

# Gigamon Growth Playbook for Sales and Marketing

See, Secure and Empower What Matters.

# Welcome to the Gigamon Growth Playbook

This guide has been created as a tool to empower you to meet your revenue goals, but most importantly, this is a roadmap to align you with your prospective customer. To be successful in gaining trust, you will need to align your conversations with your prospect's unique needs and pain points. By first understanding their needs, you'll be able to use these various Use Cases to clearly align the value Gigamon will provide in a compelling way.

We have categorized the most common customer challenges into six "I want to" themes:

- 1. Optimize application and network performance
- 2. Improve on-premises security
- 3. Simplify and control access to network data
- 4. Improve security in public clouds
- 5. Enhance service provider infrastructure visibility
- 6. Maintain security during infrastructure transformation

These themes, and the subsequent Use Cases described in the Playbook, will help ensure a quick path to helping your customers and prospects understand the value of the Gigamon Visibility Platform. In addition to this playbook, you will find online content and assets that dive deeper into the buyer's journey. Marketing will continue to develop supporting assets for these Use Cases throughout the year.

#### To get the most out of this guide:

- Keep it handy and treat it like a study guide.
- Don't hesitate to make it your own by marking it up as you see fit.
- For Partners, check the Partner Portal or check with your Channel Account Manager for the latest updates on marketing programs and events, as well as new Use Cases and sales plays.
- Reach out to <a href="marketing@gigamon.com">channel.marketing@gigamon.com</a> with any questions or concerns.

Happy Selling!



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#### **Our Beliefs**

Five guiding principles that are the basis of everything we do.



We are focused as one force to support and assist our customers to achieve their unique journeys.

### Employees First

Employees are a powerful asset. They are collectively valued, engaged and empowered for success.



We combine the delivery of market-leading products with the nurturing of innovation in all we do.



We trust in our business, in each other, in our partners and in the collective team that represents Gigamon.

### Collaboration

We believe communication and collaboration empower the success of our company, our partners and our customers.



# Gigamon Messaging and Story

## See, Secure and Empower What Matters.

### The Gigamon Visibility Platform

#### **The Customer Challenge**

IT truly needs our help. Their users want faster and faster access to an ever-growing variety and volume of data, while new threats are appearing at their gate each day. In fact, some are already hiding inside their environment, and the infrastructure itself is becoming more complex and evolving to include physical, virtual and cloud. With poor visibility into this hybrid infrastructure and an overworked staff, it's no wonder network operations teams (NetOps) are often highly resistant to any changes to their "but it ain't broke" network.

Yet security operations teams (SecOps) are constantly throwing new security tools into the mix, new XaaS environments are being deployed and users are still demanding faster performance and more applications. Wouldn't it be nice if there was a solution that not only provided clear visibility of the network but also allowed IT to accommodate change and upgrades to the infrastructure easily?

#### **The Only Solution**

The Gigamon Visibility Platform represents that "Essential Element" of modern infrastructure, delivering pervasive visibility into all the data in motion across the entire network – physical, virtual and cloud. It allows businesses, government agencies and service providers to see and secure everything in their increasingly complex networks.

Gigamon's unique approach to visibility is the foundation of all other benefits: network enhancements are easier and safer, security tools receive only the relevant traffic and can cover all surfaces of attack, tools gain an advantage with new intelligence about the traffic, and the NetOps and SecOps workload is dramatically reduced.

#### SEE

- > Pervasive visibility across physical, virtual and cloud infrastructure
- > Gain complete transparency into all data in motion
- > Remove the complexity from a complex network

#### SECURE

- > Reduce tool sprawl and cost by eliminating irrelevant and low-risk traffic
- > Secure all potential attack surfaces
- > Use network intelligence to hunt and respond to threats faster than ever

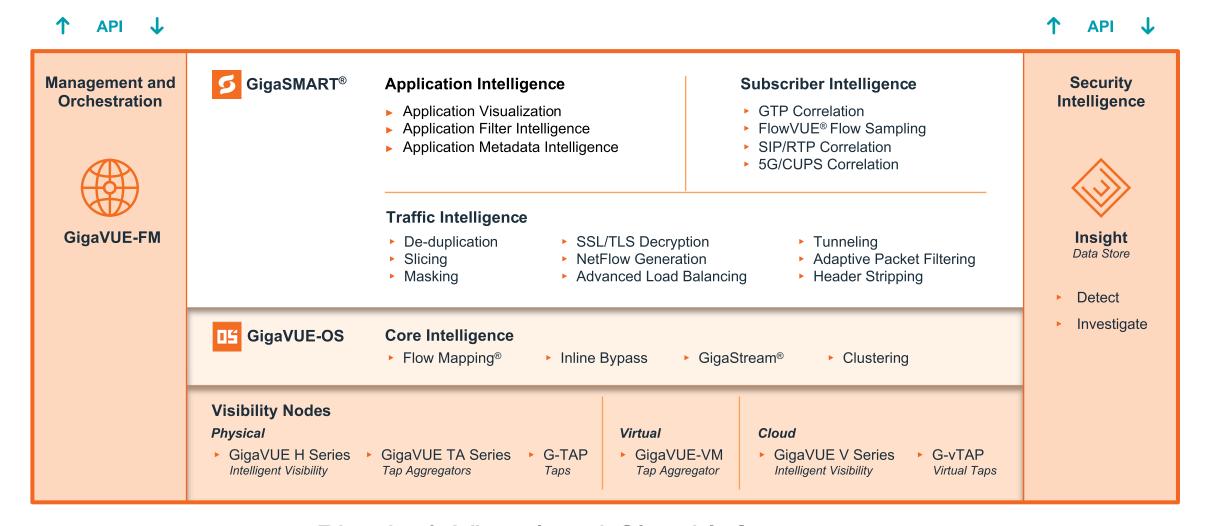
#### **EMPOWER**

- > Improve tool ecosystem effectiveness by bringing application-level awareness to each tool
- > Be ready for all future network upgrades and new tool additions
- > Dramatically reduce your team's workload through automation



# Gigamon Visibility Platform

#### **Product Portfolio**



## Physical, Virtual and Cloud Infrastructure



# **Ideal Customer Profile**

#### **Ideal Corporate Customer**

The ideal Gigamon customer is an enterprise or public sector entity with large, complex networks and a sufficient number of security and network monitoring tools in their infrastructure. Organizations that have diverse environments – physical, virtual and cloud – are also very good targets.

#### **Target**

- Enterprise environments (large companies with 1,000 or more employees)
- Public sector organizations (government, higher education, SLED)
- · Primary roles:
- SecOps Directors/Architects, CISOs
- NetOps Directors/Architects
- CloudOps Directors/Architects
- Mobile Operators and Fixed-line Service/Content providers

#### **Corporate Profile**

Look for organizations that are:

- Looking to modernize their IT environment (for example, virtualization, cloud, internet of things, or IoT)
- Going through new data center build-outs or network upgrades
- Looking for visibility and access to all their data, including data in motion that traverses their network
- Struggling with a growing number of monitoring or security tools that are not keeping up with the speed or volume of data
- · Looking to simplify their approach to accessing, controlling and securing data
- Struggling to gain visibility into their cloud environments, either for network monitoring or security purposes
- Concerned about their ability to growth operating budgets in line with the complexity
  of their environments

#### **Top Gigamon Customers**

Serving top companies across the globe, Gigamon acts as a catalyst for optimizing network performance and security tools – whether on-premises or in the cloud.



7 of the top ten Global Banks



**8** of the top ten Healthcare Providers



10 of the top ten U.S. Federal Agencies



**8** of the top ten largest Tech Companies



83 of the Fortune 100



8 of the top ten
Mobile Phone
Network Operators



# Ecosystem Partners

#### **Ecosystem Partners: A Winning Combination**

No one buys a Visibility Platform simply because they want to see network traffic. Customers buy because they need to manage and secure their networks and they want to deploy tools that enable them to do this in the most economical, efficient and effective way possible.

Our ecosystem of partners understands this. The chart below shows a selection of those who have joined our Technology Alliance Partners program to promote the value of a combined solution: best-in-class technology enhanced by the Gigamon Platform.

By optimizing the reach and efficiency of any tool design to analyze data flowing over the network (IP packet data or metadata extracted from that traffic), the Gigamon Platform allows customers to derive maximum value from investments made in our partners' security and performance technologies.





#### Ecosystem Sales Cheat Sheet – Use Cases

As you have learned, a wide variety of tools can benefit from the functionality Gigamon provides as part of our portfolio. To help you quickly understand how to position Gigamon with the network and security tools you encounter at prospects, we are providing the following two cheat sheets. The first refers to the Use Cases we covered earlier in this playbook – showing which Use Cases are applicable to the types of tools you are most likely to encounter.

The second cheat sheet provides a quick reference to which major Gigamon features are particularly relevant for customers wanting to deploy each type of tool. If you run across a new tool, simply figure out which segment it fits into and you'll have a great guide on how deploying with Gigamon can enhance the effectiveness of that tool.

#### **Key Use Cases**

	WAF	SIEM	ATP	DLP	DDoS	IPS	NGFW	NAC	NTA	NPM/APM	CEM
1. First Step to Visibility: Get Reliable Data Access for Tools	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Visibility During Network Upgrades/ Expanding Network Coverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Improve Threat Prevention Efficacy with Inline Bypass	✓		✓		✓	✓	<b>√</b> *				
4. Encrypted Traffic Management (TLS Decryption)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b> *	✓	✓	✓	
5. Centralized NetFlow/IPFIX Generation		✓							✓	✓	
6. Extract Network Metadata to Optimize SIEMs		✓							✓		
7. Leverage Application Intelligence to Optimize Tool Stack	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
8. Network Detection and Response									✓		
9. Visibility in Private Clouds (VMware ESX and NSX)	ООВ	✓	✓	✓		ООВ		ООВ	✓	✓	ООВ
10. Visibility in Public Clouds (AWS and Azure)	ООВ	✓	✓	✓		ООВ		ООВ	✓	✓	ООВ
11. Visibility for NFV (OpenStack)			✓							✓	✓
12. Subscriber-Aware Visibility for Data, Voice and 5G Networks			✓								✓
13. Lawful Intercept											✓
14. Visibility into Remote Sites	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

<sup>\*</sup>When NGFW deployed as Layer-2 firewall/transparent mode



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**IPS** = Intrusion Prevention System

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NAC = Network Access Control

**NTA** = Network Traffic Analytics

**NPM/APM** = Network Performance Management/Application Performance

Management

**CEM** = Customer Experience Manager (Usually SP)



#### **Key Features**

	WAF	SIEM	ATP	DLP	DDoS	IPS	NGFW	NAC	NTA	NPM/APM	СЕМ
Pervasive Visibility	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Filtering	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	S			Р	S	S
Gigastream Load Balancing	Р	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Traffic Aggregation	S	S	S	S	Р	S	S	Р	Р	S	S
NetFlow Generation		Р							Р	S	S
Application Metadata Intelligence	S	Р		S					Р		
Asymmetric Routing Assistance	S		Р		S	Р	Р	Р			
Resilience & Control (Inline Bypass)	Р		Р		Р	Р	Р	Р			
SSL/TLS Decryption	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	S	
Header Stripping								S		Р	Р
Masking		Р							Р		
De-duplication	Р	Р	S	S					Р	Р	Р
Subscriber-Aware Visibility										Р	Р
Cloud-Based Tools	S	Р	ООВ	Р		ООВ			Р	Р	Р

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#### Go Further with Ecosystem Partners: Joint Marketing Tools

Find out more about a particular ecosystem partner or tool in the Gigamon Partner Portal. There you will find joint solution briefs, sales presentations, deployment guides and more. If you need one-on-one help, contact the Gigamon Alliances Team at <a href="mailto:ecopartners@gigamon.com">ecopartners@gigamon.com</a>.



