

& the Realities of Virtualisation Security

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- ▶ The Dynamic Data Center & New Security Challenges
- Leveraging Virtualised Infrastructure for improved Security
- Deep Security 7: Overview
- Key Benefits
- Questions



The Dynamic Datacenter

Physical



8 million servers shipped in 2008, ~ 50 million servers deployed - IDC

Virtualised



"30-40% of datacenters are now running critical applications on VMs." **VMware** "1 in 4 workloads deployed in 2008 to X86 server was to a VM"

- Gartner

Cloud computing



"By 2012, 40% of hardware Infrastructure spending will be as a service."

- Gartner



Software Vulnerabilities are being Targeted

Gas refineries at Defcon 1 as SCADA exploit goes wild

September 8, 2008: Gasoline refineries, manufacturing plants and other critical facilities that rely on computerized control systems just became more vulnerable to tampering or sabotage with the release of attack code that exploits a security flaw in a widely used piece of software.

Critical Windows vulnerability under attack, Microsoft warns

May 28, 2009 Microsoft has warned of a critical security bug in older versions of its Windows operating system that is already being exploited in the wild to remotely execute malware on vulnerable machines.

Next-gen SQL injection opens server door: 1 in 10 sites naked

April 2, 2009 A vulnerability estimated to affect more than 1 in 10 websites could go lethal with the finding that it can be used to reliably take complete control of the site's underlying server.



High profile breaches



May-2008: Security breach cost \$12.6 million so far, including legal costs and fines from MasterCard and Visa. More

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XX RBS WorldPay

Dec-2008: PII of 1.5M customers & 1.1M Social Security Numbers.

More >>



Aug-2007: Hackers placed software on the company's network, and steal 45 M credit card #'s. Costs soar to \$256 M.

More >>

fiserv.

Dec-2008: DNS hijacking puts 5,000,000 check processing accounts at risk.

More >>



Mar-2009: Hackers hijack PII for 45,000 employees & retirees. More >>



May-2009: Hackers broke into 2 databases over a 6 month period, and exposed the data of 160,000+ students. More >>



Threat Environment





WEB THREATS



DATA STEALING MALWARE



More profitable

- \$100 billion: Estimated profits from global cybercrime
 - -- Chicago Tribune, 2008

More sophisticated, malicious & stealthy

- "95% of 285 million records stolen in 2008, were the result of highly skillful attacks"
- •"Breaches go undiscovered and uncontained for weeks or months in 75% of cases."
 - -- Verizon Breach Report, 2009

More frequent

- "Harvard and Harvard Medical School are attacked every 7 seconds, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."
 - -- John Halamka, CIO

More targeted

- "27% of respondents had reported targeted attacks".
 - -- 2008 CSI Computer Crime & Security Survey



Compliance Imperative

More standards:

• PCI, SAS70, HIPAA, ISO 27001, FISMA / NIST 800-53, MITS...

More specific security requirements

Virtualization, Web applications, EHR, PII...

More penalties & fines

HITECH, Breach notifications, civil litigation

DMZ consolidation using virtualization will be a "hot spot" for auditors, given the greater risk of misconfiguration and lower visibility of DMZ policy violation. Through year-end 2011, auditors will challenge virtualized deployments in the DMZ more than nonvirtualized DMZ solutions.

Neil MacDonald, Gartner, June 2009

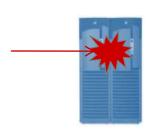


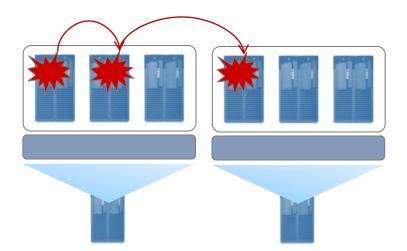
Perimeter defences alone are no longer sufficient

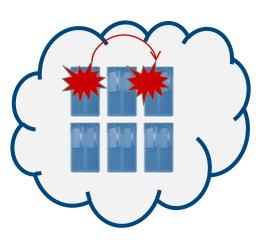
Physical Servers

Virtualized Servers









Servers under pressure

- Encrypted attacks
- Wireless networks
 - Insider attacks
- Web app attacks

Servers in motion

- Hosting workloads of different sensitivities
- vMotion challenges
- VMs introduced quickly

Servers in the open

- Your perimeter provides no protection.
 - Cloud computing vendors provide basic, "lowest common denominator" security, which undermines your compliance

