

RE: [fw-wiz] pix vs. ios firewall feature set

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Absolutely agreed. The only downside is when we reach over 10 users, then we have to upgrade the license and now we're roughly double the price.. At that point we're into the price of a loaded 2621 used...:)

Take care,

Paul

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From: Noonan, Wesley [mailto:Wesley_Noonan@bmc.com]

Sent: Monday, June 02, 2003 4:48 PM

To: 'Paul Stewart'; Noonan, Wesley; avraham@jct.ac.il;
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Subject: RE: [fw-wiz] pix vs. ios firewall feature set

I definitely hear that. FWIW, the 501's are pretty cheap compared to what I was used to seeing for PIXen (seen them for as low as \$400, but they tend to be in the \$450 range). Regardless, I feel your pain <g>

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> I can't disagree with what you are saying. It came down to the

> refurb/used market for this customer segment. Getting used routers

> etc. we've found to

> be **much** easier than PIX's. Once we get into a customer 100+ then cost

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> becomes a side issue normally..:)

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> Just curious, but why not throw a PIX 501 or 506 in the small offices?

> Obviously, needing something other than an Ethernet interface requires

> a router, but in my experience a lot of small offices are hanging off

> of DSL, Cable Modem or Ethernet wired BANs (building area networks) so

> a PIX (or any

> of the other SOHO firewalls) works really good.

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>> I posed this question previously and was told that almost all

>> features at incorporated into the IOS. The features I use most are

>> in both but I'm sure there's features that are not in the IOS FW

>> Feature Set.. Kinda wish someone had a list of what's *not* in the

>> IOS... Anyone? :)

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>> My adoption of using IOS for firewalling has been that of for small

>> clients (under 100 workstations)... Anything over 100 or so users I

>> use a PIX box specifically....

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>> Take care,

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>> Paul

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> > *gentlemen:*
> > *a cisco engineer recently told me that the plan for the above 2*
> > *products is %100 feature convergence and that currently, there's*
> > *about %80 of the features of pix present in the ios firewall feature*
> > *set. any comments as to the reality of the above?*
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