SUMMARY', 'INCIDENTS', 'QUERY / REPORTS', 'RULES', 'MANAGEMENT', 'ADMIN', and 'HELP'. The main header shows 'Dashboard | Network Status | My Reports' and the date 'May 13, 2006 3:20:25 AM PDT'. Below this, there's a 'Select Case:' dropdown set to 'No Case Selected...' and buttons for 'View Cases' and 'New Case'. A 'Page Refresh Rate' is set to '15 minutes'. The 'Recent Incidents' section features a table with columns for Incident ID, Event Type, Matched Rule, Action, Time, Path, and Cases. The table lists several incidents, including those related to security policy denials and system rule matches like 'Client Exploit - Sasser Worm' and 'Server Attack - Web - Attempt'. On the left side, there are several summary boxes: '24 Hour Events' showing counts for Netflow, Events, Sessions, and Data Reduction; '24 Hour Incidents' showing counts for High, Medium, and Low severity incidents; 'All False Positives' showing counts for 'To be confirmed', 'System determined', 'Logged', 'Dropped', 'User confirmed', and 'Total'; and a 'To-do List' with several case entries. At the bottom, there are two graph sections: 'HotSpot Graph' and 'Attack Diagram', both with 'Full Topo Graph', 'Large Graph', and 'Help' options.