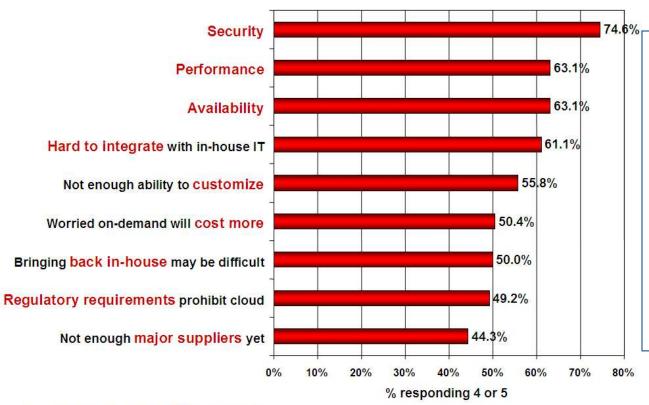


Perimeter is cracking Internet **Encrypted attacks** "De-Militarized Zone" (DMZ) **Firewall** Cloud computing **NIPS Business Insiders Mission Critical Servers** Servers / Endpoints solaris **WLAN Virtualization** Copyright 2009 Trend Micro Inc.

Cloud security is a recognised concern

Q: Rate the challenges/issues ascribed to the 'cloud'/on-demand model

(1=not significant, 5=very significant)



New approaches will be needed to secure cloud-based IT services."

Gartner
"Cloud-Based Computing
Will Enable New Security
Services and Endanger
Old Ones," June 2008

Source: IDC Enterprise Panel, August 2008 n=244



Security Challenges

Challenges	Virtualisation	In Cloud
Dynamic virtual machines: VM Sprawl	\checkmark	
Vulnerability exploits & patch management		
Web application threats		
System & data integrity: compromise via co-location	\checkmark	V
Policy & compliance	\checkmark	V
Rogue corporate resources		$\checkmark\!\!/$
Service provider security		\checkmark



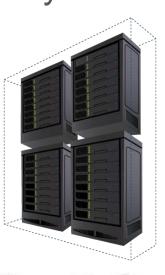




Dynamic Virtual Machines

Dynamic:





- → Reverted
 - → Paused
- → Restarted
 - → Cloned
 - → Moved

Security challenges

- Achieve and maintain consistent security
 - Propagation of vulnerabilities and configuration errors
 - Maintaining an auditable record of the security state



Vulnerability Exploits & Patch Management

"90% of known
"vulnerabilities that
were exploited
had patches
available for at
least six months
prior to the breach"
Verizon, 2008

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- Cloud-based perimeter control only provides lowest common denominator
- Client perimeter does not protect virtual machines deployed in an external cloud
- Firewall and IDS/IPS functionality can be deployed to protect each VM instance



Web Application Threats

- SQL injections flaws are the most widespread web application vulnerability type
- Affects commercial and custom web apps
- Web app protection can be deployed in software to protect web apps deployed in cloud

"74% of Web Applications vulnerabilities disclosed had no patch available by end of year"

IBM, 2008

IBM, 2008

end of year



System & Data Integrity

"59% of data breaches resulted from hacking and intrusions" *Verizon, 2008*



Security Issues:

- Shared physical infrastructure
- Malicious or unauthorised changes



Policy & Compliance

- Compliance pressures:
 - PCI, HIPAA, SAS70, ISO, FISMA, COBIT/ COSO...



Challenge:
How do you
prove compliance
when your servers
are in the cloud?

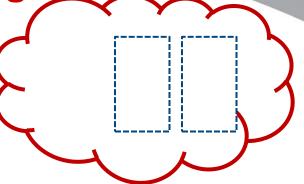
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Leveraging Virtualisation Infrastructure for improved security