# **Channel First**

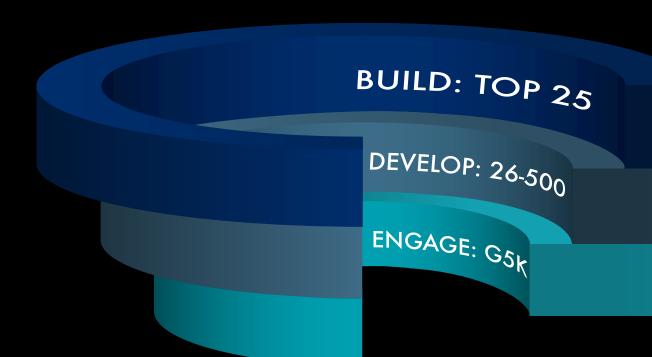
## A New GTM for a Channel First Transition



\$1.4B TAM



### Go to Market Model



- Gigamon-led, engage channel early
- Named account RSDs
- High touch, ABM Digital Marketing
- Gigamon-led, Channel-Assist early in the cycle
- Named account and Territory RSDs
- ABM Digital Marketing, Digital Marketing Support
- Channel-First model
- Inside Sales Reps (ISRs) engage Channel
- Digital Marketing Support



# Gigamon Go-to-Market Model – Engage



### Legend:

QR = Qualification Requirements
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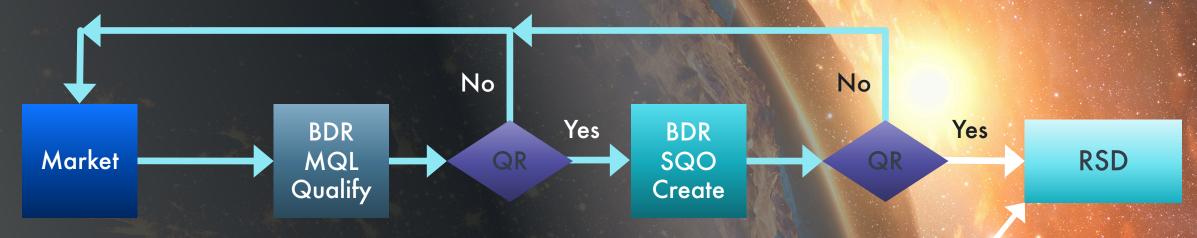
Named RSD

**Territory RSD** 

ISR

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# Gigamon Go-to-Market Model – Build & Develop



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# Sales Plays

#### Sales Play: Security

#### **Primary Target Prospect**

- CISO
- Director SecOps
- Manager of SOC
- · Security Infrastructure Architect

#### Value Drivers

- · Minimize Complexity of a More Efficient Security Stack
- Improve Confidence in Your Overall Security Posture
- Reduce Risk Through Accelerated Threat Detection and Response

#### **Top Differentiators**

- · One Complete Platform for Access to Data Anywhere
- · Scale, Breadth and Depth of Traffic Intelligence
- · High Quality and Reliability of Overall Solution
- Tangible and Prompt ROI
- Depth and Breadth of Integration with Leading Infrastructure and Tooling Vendors
- #1 Market Leader, Singular Focus of the Whole Company

#### **Ecosystem and Third-Party Partner Tools Involved**

- Intrusion Detection and Prevention (for example, Cisco, Trend Micro/ TippingPoint, McAfee)
- Next-Generation Firewall (for example, Palo Alto Networks, Check Point, Cisco)
- Network Forensics and Analytics (for example, RSA, Symantec/Blue Coat, NIKSUN)
- · Web/Application Firewall (for example, Imperva, Fortinet, Forcepoint)
- Data Loss Prevention (for example, Symantec, Digital Guardian, Forcepoint)
- SIEM (for example, Splunk, LogRhythm, IBM QRadar)
- Network Traffic Analytics (for example, ExtraHop and Plixer)

#### Relevant Use Cases



Get Reliable **Data Access** for Tools



Visibility During Network Upgrades/ **Expanding Network** Coverage



Centralized NetFlow/IPFIX Generation



Leverage Application Intelligence to Optimize Tool Stack



Improve Threat Prevention Efficacy with Inline Bypass



**Encrypted Traffic** Management (TLS Decryption)



**Extract Network** Metadata to Optimize SIEMs



Visibility into Public Clouds (AWS and Azure)



Visibility into Remote Sites



Visibility into Private Network Detection Clouds (VMware ESX and NSX)



and Response



#### Sales Play: Enterprise Network

#### **Primary Audience**

- CIO
- · Director of NetOps
- Network Architect

#### **Value Drivers**

- Maintain a Resilient and Flexible Network Infrastructure Ready to Absorb Change
- · Access to and Control of Data for Improved Visibility Across Physical, Virtual and Cloud Infrastructure
- Reduce TCO of Monitoring During Network Traffic Growth and 40G/100G Network Upgrades

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Visibility into Remote Sites



#### Sales Play: Service Provider > Subscriber-Aware Visibility

#### **Primary Target Prospect**

- VP Infrastructure Architecture
- VP Service Assurance
- VP or Director of Network Operations
- · VP of Product Management

#### **Value Drivers**

- Scale Infrastructure Analytics and Management to Support 5G Evolution
- · Access to and Control of Data for Improved Visibility Everywhere
- Improve and Differentiate Through Subscriber Experience

#### **Top Differentiators**

- One Comprehensive Platform Accessing Communications Anywhere
- Scale, Breadth and Depth of Traffic Intelligence
- · High Quality and Reliability of Overall Solution
- Strong and Rapid ROI of Subscriber-Aware Intelligence Solution
- #1 Leader in Visibility to Information-in-Motion Market; Singular Focus of the Company

#### **Relevant Use Cases**



Get Reliable Data Access for Tools



Visibility During Network Upgrades/ Expanding Network Coverage



Centralized NetFlow/IPFIX Generation



Leverage Application Intelligence to Optimize Tool Stack



Lawful Intercept



Subscriber-Aware Visibility for Data, Voice and 5G Networks



Visibility for NFV (OpenStack)



# Top Use Cases

#### Mapping Use Cases to Customer Need

Gigamon's 14 Key Use Cases address a wide range of customer needs. However, the breadth of capabilities that Gigamon provides can make it challenging to have a focused introductory discussion that leads to clear next steps. The most effective way to position Gigamon Use Cases to prospects is to identify specific customer needs and focus early conversations on the subset of Use Cases that can address those needs.

During initial discovery conversations, consider whether the customer wants to...

#### Optimize application and network performance

#### **Key Use Cases**

First step to visibility: Get reliable data access for tools (1)

Improve threat prevention efficacy with inline bypass (in addition to security, addresses app/net latency and avoids downtime) (3)

Encrypted traffic management (TLS decryption) (avoids performance degradation in addition to improving security visibility) (4)

Centralized NetFlow/IPFIX generation (takes load off of switches in addition to improving security visibility) (5)

Visibility into private clouds (VMware ESX and NSX) (9)

Visibility into public clouds (AWS and Azure) (10)

#### Simplify and control access to network data

#### **Key Use Cases**

First step to visibility: Get reliable data access for tools (1)

Visibility during network upgrades/expanding network coverage (2)

Extract network metadata to optimize SIEMs (6)

Leverage application intelligence to optimize tool stack (7)

#### Enhance service provider infrastructure visibility

#### **Key Use Cases**

First step to visibility: Get reliable data access for tools (1)

Visibility during network upgrades/expanding network coverage (2)

Visibility for network functions virtualization (OpenStack) (11)

Subscriber-aware visibility for data, voice and 5G networks (12)

Lawful intercept (13)

#### Improve on-premises security

#### **Key Use Cases**

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#### Improve security in public clouds

#### **Key Use Cases**

First step to visibility: Get reliable data access for tools (1)

Network detection and response (8)

Visibility into public clouds (AWS and Azure) (10)

#### Maintain security during infrastructure transformation

#### **Key Use Cases**

First step to visibility: Get reliable data access for tools (1)

Visibility during network upgrades and coverage expansion (2)



#### Mapping Use Cases to Role

In addition to aligning Use Cases with customer needs, it's also important to consider the role of the person you are speaking with and focus early conversations on the subset of Use Cases that are most likely to resonate with them. The table below includes all 14 Key Use Cases and maps them to the four types of buyers you are likely to encounter.

Up-to-date information about these Key Use Cases can always be found on Gigamon.com Product and corporate marketing will create additional assets to support these Use Cases on an ongoing basis.

	Ent NetOps	Ent SecOps	SP NetOps	Cloud Ops
1. First Step to Visibility: Get Reliable Data Access for Tools	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>
2. Visibility During Network Upgrades/Expanding Network Coverage	✓	✓	✓	
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#### **Customer Pain:**

Difficulty in getting reliable access to data for security analysis and application performance analysis. Pain is exacerbated by too much contention among various operational tools for network data due to SPAN limitations or departmental barriers.

#### **Gigamon Solution:**

- Physical or virtual taps
- Tap aggregators (GigaVUE®TA Series) or intelligent visibility nodes (H Series)
- GigaVUE-FM for management
- Key software capabilities: Flow Mapping®, Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*	
Organizational barriers make it difficult to access network data	Pervasive access with Visibility Platform and with Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)	Pervasive, nonintrusive access to network data anywhere in the infrastructure	
Contention for SPAN ports delays critical projects	Pervasive and reliable data access with Visibility Platform	Pervasive, nonintrusive access to network data anywhere in the infrastructure     RBAC prevents unauthorized access	
Poor reliability of SPAN data (especially during switch congestion) means loss of critical data	Tap recommended over SPAN	<ul> <li>Ability to eliminate unreliability of SPAN ports</li> <li>Tap once, distribute many times</li> <li>Delivery to tools irrespective of network load</li> </ul>	
Limited access to environment: few ports available for analytic tools, many switches	Extract relevant data from anywhere in infrastructure using the Visibility Platform and deliver to analytic tools	Better utilization of limited analytic tool ports     Increased coverage by analytic tools     Increased ROI by sending only relevant traffic to analytic tools	
Proof of concept (POC)/evaluation of multiple analytic tools happens serially	Feed live data to multiple analytic tools simultaneously	Accelerate time to evaluate multiple analytic tools     Evaluate tools with real-life data	

<sup>\*</sup>Results vary depending on the infrastructure and solution deployment.

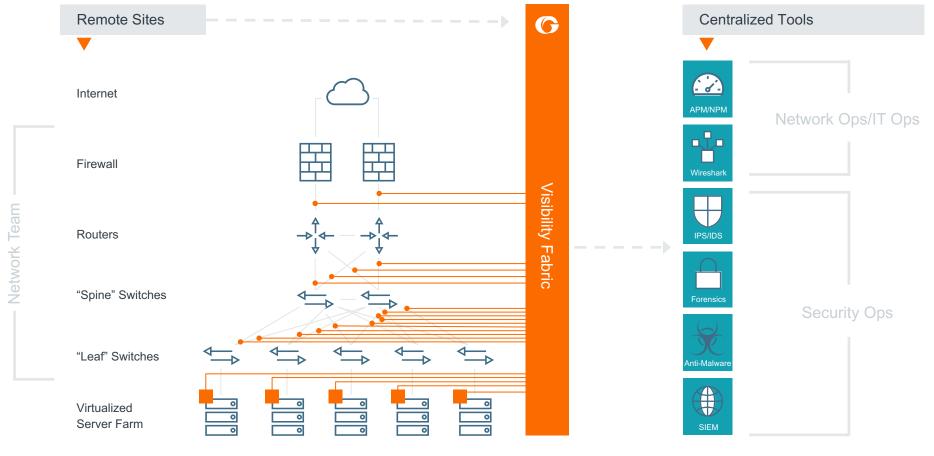
Ideal Ecosystem Partners: All





#### 1. First Step to Visibility: Get Reliable Data Access for Tools

Get quick and reliable access to network data for multiple teams with a common Visibility Platform



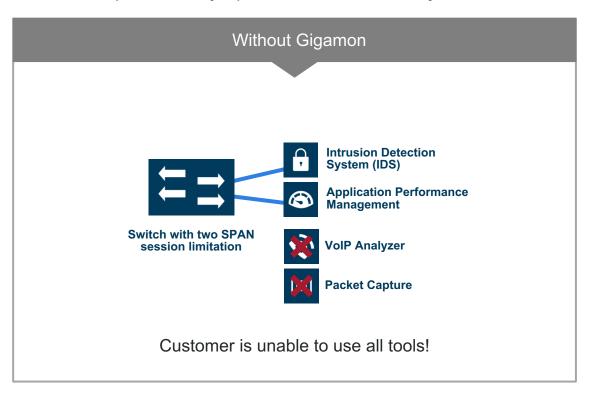
Server Team/Cloud Ops

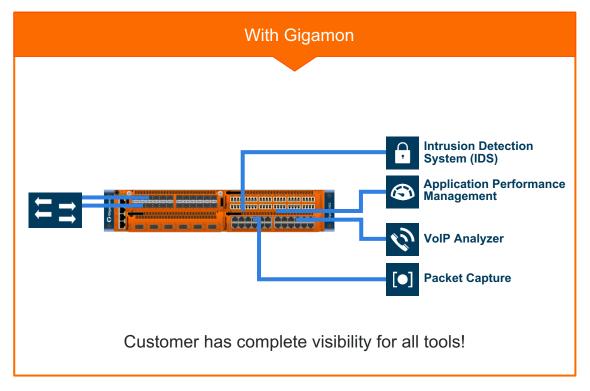




### Eliminate SPAN Port Contention

Few SPAN ports, many operational and security tools



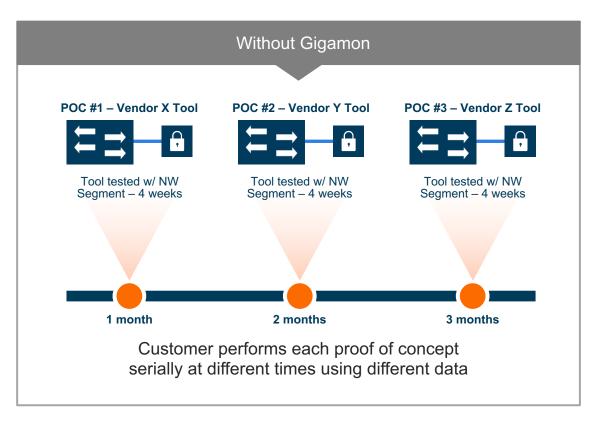


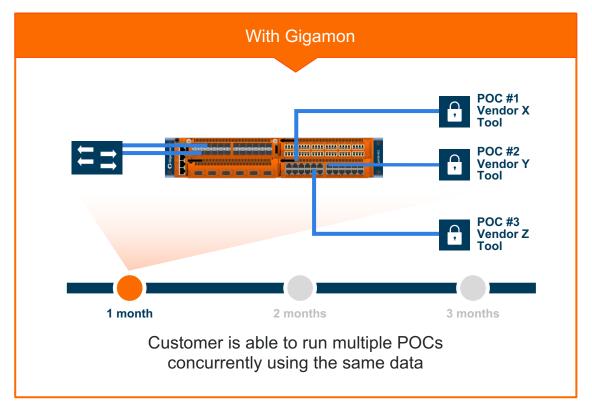




### Run Multiple Proof of Concept in Parallel

Accelerate Certification of New Tools









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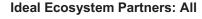
- Security/operational tools do not operate at the same rate as the network; network upgrades force an unnecessary tool upgrade
- Security tools need more coverage: that is, pervasive visibility across infrastructure for best-in-class security infrastructure