# Critical Data Reduction



## Incident Dashboard

- Aggregate
- Correlate
- Summarize

**2,694,083 Events**



**992,511 Sessions**



**249 Incidents**

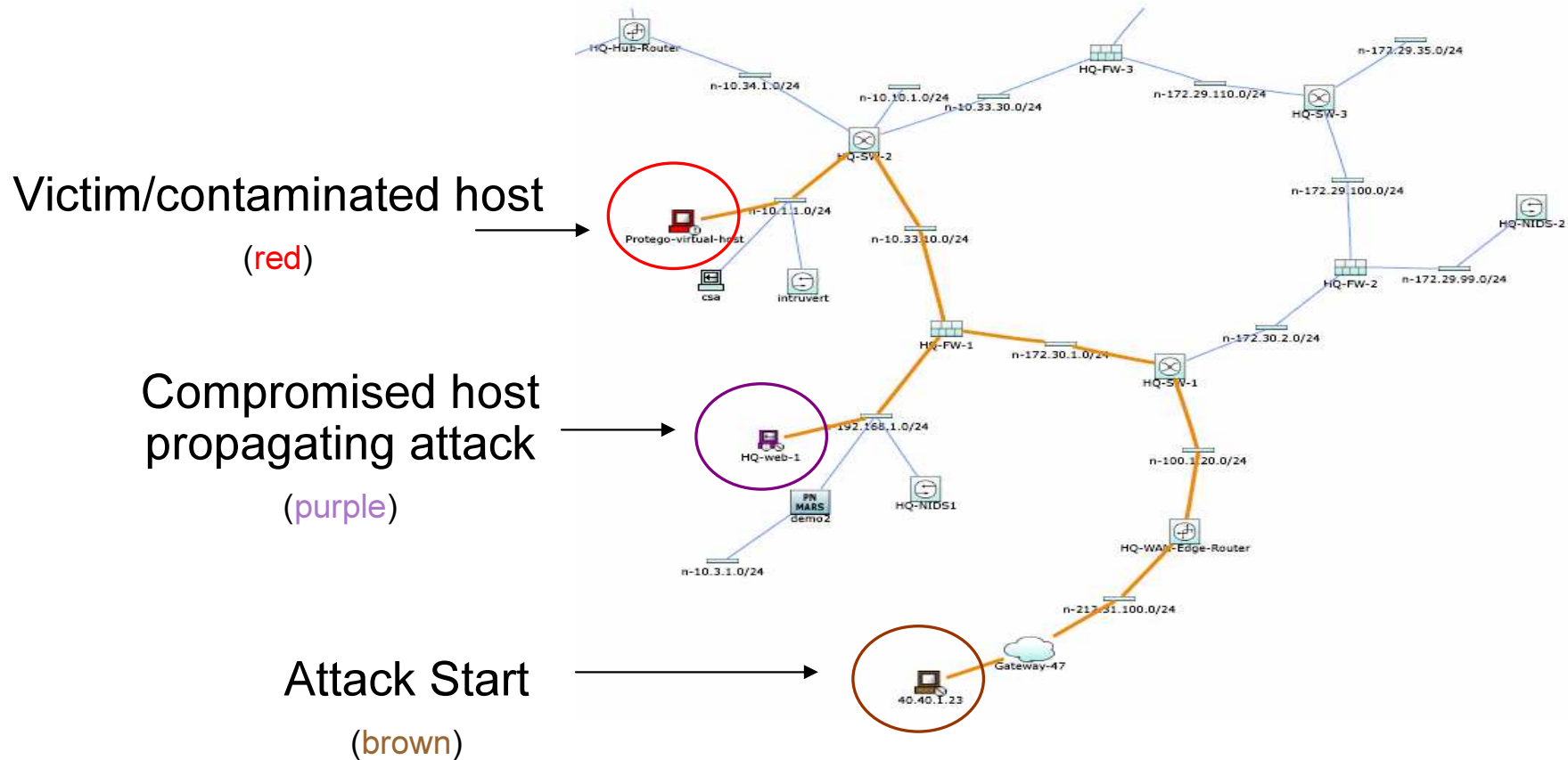


**61 High Severity Incidents**



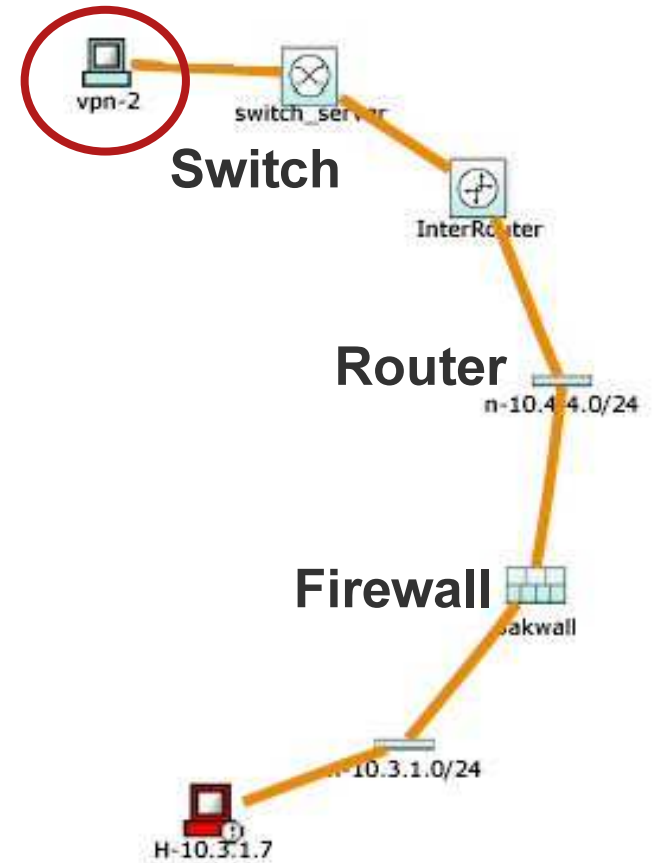
**Impactful Data Reduction, allows Administrators to focus on priorities**

# Attack Path and Topology Awareness



# Attack Mitigation

- Use control capabilities within your infrastructure
  - Layer 2/3 attack path is clearly visible
  - Mitigation enforcement devices are identified
  - Exact mitigation command is provided



Enforcement Device: switch\_server [a], Suggested

Enforcement Device Information

Device	Type	Manager	Children	Log To	Collects From	Info
switch_server [a]	Cisco Switch- IOS 12.2	Protego Networks MARS 1.0 on pntvalis		N/A		

Interface Information

Direction	IP Address	Interface Name	DNS Name	MAC Address	MAC Update Time
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Recommended Policy/Command

```
configure t
interface FastEthernet0/4
no ip address
shutdown
```

# Command and Control Dashboard

24 Hour Events		All Severities	All Rules			
Netflow	137,156					
Events	444,954					
Sessions	428,573					
Data Reduction	3%					
24 Hour Incidents						
High	4 36%					
Medium	3 27%					
Low	4 36%					
Total	11 100%					
Incident ID	Event Type	Matched Rule	Action	Time	Path	
I:260285295	Sudden increase of traffic to a port, Denied packet - no translation group	System Rule: DoS: Network - Success Likely		Nov 22, 2005 10:06:11 AM CET - Nov 22, 2005 10:11:05 AM CET		
I:260285294	Sudden increase of traffic to a port, Built/teardown/permitted IP connection	System Rule: Sudden Traffic Increase To Port	e-mail notify	Nov 22, 2005 10:11:05 AM CET		
I:260285292	Denied packet - no translation group	System Rule: Worm Propagation - Attempt		Nov 22, 2005 10:08:33 AM CET - Nov 22, 2005 10:08:34 AM CET		

