Fight the Network



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Problem



- Army Strategy for Net-Centric Fighting Force -Leverage & Integrate COTS technology innovations
- Currently Deployed Commercial CyberOps Capabilities:
 - Lack Tactical Network Design Context
 - Require Large Investment to Customize
 - Treat Data as Perishable
 - Stove Pipe Design Lack the Big Picture Perspective
 - Will have an enduring presence in the Army inventory



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FTN Goals



Maximize Utility of the Current Force CyberOps Solutions

- Configure to fully leverage individual CyberOps system capabilities
- Harvest and utilize data to
 - Enhance warfighter's Cyber Operations Situational Awareness
 - Provide decision support analysis to the C4ISR community
- Integrate data from across stove-pipe CyberOps systems to provide information and knowledge not provided by individual CyberOps systems/data
- Add Army Echelon, Tactical Network, and Mission Command Context
- The FTN Analysis And Visualization Application (FAVA) is the fusion point.



Task Details



Combat Training Center (CTC) Support

- National Training Center (NTC)
 - Design and implement custom network instrumentation and configure CyberOps suite
 - Collect and analyze data during unit (BCT) training exercises
 - Provide training center and unit leadership insight into network performance and configuration issues
 - Assisting in troubleshooting
 - Harvest and store data for future analysis
- Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) coming soon

Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)

- Collect and analyze data for units in theater
- Help units establish network operations center (NOC)
- Help units streamline network operations and maximize efficiency
- On as-needed/requested basis

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FTN Data Fusion



Network Performance and Monitoring Data

- Netflow
- SNMP
- Call Detail Records



Element Definition Data

- Endpoint Definition
- Element Definition
- Unit Organizational Structure

By incorporating key components of these different data sets,

- Present a unit hierarchy
- Filter at a very granular / specific level
- Analyze a specific network node/Echelon or group of nodes/Echelons
- Analyze data between nodes/Echelons
- Pinpoint problem nodes to isolate and resolve network problems
- Isolate and analyze activity at endpoints
- Track activity type (talker / listener) and endpoint type (client / server)



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Network Performance and Event Correlation





Operational, Network, and User Entered Events

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- Event data can be entered by the user, loaded from available event files, or extracted from the collector.
- On a timeline, this can effectively show causeeffect relationships between events and network behavior. (e.g. failures, network activity spike on a node correspond with mission execution, etc.)



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Cyber Threat Analysis







- By importing available IP reputation databases which track "black" and "white" IP addresses, the application maps and labels Netflow to these hosts
- Additionally, by utilizing custom reports on port activity, a user can quickly identify unusual activity which can trigger an action to further investigate a possible cyber attack.

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FAVA Added Value



- Adds no additional infrastructure to the footprint
- Merges Data and Data Products (unit specific & custom)
 - Displays unit hierarchy in directory-like structure down to the router interface and host platform levels
 - Maps data products to Netflow data to identify mission command systems, roles, and echelon/location
 - Provides temporal & organizational context filtering to specific interfaces, routers, applications, Echelons, etc..
- Transparent to underlying tools Adaptable to new/other underlying data collection and CyberOps Systems/Tools
- Bridges COTS gaps and an extensible platform for future development



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FTN Take Aways



- Tactical Network & Services Subject Matter Expertize
- Transforms data into information and knowledge
 - Identify Configuration Issues
 - Detection of Performance Exceptions
 - Improved Cyber Operations Awareness
 - Warfighter Perspective
 - Etc.
- FAVA was developed to facilitate data integration and analysis and continues to evolve and grow
- Harvesting, archiving, and leveraging historical data
- NetFlow plays a big role

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List of Acronyms



- C4ISR Command, Control, Communications, Computers Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
- CERDEC Communications Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Command
- COTS Commercial Off The Shelf
- FTN Fight The Network
- FAVA FTN Analysis and Visualization Application
- JRTC Joint Readiness Training Center
- LDIF LDAP Data Interchange Format
- LDAP Go look that one up, I'm getting tired
- NetOps Network Operations Support Systems
- NetFlow Your at the wrong conference
- NTC National Training Center
- SIGACTS SIGnificant ACTivitieS
- SIP Static IP Sheets
- SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol
- S&TCD Space and Terrestrial Communications Directorate
- WIN-T TMD -, Warfighter Information Network -Tactical Technical Management
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Organizations FTN Supports







FAVA Highlights



- Directly extracts data (SNMP, NetFlow, Call Detail, and Network Events) from COTS fielded collectors
- Provides context sensitive, general purpose analysis, visualization and reports capability
- Usable real-time or off-line
- Cyber Security Operations capability including IP Reputation, Network Forensics, Network Based Security Incident Detection and Response
- Exposes correlated data to other NetOps systems via Web Services
- Timeline visual event correlation
- Time and echelon context sensitive
- Growing and Evolving Lower Tactical Internet, Defensive Cyber Ops Support,
- More, Better, Faster!

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FAVA Capabilities



Data Initialization

- FAVA does a smart merge of all available data and creates a file that contains the merged architecture. The architecture is then displayed in a (hierarchical) tree view.
- The merged data files can be saved to and becomes portable (to another machine/location).

Timeline context

- Timeline range views can be customized from hours to months so a user can analyze detailed network activity or get a feel for the overall big picture.
- Events can be overlaid on the timeline to further explain network behavior

Element Detail

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 Many network element properties from a number of data sources can be reviewed and edited.



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FAVA Capabilities (cont.)



Exceptions

- Network errors / exceptions can be viewed and included in a report.
- Having the ability to drill into the details of these can help explain and resolve network problems.

Bandwidth Profile

- Netflow bandwidth data along with an outline of the SNMP throughput data can be viewed by echelon/element or by endpoints/applications
- Data can be viewed in many categories (Application, Talker / Listener, Conversation, Port/Protocol, Service Class, Direction, Router Interface, Sub Element), etc.

VOIP Profile (Call Detail Data)

- Call Detail data can be analyzed including Call Count, Call Duration, Packet Loss, Error Count and Jitter along with a summarization of all measures.
- Call Detail data can also be grouped differently for more effective impact (Caller, Receiver, Conversation, Sub Element, Call Manager, and Error Type)



FAVA Reporting



Endpoint Reporting

- Ability to view all endpoints and properties including drilldown capability to see router interfaces / endpoint relationships, and count of endpoints by interface.
- Having the ability to drill into the details of these can help explain and resolve network problems.

Cyber Operations Reporting

- Correlates NetFlow data against Blacklists from IP Reputation databases. This allows for viewing blacklisted IP addresses communicating with internal endpoints.
- Ability to load and manage IP Reputation black and white lists
- Displays Port analysis data in a intuitive fashion which allows the Warfighter to spot potentially malicious activity that would warrant further investigation

VOIP Reporting

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- Summarization data for each Call Server (Call Count, Call Duration, Error Count, Packet Received, Packet Sent, Packet Lost).
- Call and error detail for each call server.
- Reporting of endpoints monitored by call servers



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Current Process



- Collecting data from various tools and data sources
 - Cisco (NetFlow, CDR), SNMP, Other Tools
 - Operational data (SIGACTS from CIDNE, collector events and traps, IP mapping templates, etc.)
 - Unit network and mission command host directory (Echelon, section/role, host name, IP address, etc)
- Focus on relevant network questions such as:
 - > What are the applications?
 - > Where are the applications?
 - Where are the users?
 - > What is application architecture and design?
- FTN analysis and visualization is in real-time, providing direct feedback to units AND post event offline for further in depth analysis and visualization.

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