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AIOps for NGFW

Drawing on data collected through PAN-OS device telemetry, AIOps for NGFW gives you an overview of the health and security of your next-generation firewall deployment to help you identify areas of improvement and close security gaps. AIOps for NGFW derives health information from device telemetry metrics related to the operational status of your devices. For security information, AIOps for NGFW analyzes the configuration of your devices against Palo Alto Networks best practices to point out any potential gaps in your security posture.



AIOps for NGFW Premium & Strata Cloud Manager

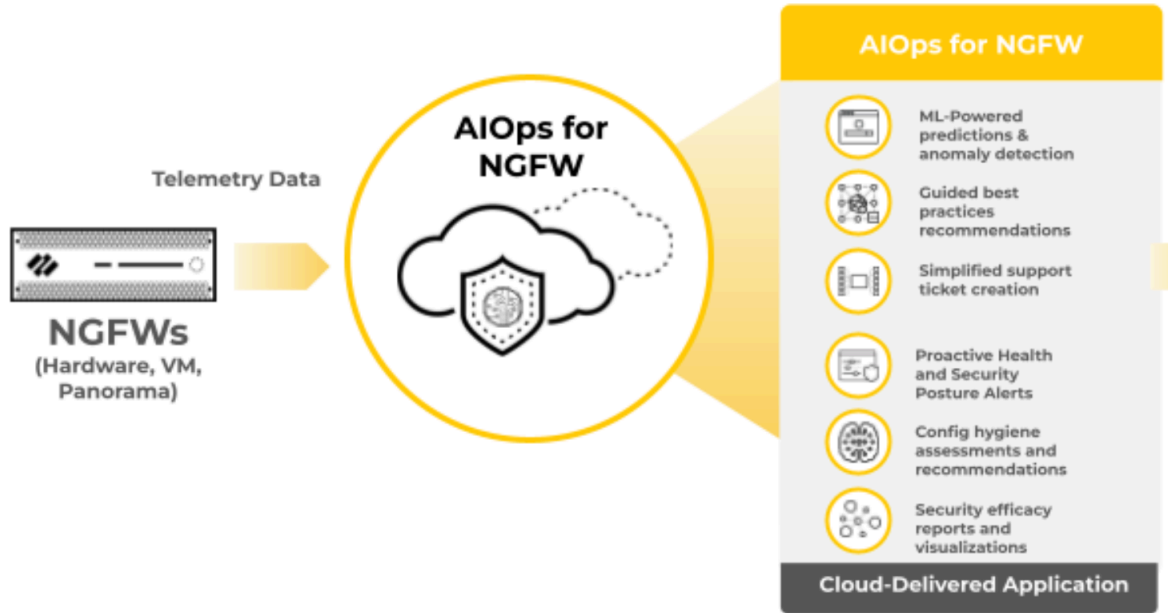
Strata Cloud Manager provides unified management and operations only for NGFWs using the AIOps for NGFW Premium license.

- **NGFWs (PAN-OS and Panorama Managed)** → For PAN-OS and Panorama Managed NGFWs with an AIOps for NGFW Premium license, use Strata Cloud Manager to oversee your deployment health and security posture.
- **NGFWs (Cloud Managed)** → With an AIOps for NGFW license, you can also use Strata Cloud Manager for [cloud management for NGFWs](#).

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Get started:

- [Free and Premium AIOps for NGFW](#)
- [Activate AIOps for NGFW](#)
- [Start sending device telemetry to AIOps for NGFW](#)
- [New Features](#)
- [On-Demand BPA Report](#)
- [AIOps for NGFW Incidents and Alerts](#)



Regions for AIOps for NGFW

Where Can I Use This?	What Do I Need?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGFW (Managed by Strata Cloud Manager) NGFW (Managed by PAN-OS or Panorama) VM-Series, funded with Software NGFW Credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIOps for NGFW Free (use the AIOps for NGFW Free ap or AIOps for NGFW Premium license (use the Strata Cloud

The region that you select when you [activate](#) AIOps for NGFW determines the physical location in which AIOps processes your data.

AIOps for NGFW is not offered in all the regions where the Strata Logging Service (SLS) infrastructure is supported. AIOps for NGFW deployment will expand to additional regions soon to match the telemetry data destinations. Currently, if you send your telemetry data to a region where the AIOps application is not supported, your data will be processed by an AIOps for NGFW instance in the United States-Americas region.

When you activate AIOps for NGFW, these restrictions are applied automatically. For example, if you select Germany as the region to activate an instance of AIOps for NGFW, only Germany-based SLS tenants can be attached to that instance.

Refer to the following table to understand the AIOps data processing for the various telemetry destination regions.

Strata Logging Service Region	Supported Region for an AIOps for NGFW Instance to Process Data
Germany	Germany
United Kingdom	United Kingdom
Netherlands - Europe	Netherlands - Europe
Italy - Europe	Italy - Europe
Spain - Europe	Spain - Europe
Switzerland - Europe	Switzerland - Europe
France - Europe	France - Europe
Poland - Europe	Poland - Europe
Korea	Korea
Indonesia	Indonesia

Strata Logging Service Region	Supported Region for an AIOps for NGFW Instance to Process Data
Israel	Israel
Taiwan	Taiwan
Qatar	Qatar
Singapore	Singapore
Australia	Australia
India	India
Japan	Japan
Canada	Canada
Remaining SLS Regions	United States-Americas

Free and Premium Features

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGFW (Managed by Strata Cloud Manager) • NGFW (Managed by PAN-OS or Panorama) • VM-Series, funded with Software NGFW Credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIOps for NGFW Free (use the AIOps for NGFW Free app) or • AIOps for NGFW Premium license (use the Strata Cloud Manager)

AIOps for NGFW comes in two license tiers: free and premium.

Free AIOps for NGFW features enrich your understanding of your firewall deployment.

Free features:

- assess the firewall's configuration and identify areas for improvement
- provide easy access to runtime and historical telemetry data from firewalls
- detect system issues (independent of the detection method)
- reduce time to resolution through alert/notification workflows
- provide dynamic dashboards and visualizations for several security subscriptions

With a premium tier license, you have access to both free and premium features. Premium features focus on ensuring full utilization and maximal security outcome from your firewalls.

Premium features:

- Cloud management for NGFWs





Contact your account team to enable [Cloud Management for NGFWs using Strata Cloud Manager](#).


- use advanced ML techniques to promote an always-optimal security posture that responds to the changing threat and network landscapes, thereby reducing the attack surface
- provide dynamic dashboards and visualizations for WildFire and IOC Search
- interact with data and visualize the relationships between events on the network in the [Strata Cloud Manager Command Center](#) to uncover anomalies or find ways to enhance your network security



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Feature Set	Free	Premium (use Strata Cloud Manager)
Strengthen Security Posture	Partial	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Posture Insights 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature Adoption 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Posture Settings 	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Upgrade Recommendations 	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDSS Adoption 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Analyzer 	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-Demand BPA Report 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panorama CloudConnector Plugin 	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Analyzer 	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGFW SDWAN Dashboard 	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Summary Dashboard 	No	Yes
Proactively Resolve Firewall Disruptions	Partial	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alerts and Incidents 	Partial	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAN-OS CVEs dashboard 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probable Cause Analysis for Alerts 	No	Yes
Troubleshoot with Logs	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View, query and export logs in Log Viewer 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  <i>Check licenses and other requirements to use Log Viewer.</i> 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export Metadata for Troubleshooting 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View audit log 	Yes	Yes
Optimize Your Security Investment	Partial	Yes

Feature Set	Free	Premium (use Strata Cloud Manager)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device ranking based on health and security posture 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All dashboards and reports except Threat Insights dashboard 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threat Insights dashboard and report 	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for security artifacts 	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build custom dashboard 	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strata Cloud Manager Command Center 	No	Yes
Notifications	Partial	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Notifications 	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ServiceNow Integration 	No	Yes
Engagement and Support	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-product support ticket creation capability for operational issues <p> <i>requires Platinum Tier Support on the firewall (except for Power Supply Failure alerts)</i></p>	No	Yes

 *New capabilities in the product, across all feature categories, will be assigned to the Free and Premium tiers based solely on the discretion of Palo Alto Networks.*


How to Activate AIOps for NGFW

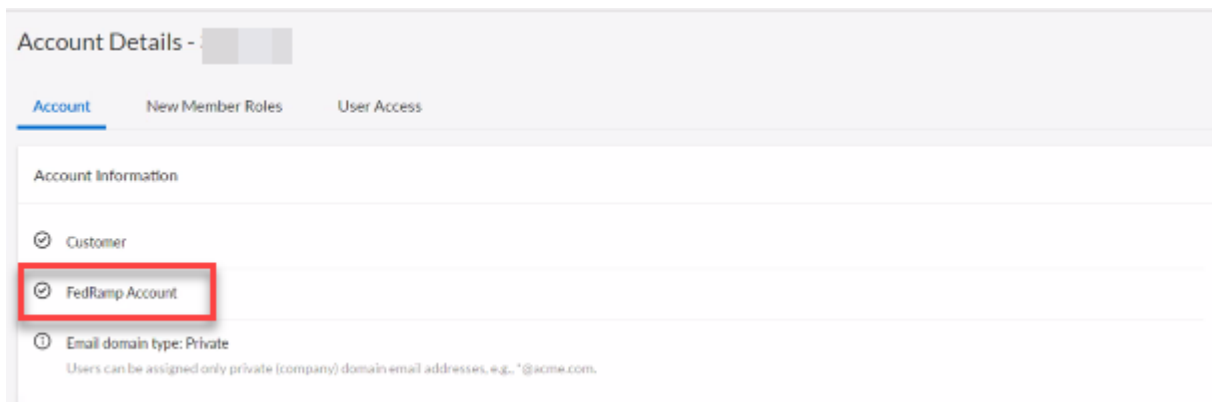
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Here are the different scenarios for activating AIOps for NGFW:

Scenario	Plan
Activating AIOps for NGFW Free	Activate AIOps for NGFW (Free)
Activating AIOps for NGFW Premium (use Strata Cloud Manager app)	Activate AIOps for NGFW Through Common Services
Onboarding new devices to the activated AIOps for NGFW Free instance	Associate devices to a tenant Enable Telemetry on Devices
Onboarding new devices to the activated AIOps for NGFW Premium (use Strata Cloud Manager app)	Associate devices to a tenant Associate devices in tenant to app Enable Telemetry on Devices
Activating ELA AIOps for NGFW Premium	Activate Enterprise License Agreement (ELA) AIOps for NGFW Premium
Using Strata Cloud Manager (AIOps for NGFW Premium) to manage VM-Series	Activate a Software NGFW Credits License Agreement
Using Strata Cloud Manager (AIOps for NGFW Premium) for Panorama Managed VM-Series	Activate a Software NGFW Credits License for Panorama Managed VM-Series
Converting AIOps for NGFW Premium trial license to production	Convert Trial License to Production

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 FedRAMP accounts can't use AIOps for NGFW. To check if this applies to you, [sign in to your Customer Support Portal account](#) and select **Account Management > Account Details**. If you see a **FedRamp Account** listed, then you cannot use AIOps for NGFW.




Activate AIOps for NGFW (Free)

Activation requires the Account Administrator or App Administrator [role](#).

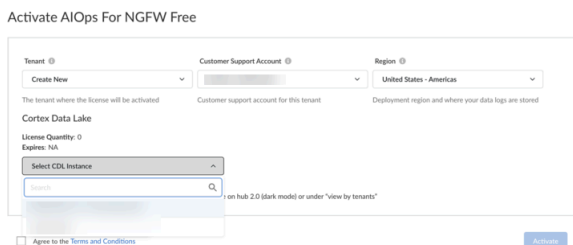
1. Log in to the [hub](#) with the tenant-centric view.

Toggle **View by Support Account** off if you're in the Support Account view.

 If you don't have an existing tenant, log in to the [hub](#) with the support account view.

2. Find AIOps for NGFW Free and select **Activate**.

3. Complete the form.

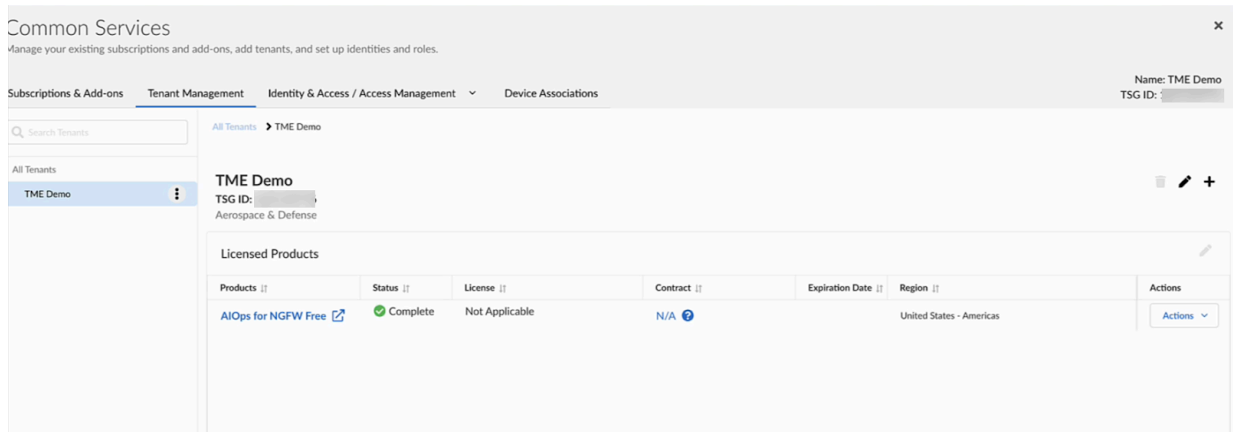


Tenant	Select the tenant where you will activate the AIOps for NGFW Free instance. If you don't have an existing tenant, select Create New .
Customer Support Account	Your Customer Support Portal account ID.
Region	The deployment region and the region where your data logs are stored. See Regions for AIOps for NGFW .
Strata Logging Service	The Strata Logging Service from which you want to send data to AIOps for NGFW Free. If you have a logging SLS, you can associate it

with AIOps for NGFW Free. Otherwise, you can skip it.

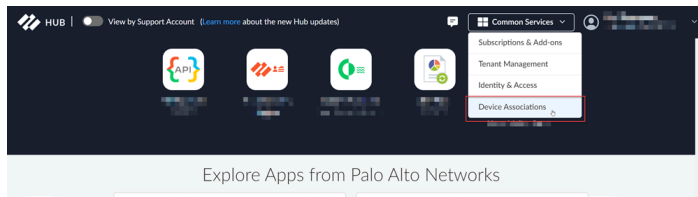
4. Agree to the Terms and Conditions and Activate.

5. AIOps for NGFW Free is ready after Status shows Complete.



6. Associate devices to a tenant containing your AIOps for NGFW Free instance.

1. Log in to the [hub](#).
2. Select **Common Services > Device Associations**.



3. Select **Add Device**.
4. Select one or more firewalls or Panorama appliances and **Save**.

You need to associate Panorama to the tenant containing AIOps for NGFW Free if you're onboarding Panorama-managed deployments. Make sure to individually associate all the firewalls managed by Panorama to the tenant.

The devices that you associated with the tenant will be automatically added to AIOps for NGFW Free. For more information, see [Associate devices to a tenant](#).



- For AIOps for NGFW Free activation, associating apps with devices isn't required.
- You can associate devices to a tenant at the beginning of activation if you already have an existing tenant.
- You can [remove device associations](#) if, for example, you are retiring or returning a firewall or Panorama appliance, or if you want to associate it with another tenant service group (TSG).

7. Enable telemetry on devices.

1. Confirm the device is registered in the Customer Support Portal by logging in to support.paloaltonetworks.com, switch to your account (if necessary), and identify your device in **Assets > Devices**.
2. [Install a device certificate](#) on the devices you want to onboard.
3. [Enable telemetry sharing](#) on the devices.



After you onboard the devices and enable telemetry, it takes around a couple of hours for the first set of insights to be visible on the AIOps for NGFW dashboard. The process of generating and sending telemetry on the device's side is done in batches, with each metric being sampled and collected at a frequency optimized for the use cases the metric is used for. This batch process can result in a delay between onboarding the firewall and the availability of insights. It might take several hours for all insights associated with a newly onboarded device to appear on the AIOps for NGFW dashboard.

8. Log in to AIOps for NGFW Free by clicking on its icon in the [hub](#).

Where Are My AIOps for NGFW Features?



This content is for the cloud management of Next-Generation Firewalls with AIOps for NGFW and Strata Cloud Manager. To get started managing Next-Generation Firewalls with PAN-OS, [click here](#).

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Palo Alto Networks Strata Cloud Manager is a new AI-Powered, unified network security management platform. Now, you can use Strata Cloud Manager to interact with and manage AIOps for NGFW together with your other [Palo Alto Networks products and subscriptions](#).

To launch Strata Cloud Manager:

- Go to the [hub](#) and launch the Strata Cloud Manager app
- Go directly to the [Strata Cloud Manager URL](#)



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- Contact your account team to enable [Cloud Management for NGFWs](#) using Strata Cloud Manager.

If you've previously used the AIOps for NGFW app, here's where you can find your features in Strata Cloud Manager:

Table 1:

AIOps for NGFW App	Where to find these same features in Strata Cloud Manager:
Dashboards	→ Go to → Dashboards → Device Health

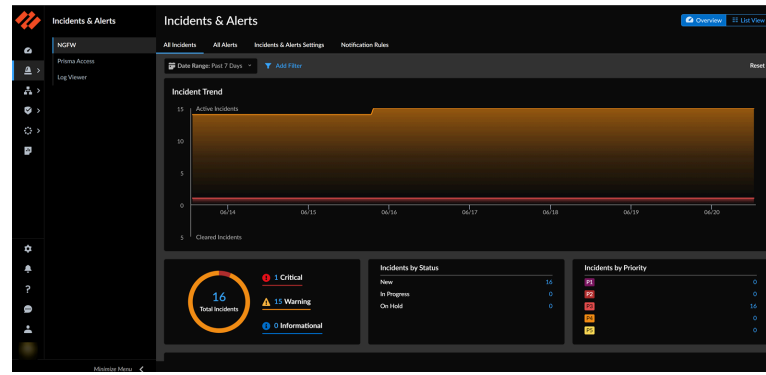
AIOps for NGFW App

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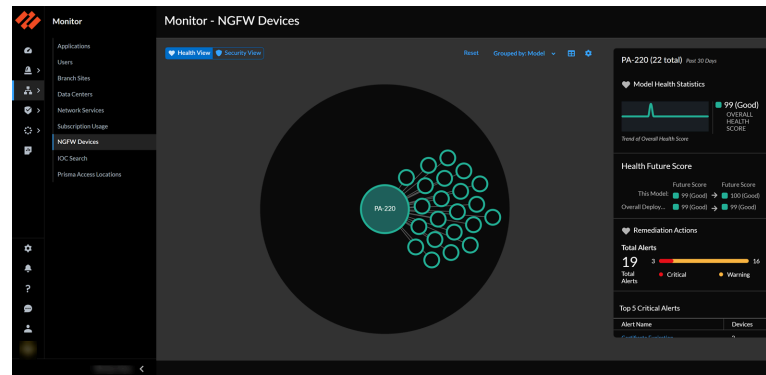
Alerts

→ Go to → Incidents & Alerts → NGFW



Monitor

→ Go to → Monitor → Devices → NGFW



Posture

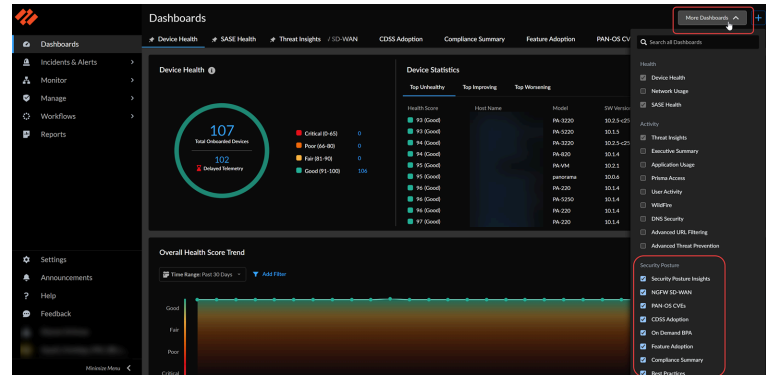
→ Go to Dashboards to see:

- Best Practices dashboard
- Security Posture Insights dashboard
- NGFW SD-WAN dashboard
- Security Advisory dashboard (PAN-OS CVEs)
- CDSS Adoption dashboard

AIOps for NGFW App

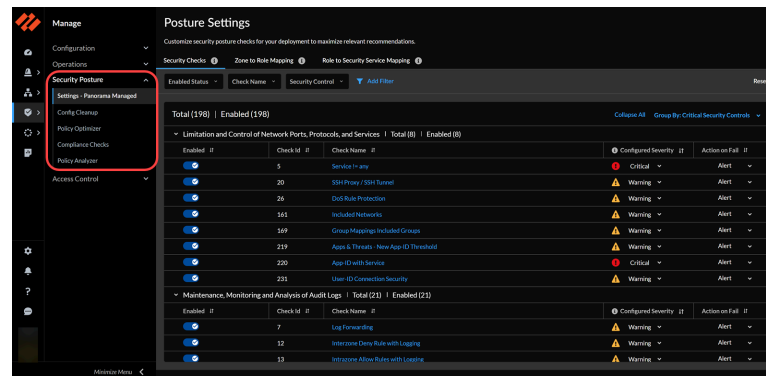
Where to find these same features in Strata Cloud Manager:

- On-Demand BPA dashboard
- Feature Adoption dashboard
- Compliance Summary dashboard



→ Go to →Manage →Security Posture to find:

- Settings - Panorama Managed
- Config Cleanup
- Policy Optimizer
- Compliance Checks
- Policy Analyzer



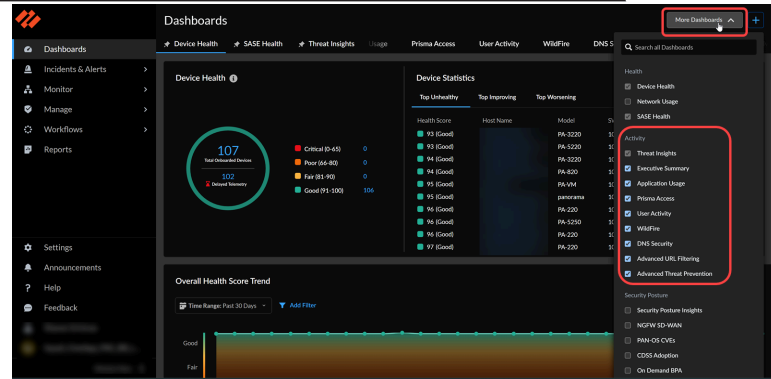
Activity

→ Go to Dashboards to see:

- Network Usage
- Threat Insights
- Application Usage
- Advanced WildFire
- DNS Security
- Executive Summary
- User Activity

AIOps for NGFW App

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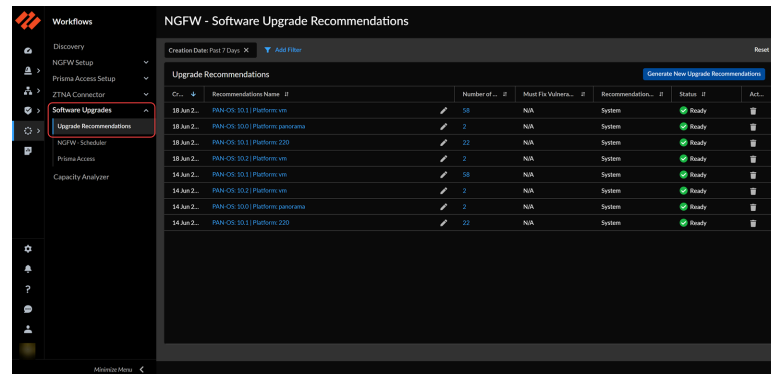


→ Go to **Reports** to generate reports for supported dashboards.

→ Go to **Incidents & Alerts** for **Log Viewer**.

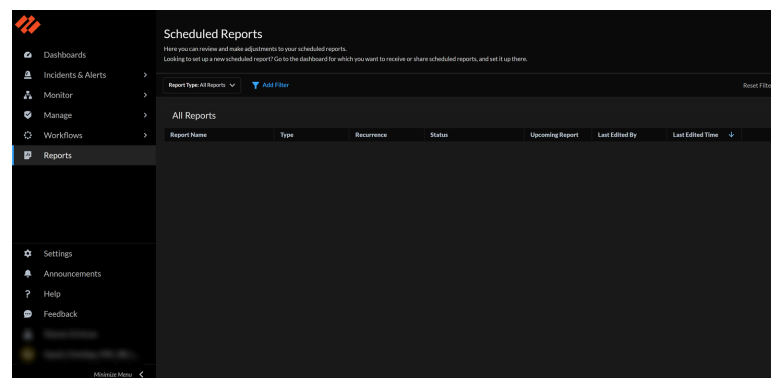
Workflows

→ Go to **Workflows > Software Upgrades** to use the **Upgrade Recommendations**.



Reports

→ Go to **Reports** to schedule reports for supported dashboards.

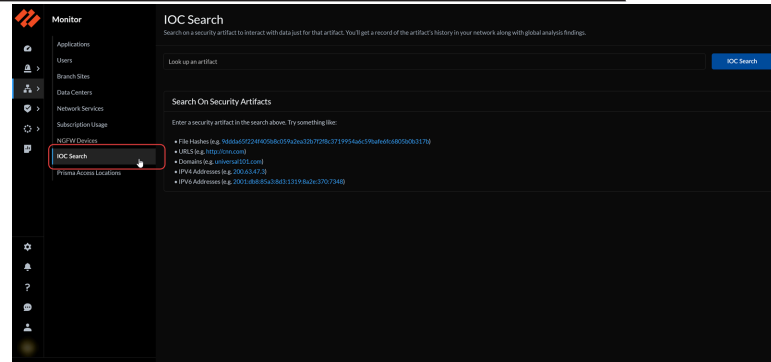


Search

→ Go to **Monitor** for the **IoC Search**.