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- GigaVUE-FM for management
- Key software capabilities: Flow Mapping®, Clustering, Fabric Maps, Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), GigaSMART® de-duplication

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*	
Unnecessary security/monitoring tool upgrades due to network upgrade because network speeds and tool capacity do not match	Abstraction with the Visibility Platform. Select and deliver only traffic of interest; in other words, relevant traffic using Flow Mapping     Load balance traffic across tools with GigaStream®	<ul> <li>Maintain existing tools even after a network upgrade</li> <li>Load balance traffic across lower-capacity tools</li> <li>Network can operate at a higher rate (such as 40G/100Gb), but by delivering only relevant traffic, tools can operate at a much lower rate</li> </ul>	
Security and operational tools need more coverage, but ad hoc deployment of tools is expensive and creates operational complexity	Visibility Platform: One complete platform for access to data anywhere (physical, virtual and cloud infrastructure)	<ul> <li>Pervasive reach across physical, virtual and cloud to provide broader coverage and maximize tool utilization</li> <li>Lower complexity: streamline new tool deployment</li> <li>Greater agility: deploy new tools independently</li> </ul>	
Tool overload due to excessive traffic from network upgrade	GigaSMART intelligence (for example, de-duplication, slicing, App Filter Intelligence)	Increased ROI of tools by reducing traffic to just what is needed by tools	
Organizational barriers make it difficult to access network data	Pervasive access with Visibility Platform and with Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)	<ul> <li>Pervasive, nonintrusive access to network data across infrastructure</li> <li>RBAC prevents unauthorized access</li> </ul>	

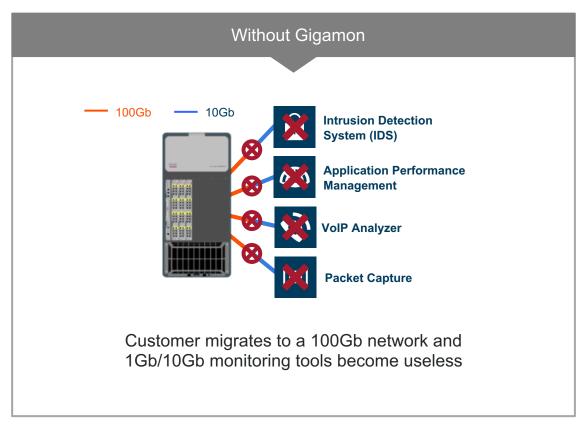
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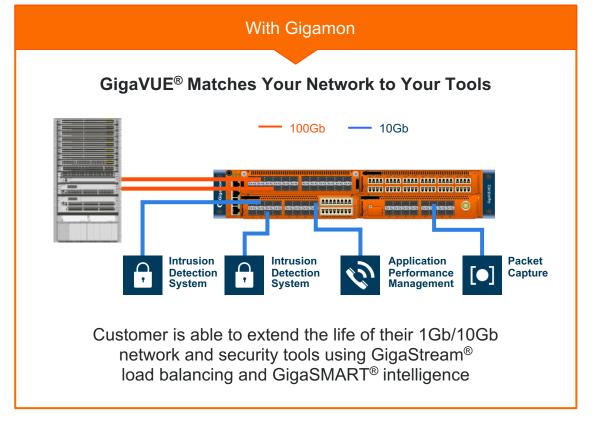




### Change Media and Speed

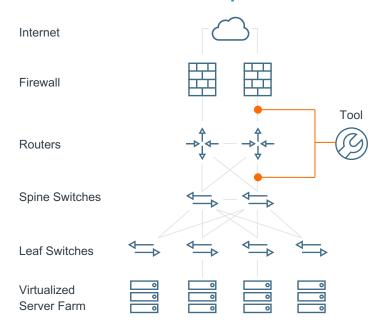
10Gb, 40Gb or 100Gb Traffic to 1/10Gb Tools







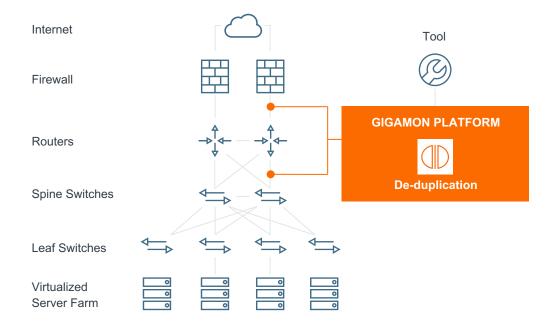
### Benefit of De-duplication



#### **Without Gigamon**

- Same network packet is monitored at different tap points / SPAN points in infrastructure > multiple copies of same packet sent to tool
- Inaccurate performance measurements due to duplicates
- · Tool overload due to additional processing incurred
- For packet recorders/forensics tools: Reduction in retention period because of storing duplicate packets

Ideal Ecosystem Partners: All



#### With Gigamon

- Gigamon Platform de-duplicates multiple copies of the same network packet to send a single copy of the packet to the tool
- Increase ROI: Typical benefit of 2x to 3x savings in tools
- · Lower overhead on tools: offload processing overhead of duplicate detection from tools
- Higher tool performance, higher retention period for packet recorders/forensics tools
- Selectable fields to determine duplicates/control detection interval





#### **Customer Pain:**

- For NetOps: Inline threat prevention tools process all traffic, affecting network performance and application latency. Tool failure causes network failure.
- For SecOps: Difficulty with inline tool upgrades, traffic inspection and inline placement.)

#### **Gigamon Solution:**

- GigaVUE-HC1/HC2/HC3 with inline bypass module
- · GigaVUE-FM for orchestration and management
- Key software capabilities: Inline Bypass, GigaStream<sup>®</sup>

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*		
For network ops team:				
All inline tools process all traffic, thereby affecting network performance and application latencies	<ul> <li>Select and deliver only traffic that needs to be processed by each inline tool</li> <li>Share traffic load across multiple tools</li> </ul>	Maximize tool efficacy     Reduce impact to network and application performance		
Failure of a single inline security tool causes network failure	<ul><li>Bypass unhealthy tools</li><li>Integrated physical bypass protection</li><li>Resilient inline architecture</li></ul>	Maximize availability and resiliency of network		
For security ops team:				
Difficulty in upgrading inline tools due to coordination between network and security teams	Add, remove, and upgrade tools seamlessly without coordinating maintenance windows	Reduce security effort for security team     Reduce time of exposure from weeks to hours/minutes when critical vulnerabilities need to be fixed		
Need to inspect traffic with a variety of security tools	Integrate inline, out-of-band, flow-based tools and metadata	Achieve pervasive security via Security Delivery Platform		
Not all security tools can or should be placed inline continuously	Dynamically move a security tool from monitor mode to inline mode and back	Programmatically take action to block malicious flows     Validate new software on prevention tool before moving inline     Minimize impact to network flows until anomaly is detected		

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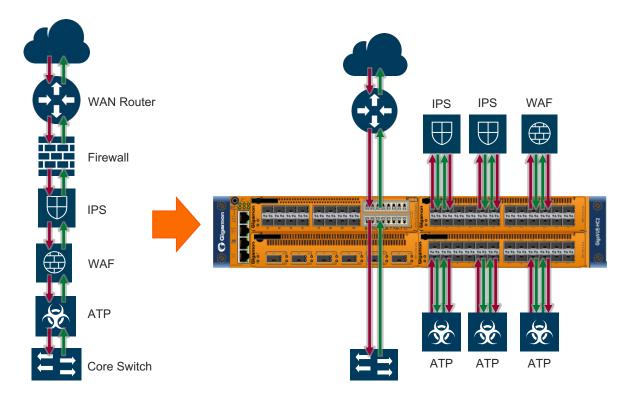


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#### 3. Improve Threat Prevention Efficacy with Inline Bypass



#### Maximize availability & resiliency (for network teams)

- Maximize tool efficacy
- Increase scale of security monitoring
- Bypass protection with advanced health checks to maximize availability

#### **Maximize operational agility** (for security teams)

- Add, remove, upgrade tools seamlessly: reduce risk and security effort
- Migrate tools from detection to prevention modes (and vice versa)
- Integrate inline, out-of-band, flow-based tools and metadata to a common platform

**IPS** = Intrusion Prevention System WAF = Web Application Firewall

**ATP** = Advanced Threat Prevention



















- · Lack of visibility and control of growing TLS traffic causes blind spots
- Inability to inspect malware using TLS for Command and Control communications
- Performance degradation with TLS decryption in existing tools

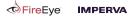
## **Gigamon Solution:**

- GigaVUE® HC1/HC2/HC3 appliance
- GigaSMART® module with TLS decryption
- · GigaVUE-FM for orchestration and management

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
Lack of visibility and control of growing TLS/SSL traffic entering/leaving enterprise causes blind spots	Automatic visibility into TLS/SSL traffic regardless of port or application	Complete, automatic visibility into TLS/SSL traffic regardless of port or application that is entering/ leaving the enterprise
Inability to inspect malware using TLS tunnels for Command and Control (C2) communication	Decrypt egress traffic exiting an enterprise to detect C2 activity	Expose hidden threats, malware, and data exfiltration attempts to accelerate incident detection and response
Existing tools suffer up to 80% performance degradation when TLS decryption is enabled	Centralized, high-performance TLS decryption that enhances existing security tools	High-performance, scalable and flexible deployment options that enhance existing security tools without hindering performance or throughput
Ensuring data privacy and policy compliance within encrypted networks	Selective decryption policies based on URL categorization, domain names and more	Bypass known, good traffic while decrypting suspicious or unknown traffic     Compliance with existing rules and regulations, inside and outside the enterprise
Cost and latency hit by decrypting network traffic on each tool	Decrypt once, inspect many times	Lower cost, lower application latency and reduced admin overhead by centralizing the decryption function

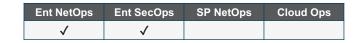
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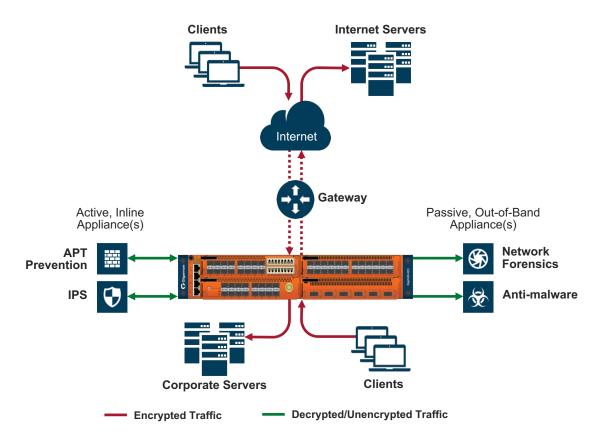








# **Key Capabilities**





Automatic SSL/TLS detection on any port or application: inbound and outbound



Decrypt once, feed many tools



Certificate validation and revocation lists: strengthens organizations' security posture



Scalable interface support (1Gb to 100Gb)



Strong crypto support: PFS, DHE, Elliptic Curve ciphers



Strong privacy compliance: categorize URL before decryption

**Ideal Ecosystem Partners:** 





RSA





NetFlow (IPFIX) generated by network switches provides limited visibility that, in turn, degrades security and negatively impacts traffic flow performance.

