SolarWinds® Netflow Traffic Analyzer 4.2

NETFLOW TRAFFIC ANALYZER (NTA) KEY FEATURES

- Monitor and analyze interface-level network bandwidth and traffic patterns with one-minute granularity by capturing Cisco® NetFlow, sFlow®, JFlow™, NetStream®, and IPFIX data.
- Drill down into any network element to analyze traffic patterns over months, days, or minutes.
- See which applications, protocols, sources, and destinations are generating the most bandwidth.
- Get details of the applications, categories, and subcategories consuming the most bandwidth with NBAR2 support.
- Monitor WLC traffic to see which applications and clients utilize the bandwidth of your wireless network.
- Determine the effectiveness of QoS policies by measuring bandwidth performance before and after implementation.
- Seamlessly integrate NTA with Network Performance Monitor (NPM) in a single console for comprehensive network bandwidth analysis and performance monitoring.
- Use the PerfStack™ dashboard to accelerate troubleshooting by visually correlating all of your network data on a common timeline.

QUALIFYING QUESTIONS

- Do you have a need to monitor your network traffic and bandwidth?
- Do you have a need to identify users of bandwidth by user, applications, protocol, source, or destination?
- Do you have a need to measure the effectiveness of your QoS policies?
- Would you like to seamlessly integrate network fault, performance, and availability with bandwidth analysis in a single console?

KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

- Consultant- and services-free deployment – Install and deploy in about an hour with out-of-the-box monitors.
- Multi-vendor device and flow support – Collect, monitor, and analyze NetFlow, NBAR, sFlow, JFlow, IPFIX, and NetStream flow data.
- Advanced application recognition – Identify which applications, categories, and subcategories consume the most bandwidth with NBAR2 support.
- Integration with Network Performance Monitor – Seamlessly integrate with NPM in a single console for comprehensive network bandwidth analysis and performance monitoring.

OBJECTION RESPONSE

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| We already have XYZ (another vendor, existing bias) | **Software Solutions:** SolarWinds NTA is not limited in the number of flows per second that can be monitored as well as the granularity of the data. NTA has the ability to monitor in excess of 50,000 flows per second with a granularity generally as low as one minute.  
**Hardware Solutions:** SolarWinds NTA is an affordable option that works with whatever hardware you already have. |
| We don’t own NPM/NMS | **Competing NMS:** NPM is the leading network monitoring solution, providing comprehensive fault, availability, and performance monitoring. When integrated with NTA, you get comprehensive network bandwidth analysis and performance monitoring in a single console.  
**No NMS:** Network downtime results in lost productivity and potentially lost revenue. By proactively monitoring your network, you can help to reduce downtime and realize ROI in just a few months. |
| Licensing model | The NTA license is based on the relative size of the network being monitored. Since NTA requires NPM, the NPM license is the best indicator of relative network size. The number of flow sources is limited by the license tier of NPM. For example, NTA for Orion® SL2000 requires the NPM SL2000 license. |
| Deployment complexity | NTA has a simple do-it-yourself deployment model that does not require additional professional services to install and implement. Most customers are able to download, install, and begin monitoring their bandwidth in about an hour. |