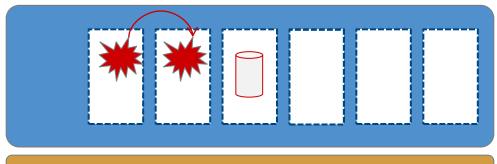


Virtualisation & Cloud Computing Create New Security Challenges



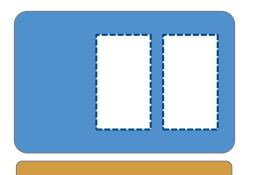
Inter-VM attacks

PCI Mobility Cloud Computing









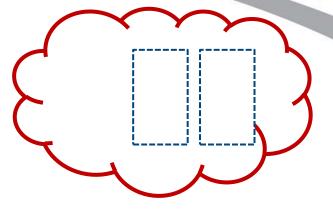


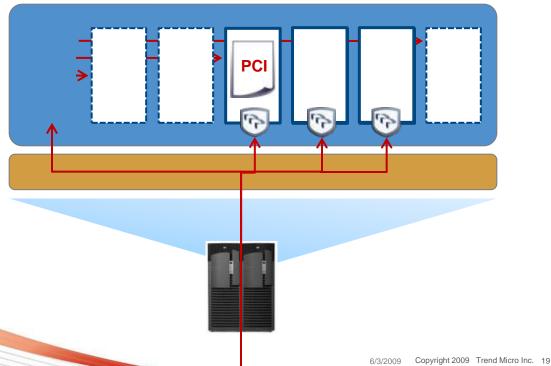


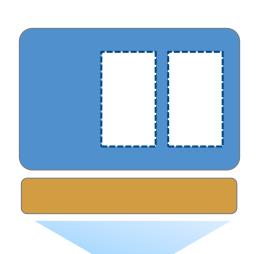
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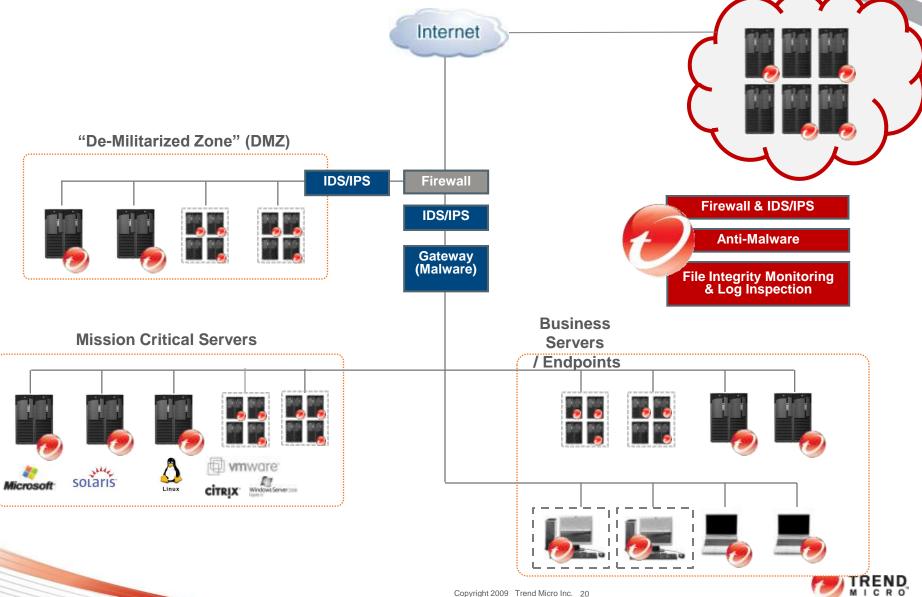








Retreat To The Server (VM)!







Deep Security 7 Overview

What is Deep Security?

