

Managed Security Compliance Automation

Simplify the automation and orchestration of your essential security policies, manage the compliance integrity of your network, and enhance the capabilities of your existing security solutions with SafeConnect.

The IT Security Challenge

Today's networks are dynamic, changing with each device accessing it. As endpoints enter and leave the network, the threat landscape changes – and IT departments face the challenge of keeping pace.

It is widely recognized that the majority of incidents are deemed avoidable (97%)¹, although many may be extremely difficult in practice. What's interesting to note is that while many of solutions in place today are focused on external attacks, 70% of all incidents are actually internally sourced.²

Business-critical resources are at their most vulnerable—more than 37 percent of data breaches are the result of unauthorized network access.³ Several recent high-profile retail industry security events were attributed to compromised vendors or lack of automated policy enforcement of untrusted devices. Each unknown personal or Internet of Things (IoT) device attempting access to your network represents yet another opportunity for invasion, compromise, and business news headlines.

Regulatory Compliance

All core IT regulatory compliance standards revolve around understanding who and what is on your network, where and when they have access, and the ability to automate and control access to sensitive data. SafeConnect helps you achieve that control, create frameworks of accountability and mitigate vulnerabilities – ensuring your compliance at audit time.

- **Sarbanes Oxley (SOX).** Affirm a framework of controls to support accountability and integrity around financial reporting, documentation and enforcement processes
- **Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)** Identify every user and device on all portions of your network (wired and wireless), and comply with eight specific PCI DSS requirements
- **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)** Control access to the network, safeguard electronic protected health information (ePHI), and create and enforce information security policies
- **Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA).** Prove access to your data is tightly controlled and highly secured



How SafeConnect Can Help

With SafeConnect, you can have port-based access control for wired and wireless users. You can create network access policies that are as granular as you need them to be, while being able to ensure rogue devices do not gain access to the network and macaddresses cannot be spoofed.

SafeConnect then provides you with automated enforcement actions tailored to meet the needs of your firm and any security violation (audit, warn or quarantine).

SafeConnect integrates with any LDAP or AD services to create role-based access to your most sensitive data. This ensures that only those people with the designated role or rights to information is granted access to privileged networks and servers.

SafeConnect allows you to easily access detailed reports necessary during audits, such as policy compliance, policy failure, and actions taken to remediate.

SafeConnect can provide an isolated guest network to capture the identity of any visitor, while keeping them off any internal networks.

Experience Service Like Never Before



The *Impulse Experience* is the result of our real-time contextual intelligence, simplified access control architecture, US based remote managed deployment and support services, and customer-centric business philosophy that delivers freedom to all facets of the organization. It's not just one thing we do, it's everything.

In addition to its simplified network access control architecture and enhanced user experience design, a key unique customer benefit is how the SafeConnect solution is delivered and supported as compared with other NAC vendor alternatives.

Installation: The SafeConnect solution is premise based and delivered to the customer commonly as a VMware or Hyper-V virtual appliance, but hardware is also available for an additional cost. A single SafeConnect instance supports up to 30,000 concurrent endpoints but the system can be scaled with additional nodes to over 150,000 concurrent endpoints.

Integration: The installation of SafeConnect requires minimal technical resources. In short, the system simply needs to be downloaded and deployed within your VMware or Hyper-V environment, or the hardware needs to be installed in a rack and powered on. Once that is completed, an Impulse Engineer will work remotely with the customer through our 5-step implementation process. This includes integrating with your network infrastructure, establishing communications with your directory services with self-service scripts and guides, and any other security integrations for Contextual Intelligence like a SIEM or NGFW.

Implementation: An Impulse Engineer will work with you remotely on policy creation and implementation. You will be guided through the deployment process with recommendations and direction. This includes branding, hands-on and video training, and best practices so that you will have a fully functional solution including a communication plan to your users.

Support: SafeConnect is supported by the industry's only comprehensive managed support services offering. Impulse will provide continuous, around-the-clock (24x7x365) proactive monitoring and support. The Impulse Support team owns the responsibility of determining the problem including owning any updates, configuration changes or actions required for resolution. Impulse will also provide consultative "how to" support services.

Update: Daily system updates for device profiles and OS/AV fingerprints, as well as policy configuration backups are included. In a world where users change and update their devices on a frequent basis, it is imperative that the security solution keeps ahead of these changes. When new versions are available, or maintenance updates are required, Impulse will proactively notify you and will perform the update, for as long as you remain under an annual maintenance agreement.



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