## **Gigamon Solution:**

- GigaVUE® HC1/HC2/HC3 appliance
- GigaSMART® module with IPFIX/NetFlow decryption
- GigaVUE-FM for orchestration and management

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
Lack of ubiquitous flow record generation capabilities across infrastructure	Centralized, high-fidelity, unsampled NetFlow record generation	Security tools have complete view of network, versus isolated network segment traffic
High impact on network switches generating NetFlow flow records	High throughput, out-of-band NetFlow generation on Visibility Platform	No performance impact on production switches
Switches generate sampled NetFlow that are inadequate for security	Unsampled 1:1 NetFlow generation	Complete and precise picture of network activity for security analysis without loss of fidelity
Different IPFIX formats across different switch manufacturers create management complexity	Generate and export flow records in all standard formats (NetFlow v5, NetFlow v9, IPFIX and Common Event Format, or CEF)	Compatibility with legacy and next-generation IPFIX/ NetFlow collectors     Consistent flow record format across entire network
Lack of flexibility in picking target networks/ applications for NetFlow Generation	Combine Flow Mapping® with NetFlow generation for high-fidelity output	Combine Flow Mapping with NetFlow generation for high-fidelity output
Troubleshooting and incident analysis requires both flow record and packet analysis	Common platform for both deep packet analysis and flow record analysis	<ul> <li>Integrated monitoring strategy that combines both packet and flow record analysis</li> <li>Up to 99% traffic reduction using NetFlow analysis</li> </ul>
Vanilla NetFlow records do not contain metadata beyond basic flow info	Optional enhanced metadata added to flow records	Advanced insight with enhanced application metadata

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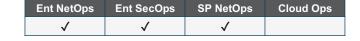








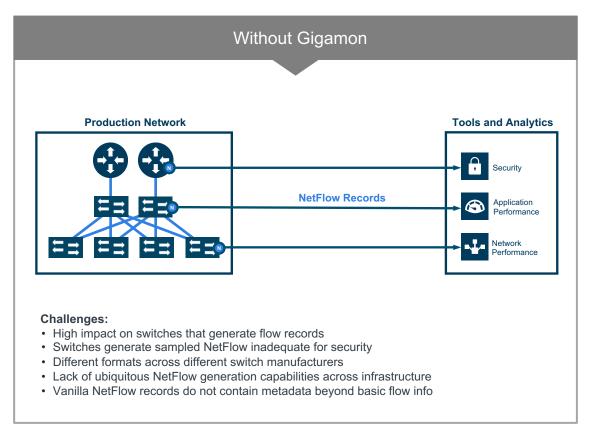


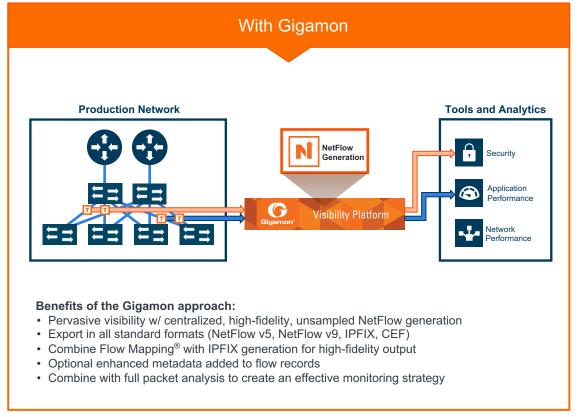






# The Power of the Platform: NetFlow/IPFIX Generation





**Ideal Ecosystem Partners:** 















**Gigamon** 



- Log data is not reliable for SecOps as the source is not controlled by SecOps
- Network traffic is too voluminous and cannot be fed directly to SIEMs
- High cost of SIEM
- Limited SOC resources overwhelmed with false positives

## **Gigamon Solution:**

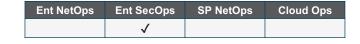
- GigaVUE® HC1/HC2/HC3 appliances
- GigaSMART® application metadata intelligence
- · GigaVUE-FM for orchestration and management

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
Device logs are not reliable for SecOps as the source is not controlled by SecOps. Device logs do not provide a complete picture of actual network behavior.	<ul> <li>Extract application metadata from network traffic and feed to SIEMs</li> <li>Over 5000+ metadata elements generated corresponding to 3000+ detected applications</li> <li>Export metadata in multiple formats (CEF, IPFIX with extensions)</li> <li>Apps for third-party platforms (Splunk, IBM QRadar) that leverage the app metadata</li> </ul>	Extract important application and transaction metadata using network traffic as the source of truth (for example, DNS, TLS, HTTP)     Reduced load on SIEMs and other analytic tools by precisely defining only the relevant fields necessary for a customer's use case     Reduced load on source (such as an app server) that was generating the log data
Network traffic is too voluminous for early detection of attacker activity, especially when critical business apps need to be protected	Use application metadata extracted from network traffic for first-order analysis	Reduce the quantity of data ingested by several orders of magnitude, complement with full packet visibility for more detailed analysis     Faster time to root cause isolation
High cost of SIEM	Metadata reduces quantity of data ingested by several orders of magnitude	Reduced indexing costs on SIEM
Limited SOC resources overwhelmed with false positives	Gigamon Insight™ provides cloud network detection and response service based on network metadata	Cut through the noise and enjoy high-confidence threat detection, investigation and response capabilities on a common platform with Gigamon Insight     Low maintenance: Gigamon Insight is delivered as a SaaS

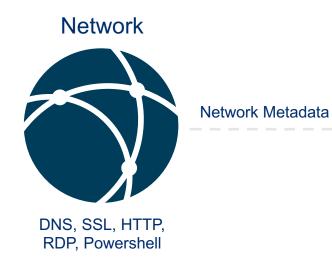
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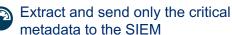


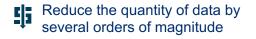




















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- · Limited visibility to applications running in a network
- · Low-risk, high-volume traffic hogging limited tool capacity
- Reduced detection performance/increased risk due to limited scope of coverage

## **Gigamon Solution:**

- GigaVUE® HC1/HC2/HC3 appliances
- GigaSMART® application filter intelligence and application monitoring
- GigaVUE-FM for orchestration and management

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
For security ops team:		
Low-risk, high-volume traffic (for example, social media streams) hogs limited capacity of security tools, leading to unnecessary overprovisioning of tools	Application Filter Intelligence:     Take include/exclude filter actions to identify relevant applications to deliver to tools     Bulk actions based on app categories (for example, all SCADA traffic, social networks, P2P)	Filter out high-volume, low-risk traffic     Filter in high-risk, application-specific traffic
Attackers bypass defenses with port spoofing, forcing security admins to inspect all data	Identify applications and network protocols independent of encapsulation, port number or encryption	Ability to do targeted inspection of network protocols and apps of interest
Reduced detection performance/increased risk due to limited scope of coverage	Distribute apps of interest to the right tool at the right time from anywhere in the infrastructure	Distribute tool investment across a larger attack surface by focusing on high-risk/business-critical apps
Custom applications developed in an enterprise are difficult to isolate	Custom regular expression-based application session filtering extracts the entire application session of interest and nothing more	Quickly isolate the custom application of interest for performance analysis, security analysis or root cause identification

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Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
For network ops team:		
<ul> <li>Limited visibility of apps in a network for performance, troubleshooting and shadow IT awareness</li> <li>Lack of operational context/tool overprovisioning due to processing of irrelevant application data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Application Monitoring extends visibility to Layer 7 applications</li> <li>Identify over 3200 apps</li> <li>Application Filter Intelligence lets actions be taken to filter applications of interest to the tools team</li> </ul>	Improve tool performance, detection efficacy
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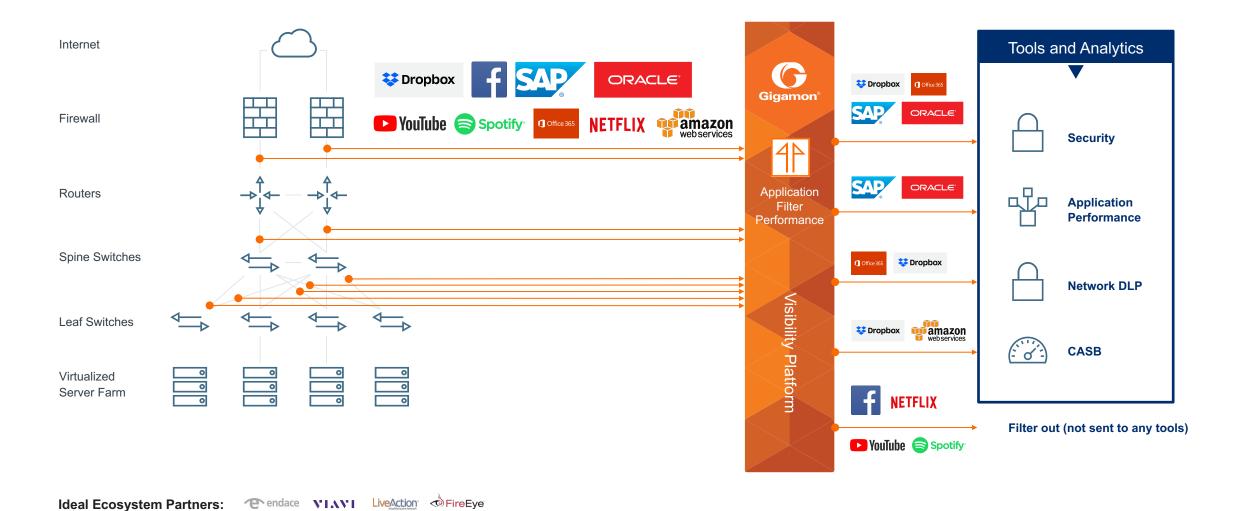








## 7. Leverage Application Intelligence to Optimize Tool Stack







- · Cannot see device, file, identity and other network activity
- Cannot detect/investigate incidents quickly enough due to excessive alert fatigue, false positives/negatives
- Cannot respond due to lack of quick access to the necessary data

## **Gigamon Solution:**

Gigamon Insight™

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
Cannot See: Lack of necessary visibility – broad situational awareness of device, file, identity and other network activity	<ul> <li>Insight platform, a cloud-based network detection and response (NDR) solution</li> <li>SaaS solution that extracts and stores metadata from network traffic and offers applications that use this data to detect and investigate threats</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SaaS delivery model accelerates time to value and friction with IT teams during deployment</li> <li>Cut through the noise and enjoy high-confidence threat detection, investigation and response capabilities</li> </ul>
Cannot Detect: Too much noise results in alert fatigue, low confidence in detections (false positives) and missed security events (false negatives). Difficult to demonstrate compliance.  Consequence: High Mean Time to Detection (MTTD)	"Detect" app along with the elastic scale of a SaaS offering frees Incident Response (IR) teams from building the infrastructure and focuses their time instead on identifying the highest-priority threats/ incidents that require action	<ul> <li>Do more with real-time access to current and historical network metadata for superior threat detection, investigation, response and hunting</li> <li>Perform complete investigations, in real time, without switching between multiple applications</li> </ul>
Cannot Respond: Lack quick access to the necessary data to make confident, actionable response decisions  Consequence: High Mean Time to Response (MTTR)	<ul> <li>"Investigate" app offers entity graphs, a rich query language and real-time access to data to empower fast analysis</li> <li>Next step guidance helps accelerate intelligence response</li> <li>Backed by a world-class Applied Threat Research team</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cloud solution designed and maintained by responders, for responders, for usability and performance.</li> <li>Fast access to data helps optimize the efficiency of IR teams</li> </ul>

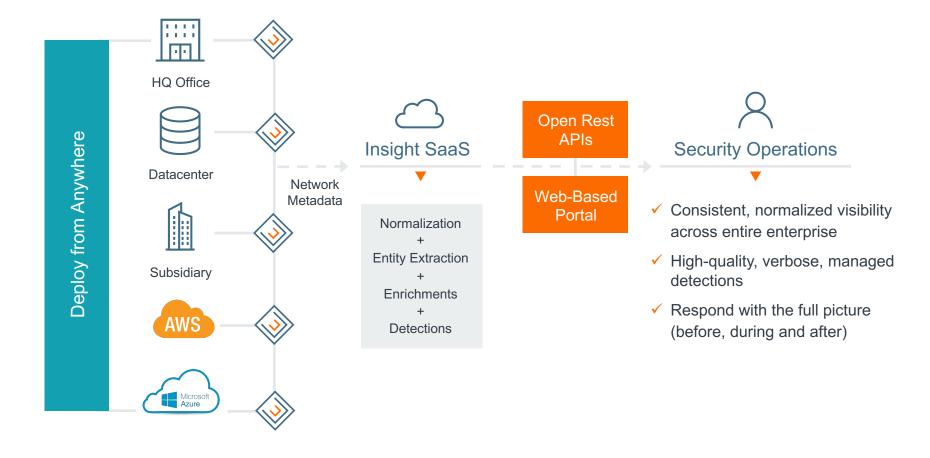
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# 8. Network Detection and Response– Gigamon Insight













Organizations lack adequate visibility into private clouds and struggle to detect lateral threat propagation

## **Gigamon Solution:**

- · GigaVUE-VM for virtual visibility
- · GigaVUE-FM for orchestration
- GigaVUE® H Series with GigaSMART® header stripping and IPFIX generation