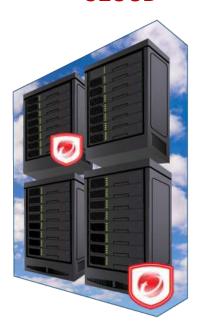
PHYSICAL



VIRTUAL



CLOUD





Deep Packet Inspection

IDS / IPS

Web App. Protection

Application Control

Firewall



Log Inspection





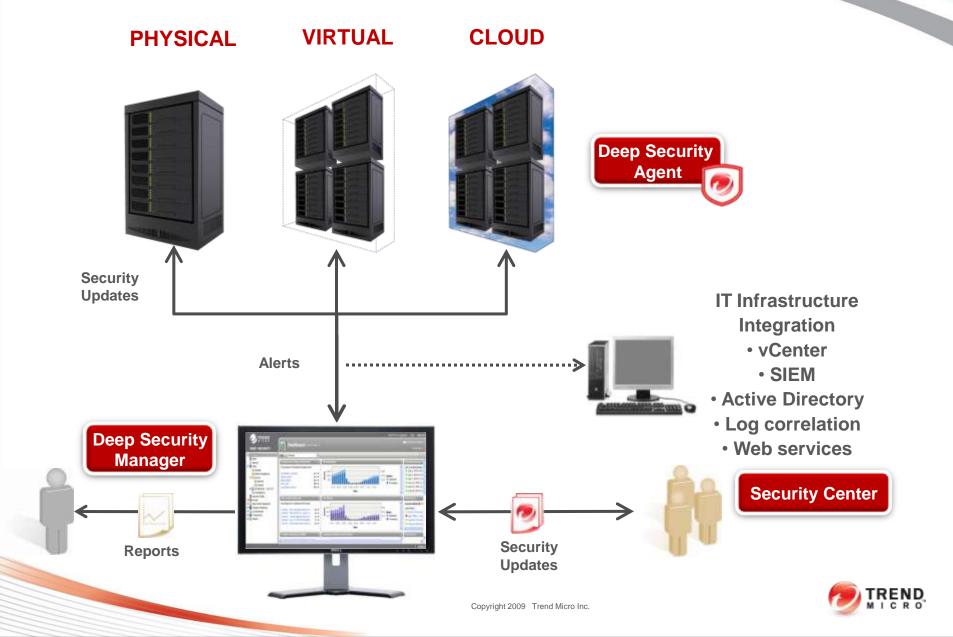




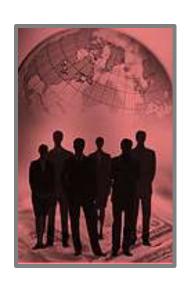




Architecture



Security Center: Dedicated Team of Security Experts



- Track global vulnerabilities
 - 100+ sources of information (public, private, govt): SANS,
 CERT, Bugtraq, VulnWatch, PacketStorm, and Securiteam
 - Member of Microsoft Active Protections Program
- Respond to new vulnerabilities and threats
 - Advisories & Security updates
- Six-step, rapid response process supported by automated tools
- On-going research to improve overall protection mechanisms



Deep Security: Platforms protected







- Windows 2000
- Windows XP, 2003 (32 & 64 bit)
- Vista (32 & 64 bit)
- Windows Server 2008 (32 & 64 bit)



- 8, 9, 10 on SPARC
- 10 on x86 (64 bit)



- Red Hat 3
- Red Hat 4, 5 (32 & 64 bit)
- SuSE 9, 10



- VMware ESX/ESXi Server (guest OS)
- VMware Server (host & guest OS)

Integrity Monitoring & Log Inspection modules

- HP-UX 11i v2
- AIX 5.3



Certifications



Common Criteria

Evaluation Assurance Level 3 Augmented (EAL 3+)

- Achieved certification across more platforms (Windows, Solaris, Linux) than any other host-based intrusion prevention product.
- Higher certification than any other HIPS vendor
- Validated against US National Security Agency defined profile for IDS



NSS Labs

- Third Brigade Deep Security is the first product to pass NSS Labs' PCI Suitability testing for Host Intrusion Prevention Systems (HIPS).
- Across Windows, Solaris and Linux



Deep Security Modules



Firewall

- Centralized management of server firewall policy
- Pre-defined templates for common enterprise server types
- Fine-grained filtering: IP & MAC addresses, Ports
- Coverage of all IP-based protocols: TCP, UDP, ICMP, IGMP ...



Deep Packet Inspection

Enables IDS / IPS, Web App Protection, Application Control

Examines incoming & outgoing traffic for:

- Protocol deviations
- Content that signals an attack
- Policy violations.



Integrity Monitoring

- Monitors critical files, systems and registry for changes
- Critical OS and application files (files, directories, registry keys and values)
- Flexible, practical monitoring through includes/excludes
- Auditable reports

