



Risk assessment at the object level

The G2DA Group Change Risk Assessment Module is a purpose built software and integration package for Tufin SecureChange that calculates risk associated with changing group objects. By calculating the compliance policy risk status of a network group object change, operators can understand risk everywhere the network group object appears in the access control policy.

Based on USP (unified security policy) baselines, the functionality is designed to easily calculate and display compliance violations that are introduced as a result of this type of change.

The risk assessment also includes service group object violations when combined with the G2DA Advanced Object Handler.

Fully integrated with process flow

All rules that violate an existing USP as a result of a group object change are determined and clearly displayed in the GUI.

In this example, the addition of the ExchangeF5-LTM group to the PCI_DB group on the CP SMC firewall causes a “PCI US Retail” compliance policy violation for rules 17 and 22.

During the same change , the addition of the DC_network to the Sales group on the ASA firewall causes a “Corporate Best Practices” compliance policy violation for rule 15.

Highlights and Benefits

- Calculate USP violations that are introduced by a Group Change Workflow
- Prevent unintended modification of corporate access control
- Assess the risk of a group object change before it is implemented
- Visualize all rule changes resulting from a requested group object change
- Combine with the G2 Advanced Object Handler to include service objects

Edited Device: CP SMC Group: PCI_DB			
Name	Type	IP/Group Members	
db01	Host	10.200.1.220/255.255.255.255	
db02	Host	10.200.1.221/255.255.255.255	
ExchangeF5-LTM	Group	ex02 , ex01 , ex03	
db03	Network	10.200.1.222/255.255.255.254	
db04	Address Range	[10.200.1.224 - 10.200.1.226]	

Edited Device: ASAv Group: Sales			
Name	Type	IP/Group Members	
vpn_172.16.30.100	Host	172.16.30.100/255.255.255.255	
vpn_172.16.30.101	Host	172.16.30.101/255.255.255.255	
Sales_192.168.2.100	Host	192.168.2.100/255.255.255.255	
Sales_192.168.2.101	Host	192.168.2.101/255.255.255.255	
DC_network	Network	10.200.1.0/255.255.255.0	

Risk Summary

On device "CP SMC"

Modification of group "PCI_DB" violates USP "PCI US Retail" from zone "NY Users" to zone "PCI DB"

Rule 17 with name "mobile users access to PCI 01"

Rule 22 with name "mobile users access to PCI 02"

On device "ASAv"

Modification of group "Sales" violates USP "Corporate Best Practices" from zone "DC Main Office" to zone "Sales VPN"

Rule 15 with name "Sales VPN Access"

Fully integrated with the Unified Security Policy configuration

The operator can choose to simply cancel the change, or accept the risk as an exception and optionally inject the exception into the USP.

EXCEPTIONS								Find Matching Rules		
Exception Name	Domain	Expiration Date	Creation Date	Created by	Requested by	Approved By	Ticket ID	Description		
Exception for DC Network	All Domains	Tuesday, 1 April 2070	Friday, 1 April 2016	admin	John Doe	Ben Stern	313	Automatic Exception created by G2 Risk Assessment Module		

When coupled with the G2DA Advanced Object Handler, a separately available module, the network group change functionality extends to service object group changes. This risk assessment calculation can be implemented in any desired step or in multiple steps.

For more information on how to purchase and implement the G2 Risk Assessment Module, please email info@g2da.com or call 617-834-5365.

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