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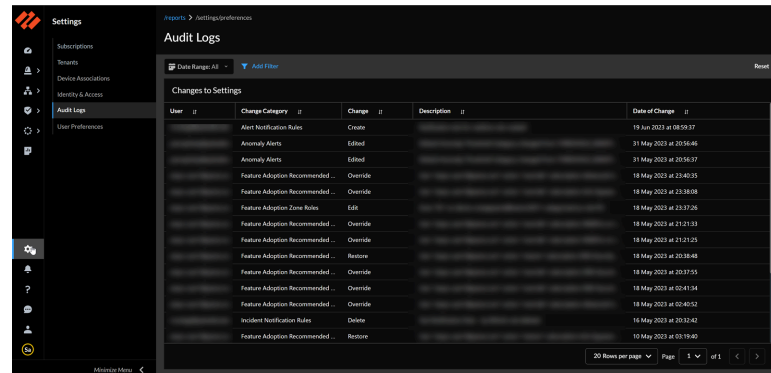
Settings

→ Go to **Incidents & Alerts > NGFW > Incidents & Alerts Settings** to see **Forecast and Anomaly Incidents & Alerts**.

→ Go to **Incidents & Alerts > NGFW** to set **Notification Rules**.

→ Go to **Settings** to see:

- **Audit Logs**
- **User Preferences**



→ Go to **Manage > Security Posture** to customize **Settings - Panorama Managed**.

→ Go to **Help** → **Export Tenant Metadata**.

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Looking for how to **manage NGFWs with Strata Cloud Manager?**

This is supported only with Strata Cloud Manager with AIOps for NGFW Premium, and is not available in the AIOps for NGFW app.

→ Go to **Manage > Configuration > NGFWs and Prisma Access and Workflows > NGFW Setup**.

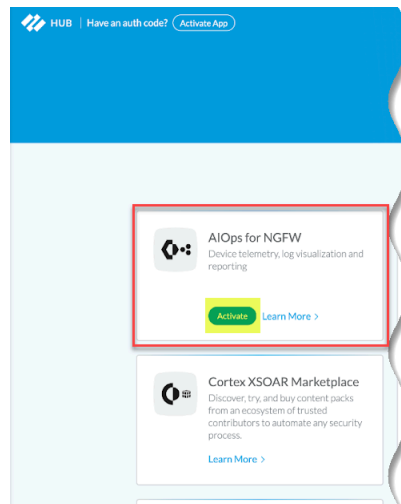
Panorama CloudConnector Plugin

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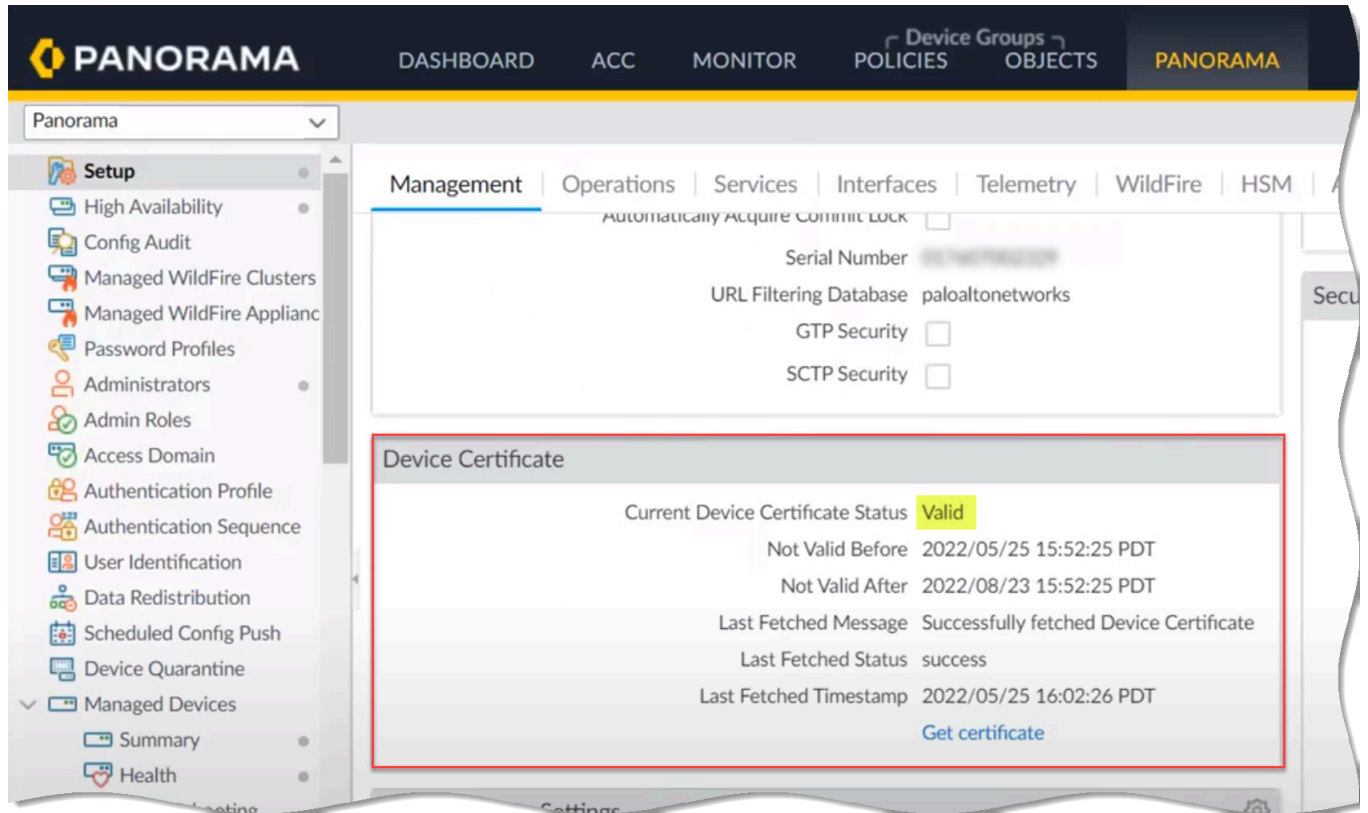
Want to [proactively check your policies for adherence to best practices](#)? You shouldn't have to wait to get an alert and then fix a problem after you've pushed your policies. Connect AIOps for NGFW to your Panorama to evaluate your configuration against certain best practice checks before pushing it to your managed firewalls.

You'll need these things to connect AIOps for NGFW to your Panorama:


- An [activated](#) Premium instance.






- A Panorama with a [device certificate installed](#).



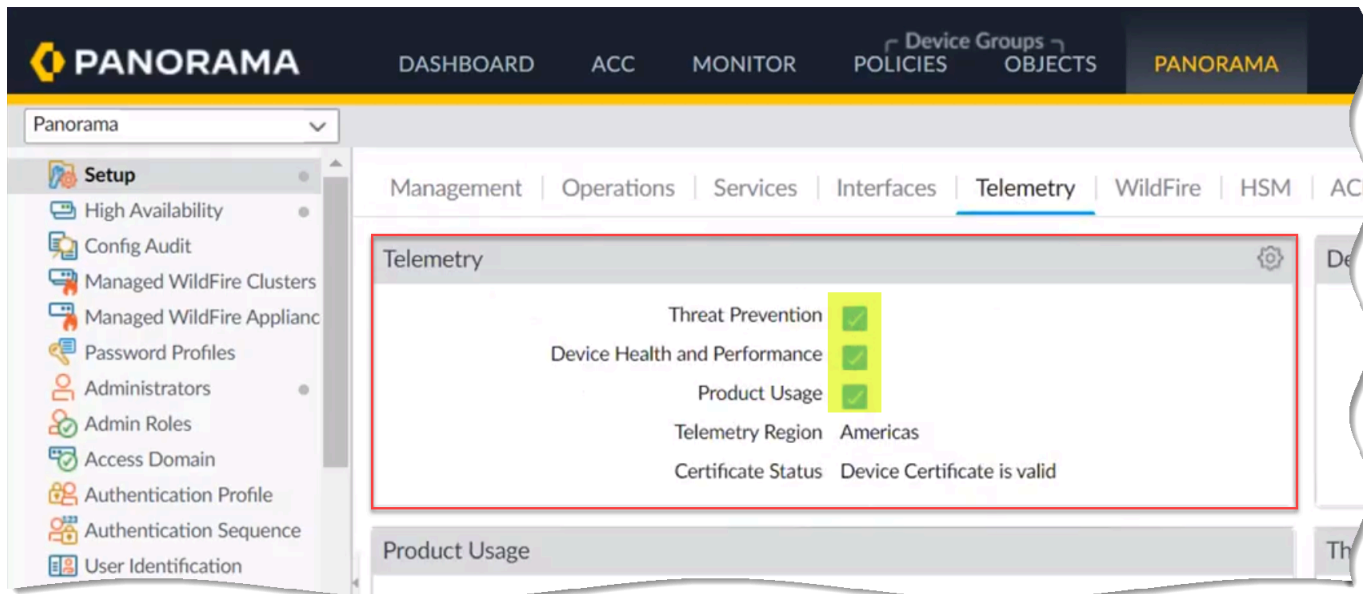
- The Panorama CloudConnector Plugin [installed](#) on your Panorama running PAN OS 10.2.1 and above.

 *To help customers, we have pre-installed this plugin with newer Panorama versions (11.0.1 and above)*

The screenshot shows the Panorama management console interface with a search for 'connector'. The results table is as follows:

FILE NAME	VERSION	RELEASE DATE	SIZE	DOWNLOADED	CURRENTLY INSTALLED	ACTIONS	RELEASE NOTE URL
Name: cloudconnector							
cloudconnector-2.0.1	2.0.1	2023/05/24 09:14:16	76K	✓	✓	Remove Config  Uninstall 	
Name: cloudconnector-2.0.0							
cloudconnector-2.0.0	2.0.0	2023/03/23 11:19:15	78K			Download  Release Notes	

- Device telemetry enabled on your Panorama.



- A security policy rule that allows communication between Panorama and the FQDN that corresponds to your Strata Logging Service host region:

Americas (americas)	https://prod.us.secure-policy.cloudmgmt.paloaltonetworks.com/
Australia (au)	https://prod.au.secure-policy.cloudmgmt.paloaltonetworks.com/
Canada (ca)	https://prod.ca.secure-policy.cloudmgmt.paloaltonetworks.com/
Europe (europe)	https://prod.eu.secure-policy.cloudmgmt.paloaltonetworks.com/
FedRAMP (gov)	https://prod.gov.secure-policy.cloudmgmt.paloaltonetworks.com/
Germany (de)	https://prod.de.secure-policy.cloudmgmt.paloaltonetworks.com/
India (in)	https://prod.in.secure-policy.cloudmgmt.paloaltonetworks.com/
Japan (jp)	https://prod.jp.secure-policy.cloudmgmt.paloaltonetworks.com/
Singapore (sg)	https://prod.sg.secure-policy.cloudmgmt.paloaltonetworks.com/
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STEP 1 | Select **Incidents & Alerts > NGFW > Notification Rules > + Add Notification Rule**

STEP 2 | Enter a Name and Description

STEP 3 | Specify the Rule Conditions that will trigger the notification.

STEP 4 | Choose the Notification Type and Recipients of the notification.

1. If choosing **Email**, select an email group, which is a group of users that will receive the email notifications, or **Create a New Email Group**.
 1. If creating a new email group, enter an Email Group Name and begin typing the Email Addresses of those you want to add to the group. Press the Return key after completing each email address.
 2. Select **Next**.
 3. Select the frequency with which you want to send these notifications:
 - Immediately
 - Grouped and sent every 4 hours
 - Grouped and sent once a day
2. If choosing **ServiceNow**, enter the ServiceNow URL, client credentials, ServiceNow credentials, and the ServiceNow API Version.
 1. **Test** your connection to ensure the integration is working.
 2. Select **Next**.

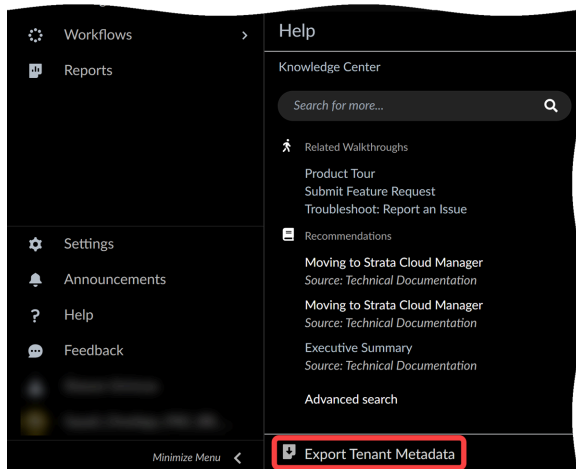
STEP 5 | Save Rule.

Export Metadata for Troubleshooting

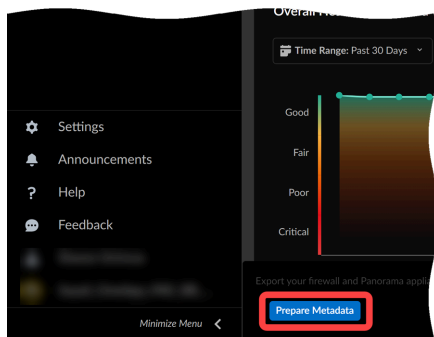
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To provide technical support with the information they need to better assist you, AIOps for NGFW enables you to export your deployment data to your local machine. This data arrives in JSON files that are compressed in the gzip format.

STEP 1 | Select **Help > Export Tenant Metadata**.



STEP 2 | Click **Prepare Metadata**.



STEP 3 | Download your metadata file.

The metadata file name contains your Customer Support Portal (CSP) ID, your AIOps for NGFW tenant ID, and the timestamp for the export: `<csp-tenant-timestamp>.gzip`.

Troubleshoot NGFW Connectivity and Policy Enforcement Anomalies

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Troubleshoot your NGFWs from Strata Cloud Manager without having to move between various firewall interfaces. If you experience connectivity issues after deploying and configuring your NGFWs, you can get an aggregate view of your routing and tunnel states, and drill down to specifics to find anomalies and problematic configurations.

Troubleshoot your identity-based policy rules and dynamically defined endpoints. You can check the status of specific NGFWs and expose possible mismatches between how you expect a policy to work and its actual enforcement behavior.

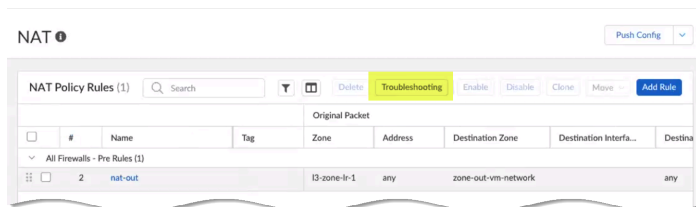
Troubleshooting lets you drill down on issue that might arise within these networking and identity features—track down and resolve connectivity issues or policy enforcement anomalies:

Network Troubleshooting

- [NAT](#)
- [DNS Proxy](#)

Identity and Policy Troubleshooting

- [User Groups](#)
- [Dynamic Address Groups](#)
- [Dynamic User Groups](#)
- [User ID](#)



Go to the feature you want to troubleshoot and select the **Troubleshooting** button to get started.

View and sort troubleshooting jobs you've run by Status, Action, Search Target, and Timestamp.

Feature	Feature Location	Available Actions	Action Scope	Job Output Organized By:
<p>DNS Proxy (Network)</p>	<p>Manage Configuration > NGFW and Prisma Access > Device Settings > DNS Proxy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show DNS Proxy Cache • Search the DNS Proxy Cache 	<p>Firewalls you specify</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain Name • IP Address • Type-IPv4 Address Record (A), IPv6 Address Record (AAAA), Canonical Name Record (CNAME), Mail Exchange Record (MX), and Pointer to a canonical name (PTR) • Class: Internet (IN TCP/IP), Chaos (CH), and Hesiod (HS) • Time-to-live (TTL) in seconds • Hits-Number of times the record was requested since the last reboot
<p>NAT (Network)</p>	<p>Manage Configuration > NGFW and Prisma Access > Network Policies > NAT</p>	<p>Show the NAT Rule IP Pool</p>	<p>Firewalls you specify</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule • Type • Used • Available • Memory Size Ratio
<p>User Groups (Identity)</p>	<p>Manage Configuration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show User Group 	<p>Firewalls you specify</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Username

Feature	Feature Location	Available Actions	Action Scope	Job Output Organized By:
	> NGFW and Prisma Access > Identity Services > Cloud Identity Engine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search User Group 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group
Dynamic Address Groups (Identity)	Manage Configuration > NGFW and Prisma Access > Objects > Address > Address Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show All Dynamic Address Groups • Search for a Dynamic Address Group (Chosen from a list) 	Firewalls you specify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Filter • Members
Dynamic User Groups (Identity)	Manage Configuration > NGFW and Prisma Access > Objects > Dynamic User Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search by Dynamic User Group • Search by Username 	Firewalls you specify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members (Username) and / or Dynamic User Group
User ID (Identity)	Manage Configuration > NGFW and Prisma Access > Identity Services > Identity Redistribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show All User IP Mapping • Search For User IP Mapping 	Firewalls you specify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP • User • From • Idle Timeout • Max Timeout

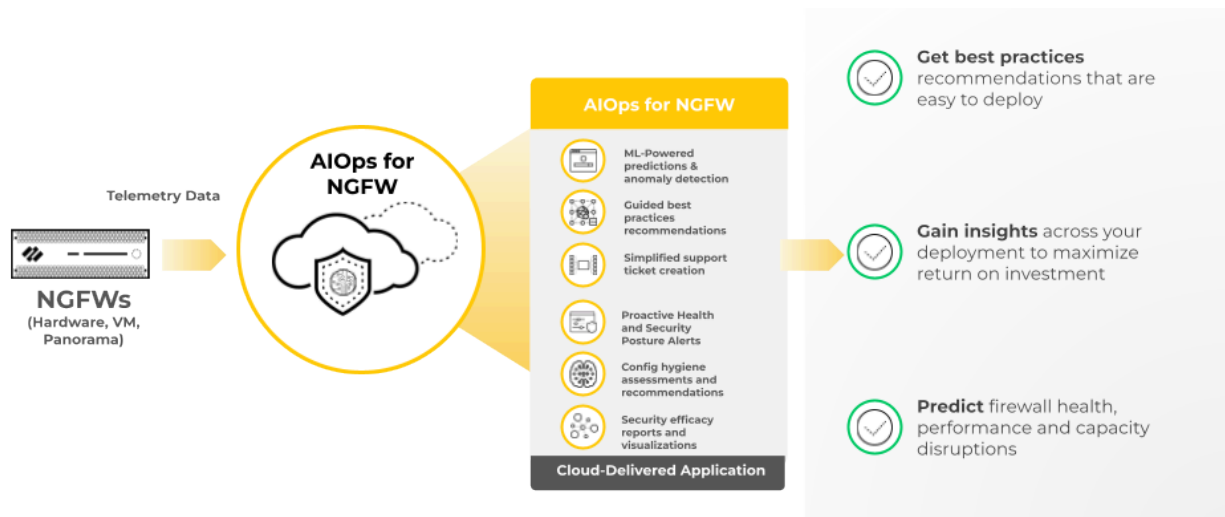
Device Telemetry for AIOps for NGFW

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AIOps for NGFW assesses the health of the firewalls in your deployment by analyzing telemetry data that your PAN-OS devices send to Strata Logging Service. To send this data, you must have [enabled device telemetry](#) on your devices.

Once telemetry is configured, your next-generation firewalls send raw telemetry data to Strata Logging Service at [fixed intervals](#). Strata Logging Service parses and translates this raw data so that AIOps for NGFW can provide you with device status, visualizations, and alerts.

[Onboard your devices](#) to begin sending device telemetry to AIOps for NGFW.



Enable Telemetry on Devices

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Follow the steps below to use AIOps for NGFW with your PAN-OS devices.

If your outbound traffic passes through a proxy, ensure that you have allowed the [Domains Required for AIOps for NGFW](#).



You need to onboard Panorama on AIOps for NGFW if you are onboarding Panorama-managed deployments.

STEP 1 | Confirm the device is registered in the Customer Support Portal by logging in to support.paloaltonetworks.com, switch to your account (if necessary), and identify your device in **Assets > Devices**.

STEP 2 | [Install a device certificate](#) on the devices you want to onboard.

STEP 3 | [Enable telemetry sharing](#) on the devices.



After you onboard the devices and enable telemetry, it takes around couple of hours for the first set of insights to be visible on the AIOps for NGFW dashboard. The process of generating and sending telemetry on the device's side is done in batches, with each metric being sampled and collected at a frequency optimized for the use-cases the metric is used for. This batch process can result in a delay between onboarding the firewall and the availability of insights. It might take several hours for all insights associated with a newly onboarded device to appear on the AIOps for NGFW dashboard.

Domains Required for AIOps for NGFW

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If outbound traffic from your devices passes through a proxy, ensure that you have allowed the following FQDNs in order to successfully use AIOps for NGFW.

Domains to Access AIOps for NGFW

Allow these domains in order to access the AIOps for NGFW application, regardless of your geographic region.

- *.prod.di.paloaltonetworks.cloud
- *.paloaltonetworks.com
- *.prod.di.paloaltonetworks.com
- *.prod.reporting.paloaltonetworks.com
- *.receiver.telemetry.paloaltonetworks.com
- https://storage.googleapis.com

App-IDs and Domains to Send Telemetry

See [TCP Ports and FQDNs Required for Strata Logging Service](#) for the App-IDs and ports that you must allow on your Palo Alto Networks firewalls to successfully send telemetry data to AIOps for NGFW.

On your proxy server, in addition to allowing the required [ports and FQDNs](#), allow the domain that corresponds to your geographic region so that your devices can send telemetry data to AIOps for NGFW.

Region	Domain
US	http://br-prd1.us.cdl.paloaltonetworks.com/
Europe	http://br-prd1.nl.cdl.paloaltonetworks.com/
UK	http://br-prd1.uk.cdl.paloaltonetworks.com/
Canada	http://br-prd1.ca1.ne1.cdl.paloaltonetworks.com/
Singapore	http://br-prd1.sg1.se1.cdl.paloaltonetworks.com/

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Japan	http://br-prd1.jp1.ne1.cdl.paloaltonetworks.com/
Australia	http://br-prd1.au1.se1.cdl.paloaltonetworks.com/
Germany	http://br-prd1.de1.ew3.cdl.paloaltonetworks.com/
India	http://br-prd1.in1.as1.cdl.paloaltonetworks.com/

Utilize Activity Dashboards

AIOps for NGFW provides interactive dashboards that helps you to know how Palo Alto Networks security services are protecting your network. You can interact with data on the applications, threats, users, and security subscriptions at work in your network.

- [View Executive Summary](#) - View how your Palo Alto Networks security subscriptions are protecting you.
- [Monitor WildFire](#) - Shows how WildFire safeguards against newly emerging malware concealed within files, executables, and email links.
- [Monitor DNS Security](#) - Shows how your DNS Security subscription is shielding you from sophisticated threats and malware leveraging DNS.
- [Monitor Advanced Threat Prevention](#) - Shows a comprehensive view of detected threats in your network and highlights opportunities to enhance your overall security posture.
- Check the [Strata Cloud Manager Command Center](#) - Get a consolidated view of the Palo Alto Networks Network security platform and highlights areas where you can take direct actions to improve the health of your network.

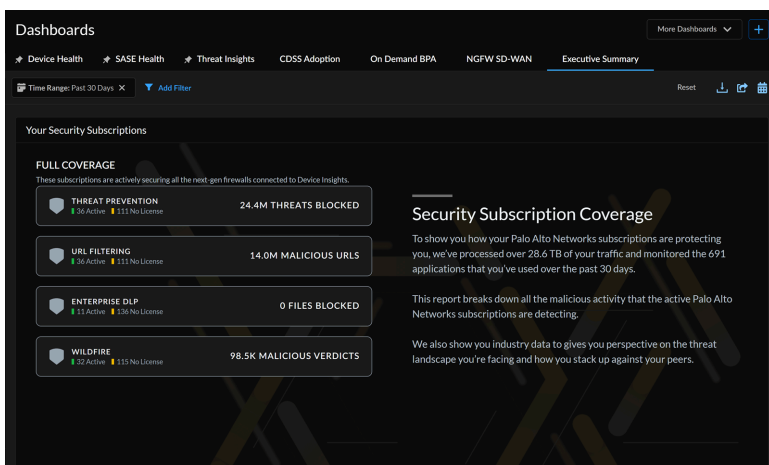
View Executive Summary

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The **Executive Summary** dashboard shows you how your Palo Alto Networks security subscriptions are protecting you. This report breaks down malicious activity in your network that these subscriptions are detecting: WildFire, Advanced Threat Prevention, Advanced URL Filtering, and Enterprise DLP. The dashboard shows data for each of these service with links to security services dashboards to dive deeper for further investigation.

You can use this dashboard to:

- Review all the malicious activity that the active Palo Alto Networks subscriptions are detecting. See if you need to refine the subscription settings or security rule settings to close any security gaps.
- Shows you industry data to gives you perspective on the threat landscape you're facing and how you stack up against your peer.