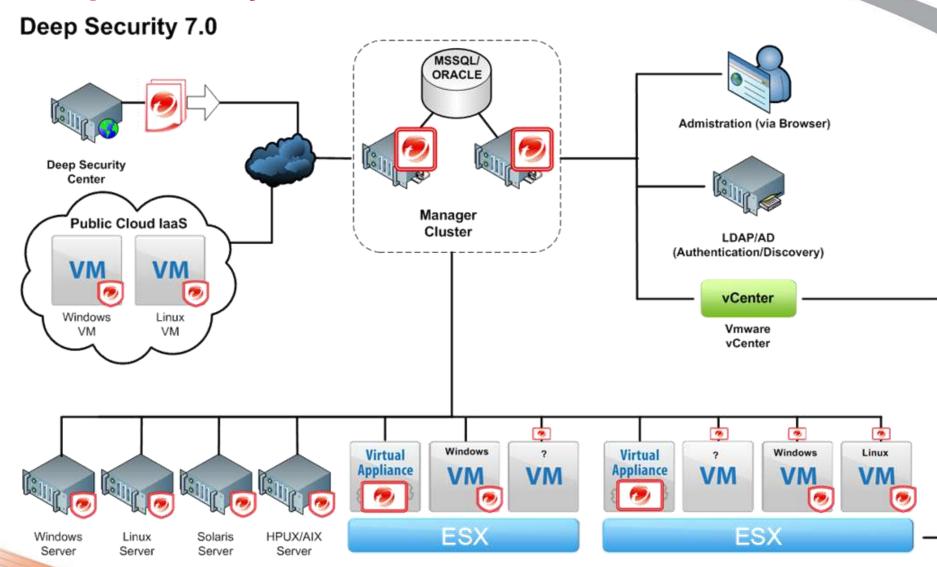


Log Inspection

- Collects & analyzes operating system and application logs for security events.
- Rules optimize the identification of important security events buried in multiple log entries.



Deep Security 7 Overview



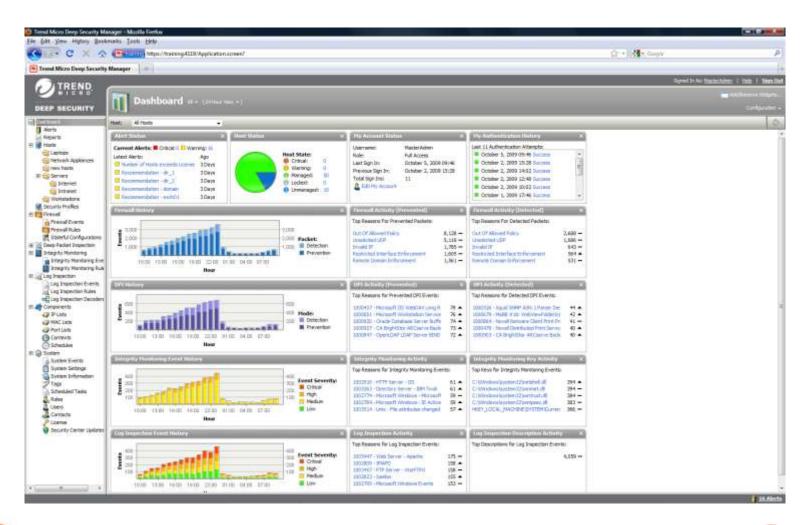


Deep Security Manager

- Centralised, web-based management system
- Manage security profiles
 - Multiple & delegated admin
 - Detailed reporting
 - Recommendation scan
 - Customisable dashboard
 - Automation through scheduled tasks
 - Web services API
 - Software and security updates
 - Integration (VMware vCenter, SIEM, Active Directory)
 - Scalable infrastructure (multiple nodes)

