

Palo Alto Networks and Plixer International Partnership

Technology Segment: Network Access and Monitoring

The Palo Alto Networks Technology Partner Program includes a select group of partners that deliver solutions or products that interoperate with the next-generation firewall.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Rich Application and User data feed.
- Reporting on Enterprise Application usage and performance monitoring.
- Co-related Network Behavior Analysis.
- Network capacity usage, trending and planning.

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

Performance and accountability of Enterprise IT infrastructure has shifted from an incidental focus to real-time visibility for proactive monitoring and compliance mandates. Network security devices have traditionally posed a blind spot for network monitoring and management solutions by typically restricting output to basic network parameters such as NAT tables and traffic session.

Palo Alto Networks™ breaks this barrier by providing unprecedented visibility of user and application usage information via Netflow, the industry standard protocol for network monitoring. Plixer's™ Scrutinizer software collects and analyzes Netflow data to monitor and report on overall health of the network.



Netflow data originating from Palo Alto Networks next-generation firewall in Plixer Scrutinizer.

Palo Alto Networks next-generation firewalls coupled with Plixer's Scrutinizer software enables IT organizations within an enterprise to identify the applications running on their network as well as the end-users using these applications. Among other things, the combined solution can identify the users and applications that generate excessive traffic on the network. Such data helps in determining possible productivity losses through misuse of corporate IT resources. The combined solution provides detailed Netflow reporting and analytics correlating feeds from Palo Alto Networks Next Generation Firewall and surrounding infrastructure - which can be stored indefinitely by Plixer's Flow Analytics component.

PALO ALTO NETWORKS

Palo Alto Networks is the network security company. Its next-generation firewalls enable unprecedented visibility and granular policy control of applications and content – by user, not just IP address – at up to 20Gbps with no performance degradation. Based on patent-pending App-ID™ technology, Palo Alto Networks firewalls accurately identify and control applications – regardless of port, protocol, evasive tactic or SSL encryption – and scan content to stop threats and prevent data leakage. Enterprises can for the first time embrace Web 2.0 and maintain complete visibility and control, while significantly reducing total cost of ownership through device consolidation. Most recently, Palo Alto Networks has enabled enterprises to extend this same network security to remote users with the release of GlobalProtect™ and to combat targeted malware with its WildFire™ service.

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PLIXER INTERNATIONAL

Plixer International, Inc. develops and markets network traffic monitoring and analysis tools to the global market. All of the tools are built from the ground up with valuable feature sets and ease of use in mind. Plixer tools have been used to analyze and troubleshoot irregular traffic patterns by IT professionals with some of the largest networks in the world, such as CNN, The Coca-Cola Company, Lockheed Martin, IBM, Regal Cinemas, Raytheon, and Eddie Bauer.

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