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
Blind spots for east-west traffic make it difficult to detect lateral threat propagation	Access, select, filter and distribute virtual traffic to be inspected by centralized out-of-band security tools	<ul> <li>Remove east-west blind spots in a software-defined data center</li> <li>Increase ROI from tool investments with a common tool stack for physical and virtual infrastructure</li> <li>Early identification of threats in the kill chain</li> </ul>
Continuous visibility during VM migration (vMotion)	Integration with vCenter to detect vMotion events and auto-migrate visibility policies	Continuous visibility and security during VM migration without any human intervention
Visibility and security gap when applications scale out (new VMs spun up)	API integration with VMware NSX: automatically associate visibility policies to new spun-up VMs, allowing for continuous visibility	<ul> <li>Automated visibility and security as applications scale out</li> <li>VMware NSX-certified (network and security partner)</li> </ul>
Micro-segmentation forces tool replication and inefficient resource utilization	Aggregate traffic from different microsegments. Deliver traffic corresponding to specific tenants.	Reduce tool sprawl: Gain tenant-level visibility across multiple tenants with common tooling infrastructure.
Security tools unable to process new SDN-overlay transport (VXLAN)	De-capsulate VXLAN traffic (remove headers)	<ul> <li>Preserve ROI of existing tools that do not support SDN overlays</li> <li>Gain tenant-level visibility by filtering specific VXLAN IDs</li> </ul>
Lack of flow summaries (NetFlow/IPFIX data) as customers migrate to Cisco ACI architectures	Centralize NetFlow/IPFIX and metadata generation	High-fidelity NetFlow/IPFIX and metadata generation for physical and virtual traffic

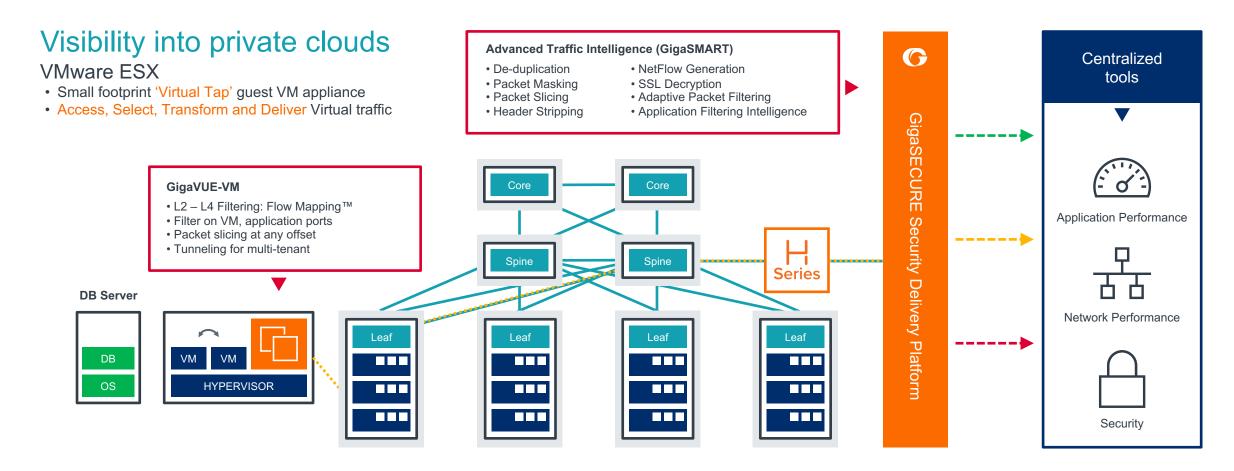
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**Ideal Ecosystem Partners: Vm**Ware

RSA All out-of-band tools

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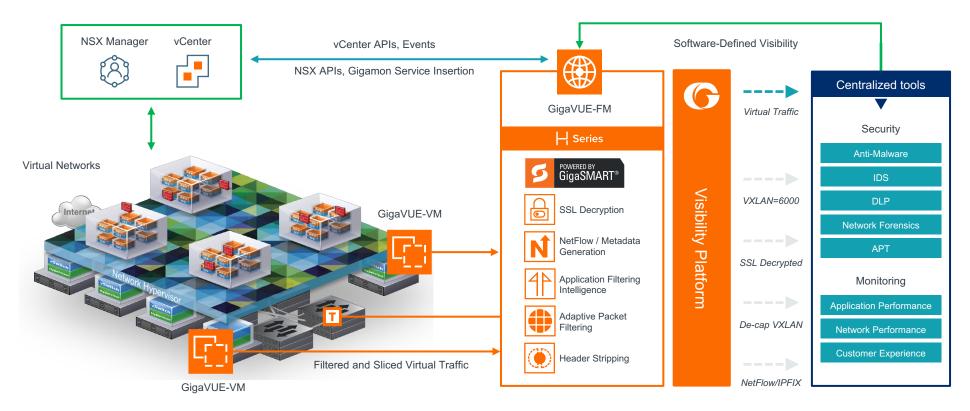
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# Visibility into private clouds

VMware NSX: Software-Defined Data Center/Monitoring for Tenant Visibility



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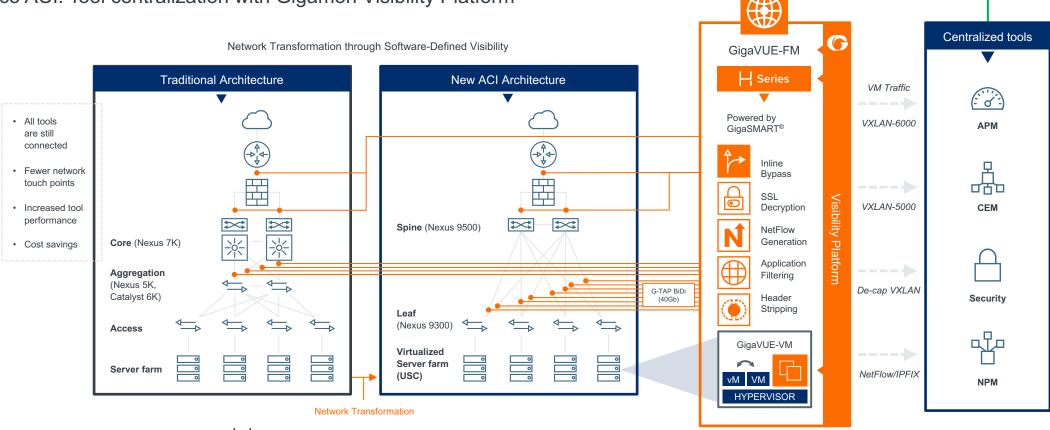
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# Visibility into private clouds

Cisco ACI: Tool centralization with Gigamon Visibility Platform



**Ideal Ecosystem Partners:** 

**vm**ware

All out-of-band tools



REST APIs Closed Loop Monitoring







The use of public cloud infrastructure creates operational complexities for security and cloud admins and limits visibility into application workloads/infrastructure running in the public cloud. Identity and access controls alone do not suffice; network security controls in the cloud are required to ensure the right security posture.

## **Gigamon Solution:**

- GigaVUE® V Series for AWS, Azure
- Gigamon Insight™ with Detect and Investigate apps

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
Deploy a well-defined cloud security architecture: ensure that the public cloud is being used securely across the entire enterprise without purely relying on identity and access management controls	GigaVUE V Series for AWS and Azure: provides visibility into data in motion between application workloads	<ul> <li>Complete visibility across public cloud, private cloud and on-prem infrastructure</li> <li>Deploy more applications in the public cloud while meeting the needs of compliance and security</li> </ul>
Security operations need to monitor activity across multiple virtual private clouds (VPCs)	Centralized visibility into all enterprise VPCs	See More, Secure More: Mitigate risk, ensure compliance.  Improve scale, effectiveness, performance of security tools.
Multiple analytic tools need data. Per-tool agents in workloads impact compute/ VPC performance, add cost and complexity.	Eliminate per-tool agents     One consistent method to access and optimize traffic before delivering to tools	See What Matters: Deep, elastic visibility. One consistent way to deliver network data to multiple tools.
Difficult-to-understand choke points between application components without full network visibility	Gain full transparency into data exchanged between application components	Understand More: Identify vulnerable blind spots and choke points between workloads
Infrastructure components split between on- premises and cloud, creating operational complexity	Flexible deployment models: all-in-cloud, hybrid, multi-VPC, multi-region	<ul> <li>Enables organizations to pace their cloud adoption</li> <li>Flexible deployment models maximize choice</li> </ul>
Detect and respond to security or network anomalies, detect lateral movement of threats and data exfiltration attempts	Gigamon Insight: SaaS-based network detection and response; deliver traffic from GigaVUE V Series to Gigamon Insight	Cloud-native detection and response offered as a SaaS service

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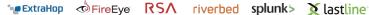
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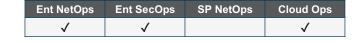






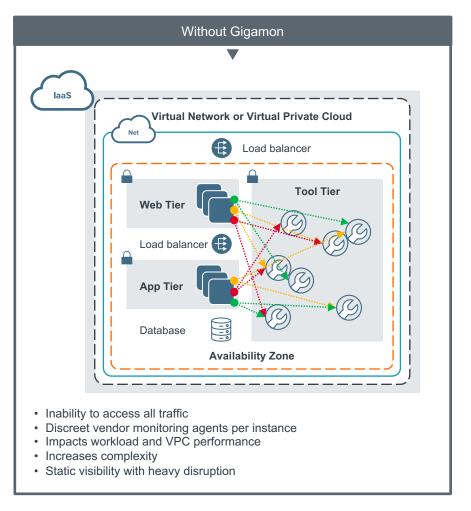


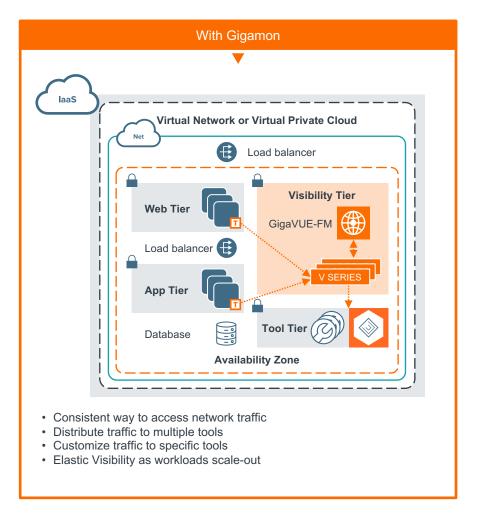












**Ideal Ecosystem Partners:** 





















- · Control and user data separation (CUPS) and 5G evolution demand new virtualized infrastructure.
- East-west traffic between virtual network functions (VNFs) need to be efficiently obtained in a disaggregated virtualized infrastructure.
- · Commodity solutions send more traffic to tools, overwhelming tools and adding complexity and cost.

## **Gigamon Solution:**

- V Series for OpenStack
- GigaVUE-FM for management and orchestration

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
Blind spots for east-west traffic between virtual network functions (VNFs)	<ul> <li>iTraffic acquisition options using a choice of methods: VNF monitoring, tap as a service (TaaS), open virtual switch (OVS)-based mirroring or third-party tunnels to handle different deployment scenarios</li> <li>Pre-filtering minimizes traffic backhauled from VNF</li> <li>GigaVUE® V Series further aggregates, optimizes and distributes traffic to tools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Access, select, filter and distribute virtual traffic to be analyzed by centralized tool rail</li> <li>Eliminates need for per-tool agents</li> <li>Future-proof solution to handle different deployment scenarios including DPDK, SRIoV and more</li> </ul>
Excessive traffic sent to tools overwhelms tool capacity, adding complexity and cost	Elastic-scale V Series that aggregates and applies multiple service functions (for example, Flow Mapping®, slicing, masking, NetFlow, sampling, overlapping map rules)     Service chaining of multiple functions in V Series	Send just the right traffic to the right tool
No traffic visibility for a tenant owner in an OpenStack-powered cloud	Lightweight G-vTAP module accesses traffic in a tenant's VM: to be inspected and distributed to centralized out-of-band security tools	<ul> <li>Provides tenant owner the necessary controls to get visibility for east-west traffic, without needing NFVi (NFV infrastructure) owner's permissions</li> <li>Centralized visibility for a multi-tenant deployment</li> </ul>
Control and user data separation (CUPS) and 5G evolution demand new virtualized infrastructure	Single visibility solution including management across diverse environments (physical, virtual, cloud)	Lower cost of ownership; lower OpEx

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Ideal Ecosystem Partners: VIAVI

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#### **Service Chained Visibility Functions**





















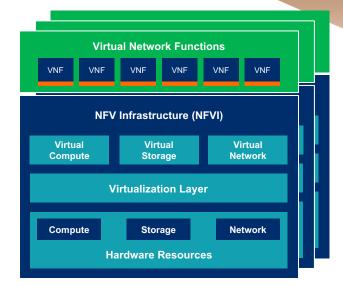
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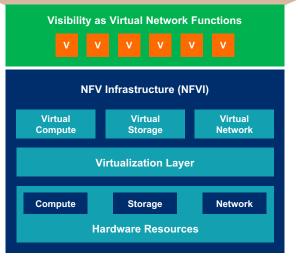
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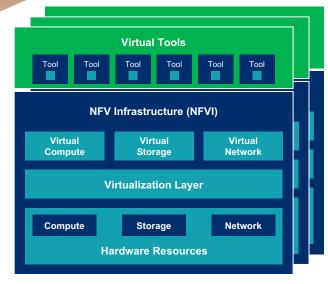
Mobile network elements instantiated as virtual network functions

Traffic acquisition choices:

- · VNF monitoring with pre-filtering
- OpenStack TaaS
- OVS mirror\*
- Third-party funnel (from network overlay)
- Physical TAP



Visibility functions spun up as virtual network functions



Service assurance tools spun up as virtual network functions

Ideal Ecosystem Partners: VIAVI \*Check for availability





Mobile service providers have too much traffic to analyze and too little budget to spend on tools. Impending transition to 5G is exacerbating this issue.

