

CASE STUDY

Global Policy Control at Scale Across 2K Devices



A Swiss global Fortune 100 company with operations in over 180 countries, offering thousands of well-known food, beverage, and health brands.

Use Automate Change,
Cases: Enforce Compliance,
Increase Visibility
Industry: Manufacturing

The Challenge

A lack of firewall visibility, fragmented rule documentation, and a convoluted change control process created risk, audit failures, and operational inefficiencies.

The company sought to:

 **1.4M**

Policies managed with FireMon

 **5K**

Policies cleaned in 1 year

 **1,980**

Devices managed in one centralized platform

- Gain full visibility into firewall rule changes implemented by a third-party MSP
- Ensure scalability of policy oversight across nearly 2,000 globally distributed firewall devices and growing infrastructure
- Establish a centralized, standardized repository for all firewall rule documentation
- Support internal compliance checks and PCI readiness with detailed rule analysis
- Provide visibility into complex change control processes governed by a communications matrix
- Accelerate cleanup of a bloated global rule base spanning thousands of rules

The Solution

FireMon became the foundation of this organization's firewall oversight strategy, providing real-time visibility, centralized documentation, and scalable firewall policy management across a hybrid Check Point and Palo Alto environment.

- By validating whether firewall changes matched original requests, FireMon helped the team hold their MSP accountable and avoid costly misconfigurations.
- FireMon established the company's first centralized rule documentation repository, enabling standardization and traceability across all firewall changes.
- FireMon supports the organization's internal PCI compliance framework and is used within the PCI zone to lock down overly permissive rules with two-factor authentication (TFA), further strengthening enforcement and ensuring compliance.
- With over 5,000 firewall rules cleaned last year alone, FireMon accelerated the reduction of redundant and risky policies.
- More than 100 internal stakeholders gained access to FireMon's visibility and reporting features, enabling smarter, faster decision-making.

Results

- Centralized documentation across 1,980 firewall devices
- 5,000+ rules cleaned in one year
- 100+ internal users accessing FireMon data
- PCI and internal compliance readiness achieved

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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