<b>Rule Name:</b>	System Rule: Worm Propagation - Attempt	<b>Status:</b>	Active									
<b>Action:</b>	None	<b>Time Range:</b>	0m:10s									
<b>Description:</b> This correlation rule detects worm propagation via means such as SMTP, TFTP, and network shares:												
Offset	Open (	Source IP	Destination IP	Service Name	Event	Device	Reported User	Keyword	Severity	Count	Close	Operation

5		SAME, \$TARGET02, ANY	ANY	icmp (code: ANY, type: ANY, proto: ICMP)	ANY	ANY	None	ANY	ANY	100	)	OR
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Denied packet - no translation group	10.1.1.246	0	10.1.61.1
Denied packet - no translation group	10.1.1.246	0	10.1.61.2
Denied packet - no translation group	10.1.1.246	0	10.1.61.3
Denied packet - no translation group	10.1.1.246	0	10.1.61.4

- 100 ICMP messages from the same source within ten seconds must mean something is wrong



# Customizable System Defined Rules

## Rule Definition

- Define offsets

Rule Name: <b>Sasser Rule</b>											Status: Active	
Action: None											Time Range: 0h:05m	
Description: This rule matches the traffic pattern of the Sasser worm.												
Offset	Open (	Source IP	Destination IP	Service Name	Event	Device	Reported User	Keyword	Severity	Count	) Close	Operation
1		\$TARGET01	\$TARGET02	User Defined (src port: ANY, dst port: 445, proto: TCP)	ANY	ANY	None	ANY	ANY	1		AND
2		\$TARGET01	\$TARGET02	User Defined (src port: ANY, dst port: 9996, proto: TCP)	ANY	ANY	None	ANY	ANY	1		AND
3		\$TARGET02	\$TARGET01	User Defined (src port: ANY, dst port: 5554, proto: TCP)	ANY	ANY	None	ANY	ANY	1		FOLLOWED-BY
4		\$TARGET02	DISTINCT	User Defined (src port: ANY, dst port: 445, proto: TCP)	ANY	ANY	None	ANY	ANY	20		

- Specify number of occurrence
- Specify time range

Rule can also be used to generate reports

# Custom Parser

## It Is Possible to Create a Custom Parser for Any Device Sending Syslog or SNMP Traps

1. Create a new **device/application** type
2. Create an **event** type for the new device/application
3. Define the patterns associated to the **event** type
4. Add this new device/application into MARS

**Note:** If You Re-Use Events Already in the Database, the Predefined Reports and Rules Will Work Also for the Newly Defined Device

Device/Application Type Definition

→ \*Type:  Appliance  Software

→ \*Vendor:

→ \*Model:

→ \*Version:

System  All Severity

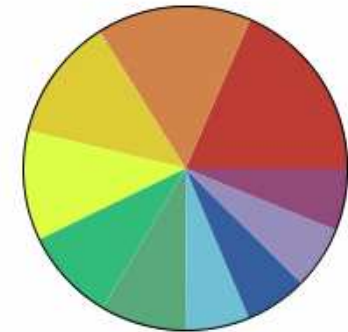
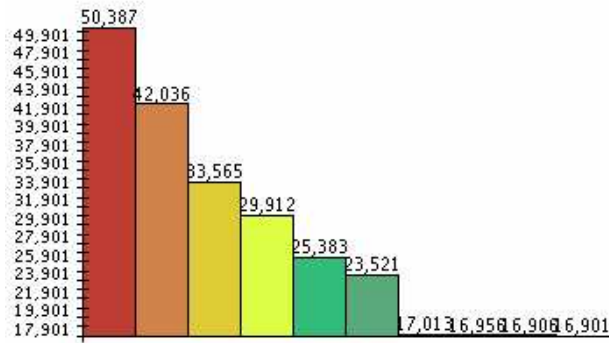
ACL log deny-flows reached limit

Deny connection - no xlate

Deny packet due to security policy

Deny policy alarm

# Reporting in MARS



Apr 3, 2007 3:50:00 PM PDT - Apr 3, 2007 4:00:00 PM PDT

Peak	Rank	Number of Sessions at Peak
Peak	1	50,387
Peak	2	42,036
Peak	3	33,565
Peak	4	29,912
Peak	5	25,383
Peak	6	23,521
Peak	7	17,013
Peak	8	16,956
Peak	9	16,906
Peak	10	16,901