### **Gigamon Solution:**

- GigaVUE® HC3 and GigaVUE-TA Series appliances
- GigaSMART® with GTP Correlation, SIP/RTP Correlation and FlowVUE® software
- GigaVUE V Series for virtual coverage
- Flow Mapping® with clustering
- GigaVUE-FM for orchestration and management

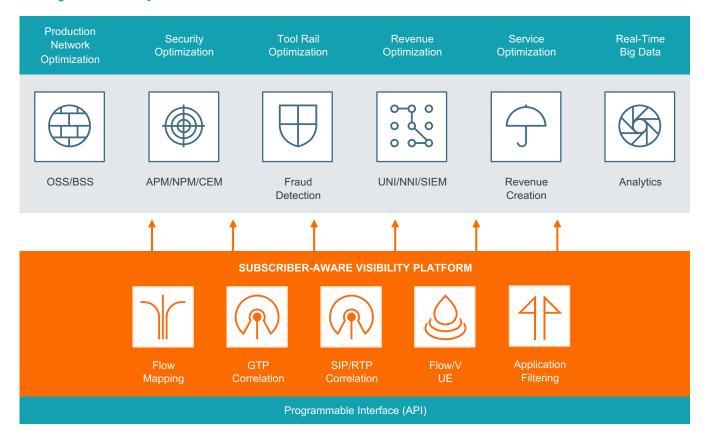
Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
<ul> <li>Traffic volume is overwhelming analytic probe capacity, with 5G dramatically exacerbating the issue</li> <li>Analytic probes failing to keep up with growth in traffic/focused on low-value (irrelevant) network traffic</li> <li>Excessive spend on current tooling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Correlation: Use GTP Correlation, SIP/RTP Correlation to offload expensive correlation tasks from tools</li> <li>FlowVUE traffic scaling: Scale the traffic to fit tool capacity</li> </ul>	See More. Secure More.  • Pervasive visibility across enterprise  • Rapidly detect anomalous activity at remote sites  • Maximize reach of security tools
Control and user data separation (CUPS) demanding new virtualized infrastructure	Single visibility solution including management across diverse environments (physical, virtual, cloud)	Lower cost of ownership; lower OpEx
Require solutions that maximize Average Profitability Per User (APPU)	FlowVUE scaling and whitelisting shifts monitoring resources to focus on high-value traffic	Reduce subscriber cost, increase subscriber profitability by recognizing that not all subscribers and not all data on the network are created equal
Lack of business and operational efficiencies: Multiple business units unable to share the same network traffic and subscriber data	Common subscriber-aware visibility platform that supports multiple operational tools     Tool-agnostic platform with open integration capabilities with existing tools (for example, Tek, NetScout, BSS/OSS)	Gain an operational advantage by gaining:  Deep insight into subscriber patterns to maximize customer experience  Reduce support costs

<sup>\*</sup>Results vary depending on the infrastructure and solution deployment.

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# **Key Components**







Trying to identify a network threat is akin to finding a needle in a haystack. It's a difficult task that requires gaining access to all traffic while also ensuring compliance with the letter of the law to avoid collection of the wrong information.

### **Gigamon Solution:**

- GigaVUE-HC3 with GigaVUE-TA Series
- GigaVUE-FM for orchestration and management
- Software: Flow Mapping®, Clustering, Fabric Maps

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
Issues gaining access to traffic	Pervasive visibility to all traffic across the network	<ul><li>Tap traffic without interference to operation of existing network</li><li>Solve SPAN or Mirror Port contention issue</li></ul>
Finding the needle in a haystack	Finding the correct traffic faster speeds up warrant execution	Reduced amount of traffic to search through     Continue to capture LI traffic as target moves
Staying within the law	Select packet header, payload body or both – or trigger on specific fields of information to record	Comply with the letter of the law     Reduce fines from collecting the wrong information
Avoiding manual data collection	Resident Lawful Intercept (LI) capability prevents the need to ship staff and equipment	Substantially cut costs of complying with the letter of local laws for LI     Collect information on demand and as needed

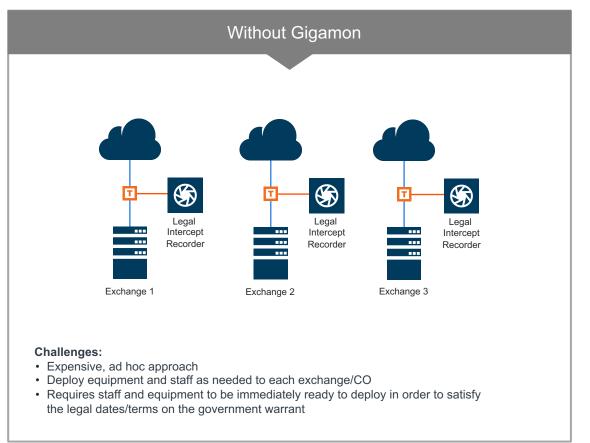
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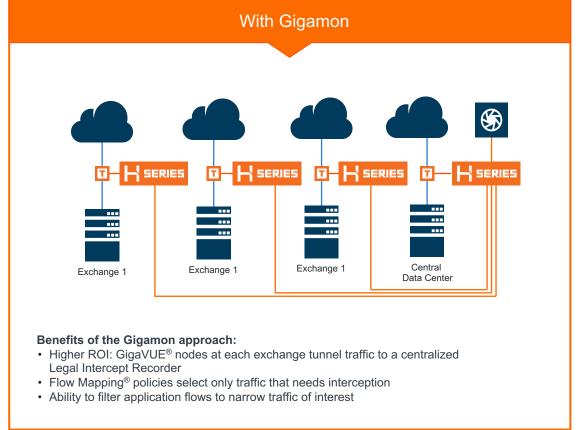
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# Use Case: 13. Lawful Intercept





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For multiple reasons, remote sites are tough to secure. They often lack sufficient security and operations personnel and budgets rarely allow replication of tools to remote sites.

### **Gigamon Solution:**

- GigaVUE-HC1 for remote sites with GigaVUE® HC2/HC3 in data center
- GigaSMART® traffic intelligence: De-duplication, slicing, NetFlow/IPFIX
- · GigaVUE-FM for orchestration and management

Customer Pain	Gigamon Solution	Customer Benefits*
Insufficient visibility into remote sites:  •Remote offices  •Critical infrastructure	Complete visibility into remote sites using an enterprise-wide Visibility Platform	See More. Secure More.  Pervasive visibility across enterprise Rapidly detect anomalous activity at remote sites  Maximize reach of security tools
Proliferation of tools at remote sites increases complexity and cost	Visibility Platform approach: Extract data in motion remotely, analyze data centrally	More for Less.  • Increased ROI by leveraging existing tools to analyze data in motion from remote sites
Low-bandwidth links to remote sites makes traffic visibility a challenge	GigaSMART Traffic Intelligence (for example, de-duplication, slicing, NetFlow, metadata) to reduce traffic backhauled	More for Less.  • Increased ROI by sending only traffic of interest from remote sites to centralized monitoring and security tools
Limited number of operations engineers at remote sites	Full-service compact node GigaVUE-HC1. Part of our enterprise-wide Visibility Platform. Delivers flow records, metadata and traffic visibility.	Reduce Security and Operational Effort.  • Shorten time to deploy security and other operational tools
Inline and out-of-band security tools at remote sites hard to maintain	Flexibility to deploy/maintain tools either inline or out of band	Add/remove/upgrade tools without impacting network availability

<sup>\*</sup>Results vary depending on the infrastructure and solution deployment.

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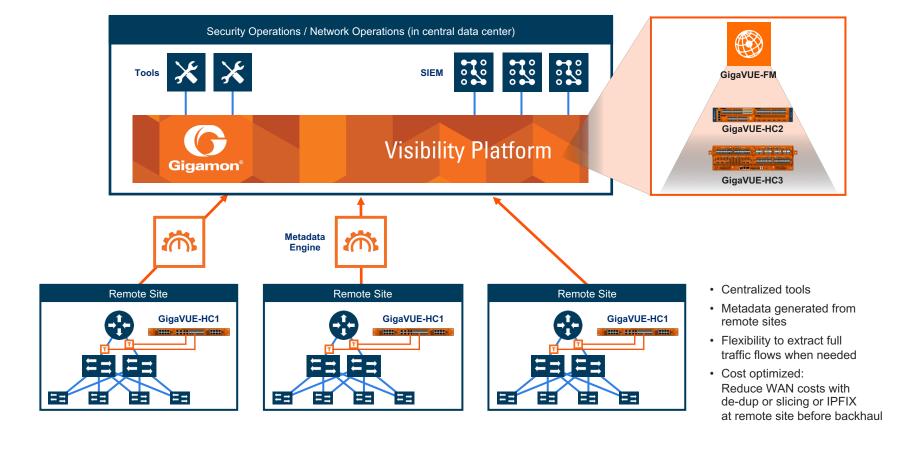
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# Use Case: 14. Visibility into Remote Sites



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# Appendix

# Visibility Platform Key Capabilities

Pervasive Visibility	The fundamental benefit of the Gigamon Visibility Platform. This innovative platform enables organizations to manage, secure and understand all of the data in motion traversing their networks – whether in physical or virtual environments; or in private, hybrid or public clouds.
Flow Mapping	Flow Mapping® is a foundational technology that takes traffic from a physical/virtual network tap or a SPAN/mirror port and sends it through a set of user-defined policies (rules) to select the traffic to be sent to tools. Typical policies are based on Layer 2–4 attributes, encapsulation headers such as VXLAN, VNTag, GTP, MPLS and more. The policies ensure that only the right data is sent to the right tool/set of tools at the right time.
Application Filter Intelligence	There is no point loading a tool with traffic that it will only drop after identifying it or that it will have no use for. Application Filter Intelligence detects and classifies over 3000 business and network applications/protocols and allows you to automatically filter them in or out before forwarding to tools. Custom applications can also be detected and filtered.
GigaStream <sup>®</sup> Load Balancing	When traffic flows are larger than a single tool can manage, the Visibility Platform can be used to split the flow across multiple security tools, while ensuring that sessions are kept together and the number of security tools can incrementally grow by adding new devices to those already connected. This is a GigaSMART feature.
Traffic Aggregation	Where links have low traffic volumes, the Visibility Platform can aggregate these links together before sending them to the security tool to minimize the number of ports that need to be used. By tagging the traffic, the Visibility Platform ensures that the source of traffic can be identified. This is a GigaSMART feature.
NetFlow Generation	Gigamon devices can generate unsampled NetFlow/IPFIX metadata for any traffic flow. Gigamon also generates extended metadata records for things like HTTP response codes and DNS queries – this extended metadata can be used to provide far more detailed contextual analysis when looking at network and security events. This is a key GigaSMART feature.
Application Metadata Intelligence	Utilizing Application Intelligence, this feature allows users to select applications they are interested in and have the Visibility Platform generate specific metadata from just that traffic. This enables users to have relevant context around business applications to quickly identify suspicious activity and remediate issues.
Asymmetric Routing Assistance	Most security devices require all the packets in a session to be inspected by the same device, as incomplete sessions risk being blocked. The Gigamon Visibility Platform provides an intelligent and efficient way to ensure that this happens in most architectures.
Inline Bypass	Deploy security devices inline and use the Gigamon Inline Bypass functionality to provide physical bypass traffic protection in the event of power loss, and logical bypass traffic protection in the event of an inline tool failure. This is a key GigaSMART feature providing additional network resilience and control.
SSL/TLS Decryption	On average, over 50 percent of enterprise network traffic is encrypted with SSL/ TLS, increasing the risk of hidden malware that evades detection. The Gigamon Visibility Platform provides scalable SSL/ TLS decryption to support and feed inline and out-of-band deployments with both active (such as NGFW, IPS) and passive (such as DLP, forensics, anti-malware) security tools. This is a key GigaSMART feature.
Header Stripping	If the connected tool doesn't need to see the body information within the packet, the Visibility Platform can remove it before sending the packet header to the tool for processing. This reduces load on the device and increases its efficiency. This is a key GigaSMART feature.
Masking	Certain industries must handle select information very carefully in support of compliance mandates (for example, credit card numbers in ecommerce or patient identification in healthcare records). The Visibility Platform can selectively mask any sensitive data within packets before they are sent to other tools where they may be seen by operators or administrators. This is a GigaSMART feature.