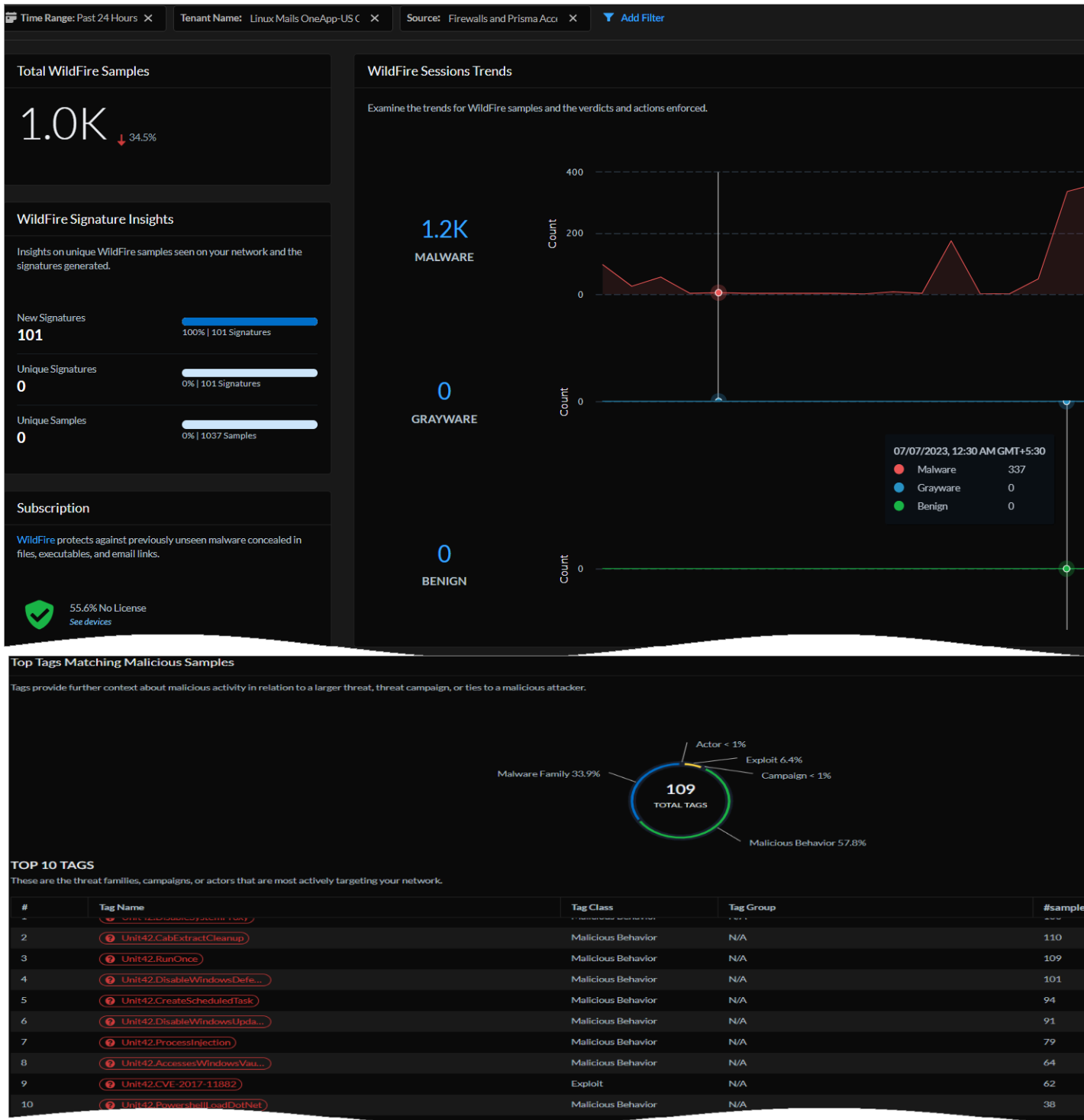
For more information, see [Dashboard: Executive Summary](#).

Monitor WildFire

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The WildFire dashboard shows you how [WildFire](#) is protecting you from net new malware that's concealed in files, executables, and email links. Use this dashboard to-

- monitor WildFire submissions and get details of WildFire samples submitted to WildFire cloud for analysis.
- view details of targeted users, the applications that delivered the files, the firewalls that submitted the samples for analysis, and all URLs involved in the command-and-control activity of the files.
- view [WildFire logs](#) and analysis report and refine the [WildFire settings](#) for your deployment based on the report.



AIOps Premium customers can also view WildFire data in the [Strata Cloud Manager Command Center](#). For more information, see [Dashboard: WildFire](#).

Monitor DNS Security

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The **DNS Security** dashboard shows you how your DNS Security subscription is protecting you from advanced threats and malware that use DNS. You can also filter the information displayed on the dashboard by time range, action taken, domain, resolver IP, and DNS category. The source and tenant name for which the data is displayed on the dashboard are shown in the Tenant Name and Source filters. You can view:

- DNS request statistics and trends
- number of devices with a DNS Security license)
- DNS activity associated with malicious domains
- breakdown of DNS-based malware and request types

This dashboard helps you to:

- examine how DNS requests are processed and categorized
- get insight into the DNS based threats

Utilize Activity Dashboards



AIOps Premium customers can also view DNS Security data in the [Strata Cloud Manager Command Center](#). For more information, see [Dashboard: DNS Security](#).

Monitor Advanced Threat Prevention

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The Advanced Threat Prevention dashboard gives insight into threats detected in your network and identifies opportunities to strengthen your security posture. Threats are detected using [inline cloud analysis](#) models and [threat signatures](#) generated from malicious traffic data collected from various Palo Alto Networks services. This dashboard provides a timeline view of threats allowed and blocked and a list of hosts generating cloud-detected C2 traffic and hosts targeted by cloud-detected exploits.

Use this dashboard to:

- get threat visibility in your network traffic
- analyze threat sessions to improve the accuracy of your policy rules
- gain insight into the real-time threat detected by inline cloud analysis
- get context around the threat from logs and cloud reports and use this data to improve your incident response process.

Time Range: Past 30 Days X Add Filter

Threat Overview

THREATS ALLOWED AND BLOCKED

Examine the delta between the number of threats allowed and blocked by your security policy.

TOP RULES ALLOWING THREATS

These security rules are allowing the most threats; review these rules to see where you can strengthen your security posture.

#	Policy Name	Sessions	Data Transfer (Bytes)	Unique Threats
1	corp-to-ad-services-smb	21,822	5,664,421	15
2	dns-outbound	11,954	7,045,605	13
3	corp-to-ad-services-dns	18,032	74,698,571	12
4	prod-to-db-access	173,704	2,275,581,010	11
5	users-to-internet-business-low	140	817,053,632	10

Hosts Generating Cloud Detected C2 Traffic

Examine the C2 traffic analyzed with [Inline ML](#).

Source IP	Source Username	Threat Name	Threat ID	Action Enforced
10.133.10.5	alvisofincorplrvjavgal	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89953	Allowed
10.213.5.11	paloaltonetwork\svc-it-na-fw	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89953	Allowed
10.213.5.11	alvisofincorplrvjavgal	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89953	Allowed
10.133.10.5	paloaltonetwork\svc-it-apac-fw	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89953	Allowed
10.47.0.36	alvisofincorplrvjavgal	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89953	Allowed
10.208.100.5	alvisofincorplrvjavgal	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89953	Allowed
10.47.0.25	paloaltonetwork\svc-it-na-fw	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89953	Allowed
10.47.0.25	alvisofincorplrvjavgal	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89953	Allowed
10.47.0.119	paloaltonetwork\svc-it-na-fw	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89953	Allowed
10.213.5.11	alvisofincorplrvjavgal	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	89956	Allowed

Displaying 1 - 10 of 38,524 Rows

Hosts Targeted By Cloud Detected Exploits

Review the exploit attempts analyzed with [Inline ML](#).

Destination IP	Threat Name	Threat ID	Action Enforced	Exploit Score
10.101.2.10	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99951	Allowed	44743
10.101.2.11	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99951	Allowed	42168
10.101.2.10	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99950	Allowed	14011
10.101.2.11	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99950	Allowed	13488
10.101.2.162	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99951	Allowed	5602
10.130.4.11	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99951	Allowed	3371
10.130.4.10	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99951	Allowed	3268
10.137.2.10	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99951	Allowed	3039
10.55.66.10	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99951	Allowed	2309
10.101.2.162	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Detection	99950	Allowed	1863

AIOps Premium customers can also view Advanced Threat Prevention data in the [Strata Cloud Manager Command Center](#). For more information, see [Dashboard: Advanced Threat Prevention](#).

Optimize Security Posture

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In addition to helping you keep your firewalls functionally healthy, AIOps for NGFW aids in verifying that they are providing you with effective protection against security threats.



Security posture assessments currently don't support multiple virtual systems; only the default virtual system (vsys1) is considered during configuration processing.

- **Monitor Security Posture Insights:** Get visibility into the security status and trend of your deployment based on the security postures of the onboarded NGFW devices.
- **Monitor Feature Adoption:** View the security features that you're using in your deployment.
- **Monitor Feature Configuration:** View whether your security features are configured according to Palo Alto Networks best practices.
- **Monitor Security Advisories:** View the number of devices impacted by a specific vulnerability based on the features that have been enabled on the devices.
- **Monitor Security Subscriptions:** View the recommended Cloud-Delivered Security Services (CDSS) subscriptions and their usage in your devices.
- **Assess Vulnerabilities:** View the vulnerabilities impacting a specific firewall and PAN-OS version, aiding in your decision-making process regarding whether an upgrade is necessary.
- **Build a Custom Dashboard:** Create custom dashboards to get visibility into areas of your interest in your network using widgets.
- **Monitor Compliance Summary:** View a history of changes to the security checks made up to 12 months in the past, grouped together by the Center for Internet Security (CIS) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) frameworks.
- **Configure Security Checks And Other Posture Settings:** Customize security posture checks for your deployment to maximize relevant recommendations.
- **Proactively Enforce Security Checks:** Take proactive measures against suboptimal configurations by blocking commits that don't pass particular best practice checks.
- **Policy Analyzer:** Get analysis and suggestions for possible consolidation or removal of specific policy rules to meet your intended Security posture, as well as checks for anomalies, such as shadows, redundancies, generalizations, correlations, and consolidations in your rulebase.

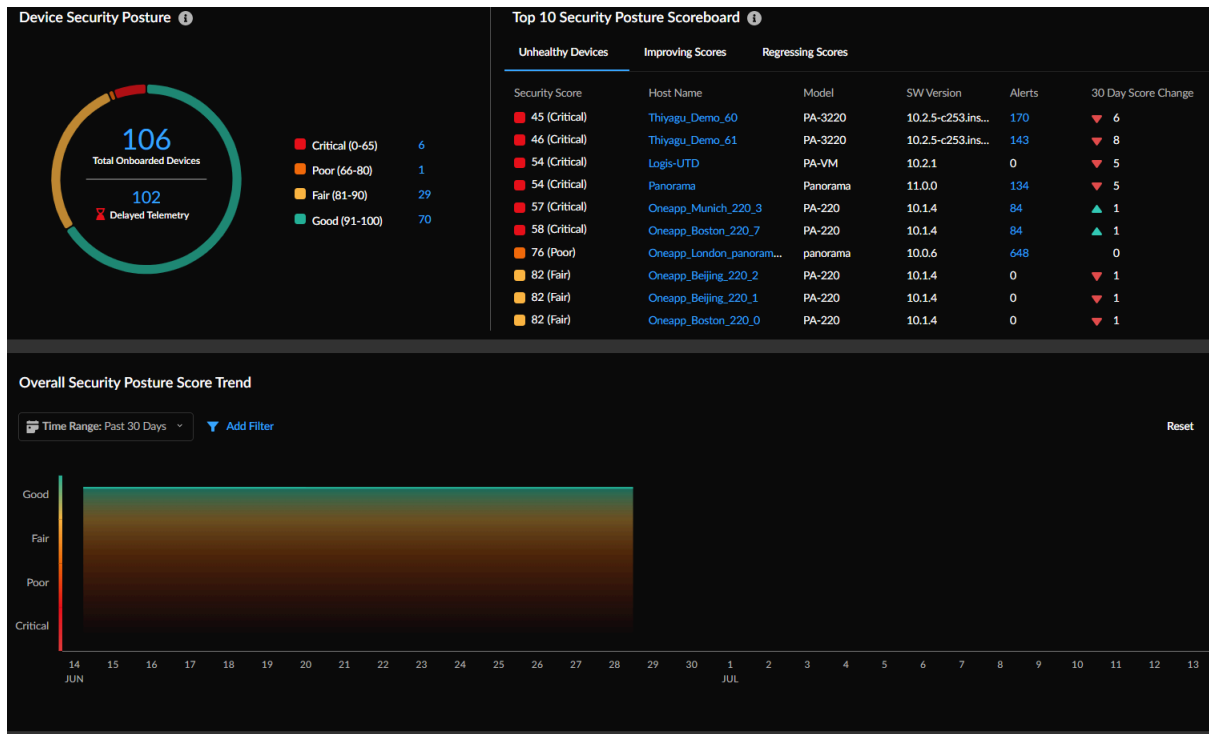
Monitor Security Posture Insights

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You can use the **Security Posture Insights** dashboard to get visibility into the security status and trend of your deployment based on the security postures of the onboarded NGFW devices. The severity of the security score (0-100) and its corresponding security grade (good, fair, poor, critical) determine the security posture of a device. The security score is calculated based on the priority, quantity, type, and status of the open alerts.

Use this dashboard to:

- Know the trend of issues that impact the security posture of your deployment.
- Understand the security improvements that you have made in your deployment by looking at the historical security score data.
- Narrow down devices where there is an opportunity to improve the security posture and prioritize the issues to resolve them.



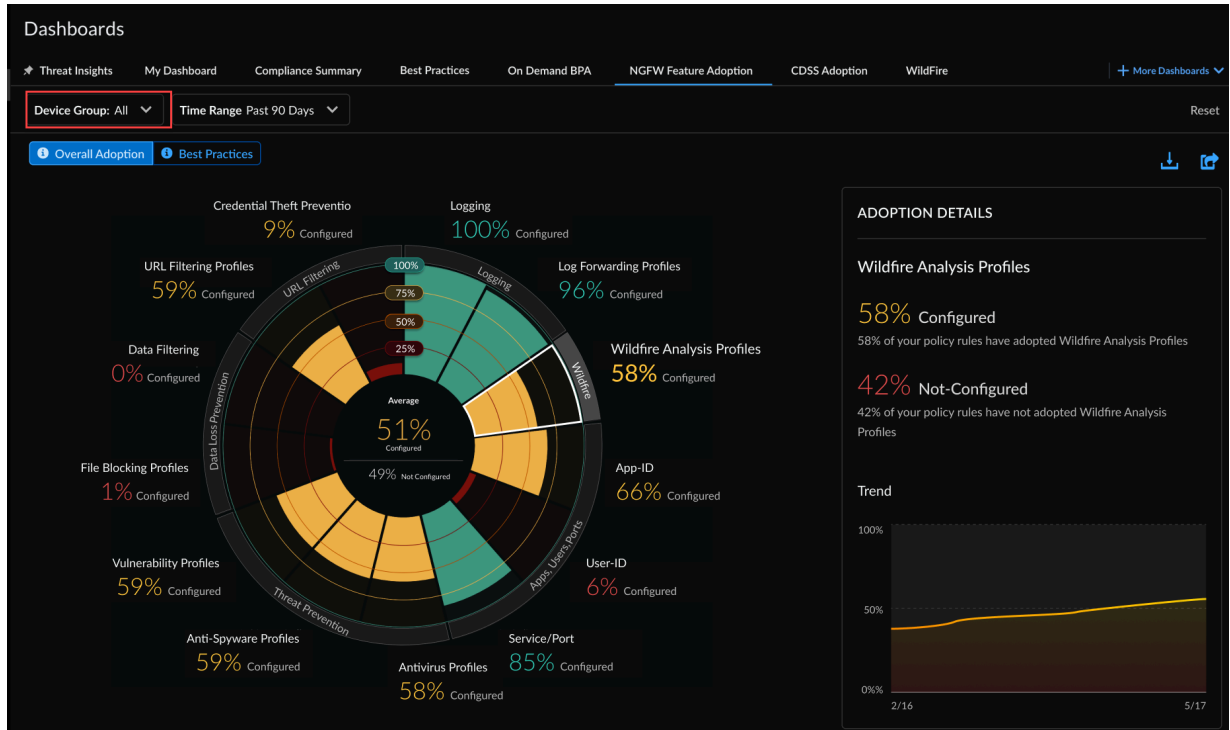
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Monitor Feature Adoption

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In **Dashboards > Feature Adoption**, you can view the security features that you are using in your deployment. This helps you make sure that you are getting the most out of your Palo Alto Networks security subscriptions and firewall features.

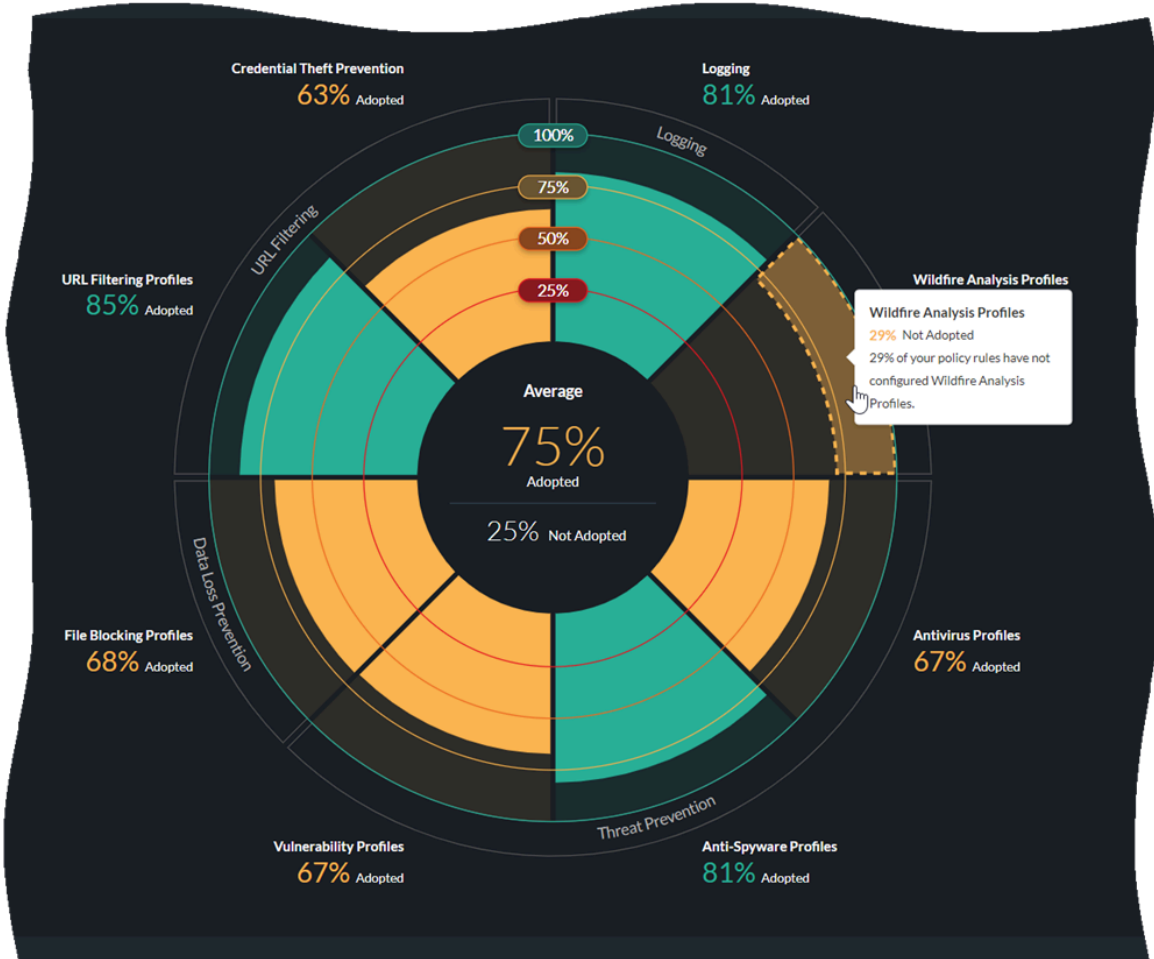
- To focus on the feature adoption for a specific set of firewalls, you can filter the chart based on device group, including Panorama-managed devices. You can also see historical adoption trend charts.



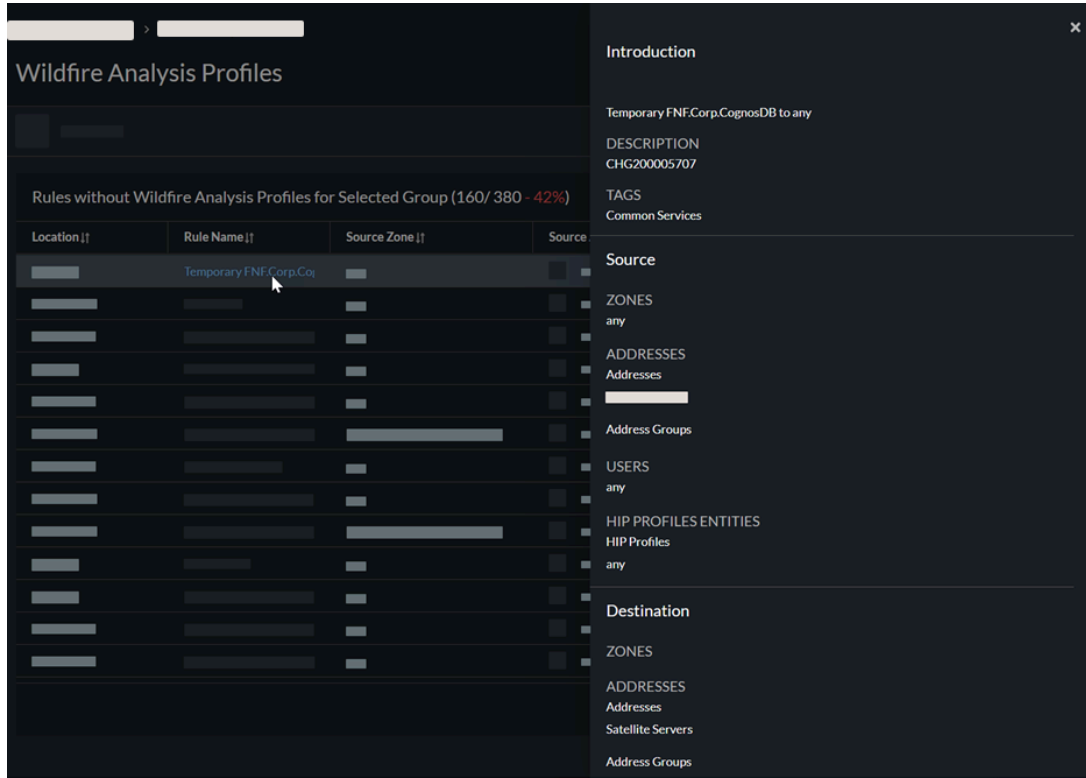


- When you generate an On-Demand BPA report using a TSF, adoption information from your TSF is reflected on the Feature Adoption dashboard. (PAN-OS 9.1 and above TSFs)
- You can export adoption data in .csv format for use in third-party applications such as Microsoft Excel

- Select the section for a feature on the chart to view which policy rules lack that feature.



- Select a rule to view its details without needing to leave the app.