# System Defined/Customizable Reports

Example: Report showing top destination ports that were denied by Firewall

Report scheduled hourly

Report over 24 hours

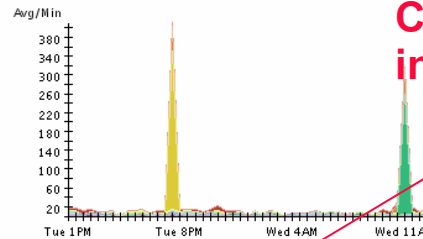
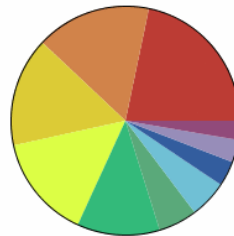
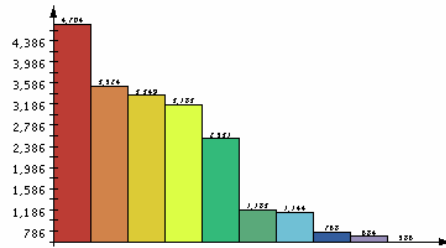
Report: Activity: Denies - Top Destination Ports Sep 8, 2004 1:07:45 PM PDT

Name	Schedule	Format	Recipients	Query	Description	Status	Submitted	Time Range
Activity: Denies - Top Destination Ports	Every hour	Normal	None	Event type: AttacksProtected, FirewallPolicyViolation/ACL, Query Type: Destination Ports ranked by Sessions Time: 1dd:0hh:0mm:0ss	This report ranks the destination ports to which attacks have been targeted but denied.	Finished: Sep 8, 2004 1:07:43 PM PDT	Sep 8, 2004 1:07:39 PM PDT	Sep 7, 2004 1:07:39 PM PDT - Sep 8, 2004 1:07:39 PM PDT

Report type: Destination Ports ranked by Sessions, 1dd:0hh:0mm:0ss

Source IP	Destination IP	Service	Events	Device	Severity	Zone	Operation	Rule	Action	Reported User
ANY	ANY	ANY	AttacksProtected, FirewallPolicyViolation/ACL	ANY	ANY	CA	None	ANY	ANY	ANY

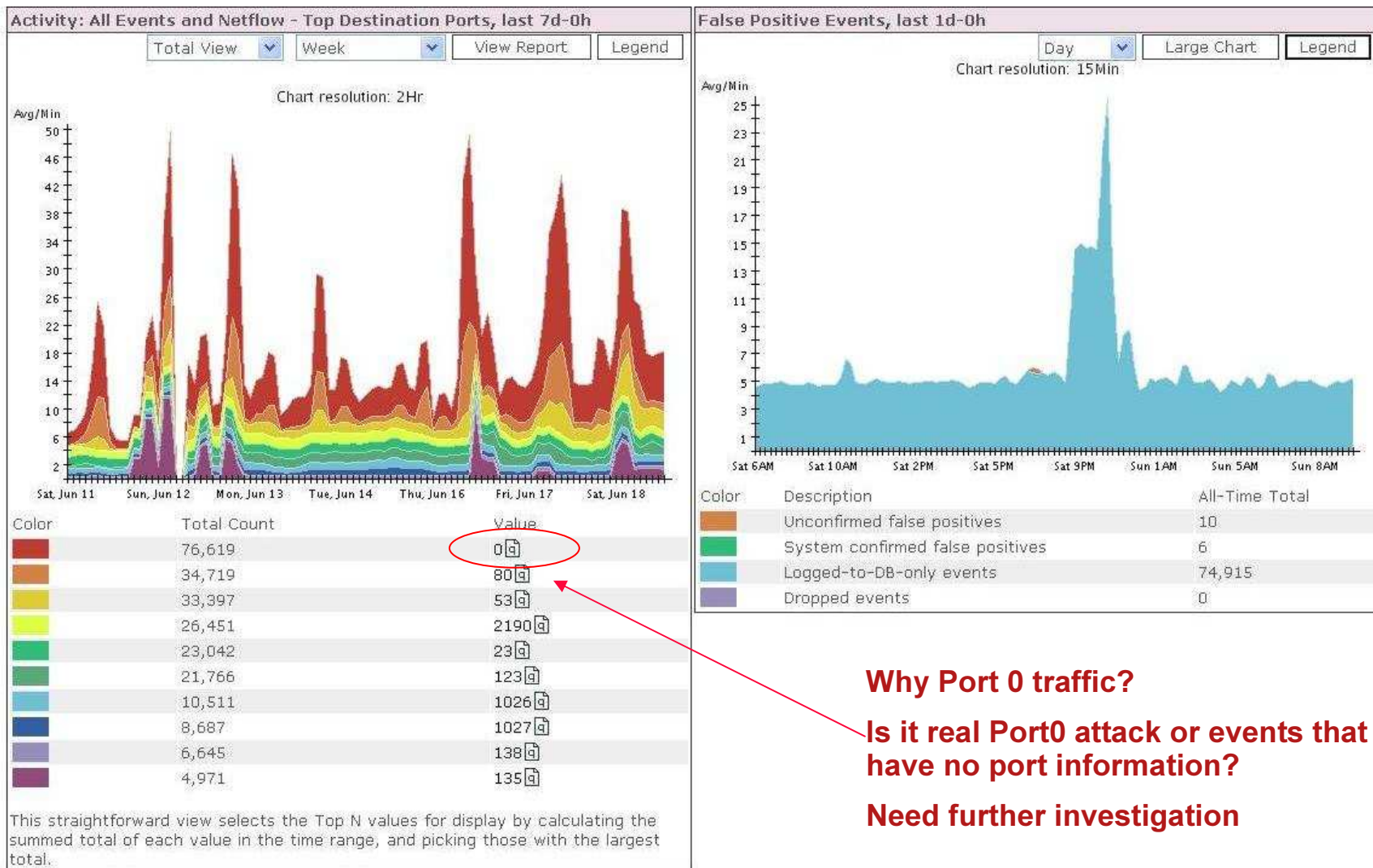
Keywords: [None]