# Visibility Platform Key Capabilities (continued)

De-duplication	Pervasive visibility means that you will be tapping or copying traffic from multiple points in the network, which, in turn, means you may well see the same packet more than once.  To avoid unnecessary overhead on your tools of processing packets more than once, the Visibility Platform has a highly effective de-duplication engine to remove these duplicates before they consume network and system resources. This is a key GigaSMART feature.
Packet Slicing	This GigaSMART feature reduces the packet size of traffic sent to security tools. As a result, the security tools process fewer bits while maintaining the vital, relevant portions of each packet analyzed.
Subscriber-Aware Visibility	The GigaSMART Flow Mapping®, GTP Correlation, FlowVUE™ and Application Session Filtering (ASF) capabilities enable intelligent prioritization of subscriber traffic for tool processing. These capabilities are purpose-built for service provider customers.



# Value Drivers

## Value Drivers

#### What Are Value Drivers?

- These are the things that the prospect is likely proactively looking for or needing
- · These are generally revenue, cost or risk related
- The top-of-mind customer topics that exist even if Gigamon doesn't
- · They could cause a buyer to re-allocate discretionary funds
- They support a value-based sales track (mutually exclusive, collectively exhaustive)

### We explain these drivers in the following structure:

- 1. The before scenario, and the negative consequences of it
- 2. The after scenario, and the positive business outcomes from it
- 3. The required capabilities, and the metrics to prove success

#### **What Are Differentiators?**

- They can influence technical buyers' decision criteria through required capabilities.
- Each differentiator contains a **description**, **customer value**, **defensibility** and **trap-setting**.
- There are three types:
- **Unique** Not available from any other vendor. Leading products or services that only Gigamon can provide
- Comparative Superior attributes when compared to other companies, often featureor service-based
- **Holistic** Attributes of Gigamon that would make a customer feel good about doing business with us

### We explain the differentiators using:

- 1. The differentiator itself (such as One Complete Platform for Access to Data Anywhere)
- 2. Its value to the customer (in revenue, cost, and risk)
- 3. Its defensibility, similar to proof points, our customer's point of view
- 4. Trap-setting questions; the topics you'll want to bring up to drive prospects to the differentiator



## SecOps Value Drivers

#### **Our Customers' Value Drivers**

- Minimize complexity of a more efficient security stack: Identify, enhance and deliver the most relevant traffic to capacity-limited security tools
- Improve confidence in your overall security posture: Rapidly deploy and update security technologies with minimal disruptions
- Reduce risk through accelerated threat detection and response: Leverage pervasive network visibility to accelerate detection and incident response

#### **Defensible Differentiators**

- · One complete platform for access to data anywhere
- Scale, breadth and depth of traffic intelligence
- · High quality and reliability of overall solution
- Tangible and prompt ROI
- Depth and breadth of integration with leading infrastructure and tooling
- Vendors #1 market leader, singular focus of the whole company



# SecOps Value Driver: Minimize Complexity for a More Efficient Security Stack

(Director of SecOps/Manager of SOC /Security Infrastructure Architect/CISO)

Before	Limited visibility and lack of control across diverse environments (physical, virtual, cloud)
	Network impact concerns obstruct new security deployment or expansion plans
	Deployment and operational compromises limit tool value and overall security effectiveness
	Lack of intelligent network traffic control impedes performance of security and mission-critical applications
	SSL and other security challenges frustrate cloud migration and SaaS adoption efforts
Negative	Increased risk of breach; damaged reputation and lost customers
Consequences	Lack of visibility into increasing amounts of encrypted traffic
	Lack of collaboration and increased contention between networking and security
	Slower detection and response to active threats due to limited current and historical visibility
	Employee burn-out and churn; loss of expertise and continuity in security monitoring
After	Fast, consistent, pervasive visibility across physical, virtual and cloud environments
	Optimized security solutions receive appropriate network traffic, pre-filtered, decrypted and on time
	Security tools receive data at a consumable rate while preserving overall network performance
	Reduce departmental friction and increase alignment between network and security teams
	Able to adapt to infrastructure changes rapidly due to integrated security platform approach

Positive Business Outcomes	<ul> <li>Reduced risk of breach; protecting reputation, revenue and both investor and customer trust</li> <li>Meet internal and industry compliance requirements; pass security audits from stakeholders</li> <li>Improved utilization of resources and security tools; reduced cost of security tools</li> <li>Reduce pressure and demands on security teams; attract and retain higher-skilled talent</li> <li>Quickly and easily adopt new security and business solutions delivering fast time-to-value</li> </ul>
Required Capabilities	<ul> <li>Common platform to deliver traffic, metadata and flow records to SIEMs and network security tools</li> <li>Visibility across diverse enterprise environments (physical, virtual, cloud)</li> <li>Modular and scalable with common architecture to feed inline and out-of-band tools</li> <li>Integrated bypass capability to bypass security tool overload and failures and prevent network disruption</li> <li>Security tool agnostic traffic intelligence delivers relevant data to the right tools</li> </ul>
Metrics	Time to rollout new security initiatives; rate of completion of proactive security projects  Percentage of assets and network segments under surveillance  Security tool utilization rate and latency  Planned and unplanned downtime  Expenditure on security tools; cost of entire security stack  Time to detection and resolution by security tools  Reducing rate of false positive detection  Threat detection rate within encrypted traffic



# SecOps Value Driver: Improve Confidence in Your Overall Security Posture

(Director of SecOps; Manager of SOC; Security Infrastructure Architect; CISO)

Before	<ul> <li>Irrelevant data overloads security tools and requires upgrades or unnecessarily large clusters</li> <li>Protection gaps during infrequent and time-consuming security tool deployments and upgrades</li> <li>Compliance requirements (MIFID, GDPR, HIPAA) are increasingly hard to meet</li> <li>Challenges/concerns migrating security tools from out-of-band to inline deployments</li> <li>Budget pressure to ensure ROI of all investments</li> </ul>
Negative Consequences	<ul> <li>Increased risk of breach; damaged reputation and lost customers</li> <li>Extended security gaps and system vulnerabilities wait response on rare maintenance windows</li> <li>Extensive resources needed for new security deployments, maintenance, updates and upgrades</li> <li>Overspending on security tools to support an increasingly busy and diverse network environment</li> <li>Inefficient use of security tools creates security gaps and unnecessary expenditure</li> </ul>
After	Security tools are optimized for maximum throughput without impacting network performance     Smooth updates, upgrades or other maintenance without security gaps or downtime     Reduce time to PoC, deploy, reconfigure, update and upgrade security tools     Significantly improved scaling of new and existing security solutions, stop tool sprawl and contain costs     Improved compliance with regulatory requirements through pervasive network traffic visibility

Positive Business Outcomes	<ul> <li>Reduced risk of breach; protecting reputation, revenue and both investor and customer trust</li> <li>Quickly and more easily adopt new security and business solutions delivering fast time-to-value</li> <li>Meet internal and industry compliance requirements and pass security audits from stakeholders</li> <li>Improved utilization of resources and security tools; reduced cost of security tooling</li> <li>Increased productivity and innovation; security enables technology adoption</li> </ul>
Required Capabilities	<ul> <li>Common platform to deliver traffic, metadata and flow records to SIEMs and network security tools</li> <li>Packet transformation capabilities (e.g., data masking for compliance, decryption for visibility)</li> <li>Programmable interface to enable automated incident response and rules</li> <li>Ability to deploy the same appliance inline and/or out-of-band</li> <li>Advanced traffic selection controls and load balancing to minimize security tool overload</li> </ul>
Metrics	Time to rollout new security initiatives; rate of completion of proactive security projects  Percentage of assets and network segments under surveillance  Security tool utilization rate and latency  Planned and unplanned downtime  Expenditure on security tools; cost of entire security stack  Time to detection and resolution by security tools  Rate of false positive detection (lower = better)  Threat detection rate within encrypted traffic  Headcount in security operations to incident resolution  Time to plan and execute security upgrades (e.g., during software upgrade)



# SecOps Value Driver: Reduce Risk Through Accelerated Threat Detection and Response

(Director of SecOps; Manager of SOC; Incident Responders; CISO)

Before	Minimal, inconsistent or unreliable network active-threat detection capability     Detection and investigation tools are inconsistent, making detection and response more complicated
	Low confidence in detections (false positives), and missed security events     (false negatives)
	Maxing out SIEM for data collection, correlation and query capabilities, despite visibility limitations
	Development and maintenance of in-house custom tools to fill some of the network detection and response gaps
Negative Consequences	Increased risk due to high mean-time-to-response (MTTR) and high mean-time-to-detection (MTTD)
	Strained response teams as siloed information can take hours or days to effectively triage alerts
	Lack of quick access to relevant data reduces visibility, detection and response capabilities
	Wasted effort and actions based on partial information
	Limited response capabilities from lack of actionable data
After	Broad, unified visibility for threat detection and response across diverse environments
	Fewer false positives, and ability to quickly investigate and validate alerts
	Fast access to extensive current and historical metadata to support a confident, actionable response
	Powerful usability from a tool built by responders, for responders
	Able to continually enhance the security posture with efficient threat hunting to identify gaps

Positive Business Outcomes	<ul> <li>Decrease risk due to reduced MTTD and MTTR</li> <li>Reduce analyst fatigue with a more efficient detection, investigation, and response solution</li> <li>Responsive threat hunting helps in the discovery of the most advanced threats</li> <li>Lower costs and greater team effectiveness by reducing in- house tool dependencies</li> <li>More effective security teams, greater retention of skilled security personnel</li> </ul>
Required Capabilities	<ul> <li>Real-time collection and historical retention of device, file, entity and other network activity data</li> <li>Full support for modern networks of physical, virtual and cloud infrastructure for complete visibility</li> <li>Fast access, measured in seconds, to a complete unified network activity data repository</li> <li>Scalability as a cloud platform and through Gigamon Security Delivery Platform support</li> <li>Extensible with APIs to support third-party applications that leverage the metadata repository</li> <li>Full NDR solution designed and maintained by experienced responders</li> </ul>
Metrics	<ul> <li>Reduction in false positive rates</li> <li>Reduction in time dismissing false positives</li> <li>MTTD</li> <li>MTTR</li> <li>Average dwell time over a fixed period</li> </ul>



## **NetOps Value Drivers**

#### **Our Customers' Value Drivers**

- Maintain a resilient and flexible network infrastructure ready to absorb change: Improve the agility of the network infrastructure to address evolving business requirements
- Access to and control of data for improved visibility across physical, virtual and cloud infrastructure: Manage, monitor and control network traffic across diverse environments
- Reduce TCO of monitoring during network traffic growth and 40G/100G network upgrades:

  Break the cycle of making high-cost monitoring investments as network speeds increase

#### **Defensible Differentiators**

- · One complete platform for access to data anywhere
- Scale, breadth and depth of traffic intelligence
- · High quality and reliability of overall solution
- · Tangible and prompt ROI
- Depth and breadth of integration with leading infrastructure and tooling vendors
- #1 Market leader, singular focus of the whole company



# NetOps Value Driver: Maintain a Resilient and Flexible Network Infrastructure Ready to Absorb Change

Before	<ul> <li>Network upgrades result in high-cost management and security tool investments</li> <li>Challenging to simultaneously achieve high network availability, performance and security protection</li> <li>Slow to rollout new or upgrade existing security prevention solutions</li> <li>Security tool upgrades to inline protection demand lengthy and business-impacting maintenance windows</li> <li>Adoption of cloud strategies impacting management and security operations</li> </ul>
Negative Consequences	Network upgrades delayed due to high total cost of execution that in turn impacts business performance  IT organization perceived as holding back the business Increased demands on NetOps and SecOps resources to undertake maintenance activities off-hours  Potential for a lack of collaboration and/or increased contention between networking and security teams  Increased risk of breach; damaged reputation and lost customers
After	<ul> <li>Network and IT infrastructure remaining in lock-step with business demands and growth</li> <li>Ability to scale management and prevention tools in line with the network infrastructure</li> <li>Reduce tool proliferation and sprawl, and in doing so contain CapEx and OpEx costs</li> <li>Rapidly deploy new security/operational tools with minimal network impact</li> <li>Reduce time to PoC, evaluate, troubleshoot and deploy management and security tools</li> </ul>

Positive Business Outcomes	<ul> <li>Maintain an IT infrastructure in line with business growth and expansion</li> <li>The business is able to evolve faster and respond to competitive changes more effectively</li> <li>Improved utilization of manpower and funding resources</li> <li>Improved credibility and trust with business and customer stakeholders</li> <li>Reduced risk of breach; protecting reputation, customers and revenue</li> </ul>
Required Capabilities	<ul> <li>Advanced traffic selection controls that ensure the right network traffic is delivered to the right tool</li> <li>Ability to load balance network traffic with full session- awareness across multiple tool presences</li> <li>Integrated bypass capability to reduce maintenance windows by routing traffic around or through tools</li> <li>Common platform to deliver traffic, metadata and flow records to SIEMs and network security tools</li> <li>Pervasive reach across 1Gb to 100Gb physical networks, virtualized data centers and the public cloud</li> </ul>
Metrics	Time to rollout new infrastructure and deliver a business-ready environment  Time to plan and execute upgrade of a management or security tool (for example, during software upgrades)  Time to detect and resolve operational issues across the enterprise  Management and security tool ROI, utilization and effectiveness  Percentage of assets and network segments under surveillance



# NetOps Value Driver: Access to and Control of Data for Improved Visibility Across Physical, Virtual and Cloud Infrastructure