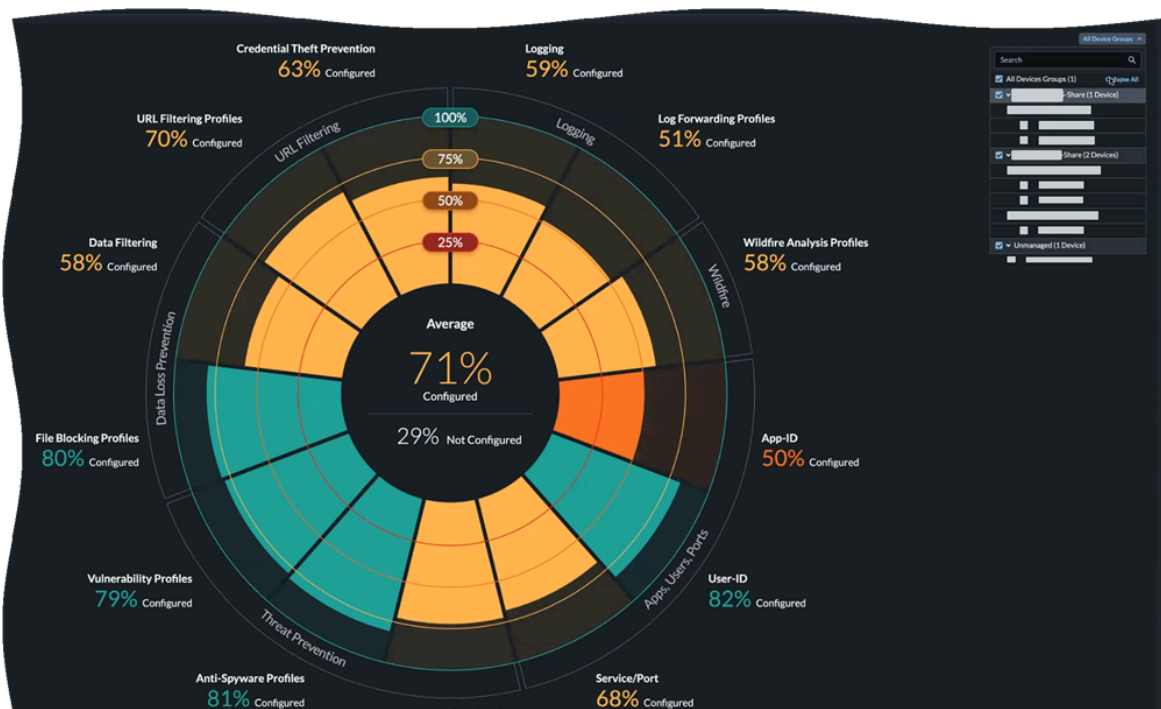
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Monitor Feature Configuration

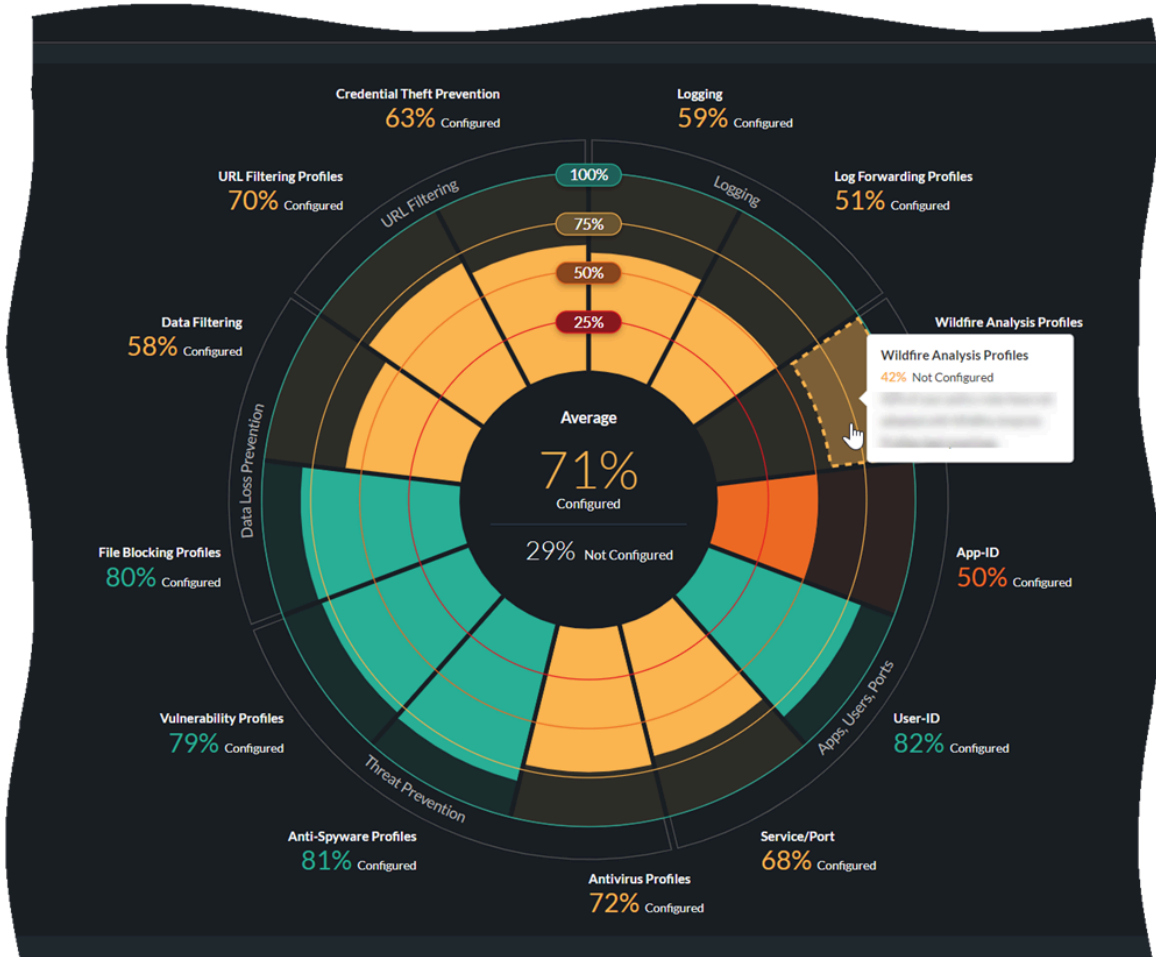
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In **Dashboard > Feature Adoption**, you can view whether your security features are configured according to Palo Alto Networks best practices by selecting **Best Practices**.

- To focus on best practice compliance for a specific set of firewalls, you can filter the chart based on device group.



- Select the section for a feature on the chart to view which policy rules can be improved.



- Select a rule to view its details without needing to leave the app.

The screenshot shows the Wildfire Analysis Profiles interface. It includes a table of rules and a details panel on the right.

Location	Rule Name	Source Zone	Source Address	Source User	Destination
	Temporary FNF Corp Co			any	
				any	
				any	
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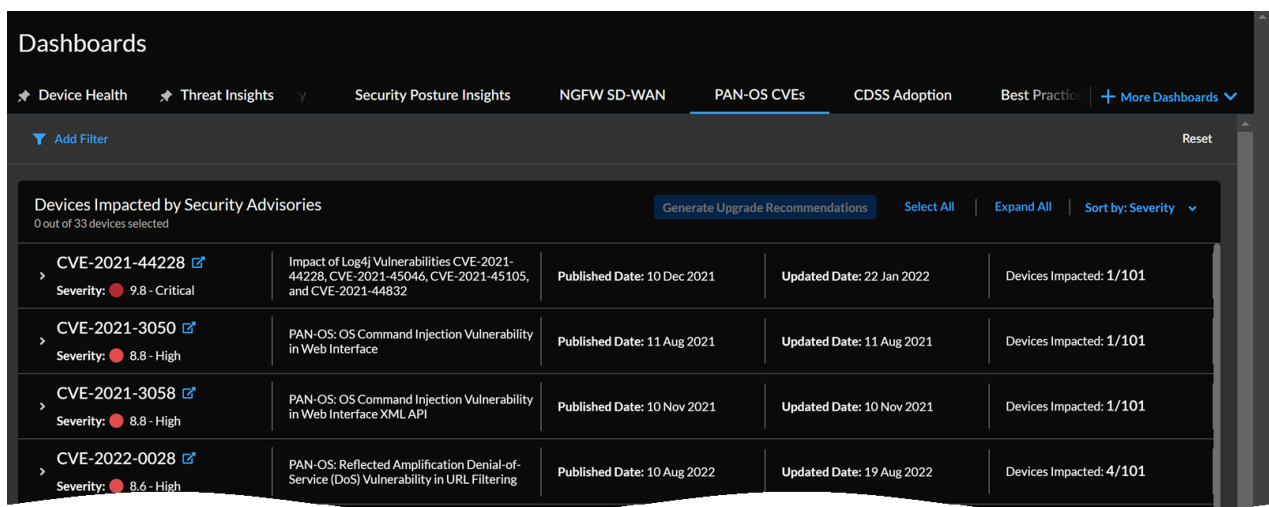
The details panel on the right shows the following information:

- Introduction**
- NAME**: Temporary FNF.Corp.CognosDB to any
- Source**
- ZONES**: any
- ADDRESSES**: Addresses

Monitor Security Advisories

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In **Dashboards > PAN-OS CVEs**, you can view the number of devices impacted by a specific vulnerability based on the features that have been enabled on devices. Strata Cloud Manager analyzes the features that have been enabled to determine the devices impacted by the CVE. This helps you decide which devices to upgrade to mitigate the vulnerability. Expand a CVE to view details about an impacted device such as Host Name, Model, Serial Number, SW Version, and Last Telemetry Update. You can filter CVEs by using these details and sort them further by **Severity** or **Devices Impacted**. You can click a CVE to view the advisory associated with it.



After you understand the vulnerabilities for impacted devices, you can plan your patching using the Software Upgrade Recommendations feature. Expand the CVEs and select firewalls that you want to upgrade to fix the vulnerabilities, and click **Generate Upgrade Recommendations**. You are redirected to Software Upgrade Recommendations to view the generated report.

For more information, see [Dashboard: PAN-OS CVEs](#).

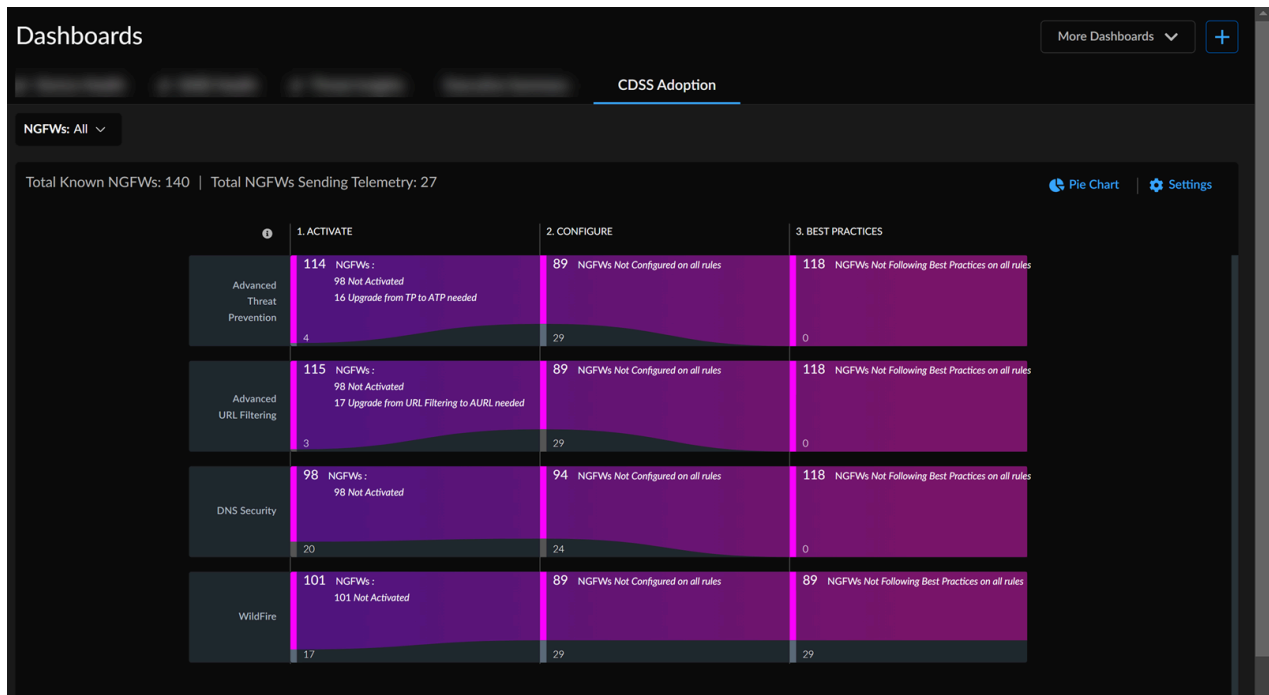
Monitor Security Subscriptions

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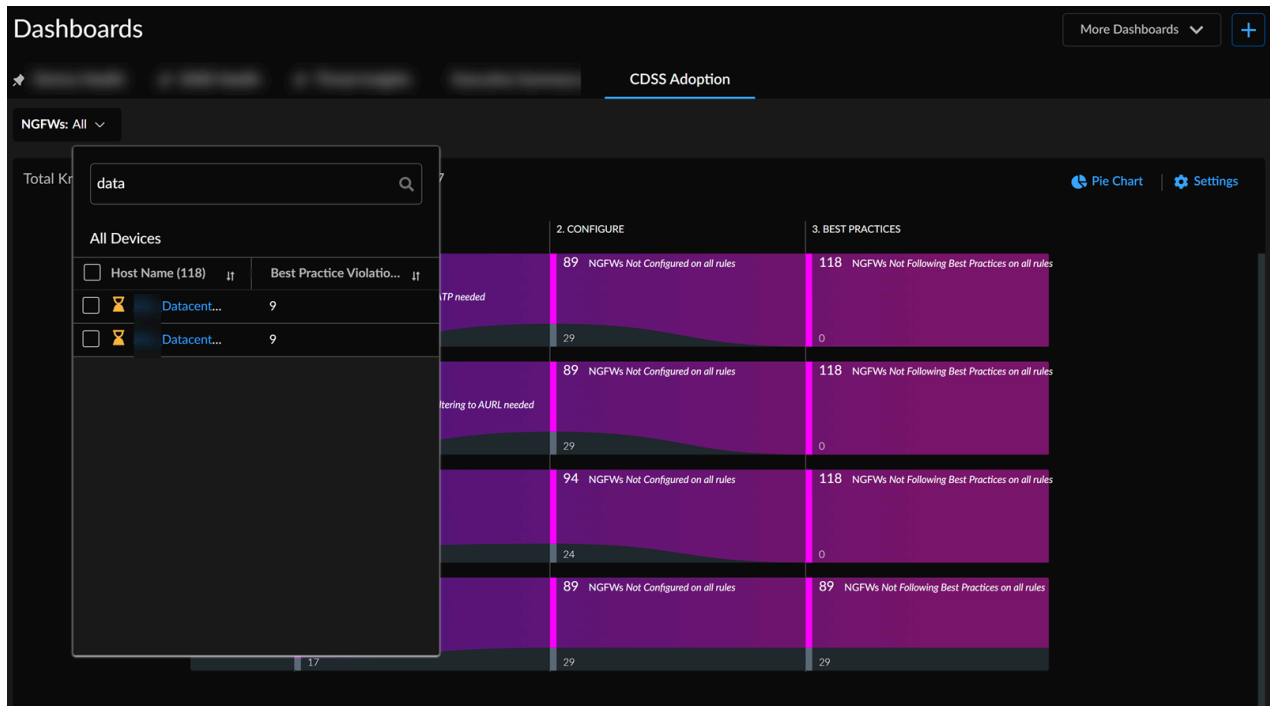
In **Dashboard > Posture > CDSS Adoption**, you can view the recommended Cloud-Delivered Security Services (CDSS) subscriptions and their usage in your devices. This helps you to identify security gaps and harden the security posture of your enterprise. After you navigate to this page, you will see a pop-up asking you to confirm or update your zone roles in NGFWs to get accurate security services recommendations. You can follow the link in this pop-up window to map zones to roles.

 *Currently, this dashboard only supports four security subscriptions: Advanced Threat Prevention, Advanced URL Filtering, DNS Security and Wildfire.*

At the top of the Overview page, you can view the number of total known NGFWs and number of NGFWs sending telemetry in your AIOps for NGFW instance. The adoption of CDSS involves progressing through activation, configuration, and adherence to best practices. To track progress for each subscription, simply click on the numbers in the chart to view a list of devices that require updates along this journey. To use a security subscription license in a device, you need to activate it and then set up the service or feature accordingly.



To focus on the security services data for a specific NGFW, filter the chart based on it. You can also view the best practice violations for a device in this drop-down list.



You can click one of the values under **ACTIVATE**, **CONFIGURE**, or **BEST PRACTICES** to view details in a tabular format.

Device Health Threat Insights **CDSS Adoption** [+ More Dashboards](#)

[Add Filter](#) Reset

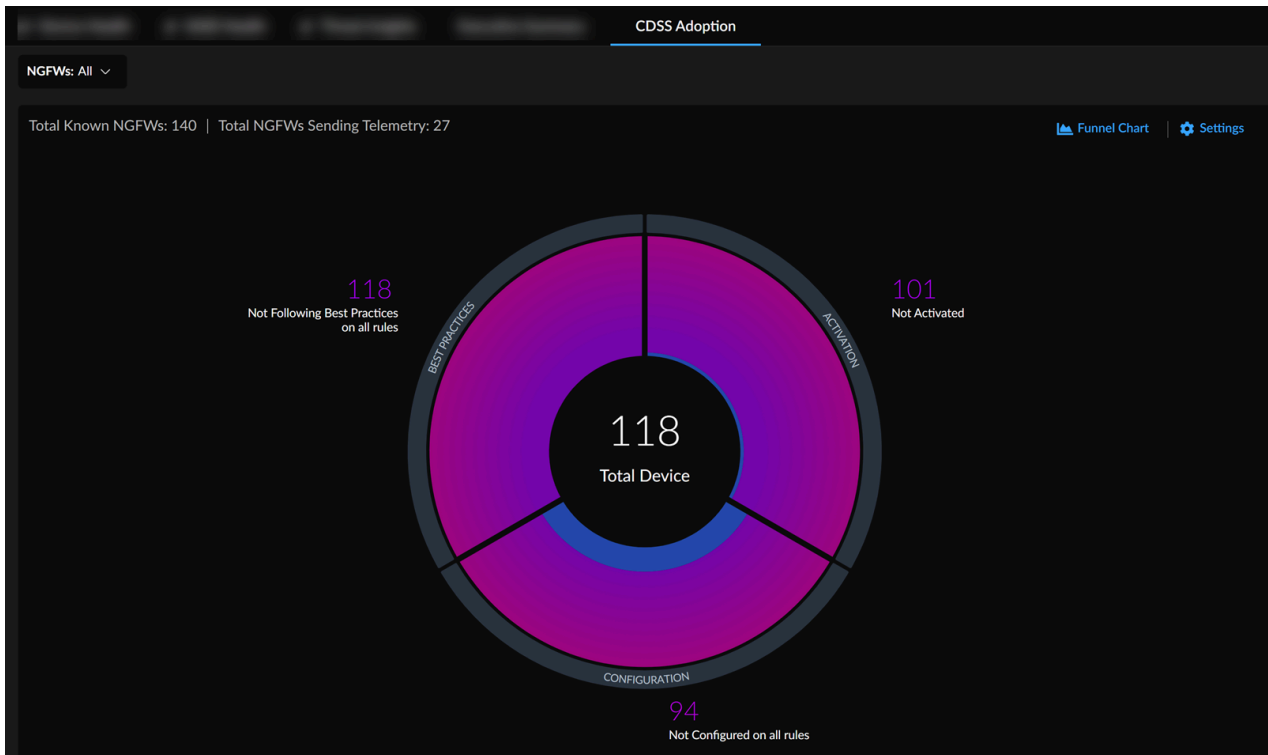
NGFWs on which Advanced URL Filtering activation is needed (1 - 10 of 43) [Back to Graph View](#)

Host Name	Model	IP	PAN-OS Version	IP	Recommended Security Services Not Activated	Security Services Activated	Overrides	License Expir...
Eval	PA-220		10.1.4		ATP ADV-URL DNS WF			
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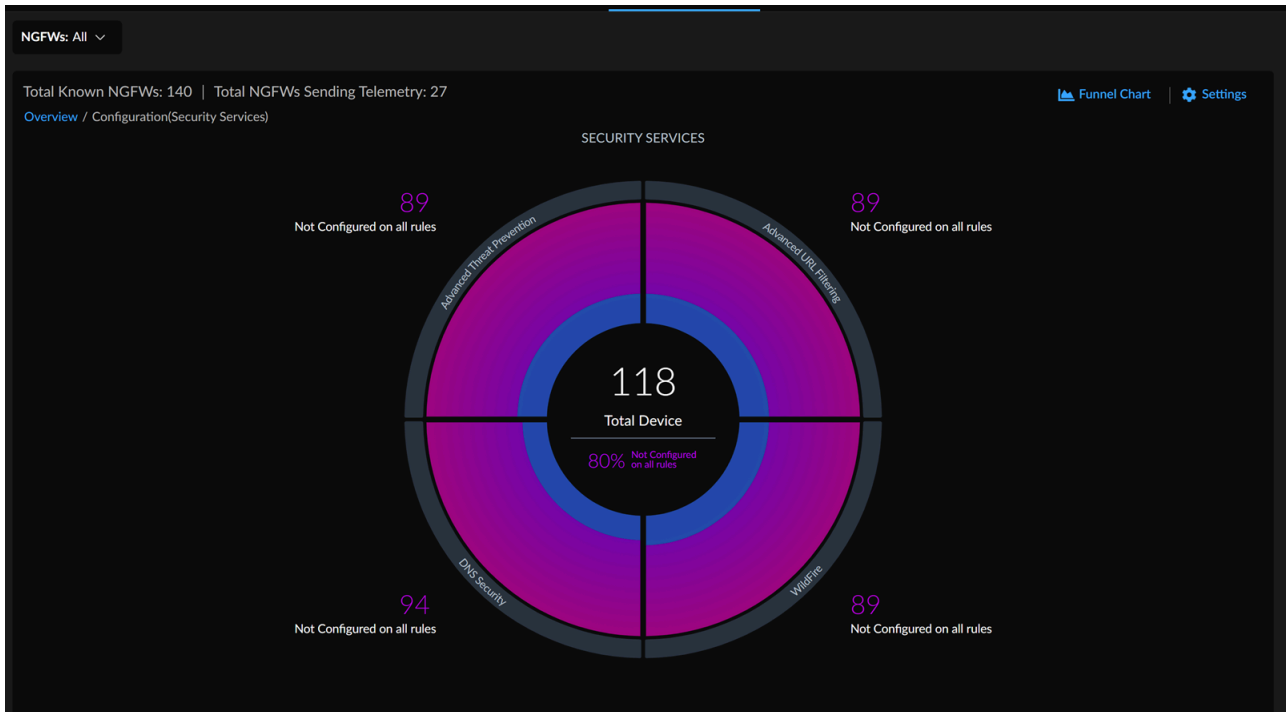
10 Devices per Page Page 1 of 5

In this example, AIOps for NGFW recommends the activation of Advanced URL Filtering (ADV-URL) along with Advanced Threat Protection (ATP), Domain Name System (DNS), and WildFire (WF) security services for NGFWs. You can click **Back to Graph View** to navigate to the Overview page.

You can also view the same security posture data in a pie chart format. Click the pie-chart icon to view the information about recommended security services in a pie-chart format.



You can click the sections of the pie-chart to view the information about the individual security service.



In this example, to view the NGFW where DNS Security is not configured, you can either click the value above the **DNS Security** section of a pie chart or click the **DNS Security** section of a pie chart.

For more information, see [Dashboard: CDSS Adoption](#).

Assess Vulnerabilities

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AIOps for NGFW shows you which vulnerabilities affect a given firewall and PAN-OS version to help you decide whether you should upgrade. Select the **PAN-OS Known Vulnerability** alert to see the latest [security advisories](#) impacting the firewall that raised the alert.

Select **Vulnerabilities in this PAN-OS version** to view the affected feature for a vulnerability in the **Feature Affected** column. This helps you to decide whether to upgrade a firewall based on the vulnerability and its impact on your enabled feature. If a CVE is not associated with a feature, then the value under **Feature Affected** is blank. This type of CVE affects the firewall with the specified model or version.

By default, the **PAN-OS Known Vulnerability** alert shows all of the vulnerabilities in the PAN-OS version on the device. However, if you [enabled Product Usage telemetry](#) on the firewall, you can choose to view only the vulnerabilities that affect the particular firewall based on its enabled features. That way, you can better understand which vulnerabilities are a concern for the firewall and make a more informed decision about whether to upgrade.

Alerts > Alert Details

PAN-OS Known Vulnerability - [Redacted]

Serial Number: [Redacted] | Model: PA-VM | SW Version: 9.1.3 | IP Address: [Redacted]

Your current version of PAN-OS has known vulnerabilities.

IMPACT
The current OS has known security vulnerabilities that have been patched in newer versions.

