

CASE STUDY

# Enhanced Security Posture and Continuous Compliance



After a major acquisition, an international hotel chain relied on FireMon to strengthen PCI-DSS compliance and secure credit card data across its complex, multi-vendor environment.

**Use** Enforce Compliance,  
**Cases:** Reduce Risk  
**Industry:** Hospitality



## The Challenge

The international company lacked the visibility and consistent policy management within its expansive infrastructure necessary to detect and clean up redundant and non-compliant rules, leading to [PCI compliance](#) uncertainty for their thousands of worldwide locations.

The company sought to:

 **100%**

**Automated PCI-DSS compliance**

 **3500**

**Devices currently managed**

- Become proactively PCI-compliant through detection and cleanup of redundant, outdated and non compliant rules
- Gain comprehensive and centralized policy management of all devices including Cisco, Juniper, WatchGuard, [Palo Alto Networks](#), Checkpoint, and SonicWall
- Increase visibility and streamline management of their mixed-vendor environment
- Scale from 100 licenses devices to over 3,000



**Room to grow for additional planned devices in the future**

## The Solution

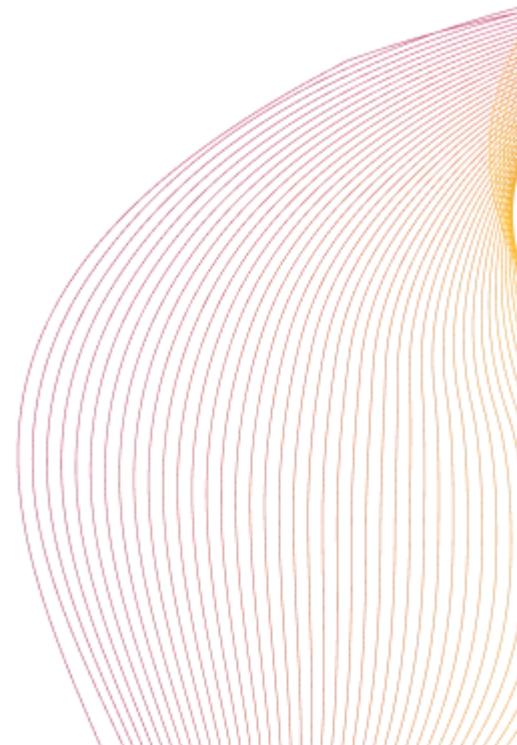
With NSPM from FireMon, the company implemented proactive compliance and gained real-time visibility, control, and management capabilities for all network security devices across its multi-vendor environment.

- Unified management console for their entire mix of firewalls
- Policy standardization and optimization identified and cleaned redundant rules
- Proactive [compliance checks](#) and auto-denial of changes that violate PCI-DSS compliance standards
- A flexible framework that will encompass an additional 6,500 firewalls across their environment in the coming years



## Results

- ✓ 100% automated PCI-DSS compliance reports across a growing multi-vendor environment
- ✓ 3,500 devices currently managed with a plan to scale up to 10,000
- ✓ Improved firewall management and reduced security risk through proactive, automated rule validation
- ✓ Well-positioned to embrace future enterprise-wide security policy automation



## About FireMon

FireMon's mission is to improve security operations that will in turn lead to better security outcomes. FireMon delivers industry-leading security policy management, cloud security operations, and asset management solutions. Our platform is the only real-time solution that reduces firewall and cloud security policy-related risks, manages policy changes, and enforces compliance. FireMon's Cloud Defense (formerly DisruptOps) is the only distributed cloud security operations offering that detects and responds to issues in the fast-paced public cloud environments. Our cloud-based Asset Management solution (formerly Lumeta) scans entire infrastructures to identify everything in the environment and provide valuable insights into how it's all connected.

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