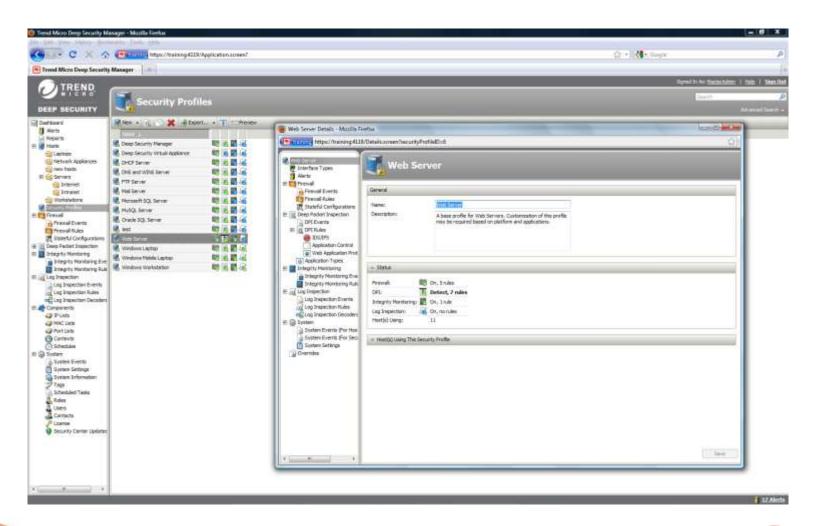


Deep Security Manager Dashboard





Security Profile





Firewall

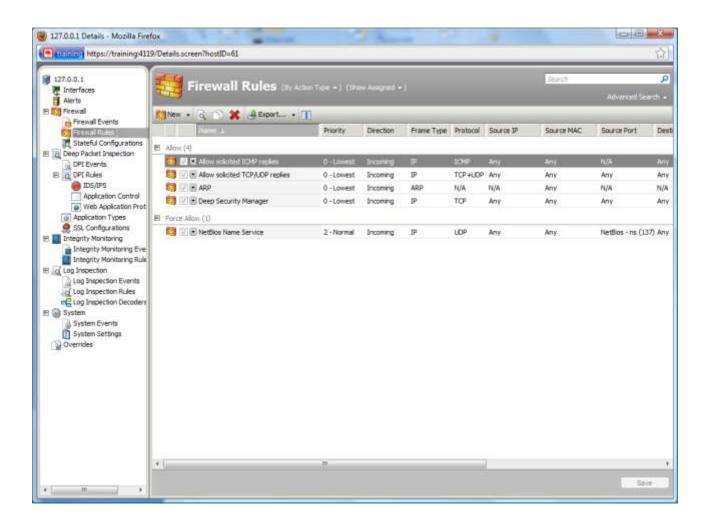
Decreases the attack surface of physical and virtual servers

- Centralised management of server firewall policy
- Pre-defined templates for common enterprise server types
- Virtual machine isolation
- Fine-grained filtering
 - IP & MAC addresses, Ports
- Coverage of all IP-based protocols
 - TCP, UDP, ICMP, ...
- Coverage of all frame types (IP, ARP, ...)
- Prevents Denial of Service (DoS) attacks
- Design policies per network interface
- Detection of reconnaissance scans





Firewall





Deep Packet Inspection

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IDS/IPS

- Vulnerability rules: shield known vulnerabilities from unknown attacks
- Exploit rules: stop known attacks
- Smart rules: Zero-day protection from unknown exploits against an unknown vulnerability
- Microsoft Tuesday protection is delivered in synch with public vulnerability announcements.
- On the host/server (HIPS)

Web Application Protection

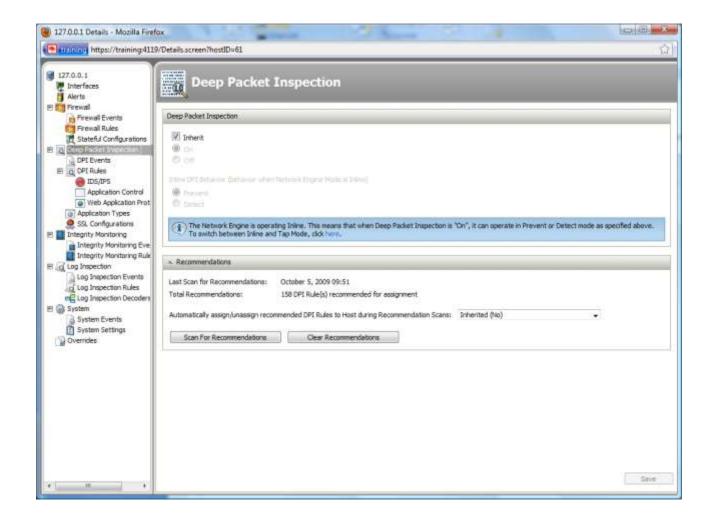
- Enables compliance with PCI DSS 6.6
- Shield vulnerabilities in custom web applications, until code fixes can be completed
- Shield legacy applications that cannot be fixed
- Prevent SQL injection, cross-site scripting (XSS)

Application Control

- Detect suspicious inbound/outbound traffic such as allowed protocols over non-standard ports
- Restrict which applications are allowed network access
- Detect and block malicious software from network access