Events

Active | History

Software Security Advisory Details Minimum Fixed Version: 9.1.13

Vulnerabilities on this firewall		Vulnerabilities in this PAN-OS version			
ID	Advisory S...	Title	Feature Affected	CVE Fixed Version	Updated Date
CVE-2022-0778	High	Impact of the OpenSSL Infinite Loop Vulnerability CVE...		>= 10.0.10	25 Jun 2022 at 00:40:12
CVE-2022-0024	High	PAN-OS: Improper Neutralization Vulnerability Leads t...		>= 10.0.10	11 May 2022 at 21:30:25
CVE-2022-0023	Medium	PAN-OS: Denial-of-Service (DoS) Vulnerability in DNS ...	DNS Proxy	>= 10.0.10	13 Apr 2022 at 21:29:59
CVE-2022-0022	Medium	PAN-OS: Use of a Weak Cryptographic Algorithm for St...	non-FIPS-CC operational ...	>= 10.0.7	09 Mar 2022 at 22:21:41
CVE-2021-3061	Medium	PAN-OS: OS Command Injection Vulnerability in the C...		>= 10.0.8	24 Nov 2021 at 00:38:07
CVE-2021-3054	High	PAN-OS: Unsigned Code Execution During Plugin Insta...		>= 10.0.7	13 Sep 2021 at 21:52:33
CVE-2021-3050	High	PAN-OS: OS Command Injection Vulnerability in Web I...		>= 10.0.8	11 Aug 2021 at 21:25:40

RECOMMENDATIONS

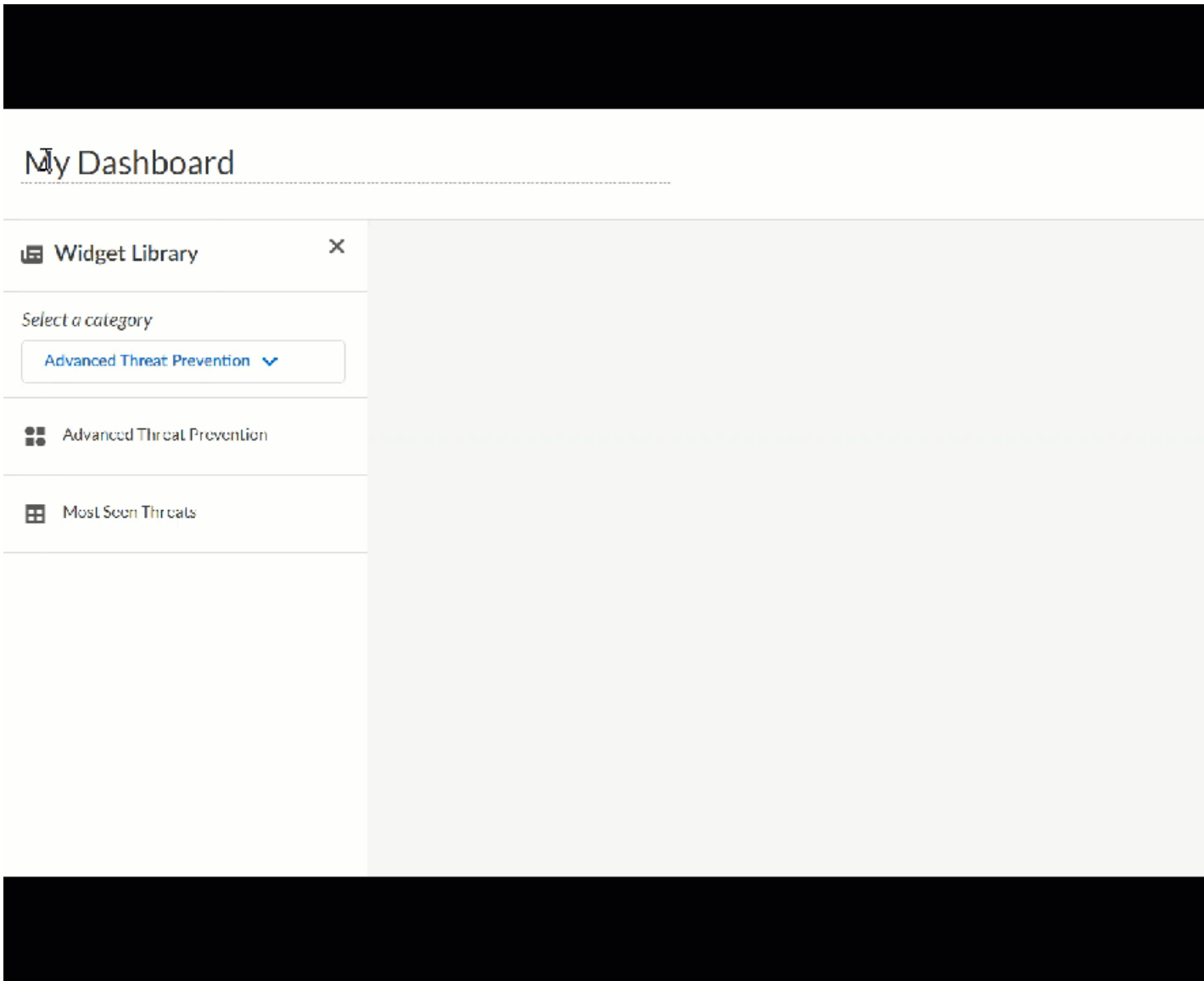
See Software Security Advisory Details table for known vulnerabilities found on your current PAN-OS version. Consider updating PAN-OS version based on **CVE Fixed Version** column. Monitor Palo Alto Networks Security Advisories for the latest vulnerabilities

Build a Custom Dashboard

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Apart from the default dashboards, you can create custom dashboards to get visibility into areas of your interest in your network using widgets. Widgets are components used to create a dashboard. Widgets are categorized and stored in widget library. Click **Dashboards+** and select a category from the drop down list to view the widgets. The widgets available in the widget library depend on your security services subscriptions. For example, if you have AIOps for NGFW Premium and Advanced WildFire licenses, you can view and use all the widgets under WildFire category to create dashboard.

You can add up to 10 widgets in a custom dashboard and create 10 custom dashboards per user. The dashboard and widgets can be customized at any time. You can customize the widget tile, description, show or hide filters, dashboard settings such as layout, dashboard name, and descriptions, and also include filters in the dashboard.

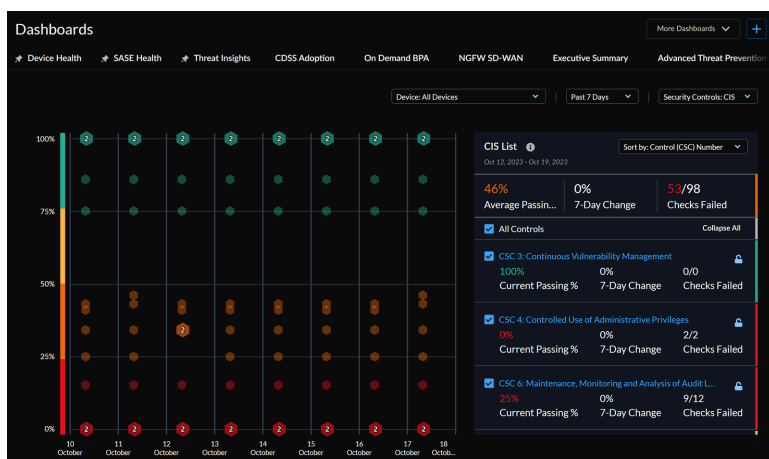


For more information, see [Dashboard: Build a Custom Dashboard](#).

Monitor Compliance Summary

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To get to the Compliance Summary Dashboard, go to **Dashboards**, and then select the **Compliance Summary** tab. You can view a history of changes to the security checks made up to 12 months in the past, grouped together by the Center for Internet Security (CIS) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) frameworks. For each framework, you'll see a list of controls as well as the percentage of current and average compliance rate, total number of best practice checks, and the number of failed checks for each control. Interact with the chart and the list to see the relationship between controls and their historical statistics. View details of individual controls and their associated checks, and select a best practice check to view the firewall configuration that is failing the check. **The CIS Critical Security Controls** framework is a prioritized set of recommended actions and best practices that help protect organizations and their data from known cyber attack vectors.



You can view check summaries for 11 of the 16 basic and foundational CIS controls:

- CSC 3: Continuous Vulnerability Management
- CSC 4: Controlled Use of Administrative Privileges
- CSC 6: Maintenance, Monitoring, and Analysis of Audit Logs
- CSC 7: Email and Web Browser Protections
- CSC 8: Malware Defenses
- CSC 9: Limitation and Control of Network Ports, Protocols, and Services
- CSC 11: Secure configuration for Network Devices, such as Firewalls, Routers, and Switches
- CSC 12: Boundary Defense
- CSC 13: Data Protection

- CSC 14: Controlled Access Based on the Need to Know
- CSC 16: Account Monitoring and Control

The NIST Cybersecurity Framework SP 800-53 Controls framework provides guidance for federal agencies and other organizations to implement and maintain security and privacy controls for their information systems. You can view check summaries for eight families of NIST controls:

- SC: Access Control
- AU: Audit and Accountability
- CM: Configuration Management
- CP: Contingency Planning
- IA: Identification and Authentication
- RA: Risk Assessment
- SC: System and Communications Protection
- SI: System and Information Integrity

For more information, see [Dashboard: Compliance Summary](#).

Configure Security Checks And Other Posture Settings

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In **Posture Settings**, you can customize security posture checks for your deployment to maximize relevant recommendations using the features below.

Go to **Manage > Security Posture > Settings - Panorama Managed**.

- **Security Checks**

List of the best practice checks that AIOps for NGFW uses to evaluate your configuration. The configuration of firewalls and Panorama is compared to Palo Alto Networks best practice

checks to assess the security posture of your devices and to generate security alerts. You can see a list of the best practice checks that are used to evaluate your configuration.

Here, you can:

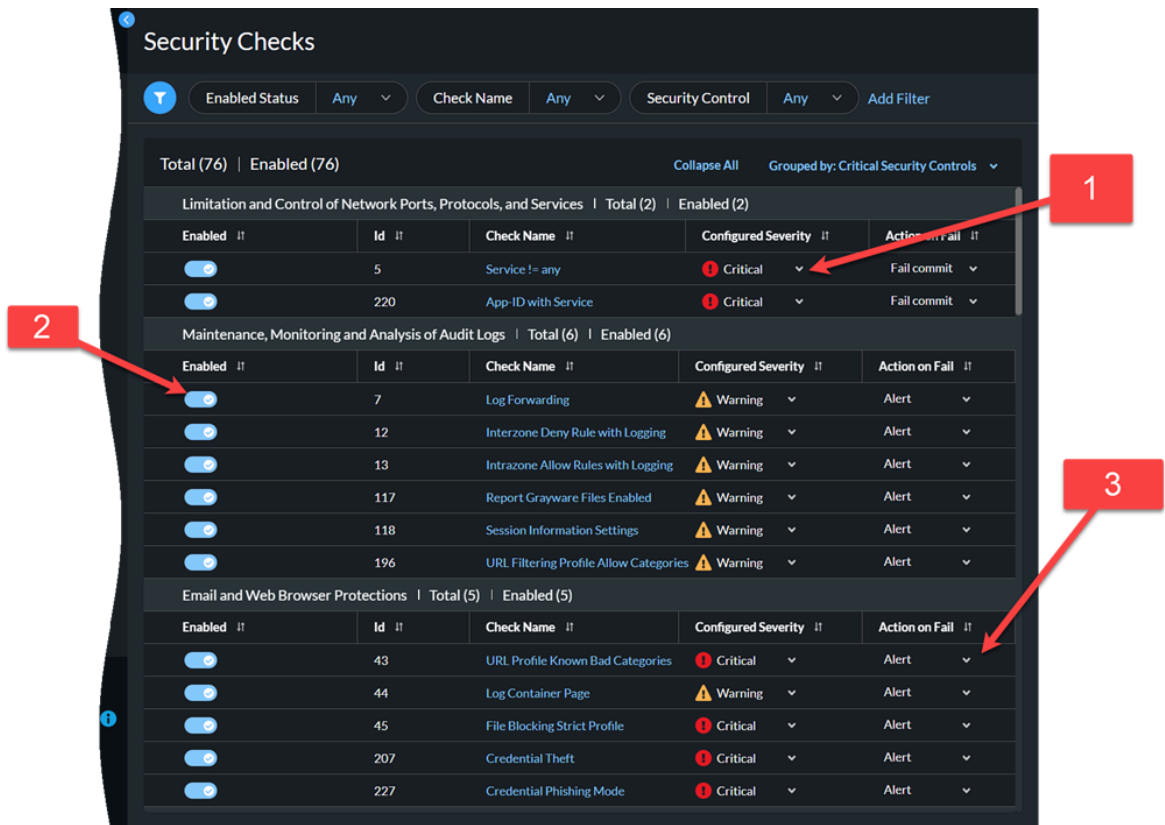
1. Set the severity level for checks to identify the checks that are the most critical to your deployment.
2. Temporarily disable checks.

If you choose to disable a check, you can specify how long it will remain disabled and leave a comment explaining the reason for disabling it.

3. Set the response when a check fails.

- **Alert** –Raises an alert for the failed check.
- **Fail Commit** – Panorama blocks commits if the check fails so that you can stop potential misconfigurations before they enter your deployment.

 This requires the [Panorama CloudConnector Plugin](#).



- **Zone to Role Mapping**

Map the zones in NGFWs to roles to get customized recommendations.

- **Role to Security Service Mapping**

Manage the security services needed for traffic between zones and roles in all NGFWs.

Proactively Enforce Security Checks

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The Panorama CloudConnector Plugin enables you to take proactive measures against suboptimal configurations by blocking commits that do not pass particular best practice checks. When you indicate in AIOps for NGFW that you want a check to **Fail Commit**, Panorama automatically blocks commits of any configuration that does not pass that check. Rather than wait to receive an alert about a failed best practice check, use the plugin to keep configuration issues out of your deployment in the first place.

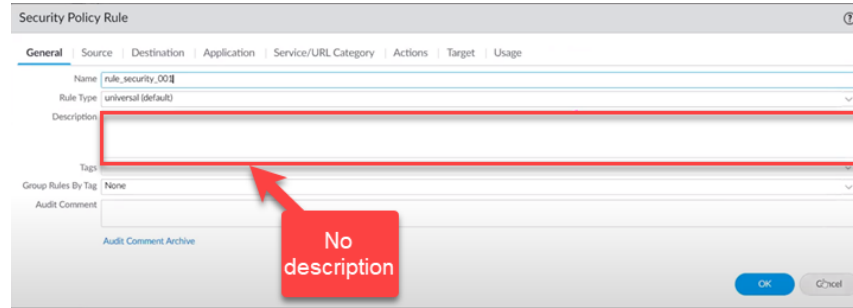
STEP 1 | Ensure that you [meet all prerequisites](#), and [install the plugin](#).

STEP 2 | Specify the best practice checks that will block commits on failure.

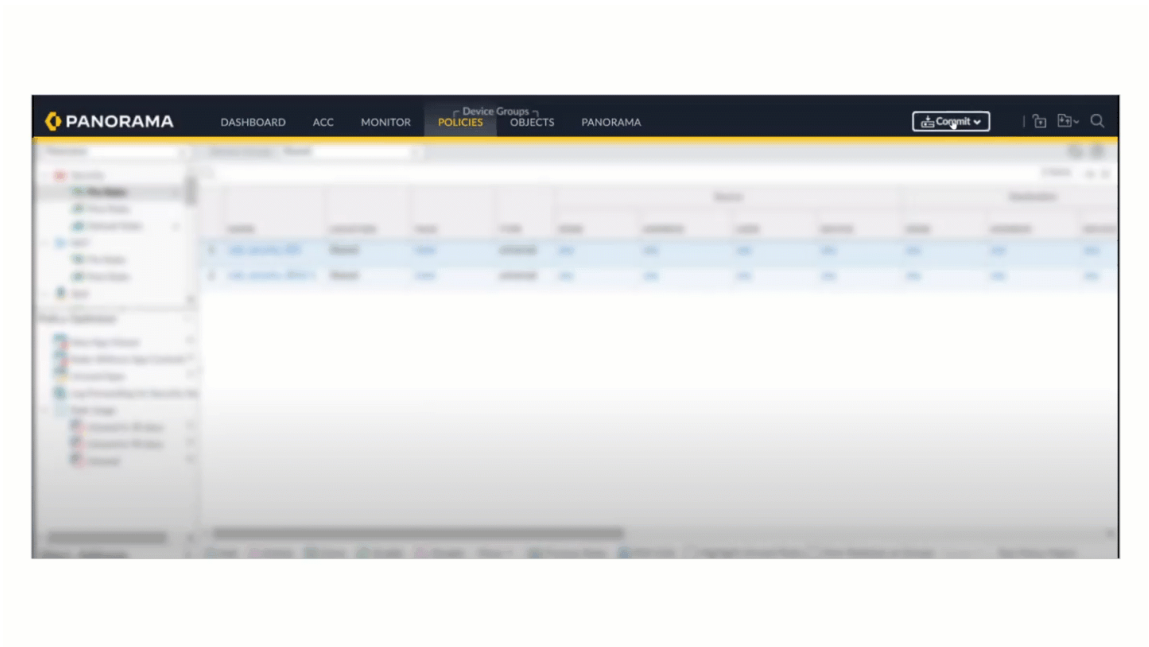
1. Select **Manage > Security Posture > Settings**.
2. Find the check that you want to block commits.
3. Set **Action on Fail** to **Fail Commit**

STEP 3 | Verify by attempting to commit a configuration that does not pass the check.

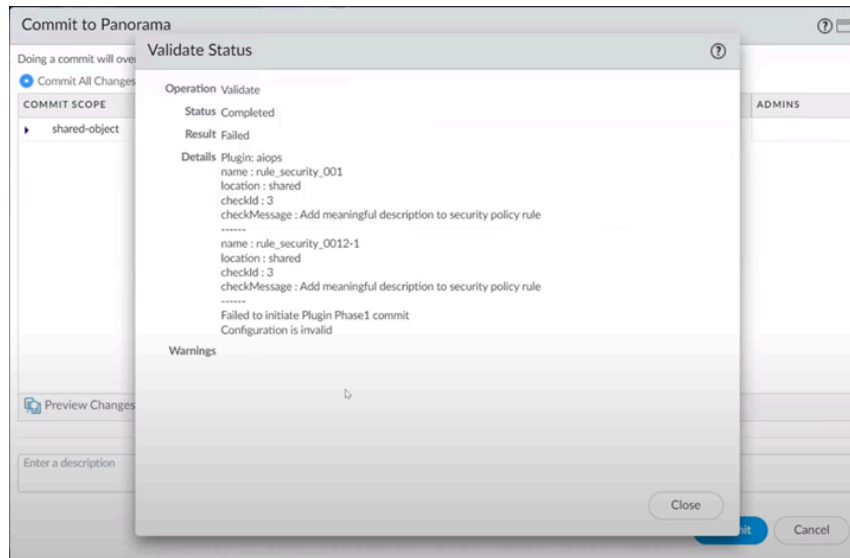
1. Log in to Panorama.
2. Violate the best practice check that you specified to **Fail Commit**.




3. Select **Commit > Commit to Panorama > Validate Configuration**.



You should see a dialog stating that the validation failed because the configuration did not pass the best practice check.



 **Setting a check to *Fail Commit* causes the check to fail both validation and the actual commit operation.**

See [Manage: Security Posture Settings](#) for more information.

Policy Analyzer

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Updates to your Security policy rules are often time-sensitive and require you to act quickly. However, you want to ensure that any update you make to your Security policy rulebase meets your requirements and does not introduce errors or misconfigurations (such as changes that result in duplicate or conflicting rules).

Policy Analyzer in Strata Cloud Manager enables you to optimize time and resources when implementing a change request. Policy Analyzer not only analyzes and provides suggestions for possible consolidation or removal of specific rules to meet your intent but also checks for anomalies, such as Shadows, Redundancies, Generalizations, Correlations, and Consolidations in your rulebase.

Use Policy Analyzer to add or optimize your Security policy rulebase.

- **Before adding a new rule**—Check to see if new rules need to be added. Policy Analyzer recommends how best to change your existing Security policy rules to meet your requirements without adding another rule, if possible.
- **Streamline and optimize your existing rulebase**—See where you can update your rules to minimize bloat and eliminate conflicts and also to ensure that traffic enforcement aligns with the intent of your Security policy rulebase.

Analyze your Security policy rules both before and after you commit your changes.

- **Pre-Change Policy Analysis**—Enables you to evaluate the impact of a new rule and analyze the intent of the new rules against the rules that already exist to recommend how to best meet the intent.
- **Post-Change Policy Analysis**—Enables you to clean the existing rulebase by identifying Shadows, Redundancies, and other anomalies that have accumulated over time.



- Policy Analyzer requires the [CloudConnector Plugin 1.1.0 or later](#) on your Panorama appliance. You need to enable this plugin using the command:

```
> request plugins cloudconnector enable basic
```

- Policy Analyzer requires Panorama to be updated to PAN-OS version 10.2.3 or a later version.

Types of Anomalies That Policy Analyzer Detects

Policy Analyzer detects the following types of anomalies across your Security policy rulebase:

- **Shadows**—Rules that are not hit because a rule higher in the rulebase covers the same traffic. Security policy rules are evaluated in the rulebase from the top down so shadows are created when a rule higher in the rulebase matches the same traffic that a rule lower in order matches and the rules are configured with a different action. If you remove the rule lower in order, the Security policy does not change.
- **Redundancies**—Two or more rules that match the same traffic and are configured with the same action.
- **Generalizations**—When a rule lower in the rulebase matches the traffic of a rule higher in the rulebase, but not the other way around, and the rules take a different action. If the order of the two policy rules is reversed, the Security policy is impacted.
- **Correlations**—Rules that correlate with another rule when one rule matches some packets of the other rule but results in a different action. If the order of the two rules is reversed, the Security policy is impacted.
- **Consolidations**—Rules that you can consolidate into a single rule because the action is the same and only one attribute is different. You can merge the rules into a single rule by modifying the attributes of one of the rules and deleting the others.

Pre-Change Policy Analysis

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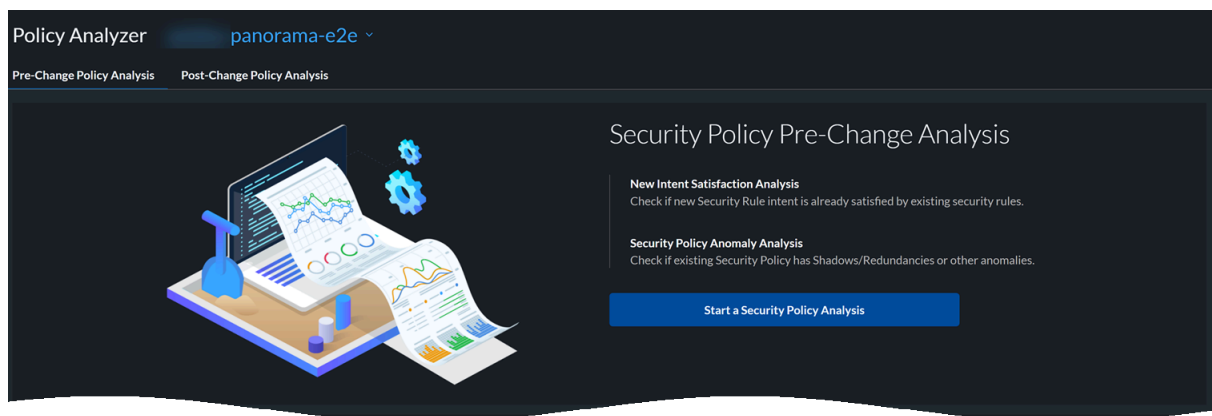
The Security policy rule Pre-Change analysis performs the new intent satisfaction analysis:

- **New Intent Satisfaction Analysis**—Checks whether the intent of a new Security policy rule is already covered by an existing rule.

Before you begin:

1. Go to **Manage > Security Posture > Policy Analyzer > Pre-change Policy Analysis**.

- At the top of the Policy Analyzer page, select the Panorama instance containing the policy rules that you need to analyze.



3. Start a Security Policy Analysis.

Perform the following steps to start a new analysis:

STEP 1 | Enter Analysis Name and Analysis Description.

On a Panorama appliance, device groups are hierarchical. There are four levels of device groups that you can create and you assign NGFWs to the device group at the lowest level of the hierarchy. The policy that you create at a higher level is then inherited by all the device groups under it.

You can run the analysis for up to 10 device groups with NGFWs directly assigned to them, which allows you to analyze all the policy rules that are pushed to that set of directly assigned NGFWs.

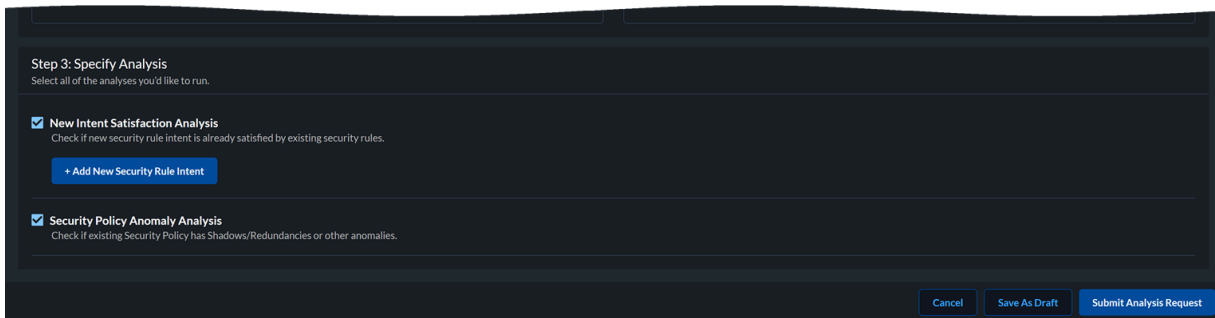
STEP 2 | Select an existing Security policy set to analyze.

You can select a maximum of 10 device groups per analysis.

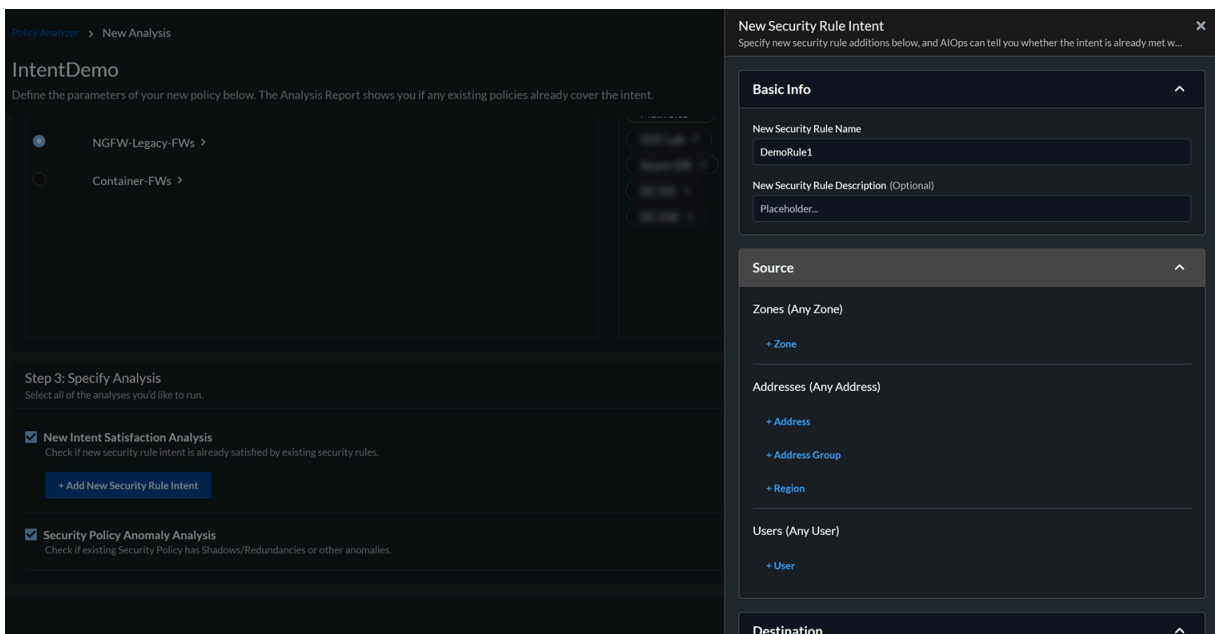
STEP 3 | Specify the type of analysis by selecting one or more analysis types:

- **New Intent Satisfaction Analysis**

Add New Security Rule Intent for analysis.



