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Cisco News & Updates

Secure Firewall & Threat Defense

The new normal is here with the Cisco Secure Firewall 4200 series and Threat Defense 7.4! The reality of hybrid work remains a challenge to the insertion of traditional network security controls between roaming users and multi-cloud applications. The lack of visibility and blocking from a 95% encrypted traffic profile is a painful problem that hits more and more organizations. Both network and cybersecurity operations teams look to consolidate multiple point products, reduce noise, and do more with less; Cisco Secure Firewall and Workload portfolio masterfully navigates all aspects of network insertion and threat visibility. [Cisco Blog Full Article]

Future Proofing Ethernet for AI

Cisco is on a mission to make sure Ethernet is the chief underpinning for artificial intelligence networks now and in the future. It has been a huge contributor to Ethernet development in the IEEE and other industry groups over the years, and now it's one of the core vendors driving the Ultra Ethernet Consortium (UEC), a group that's working to develop physical, link, transport, and software layer advances for Ethernet to make it more capable of supporting AI infrastructures. [Network World Full Article]

Cisco to Acquire Splunk

Cisco intends to acquire Splunk Inc. in a $28B mega deal, making it their biggest acquisition to date. Cisco and Splunk are two leaders with complementary capabilities across AI, security, and observability, and together they will help make organizations of all sizes more resilient and secure in an AI-powered world. Both company boards have already approved the deal, but it will have to pass regulatory muster, not a given considering the intense scrutiny these kinds of deals are facing across the world. The companies believe if all goes well, the deal will close sometime in the third quarter of next year. [Cisco Press Release | TechCrunch Article]

HPE Maintains Magic Quadrant Leader

Once again, HPE has been positioned in the Leaders Quadrant in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Primary Storage. This is the fifth year that Gartner has issued this report – and the fifth year that HPE has been recognized for its Completeness of Vision and Ability to Execute on that vision. This makes for HPE's

continuous 14 years of recognition as a Leader by Gartner. Launching products for file storage and disaster recovery while also expanding offerings for block storage and backup & recovery demonstrates HPE's ability to design, develop, and deliver innovative new storage offerings.

Read Full Report

Jamf Conference Highlights

If you are an admin who uses Jamf for Apple management, then be sure to check out some of the highlights from the Jamf Nation User Conference held this month! The event kicked off with an announcement-packed start with Jamf's brand-new CEO John Strosahl. He and other members of the team & partners spoke about the growth of Apple, the introduction of Trusted Access and Jamf Pro 11, and how closely security and management must work in harmony to keep businesses and schools productive and secure.

JNUC Highlights

The free virtual live stream begins with the Opening Keynote on Wednesday, October 25th and ends with the Closing Keynote on Thursday, October 26th. You'll get full access to live streamed keynotes, live streamed technical and innovative breakouts, the virtual attendee networking via web app, giveaways, and the OnDemand content library.

Count me in!

Upcoming IT Conferences

DSI Tech teams will be exhibiting at these upcoming conferences… stop by our booth to say hello!

The **Georgia Government Management Information Sciences (GMIS)** fall conference takes place Oct. 15-19 in Savannah, GA [More Info]

The **North Carolina Local Government Information Systems Association (NCLGISA)** fall conference takes place Oct. 25-27 in Asheville, NC [More Info]

The **South Carolina EdTech** conference takes place Oct. 25-27 in Myrtle Beach, SC [More Info]

Join the DSI Tech Team

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exciting place to work that challenges your abilities and is financially solid and growing every year, then this is the place for you!

The DSI Tech team is growing! Current job openings & career paths include **Contracts & Proposals, Engineering, and Sales (Inside Reps and Outside Federal & SLED in various locations).**

Join our team!