

CASE STUDY

Compliance, Visibility & Vendor Consolidation



Rapid user growth at a technology company triggered urgent FTC compliance needs, and FireMon delivered mandated security while replacing a legacy tool with comprehensive hybrid risk analysis.

Use Enforce Compliance,
Cases: Manage Change, Reduce Risk
Industry: Technology



The Challenge

The rapid growth in the company's user base during the COVID-19 Pandemic exposed security issues that drew regulatory attention by the US Federal Trade Commission (FTC). That resulted in a settlement with orders to comply with security guidelines. They were required to establish an information security program within 60 days, then 180 days after that had to perform a complete third-party security assessment.

The company sought to:



100%

**On-time compliance with
FTC mandates**



50%

**Less time to produce
compliance reports**

- Identify and document firewall policy rules across their Palo Alto, AWS, and Azure environments
- Standardize and automatically deploy a single-set of approved firewall rules across all enforcement points
- Automate their manual and time-consuming [compliance reporting](#) processes
- Assess compliance violations of proposed policy rule changes before they were deployed

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Vendor eliminated by Risk Analyzer insights, negating the need for a separate solution



The Solution

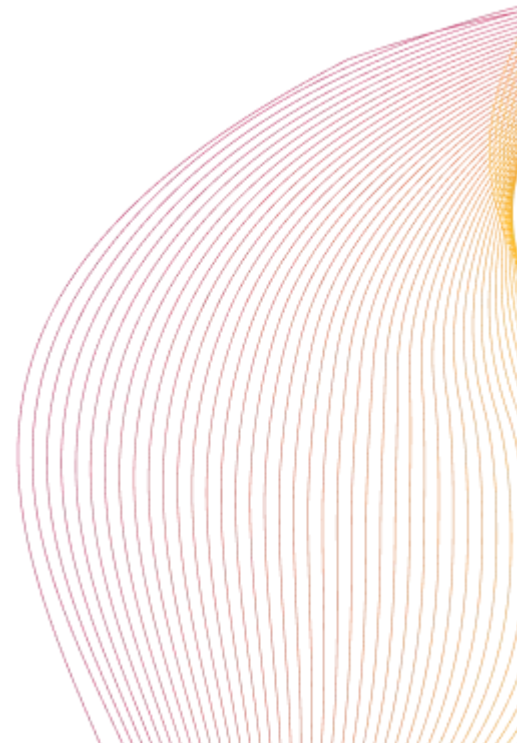
The company purchased and implemented the entire FireMon portfolio to meet their current project needs and support their future plans to better manage network security policies spanning their complex hybrid-cloud environment. FireMon's visibility, controls, and change automation fulfilled every technical requirement and delivered the assessments and reporting necessary to meet their compliance needs.

- Unified their entire on-premises and cloud environment into a single management console
- Customizable compliance assessments and automated reporting
- Standardization, optimization, and automatic deployment of policy rule changes
- Automated rule certification workflows and pre-change violation assessment



Results

- ✓ 100% compliance with the FTC mandate in less than 60 days
- ✓ Complete visibility into risk and compliance across on-premises data centers and cloud
- ✓ Compliance reports that took a week now only take a couple of days
- ✓ Vendor cost reduction by leveraging Risk Analyzer insights to eliminate a risk analysis point solution



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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