Click "q" icon to get detail information about port 445

Rank	Count (# of sessions)	Raw Destination Port
1	4704	445 <input type="button" value="q"/>
2	3524	80 <input type="button" value="q"/>
3	3349	26686 <input type="button" value="q"/>
4	3183	135 <input type="button" value="q"/>
5	2531	47683 <input type="button" value="q"/>
6	1183	1026 <input type="button" value="q"/>
7	1144	0 <input type="button" value="q"/>
8	768	139 <input type="button" value="q"/>
9	684	9898 <input type="button" value="q"/>

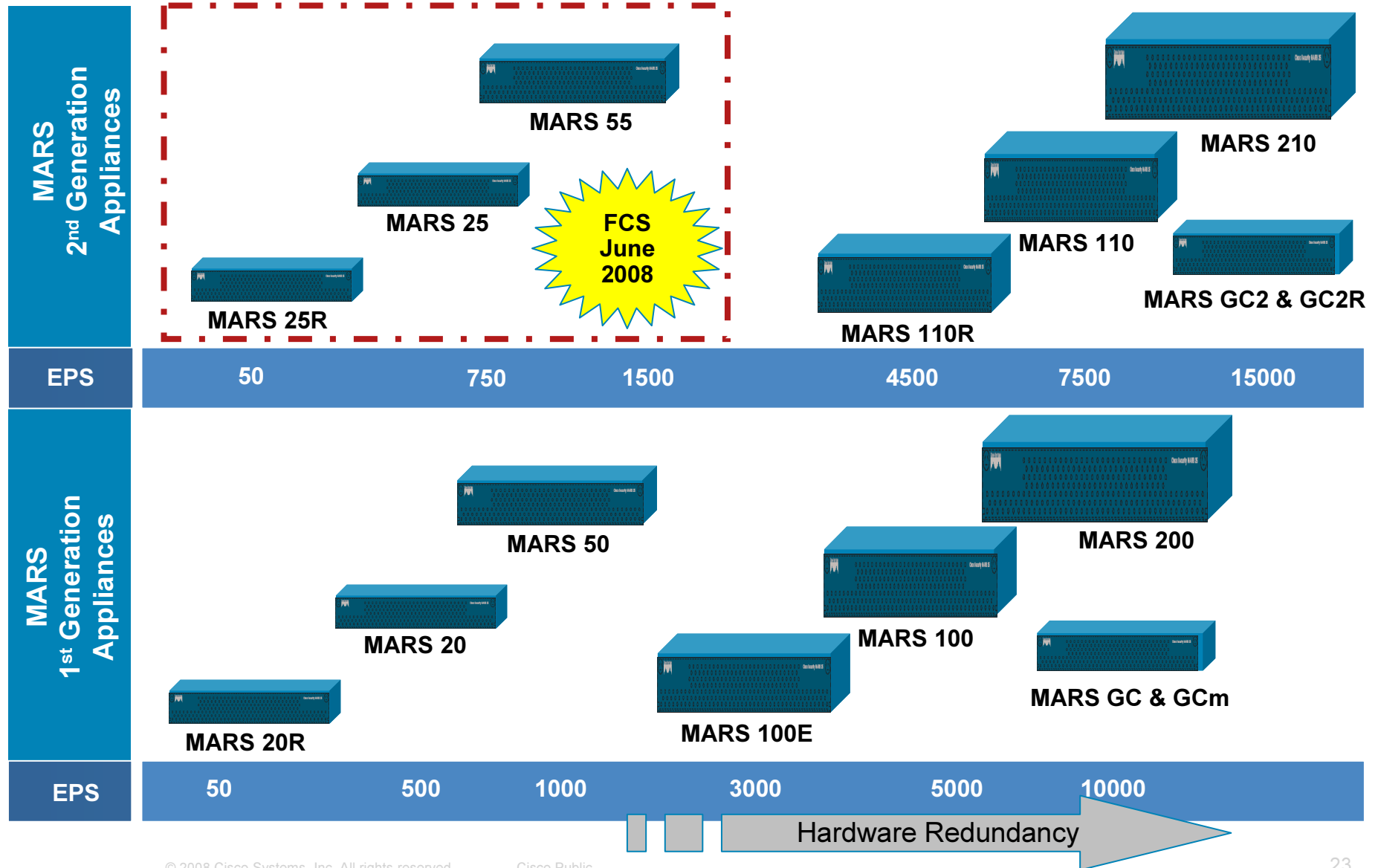
# Network Traffic Investigation



# MARS Appliances



# Cisco Security MARS Appliance Overview



# CS-MARS Overall Product Line

Local Controller Models	Events/ Sec <sup>[1]</sup>	NetFlows/ Sec	Storage	Rack Unit	Power
<b>Cisco Security MARS 20R (CS-MARS-20R-K9)</b>	50	1500	120 GB (non-RAID)	1 RU x 16 in.	300W, 120/240V autoswitch
<b>Cisco Security MARS 20 (CS-MARS-20-K9)</b>	500	15,000	120 GB (non-RAID)	1 RU x 16 in.	300W, 120/240V autoswitch
<b>Cisco Security MARS 50 (CS-MARS-50-K9)</b>	1,000	30,000	240 GB RAID 0	1 RU x 25.6 in.	300W, 120/240V autoswitch
<b>Cisco Security MARS 100e (CS-MARS-100e-K9)</b>	3000	75,000	750 GB RAID 10 hot-swappable	3 RU x 25.6 in.	500W dual-redundant, 120/240V autoswitch
<b>Cisco Security MARS 100 (CS-MARS-100-K9)</b>	5000	150,000	750 GB RAID 10 hot-swappable	3 RU x 25.6 in.	500W dual-redundant, 120/240V autoswitch
<b>Cisco Security MARS 200 (CS-MARS-200-K9)</b>	10,000	300,000	1,000 GB RAID 10 hot-swappable	4 RU x 25.6 in.	500W dual-redundant, 120/240V autoswitch
<b>Cisco Security MARS 110R (CS-MARS-110R-K9)</b>	4,500	75,000	1,500 GB RAID 10 hot-swappable	2 RU x 27 3/4" (D); 3.44" (H); 19" (W) in.	2x 750 W dual-redundant, 120/240V autoswitch
<b>Cisco Security MARS 110 (CS-MARS-110-K9)</b>	7,500	150,000	1,500 GB RAID 10 hot-swappable	2 RU x 27 3/4" (D); 3.44" (H); 19" (W) in.	2x 750 W dual-redundant, 120/240V autoswitch
<b>Cisco Security MARS 210 (CS-MARS-210-K9)</b>	15,000	300,000	2,000 GB RAID 10 hot-swappable	2 RU x 27 3/4" (D); 3.44" (H); 19" (W) in.	2x 750 W dual-redundant, 120/240V autoswitch

[1] Events per second: Maximum events per second with dynamic correlation and all features enabled.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Hardware Update