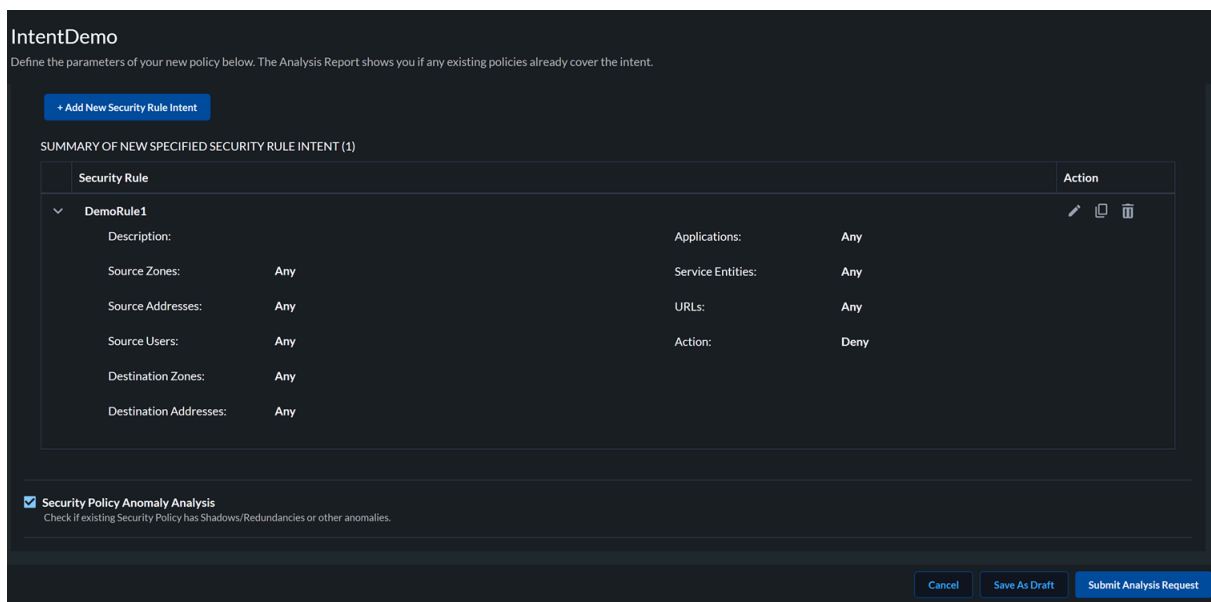
Specify information about the new security rule, and AIOps for NGFW can check if existing rules cover the intent.



Enter the values for the **components of a security policy rule**. The default value for the fields related to a security rule is “Any”.

Save the settings.

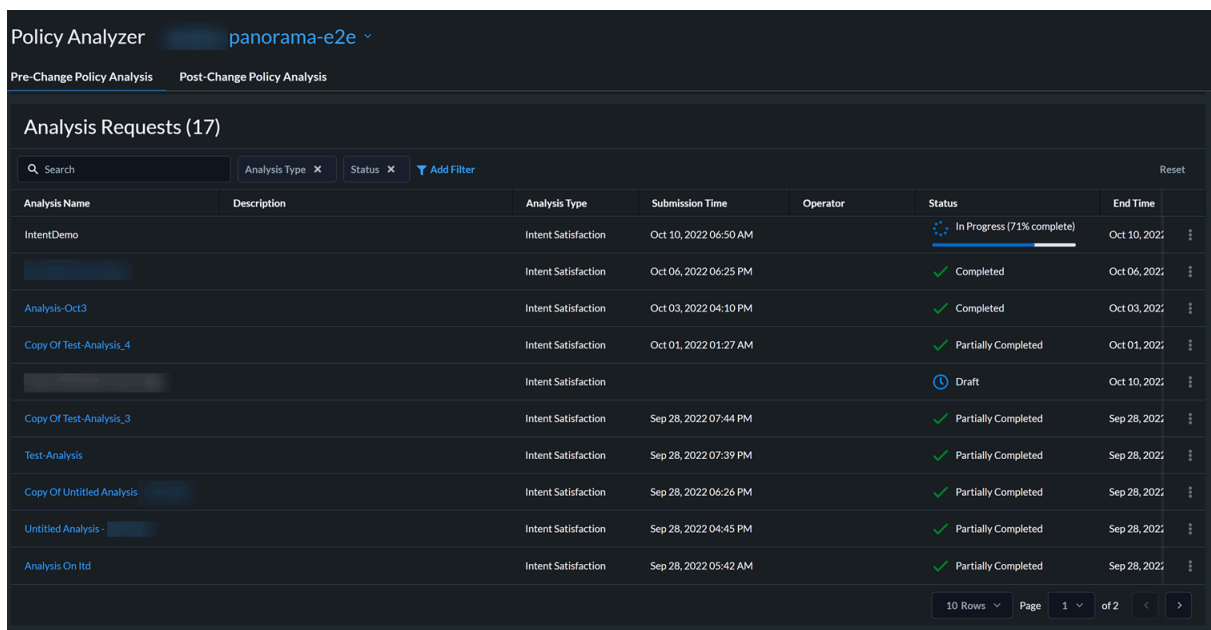
Review the summary of the new security rule intent.



You can create up to 10 new security rules, or you can copy a rule and edit it.

STEP 4 | Submit Analysis Request or Save As Draft to edit the rule later.

View the status of an analysis on the Policy Analyzer page under Analysis Requests.



You can cancel a rule whose status is in-progress and it will be shown as Canceled.

After the analysis is complete, view the analysis report.

Pre-Change Policy Analysis Reports

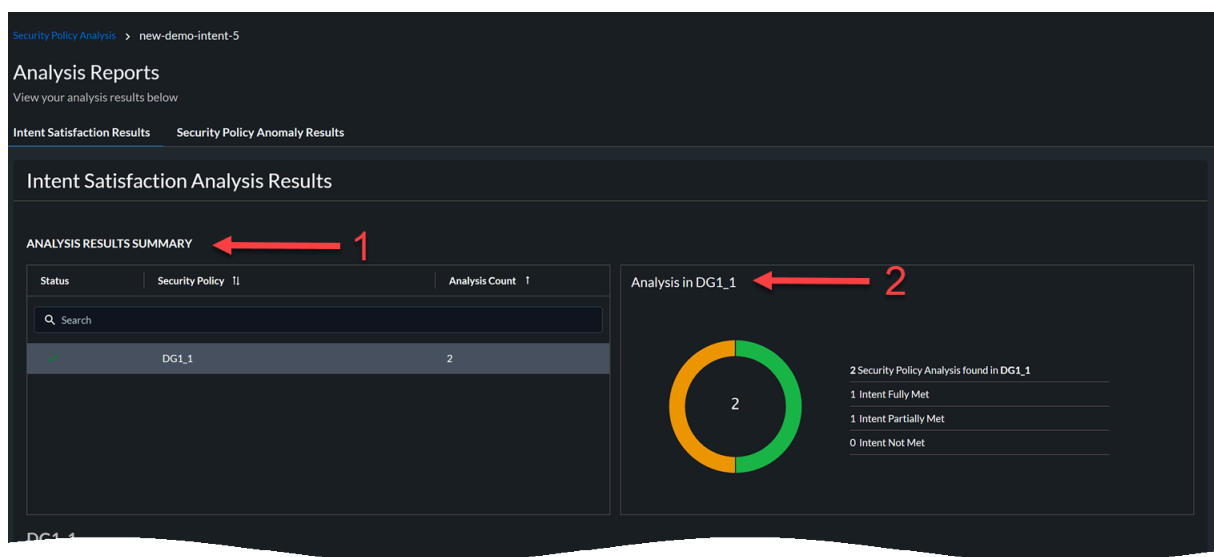
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Select an analysis report whose status is completed to view the results of the policy analysis. You can view the results of the analysis.

Intent Satisfaction Results

From the list of analyses under Analysis Requests, click an analysis to view its analysis results. These results include:

1. Summary of the analysis with details about device groups and the anomaly count.
2. Click the name of a device group to view the result of the intent satisfaction analysis:
 - Intent Fully Met—Your security rule is a duplicate of one of the existing rules in the device group.
 - Intent Partially Met—Your security rule is partially meeting the intent of one of the existing rules in the device group.
 - Intent not met—Your security rule is a unique rule that is not present in the device group. You can add this rule to the device group.



3. View the results of the analysis for the new security rule intent.

The screenshot shows the 'Security Policy Analysis' interface for 'new-demo-intent-5'. It displays 'Analysis Reports' for 'DG1_1' with a summary of 2 Security Policy Analysis findings. A donut chart shows 2 findings: 1 Intent Fully Met and 1 Intent Partially Met. A table below shows two results: 'intent rule 1' (Fully Met) and 'Copy of intent rule 1' (Partially Met). A red arrow labeled '3' points to the 'Analysis Summary' section.

#	Security Rule Intent	Result
1	intent rule 1	There are existing rules that fully meet your new rule intent, (and no higher order rules that contradict it)
2	Copy of intent rule 1	There are existing rules that partially meet your new rule intent but there are higher order rules that fully contradict it

In this example, there are two rules. The intent of the first rule matches fully with existing rules and the intent of the second rule matches partially with the existing rules.

4. View the details of the new security rule and check the intent satisfaction results.

The screenshot shows the details for 'intent rule 1'. It includes a table for 'SPECIFIED NEW SECURITY RULE' and a table for 'INTENT SATISFACTION RESULTS'. A red arrow labeled '4' points to '1. intent rule 1' in the results table.

Rule Name	Action	Source Zone	Source Address	Source User	Destination Zone	Destination Address	URL Category	Application
Intent Rule 1	Allow	Trusted	Ipv6, Address, 169.254...	Any	Any	169.254	Any	Application-Group1

Rule Name	Satisfaction Status	Policy Layer	Action	Source Zone	Source Address	Source User	Destination Zone	Destination Address
Shared Rule 1	Meets New Security Rule Intent	Shared	Allow	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any

In this example, all the attributes of the new rule intent rule 1 matches the attributes of the existing rule Shared Rule 1. The intent of the new rule fully matches the intent of the existing rule. Therefore, you need not add this new rule to the configuration.

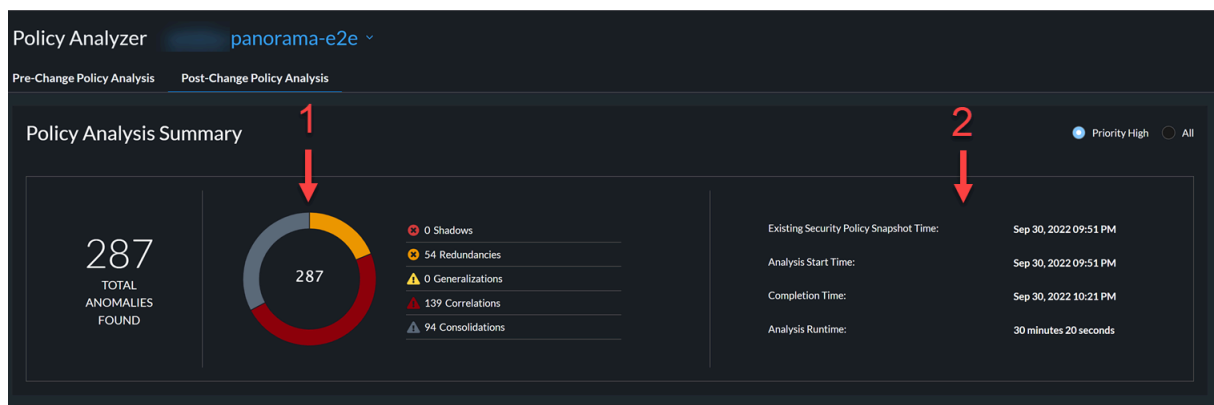
Post-Change Policy Analysis

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When you commit a configuration on Panorama, it's available for analysis through the plugin to Strata Cloud Manager. Policy Analyzer analyzes this configuration for Shadows, Redundancies and other anomalies, and the results are available for review in **Manage > Security Posture > Policy Analyzer > Post-change Policy Analysis**.

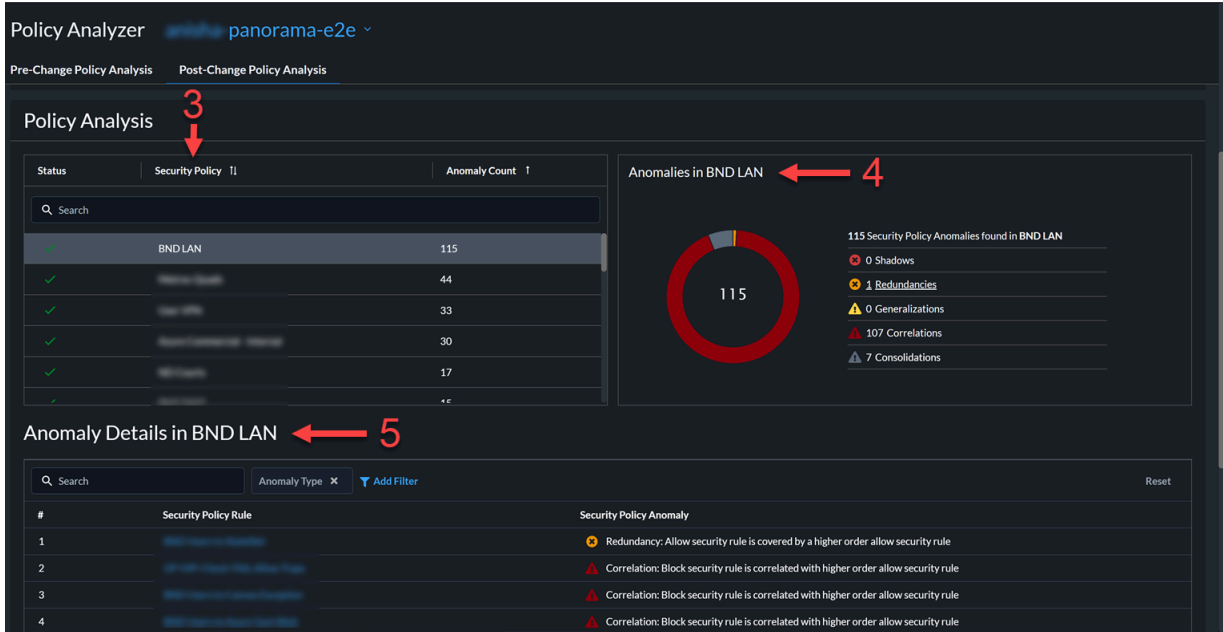
You can view the following information:

1. Shows the summary of the analysis across all the policy sets, that is, all the device groups with NGFWs directly assigned to them. You can view the anomalies or the anomalies based on high priority. The values in this report show the unique number of anomalies found in all the device groups. The colors in the chart indicate the different types of anomalies.

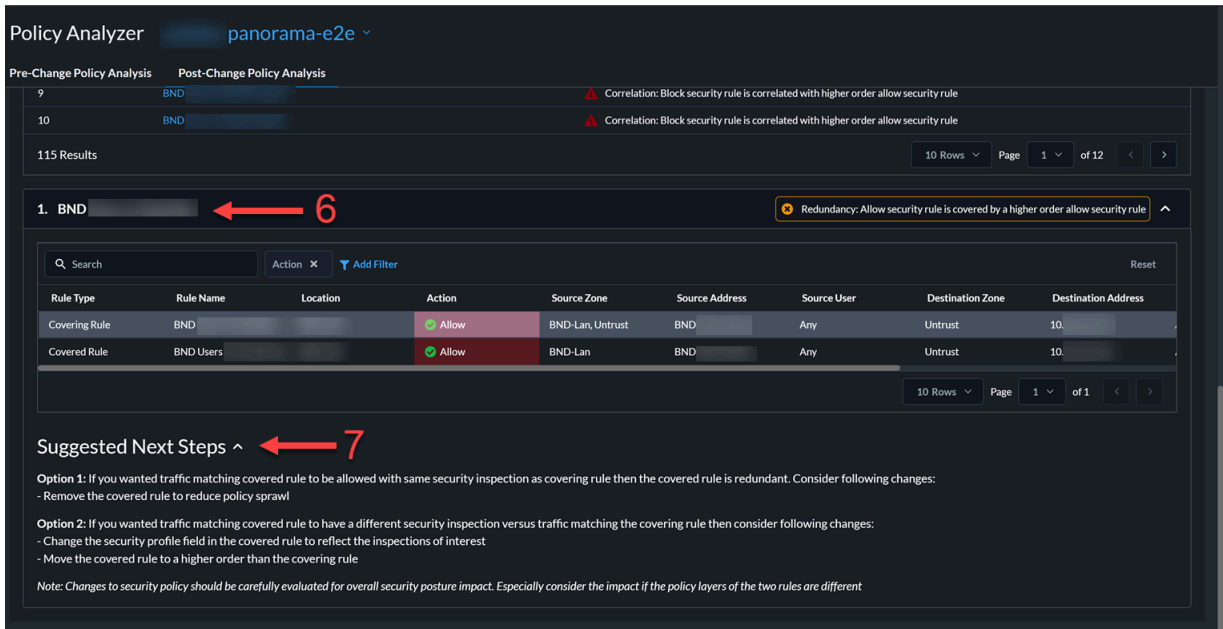


2. Timestamps for analysis that includes:
 - Existing Security policy snapshot - Timestamp when the configuration was marked as running in Panorama after a commit.
 - Time analysis started
 - Time analysis finished
 - Time it took to complete the analysis
3. View the status of the Security policy and the number of anomalies for every policy.
4. View a breakdown of anomalies for a selected Security policy.

5. View anomaly details for every rule in a Security policy.



6. View the attributes of a selected rule and the details of the anomaly.



This image shows an example of the redundancy anomaly. In this example, the BND rule is already covered by another BND Users rule. Therefore, you can remove the BND rule.

7. View the suggested next steps to remediate an anomaly.

NGFW Health and Software Management

This chapter describes how to manage NGFW health and software upgrades.

- [View Network Usage](#) - View what's driving your network traffic. Dive in to see who or what is using your network (users, apps, IP addresses, and countries), and the apps and sites they're accessing and their threat exposure.
- [View Device Health](#) - View the cumulative health status and performance of your deployment based on the health scores of the onboarded NGFWs.
- [Upgrade Recommendations](#) - Create recommendations to determine the best software version for your devices that can be upgraded.
- [Analyze Metric Capacity](#) - Analyze and monitor your devices' resource capacity by keeping track of their metrics usage based on their model types.

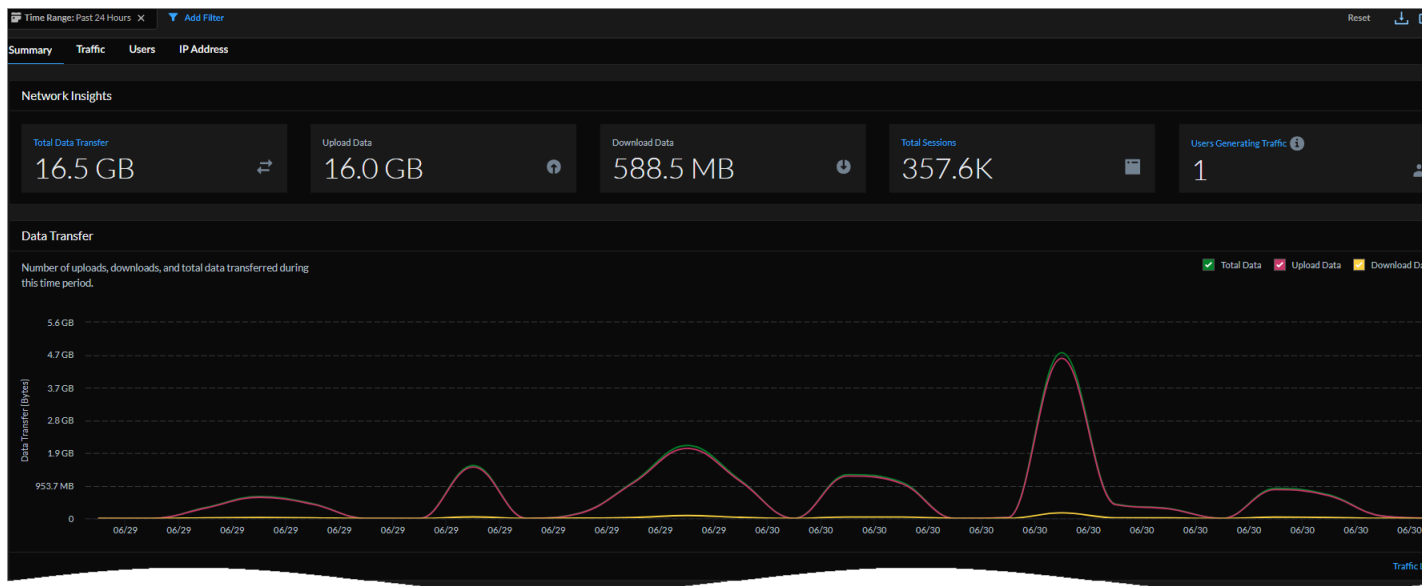
View Network Usage

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The **Network Usage** dashboard shows what’s driving your network traffic. Dive in to see who or what is using your network (users, apps, IP addresses, and countries), and the apps and sites they’re accessing and their threat exposure.

This dashboard:

- helps you understand the traffic traversing your network, including source to destination flows, and all the users and IP addresses generating traffic. This data helps to decide if you need to refine traffic attributes (source and destination security zone, the source and destination IP address, the application, and the user) in your security rules.
- provides interactive drill downs for you to filter on specific attributes, such as IP address, username, and source location.
- gives you contextual links into [Log Viewer](#), so you can review the log records associated with dashboard data and activities.



For more information, see [Dashboard: Network Usage](#).

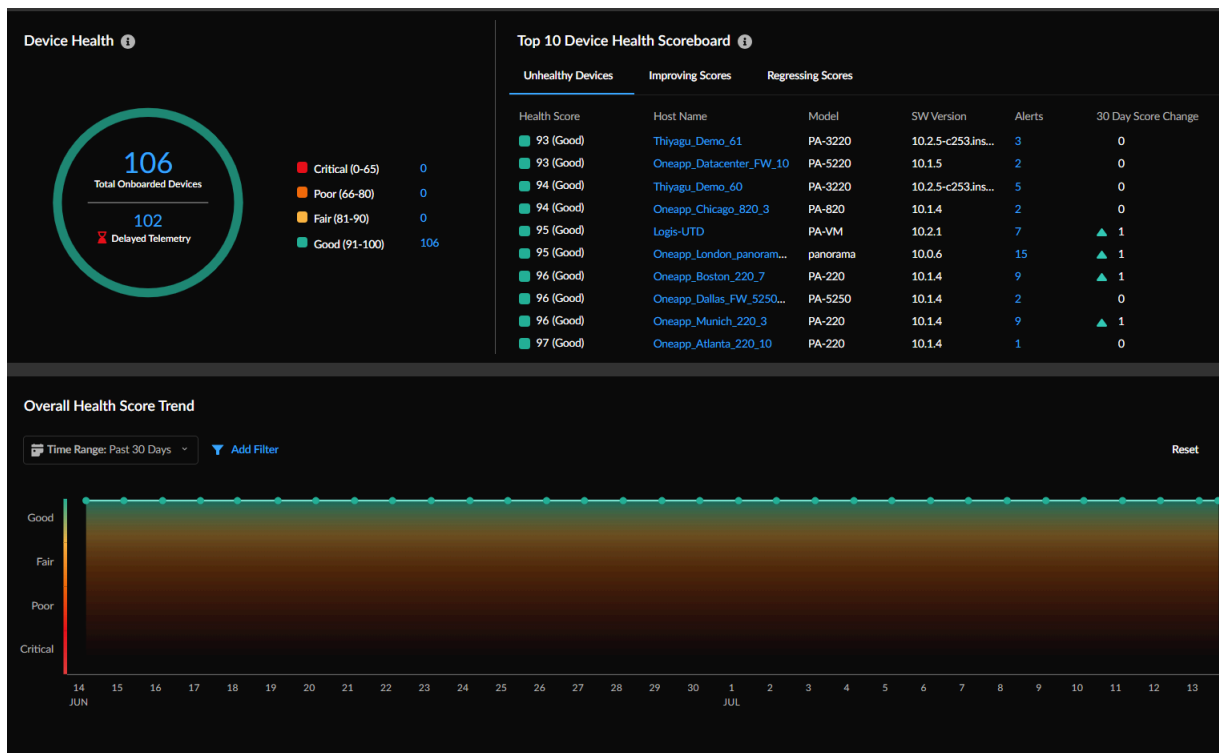
View Device Health

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The **Device Health** dashboard shows you the cumulative health status and performance of your deployment based on the health scores of the onboarded NGFWs. The device health is determined by the severity of the health score (0-100) and its corresponding health grade (good, fair, poor, critical). The health score is calculated based on the priority, quantity, type, and status of the open alerts.

This dashboard helps you:

- Understand the deployment improvements that you have made over a period by looking at the historical health score data.
- Narrow down devices that require attention in your deployment and prioritize the issues to resolve them.



For more information, see [Dashboard: Device Health](#).

Get Upgrade Recommendations

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In **Workflows > Software Upgrades > Upgrade Recommendations**, you can use Strata Cloud Manager to analyze the enabled features on firewalls and create a customized recommendation that includes:

- Best software version for your devices that you can upgrade.
- Information about new features, changes to behavior, vulnerabilities, and software issues in each recommended software version.

The types of upgrade recommendations are:

- System-generated recommendations that are generated from device telemetry data twice a week.
- User-generated custom recommendations that are generated by selecting devices for specific CVEs in [PAN-OS CVEs](#).
- User-generated recommendations that are generated by [uploading a Tech Support File \(TSF\) of a firewall](#).