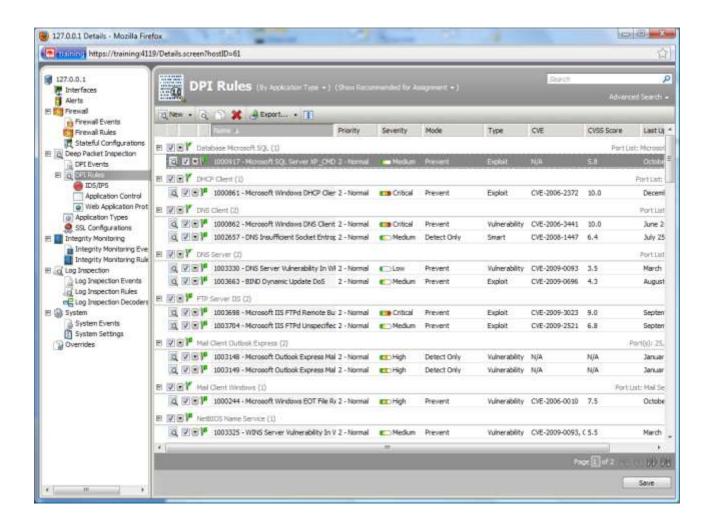


Recommendation Scan



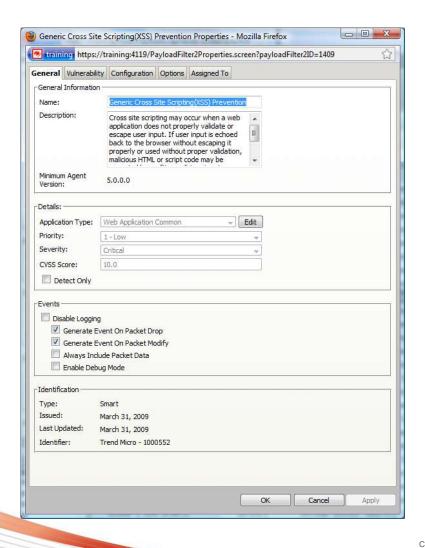


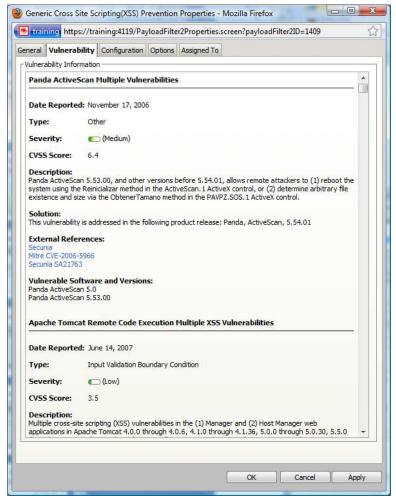
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DPI Detail







Integrity Monitoring

Monitors files, systems and registry for changes

- Critical OS and application files (files, directories, registry keys and values, etc.)
- On-demand or scheduled detection
- Extensive file property checking, including attributes (PCI 10.5.5)
- Monitor specific directories
- Flexible, practical monitoring through includes/excludes
- Auditable reports

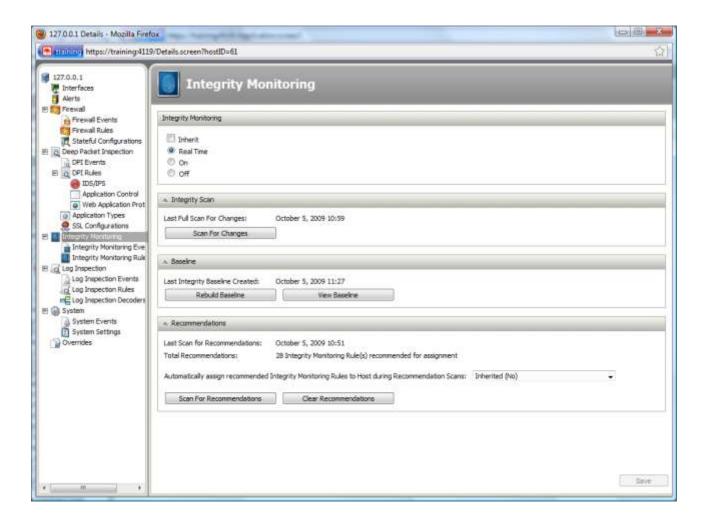
Useful for:

- Meeting PCI compliance
- Alerting on errors that could signal an attack
- Alerting on critical system changes