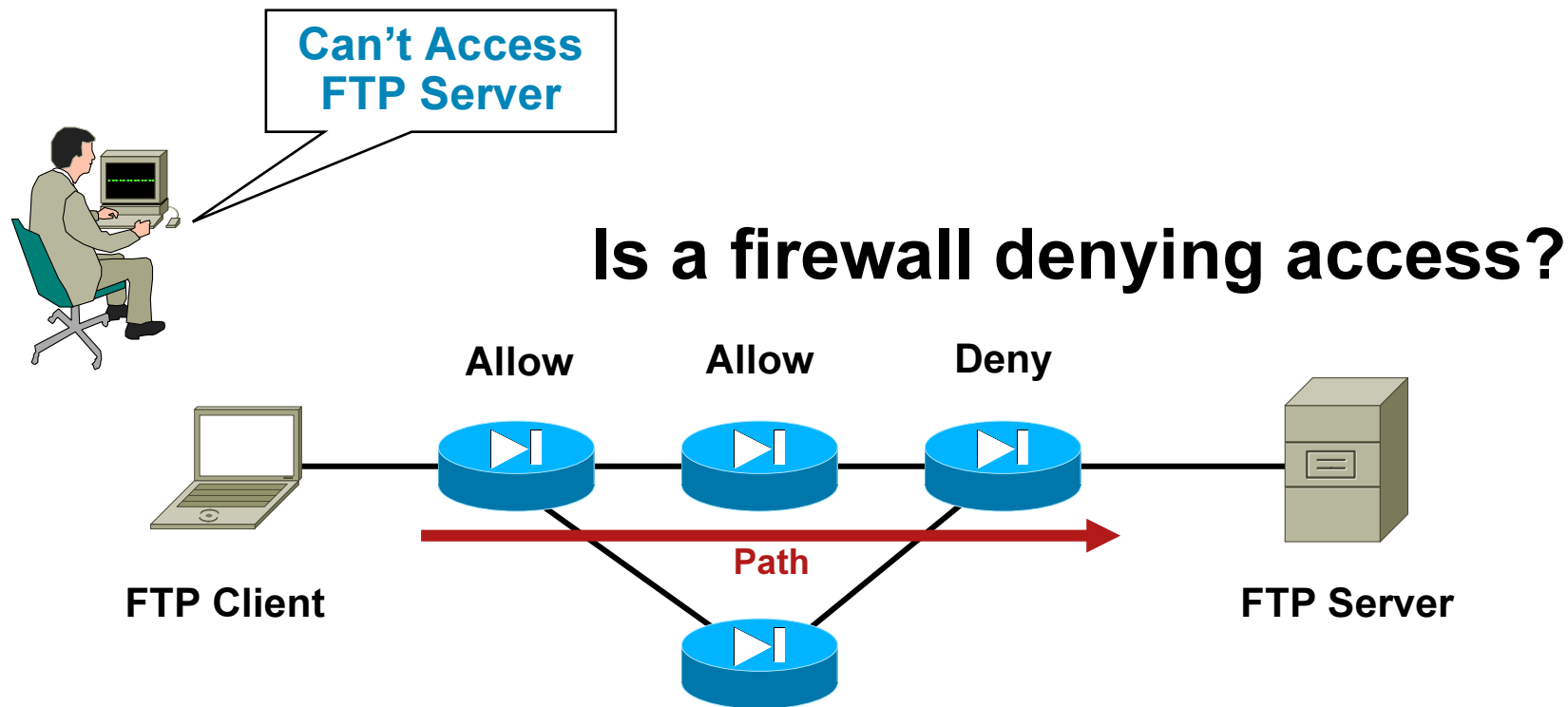


- Next-Gen appliances launched May 2007
  - Refresh for current shipping models (MARS 100e, MARS 100, MARS 200, MARS GC) with new hardware components
  - 1.5x EPS performance, 2x Storage, Slim form factor
- Software feature parity between appliances
  - Similar functionality to end-customers
- Existing and Next-Gen hardware interoperable

# Use-case Example



# CSM and MARS Cross Launch: Troubleshooting no FTP Access



**How many firewalls are in the path?  
Are there multiple paths?**

# Flow Troubleshooting: MARS

**CISCO SYSTEMS**

Summary Incidents **Query / Reports**

Query Batch Query Report

QUERY / REPORTS | CS-MARS Standalone: pnmars v4.2 Login: Administ

## #1: Enter Source - Dest IP Addr / Service

Load Report as On-Demand Query with Filter

Select Group...  
Select Report...

Query Event Data  
Click the cells below to change query criteria:

Query type: Event Types ranked by Sessions, 0h:10m

Source IP	Destination IP	Service	Events	Device	Reported User
ANY	ANY	ANY	ANY	ANY	ANY
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ANY	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Apply

Query type: Event Types ranked by Sessions, 0h:10m

Source IP	Destination IP	Service	Events	Device	Reported User
172.25.84.10	ANY	ANY	ANY	ANY	ANY

## #2: Specify Report Type

Result Format: All Matching Event Raw Messages

Order/Rank By: Time

Filter by Time:

Last: 0 Days 0 Hrs 10 Mins

Start: 2006 March 20 17 Hrs 32 Mins  
End: 2006 March 20 17 Hrs 42 Mins

Real Time

Use Only Firing Events:  Any Status

Maximum rank returned: 100

Query type: Event Raw Messages ranked by Time, 0h:10m

Source IP	Destination IP	Service	Events	Device	Reported User	Keyword	Operation	Rule
172.25.84.10	ANY	ANY	ANY	ANY	ANY	ANY	None	ANY