Creation Date	Recommendations Name	Number of Devices	Must Fix Vulnerabilities	Recommendation System	Status
Dec 17, 2023, 3:30...	PAN-OS: 10.2 Platform: vm	21	N/A	System	Ready
Dec 17, 2023, 3:30...	PAN-OS: 10.1 Platform: 220	22	N/A	System	Ready
Dec 17, 2023, 3:30...	PAN-OS: 10.1 Platform: vm	58	N/A	System	Ready
Dec 17, 2023, 3:30...	PAN-OS: 11.0 Platform: pc	1	N/A	System	Ready
Dec 17, 2023, 3:30...	PAN-OS: 11.0 Platform: vm	18	N/A	System	Ready
Dec 15, 2023, 1:44...	Custom Recommendations: PA-VM	1	CVE-2023-6790		Ready
Dec 15, 2023, 5:17...	Custom Recommendations	1	CVE-2021-44228		Ready
Dec 15, 2023, 5:17...	Custom Recommendations	1	CVE-2021-44228		Ready
Dec 14, 2023, 8:20...	Custom Recommendations	1	CVE-2021-44228		Ready
Dec 14, 2023, 7:34...	Custom Recommendations	1	CVE-2021-44228		Ready
Dec 14, 2023, 10:49...	Custom Recommendations	4	CVE-2022-0778		Ready
Dec 14, 2023, 6:54...	Custom Recommendations	1	CVE-2022-0778		Ready
Dec 13, 2023, 3:30...	PAN-OS: 10.1 Platform: vm	58	N/A	System	Ready
Dec 13, 2023, 3:30...	PAN-OS: 10.2 Platform: vm	21	N/A	System	Ready

For every recommendation, you can:

- view the number of devices that require an upgrade and the must fix vulnerabilities.

- edit the name of a recommendation to differentiate custom recommendations.
- filter the recommendations by **Creation Date**, **Recommendations Name**, and **Recommendations Generated By**.
- delete recommendations that failed or are no longer necessary.

Generate On-Demand Upgrade Recommendations

1. From **Upgrade Recommendations**, **Generate On Demand Upgrade Recommendations**.
2. **Select** a Tech Support File (TSF) and **Upload**.

- You can upload TSF of only one device at a time and it must be TSF in the .tgz file format.
- Software Upgrade Recommendations supports TSF from devices with the PAN-OS version 9.1 or above for report generation.

The screenshot displays the 'NGFW - Software Upgrade Recommendations' interface. At the top, there are filters for 'Creation Date: Past 7 Days' and an 'Add Filter' button. A 'Generate On Demand Upgrade Recommendations' button is visible in the top right. The main area contains a table with the following columns: 'Creation Date', 'Recommendations Name', 'Number of Devices', 'Must Fix Vulnerabilities', 'Recommendation Name', and 'Status'. The table lists various recommendations, including PAN-OS versions (10.2, 10.1, 11.0) and custom recommendations. A modal window titled 'Upload Tech Support File (TSF)' is overlaid on the table, providing instructions and a file selection interface. The modal includes a 'Select' button, a file type dropdown set to '.tgz', and an 'Upload' button. A note in the modal states: 'Note: TSF uploads disabled for demo.'

3. View the software upgrade recommendations after the status is **Ready**.

You can also check the **Status** column to see if there are any errors related to the upload, file format, or processing of the TSF file.

View Software Upgrade Recommendation Report

Click a recommendation to view the detailed report with the upgrade options for the devices. Choose an upgrade option to view further details about **New Features**, **Changes of Behavior**, **Vulnerabilities Based on Enabled Features**, and **PAN-OS Known Issues**. You can click **Export** to download this report in a CSV format.



- The recommendation report is generated based on the enabled features within your devices.
- For a known issue under **PAN-OS Known Issues**, the value under **Associated Case Count** is obtained by the number of customers who have reported this issue.

NGFW - Software Upgrade Recommendations

PAN-OS: 10.2 | Platform: vm | Dec 17, 2023

This report is tailored to the PAN-OS features enabled on 21 devices. Choose a major version below to see further details about new Features, Vulnerabilities Based on Enabled Features, and PAN-OS Known Issues related to this upgrade.

Upgrade Option 1 - PAN-OS 10.2	Upgrade Option 2 - PAN-OS 11.0
Target Version: 10.2.7	Target Version: 11.0.2-A2
Release Date: Nov 9, 2023	Release Date: Sep 21, 2023
End Date: Aug 27, 2025	End Date: May 17, 2024
TAC Preferred: Yes	TAC Preferred: Yes
New Features: 0	New Features: 28
Filtered Vulnerabilities: 0	Filtered Vulnerabilities: 0
All Vulnerabilities: Click to view	All Vulnerabilities: Click to view
Known Issues: 14	Known Issues: 77
Release Note: Click to view	Release Note: Click to view

Upgrade Option 2 - PAN OS 11.0

New Features (28) | Changes of Behavior (0) | Vulnerabilities Based on Enabled Features | PAN-OS Known Issues (77) | Export

Feature Group	Feature	Detail	Release Introduced
Networking Features	Web Proxy	Some networks are designed around a proxy for compliance and other requirements. The Web Proxy capability available in PAN-OS 11.0 allows these customers to migrate to NGFW without changing their proxy network to secure web as well as non-web traffic. Web proxy available for both NGFW and Prisma Access. Palo Alto Networks helps you transition to a single, integrated security stack for web security across on-premises and cloud-deployed form factors. By configuring	11.0

Analyze Metric Capacity

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From Strata Cloud Manager, navigate to **Monitor > Capacity Analyzer** to analyze and monitor your devices' resource capacity by keeping track of their metrics usage based on their model types. You can analyze metrics using the following methods:

- [Analyze Metric Capacity based on Metric, Model, and Device](#)
- [Analyze Metric Capacity Based on Device Models](#)
- [Analyze Metric Capacity Based on Metrics](#)

Capacity Analyzer is enhanced to support alerts that help you to anticipate resource consumption nearing its maximum capacity and raise alerts. See [Manage Capacity Analyzer Alerts](#).

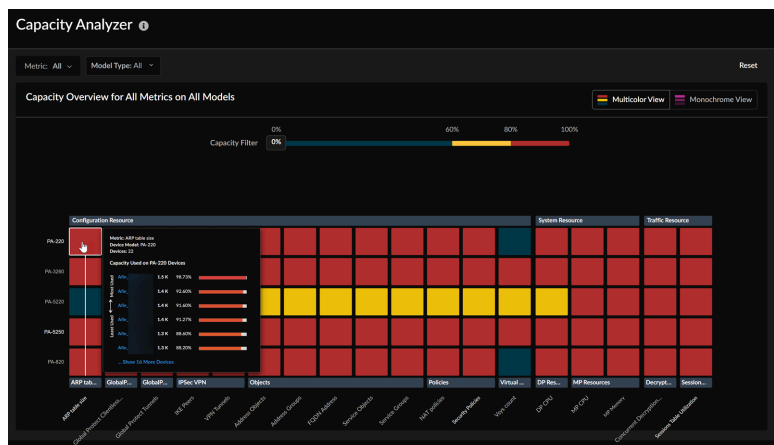


*The **Capacity Analyzer** feature is not supported for the VM Series firewalls.*

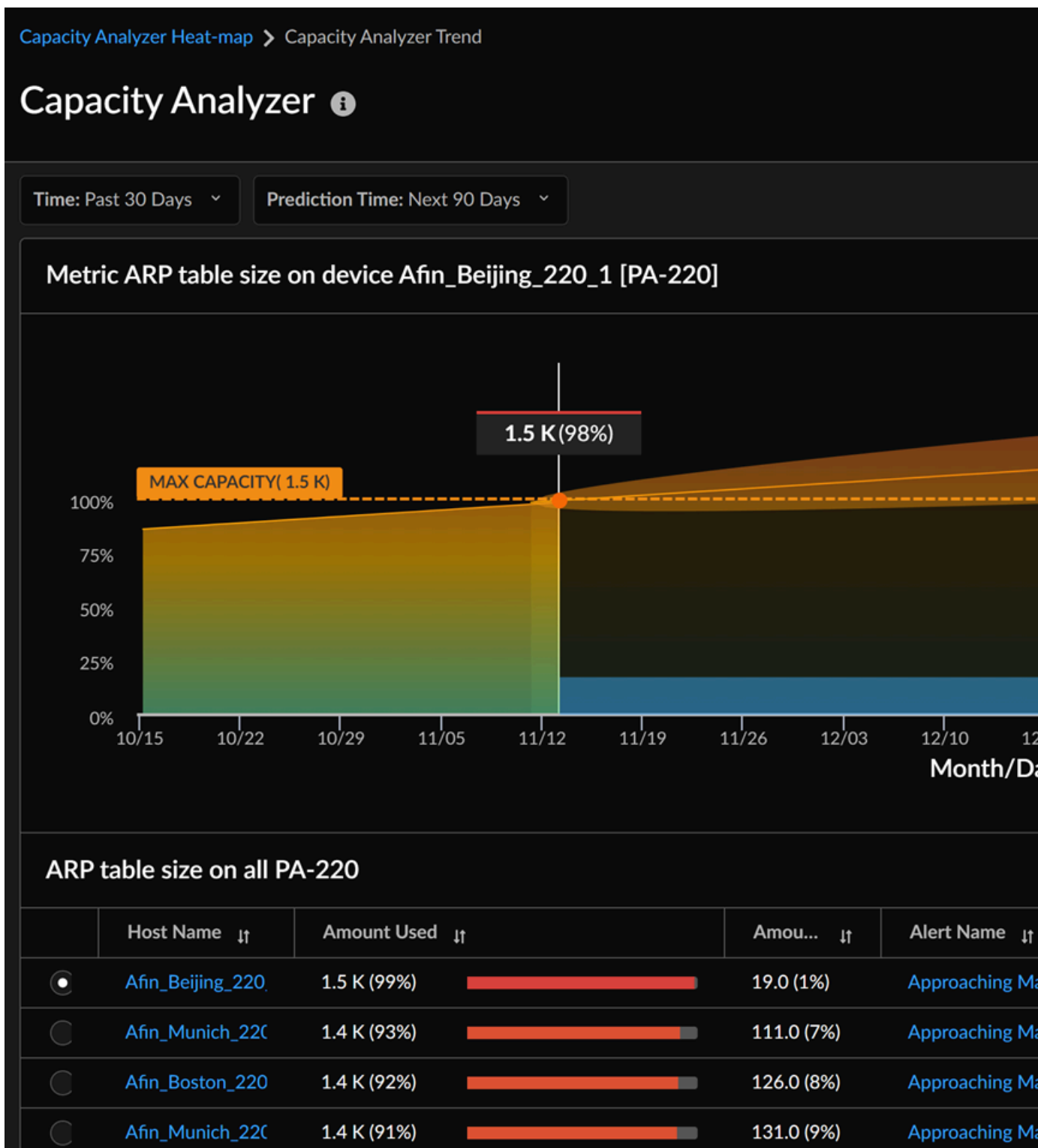
Analyze Metric Capacity based on Metric, Model, and Device

1. On the Capacity Analyzer Heatmap, hover your cursor over a cell to view the metric capacity usage for all devices belonging to the corresponding device model.

In this example, the pop-up window displays the **ARP table size** metric capacity for all the devices that belong to the **PA-220** model.



- Click a cell corresponding to the device model and the metric to check the capacity usage. In this example, we are clicking the ARP table size for the **PA-220** device model.



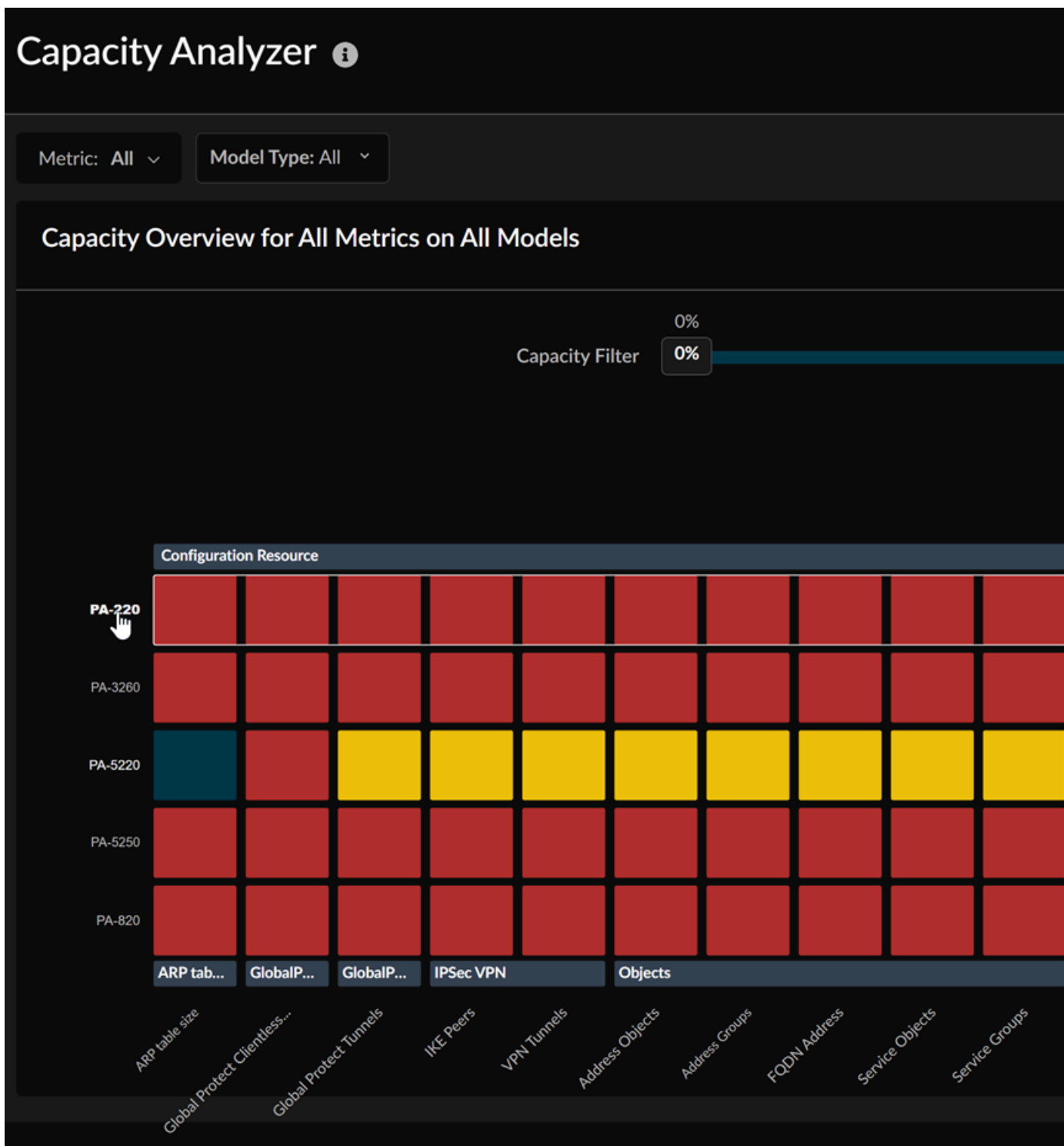
You can view the following:

- ARP table size metric capacity for all devices belonging to the **PA-220** model.

- Select one of the host names to view the metric capacity trend.
- Alerts raised for the metric and predicted date when the metric will reach its maximum capacity.
- Predicted trend for the metric. Strata Cloud Manager forecasts the date when the metric will hit the maximum capacity. You can hover your cursor over the graph to check the metric capacity at any specific point of time.

Analyze Metric Capacity Based on Device Models

1. From the Capacity Analyzer heat map, select a device model to view all its associated metrics.



Capacity Analyzer Heat-map > Capacity Analyzer Table

Capacity Analyzer i

Metric: All ▾ Model Type: PA-220 ▾

PA-220 (Each row displays a metric's utilized and unutilized capacity, indicating the number of resources used and unused)

Configuration Resource

Metric Name ⬆️⬆️	Amount Used ⬆️⬆️	Alert Name ⬆️⬆️
Address Objects	2.5 K (99%)	Approaching Max
Address Groups	123.0 (98%)	Approaching Max
ARP table size	1.5 K (99%)	Approaching Max
FQDN Address	1.9 K (96%)	Approaching Max
Global Protect Clientless Tunnels	19.0 (95%)	Approaching Max
Global Protect Tunnels	242.0 (97%)	Approaching Max
IKE Peers	984.0 (98%)	Approaching Max
VPN Tunnels	973.0 (97%)	Approaching Max
NAT policies	384.0 (96%)	Approaching Max
Security Policies	493.0 (99%)	Approaching Max
Service Objects	989.0 (99%)	Approaching Max
Service Groups	247.0 (99%)	Approaching Max

System Resource

Metric Name ⬆️⬆️	Amount Used ⬆️⬆️	Alert Name ⬆️⬆️
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Each row displays a metric's utilized capacity, indicating the number of resources used for that metric in a device. Additionally, you can view the alerts raised for the metric and predicted date when the metric will reach its maximum capacity.

- In the Capacity Analyzer table, select a metric to view its trend on a device.

3. Select a device to view the metric trend for it.

You can select the **Prediction Time** to check the predicted trend for the metric. Strata Cloud Manager forecasts the date when the metric will hit the maximum capacity.

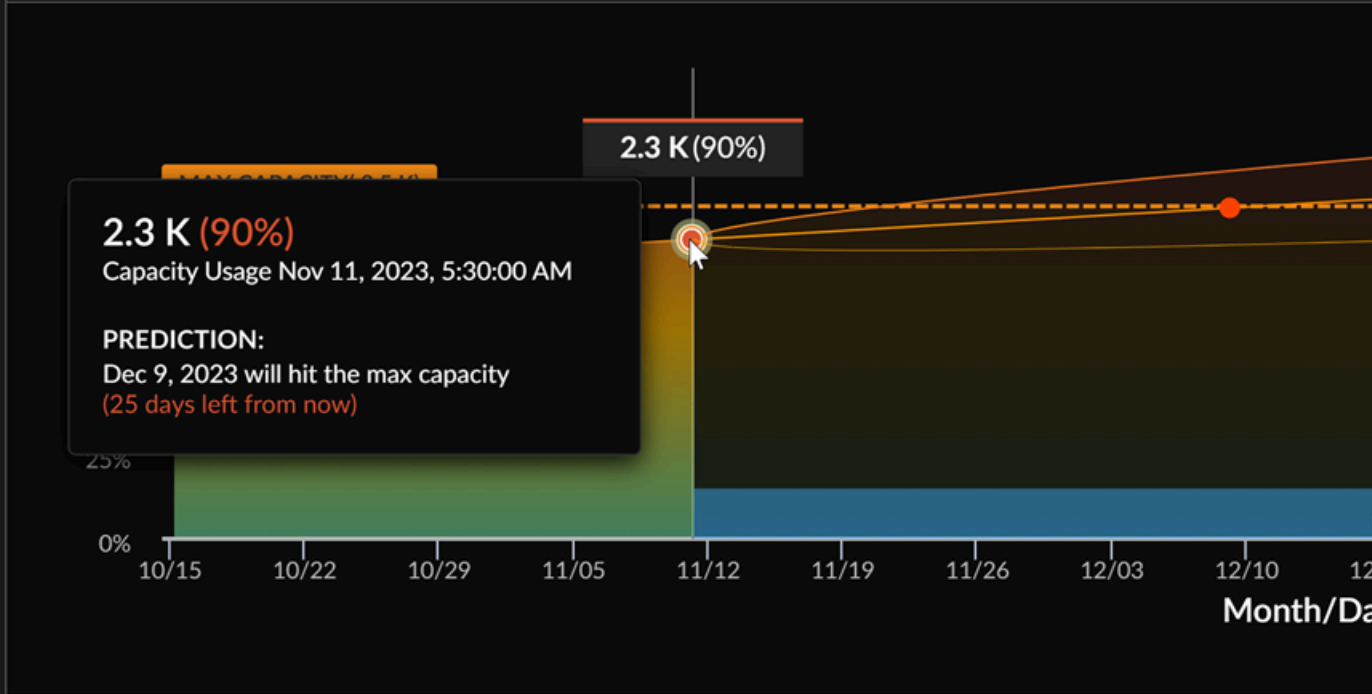
You can hover your cursor over the graph to check the metric capacity at any specific point of time.

Capacity Analyzer ⓘ

Time: Past 30 Days

Prediction Time: Next 90 Days

Metric Address Objects on device Afn_Boston_220_11 [PA-220]



Address Objects on all PA-220

	Host Name ⬆️⬆️	Amount Used ⬆️⬆️	Amou... ⬆️⬆️	Alert Name ⬆️⬆️
<input type="radio"/>	Afn_Beijing	2.5 K (99%) 	27.0 (1%)	Approaching Ma
<input type="radio"/>	Afn_Munict	2.3 K (90%) 	241.0 (10%)	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Afn_Boston	2.3 K (90%) 	248.0 (10%)	Approaching Ma
<input type="radio"/>	Afn_Boston	2.2 K (88%) 	288.0 (12%)	Approaching Ma

Under **Alert Name**, you can view the alerts raised for the address objects metric corresponding to a host name.

Analyze Metric Capacity Based on Metrics

1. From the Capacity Analyzer heat map, select a metric to view its capacity in all the devices in a tabular format. In this example, the **ARP table size** metric is selected.



*You can also select a metric type and drill down to a metric to view its capacity in all the devices in a tabular format. For example, **Configuration Resource type metric > Objects > Address Objects**.*

Capacity Analyzer ⓘ

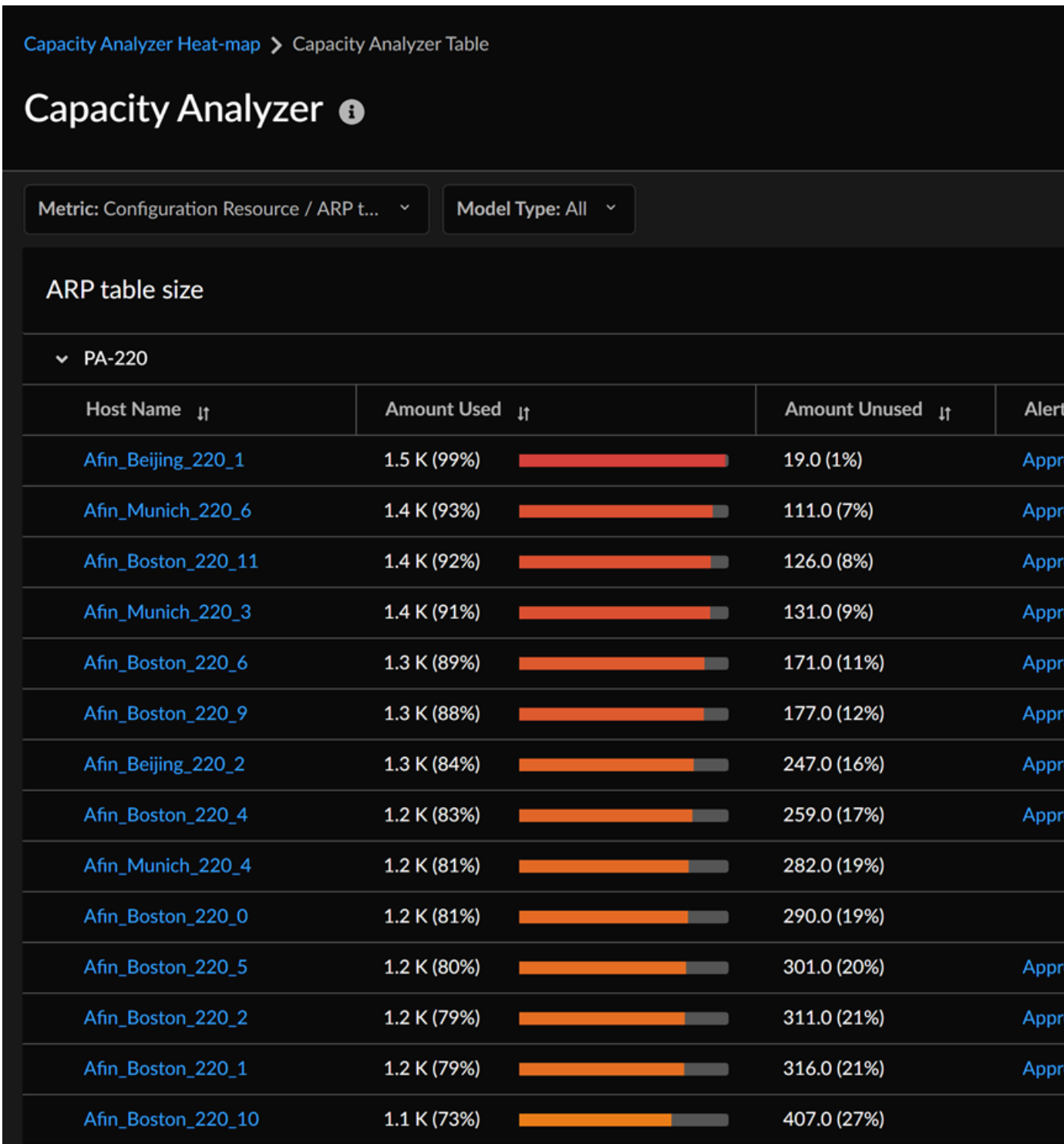
Metric: All ▾

Model Type: All ▾

Capacity Overview for All Metrics on All Models

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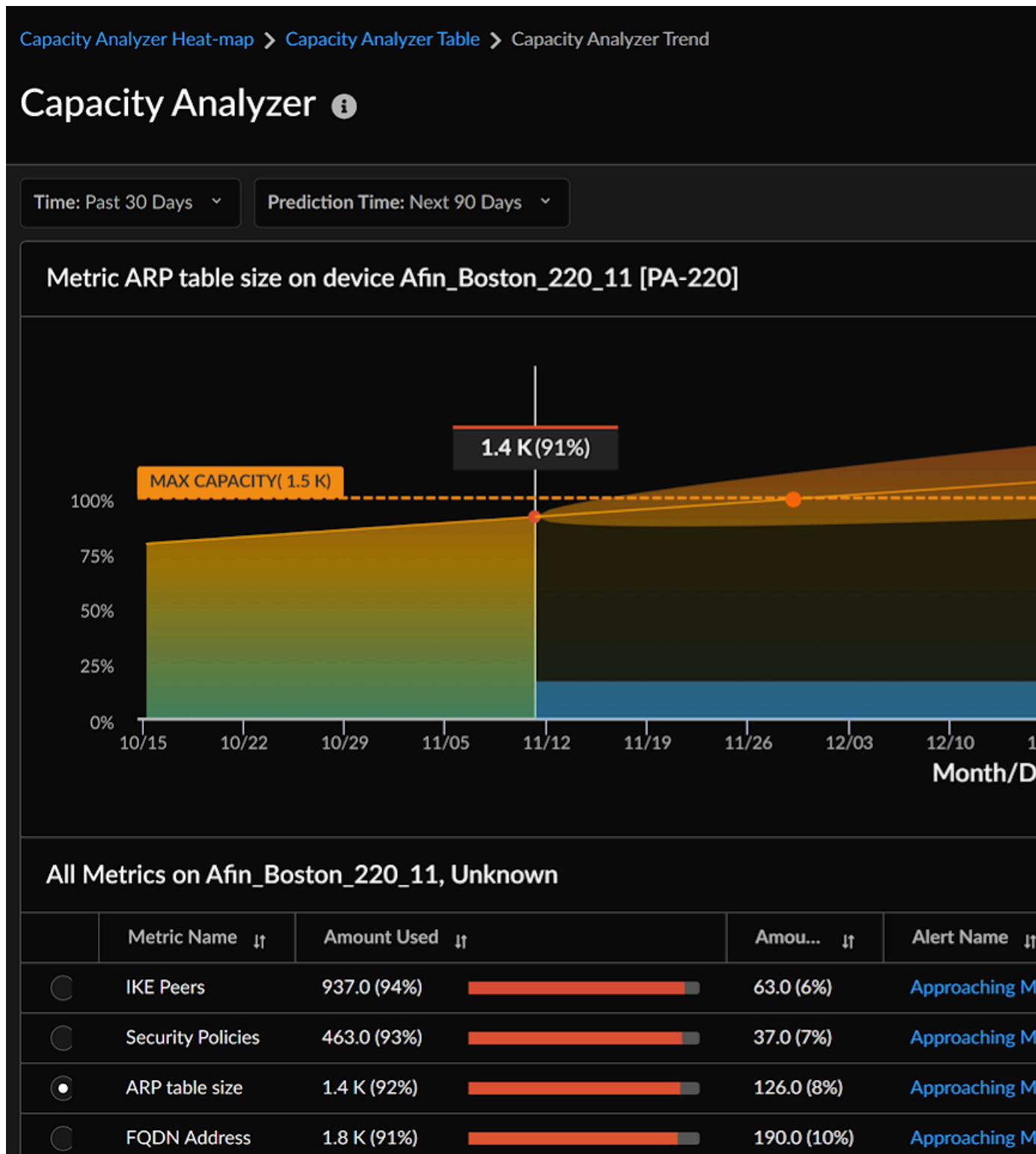




Each row displays the **ARP table size** metric's used and unused capacity for every host under device models. Additionally, you can view the alerts raised for this metric for every host and the predicted date when the metric will reach its maximum capacity.