Before	Limited visibility and lack of control across diverse environments (physical, virtual, cloud)  Departmental friction makes it hard to access data Irrelevant data overloads management and security tools and requires unnecessary upgrades  Ad hoc tool deployment creates silos of IT management and causes tool sprawl  Suboptimal use of tools and personnel leads to process inefficiencies
Negative Consequences	Business impact and increased exposure due to stalled network and security initiatives  Excessive, reactive, unplanned spending on management and security tools  Inefficient use of enterprise IT tools creates overload and unnecessary expenditure  Longer time to detect outages, incidents and threats and then remediate as appropriate  Employee churn; loss of expertise and continuity in IT NetOps and SecOps teams
After	<ul> <li>Consistent and rapid visibility across diverse environments (physical, virtual, cloud)</li> <li>Deliver only relevant data to the right management or security tool at the right time</li> <li>Adapt to infrastructure changes rapidly with an integrated approach to IT management and security</li> <li>Maintain security at the speed of the network to improve confidence in the enterprise security posture</li> <li>Meet internal and industry compliance requirements and pass appropriate audits with stakeholders</li> </ul>

Positive Business Outcomes	<ul> <li>Faster rollout of new business solutions and infrastructure to serve those solution</li> <li>Improved utilization of resources and management and security tools; reduced cost of infrastructure management</li> <li>Improved NetOps and SecOps productivity, teamwork and satisfaction</li> <li>Improved security posture with rapid detection of root cause of incidents or operational issues</li> <li>Attract and retain higher skilled talent</li> </ul>
Required Capabilities	<ul> <li>Single visibility solution across diverse enterprise environments (physical, virtual, cloud)</li> <li>Powerful network packet transformation capabilities (for example, decryption, NetFlow generation, deduplication)</li> <li>A common platform to deliver traffic, metadata and flow records to SIEMs and network management tools</li> <li>Ability to deploy visibility appliances at any speed (1Gb to 100Gb) inline and out-of-band</li> <li>Management and security tool agnostic solution to deliver the relevant network traffic to the right tools</li> </ul>
Metrics	<ul> <li>Time to rollout new infrastructure and deliver a business-ready environment</li> <li>Time to plan and execute upgrade of a management or security tool (for example, during software upgrade)</li> <li>Time to detect and resolve operational issues across the enterprise</li> <li>Management and security tool ROI, utilization and effectiveness</li> <li>Percentage of assets and network segments under surveillance</li> </ul>



# NetOps Value Driver: Reduce TCO of Monitoring During Network Traffic Growth and 40/100Gb Network Upgrades

(CISO, Head of InfoSec, Director of SecOps)

Before	Network upgrades result in high-cost management and security tool investments
	Challenging to simultaneously achieve high network availability, performance and security protection
	Slow to rollout new or upgrade transformational technologies (public cloud, virtualization)
	Compliance requirements (MIFID, GDPR, HIPAA) are increasingly hard to meet
	Security tool upgrades to inline protection demand lengthy and business- impacting maintenance windows
	Latency in IT response to business requests drives high-cost shadow-IT initiatives
Negative Consequences	<ul> <li>Higher cost associated with management and securing of infrastructure</li> <li>Hidden costs of shadow-IT activities, public cloud expansion and network-upgrades due to tooling impact</li> </ul>
	Increased risk of breach; damaged reputation and lost customers
	Reduced regulatory compliance and potential risk of compliance fines
	Unable to manage and secure all network segments/traffic resulting in increased risk
After	Lower cost of ownership of enterprise management and security infrastructure     Simplified integrated architecture for faster technology rollouts
	Eliminate management and security tool overload and reduce tool sprawl
	Ensure that management tools have access to the right network traffic to meet regulatory compliance
	Network running at peak performance without compromising management or security

Positive Business Outcomes	<ul> <li>Reduced tooling CapEx and OpEx following infrastructure upgrades</li> <li>Faster rollout of business initiatives; IT as an enabler vs. an obstacle</li> <li>Fewer operational and security incidents; faster time to resolution</li> <li>Reduced compliance fines and remediation costs</li> <li>Increased productivity and innovation within NetOps and SecOps teams</li> </ul>
Required Capabilities	<ul> <li>Advanced traffic selection controls that ensure the right network traffic is delivered to the right tool</li> <li>Ability to load balance network traffic with full session- awareness across multiple tool presences</li> <li>Integrated bypass capability to reduce maintenance windows by routing traffic around or through tools</li> <li>Common platform to deliver traffic, metadata and flow records to SIEMs and network security tools</li> <li>Pervasive reach across 1Gb to 100Gb physical networks, virtualized data centers and the public cloud</li> </ul>
Metrics	<ul> <li>Time to rollout new infrastructure and deliver a business-ready environment</li> <li>Time to plan and execute upgrade of a management or security tool (for example, during software upgrade)</li> <li>Time to detect and resolve operational issues across the enterprise</li> <li>Management and security tool ROI, utilization and effectiveness</li> <li>Percentage of assets and network segments under surveillance</li> </ul>



## Service Provider Value Drivers

### **Our Customers' Value Drivers**

- Scale infrastructure analytics and management to support evolution to 5G:

  Optimize tooling investment while delivering new subscriber performance and services
- Access to and control of data for improved visibility everywhere: Manage, monitor and control network communications across physical, virtual and distributed environments
- Improve and differentiate through subscriber experience: Reduce churn and increase subscriber adoption by optimizing quality, breadth and relevance of service

#### **Defensible Differentiators**

- · One comprehensive platform accessing communications anywhere
- Scale, breadth and depth of traffic intelligence
- · High quality and reliability of overall solution
- · Strong and rapid ROI of subscriber-aware intelligence solution
- #1 Leader in Visibility to Information-in-Motion Market; singular focus of the company



# Service Provider Value Driver: Scale Infrastructure Analytics and Management to Support Evolution to 5G

(VP Infrastructure Architecture/VP Service Assurance/VP or Director of Network Operations)

Before	Traffic volume is overwhelming analytic probe capacity, with 5G dramatically exacerbating the issue  Control and user data separation (CUPS) demanding new virtualized infrastructure  Excessive spend on infrastructure tooling and telemetry solutions  Challenges rolling out new solutions and expanding existing solutions  Multiple business units unable to share same data (network traffic)
Negative Consequences	<ul> <li>Increased risk; potential for increased churn; unable to see and analyze all subscriber traffic</li> <li>Increasing spend; higher OpEx spend in future years</li> <li>Increased resources required to adopt, operate and evolve infrastructure</li> <li>Low level of leverage between operations and product marketing functions</li> <li>Delays in adoption and roll-out of next-generation solutions (5G)</li> </ul>
After	<ul> <li>Ability to respond to subscriber-impacting issues in a timely manner</li> <li>Reduce time to PoC, troubleshoot and deploy next-generation infrastructure and tooling/telemetry</li> <li>Increase cross-functional alignment between business units to deliver new, valuable subscriber features</li> <li>Deliver relevant network traffic to the right tools at the right time in both virtual and physical environments</li> <li>Satisfied subscribers; high-quality services and infrastructure; lower cost of ownership</li> </ul>

Positive Business Outcomes	<ul> <li>Architect, deploy and operate holistic analytic strategy that scales to 5G levels of performance</li> <li>Lower cost-of-ownership; lower OpEx</li> <li>Improved satisfaction of subscribers; improved competitive differentiation</li> <li>Faster and more agile organizational execution</li> <li>Reduced risk of security breach – protecting reputation, customers and revenue</li> </ul>
Required Capabilities	<ul> <li>Access to subscriber traffic across a distributed/CUPS architecture</li> <li>Tool agnostic platform with open integration capabilities with existing tools (for example, Tek, NetScout, BSS/OSS)</li> <li>Management through a single pane of glass across diverse environments (physical, virtual, cloud)</li> <li>Manage and control traffic-overload on service assurance tools</li> <li>Single platform that delivers subscriber-aware network traffic</li> </ul>
Metrics	<ul> <li>Project timeline to deploy new infrastructure, services and initiatives</li> <li>Analytic, management and telemetry tool and probe utilization and latency</li> <li>CapEx and OpEx expenditure on analytic probes</li> <li>Planned and unplanned downtime across broader range of network assets and segments</li> <li>Subscriber growth and churn</li> </ul>



# Service Provider Value Driver: Access to and Control of Data for Improved Visibility Everywhere

(VP Infrastructure Architecture/VP Service Assurance/VP or Director of Network Operations)

Before	<ul> <li>Limited visibility and lack of network-traffic control across diverse environments (physical, virtual, cloud)</li> <li>Multiple business units unable to share the same network- traffic and subscriber data</li> <li>Analytic probes failing to keep up with growth in traffic; focused on low-value (irrelevant) network-traffic</li> <li>Ad hoc tool deployment creates monitoring silos vs. single integrated architecture</li> <li>Suboptimal use of tools and personnel leads to process inefficiencies</li> </ul>
Negative Consequences	<ul> <li>Competitive disadvantage due to delayed or stalled infrastructure upgrade and transformation initiatives</li> <li>Stalled subscriber growth and increasing churn due to inability to determine revenue profile across service offerings</li> <li>Inefficient use of network resources causes excessive, reactive, unplanned CapEx and OpEx expenditures</li> <li>Protracted time to identify and remediate operational and quality issues</li> <li>Employee churn due to burn-out leads to a loss of expertise and organizational continuity</li> </ul>
After	<ul> <li>Network monitoring and service assurance at the speed of today's and tomorrow's network</li> <li>Consistent and high-quality visibility across diverse and distributed environments (physical, virtual, cloud, CUPS)</li> <li>Delivery of subscriber-aware network-traffic to the appropriate analytic probes</li> <li>Rapid adaption to infrastructure changes and evolution with an integrated visibility platform</li> <li>Attract and retain higher skilled talent</li> </ul>

Positive Business Outcomes	<ul> <li>Improved ability to embrace LTE and 5G/CUPS network architectures</li> <li>Faster rollout of new subscriber services and product offerings; faster time to value</li> <li>Improved utilization of resources, reducing cost of infrastructure</li> <li>Reduced subscriber-churn and ability to attract new subscribers with differentiated offerings</li> <li>Increased organization agility and stability</li> </ul>
Required Capabilities	<ul> <li>Tool-vendor agnostic subscriber-aware traffic intelligence delivering relevant network-traffic to the appropriate analytic tools and probes</li> <li>Single pane-of-management of visibility platform across diverse environments (physical, NFV, virtual, cloud)</li> <li>Packet transformation and subscriber-aware intelligence capabilities</li> <li>Common platform across centralized and/or distributed subscriber control and user traffic</li> <li>Ability to deploy analytics both inline or out-of-band</li> </ul>
Metrics	<ul> <li>Project timeline to deploy new infrastructure, services and initiatives</li> <li>Analytic, management and telemetry tool and probe utilization and latency</li> <li>CapEx and OpEx expenditure on analytic probes</li> <li>Planned and unplanned downtime across broader range of network assets and segments</li> <li>Subscriber growth and churn</li> </ul>



# Service Provider Value Driver: Improve and Differentiate Through Subscriber Experience

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Before	<ul> <li>Subscriber product needs unclear; incomplete understanding of network usage</li> <li>Challenging to keep up with evolving competitive landscape and emerging technology</li> <li>Transformational technologies (cloud, NFV-SDN, 5G-CUPS) are limiting visibility and insight</li> <li>Traffic growth causing service assurance and management tools to be inundated and overloaded</li> <li>Cross-department demand for insights from network- traffic causing increased</li> </ul>
	inefficiencies and conflicts
Negative Consequences	<ul> <li>Increasing costs associated with adapting and operating analytics platforms</li> <li>Increasing risk of denial of service attacks causing service disruptions</li> <li>Increasing resources (CapEx, OpEx, personnel) required to manage evolving environment</li> <li>Risks of failing to maintain regulatory compliance</li> <li>Increasing blind spots across physical and virtualized infrastructure</li> </ul>
After	<ul> <li>Simplified integrated visibility architecture enabling faster technology rollouts</li> <li>Security at the speed of the network for timely response to subscriber and service delivery issues</li> <li>Eliminated traffic-loss due to probe overload; reduced probe proliferation</li> <li>Greater confidence regarding regulatory compliance</li> <li>Infrastructure performing in line with business requirements and subscriber expectations</li> </ul>

Positive Business Outcomes	Improved customer experience and adoption of new service offerings     Increased infrastructure uptime and quality of services     Improved subscriber, service-quality and business metrics     Reduced end customer churn; improved brand reputation     Proactive development of differentiated services; stronger understanding of consumer demand
Required Capabilities	<ul> <li>Tool-vendor agnostic subscriber-aware traffic intelligence delivering relevant network-traffic to the appropriate analytic tools and probes</li> <li>Single pane-of-management of visibility platform across diverse environments (physical, NFV, virtual, cloud)</li> <li>Packet transformation and subscriber-aware intelligence capabilities</li> <li>Common platform across centralized and/or distributed subscriber control and user traffic</li> <li>Ability to deploy analytics both inline or out-of-band</li> </ul>
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