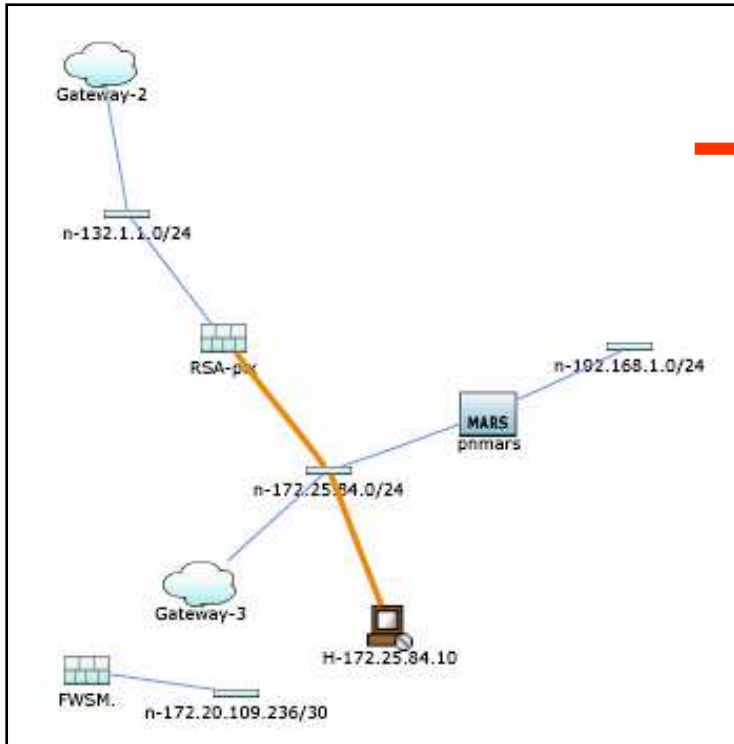
## #3: View Events

Query Results

Event / Session / Incident ID	Event Type	Time	Reporting Device	Raw Message	Path / Mitigatic
E:2936886, S:2936860	Deny packet due to security policy	Mar 20, 2006 5:51:31 PM PST	RSA-pix	<164>%PIX-4-106023: Deny udp src inside:172.25.84.10/138 dst outside:5.32.21.4/138 by access-group "1"	
E:2936887, S:2936861	Deny packet due to security policy	Mar 20, 2006 5:51:31 PM PST	RSA-pix	<164>%PIX-4-106023: Deny udp src inside:172.25.84.10/138 dst outside:64.102.35.175/138 by access-group "1"	
E:2936888, S:2936862	Deny packet due to security policy	Mar 20, 2006 5:51:31 PM PST	RSA-pix	<164>%PIX-4-106023: Deny udp src inside:172.25.84.10/138 dst outside:172.28.41.169/138 by access-group "1"	
E:2936889	Deny packet due to security policy	Mar 20, 2006 5:51:31 PM PST	RSA-pix	<164>%PIX-4-106023: Deny udp src inside:172.25.84.10/138 dst outside:172.28.41.169/138 by access-group "1"	

# Flow Troubleshooting: MARS

## #4: View Topology



## #5: View Firewall Rule Table

Event / Session / Incident ID	Event Type	Source IP/Port	Destination IP/Port	Protocol	Time	Reporting Device	Path / Mitigation	Tune
E:2936886, S:2936860	Deny packet due to security policy	172.25.84.10 138	5.32.21.4 138	UDP	Mar 20, 2006 5:51:31 PM PST	RSA-pix		False Positive

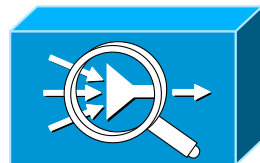
Total policies returned: 12, Number of matched policies: 1, Jump to matched policy:

No.	Permit	Source	Destination	Service	Interface	Dir.	Options	Category	Description	Prev/Next
<b>Local ( 12 Rules )</b>										
1	✓	NMAP	RSA-Demo-Servers	IP	inside	in	LOG	None		
2	✓	RSA-Demo-Servers	Gateway	IP	inside	in	LOG	None		
3	✗	any	162.2.2.2	udp/444	inside	in	LOG	None		
4	✗	any	162.0.0.0/255.0.0.0	IP	inside	in	LOG	None		
5	✓	any	179.0.0.0/255.0.0.0	IP	inside	in	LOG	None		
6	✗	any	BadDests	IP	inside	in	LOG	None		
7	✗	any	BadDests	IP	outside	in	LOG	None		
8	✗	NMAP	any	IP	inside	in	LOG	None		« »
9	✓	172.25.84.0/24	any	IP	inside	in	LOG	None		
10	✓	any	any	IP	inside	in	LOG	None		
11	✓	any	any	TCP	inside	in	LOG	None		
12	✗	any	any	IP	All-Interfaces	in	LOG	None		

# MARS demo



Demo Server



# Q & A



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