- Select a host name to view the graphical trend of the selected metric.

You can select the **Prediction Time** to check the predicted trend for the metric. Strata Cloud Manager forecasts the date when the metric will hit the maximum capacity.



You can hover your cursor over the graph to check the metric capacity at any specific point of time.

Best Practices in NGFWs

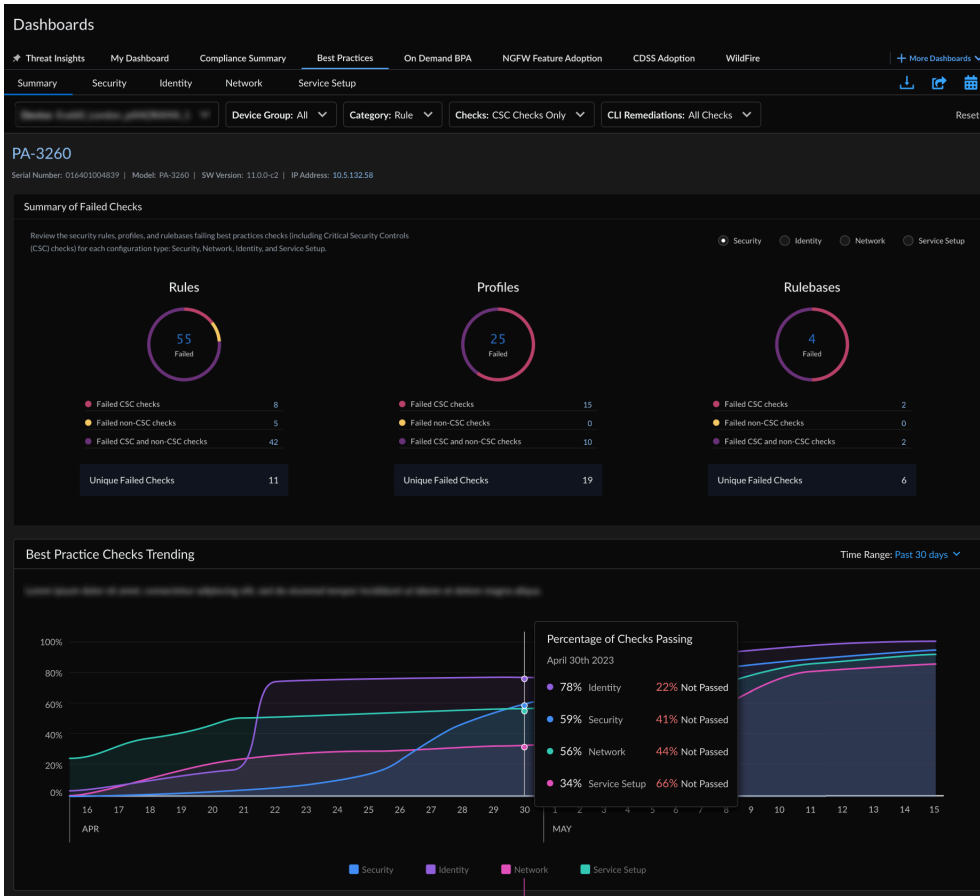
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AIOps for NGFW helps you tighten security posture by aligning with best practices. You can leverage AIOps for NGFW to assess your Panorama, NGFW, and Panorama-managed Prisma Access security configurations against best practices and remediate failed best practice checks. AIOps for NGFW streamlines the process of checking InfoSec compliance on your network infrastructure.

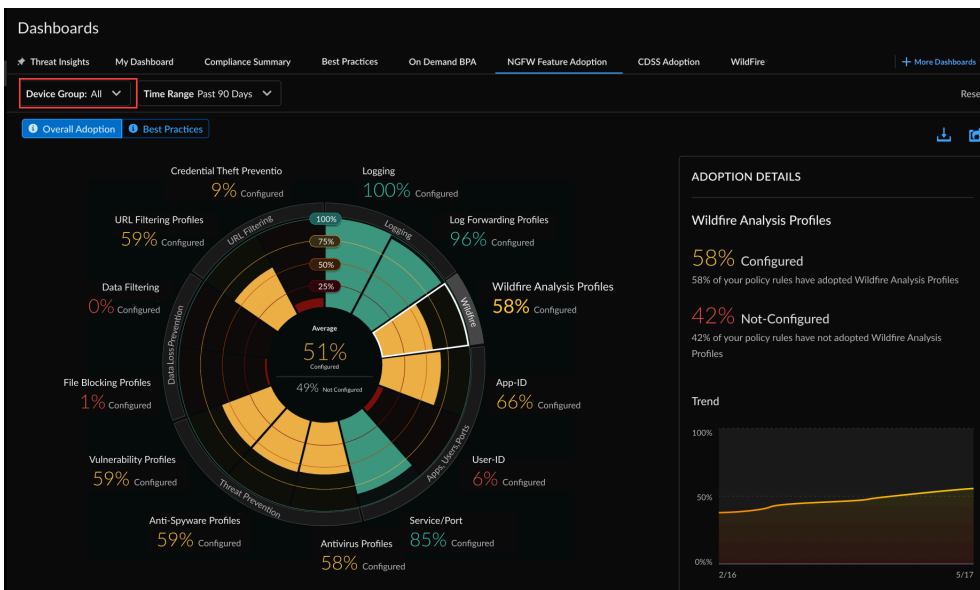
AIOps for NGFW is free, and the following AIOps Best Practice Assessment (BPA) capabilities are available without an AIOps premium license. For the full list of available Best Practice features, see [Built-In Best Practices](#):

- Check the [Best Practices Dashboard](#) for daily best practices reports, and their mapping to Center for Internet Security’s Critical Security Controls (CSC) checks, to help you identify

areas where you can make changes to improve your best practices compliance. Share the best practice report as a PDF and schedule it to be regularly delivered to your inbox.

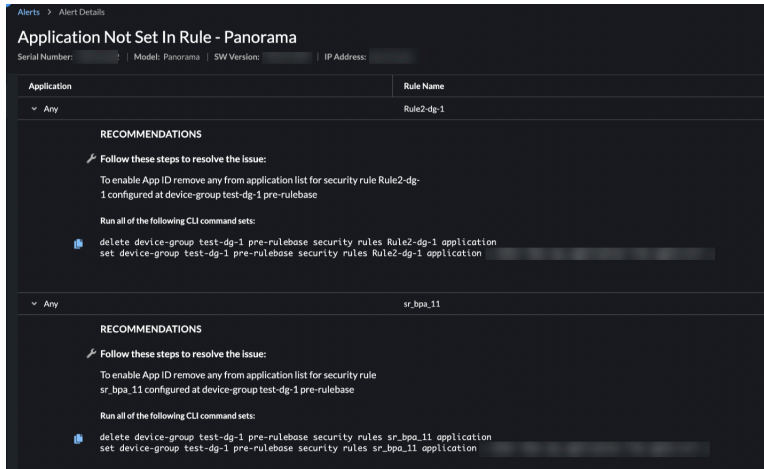



- Monitor **Feature Adoption** and stay abreast of which security features you're using in your deployment and potential gaps in coverage.



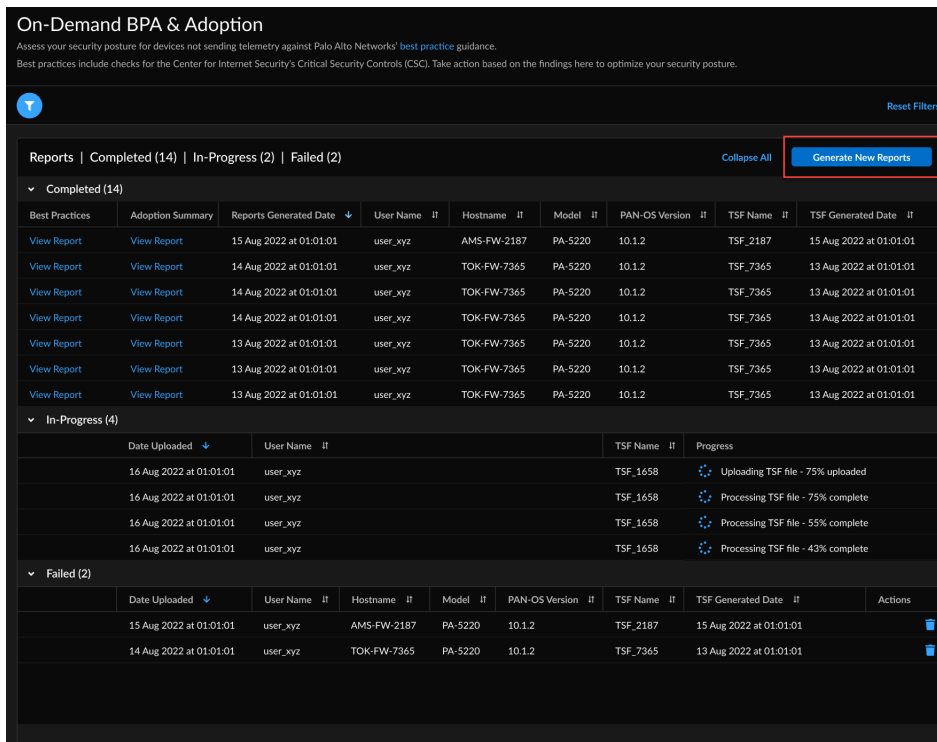
- Get Security Posture Alerts from AIOps for NGFW to know when your security settings may need a closer look.

Command Line Interface (CLI) remediations are also available in AIOps for NGFW under **Alerts > Security > Alert Details**. View recommendations intended to help you to remediate the issues triggering an alert.



 **Security alerts and CLI remediations are available only for devices sharing telemetry. This feature doesn't support Tech Support File (TSF) manual upload for PAN-OS devices running versions 9.1 and above.**

- Generate **BPA reports** for (non-telemetry) PAN-OS devices running versions 9.1 and above, now including feature adoption metrics. If you've been using the BPA standalone tool to generate BPA reports, you might be wondering "[Can I Still Generate BPA Reports from the Customer Support Portal?](#)" We've got you covered as well.



With a premium license, AIOps for NGFW also offers advanced security posture capabilities. Premium features focus on ensuring full utilization and maximal security from your firewalls. Check out what both free and premium licenses have to offer.

On-Demand BPA Report

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You can now run the Best Practice Assessment (BPA) and Feature Adoption summary directly from Strata Cloud Manager. Just upload a Tech Support File (TSF). You can generate the on-demand BPA report for devices that are not sending telemetry data or onboarded to AIOps for NGFW.

The BPA evaluates your security posture against Palo Alto Networks best practices and prioritizes improvements for devices. Security best practices prevent known and unknown threats, reduce the attack surface, and provide visibility into traffic, so you can know and control which applications, users, and content are on your network. Additionally, best practices include checks for the Center for Internet Security's Critical Security Controls (CSC). See the [best practices guidance](#) to bolster security posture and implement improvements.

Can I Still Generate BPA Reports from the Customer Support Portal?

Before AIOps existed, you went to the [Customer Support Portal to access and run the BPA](#). Today, the preferred way to [generate and download the Best Practice Assessment report](#) for NGFW/Panorama Managed Prisma Access is from AIOps.

After July 17, 2023 you'll no longer be able to access and run the BPA from the Customer Support Portal.

STEP 1 | Go to the [Hub](#) and activate [AIOps for NGFW](#). It's free. You can activate without Strata Logging Service if you don't want to onboard devices with telemetry enabled at this time.



The best practices dashboard, security alerts, and adoption summary features are not available for devices onboarded without Strata Logging Service or telemetry enabled.

STEP 2 | Log in to your activated instance AIOps for NGFW. You'll see the following tabs, even without Strata Logging Service:

- Posture
- Activity
- Settings

STEP 3 | Go to **Dashboards > On Demand BPA**.

STEP 4 | Select **Generate New BPA Report** to upload a valid TSF from a device running PAN-OS version 9.1 or higher.

STEP 5 | Select **View Report** below **Completed** after the TSF is processed to view the generated BPA report from your device.

Generate Your BPA & Adoption Summary Report, On Demand

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Follow these steps to generate the BPA Report on demand.

STEP 1 | Navigate to **Dashboards > On-Demand BPA**.

STEP 2 | Generate New BPA Report.

On-Demand BPA & Adoption

Assess your security posture for devices not sending telemetry against Palo Alto Networks' [best practice](#) guidance.
 Best practices include checks for the Center for Internet Security's Critical Security Controls (CSC). Take action based on the findings here to optimize your security posture.

Reset Filters

Reports | Completed (14) | In-Progress (2) | Failed (2) Collapse All Generate New Reports

▼ Completed (14)

Best Practices	Adoption Summary	Reports Generated Date ↓	User Name ¶	Hostname ¶	Model ¶	PAN-OS Version ¶	TSF Name ¶	TSF Generated Date ¶
View Report	View Report	15 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	AMS-FW-2187	PA-5220	10.1.2	TSF_2187	15 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01
View Report	View Report	14 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	TOK-FW-7365	PA-5220	10.1.2	TSF_7365	13 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01
View Report	View Report	14 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	TOK-FW-7365	PA-5220	10.1.2	TSF_7365	13 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01
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View Report	View Report	13 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	TOK-FW-7365	PA-5220	10.1.2	TSF_7365	13 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01
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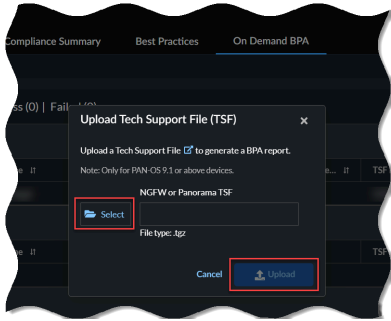
▼ In-Progress (4)

Date Uploaded ↓	User Name ¶	TSF Name ¶	Progress
16 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	TSF_1658	Uploading TSF file - 75% uploaded
16 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	TSF_1658	Processing TSF file - 75% complete
16 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	TSF_1658	Processing TSF file - 55% complete
16 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	TSF_1658	Processing TSF file - 43% complete

▼ Failed (2)

Date Uploaded ↓	User Name ¶	Hostname ¶	Model ¶	PAN-OS Version ¶	TSF Name ¶	TSF Generated Date ¶	Actions
15 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	AMS-FW-2187	PA-5220	10.1.2	TSF_2187	15 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	
14 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	user_xyz	TOK-FW-7365	PA-5220	10.1.2	TSF_7365	13 Aug 2022 at 01:01:01	

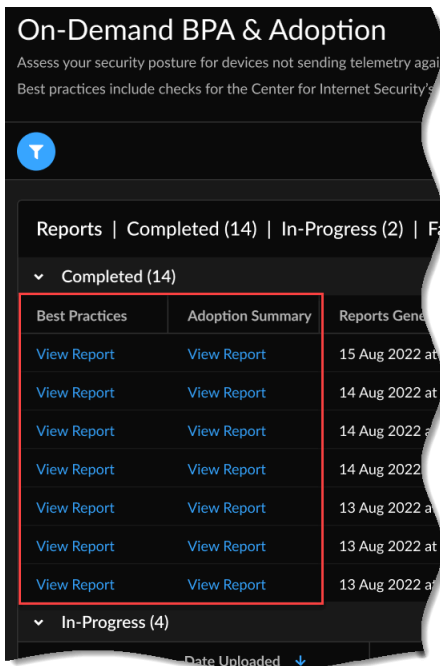
STEP 3 | Select TSF and Upload TSF file.



The upload time is dependent on the size of your .tgz file and your Internet speed. Uploading the file could take a few minutes for larger files. Expand **In-Progress** to view the status of the TSF files.

- On-demand BPA supports only the Tech Support Files (TSF) in the .tgz file format.
- On-demand BPA supports TSFs from devices with the PAN-OS version 9.1 or above for report generation.

STEP 4 | View Report below Completed to view the results.



Best Practices

Where Can I Use This?	What Do I Need?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGFW (Managed by Strata Cloud Manager) • NGFW (Managed by PAN-OS or Panorama) • VM-Series, funded with Software NGFW Credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Prisma Access □ AIOps for NGFW Premium license (use the Strata Cloud Manager) □ Enable telemetry sharing on devices

What does this dashboard show you?

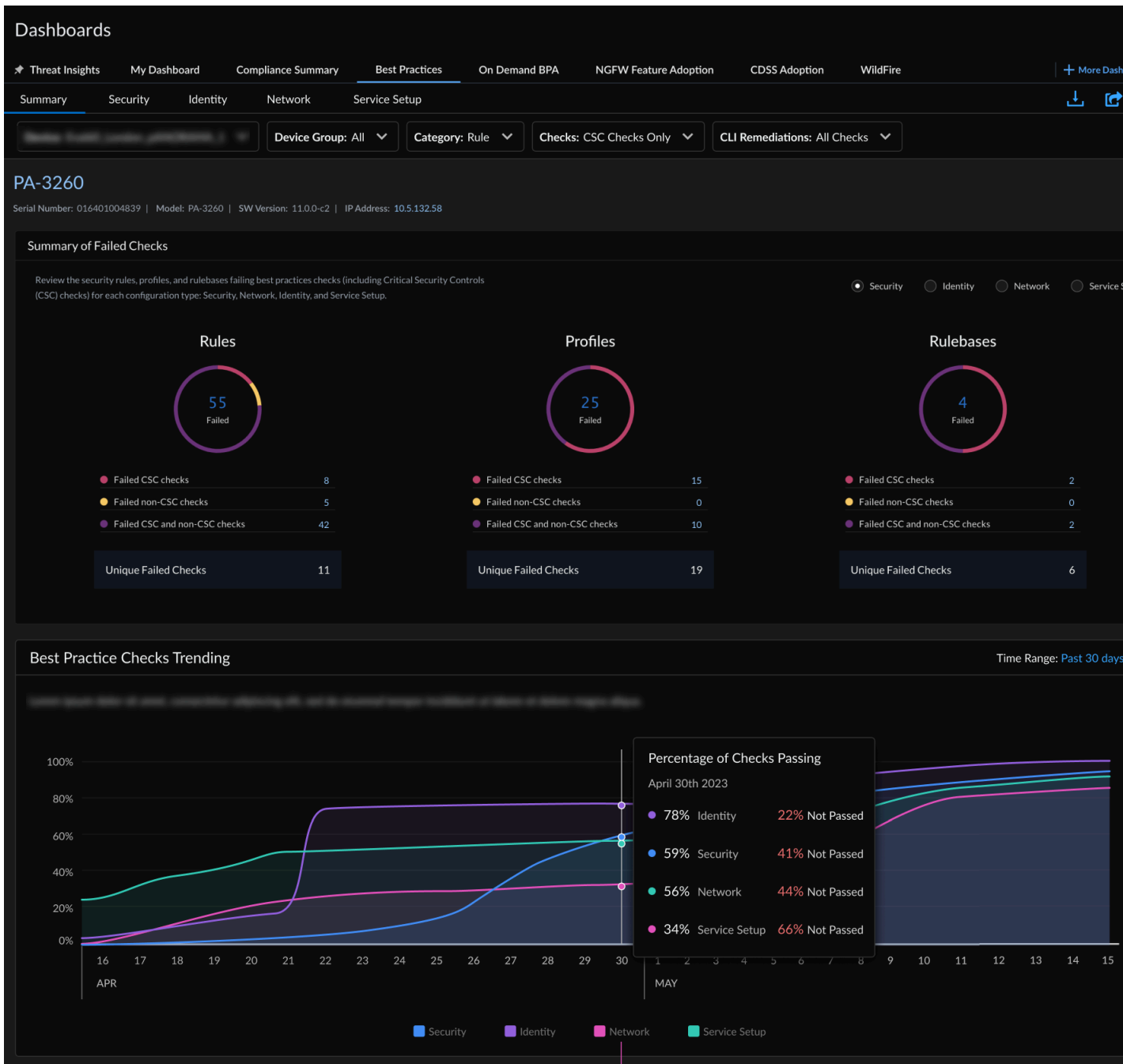


The dashboard shows aggregated data per Prisma Access and NGFW/Panorama associated with your tenant.

Navigate to **Strata Cloud Manager > Dashboards > More Dashboards > Best Practices** dashboard to measure your security posture against Palo Alto Networks' best practice guidance. Importantly, the best practices assessment includes checks for the Center for Internet Security's Critical Security Controls (CSC). CSC checks are called out separately from other best practice checks, so you can easily pick out and prioritize updates that will bring you up to CSC compliance.

How can you use the data from the dashboard?

While best practice guidance aims to help you bolster your security posture, findings in this report can also help you to identify areas where you can make changes to more effectively manage your environment.



The best practice dashboard is divided into five sections:

- **Summary**

Gives you a comprehensive view of all the failed checks for a device across the configuration types (Security, Network, Identity, and Service Setup), View historical trend charts for BPA checks and assess your best practice adoption rate for key feature areas.

- **Security**

Shows the rules, rulebases, or profiles that are failing best practice and CSC checks for the selected device and location. When available, CLI remediations allow you to resolve issue with

your policy rules. CLI remediations are generated using TSF data you upload when generating an [On-Demand BPA Report](#).

- **Rulebases**

Looks at how your policy is organized, and whether configuration settings that apply across many rules align with best practices (including CSC checks).

- **Rules**

Shows you the rules failing best practice and CSC checks. See where you can take quick action to fix failed checks. Rules are sorted based on session count, so you can start by reviewing and updating the rules that are impacting the most traffic.

- **Profiles**

Shows you how your profiles stack up against best practices, including CSC checks. Profiles perform advanced inspection for traffic matched to a security or decryption rule.

- **Identity**

Shows whether the authentication enforcement settings (authentication rule, authentication profile, and authentication portal) for a device meet the best practices and comply with CSC checks.

- **Network**

Checks whether the application override rules and network settings align with best practice and CSC checks.

- **Service Setup**

See how the subscriptions you have enabled on your devices are aligning with the best practice and CSC checks. You can review the WildFire setup, GlobalProtect portal and GlobalProtect gateway configurations here and fix the failed checks.



Share, Download, and Schedule Reports for a Dashboard

You can download, share, and schedule reports covering the data the dashboard displays in PDF and .csv formats displays, and CLI remediations in .txt format. Find these icons in the top right of the dashboard:



