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# Sourcefire Network Security Analytics: Finding the Needle in the Haystack

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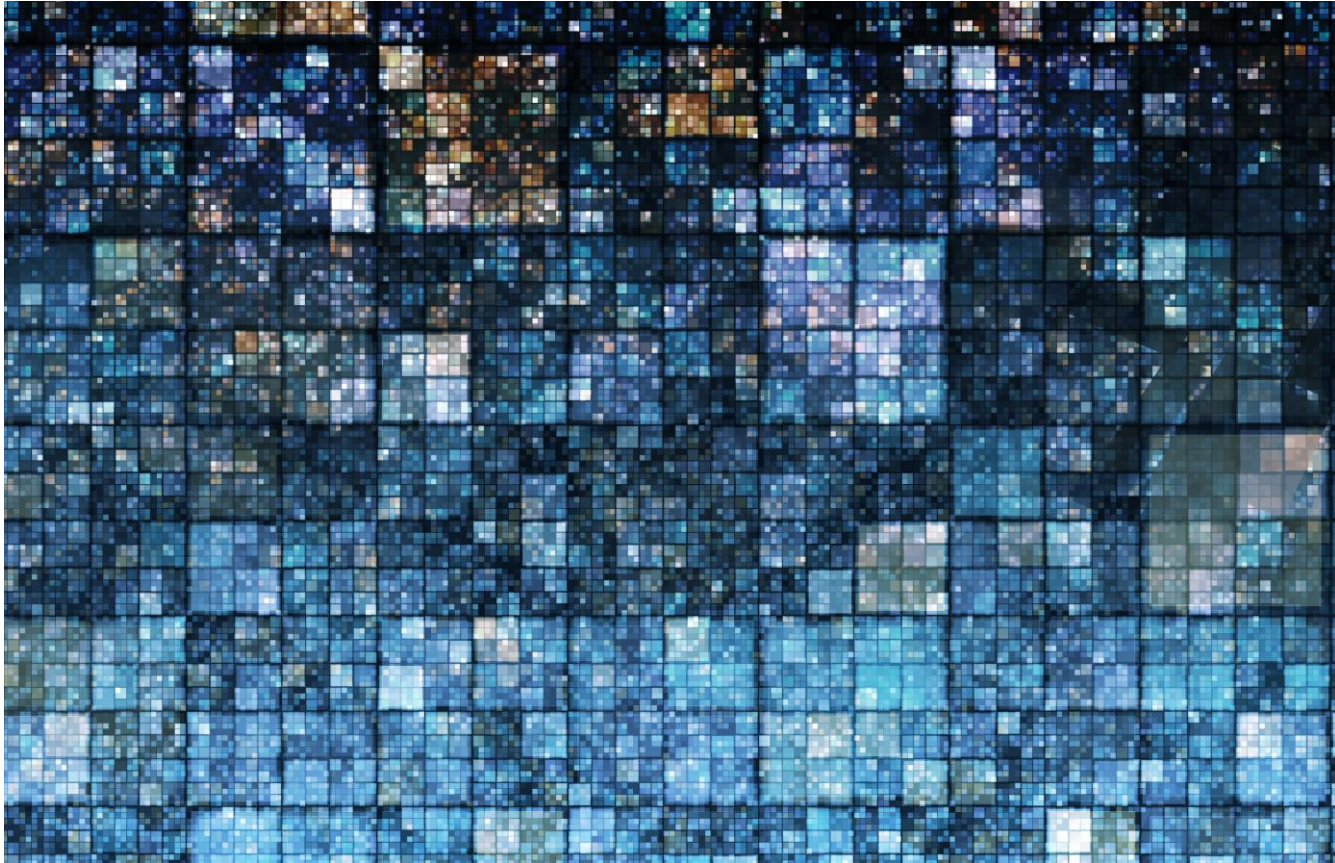
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“Analytics leverage data in a particular functional process (or application) to enable context-specific insight that is actionable”

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# How Easy is it to Find Things?





# Sourcefire Analytics Solution





# The Sourcefire Solution

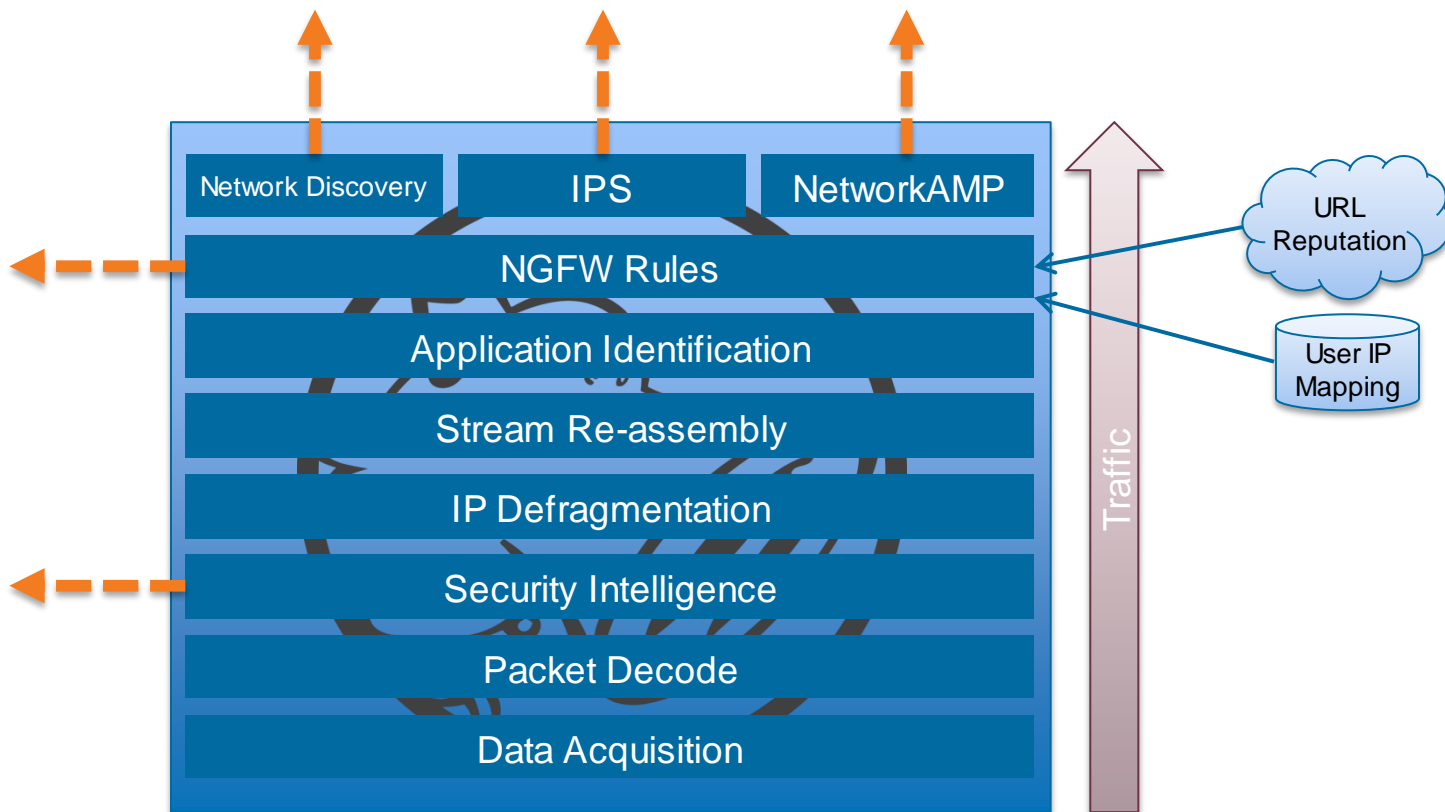


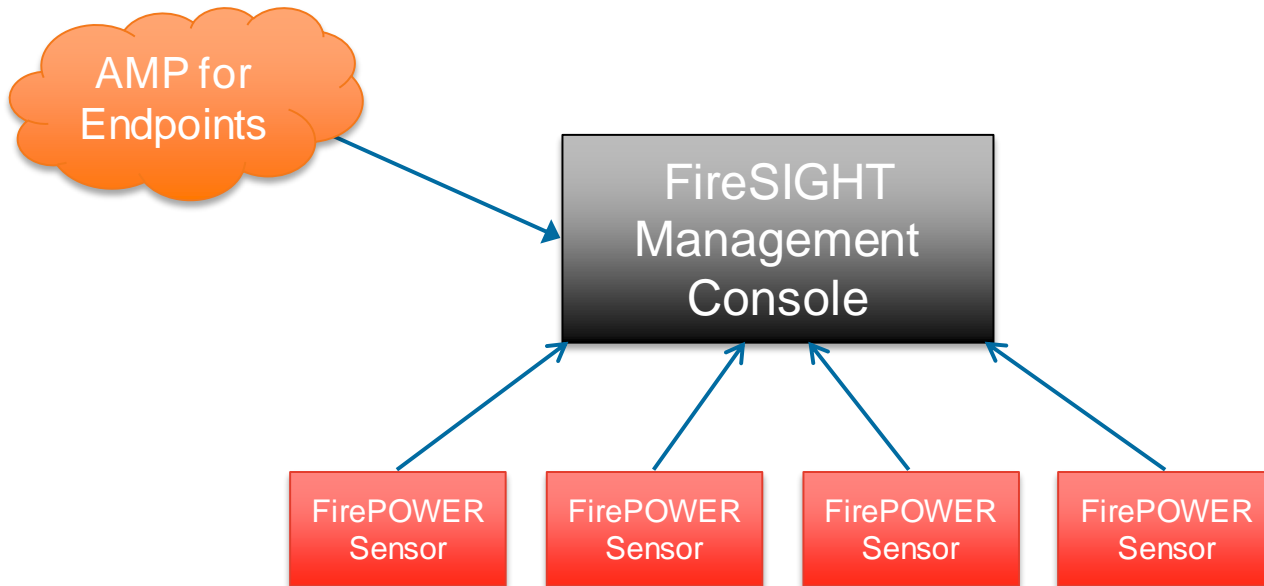
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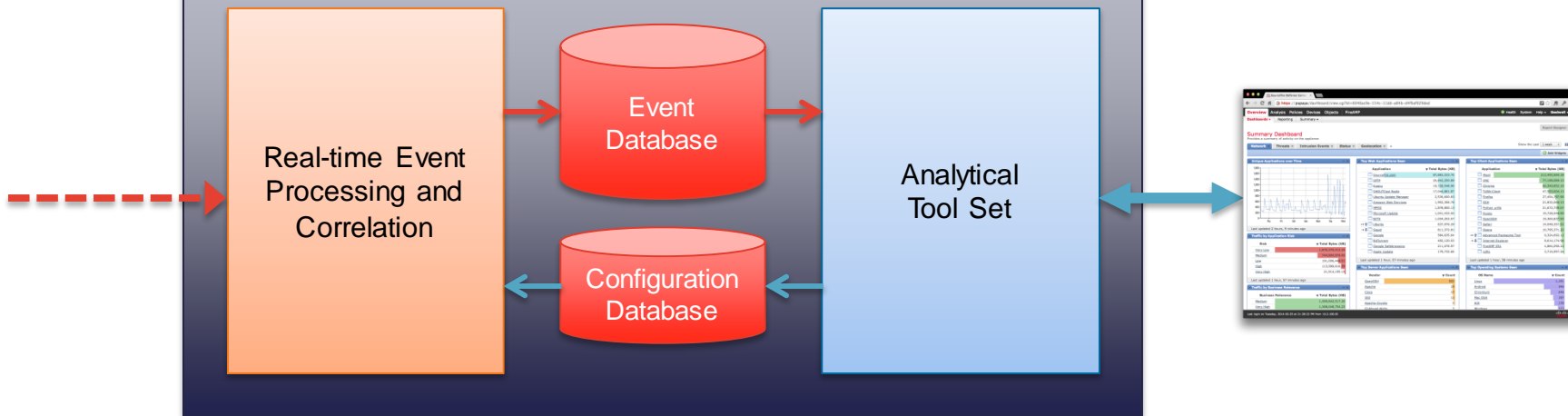








# FireSIGHT Management Console



# Data Sources

FirePOWER

FireSIGHT

Advanced Malware Protection





# FirePOWER Event Data

- Network Discovery Events
- Statistics Events
- Intrusion Events
- File & Malware Events
- Connection Events.



## FireAMP Events

- Endpoint Malware Detection
- Quarantine Data
- Restore Information
- Scan Data
- Indicators of Compromise

## FireSIGHT Management Console Events

- Indicators of Compromise
- Correlated Statistics
- Event Augmentation



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# FireSIGHT – Context Context Context!


- Real-time Network Awareness
  - Device
  - User
- FireSIGHT Management Console Network Map
  - Context through asset state










# Indications of Compromise

- Correlation of security events

## Indications of Compromise (2) ▾

 Edit Rule States

 Mark All Resolved

Category	Event Type	Description	First Seen	Last Seen	
CnC Connected	Security Intelligence Event - CnC	The host may be under remote control	 2014-03-13 12:42:08	 2014-03-22 11:41:21	
Exploit Kit	Intrusion Event - exploit-kit	The host may have encountered an exploit kit	 2014-03-15 07:28:59	 2014-03-22 07:43:34	

- Threat detected
- Security Intelligence
- Malware detection
- AMP endpoint



# Intrusion Event Impact Flag

- Real-time threat Impact Assessment
- Leverage the Network Map





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# Flow Summaries

- Counters generated in real-time via key based connection event aggregation.

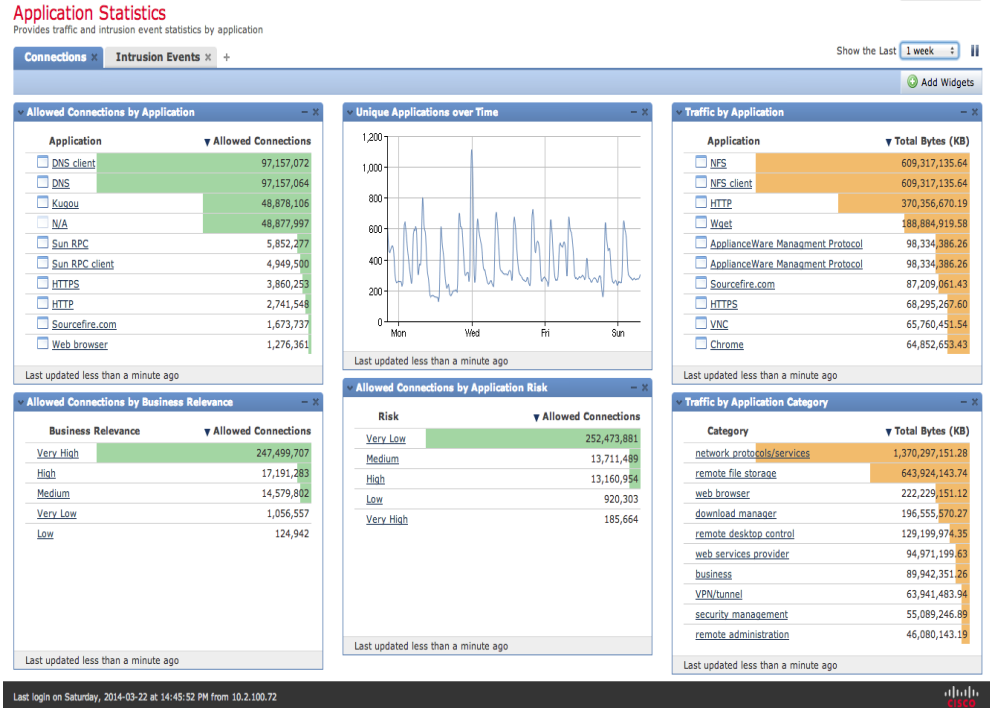


- Facilitates analytics over larger time ranges from a performance and retention perspective.



# Time-series Statistics

- Fast, minimal storage, meaningful-trending data
- Gauges and Counters
- Sensor based stats are inclusive independent of logging policy
- Remember MRTG, RRDTool, Cacti?



# Time-series Statistics

- Sensor generated statistics
  - Application, User, URL Reputation, URL Category,
  - File Extraction & Storage
  
- DC generated statistics
  - IPS
  - GEO (Country), Security Intelligence
  - Compliance Whitelist

# Correlation Engine

- Flexible Boolean rules engine functioning on the real-time event stream at the FireSIGHT Management Console.
  - Comprehensive access to events and all their columns
  - Arbitrarily complex rule conditions
  - Host profile qualification
  - Dynamic connection tracking triggered by rule criteria
- Responses
  - Email, Syslog, SNMP Traps
  - Remediation
    - API driven subsystem to dynamically respond to triggering Correlation Rules.



# Correlation Engine – Anomaly Detection

- Compliance Whitelists
  - Define a set of criteria against which to measure hosts on interest on your network
    - Operating System
    - Network Protocol, Application Protocol, Web Application, and Client Application
- Traffic Profiles
  - Set a baseline for connections that meet all the complex criteria provided by the correlation engine then alert on aberrant behaviour



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# Event Viewer

Overview **Analysis** Policies Devices Objects FireAMP Health System Help ▾ tbedwell ▾

Context Explorer Connections ▾ **Intrusions ▶ Events** Files ▾ Hosts ▾ Users ▾ Vulnerabilities ▾ Correlation ▾ Custom ▾ Search

Bookmark This Page Report Designer Dashboard View Bookmarks Search ▾

## Events By Priority and Classification (switch workflow)

Drilldown of Event, Priority, and Classification > [Table View of Events](#) > Packets

|| 2014-03-17 21:03:00 - 2014-03-24 21:03:10 ⌵  
Expanding  
Disabled Columns

▶ Search Constraints (Edit Search)

Jump to... ▾

<input type="checkbox"/>	Time ×	Priority ×	Impact ×	Inline Result ×	Source IP ×	Source Country ×	Destination IP ×	Destination Country ×	Source Port / ICMP Type ×	Destination Port / ICMP Code ×	VLAN ID
↓	<input type="checkbox"/> 2014-03-24 19:50:13	high	3		10.5.61.104		10.6.12.92		55750 / udp	53 (domain) / udp	0
↓	<input type="checkbox"/> 2014-03-24 18:12:34	high	3		10.5.61.104		10.6.12.92		36286 / udp	53 (domain) / udp	0
↓	<input type="checkbox"/> 2014-03-24 18:04:56	high	1		10.5.61.104		10.6.12.92		60827 / udp	53 (domain) / udp	0
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Last login on Monday, 2014-03-24 at 17:28:22 PM from dhcp10-36.sfeng.sourcefire.com





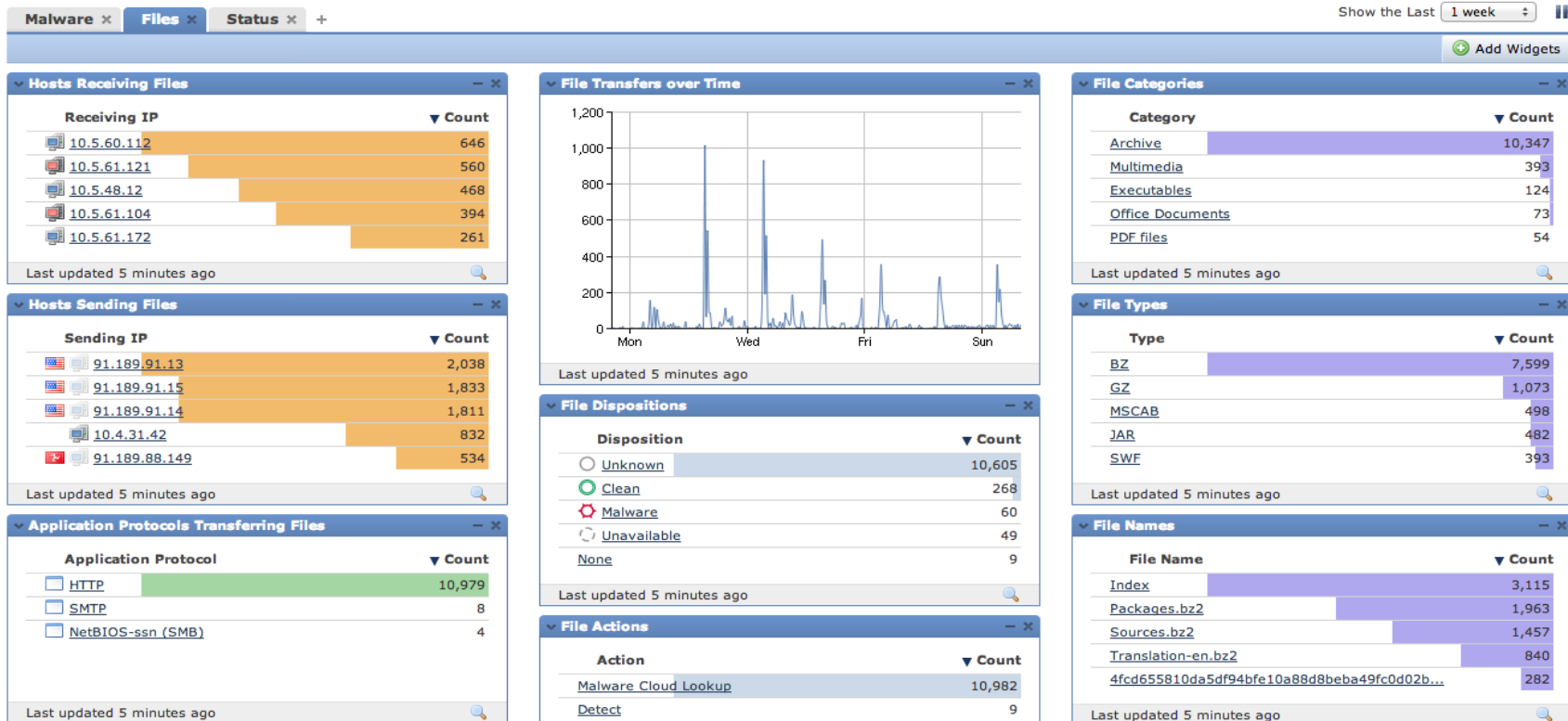
# Event Viewer

- Workflow system
  - Pre-configured and Custom event roll-ups
- Single click constraints
  - Build filters as you explore your data
- Event type pivots
  - Unified constraints and time ranges
- Detail views
  - Packet View, User History, Host Profile, File Trajectory
- Contextual actions
  - IP Blacklisting, Intrusion Rule Suppression & Thresholding

# Dashboard

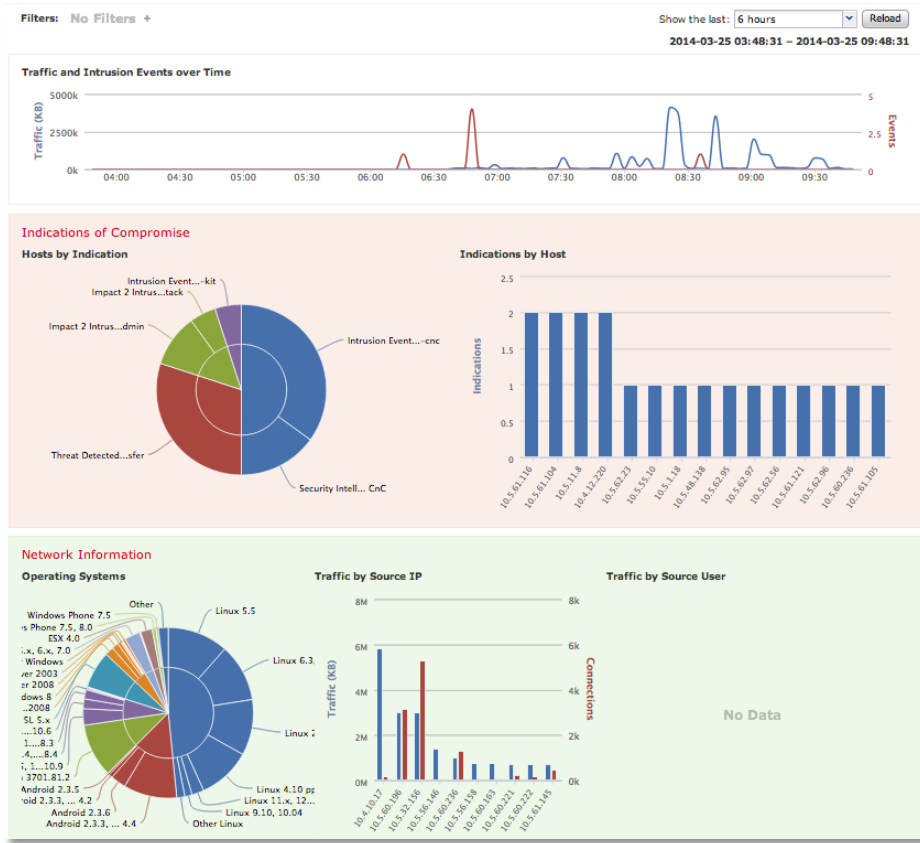
## Files Dashboard

Provides an overview of Malware and File Events



# Context Explorer

- Data exploration tool
- Visualisations of IoC, Network, Intrusion, File, App, User, and Geo info
- Advanced filtering across data silos
- Drill downs into detailed event analysis
- Accessible from analysis tools to provide context





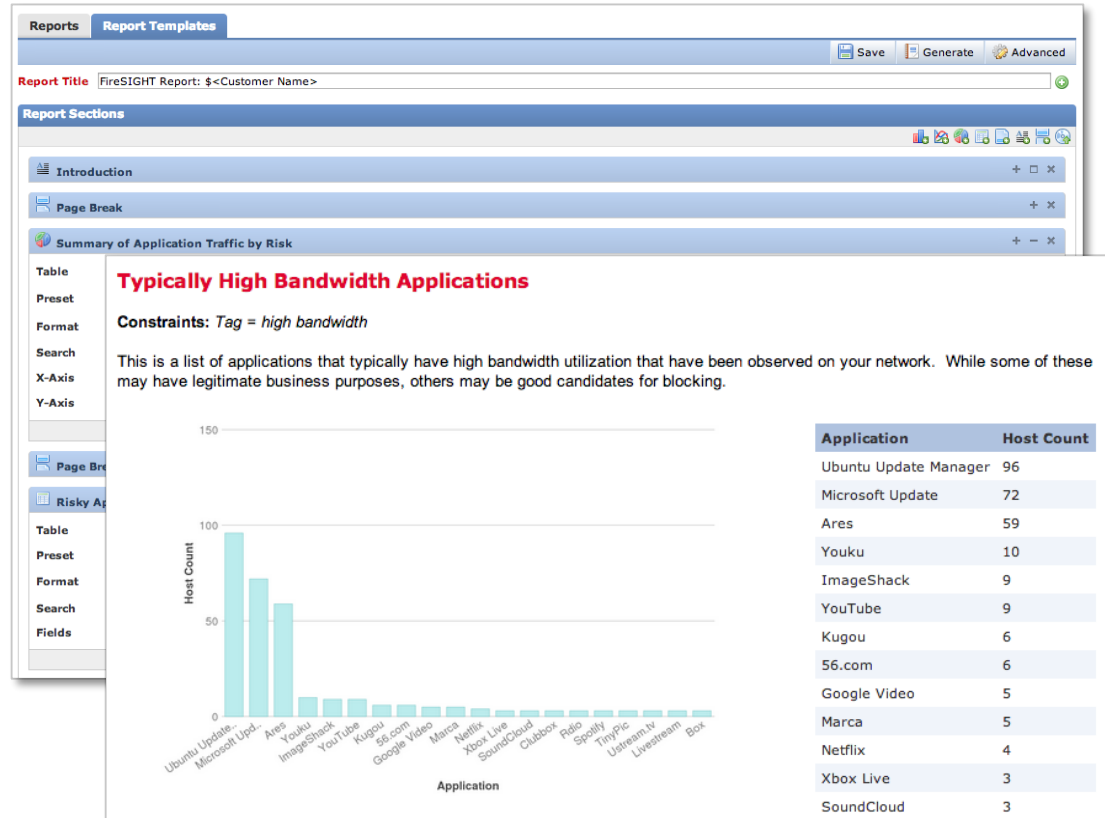
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# Flexible Reporting

- Highly customisable and reusable report templates
- Generate reports based on dashboards and event views
- Scheduling support
- Multiple output formats
- Variable support for template reuse



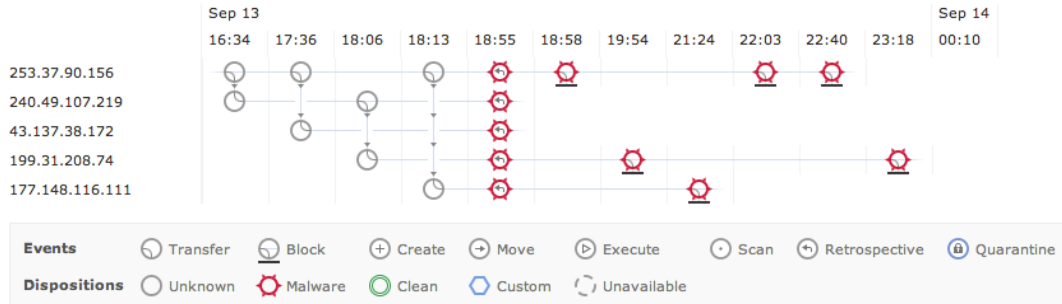
# Network File Trajectory

- Powerful visualisation approach influenced by the FireAMP product
- Allows for aggregation of FireAMP and NetworkAMP file intelligence to provide a comprehensive story of the lifecycle a file (or malware) within your enterprise.

## Network File Trajectory for b1444a11...bc9b0c6c

<b>File SHA-256</b>	b1444a11...bc9b0c6c	<b>First Seen</b>	2013-09-13 16:34:58 on <a href="#">253.37.90.156</a>
<b>File Name</b>	<a href="#">setup.exe</a>	<b>Last Seen</b>	2013-09-14 00:10:12 on <a href="#">199.31.208.74</a>
<b>File Type</b>	MSEXE	<b>Event Count</b>	12
<b>File Category</b>	<a href="#">Executables</a>	<b>Seen On</b>	5 hosts
<b>Current Disposition</b>	Malware	<b>Seen On Breakdown</b>	4 senders → 4 receivers
<b>Threat Score</b>			

## Trajectory



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# Closing

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  - FireSIGHT Context Awareness
  - Time-series Statistical Data
  - Use Case Specific Correlation
- On-demand Analytics
  - Event Viewer
  - Context Explorer
  - Dashboarding
  - File Trajectory



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