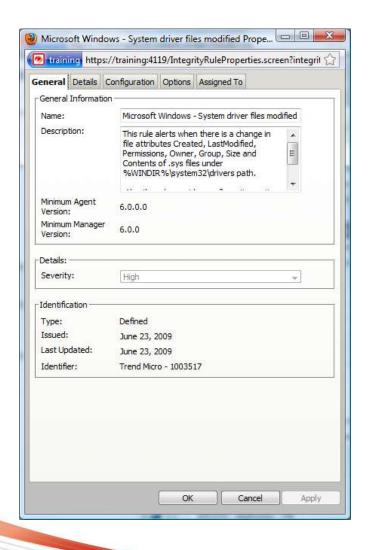


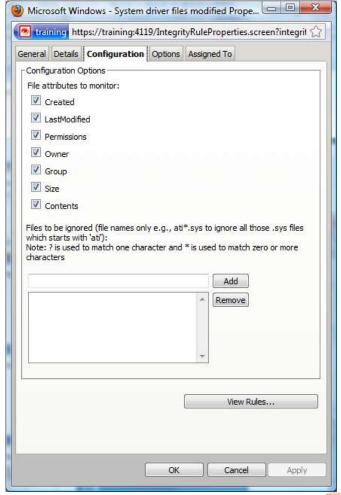
Integrity Monitoring





Integrity Monitoring Configuration







Log Inspection



Getting visibility into important security events buried in log files

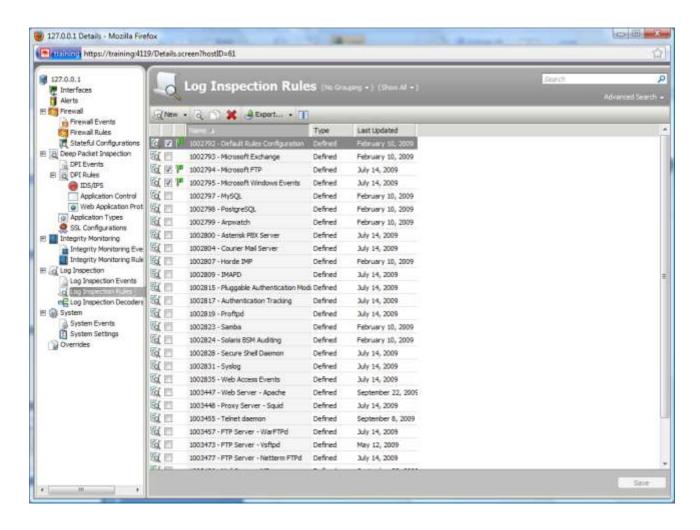
- Collects & analyses operating system and application logs for security events.
- Rules optimise the identification of important security events buried in multiple log entries.
- Events are forwarded to a SIEM or centralized logging server for correlation, reporting and archiving.

Useful for:

- Suspicious behaviour detection
- Collection of security-related administrative actions
- Optimised collection of security events across your datacenter
- Advanced rule creation using OSSEC rule syntax

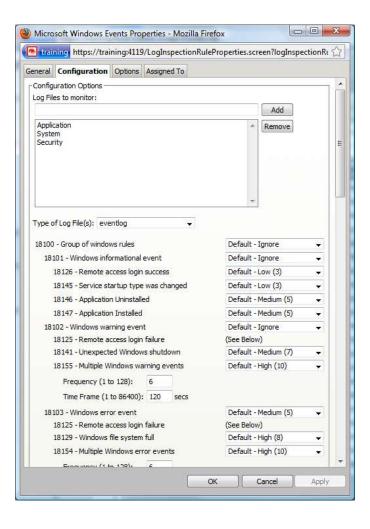


Log Inspection





Log Inspection Configuration







Deep Security for Virtualisation

Category	Requirement
NW Segmentation & VM Zoning	 Isolation of virtual machines on shared servers Independent of vSwitches and network architecture Stateful firewall, groupings, security policy enforcement
Virtualisation Security Mgmt	 Automation via web services API, template deployment VMsafe coordinated approach Visibility into virtual and physical servers, server state
Integrity Monitoring & Log	 Monitor critical system, application, log files for changes Forward system and application log events via Syslog to centralized logging servers or SIEMS
IDS / IPS & Virtual Patching	 InterVM attack prevention Protection against known & zero-day attacks Shield until patching: <30 day patching required Shield systems that can't be patched Suspicious behavior detection Detailed audit logs & SIEM integration
Web Application Protection	 Protection against Web-based attacks such as SQL Injection, Cross-Site Scripting, and many more Deployed where WAF cannot reach



Deep Security: Key benefits

→ Shield vulnerabilities in web apps, enterprise apps OSs

□ Detect & block suspicious activity

Prevents Data
Breaches &
Business
Disruptions

Supports
Operational
Cost
Reductions

7 Internal policies

Enables Compliance

Detailed reports document prevented attacks & compliance status

Provides security necessary to realise virtualisation savings

Evolution of Server & Application Protection Systems

Past	Today
Perimeter security	Security at the server / VM
Appliance-based	Software-based
Threat protection: Basic, external attacks	Threat protection: Basic to sophisticated internal & external attacks
Firewall	Firewall
IDS/IPS	IDS/IPS
Vulnerability Scan	Vulnerability Scan
	Web Application Protection
	File Integrity Monitoring
	Log Inspection
	Configuration Assessment
Weak / limited integration	Enterprise Integration: Virtualisation Management platform (vCenter), SIEM.



